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## OFFICIAL JAP PAPER SAYS OF MEXICO "CONDITIONS JUSTIFY MOBILIZATION"

### IT CRITICIZES GERMANY FOR ANTI-JAP SENTIMENT--- GERMANY SAYS WAR IS SURE

Eminent German Strategist Points Out That Japan Must Control the Islands of the Pacific and That She Will Grab Them Before the Completion of the Panama Canal-- This Is in Direct Conflict With the Sober, Intelligent Sentiment of America, Which Can See Neither Reason Nor Possibility of War With Japan.

**German Strategist Talks.**  
Berlin, March 15.—Count Ernst Von Reventlow, the most noted strategist and military writer in Germany, declared today that the "American naval base constructed in the Philippines is intolerable to Japan. Supremacy in the waters of the far East is necessary to the life of Japan, and, realizing this, her statesmen are planning to strike soon."  
Count Von Reventlow furnished the United Press today with advance proofs of his carefully prepared essay on Japanese-American relations. The summing up of his argument is as follows:  
"It is not denied, even by the skeptic that Japan is preparing for an aggressive war with the United States. The main object of the Russian war was not the annexation of territory, but to prevent the permanent occupation by Russia of Korea, Kwantung and Port Arthur.

### Russia Delivers Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Unless China shall reply to Russia's mandatory note within ten days the foreign office will cease negotiations, and leave further procedure to the war office, according to official announcement today.  
It is understood that the proposed military demonstration against China will be pushed vigorously. Secret reports indicate great military preparations in China.  
Russia's ultimatum was handed to the Chinese imperial council today. It is reported that Japan is advising China to yield to the Russian demands.

### Must Control Pacific.

"Leading Japanese statesmen are convinced that Japan as a great power cannot exist unless she is navally supreme in the Pacific. She must continue to command the Chinese market. America is her rival there and the Panama canal has for one of its main objects the conquest of Chinese markets and the creation of a shorter route of communication between the American Atlantic ports and the coast of China.

"The Japanese conquest plans provide for the seizure of the Philippines, Hawaii, the United States possession in Samoa and the Island of Guam. Thus Japan would create a permanent and unalterable advantage for herself. The most powerful

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### A Jap Army in Hawaii.

Washington, March 15.—Government officials will not deny today the reports that Japan has an army of veteran soldiers in Hawaii, and that during the last year the Mikado's agents have been active in a military way in the Philippines. Army and navy officers have letters bearing out the statements that Japan plans to seize the Philippines, Hawaii and Samoa.  
In the event of war, it is believed here, the first attack would be on Hawaii, where a Japanese army could take the field over night.  
The effort to establish a coaling station at Manzanillo, Mex., is pointed out as an indication that the Mikado is satisfied of his ability to sweep America from the Orient, and is putting the finishing touches on an aggressive plan to declare war before the Panama canal shall be opened.

## ASK LABOR TO AID IN STRUGGLE

Mexican Liberals Appeal to Organized Labor of United States--Say Fight Is For Freedom From Trust-Made Slavery.

### OUR CAUSE IS YOUR CAUSE

Appeal Says: "We Are in Revolt Against Unspeakable, Atrocious Slavery, Forced on Us and Supported by the American Money Powers, Standard Oil, Guggenheims, Sugar Trust, All the Wall Street Autocracy Against Which You Are Waging War."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Calif., March 15.—In a letter signed by Ricardo Flores Magon, its president, the Mexican liberal junta here has appealed to Samuel Gompers for recognition of the revolutionary movement in Mexico by the American federation of labor. In its appeal, the junta protests against the use of the United States army in the interests of Wall street. The letter follows:  
"The Mexican liberal party appeals to you—directly and officially, as head of the largest body of organized labor in the United States. It appeals to you in a cause as just and holy as ever history recorded. It makes an appeal, therefore, that you cannot, and we are sure will not, resist. It is time that the workmen of the United States speak out and it is for you to give the word, promptly and decisively.

"The slavery against which we are fighting is the slavery your American Federation of Labor was organized to fight. The chains that the money power has fastened on us are the chains against which you fret. Our cause is your cause, but your cause in its extreme, most pitiable and therefore most irresistible form.

"We are in revolt against unspeakable, atrocious slavery, forced upon us and supported by the American money power. The Standard Oil company, the Guggenheims, the sugar trust, the Southern Pacific railway—all that Wall street autocracy against which you and the great masses of your nation are making such vigorous protest—are the powers against which we of Mexico are in revolt. They have dispossessed us of our lands and rendered us homeless by the hundreds of thousands, they have left us the choice of exile or imprisonment in such hells as the Vallencianal. To support this Wall street inferno, American soldiers are being called to arms. It is time for effective protest, and it is you who can make it most effective."

A story is often perfectly good and true until the lawyer for the other side gets at the witnesses.

## AN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TREATY WOULD INSURE PEACE OF THE WORLD

### Wireless to Honolulu.

Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—Point Grey radiotelegraphic station, near this city, was in communication last night for the first time with the Honolulu wireless station. Congratulatory messages were exchanged between the operators.  
While the messages were in transmission they were also caught by an operator at the Vancouver end of a telegraph leased wire from this city to Victoria. The dots of the code were heard quite distinctly, though the dashes were somewhat mixed.  
All telegraphic messages in transmission out of here were interrupted.

### MAY GET IN A SCRAP.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Diego, Cal., March 15.—Telegrams from Ensenada, received this afternoon, say that both detachments of the Mexican army from Ensenada are now well on the way to Tegucigalpa, near the American line. A fight with the rebels is likely to come soon. The first detachment, supposed to be under command of Captain Casarubias, is due in Tijuana today, where it will rest.

### An Auto Trust Law.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Sacramento, Cal., March 15.—A bill introduced by Senator Larkins, embodying the chief provisions of the Texas anti-trust law, was passed by the senate today. The bill makes discrimination of combination to restrict the sale of any commodity a misdemeanor.

## ADMIRAL BERESFORD SAYS AMERICA IS INVULNERABLE AND MUST TAKE THE LEAD

The International Race for Armament Will Inevitably Result in Universal Bankruptcy, or in War--America and England, Controlling the World's Markets, Could Make It Impossible for Any Other Nations to Maintain a Prolonged Struggle--Agreement Between the Two Anglo-Saxon Nations Would Lead Finally to Disarmament.

London, March 15.—For the first time in two years, Admiral Lord Beresford, England's naval expert, consented today to discuss the relations of the United States and Great Britain.  
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(By Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, R. N.)  
Speaking at the Pilgrim's dinner, at New York, in August, 1908, I declared in favor of an arbitration treaty between England and the United States and including all questions at dispute. I believed then, and I believe now, that such a treaty would insure the world's peace and ultimate disarmament.

If England and America agreed to use their influence to keep the peace it is hard to conceive any nation attempting war with such an agreement. The international race for armament will inevitably result in universal bankruptcy or in war. There can be no other outcome.  
America must take the initiative. England is the world's most vulnerable nation because seizure of her trade routes, in the event of war, would cripple her desperately within a week. To England war is a matter of life and death, while to other powers it is merely inconvenient. Therefore, England must maintain the lead in armament, at any sacrifice.

But America is invulnerable, and able to take the lead in establishing

establish the peace principle unaided, America could easily succeed with England's co-operation. Wars of aggrandisement are easier to prevent than wars where honor is involved, but even the latter would be preventable, if the disputants knew that we made it more difficult for them to fight.

For instance, America and England, practically controlling the world's markets, could make impossible the conduct of a prolonged struggle by any other two nations. This control, backed by the combined fleets of the two countries, would render war impossible.

That is why I want America to take the first step. I think England would follow. If the administration of the two nations will not act, let the two great Anglo-Saxon families move spontaneously.

### RAILROAD COMPANIES MUST PAY BIG FINES

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—The New York Central Railroad company was fined \$35,000 today and the Pennsylvania railroad \$20,000 in the United States district court here, after the roads had pleaded guilty to charges of rebating. The case involved the Standard Oil company in connection with a shipment of oil four years ago from Olean, N. Y., to Bellows Falls, Vt. The Standard already has been fined \$20,000 for having accepted the rebates.

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## HORRIBLE MURDER IN PORTLAND

BODY OF LITTLE BARBARA HOLTZMAN FOUND IN LODGING HOUSE -- UNDOUBTEDLY THE VICTIM OF A FIEND.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Ore., March 15.—Sent by her mother to a butcher shop yesterday, the body of little Barbara Holtzman, aged 5, was found in a room of a lodging house at 107 Russell street today by Mrs. Bertha Nelson who runs the place. She had previously rented the room to a man who apparently was a laborer.

When Mrs. Nelson threw back the coverings of the bed this morning she found the blood stained body of the little girl.  
Mrs. Nelson says she rented the room to the man shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. She said he left it and returned about 1 o'clock and through the partitions she heard a noise as though a body had dropped on the floor. She thought nothing of the matter at the time, and did not think to look into the room until late this forenoon when she went into it to sweep. Meanwhile the stranger had disappeared.

The police this afternoon started search for the man on the theory that he must have been the murderer. He is described as being of slender build, aged about 45 years. Save for a mustache which was tinged with gray, his face was cleanly shaven. He wore a dark overcoat and a black slouch hat.

When the little girl did not return yesterday afternoon the police began an investigation but were unable to find any trace of the child until this morning when the body was found.

The child is the daughter of Volin Holtzman a mechanic who resides at 763 Borthwick street, a few blocks from the room where the body was found.



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