

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN PACT AT LAST MOMENT

Could Not Reconcile Objectionable Shantung Clause in Treaty With Feelings of Nation.

Paris, June 28.—(By the Associated Press).—China's refusal to sign the peace treaty came after repeated efforts of the Chinese delegation to obtain permission to sign with reservations on the Shantung settlement. President Wilson was appealed to by the Chinese delegation several times within the past week and at first seemed inclined to favor allowing the Chinese to attach their signatures with reservations. Finally, however, he concurred in the decision of the conference that the Chinese might make a declaration on their position after signature, but not before.

This was regarded by the delegation as not protecting China's rights. The Chinese refused to sign and now are awaiting further orders from Peking.

The Chinese delegation issued an official statement tonight reviewing its protest against the Shantung settlement, made to the council of prime ministers on May 4 and its reservation on the same question made in the plenary session of the peace conference May 6 against the transfer of German rights in Shantung to Japan instead of to China.

Nationwide Protest.

The statement says the action of the conference on Shantung evoked a nationwide protest in China, which makes it impossible for the Chinese government to accept the objectionable clause in the treaty.

The Chinese delegation's proposal was that it write in the treaty above its signature "subject to reservation, made at the plenary session of May 6, relative to the question of Shantung in articles 156, 157 and 158."

The statement says the peace conference, through official channels denied action on the part of China which would make it possible to reopen the Shantung question.

"After failing in all earnest attempts at conciliation," says the statement, "and after seeing every honorable compromise rejected, the Chinese delegation had no course open save to adhere to the path of duty to their country."

Refrain from Signing.

"Rather than accept by their signatures the Shantung articles in the treaty against which their sense of right and justice militated, they refrained from signing the treaty altogether. The Chinese plenipotentiaries regret having to take a course which appears to mar the solidarity of the allied and associated powers. However, they are firmly of the opinion that responsibility for this rests not with themselves, who had no other honorable course, but rather with those who it felt unjustly and unnecessarily deprived them of the right of making a declaration to safeguard against any interpretation which might preclude China from asking for reconsideration of the Shantung question at a suitable moment in the future, in the hope that the injustice to China might be rectified later in the interest of permanent peace in the far east.

The peace conference having denied China justice in the settlement of the Shantung question and having today, in effect, prevented them from signing the treaty without sacrificing their sense of right, justice and patriotic duty, the Chinese delegates submit their case to the imperial judgment of the world."

Omahan Named Vice President National Real Estate Boards

Atlantic City, N. J., June 28.—Byron R. Hastings of Omaha was elected one of six vice presidents of the National Association of Real Estate Boards which closed its annual convention here Saturday. John W. Robbins was elected to the executive committee of the association. C. F. Harrison of Omaha, is retiring member of the committee. J. L. Weaver of Washington, D. C., was chosen president and Kansas City is the next convention city.

Besides Hastings, Robbins and Harrison, Harry A. Wolf and L. B. Bostell, were delegates from Omaha. Mrs. Hastings, Miss Catherine Hastings, Mrs. Robbins and Miss Lois Robbins were in Atlantic City during the convention.

The universal opinion of the 624 delegates from 92 cities was, that there was no hope of lower building prices in the near future, and that unless realtors and builders begin construction of houses in the near future the government will undertake to handle the housing situation. Members of the convention do not want the government to go into the business of building homes.

Jury Returns \$8,769 Verdict in Favor of Mrs. Overholt

A jury in District Judge Estelle's court yesterday gave a verdict of \$8,769 in favor of Helma Overholt against Frank O'Holoren, former city attorney of Omaha. Mrs. Overholt sued for the amounts of three promissory notes dated in 1907 and 1908, with interest. Mr. O'Holoren pleaded the statute of limitations in resisting payment.

Sues on Life Policy.

Nick Muhlback died four days after he took out a \$5,000 policy in the Omaha Life Insurance company and the company has declined to pay the policy, according to a suit filed yesterday in district court by Mrs. Muhlback. Nick signed up for the policy in Mullen, Neb., January 17, 1919, and paid the first premium of \$162.40. On January 21 he died on a ranch five miles from Mullen, Neb.

Elsasser Family Reunion Will Have Big Attendance

Descendants of Three Brothers Who Located in Omaha 53 Years Ago Will Hold Annual Meeting at Elmwood Park.

Fifty-three years ago three brothers, G. Fred, Peter and Chris Elsasser, located in Omaha, and soon thereafter commenced to multiply upon the face of the earth, with the result that now, in point of numbers, the Elsasser family is running a close race with the Smiths, the Jones and the Johnsons.

Soldiers Are Little Aware How Profitable Federal Insurance Is

Discharged soldiers and sailors, and those still in the service, are not taking as much interest in the insurance plans of Uncle Sam as army authorities would like to see. This neglect is likely to cost them their opportunity to obtain the best insurance at the lowest rate ever offered. From the local army recruiting headquarters comes this earnest admonition:

"We travel on just like a load, or like the horse that goes down the road; we never know two days ahead how soon we will be sick in bed—and maybe CROAK!"

"Since the time of the great Nazarene the world has been full of the manana word of people. Manana is the Spanish word for tomorrow; so many people are going to do a praiseworthy thing 'manana'—not today—too busy today—but tomorrow surely we'll do this or that for which we have been planning and which we feel should be done and which is absolutely good and necessary."

Woman Forger Ready to Make Good Check and May Be Set Free

"Mrs. C. H. Wilson," who is valiantly hiding her real name from the disgrace of prison bars, will be freed from the charge of forgery on which she has been held to district court, if Mrs. Julia Thomas, 4910 Capitol avenue, will allow her to make good the \$30 forged check.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Calls League of Nations "A Gigantic War Trust"

New York, June 28.—The league of nations was denounced as "a gigantic war trust" by United States Hiram Johnson, of California, in an address before a mass meeting called by the League for the Preservation of American Independence. He demanded the repudiation of the league covenant.

Similar demands were made by United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and George Wharton of Philadelphia. "The league contains within itself," asserted Senator Johnson, "the germs of many wars and, worse than that, it rivets, as in the Shantung decision, the chains of tyranny upon millions of people and cements for all time unjust and wicked annexations."

Last Tributes Paid to Dr. Bellinger by His Former Patients



Dr. Melvin F. Bellinger

Dr. Melvin F. Bellinger, whose death Tuesday morning caused widespread sorrow in Council Bluffs, had been practicing continually in the city since 1886. He was 55 years old. His funeral Friday was one of the most largely attended in recent months. Sincere tributes were paid by hundreds of his former patients, who realized that his devotion to duty hastened his death. He was the third Council Bluffs physician to succumb to the heavy strain of overwork during the flu epidemic when there were few doctors to answer the call.

To Bar Objectors.

Canada—Immigrants entering Ottawa who have claimed exemption from military service on conscientious grounds will be barred in a bill shortly to be submitted to parliament.

Husband Remarries and Protests Suit of Wife for Alimony

Harry Hodgdon, 965 South Thirty-fifth street, says in an answer to the suit of his former wife, Pearl, for \$1,500 alimony that he has married again "through a misunderstanding" and now has two small children and a wife to support on the \$125 a month which he earns. He filed his answer yesterday in district court.

Humane Officer Looks for Vicious Dog, Finds Cat-O'-Nine-Tail Whip

W. H. Wright, humane society officer, brought in an old-fashioned cat-o'-nine-tails whip which he took from a house at Thirty-fourth and Q streets Friday afternoon.

Open Cutouts Annoy Sick Man; Officers Warn Drivers

E. P. Boyer, 721 South Thirty-sixth street, president of the Boyer Van Kuran Lumber company, who has been seriously ill at his home for several days, has been much annoyed by passing motorists, who drive with the cutouts open and who use electric horns. The Omaha Automobile club has a sign at Thirty-sixth and Leavenworth streets, the corner on which Mr. Boyer lives, cautioning autoists to "blow your horn." Last night, two motorcycle officers spent several hours in that vicinity, warning motorists about the use of cutouts, and requesting them to proceed past the house with as little noise as possible.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Joan of Arc Outing

A minstrel show and entertainment will be given at Krug park Monday evening by the Joan of Arc club, proceeds of which are to be used in furthering the interests of this charitable organization. The club gives an entertainment and outing each year. Several thousand tickets have been sold and a large crowd is expected.

Cat Knocks Over Poison Gas Bottle; Guests Vacate Hotel

Fumes, Invented to Overcome Would-Be Safeblowers, Prove Success When They Clear Lobby in Few Seconds and Cause Near Panic.

Guests in a downtown hotel were given a fair demonstration of a gas attack, an Omaha inventor had the pleasure of seeing the child of his brain really work, and the hotel management is now considering the advisability of installing emergency gas masks—all because an inquisitive female cat knocked a bottle of poison chemicals from a shelf in the hotel lobby.

Confusion of Names Is Embarrassing to Italian War Worker

Sebastian Salerno, who has been in business at 412 South Tenth street and vicinity for 22 years, and who is president of the Giovanni d'Ameglio society, the largest Italian organization in Nebraska, states that he has experienced recent embarrassment on account of the confusion of names due to the arrest on several occasions of an Omaha man who bears his name.

Hydroplane to Make First Flight at Manawa Today

The hydroplane which has been at Lake Manawa for several days will make its first flight this afternoon, according to the manager of the park. Lieutenants Bahl and Harding, who will pilot the plane, had the machine on the water yesterday afternoon, turning up the engine and making ready for the first flight. Passengers will be taken up at the rate of \$15 each, and it was announced that a number had already expressed their desire to make the trip.

Special Musical Program

"Benti Eritia," a holy phonic composition of the 17th century, by Giovanni Croce, will be given this morning at St. Cecilia's cathedral as part of the special musical program. Georgian responses by Terry, as sung at Westminster cathedral, England, will also be presented.

Noted Rabbi Speaks Here Next Tuesday on League of Nations

Dr. Rudolph Coffee, rabbi of Temple Judea, Chicago, will deliver an address to the membership of the Omaha Athletic club on the subject of the league of nations.

On next Tuesday evening, July 1, Dr. Rudolph Coffee, rabbi of Temple Judea, Chicago, will deliver an address to the membership of the Omaha Athletic club on the subject of the league of nations. In sending out notices to the membership, President Fraser of the Athletic club emphasizes the fact that each member may exercise his privilege of inviting a guest, under the rules, to attend the meeting. Dr. Coffee is a graduate of Columbia university and received his Ph. D. at Pittsburgh. He is one of the leading pulpit orators of the country and a deep student of international politics.

Major Raymond Returns to Omaha After Year in France

Maj. Anan Raymond has returned to Omaha after a year's service in France, and will re-enter the law business here at once. Raymond was one of the first Omaha men to volunteer after war was declared. He entered the army as a captain, having formerly been commissioned in the reserve corps.

"Dips" Get \$25 and \$10 Worth of Liberty Bonds

P. J. White, 4015 North Twenty-first avenue, reported to the police last night that his pocket had been picked of \$25 in money and two \$50 Liberty bonds, while riding on a Sherman avenue car. White discovered his loss shortly after a well-dressed young woman who had been sitting beside him, left the car at Sixteenth and Locust streets.

Divorce Courts

Loretta Boyden was granted a divorce from Clinton Boyden by Judge Troup, sitting in district court. She alleged nonsupport. Judge Troup also granted a divorce to Stella Wilkinson from Zellel Wilkinson on the ground of desertion.

Emma Simon alleges in a petition for a divorce from Isaac Simon, filed in district court, that when she asked him for money to buy some groceries last Thursday, he responded by throwing a bottle at her and then chased her from their home, 1832 North Twenty-second street.

Anna Cardwell asks the district court to give her a divorce from Roy, who married her in Texas in 1909 and deserted her, she says, in San Francisco, in 1913. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Haggelstein.

Anna Ehrhardt alleges in a petition for a divorce from Clarence Ehrhardt filed in district court, that he "told her to pack her trunk and leave." They were married April 14, 1919.

Elizabeth Smith charges in a petition for divorce filed yesterday in district court that her husband, Rolla Smith, neglected her for other women. They were married in Omaha in 1898. She asks alimony and the custody of their two minor children.

Live Stock Insurance Co. Organizing Large Staff

The American Live Stock Insurance company, which wrote its first policy on June 14, is organizing agencies throughout the entire state of Nebraska with the aid of a corps of district agents.

A World of Peace.

PEACE! A great signal for a fresh start! Nations of the world not completely exhausted by war have been holding their commercial and industrial powers in check, waiting for the goong to strike.

They are off! From now on business will hum. A demolished world must be rebuilt; muscles and brain must enter a master struggle for achievement; civilization will take a prodigious leap.

We, as one of the foremost nations, must not only enter the race, but we must put all our spirit, energy and skill into it.

It is a new world, and we enter it with confidence and enthusiasm.

Let us play hard to win, but only by fair means, and let us be content with nothing short of supremacy.

THE JAY BURNS BAKING CO.