

GERMANY QUILTS HOPE OF FUTURE U. S.-JAP CLASH

War Between Nippon and America, Definitely Counted on in Teuton Political Calculations, Relinquished.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—Captain von Salzmann, military critic of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin warns his readers that they no longer have the right to count upon a future war between Japan and the United States, which has become a fixed idea with the average German and a definite element in the government's political calculations.

Cotton Ginned to Oct. 18 Two Million Bales Under 1916

Washington, Oct. 26.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,571,624 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau today announced. Round bales included numbered 110,632 and Sea Island was 43,091 bales.

Fresh French Scandal in Money Sent From Swiss

Paris, Oct. 26.—The arrest yesterday of Pierre Lenoir and William Desonches, charged with trading with the enemy, has again brought scandal to the fore in the French newspapers.

German Paper Urges Union Against England and U. S.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The Austro-German press has eagerly seized the occasion of the statement regarding a basis of peace, announced by the Russian workmen and soldiers' deputies, to reopen the discussion of peace.

Say Germans Retreat to Dvina To Insure Hold on Riga

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—It is considered in well informed military circles here that the objective of the German withdrawal beyond the Dvina is to so consolidate the defense of Riga as to make its recapture impossible.

Lutheran Elements of U. S. Merge Into Big United Church

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church, in session here late today unanimously approved the proposed merger of the general council of the general synod and the United Synod of the south into one body to be called the United Lutheran Church in America.

French Deputies Vote Their Confidence in Government

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the government, 288 to 137.

Germany Faces Hunger and Cold But Horrors--Skirts Curtailed!

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—Some of the prospects which the German people are called upon to face the coming winter are officially announced in today's German newspapers as follows: "There is only enough shoe leather for the use of miners, fishermen, canal workers and a few allied trades. The manufacture of leather footwear for the rest of the population will soon be suspended. They will have to get along with wooden soles and cloth uppers."

MRS. DEWEY ASKS AID FOR JACKIES

Urges Forming of Naval Auxiliaries of Red Cross Chapters in Interests of Sailors and Marines.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Mrs. George Dewey, president of the Woman's Naval Service, Inc., with national headquarters at 1606 Twentieth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has issued a call to chapters and members of the organization to co-operate in the formation of naval auxiliaries of the Red Cross for the purpose of forwarding naval relief to men of the navy and marine corps.

This action was taken because the president and secretary of the navy have designated the Red Cross as the official channel of naval relief. Mrs. Dewey is the chairman of the Washington naval auxiliary of the Red Cross and has given funds for the equipment of a naval base hospital with hospital and surgical dressings supplies.

Oldest West Point Graduate is Dead

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Captain Francis T. Bryan, U. S. A., retired, oldest alumnus of West Point military academy and of the University of North Carolina, died at his home yesterday. He was 94 years old.

Surgeons' Congress Effects Union and Elects Officers

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Clinical Congress of Surgeons meeting here this week has united with the American College of Surgeons and the enlarged organization henceforth is to be known as the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

U. S. Loans Italy 25 Ships To Relieve Food Shortage

Washington, Oct. 26.—The shipping board agreed today to charter to the Italian government approximately 25 American commandeered steel ships of an aggregate of 100,000 dead weight tons to relieve Italy's shortage of shipping to transport vitally needed supplies.

Hague Children Taken Ill With Ptomaine Poisoning

Mary Claire Hague, 4 years old, and Aileen Hague, 3 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hague, 2402 Cass street, were taken violently ill with ptomaine poisoning late Thursday.

Washington, Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Phillip Lehman, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at the medical officers' training camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and will proceed to Fort Omaha.

CHAPLAIN OF SIXTH SEEKS FIELD WORK

Lieutenant Kline Only Salvation Army Man to Be Made Chaplain; Loses Regiment in Shakeup.

Camp Cody, N. M., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—When the Sixth Nebraska infantry came to Camp Cody it had the special distinction of having for its chaplain the only Salvation Army man ever made a chaplain in the United States army, so far as known here.

But this veteran of 13 years as a private soldier in the Salvation Army and 13 more as one of its officers is not idle pending a permanent assignment in the fighting field, yet a note of regret for the Sixth, which he helped recruit, comes into his voice when he speaks of it.

Like all members of his religious organization, he is above all a "Soldier of the Cross," but born of a family which has had soldiers in every war from the French and Indian wars down to the present day, he is now serving his second war himself.

Helps Out Catholic Chaplain.

While in the Philippines he was practically assistant chaplain to the First California. One day the good priest said: "Salvation, won't you be my assistant? They told me what you did on the boat and I think you can help me. I don't want to read Catholic prayers for Protestant boys. You know how to pray for them better than I do."

Rifle Club Offers Civilians Chance to Learn to Shoot

The Greater Omaha Rifle and Revolver club offers an opportunity to Omahans to become proficient marksmen.

Great Lakes "Jackies" Trim Haskell Indians

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The eleven representing the Great Lakes naval training station proved itself a more powerful football machine today than the Haskell Indians from Lawrence, Kan., and won a spectacular game, 20 to 16.

WHEATLESS MEALS! DON'T BOTHER ME, says Bobby JUST TRY POST TOASTIES BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

DENIES GERMAN GOLD SUPPORTS SINN FEINERS

Get All Money They Want From Irish, Says Founder; Open Huge Convention in Dublin.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—The Sinn Fein conference opened today under the presidency of Arthur Griffith, founder of the organization. There were 1700 delegates present, including many young priests.

The conference adopted a provisional constitution for the government of Ireland which was submitted for its consideration. This aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic after which the Irish are to establish their own government.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—The Sinn Fein conference last night decided the members of the organization should be trained in the use of arms, though this will not be compulsory. The conference promised that the provisional government of Ireland should be established without delay.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

It's Now Quite in Fashion to Wear Your Gowns of Last Year's Vintage

"It is now fashionable to wear last year's clothes and it's treason to waste," Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, head of the women's committee, State Council of Defense, announced to delegates of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs at the Fontenelle Thursday evening.



PROF. SARKA HRBKOVA.

Miss Hrbkova, who is in charge of the department of Slavonic languages and literature at the University of Nebraska, gave the history and outlined the work of the Council of Defense.

INFORMAL HEARING OF RATE CASES NOV. 5

Attorney Examiner Thurtell of Interstate Commerce Commission to Receive Evidence.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Informal hearings upon the railroads' application to increase trans-continental rates and adjust rates to intermediate points, involved in the inter-mountain rate cases, will be held by Attorney Examiner Thurtell of the Interstate Commerce commission beginning November 5 in New York.

Other hearings announced today are November 12 at Chicago and November 21 at Portland, Ore.

The hearings will be held, the commission announced, "in order that the commission may determine whether or not the rates proposed are in compliance with the order of the commission dated June 30 last and to receive evidence upon the reasonableness and propriety of the increased rates proposed."

LLOYD GEORGE IN CLASH IN COMMONS

British Government is Defeated on Minor Petroleum Measure; Vote Greeted by Cries of "Resign."

London, Oct. 26.—Premier Lloyd George's government suffered its first defeat in the House of Commons tonight. In the government bill to promote the production of petroleum in the United Kingdom, provision was made for a payment of a royalty of nine pence per ton.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with loud cries of "resign" from a small section. Herbert Samuel, former home secretary, who supported the amendment, said that the government should not regard the result as in any sense tantamount to a vote of want of confidence.

MEN LAST IN OLD DRAFT PLAN MAY BE FIRST IN NEW

Crowder Shows Application of Old Serial Numbers to New Regulation Involving Dependency.

Washington, Oct. 26.—New regulations for applying the army draft were virtually completed tonight at the office of the provost marshal general and probably will be submitted to President Wilson tomorrow for final approval.

"The Peril of Vaccination." "The Demand for Medical Freedom." "The Tyranny of State Medicine" These subjects will be discussed by MRS. LORA C. LITTLE, Representing National Committee of Medical Freedom Education, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Saturday Eve. at 8 o'Clock October 27, 1917.

America Locks World's Pantry Against the Kaiser The newspaper press of America, as shown in the very comprehensive article which occupies the leading place in the issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 27th, is generally concerned with the thought that the absolute embargo now jointly decreed by England and the United States against Germany's neutral neighbors is, in the words of the New York Sun, "the deadliest of all weapons for the destruction of Germany."