

Japan May Back Down In Rail Row

Action Paving Way to Settlement of Shantung Railroad Question Expected by Arms Delegates. Means Victory for China

By PHILIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune—Omaha See Lead Wire. Washington, Dec. 11.—Japan is prepared to back down in its demand for half control of the Shantung railroad, thus paving the way for the final settlement of this great issue.

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Men Who Fought for Freedom of Ireland Reported to Be In Favor of Peace Treaty.

By JOHN STEELE. Chicago Tribune—Copyright, 1921. Dublin, Dec. 11.—There is less doubt now than ever that the people of Ireland are solidly behind Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins in their action in signing the peace treaty with England, and it is reported that even the adherents of Eamon De Valera, in the first flush of excitement over his repudiation of the treaty, are now weakening.

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By EDWARD J. DOHERTY. Chicago Tribune—Omaha See Lead Wire. Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Madelynne Obenchain, the three-man woman, jointly indicted with Arthur C. Burch on the charge of slaying J. Belton Kennedy, has again changed her mind and her lawyer.

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| 8 a. m. | 32 | 4 p. m. | 60 |
| 9 a. m. | 31 | 5 p. m. | 64 |
| 10 a. m. | 30 | 6 p. m. | 68 |
| 11 a. m. | 29 | 7 p. m. | 72 |
| 12 noon | 28 | 8 p. m. | 76 |

Musical Composer Dies

New York, Dec. 11.—Victor Jacoby, 38, musical comedy composer, died today in a hospital here.

Denver Real Estate Man Held on Check Charge

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special)—G. E. Townsend, said to be a real estate dealer of Denver, was arrested here by Sheriff Miller following a message from Chadron authorities stating that he was wanted there on a charge of passing a check for \$52 on the Chadron Motor company, without sufficient funds in the bank to meet it.

Fordney Introduces Bill To Buy Grain for Russia

Washington, Dec. 11.—An appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be used for the purchase of 10,000,000 bushels of grain and 1,000,000 bushels of seed grain to be distributed in Russia by the American relief administration is proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee.

Bank Bandit Slain

Miami, Okl., Dec. 11.—One bandit was slain, another probably fatally wounded and a third injured as they were leaving the State bank at Tar River, Okla., when the bank of \$5,000 in cash tonight.

Agent for German Estate Files Suit Against Mellon

Washington, Dec. 11.—L. R. Pugh, auxiliary administrator of the estate of the Princess Amelia, Zu Lynar, who died at Lindau, Germany, October 8, 1920, and representatives of her heirs in this country today filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, and Secretary Mellon for the return of real estate, cash and bonds valued at about \$750,000. The property, it is claimed, was illegally seized.

Woman Becomes P. O. Chief

Callaway, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. May T. Douglas has assumed the duties of postmaster in Callaway, succeeding Herman Schreiner.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Generally fair, Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Iowa—Unsettled Monday, with light rain; Tuesday, probably fair; not much change in temperature.

Vienna Rioters Sentenced

Vienna, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—With a double guard of soldiers with fixed bayonets surrounding the court house, the trials of persons arrested following the recent riot began today. Twenty-five were given sentences ranging up to 10 months imprisonment.