

REPORT JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON RED RUSSIA

Radio Intercepted by Soviet Carries Information That Hostilities Have Al- ready Begun.

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Moscow, April 8.—(Via Reval and London, April 10.)—It was wireless from Akhst to Moscow that a Japanese telegram from Harbin, China, intercepted by the soviet, stated Japan had declared war on soviet Russia. The radio added the Japanese had seized Habarovsk and Nikolaevsk on the Amur and Nikolok on the line of the Usuri railway.

The foreign office refused to comment officially on the telegram, declaring the news was from too unofficial a source.

A telegram received from Vladivostok, however, stated the Japanese military commander there had ordered all Japanese civilians to be ready to evacuate to Japan.

The report of war was considered doubtful here. The Russian leaders unofficially point out the probability that this move is organized by the Japanese military party to prevent evacuation of Siberia by the Japanese troops.

They express hope that the American government will not permit the Japanese to have a free hand in Siberia.

If the Japanese have declared war they say it is in all probability the result of an agreement on the part of the reactionary element of England and America to allow Japan a free hand in Siberia in return for overthrowing the soviet government.

There is little doubt that the operations, which began April 5, have become extensive along the line of the Usuri railway with serious consequences. War is possible, if the military party succeeds in convincing the Japanese people the attack was provoked by the Russians.

Pershing Has a Big Following in South

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been given to the likelihood of his being nominated at Chicago.

Johnson Weak in East.
This is due to the fact that Johnson is considered weak in the east, a supposition borne out by the New York primary result this week.

Theodore Roosevelt once said that the east would never be able to see Johnson. This statement from Roosevelt, who admired Johnson, seems to have been a correct statement of a fact.

Viewing the existing situation, it now is evident that the southern delegates will go to Chicago determined to vote for the man on the final ballot who seems best able to unite the party and who will do most to build up the organization below the Mason and Dixon line.

Instructed delegates will discharge their obligation on the first ballot or two and then will be prepared for the calm deliberation necessary in a choice in a long-drawn out convention. Uninstructed delegates will be free to exercise their judgment from the first.

North Carolina will present a candidate to the republican convention in Judge J. C. Pritchard, one of the finest types of southern republicans. There is, of course, no idea that Judge Pritchard can be nominated, but the compliment to him is a deserved one.

South for Pershing.
There is a feeling here and elsewhere in the south that General Pershing is the strongest man in the party, and it hopes for an opportunity to vote for him in November.

The psychological effect of Pershing's nomination would do much to revive the republican party in this section.

So that it can be made to stand level on uneven ground an inventor has hung the rear wheels of a main separator on eccentric mountings adjustable for height.

MAINE GOVERNOR COMES TO OMAHA CHURCH MEETING

Will Be Principal Speaker at Mass Meeting at First Presbyterian.

Omaha supporters of the Inter-church World movement announced today Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine will be the principal speaker at an interchurch mass meeting of congregations of all downtown churches at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Governor Milliken will head a party of interchurch world movement speakers who will be here for a series of meetings Sunday and Monday. The party will include Rev. H. H. Bell, San Francisco; Henry E. Wells, prominent attorney, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Dr. Frank E. Mason, New York City; Mrs. J. N. Stearns, James M. Speers, New York City; and Ralph Ward, China.

Besides the Sunday afternoon mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church, a second mass meeting will be held for North Side church members at the North Side Presbyterian church at the same hour in the downtown meeting. Rev. Bell and Mr. Speers are scheduled to speak at this meeting.

The interchurch speakers will occupy Omaha pulpits at regular Sunday morning and evening services, as follows:
Governor Milliken, morning service, First Baptist church, evening service, Calvary Baptist; Henry E. Wells, morning service, Dundee Presbyterian; Mrs. Stearns, morning service, First Christian, evening service, South Side Christian; Dr. Bell, morning service, Central United Presbyterian, evening service, First United Presbyterian; James M. Speers, morning service, Westminster Presbyterian; Dr. Mason, morning service, Trinity Baptist, South Side, evening service, Immanuel Baptist. Appointments for Mr. Ward will be announced Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stearns will speak at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the regular Y. W. C. A. vesper service.

Summary of Situation.
Reports tonight indicated the following situation throughout the country:

Chicago, 8,000 idle; St. Louis, 5,000; Toledo, 5,000, an increase of 1,000, today; New York and Jersey City, 3,500; Youngstown, 3,000; Buffalo, 2,000; Kansas City, 1,300; several hundred returned to work; Los Angeles, 1,100; 300 returned to work in California; Detroit, 2,000, an increase of 500; Pittsburgh, 1,000; Columbus, 2,000, a gain of 1,500; Indianapolis 700; a gain of 350; Fort Worth 650, a gain of 350; San Francisco 440; Gary, 300; Salt Lake, 475, an increase of 175; Syracuse, 250; Saginaw, Mich., 200; Ogden, Utah, 150; Pueblo, Colo., 150; Decatur, Ill., 240, an increase of 130; Milwaukee, 150, an increase of 50; Pocatello, Idaho, 100; Springfield, Ill., 150, an increase of 100; Joliet, Ill., 50; Scranton, Pa., 50; Bloomington, Ill., 75; Fort Wayne, Ind., 35; Dayton, O., 250; Canton, O., 150; Jackson, Mich., 150; Kalamazoo, Mich., 200; Sparks, Nev., 75; Niles, Mich., 700; Saginaw, Mich., 200; Flint, Mich., 100; Battle Creek, Mich., 100; Connersville, Pa., 200; Coffeyville, Kas., 45; Houston, Tex., 30; Springfield, Mo., 100; Cleveland, 1,000.

Switchmen also went out in Portland, Ore.; Akron, O.; Warren, O.; Hornell, N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Niagara Falls and Sharon, Farrell and Sharpville, Pa., but no estimates of the number of men on strike were made.

One hundred strikers at Champaign, Ill., returned to work.

Correct Arrangements of Ornamental Planting.—For personal call and advice phone 1898. We have no agents Memory Nursery and Seed Store, 3341 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Adv.

EXPERT ENGINEER WILL CHECK OVER GAS EXTENSIONS

A. Hene, Engaged by the City, Will Also Determine Im- provements Made by Com- pany Since May, 1918.

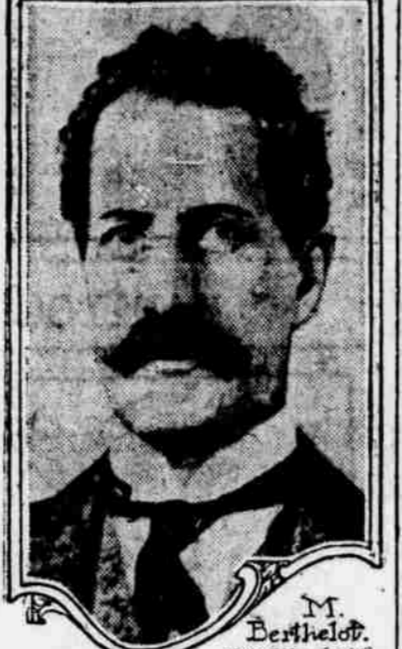
A Hene, engineer with the Drake Realty Construction Co., has been engaged by the city to check improvements and extensions made by the gas company since May 18, 1918, the date on which the appraised valuation of \$4,500,000 was based.

Mr. Hene was in the service of the city when an inventory and physical valuation of the plant was made for presentation to the court of condemnation. The information which he will now obtain for the city will be used in determining the amount the city will be required to pay above the appraised valuation as fixed by the court of condemnation.

The gas company recently advised the city council that their books on February 29, 1920, showed that the value of improvements since May, 1918, together with supplies and materials on hand, was \$302,000.

The Metropolitan Water board will be asked to assign a man to accompany Mr. Hene in his check. When this check shall have been completed, Mayor Smith will request the court of condemnation to reconvene for a day to authorize a supplemental appraisal to cover recent improvements and supplies on hand.

French Statesman Who Was of Greatest Aid to Allies In War



M. Berthelot, noted French statesman, who was feted in royal fashion upon his recent visit to Great Britain. Few of the allied powers until M. Berthelot's visit to England knew of the invaluable service rendered the allies by the French statesman.

Bank Clearings Gain

Omaha bank clearings this week totaled \$70,479,932, as compared to a total of \$69,784,790 last week. Total of clearings for this week last year was \$54,349,473.

Candidates Warming Up for Big Primary Election in Nebraska

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contest. They have active organizations in Omaha.

The democratic gubernatorial situation offers ample material for a five-reel political scenario. Ralph Clark and John H. Morehead, rival candidates, live in the same county, the latter being former governor, whose filing was sustained by the supreme court a week ago. Mr. Clark issued a week-end statement in which he said he was surprised when his neighbor and fellow democrat entered the race. Clark is being supported by the Hitchcock-Mullen organization, and the "dry" democrats of Douglas county ever they will support George Jackson of Nelson. There then are W. J. Taylor of Merina and G. L. Shumway of Scottsbluffs for the democrats to reckon with.

Growth of Pershing.

The name of W. J. Bryan has been mentioned in connection with

the democratic campaign in Omaha and Nebraska. Mr. Bryan is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the San Francisco convention and he is promoting a delegation in opposition to the Hitchcock-Mullen delegation. When Mr. Bryan was in Omaha two weeks ago he announced that he would vote for Robert Ross of Lexington, Neb., for the presidential choice, and now some Nebraska democrats are charging that Mr. Bryan is leaning toward Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma in place of Robert Ross. The Bryan-Hitchcock fight in Nebraska is one of the outstanding features of the democratic campaign.

Senator Hitchcock will arrive in Omaha Monday morning from Washington and will begin his speaking campaign in the evening at Columbus, finishing in the auditorium here next Saturday evening.

The political eyes of the country are being focused on the republican presidential situation in Nebraska. The continued growth of Pershing sentiment is admitted by members of both of the big political parties.

Woman Is Injured When Street Car Strikes Auto

Miss Myrtle Chase, 5208 North Twenty-eighth Street, Was Injured at 11 a. m. yesterday, when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a southbound Hanscom park street car at Thirty-second avenue and Frederick street.

She suffered lacerations of the left arm and a fractured rib. The automobile was badly damaged.

Plan Ball in Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chamber of Commerce has voted to support a movement for a semipro base ball team under the management of Stanley Gay. A campaign will be started for the sale of season tickets.

Mother Requests Police Lock Up Own Daughter

Claiming that her 14-year-old daughter, Stella Erlwein, 215 North Twenty-eighth street, had become so fascinated by "jazz" dances that she would obey her wishes no longer, the girl's mother Friday night took juvenile authorities today, police say.

Will Decorate Graves Of Americans in France

Paris, April 10.—Six hundred veterans of Paris post No. 1, of the American Legion will decorate the graves of 50,000 of America's fallen heroes in France on Memorial day. Plans have been formulated by American Legion post delegations. Wreaths and flags will be placed on the graves and memorial services conducted.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.—Adv.

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A Display of Real Laces

There is a section near the entrance that contains a very beautiful showing of hand made, and in many instances, imported laces.

Medallions, butterflies and ovals, circles, squares and triangles of exquisite Filet and Venetian laces. Wide edgings and bandings of Filet and Irish, narrow headings and edgings of Irish, and many other interesting pieces are displayed.

Trimming Dept.—Main Floor

Bags

for all occasions

Moire bags to complement an afternoon frock come in navy, brown, taupe and black, with the faintest of linings, and range in price from \$5.50 to \$38 each.

Leather purses in flat or bag shapes are priced from \$2.75 to \$40 each. Hand tooled purses in brown and green are beautifully designed.

Notions—Main Floor

Silk Gloves

Fownes and Kayser's

One and two-clasp, and sixteen and eighteen-button lengths are to be had in black, white and colors, and are priced from \$1 to \$3 a pair.

South Aisle—Main Floor

Futurist Undergarments

In several lovely fabrics, white or flesh colored, are to be had in round neck or bodice top styles. They are beautifully made, tailored for comfort and to fit smoothly under the corset.

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Second Floor

Wonderfully Dainty Dresses for Spring

FLOUNCED and ruffled, distended at the hips and drawn in at the hem, the taffeta frocks are fashionable and most becoming.

Then for other tastes the straightline mode is shown in coat styles and with lowered waistlines. Tricolettes, Fantasi, Georgette, foulard and many other silks, colorful and beautifully fashioned, make up the interesting showing.

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Apparel Sections—Third Floor



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- 10133—Yellow Dog Blues—Fox Trot..... In Shadowland—Waltz..... You'd Be Surprised—Fox Trot..... Nobody Knows..... Naughty Waltz..... Little Blue Devil—Medley..... Let the Rest of the World Go By..... Just Like the Rose..... Gypsy Serenade..... Bluin' the Blues—Fox Trot..... Sensation Rag—One Step..... Dixieland Jazz Band
- 64847—Rondino..... Elmer Fox
- 64866—Nightingale Song..... Gull-Curci
- 64897—Crepuscule (Twilight)..... Gull-Curci

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- Hawatha's Melody, fox trot, 1.00
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- Who'll Take the Place of Mary, waltz, 1.25
- You Never, waltz, 1.25
- Tell, fox trot, 1.25
- Left All Alone, waltz, 1.25
- Again Blues, 1.25
- At the Moving Picture Ball, fox trot, 1.25
- My Old Kentucky, waltz, 1.00
- Serenade, 1.00
- Palace of Peace, waltz, 1.00
- Rollad, 1.00
- Drowsy Waters, 1.25
- Hawaiian waltz, 1.25
- Just a Waltz for you, one-step, 1.25
- My Isle of Golden Dreams, waltz, 1.25
- Naughty, waltz, 1.25
- Silver Threads Among the Gold, 1.00
- Dardanelle, fox trot, 1.25
- Life is But a Dream, waltz, .80
- Love in June, waltz, .60
- Mother MacDore, 1.25
- In the Gloaming, .80
- Ten's of Arab, .85
- Adieu, .60
- Hawaiian Lullaby, fox trot, 1.00
- Serenade, 1.00
- Palace of Peace, waltz, .80
- Bohemia, one-step, 1.25
- Thinking, fox trot, 1.25
- Swanee, one-step, .85
- One-step, 1.25
- When You're Alone, fox trot, 1.00
- You Know What I Mean, fox trot, 1.00
- Masterly, fox trot, 1.00
- Oh, By Jingo, fox trot, 1.25
- Swanee, one-step, 1.25
- Spring Time and You, waltz, .90

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Fabrics—Main Floor

Sorosis Pumps

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North Aisle—Main Floor

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Art Department—Second Floor

To Be Made From Ribbons

In the case just to the right as you enter a lovely collection of camisoles, bows, dainty things for babies; vestees and sashes for children and grown-ups, is arranged to give you suggestions for the making, or to be purchased already made.

—Buttonhole bouquets in dainty shades, larger corsage bouquets in colors that suggest a black gown.

—Large bows and carriage straps for baby buggies.

—Bags of metallic ribbon.

—Garters in lighter shades, and one French pair in black with tiny ribbon roses.

—We will be glad to tell you how to make the article in which you are interested and the amount of ribbon necessary, inquire at the department.

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Cotton crepe gowns in white, flesh and lavender, or white, patterned in dainty colors, are very fine for \$3.50.

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Philippine gowns with the charm of the hand made are priced from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Second Floor



Parasols

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—A charming flowered Dresden silk.

—Shirred silk ruffles trim some charming blue and pink ones.

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