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JAPAN MAY INTERVENE SOON IN RUSSIA IF ORDER IS NOT RESTORED THERE

Russ Situation Threatens Peace of Far East, Japanese Publicist Declares; Warns Bolsheviki Against Violating Terms of Entente Agreement; Will Not Hesitate to Take Action.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 16.-Dr. T. Iyenaga, a prominent Japanese publicist and director of the East and West news bureau, a Japanese organiaztion, speaking at a luncheon given by the Lawyer's club here today, said that chaos in Russia is threatening peace in the east, and suggested the possibility of Japanese intervention in restoring order in Russia. EAST THREATENED.

RESIGNED POST

General Robertson Will Be Suc-

ceeded by General Wilson as

Head of the English War

Bureau.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 16 .- General Sir Wil-

liam Robertson, chief of the British

imperial staff, has resigned, it was of-

General Wilson, sub-chief of staff,

General Robertson was unable, the

statement says, to accept a position as

war council at Versailles or to con-

tinue as chief of the imperial general

War Council to Have Power.

ing General Robertson's resignation

seems clearly to be that the supreme

council has been given the powers

which its name implies and that it will

be, in fact, the directing head of all

There have been many rumors re-

ently that General Robertson was to

retire as chief of the British staff and

be replaced by Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, the sub-chief

tative on the supreme war council.

member of the Versailles council.

Lester Pipkin, conductor of a street

car on the Albright line, Friday night

at 11:15 o'clock. The bandit entered

the car at the end of the line and

at the point of a gun took the change

carrier from the conductor and

change in his pocket amounting to

\$14. He escaped in the blinding snow

BIG DEMAND FOR

Y. M. C. A. Has Sent 1,700,000 Copies to U. S. Army Camps.

BIBLE BY YANKS

New York, Feb. 16 .- Five hundred

thousand more new testaments have

been ordered for soldiers in this coun-

This makes a total of 1,700,000 new

testaments bought by the association

for army men during the last few

P. F. Jerome, director of the bu-

"New testaments are greatly in de-

mand all over the country by our

army men," he said. "They aren't for

ered, for daily use in all kinds of

ing by men engaged in preparation

plies division, said that it was im-

ments on hand for the soldiers.

try by the supply department of the

Lone Bandit Holds Up

The suggestion was, that should this

the allied military operations.

The inference to be drawn from

ficially announced this evening.

takes the vacated place.

staff with limited power.

"It would be foolish to predict that BRITISH CHIEF become the imperative duty of Japan to sacrifice all at the altar of the common cause," said.Dr. Iyenaga.

"Such an emergency, if it ever arises, will come from the developments in Russia.

"It is not our part to interfere with the internal troubles of another sov-

'I must say that the chaos in European Russia is gradually spreading to the Russian possessions in East Asia.

"This is the cause of the greatest measure of anxiety on the part of Japan; for, because of that chaos, peace in the far East is threatened." Quoting the recent declarations of Count Terauchi, Japan's premier, befor the Diet, "that the Japanse government will not hesitate a moment to take proper measures" in the event of peace in the far East being en dangered. Dr. Iyenaga said that the statement was prompted because Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in that part of the world.

Warning to Russia.

"While this responsible statesman expressed on behalf of the Japanese people their true sentiments of friendship and good will for the Russian people," he continued, "there runs at the same time a strong undertone in his utterances, intimating that it would be well for Russia to think thrice before she defies the solemn agreement to make no separate

peace. "Yes! She has not yet made any separate peace, but she seems to be cutting loose from her agreements with the entente powers.

What shall we do under the cir cumstances? Until the last hope is gone, until Russia's course is definite ly determined, caution and best endeavor should be our watchword. "Caution is not the last word for

Speaking on behalf of Japan, Vis count Motono, foreign minister, told the Diet the other day that "in order to assure lasting peace we are firm! confident that Japan must not recoil from any sacrifice she may be called upon to make."

PACKERS MUST GO ON WITNESS STAND MONDAY

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Counsel for the employes in the stock yards wage ar bitration proceedings today asked to have J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., and Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., appear as witnesses befor Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler. An effort will be made to have them testify today.
Attorneys for the packers pro-

tested against the calling of Mr. Ar-mour and Mr. Morris and asked what national war council of the Young was expected to be proved by their Men's Christian association.

"Most emphatically we will not say," replied Attorney Watsh.
"These gentlemen are no different

from other witnesses and nobody can say in advance what they may testify reau of material, equipment and suphere," said Judge Alschuler. "Please see that they are here this possible to keep enough new testa-

Counsel for the packers promised to produce both witnesses.

The Weather

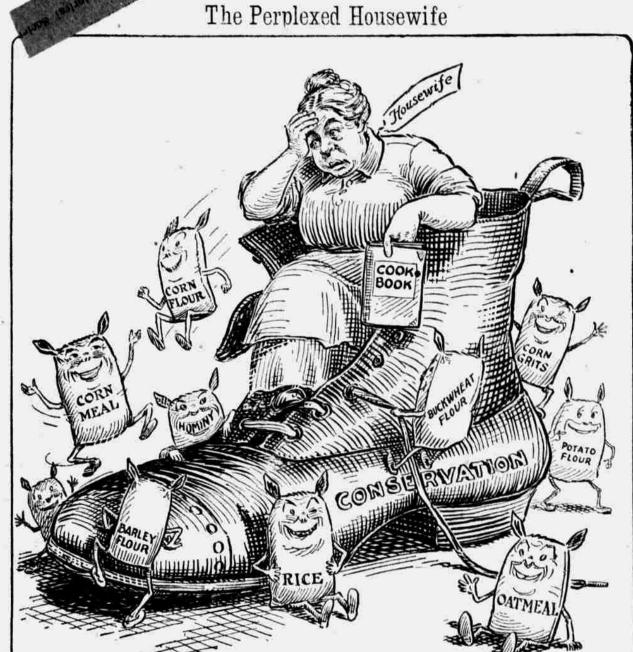


1918, 1917, 1916, 1915

Germany after the present hostilities

nations.

Such a condition is not desired by substance that the size of German comes a responsible instrument conarmament after the war will deter- trolled by the German people trade mine largely the greatness of the ar- will be resumed as usual. They wish mament that will be forced on all to call the attention of the German It points out also that if German urge them to study the situation carearmament is not removed the Ameri- fully and to co-operate to the end that the course of the night in the region



GERMANY INVOLVED IN MAZE OF DIFFICULTIES OVER UKRAINE PEACE

the British official statement regard- Great Benefits Expected From Russia's Withdrawal From War About to Be Swept Away; Poland Embittered by Cession of Territory; Austria Not to Join Attack on Russia.

(By Associated Press.) Germany has suddenly found herself involved in a maze ship building carpenters, 10,000 of of staff and British military represen- of difficulties on the eastern front and is in danger of losing all whom were said to have failed to rethe large benefits she was calmly preparing to realize from her peace with the Ukraine and the Bolshevik withdrawal of Russia change be made, General Robertson could exchange places with General Wilson, becoming the British military from the war.

Poland, that land which so frequently in the course of history has proved a thorn in the side of military conquerors, is peals to President Wilson and Sccrethreatening to constitute herself the rock on which the German Street Car Conductor hope of peace and gainful expansion in the east may A lone bandit held up and robbed be shattered.

PROTEST TERMS

German Soldiers Patrol Streets

of Warsaw: Workmen Plan

Big Demonstration Against

Central Powers.

London, Feb. 16.-There is much

feeling against the central powers in

Warsaw, the capital of Russian Po-

land, and great excitement prevails,

according to an Exchange Telegraph

Workmen are said to be planning

The streets are being patroled by

Much feeling has been aroused in

Russian Poland over the Ukrainian

peace terms, by which the province

of Cholm, formerly contained in Po-

Polish Ministry Resigns.

to a Zurich dispatch Thursday, de-

A dispatch from Amsterdam Fri-

losing Cholm, Poland was to be

stripped of Lodz and Dombrovitza

and access to the sea was refused the

BRITISH RAID NEAR YPRES.

raid was carried out by Lancashire

troops early last night in the neigh-borhood of the Ypres-Staden rail-

way," says today's war office report.

"Eleven prisoners were taken by our

troops, and our casualties were slight.

London, Feb. 16.-"A successful

land, was ceded to the Ukraine.

dispatch from Copenhagen.

oldiers and policemen.

demonstrations.

UKRAINE PEACE

POLAND EMBITTERED. O-Embittered by the tearing off of a strip of their territory to be given the RUSSIAN POLES Ukraine for breaking away from the Bolsheviki and signing a peace with the central powers, the Poles are in what appears to be virtually a state

Even the very weapon which Germany and Austria were at such pains to forge in the hope of deriving military benefit-the Polish army-bids fair to be turned against them.

Reports in the German newspapers which express dismay and alarm over the Polish siutation, indicate that the Polish elgions now are an effective military force in the side of the prevalent Polish sentiment of bitterness against the central powers. The situation has grown sa serious that the military are patroling the streets in

Austria-Hungary is particularly inolved in the difficulties because of the prominent part which it was expected it would play in the future government of Poland. The Polish elements and those sympathizing with them in the dual monarchy are up in arms over the situation and further internal troubles are threatened.

Austria May Not Join.

Turning to the north it already has been reported that Germany purposes resuming military operations against souvenirs. They are water-proof cov- northern Russia, and this report gains color by the announcement that the weather. They are for serious read- commissions representing the central powers at Petrograd have left the

Commerce Body Seeks to Avoid Economic War With Germany

Omaha Chamber of Commerce, goods, cutting off German trade to along with other like bodies, desires to prevent the growth of their armaavoid a disastrous economic war with ment. he chamber has voted favor- the business men of America and they able on the resolution circulated by point out that when the excessive arthe Chamber of Commerce of the mament has been removed and if the the Chamber of Commerce of the manners has been the chamber of Commerce of the Manners has been seen as the Chamber of Commerce of the Manners has been seen as the Chamber of Commerce of the Manners has been seen as the Chamber of Commerce of the Manners has been seen as the Chamber of Commerce of of Comm

business men to these conditions and

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William L. Hutcheson Wires Executive to Call Conference in Interest of Ten Thousand Carpenters.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 16 .- Insisting that he was unable to call off the strike of the Atlantic coast, William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, tonight sent telegraphic aptary of the Navy Daniels, asking for a conference.

He expressed the belief that the president and the secretary of the navy could settle the trouble quickly if he was allowed to state the men's

This action was taken after receipt of the labor leaders of advice from Washington announcing that the United States shipping board's labor adjustment committee has agreed to increased wages, definite working conditions and overtime pay for all hip yard carpenters in the so-called Delaware yards, comprising about 60 per cent of the workers on the Atlantic coast.

Telegram to President. The telegram to President Wilson

"The situation now existing in the ship yards is of a nature that requires immediate attention. I, as president coast of Sweden and is near the of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, endeavored to reach an understanding with the officers of the United States shipping board, but was unable to

do so.
"I feel that if given the opportunity battle (Continued on Page Seven, Column Two.) there.

GERMAN PLANES DROP GAS BOMBS ON YANKEE POSITION IN LORRAINE

U. S. Artillery Forces Enemy to Scurry to Cover After Two Hours' Bombardment; Sammies Don Masks and Escape Deadly Fumes Released Over Trenches.

(By Associated Press.)

American positions on the sector east of St. Mihiel have been subjected to a bombardment of gas shells, which lasted two hours, and the American and enemy artillery and airmen have been more active.

GERMAN U-BOAT SHELLS DOVER;

Submarine Fires 30 Rounds at English Coast Town Before Driven Away by Shore Batteries.

London, Feb. 16 .- An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombard-

ment after 30 rounds had been fired. The official statement reads:

four minutes. The short batteries re- sion. ied and the enemy ceased fire after discharging about 30 rounds. Child is Killed.

"The casualties were: Killed, one child; injured, three men, one woman and three children. "Slight damage was caused house property.'

Cases have not been infrequent of German submarines bobbing up off the British coast and shelling shore

It is not often, however, that the U-boats have cared to take chances with such a well defended town as Dover, the most important point in whom were said to have failed to re-port for work today in plants along Calais, on the Straits of Dover, across which flows a constant stream of war traffic between England and

> It was only Friday that a power, ful squadron of German destroyers made a sudden raid in the Straits of Dover and sank eight British small craft out on a submarine hunt.

NAVAL BATTLE **BELIEVED FOUGHT** IN NORTH SEA U. S. ARRESTS SON

London, Feb. 16.-Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a dispatch received in Stockholm from Gothenburg and forwarded by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

The dispatch reports the recovery of a large number of bodies of German sailors who apparently belonged

to a warship. Gothenburg is on the western Skagerrak, one of the bodies of water connecting the North and Baltic seas and the one nearest the North sea. The North sea in the vicinity of the Skagerrak has been the scene of previous naval engagements, the great battle of Jutland having been fought

Social Settlement Worker Surprises With Sudden Wedding

Mrs. Marie A. Leff, head resident of the Social Settlement on the South Side, surprised directors of the insti-A Stuttgart newspaper, according tution at a meeting Saturday morning by announcing her marriage to Sergeant William Smith Caldwell. The clared it was reported in Berlin that the Polish ministry at Warsaw had marriage took place February 2 at resigned in protest against the peace Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Dr. Bertz of the Baptist church officiating. Mrs. Caldwell returned Thursday day reported a Berlin newspaper as from what had been announced as a

saying that the Polish members of the Austrian Parliament were embit-well, whose home is in Louisville, Ky. tered against Austria because of the is soon to leave for France, hence the peace arrangements. In addition to sudden weeding. Mrs. Caldwell will retain her posi-

tion as head resident of the settlement. She is a Russian immigrant whose work among foreigners on the South Side has won her great commendation.

Kaledines Reported Dead.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The Amerian consul at Tiflis today transmitted an unconfirmed report that General Kaledines, the Cossack leader in the "The hostile artillery was active in Ukraine, who resisted the ambitions of the Bolsheviki, had suddenly can people will have to enter into a disastrous economic war may not joint discrimination against German result of Lens and opposite Wytschaete and to be dead.



MRS. W. S., CALDWELL

NO CASUALTIES.

The poisonous fumes from the German shells remained over the American trenches for some time, but there were no casualties. Large numbers of enemy airmen

sought to cross the American lines, but could make no progress against the aerial and artillery defenses. American gunners have bombard d the German rear lines and communica-

tions with good effect. With the British and French armies Friday, the day the Germans adverised they would attack in force, passed more quietly than previous

German Artillery Active. On the northern end patrolling ac-

tivity was light, but the German artillery was more active than usual in the Arras-Cambrai sector.

French artillery checked two enemy raids against the Chaume wood, north-east of Verdun, and in the Woevre and the Vosges mountains the opposing batteries were busy. Fighting activity on the Italian

front remains light. "Fire was opened on Dover by an That part of Russia dominated by enemy submarine about 12:10 o'clock the Bolsheviki has withdrawn from the war and from all war alliances The firing continued from three to and has little fear of a German inva-

> ncu Approves Action The all-Russian central executive committee of workmen's and sol-diers' councils has approved the action of the Russian representatives

at Brest-Litovsk. Members of the committee said the masses of Germany and Austria would not permit a further offensive against Russia by their government. No newspaper dispatches from Petrograd have been received in London for a week and it is believed there that the bolsheviki censorship

has decided to suppress the activities of correspondents. New U-Boat Policy. Emperor William has summoned the heads of the German navy to imperial headquarters for a conference and it is anonunced that Herr von Payer, the vice chancellor, will make

an announcement shortly in the Reichstag on the government's future submarine policy.

Evidence of a probable naval engagement in the finding of a large number of bodies of German sailors.

apparently from warships, is reported

from Gothenburg, Sweden. Gothenburg is near the Skagerrak. the vicinity of which has been the scene of important naval battles.

OF WEALTHY MAN ON FRAUD CHARGE

San Francisco, Feb. 16.-A warrant charging the forging of a government stamp used to signify that billets of steel have been adjudged suitable for government work, and charging that this forged stamp had been placed on defective steel sold to the United States, was issued todar by a United States commissioner against Prosper J. Forrest, so nof the owner of Edwin Forrest Foundry company. Forrest already is in the custody

of the San Francisco police. His actions, according to a gov ernment official here, "endangered the lives of thousands of United States soldiers who have been ordered to

The defective steel, it was charged, was sold for use in crank shafts and other parts of the machinery of gov-

ernment vessels. The specific charge against Forrest is defrauding the United States gov-

The evidence was gathered by the Naval Intelligence bureau, in conjunc-tion with other federal authorities, who say Forrest has been in charge of the foundry while his father was in the east.

He has been pursuing his alleged illegal practice since last December. the federal authorities charge. Some of this steel has been utilized already in the construction of government vessels which are now at sea.

Immense profits accrued to For-rest through his alleged illegal practices, the federal authorities said,

Fair and Warmer Weather Predicted for This Week

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Weather will moderate Monday and Tuesday, with local snows in north and rains in south portions Tuesday or Wednesday, Decided temperature changes not indicated and the week as a whole will be one of generally fair weather and higher temperature.