

JAPS SAY DOOR TO CHINA WILL CONTINUE OPEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The second armed conflict in eastern Mongolia between Chinese and Japanese troops reported officially from Tokio deepened the anxiety felt in official circles here over the four published demands and the series of secret demands just made on China by Japan as a result of the trouble at Cheng Chiatung about a month ago.

No official report of the second clash has been received by either Chinese, Japanese or state department officials, but no doubt was cast on its authenticity. The location at Chaoyangfu is fully 150 miles from the former trouble, and like the latter, is about fifty miles inside the border of inner Mongolia. No reason is known here why Japanese troops should have been there.

It is thought significant, however, that Japan, not satisfied with dismissal of the Chinese officers involved, removal of the garrison and indemnification for the seventeen Japanese soldiers killed should press for political advantages. This phase of the situation with the report that Japan desires police rights in inner Mongolia, is causing apprehension.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Close watch is being maintained by diplomatic officials here over the newly threatened crisis between Japan and China, growing out of the recent clash of the two nations' troops at Cheng Chiatung. Considerable fear is felt that the rights of the United States in China may be affected in view of the confidential reports that Japan has made other demands than those published yesterday in dispatches from Peking, and that the secret negotiations threaten Chinese rule throughout inner Mongolia.

An extension to inner Mongolia of the authority gained by Japan in south Manchuria by the treaty of May 8, 1915, involving supervision by Japan and special privileges for resident Japanese citizens might impair seriously the open door policy and integrity of China, it is pointed out here.

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—Japan has officially assured the United States that the alliance recently made by Russia and Japan will not affect the status quo in the far east.

The Russo-Japanese convention was signed at Petrograd, July 3. The Japanese foreign office in reply to a question from the Associated Press after the treaty had been signed as to what effect the alliance would have upon the open door and the integrity of China, stated:

"The convention is effectually an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are not in danger. American trade and interests are in nowise affected."

HANDSOMEST CANDIDATE SNOWED UNDER BY VOTERS



SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 2.—The fatal "press agent beauty" of Willis Booth, citizen of Los Angeles, proved his undoing in a race with Governor Hiram Johnson for the republican United States senatorial nomination in California.

Johnson secured the nomination by an overwhelming majority. Early in the campaign Booth's press agent "pulled the prize bloomer" of western politics when he wrote the following description of his candidate, evidently intended to appeal to feminine voters:

"He'll make one of the handsomest senators ever sent from California. He is tall and straight, of graceful and powerful build. His keen but friendly gray eyes enliven a set of fine features. He is clean-shaven, his hair is gray and his skin is a healthy olive."

ANDERSON HURT IN RACE, WILL RECOVER

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—G.H. Anderson of Indianapolis, whose racing car went into a fence at the Sharonville speedway yesterday, was pronounced in a serious, but not necessarily dangerous condition early today. Anderson sustained a broken leg and multiple bruises.

Bert Shields, Anderson's mechanic, probably suffered a fracture of the spine. Physicians hold out slight hopes of his recovery.

EIGHT BILLION FRANCS FOR WAR LAST QUARTER OF 1916

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Alexander Ribot, the French minister of finance, will ask the chamber of deputies for appropriation for the last quarter of 1916 amounting to 8,347,000,000 francs, or about 500,000,000 more francs than was asked for the present quarter. The total appropriations asked by the French government since August, 1914, will amount to sixty-one billion francs roundly.

JUDGE DIES FROM GRIEF OVER WRONG SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—After grieving for twenty years over a decision on which he sentenced to prison for life three men who, he was later convinced were innocent, Herman Varman Freeman, for seventeen years judge of the superior and appellate courts of Chicago, died today on a train hearing him here from his summer home in Michigan. For years he had been in ill health, brought on, his family said, by grief over the decision.

"FLOWER HORNS" TAKEN FROM GRAPHOPHONES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals took "flower horns" off Columbia graphophones today with an injunction directed against the Columbia Graphophone company in favor of the Searchlight Horn company of New York, and ordered an accounting of damages amounting to several million dollars, it was said, sustained by the Searchlight Horn company through past infringement of its patents.

Seize American Seamen

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 5.—Captain Richardson of the American schooner Marcus L. Urann, in port here today from Pernambuco, says he was held up in the South Atlantic July 21 by a British cruiser and a member of his crew seized.

Boston Schools Delayed

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The opening of the schools of this city was today postponed from next Monday to September 25 on account of the infantile paralysis situation. Since July 15, 63 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported here, while thus far, there have been 280 cases in the state.

British Make Gains

LONDON, Sept. 5.—British troops in battles last night in the region of the river Somme in France completed their gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.

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"Further south after severe fighting the whole of the enemy's strong system of defense on a front of 1000 yards in and around Fallmont has fallen into our hands.

Capture Second Line

"Fighting since September 3 has thus resulted in the capture of the enemy's whole remaining second line of defense on the front from Monquet farm to our point of junction with the French.

"Prisoners continue to be brought in and the total up to last night since the morning of September 3 exceeds 1000.

"Fighting in Ginchy continues. "During September 3 hostile aircraft showed great activity, but failed to interrupt the work of our machines. Three hostile machines were brought down in a damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing."

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THE ANVIL CHORUS



LA FOLLETTE RUNS FOR SENATE TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—Candidates for nominations of United States senator, state officers, representatives in congress and members of both branches of the legislature are being voted on in today's primary election in Wisconsin.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, progressive republican, seeks renomination and is opposed by Malcolm G. Jeffries, conservative. Governor E. L. Philip, conservative republican, who desires reindorsement, has three opponents, W. H. Hatton, former governor, F. E. McGovern and Don P. Hall.

ALLIES STORM GERMAN FRONT

(Continued from page one) left about 100 more prisoners in our hands. "Aviation: One of our aeroplanes was attacked by enemy machines engaged in freeing itself from its opponents, one of which was subjected to machine gun fire at very close range and crashed to the ground in the Chaudness district."

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PARALYSIS DOCTOR HIMSELF STRICKEN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Dr. Earle Peck, first assistant resident physician at the municipal hospital here, who had attended hundreds of children stricken with infantile paralysis, died today of the same disease. He was taken ill last Friday and steadily grew worse, despite heroic efforts made by other physicians to save his life. He was 24 years old.

SENATE STRIKES AT BLACKLIST

(Continued from page one) The senate yesterday sustained, 43 to 7, the administration plan to impose increased tariff duties on dyestuffs at the end of the European war. Senator Underwood vigorously fought it.

Opposition to the Webb bill to permit American firms to operate collective selling agencies abroad which has developed in the senate, threatens to delay adjournment of congress until the bill is pressed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—An amendment to the tariff section was adopted broadening the commission's powers so that it shall observe the effect of tariff laws on industry and labor, and also observe the effect of "economic alliances."

An amendment by Senator Sterling ordering the commission to investigate particularly the cost of production here and abroad was rejected.

Woodman New L. A. Mayor

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 5.—Frederick T. Woodman, president of the board of harbor commissioners, was agreed upon today for mayor of Los Angeles by the city council in committee of the whole, according to Comptroller Foster C. Wright. Formal election probably will take place later today. The new mayor will succeed Charles E. Sebastian, who resigned Saturday upon a formal plea of ill health.

Steamer and Warship Bump

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 5.—The steamship Montreal from this port to London collided with a warship, but was able to reach Gravesend, England, according to cable advices received today by the Canadian Pacific railway, which owns the vessel. The accident happened apparently off Tilbury, in the Thames. The ship carried only freight.

Mrs. H. C. Burnett of Talent was shopping in this city Tuesday.

BRITAIN SENDS 25 MILLIONS IN GOLD

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Gold bars valued at between 22,000,000 and \$25,000,000 were deposited at the assay office Sunday and yesterday by J. P. Morgan and company, it was learned today. The gold came from Canada, and, according to report, arrived at Halifax recently under convoy of British warships. Canada's gold shipments for the present movement now exceeded \$250,000,000.

AUSTRIAN PLANES DROP BOMBS ON VENICE

ROME, Sept. 5.—An Austrian naval aeroplane squadron dropped bombs on Venice Monday night without doing any damage, says an official statement issued here today. On Sunday and Monday nights Austrian aircraft dropped bombs on Gorizia and three other towns in that vicinity. Three persons were killed in Gorizia and the roof of the church of St. John was damaged.

Babe Fatally Wounds Mother

COLTON, Cal., Sept. 5.—The 3-year-old son of Mrs. E. W. Farris pulled both triggers of a shotgun today while his mother leaned on the gun inspecting the game bag of her husband back from a hunting trip, and both charges entered the right shoulder and breast of the mother. She was taken to San Bernardino, where it was said the wounds might prove fatal.

HUGHES TO VISIT PLATTSBURG CAMP

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—Charles E. Hughes reached Lexington shortly before noon today and was met by a cheering crowd. Mr. Hughes held a public reception at his hotel and later addressed a meeting at the city auditorium. He will leave at 6 p. m. for Maine, stopping for an hour in Cincinnati tonight.

Previous to Mr. Hughes' arrival a meeting of former progressives was held at which resolutions giving unqualified support to Mr. Hughes were passed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—Charles E. Hughes reached Louisville at eight o'clock today, en route to Lexington from Nashville, and held a brief conference on his private car with A. T. Hert, western representative of the Republican national committee. It was announced that Mr. Hughes would visit the training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., on September 12 and return to New York, September 13.

Third Oregon at Withycombe Camp

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Or., Sept. 5.—The three battalions of the third Oregon infantry returned here today from the Mexican border and pitched their tents on the same ground where they were mobilized on the president's call. Each battalion was transported on a special train.

Infant Epidemic Increases

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A slight increase in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was observed during the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were forty-three new cases, three more than yesterday, and twenty-one deaths, an increase of five.

LA FOLLETTE PLAYS FILIBUSTER ROLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Administration leaders said late today that Senators La Follette, republican, and Reed, democrat, had forced them to abandon hope of passing the Webb bill to permit American collective selling agencies in foreign countries. Senator La Follette gave notice he would filibuster the bill to death.

"It now seems apparent," said Senator Simmons, "that we will be forced to give up the foreign selling agency bill just as a threat of a filibuster forced us to abandon the corrupt practices bill."

President Wilson, who wanted the bill passed, was notified of the apparent impossibility if congress is to adjourn.

FIFTY MILES INTO HUNGARY

(Continued from Page One.)

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The German and Bulgarian army which is invading eastern Rumania has carried by storm the fortified advanced positions at the bridgehead of Tutrakon, the war office announced today. The Bulgarians have taken the town of Dobrie.

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