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JAPAN LOYAL TO HER ALLIES SAYS PREMIER TERAUCHI

LONDON, June 1.—There is little possibility of an alliance between Germany and Japan, asserts Premier Count Terauchi in an interview with the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"I feel earnestly that under the present circumstances such a contingency as a German-Japanese alliance is impossible," the Japanese premier said.

At the same time Count Terauchi emphasized his belief that Japan's relations with the entente would continue unaltered. The premier asked to be excused from discussing intervention in Siberia.

The premier said that the Japanese people attached great importance to international loyalty and that he was convinced nothing would lead them to sin against this principle. He added that the Japanese, so far as his observation went, were as loyal to Great Britain as before the war and that whatever might be the opinion of the individual, the Japanese as a whole could never under existing circumstances imagine themselves pro-German. Continuing, he said:

"Japan's future is just as dependent upon the victory of the entente as is Great Britain's future. Japan has striven to do her duty by her allies in such directions as guarding the Indian and Pacific oceans and sending warships to the Mediterranean."

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

I noticed the recent communication urging that Sells-Floto be allowed to show in Medford. The writer expressed the belief that he was probably in a hopeless minority. For the good of the country, I certainly hope he is.

Our soldiers are giving their all for their country, yet they cannot win the war if we at home do not back them up. We certainly cannot do that in the search for a little amusement. Surely the men who are offering their lives for their their country are entitled to our support.

If the writer simply pines for amusement, why should he not spend his money at some Red Cross entertainment? The country is filled with these, and the money goes to a good cause.

It appears to me that Mayor Gates has taken the right stand in the matter, and that Medford should feel proud of him and the patriotic stand he has taken in this and other matters. The circus is proceeding against the patriotic sentiment of the people, and it would be a good thing if the people would attend in such high numbers that Sells-Floto would afterwards have a greater respect for their wishes. Is not a person who goes to the circus this time a slacker?

Very truly, F. N. BEARDORFF.

Applegate, May 30.

Says It Acted Like a Charm.

Coughs, colds, sore throat or bronchial troubles which persist at this time of the year usually are of an obstinate character. That is all the more reason why a truly reliable remedy like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound should be used. Mrs. Margaret Smale, Bishop, Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is a grand remedy; more than is claimed for it. I was suffering from a cold last week and used the medicine and it acted like a charm." Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

CORPUS CHRISTI DAY.

CORPUS CHRISTI Day is a religious holiday in Europe. Through the intercession of the pope at the request of the German archbishop of Cologne the belligerents promised not to conduct air raids outside of military objectives on this day.

The allied forces kept faithfully their promise, and the people of German cities were undisturbed in their worship.

The Germans kept their promise by making two raids on Paris, bombing and destroying allied hospitals far back of the line and shelling Paris with long range guns killing 18 persons and destroying a church.

In this, as in everything else, the German promise proved worthless. To the German it was a cute trick to secure a trivial advantage. It reflects the ferocious cunning of the barbarian, immune to the higher ideals that distinguish man from the brute. In other words it is typically Prussian.

While the Huns were slaughtering the helpless, the sick and wounded on the west, they were raining shells of poison gas upon Ukrainians, exterminating entire villages. They were looting and pillaging, burning and killing throughout the Russian provinces. They were seconding their allies, the Turks, in massacreing the surviving helpless Armenians, whose only crime is their Christianity. And their medieval monarch was bestowing tinsel crosses upon his paranoic offspring for the march against the Marne.

There will be no peace for the world and there should be no peace until this blood crazed maniacal nation is manacled by the civilized nations. Either this horrid nightmare of evil is to be subdued or the darkness of despair will fall on a world again curtained in the dark ages of savagry.

It becomes increasingly evident as the war progresses, that it is up to America to roll away the curse threatening Europe. American brains, American money, American manhood have their task cut out for them. America is equal to the occasion and let no one doubt for a minute the final outcome.

Whatever progress the Germans make and they will make considerable, should not dampen our ardor or chill our enthusiasm. The greater the German effort, the greater the German losses—and there is now no replenishment—the easier our task in the future. Only one battle really counts in such a war—and that is the final and decisive one. Territory won or lost means little—it is the price paid in man power that is bleeding Germany white in this war of attrition.

Nor should anyone doubt that the allied army chiefs know what they are about. As long as Germany will pay the price, Germans can advance until a vital point is reached and there, like a stone wall, the allies will hold. Wasting the enemy's man-power, conserving their own, when American troops are present in sufficient force, the allied chiefs will strike—and strike for victory.

There will be no collapse in French or British morale. There are too many Americans there already to permit the French to lose hope—and the British will hang on until they exhaust their enemy—as they always have. As long as the allies maintain control of the sea—and they always will—Germany's cause is doomed to collosal failure.

Hated and dreaded in lands they have conquered, despised and detested in the rest of the world, Germans will find all doors closed to them when the war is over—"feared as men fear the leper, whose skin like their own, is white."

REQUEST COUNTY COOPERATION FOR FOOD CAMPAIGN

The officials of the United States government recognize the necessity for food conservation in this great crisis that the civilized word is facing. Home demonstration agents have been placed in practically every state in the union. In some states these agents are supported by county funds entirely. Iowa has 99 agents, all on county funds.

In Oregon the United States government is paying the salary for the agents and asking counties to provide funds for office rent and traveling expenses. Oregon now has seven home demonstration agents, each agent covering two or more counties. The government deems this work so important that officials have requested that agents confine their efforts to only one county, and counties providing expense funds will be supplied with agents.

Miss Anne McCormick has been acting as agent for Josephine and Jackson counties for the past six months. Many petitions have been signed asking the Jackson county court to provide funds for this work so that Miss McCormick may be retained in this county.

The home demonstration work means more than just food conservation. It has a direct relation to all home problems and the work should be continued in Jackson county. About nine-tenths of the food consumed passes through the hands of the housewife, and if we are to win this war it is necessary to conserve food to the limit. Wheat substitutes offer an important problem and the demonstration agent is kept busy giving demonstrations along this line.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS WINNING LAURELS ON FRENCH LINE

By GILSON GARDNER.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—War has brought opportunity to the colored race. It has meant more money and a chance to show what they can do in other directions. As members of the draft army they have acquitted themselves, according to all accounts, with great credit.

Reports from France show that negro troops have been taken there in large numbers. Moreover, they have been given a chance on the firing line, and as generally expected have made good soldiers. Nobody accuses the negro of physical cowardice. What is more important, the black soldier has behaved well in his everyday life. Official accounts agree as to this.

It was announced at the time the first draft was begun that negro troops would be used largely in construction work and as stevedores. Disappointment was expressed by intelligent leaders among the race who had hoped that compulsory military service would bring a certain measure of opportunity to serve in a military way. This disappointment has been removed. Colored troops have been used to a certain extent, as white troops have, for engineering, construction and other war work, but they have also received their share of military training and have likewise had their officers' training camps.

To the European the negro is a novelty and an object of great interest. His songs, particularly the genuine old-fashioned plantation melodies, never cease to entertain.

To a great many negroes military life and opportunity for war work comes as a new emancipation from slavery—economic slavery. They have more money than they ever had in their lives.

SCENE FROM A. H. WOOD'S NEW COMEDY, "MARY'S ANKLE," BY MAY TULLY, AT PPAGE THEATER, TUESDAY, JUNE 4

SPRING DRYEST COLDEST IN YEARS WITH BAD FROSTS

If any argument for irrigation were needed the monthly weather reports would furnish it. April was the driest April in 30 years, and May, according to the monthly report of the local weather office was little better. During the last 31 days only slightly over half an inch of rain fell while the average for the month is 1.77,—a sixty percent deficiency.

May was a dry and cold month. There were three killing frosts, the 21st, 24th and 25th, the first day of the month being the warmest with the mercury reaching 85.

The season deficiency in rainfall is now 9.20 inches. The average rainfall for June is 1.09.

The report in detail follows:

Date.	Max.	Min.	Prec.	
1	85	37	....	Pt. Cldy.
2	82	37	....	Cloudy
3	83	42	....	Clear
4	63	29	T.	Clear
5	65	35	....	Clear
6	74	35	....	Clear
7	71	37	....	Clear
8	59	38	T.	Cloudy
9	46	43	.38	Rain
10	63	26	....	Clear
11	75	29	....	Clear
12	83	40	....	Clear
13	61	39	....	Pt. Cldy.
14	61	38	....	Cloudy
15	63	46	....	Cloudy
16	67	47	....	Cloudy
17	67	47	....	Pt. Cldy.
18	63	45	....	Pt. Cldy.
19	71	44	....	Pt. Cldy.
20	63	45	....	Pt. Cldy.
21	74	30	....	Clear
22	78	36	....	Clear
23	69	37	....	Clear
24	67	31	....	Clear
25	64	31	....	Pt. Cldy.
26	61	42	.15	Cloudy
27	65	39	.02	Cloudy
28	77	36	....	Pt. Cldy.
29	83	42	....	Clear
30	75	48	....	Pt. Cldy.
31	72	37	....	Pt. Cldy.

Monthly Summary

Temperature—Max., 69.6, min., 39.8; mean, 54.7; max. 85; min. 30; greatest daily range, 48.

Precipitation—Total, .54 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 37. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 9, 26, 27. Clear, 12; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 8; rain, 1. Dates of killing frost, 21, 24, 25.

SHOWERS PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Pacific states—Showers on the Washington and Oregon coast first of the week; elsewhere fair with unimportant temperature changes.

NEW YORK—Charles M. Schwab told the American Iron and Steel Institute that this nation built and put into commission in May 250,000 deadweight tons of shipping and during last week let contracts for $250,000,000 worth of shipping. About 700,000 men are now employed on ships or parts of ships.

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PLUCKY DUTCH QUEEN BAWLS OUT KAISER WILHELM

THE HAGUE, June 1.—Of all the crowned heads of Europe who have defied the kaiser since he defied the world in 1914, the only one to "get away with it" is a woman.

She is Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who has succeeded so far in keeping her little nation out of the war.

If the allies ever capture Potsdam palace and go thru the kaiser's correspondence files, some secret history of the negotiations between Berlin and The Hague will be revealed that will place Wilhelmina in a unique place in history.

For in those files, unless the kaiser has torn them up, are some exceedingly tart notes with Wilhelmina's signature affixed.

The queen has a reputation for boldness and determination, and it is common knowledge that she has resolved to uphold the rights and dignity of Holland at all costs. Her recent correspondence with the kaiser, it is said, shows her at her best.

If the stories being circulated in court circles are true, Wilhelmina told Wilhelm some plain truths in unvarnished language which rather took him aback.

The Dutch foreign office did not approve, it is said, of her frankness, but she took the mater out of its hands and, in effect, told the kaiser that he couldn't put anything over on Holland and advised him "where to get off at."

So powerful an effect did her letters have on Wilhelm that he is going awfully slow in his plan to drag Holland into the war.

REORGANIZE ARMY CLOTHING DIVISION

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Appointment of Malcolm Donald of Boston, as acting chief of the clothing and equipment division of the army quartermaster corps, was announced today. He will relieve Albert L. Scott, head of the division, who will retire to obtain rest.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—John W. Scott, of Chicago, was appointed today chief of a newly created textile division of the war industries board.

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Sells-Floto circus, which will come to Medford June 8 uses this powerful tractor, painted in regulation French army steel gray, to save its 400 beautiful horses an extra trip from the railroad sidings to the show grounds. French army engineers gave the circus management the specifications for this mighty engine and they inspected it upon its completion. It will pull thirty tons easily in a street. In France it pulls heavy artillery and timbers, weighing an average of 26 tons, but the constant repair or the roads behind the firing line makes it a little harder for this tractor over there.

It will be well worth your time to see this machine in action when the circus unloads. In the evening, it is first to start back to the sidings with the cook-house string of wagons—a load of 20 odd tons. Sells-Floto drivers and mechanicians will be glad to explain the tractor to you.

It is a chance to see an engine that works night and day for the allied cause, and it is brought virtually to your doors.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Change In Train Schedule Beginning Sunday, June 2

South

Shasta Limited No. 11 discontinued. No. 13 to San Francisco leaves Medford at 9:35 a. m. instead of 10:35 a. m. No. 53 to San Francisco leaves Medford at 4:20 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m. No. 15 to San Francisco leaves Medford at 11:40 p. m. instead of 11:19 p. m.

North

Shasta Limited No. 12 discontinued. No. 14 to Portland leaves Medford at 7:35 a. m. instead of 8:02 a. m. No. 54 to Portland leaves Medford at 5:27 p. m. instead of 5:47 p. m. No. 16 to Portland leaves Medford at 7:00 p. m. instead of 6:06 p. m.

For particulars ask local agent.

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