Japan to Help Allies Make War on Germany in Russia

Nippon Statesmen Believe It Necessary to End State of Anarchy in Siberia, Where Great Quantities of Supplies May Fall Into Hands of

German Hordes.

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London, Feb. 28 .- (Special Cablegram to New York Tribune and Omaha Bee.)-More active participation in the war on the part of Japan seems to be one of the direct consequences of the development of events in Russia.

#### EOUIPPED ARMY READY.

anarchy in Siberia, is believed by many.

How large a military force and when it could be put into Siberia are questions which cannot be answered definitely for the present, but it is well known that?

Japan has an army equipped for ser-vice comparing favorably with Eur-opean standards.

According to reports, German and Austrian prisoners have seized part of the transsillerian railway. They hardly can be prepared to withstand an attack by even a small properly armed and officered force. of the Mediterranean and adjacent waters with her torpedo boats. directed inquiries to the entente powers, and the United States govern-

#### IAPAN TO WESTERN FRONT.

proposal to institute joint military The movement of an army across Siberia would be a slow job. For a long time there has been considerable agitation in France for greater use of Japan's military strength, and it has

been suggested that Japanese troops be brought to European battle fields. The same great transportation probm which is handicapping America.

affects Japan. In the eastern theater the obstacles derstood, so far as America is con-are not so difficult, and it may be Ja-pan will soon take the field to protect broached was not wholly acceptable in Asiatic waters, but in addition has under advisement.

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918. though the exchanges on the subject, about 20,000 troops in the Philipwhich are still in progress, may re-sult in modifying the government's 900 strong, in China, and on the rail-

road where they could be rushed attitude. quickly into Siberia. Accumulated at Vladivostok are military supplies of all kinds, much of American manufacture, and even be insignificant compared to Japan's,

greater quantities of Japanese origin, which were delivered long before the the participation of the American bolsheviki took possession of the troops in the campaign would serve Russian government. The Stevens to maintain its international characcommission of American engineers ter. made extraordinary efforts to improve The Russian representatives in made extraordinary efforts to improve Washington strongly disapprove of any campaign in Siberia conducted the facilities of the Siberian railroad so that these stores could be transported westward for the use of the Russian army on the German and

Austrian fronts. Great Quantity Remains.

and along the Siberian railroad will A good deal of accumulation was never permit the military stores to removed, but great quantities remain pass into German possession. on the docks and in warehouses, and even in the open, both at Vladivostok Spanish Shipping Easier

and at points westerly on the rail-Prey Than French or Italian road. The material suffers greatly from deterioration through exposure Madrid, Feb., 28 .- The Spanish but the principal matter of concern press announces today without official to the allies is the danger that the stores should fall into the hands of the Germans, who may make their bolsheviki to sign.

This situation is regarded by the Japanese as warranting military ac-tion on their part. They are quite willing to have the co-operation of the entente and American forces, and the problem now before the co-belligerents is whether Japan shall be allowed confined to assistance in the patrol to proceed single handed, if such a

campaign is begun, or whether there shall be joint operations. It has been argued that there should be a combination movement to avoid any question as to the ultimate disposition of ment, to test their feeling towards a occupied territory in Siberia. proposal to institute joint military Ships Bar Movement.

From the tone of the discussion of this subject in official Washington, it appears that, while the entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia, they

or ships available for an Asiatic cam-Officials here refuse to discuss this paign. This statement does not apply subject for publication, but it is un- however, to America, which not only

confirmation the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Sarniero. Efforts to ob-tain the official confirmation elicited this comment: "U-boats obtain better results against Spanish shipping than against Italian and French tonnage last Italian week.

To Act Together.

under Japanese auspices, even though

there be joint operations, urging the belief that the bolsheviki elements

struggling for control at Vladivostok

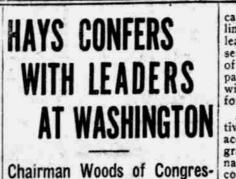
While that American force would

### **Baltimore Textile Workers**

Vote to Strike on March 1 Baltimore, Feb. 28 .- The textile union workers at the Woodberry and Mount Vernon Cotton Duck mills here tonight at a secret meeting called a strike to take effect on March 1. These mills have government contracts for cloth and tentage for the army.

### Wisconsin Solon May Run

For Seat in Upper House Washington, Feb. 28 .- While negotions were in progress today for a largely attended conference of republicans in Wisconsin to determine upon support of some candidate for the United States senatorship, five members of the Wisconsin delegation in the house urged Representative Allan Cooper to run, and he took the matter



sional Committee Says He Is in Complete Accord With New Party Manager.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- Chairman Hays of the republican national committee began a series of conferences tere today with party leaders at national headquarters after a formal

call at the capitol on Senator Gal- full advisement of the public of the linger of New Hampshire, republican party's purposes, activities and acleader in the senate, and on Reprecomplishments. sentative Woods of Iowa, chairman **Berlin Strike Pamphlets** of the republican congressional campaign committee. Chairman Hay will meet Senator Johnson of California and other progressives. pamphlets which were secretly circu-After the conference Representa-

tive Woods said he was in complete lated in Berlin during the recent accord with Mr. Hays' harmony pro-gram and would co-operate with the strikes consisted of savage attacks on the German emperor, a fact which was national committee in the republican admitted and deprecated recently by congressional campaign. the German newspapers, have reached Tonight Chairman Hays was a Liverpool.

guest of Washington newspaper men at a dinner, and in a speech reiterated his policy of conducting party affairs on the "open door" basis. personal cowardice of the emperor.

"The open door policy in political matters, in my opinion," he said, "not

Colon, Feb. 28 .- Two Americans whose names are not known have only includes the equal, unhampered participation in the management of a been killed in the Costa Rican insurparty's affairs by the party member- rection, according to a message re ship, but also a frank, honest and ceived here.

**Roundly Denounce Kaiser** 

London, Feb. 28 .- Some of the

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nunciation of the ambition, vanity and

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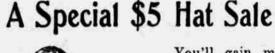
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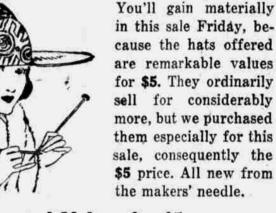


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operations in Siberia to save the vast juantities of war supplies stored at Vladivostok and along, the Siberian railroad. Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the are faced with the obstacle that prac-war is said to have been influential tically none of them has any troops n bringing about the negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Japan has

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