

JAPAN TO HELP FEED SIBERIAN

Will Also Aid in Building of Economic Life.

Commission Named to Go into Country; Food and Transportation Most Pressing.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 21.—Japan will figure largely in the feeding of Siberia this winter and in the reconstruction of her economic life.

Japan had, before the signing of the armistice, named a commission to go into Siberia and study the economic needs of the country. The aid which Japan can lend here to the big problem of feeding the world and of

restoring it to a productive basis is not to be ignored.

Baron Megata, who headed the financial commission to America last fall, is head of the Siberian commission.

"The first needs of Siberia," says Megata, "are food and clothing. Cloth sells by the foot in Harbin, and only one-foot strips are sold at a time, so scarce is the supply. Large quantities of boots must be supplied to the Siberians by Japan. There is need for electrical fittings and hardware of all sorts.

Equipping Railroads.
"Rolling stock for the railroads of Siberia, scant enough in mileage at the best, furnishes one of the biggest problems, particularly because of the fact that these roads all are narrow-gauge. Japan has difficulty in supplying her own railroads, and America must aid Siberia as well as Japan here.

"Because of a lack of necessary financial machinery, banking facilities, Japan and Siberia will revert to the primitive method of exchange of goods. Japan will take the leather, hides, wool, furs and lumber of Siberia, of which there are large supplies, and will give in return the foodstuffs and manufactured products of which Siberia stands most in need."

Siberia has co-operative unions or selling agencies in all the principal

towns, which will greatly aid the interchange of goods with Japan.

"Our work," says Megata, "is to restore the situation, as far as possible, as it existed prior to the fall of the Kerensky administration. We want to re-establish the commercial relations that existed between Siberia and Japan three years ago. Our exports to Siberia have been reduced to one-fifth what they were then. Exports from Siberia to Japan have been increasing, showing the trade possibilities there. We shall be able to open up new industries and help Siberia to get on her feet."

MRS. J. R. CLARK'S DEATH SOON FOLLOWS HUSBAND'S

Her Body to Be Interred Today at Mt. Airy—Were Married November 6.

Mrs. Ruth Miller Clark, aged 25 years, wife of J. H. Clark, whose death occurred Tuesday, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Pneumonia following influenza caused the death of both. They resided at 514 North Poplar street. Mrs. Clark's condition was grave at the time of her husband's death and it was not thought at the Presbyterian hospital that she would recover. Her father, E. J. Miller, also is a patient at this hospital, suffering from influenza, though his condition was reported as favorable.

Mr. Clark's body was interred yesterday at Mount Airy, and the body of Mrs. Clark will be taken there today by friends from Mount Airy and will be buried beside her husband soon after arrival.

They were married November 6. Mr. Clark was assistant traffic manager of the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' association.

HALF OF OFFICERS HERE WOULD STAY IN ARMY

Preparations at Camp Greene headquarters for the mustering out of army officers indicate that about half desire discharges from the service and half desire commissions in the new regular army which is now in process of organization. All officers applying for regular army commissions will not receive such, and a rather high percentage will be mustered into the "officers' reserve" for call to service in the event of national emergency. "There will be no shortage of capable officers in the new regular army," it was explained.

JURY IN SIMPSON CASE SEEMS UNABLE TO AGREE

The jury in the \$50,000 damage suit case of W. F. Simpson, a former member of the local fire department, against the Southern Public Utilities company, had not come to an agreement at the closing of court yesterday afternoon. The jury had been out practically 24 hours at that time.

Address Derita School.
W. E. Price, chairman of the county board of education, and J. M. Matthews, county superintendent of education, addressed the pupils of the Derita school yesterday morning and at Cornelius in the afternoon in the interest of the victory club plan.

EXCEL WORLEY'S BODY TO BE BURIED HERE

Died Tuesday at Fort Oglethorpe—Remains Accompanied Here by His Father.

The body of Excel Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Worley, whose death occurred at Fort Oglethorpe Tuesday afternoon, reached Charlotte last night, and was taken to the Worley home on North Myers street, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

News of Mr. Worley's illness came to his parents Tuesday morning and Mr. Worley left at once for Oglethorpe, but did not reach there before his son died. He accompanied the remains to Charlotte last night.

Excel Worley was born and reared in Charlotte, and was a young man of pronounced talent. He was especially gifted in historic ability and in this line had made a name for himself. He had been at Oglethorpe for several months, and had made a host of friends there. He held a position of responsibility.

Mr. Worley was named for the great evangel of songs, Excel, who came here for the first time with Sam Jones in his first meeting. Mr. Worley was 28 years old, and was unmarried. Beside his parents, he was survived by one brother, Hazel Worley, who came yesterday from New York, where he lives, to attend the funeral.

MRS. MARGARET AUSTIN DIES AT WADESBORO

Mrs. Margaret McKenzie Austin, wife of T. W. Austin, of Charlotte, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bland Jones, at Wadesboro, after an extended illness. The funeral services will be held this morning at Wadesboro and the body will be brought here for interment in Elmwood cemetery, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Austin was a native of Charlotte and 61 years of age.

Surviving her are Mr. Austin and two children, Mrs. Jones and Leonard Austin, of Wadesboro, four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Mosteller, of Charlotte; Mrs. John Beattie, of Monroe; Mrs. R. B. Hill and Miss Lillie McKenzie, of Hamlet, and three brothers, T. C. McKenzie, William McKenzie and John McKenzie, of Charlotte. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie.

MECKLENBURG CHILDREN GIVE IN VICTORY DRIVE

County Superintendent of Education J. M. Matthews yesterday gave out the following additional subscriptions to the victory campaign among the county school children: At the Dixie school, 43 boy pupils subscribed \$20.92 and a like number of girls, \$44.07. At Sardis the girls gave \$14.15 and the boys \$11.95. The Pineville school "went over the top" with a 100 per cent subscription. The girls in this school also gave a larger amount than did the boys which was the rule throughout the county. The Pineville girls contributed \$46 and the boys \$22.25.

The most prolific fish is said to be the cod, the yield of which averages about 45,000,000 eggs in each season.

WAR BRIDE FINDS A NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN'S WORK

Y. W. C. A. Aid to Answer Questions of Girls Brought Up by Changed Conditions.



New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Rachel Johnson Curtis, of Holyoke, Mass., has found a new way in which women may serve.

During the long days of demobilization, she is going to conduct, for the Y. W. C. A. and 900 daily newspapers, a department called:

"Tips for the lonely girl at home." Mrs. Curtis is herself a war bride. Her husband enlisted as a second-class seaman in the navy last June. He gave up a job at general manager of a big cotton mill in Holyoke to do his country's uniform. Now he is in the officers' training school and expects a commission soon.

"I was in Europe when the war began," Mrs. Curtis explained. "I have worked in the Liberty loan and Red Cross campaigns, and done all possible war work here. What can I do now?"

By "here," she means the headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. war work council, 600 Lexington avenue, New York, of which she is a highly valued attaché.

And out of these words a new war work grows—a work that should have untold value during the demobilization of the soldiers. Through American daily newspapers, and working directly from the main headquarters of Y. W. C. A. war work, Mrs. Curtis will answer the questions of American girls on all subjects that come up as a result of the war—or on other questions generally, such as were bound to arise

when the absence of men and millions of young women and girls out into the business world.

Mrs. Curtis is a graduate of Vassar college, has traveled all over Europe and America, plays all the games and sports that girls like, so she has anything but a schoolmarmish way of looking at things.

She knows the problems of American girls as they have been affected by the war. She comes of an old American family. She is eligible for the D. A. R. Her grandfather was a cousin of the poet Whittier. When the war broke, in August, 1914, she was in London with her mother and a school chum, and she went through the period when American refugees were crowding through London on their way back home.

She met the man for whom she now wears a service star at her "coming out" party, in March, 1914. When she got back safely from the war zone, in the fall of 1914, they became engaged and were married in June, 1914. She is 27 years old.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 21.—Weather forecast:
North Carolina: Rain Friday; Saturday colder and probably fair.
South Carolina: Rain Friday; Saturday colder.

Local Office United States Weather Bureau, Charlotte, Nov. 21.

Sunrise... 7:03 a. m. | Sunset... 5:16 p. m.

Temperature (in degrees)

8 a. m. 38 | 4 p. m. 52

Noon 51 | 8 p. m. 52

Highest temperature 54

Lowest temperature 36

Mean temperature 45

Deficiency for the day 4

Mean temperature this date last year 54

Deficiency for year 10.28

Prevailing wind direction S. W.

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.50

Total for the month to date 1.52

Deficiency for month36

Deficiency for year 19.28

O. O. ATTO, Meteorologist.

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FLU SPREADS OVER CIVILIZED WORLD

Germ Eludes Bacteriologists and Health Authorities Are Baffled.

The influenza epidemic continues unabated. Its ravages are not confined to this city or state or even to the United States, and cable reports indicate that it is rapidly spreading over the civilized world. It has baffled medical skill to an unusual extent and has claimed more victims perhaps than any other epidemic in a score of years. The germ has eluded the bacteriologists and medical men now agree that the best cure is prevention.

The surest prevention is to build up the bodily powers of resistance and to get the system in the best physical condition possible. It is now universally agreed that it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection not excepting Spanish influenza.

It has been discovered that persons who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims, and if you find yourself tired or weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally rundown condition and below your normal weight, this warning should be heeded promptly.

If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Taniae, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. As a reconstructive tonic and system builder, it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength to ward off the influenza germ. This is a statement of facts and is supported by the recognized authorities and reference works, including the United States Dispensary and the Encyclopedia Britannica and leading textbooks used in the school of medicine. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Taniae have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine, and by the fact that Taniae is today having the greatest sale of any tonic on the American market, over Eleven Million bottles having been sold within the past three years.

Taniae is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of influenza, Grippe or bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

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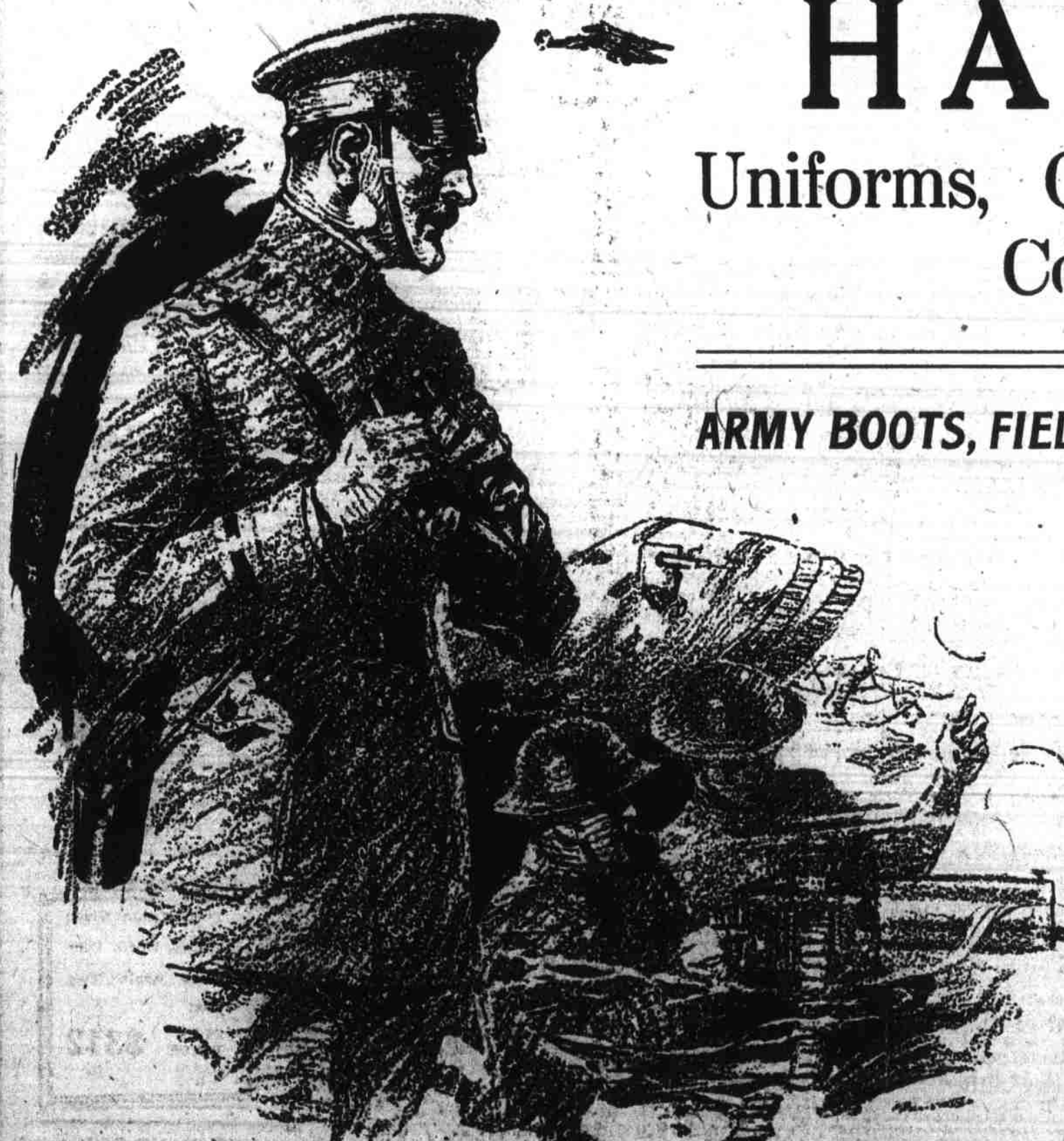
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