

JAPAN MODIFIES ATTITUDE TOWARD DEMANDS ON CHINA

PEKING, March 12.—Japan has definitely modified her attitude toward China in the matter of insisting upon compliance with the demands she made upon the Chinese republic shortly after the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiao-Chow. These demands for some two months have been the subject of negotiations at Peking.

Having already agreed to the Chinese counter proposals to discuss Manchuria and Mongolia separately, the Japanese representatives have now formally informed China that they will forego completely several of their demands. Furthermore, Japan is prepared to modify the proposed clauses changing the Hanang, Tayeh and Ping-Siang mining concessions and revise her requirements concerning Japanese residents and traders in Manchuria and Mongolia.

The conferences are still proceeding. The demands as now presented have been drafted in the form of a treaty or agreement between China and Japan.

The demand of Japan mentioned specifically in the foregoing dispatch concerns mining concessions.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Stewart of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mears Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Catherine Mears became the bride of Frank Alvah Kittredge, resident engineer of the Pacific highway, in the presence of forty guests. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered batiste and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Mabel Mears attended the bride and wore a gown of pink chiffon, her bouquet being pink sweet peas. Mr. Ralph Cowgill was best man. Mrs. Alice Stepton Rowell played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Mears. Frederick and James Mears, sons of F. W. Mears, and the Misses Florence and Alice Johnson were ribbon bearers. Luncheon was served after the wedding by the Misses Daily, Richards, Florence and Alice Johnson. Pink and white were the prevailing colors. The bride's bouquet contained a ring, thimble and coin. Many very beautiful presents were received.

William Cederburg Cannon and Elizabeth Odom were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields at the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

Both young people are residents of Jackson county, and they will make their home in the city of Medford. The best wishes of their many friends go with them in the new life upon which they enter.

Boy Scouts.

There will be no basket ball game tonight to interfere with our meeting, so we are expecting a big attendance. There will be drill practice with other matters of importance to attend to. Be sure and be there. E. ED HULL, S. M.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Wonder what has upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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GREECE REMAINS NEUTRAL DURING WAR SAYS PREMIER

PARIS, March 12.—"The statement of neutrality issued by the ministry seems to me sufficiently clear to have no room for anxiety in France as to the policy the cabinet will follow," declared Premier Gounaris of Greece, in a statement to the correspondent of the Havas Agency at Athens, who informed him that the change of ministry had created a strong impression in France.

"In any case," continued M. Gounaris, "I can add that the policy of neutrality spoken of in the ministerial declaration will be understood and carried out exactly in the same way as by the preceding cabinet without a feeling of hostility for anybody. We Greeks love France from motives of gratitude and also above all, from the impulse of our hearts.

"France will have no occasion to complain of Greece, who on her side hopes counts always, and under all circumstances on the kindly assurances of the former. Faithful to our alliance with Serbia, we shall continue in perfect understanding with Rumania, to pursue a watchful policy, always mindful of the integrity of our territory and the maintenance of our national aspirations."

SAYS EGGS CAN BE KEPT A CENTURY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cake made of eggs ten years old was served to jurors in the federal district court during a hearing in the suit brought against a former collector of the port by Robert Herbst, an importer to recover \$12,000 because a consignment of preserved Chinese eggs in which he was interested was destroyed as unfit for consumption. The eggs had been preserved in a solution of boracic acid. Dr. Ernest L. Smith, formerly professor of biological chemistry at the Fordham Medical school, testified it was possible to keep eggs a hundred years by this method without impairing their quality.

DARING MARCH BY GERMANS TO WRECK RAILROAD

LONDON, March 12.—A small party of Germans in China is reported to have undertaken one of the most striking adventures of the war in the east. A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Peking described the exploits of these Germans, nine in number, who escaped from Tsing-Tau after its capture by the Japanese and traveled nearly 1000 miles overland in an effort to tie up Russia's trans-Siberian railway.

The despatch says the party is headed by Captain Rabe Vone Pappenheim, German military attaché at Peking. The eight men with whom he set forth made their way out of Tsing-Tau and managed to procure Chinese passports, ostensibly for the purpose of going on a hunting expedition in the interior. They started away several weeks ago and no word was heard from them until recently.

It now appears that the Germans procured 20 camels and a large supply of explosives and pushed northward into Manchuria. They are now known to be between Buchatu and Tsitsihar, in Manchuria, along the line of the Russian transcontinental railway. Their object, the Peking message says, is to put the Russian railway out of commission by blowing up tunnels.

Russian soldiers are pursuing the Germans.

MAYOR MITCHEL FAVORS SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mayor Mitchel promised in an address at a meeting under auspices of the woman suffrage party in Brooklyn that he would vote for woman suffrage in November. The mayor said he was convinced that it was only a matter of time before women would vote in this state. Some of those present recalled that last May Mayor Mitchel had asserted in an address that he believed women did not need suffrage to bring them into public life.

GUNMAN ADMITS SLAYING PRIEST AND HOUSEKEEPER

WILMINGTON, Del., March 12.—Bernard Montvid, who is held here with Peter Krakas, confessed today to the murder of Rev. Joseph Zobris, priest of the Lithuanian church at New Britain, Conn., and his housekeeper, February 8.

Montvid said, according to the police, that he did not actually kill the victims, but he was present when the murder was committed. He said Peter Krakas was the principal in the tragedy. Montvid said he arranged for the murder by selecting the date and arranging for the meeting of men implicated and when they met at the appointed place all went together to the house and he alleges he saw the people murdered. The prisoner did not tell how it was actually done, but he made a complete confession, which was written out and signed, according to the police. Krakas and Montvid were arrested last Saturday after a revolver fight in which Francis Tirney, a policeman, was killed and three other policemen and two citizens wounded.

DELAYS OF CHINESE NETTLES JAP GOVERNMENT

TOKIO, Mar. 12, 10:55 a. m.—The public interprets the naval and military activities of Japan as evidence of the government's impatience

at the procrastination of China on the Japanese demands.

The semi-official press characterizes as dangerous delusions "the idea of the Chinese that Japan is not determined to insist upon its demands and that they lack the support of the people."

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