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JAPAN WARNED NOT TO GO TOO FAR BY RUSSIA, ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Official Information Received at Peking Tells of Change at Tokio. CONFERENCES DELAYED

Peking, China, March 17. — Official information reached Peking today that the Russian and British ambassadors at Tokio called upon Baron Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister, on Saturday, and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the powers, it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

Interests Are Mutual. American and British interests throughout China are in accord in this matter, as voiced privately, semi-officially and by the press. The Japanese demands have been discussed at meetings and protests have been sent to their respective governments by both American and British officials.

State Department Has Been Exerting Its Influence In Far East. Washington, March 17. — It is admitted by State Department officials that since the beginning of the negotiations between China and Japan the United States government has quietly been exerting its influence to have the Japanese demands ameliorated, and to prevent any infringement of the rights of America, either under treaty or the provisions of general international law.

Mayor of Terre Haute Worked Voting Machine. Terre Haute, Ind., March 17. — That Mayor Don Rogers of Terre Haute demonstrated on a voting machine in a precinct, she was a rather strong statement of the facts, though the officials admitted lack of information.

THAW FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CASE. Action Taken as a Precautionary Measure to Keep Away from Matteawan.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw today filed notice of an appeal from the decision of Supreme Court Justice Page refusing to grant a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire, whence he was extradited after trial for conspiring to escape from Matteawan.

GREK STEAMER IN DISTRESS. British Steamer Reaching Key West Reported Sinking Stranded Ship.

Key West, Fla., March 17. — The British steamer Morazan, which passed Sand Key late today, reported that March 10 she spoke the Greek steamer Nefeli, latitude 32 N., longitude 80 W., in distress for want of coal.

ASSOCIATED PRESS IS NOT A MONOPOLY

Attorney General Gregory Gives His Opinion. CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Washington, March 17.—Attorney General Gregory, in a letter addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for The Sun Printing & Publishing Association of New York, holds that there is no ground for action by the Federal authorities for the anti-trust law. The Attorney General's letter, dated March 12th and made public today, follows:

Protest Filed With the Department of Justice Against News Gathering Agency by New York Sun Unsuccessful.

REQUEST NOT RECEIVED. Collector of Customs So Far Has Received No Word from Commander.

Members May Be Elected. The affirmative vote of not less than four-fifths of all the members of the corporation (by-laws, Art. III, Sec. 1).

RECENT NOTES FROM AMERICA TO EUROPEAN BELLIGERENTS AND REPLIES ARE PUBLISHED

Washington, March 17.—Six diplomatic notes were made public tonight by the State Department, constituting the entire correspondence of the last few weeks between the United States and Germany and between the United States and Great Britain, relative to the cessation of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of conditional contraband and food stuffs to civilians, the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchantmen, the removal of mines and the proclamation of a virtual blockade by the Allies against Germany.

While Germany agreed, it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile of any flag," except when they resist visit or search, provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population, Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal originally made by the United States in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neutrals.

Furthermore the documents show that the United States asked Great Britain and France whether the embargo on all commerce between Germany and neutral countries was to be

ENGLAND EAGERLY AWAITING COMMAND TO CHARGE ENEMY

British People Confident of Success When General Offensive is Taken Up. NOTES ARE OF INTEREST

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Grey's reply to the American notes on the use of neutral flags on British merchant vessels and the prohibition imposed on food stuffs destined for Germany, in which for the first time Great Britain definitely announces her intention to "establish a blockade," again have brought the diplomatic question to the front in England.

Optimism Prevails in England. While Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, and other cabinet ministers are bending their energies towards increasing the output of war material and are encouraging recruiting, complete optimism prevails.

MRS ANGLE PAINTED AFTER LEAVING STAND. Was Questioned for Over Ten Hours as to Death of Ballou.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial here on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford, today finished her story to the jury concerning the events of the night of June 23 last, when Ballou met his end. She is accused of having caused Ballou to pitch to his death down stairs after a visit to her rooms.

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The publication of the correspondence cleans the slate of diplomatic notes and leaves the United States without the limitation of whether or not it will acquiesce in the form of blockade announced by the Allies. President Wilson has indicated that a strong protest will be made.

UNITED SUPPORT OF WILSON URGED

By William H. Taft, in Lecture at Chapel Hill. IN "CRITICAL" PERIOD

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 17. — "The united support of the country of the policies of President Wilson in this critical period" of the nation's history, was urged here tonight by former President William H. Taft, who delivered the first of a series of three lectures to students of the University of North Carolina, on "The Presidency."

Whatever Party Criticisms There May be of the Present Policy Should be Deferred Until the Crisis is Past, He Says.

STATE BOARD'S POSITION ON SMALLPOX QUARANTINE. Replies to Intimation That It is Negligent in the Matter.

Kinston, N. C., March 17. — The State Board of Health in a statement issued by an article in a local newspaper says that "just because the board does not believe in quarantining smallpox is no reason for charging that it believes in standing idly by and doing nothing upon the occurrence of a case or during an outbreak."

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Attempted to Buy Secrets of Seattle Construction and Drydock Company. BRIBED AN EMPLOYEE

Seattle, Wash., March 17. — Dr. William Muller, imperial German consul at Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schultz, were served with notice of arrest today at the consulate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murdock, an employe of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company, by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

FREE LANCE DETECTIVE ALSO IN TOILS OF THE LAW. Detective Taken Also. The information against the German representatives—Fred, by Allyn H. Landis, county prosecutor, jointly charges them and Dan Tarnickas, a free lance detective, with conspiracy.

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