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JAPAN'S ATTITUDE AT PEACE MEETING CAUSE OF CONCERN

Grave Apprehension Apparent Among Representatives of Powers.

TROUBLE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

Japs Said to Have Threatened War on China If She Makes Public Secret Treaties and Fails to Carry Out Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here, Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public secret treaties between the two countries and failure to carry out the agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, in property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war.

China is relying on the peace conference where her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression and is seeking support from the United States and Great Britain.

Advices from the Orient through diplomatic channels say American Minister Reinsch at Peking is seeking to secure the Chinese foreign minister's statements of the friendship of the United States government, and said frankly that the foreign minister [illegible] now, at this time, the United States or Great Britain could divert the attention to the Orient where the European situation demanded much attention.

When the Chinese peace delegates arrived in Paris the information now available disclosed that they reported that their copies of the secret treaties were stolen from their baggage while they were passing through Japan, and consequently they were unable to carry out their purpose of making their point at the conference.

Officials of the state department declined to make any formal comment today on the situation. The impression was given that the whole affair was being handled in Paris.

According to the reports received here the threats against China were conveyed to the Chinese foreign minister by the Japanese minister [illegible] veiled terms. The [illegible] was said to be a result of [illegible] had given [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] with some [illegible] conduct a long war, and he [illegible] that Japan [illegible] million tons of shipping with the nation to get the war [illegible] short notice for action. He also said to have referred to the large loans Japan [illegible] China and to the fact that China had been made to sign secret financial agreements.

Upon receiving [illegible] copies of the treaties which had been intercepted in transit, it is said, to break Japan's grip, the Chinese delegates made verbal reports of the circumstances of these treaties to some of the peace delegates to the conference.

Baker Warns Against Weapons of Destruction

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Secretary of War Baker speaking at a large underwriters' banquet here Saturday night, said under the league of nations plan prevalent scientists would invent no more deadly weapons of destruction to end the war apprehension of observing people in the recent world conflict.

He said he knew of an invention that was being perfected which would enable men to drop enormous explosive bombs [illegible] miles away from the distant. [illegible]

Secretary Baker [illegible] the closing meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in England congress for [illegible] Referring to American [illegible] days, he said [illegible] speak their minds freely. He said he [illegible] league of nations [illegible] event another war would [illegible]

Abandon Hearings on Williams' Renomination

Washington, Feb. 11.—[illegible] hearing in the nomination of John Skelton Williams [illegible] of the currency [illegible] to the senate banking committee [illegible] protest of Mr. Williams' friends [illegible] the first witness. Mr. Williams [illegible] president of the Union Savings Bank of Washington, had begun a statement to the effect that the committee was attempting to "terrify" the bankers of the country to prevent them from appearing in opposition to his confirmation.

COTTON TROUBLES DISCUSSED TODAY

Legislators Attended Cotton Convention; Resolutions Committee Named.

COTTON YET UNSAVED

Holding Present Crop and Reduction of Acreage Chief Doctrines Preached at Meeting—State Warehousing System Advocated

By W. T. HUST.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Cotton and its growers displaced dog law and tax [illegible] last [illegible] of the State capitol today, the General Assembly [illegible] operations in order to [illegible] more time to take part in planning the cotton farmers' salvation.

When the "State Cotton Convention" adjourned at 1 o'clock cotton was still unsaved, but a resolutions committee headed by Joe Brown, of Chatham, State senator, and two ex-legislators with the South's big money crop had been named to prepare bringing resolutions of holding the price at [illegible] production of growing.

There was also some reason to believe that the committee would decline to [illegible] cotton.

On this was heard several times [illegible] some holding that the State should finance the project, others that cotton should be a lien of $1 a bale payable every way. This plan was advocated by James H. Pou, of Raleigh, and young Dudley Holoman, of Tarboro, well-known Eastern North Carolina farmer and [illegible] of the senate appropriations committee, [illegible] the other [illegible]

All agreed that [illegible] cotton was the salvation of [illegible] the present crop at a fair price.

Dr. Rosalford Knapp of the federal department of agriculture preached the [illegible] of such meetings from the text, "Feed yourself and [illegible] and the other fellow can [illegible] the word the about what cotton will [illegible]

The convention was to start again at 11 o'clock this afternoon, the Senate Assembly holding a joint session beginning at 2 o'clock, at which it was expected the legislators would again [illegible] in session talking cotton.

The education committees really have something up. At the session State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cox, Republican, read an address [illegible] Bill Bryan in the name of the [illegible] [illegible] Bill [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

TAR HEELS NAMED IN CASUALTY LIST

Thirty Soldiers from North Carolina Included in the List Today.

[illegible]

RADICALS ARRIVE AT ELLIS ISLAND

Anarchists, I. W. W.'s and Aliens to Be Deported From U. S.

MAKE DEMONSTRATION

Fifty-four Foreign-born Agitators Gave Three Cheers for Bolsheviki and I. W. W. Then Chanted "To Hell With America"

New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four anarchists, alien born, arrested in raids by the United States Department of Justice in twenty-seven cities last November, arrived here today on the Danish steamship Frederik VIII from Christiania, Norway. The party was taken to the immigration station where they were to be detained until arrangements can be completed for their deportation.

As the group of men who had made the trip to the East on which the transport was made on Ellis Island, they began to cheer the Bolsheviki, then cheered and three more for the I. W. W.

As the boat left the pier the prisoners began singing "America," gave three cheers for the Bolsheviki and sang "Internationale." This was done and the Red flag and the I. W. W. flag were displayed. After this demonstration the prisoners chanted in unison "To Hell with America."

TO PREVENT NAVAL PROGRAM'S DEFEAT

Three-year Program to Be Made Part of Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—[illegible] three-year program of building a navy [illegible] the House Rules Committee today [illegible] the report of a rule making the legislation authorizing the construction of ten battleships and ten scout cruisers a order for House consideration [illegible] of the $[illegible] naval appropriation bill.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton opened steady. March 3[illegible].75, May 3[illegible].[illegible], July 3[illegible].[illegible], October 3[illegible].[illegible], December [illegible] bid.

Opening steady at an advance of [illegible] in sympathy with the cotton market [illegible] Liverpool. [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible] October [illegible] December [illegible] bid.

[illegible]

BIG INCREASE IN S. S. ATTENDANCE

Increases From 50 to 100 Per Cent in Attendance at Sunday School.

[illegible]

Belfast Strikers Will Take Ballot on Strike

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The strikers of Belfast have agreed to take a ballot on the question of settlement of the strike. Pending the balloting, the city resumed its normal activities today, the street car service was resumed and the electric power current started again.

SEATTLE STRIKE IS APPARENTLY ENDED

Street Car Systems and Other Public Utilities Operating as Usual.

STRIKE ENDS AT NOON

Soldiers, However, Remained on Guard to Protect City and Hundreds of Policemen Will Continue Their Beats on Property.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—The general strike in Seattle to all appearances was over today, [illegible] not so officially until [illegible] noon. Street car systems and other public utilities were operated in their normal manner.

Soldiers remained to protect the city and hundreds of special policemen will continue their beats on property. Mayor Hanson said today he would remain firm and stamp out any attempt at lawlessness. He said he believed that possible changes in [illegible] and sympathetic citizens had passed.

BOLSHEVIK ATTACK ALLIED POSITIONS

Are Repulsed by Allies, Who Inflicted Heavy Casualties on Them.

London, Monday, Feb. 10.—The Bolshevik launched an infantry attack [illegible] against the allied positions on the Siberian Railway southeast of Archangel and were repulsed, according to an official statement, on [illegible] Northern Russia called to the war office tonight.

In the operations Friday in which American, British and Russian troops participated Gorki position on the Petrograd road south of Kharsh the Bolsheviki suffered heavy losses.

BOLSHEVIK REIGN IN CRITICAL STAGE

May Be Turning to Imperialism or Back Again to Nihilism.

Warsaw, Friday, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Bolshevik is in a critical stage, either turning to imperialism with perhaps Leon Trotsky [illegible] or slipping back to the place of nihilism with a wave of anarchy sweeping in the impression gained by a British [illegible] who has just returned here from Moscow. [illegible] Bolshevik [illegible] Russian [illegible] Trotsky [illegible] Lenine [illegible] Russian [illegible] Trotsky [illegible] Russian [illegible] Trotsky [illegible] Russian [illegible] Trotsky