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SERIOUS TROUBLE STARTED IN KOREA

**JAPANESE POST OF 700 MEN
ATTACKED AT NIGHT, AND
300 ARE KILLED.**

HAND OF BOLSHIEVIKI SHOWN

Officials Have Known for Some Time That Many Thousands of Koreans Meditated Hostile Action.

Washington.—Official dispatches received here said a force of 2,000 Koreans, armed principally with equipment furnished by the bolsheviks, crossed into northern Korea from Kirin, Manchuria, and attacked a Japanese post of 700 men at night, killed 300 of them and routed the remainder.

According to these dispatches, the attack was the initiation of an active rebellion in Korea. It was described as "the beginning of a tremendous affair."

Several other clashes have occurred between the insurgents, greatly reinforced by recruits from the natives of the districts, and troops forming Japanese frontier posts, the dispatch said. In nearly every case the Japanese were outnumbered heavily and were forced to withdraw after suffering heavy losses.

According to official information, bolshevik authorities are in close touch with the Korean leaders and are making every effort to provide their troops with adequate equipment.

Officials here have known for some time that many thousands of Koreans who fled into Manchuria were meditating hostile action against Japanese. While there is no real bolshevik feeling among these people according to the authorities, they are so stirred by the propaganda of the Japanese that they

PRESIDENT OPPOSES MAKING MILITARY TRAINING ISSUE.

Washington.—President Wilson opposes the plan to have the democratic members of the house at their caucus make an issue of universal military training.

CLAIM MADE THAT JAPANESE EVACUATED NORTHERN KOREA

London.—Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese, it is claimed in a wireless dispatch from Moscow quoting an Omsk message. The population, due to old Korean fears from Chinese territory, is believed to have fled.

TROOPS IN PROTECTING A PRISONER SHOOT TO KILL.

Lexington, Ky.—Four persons were killed and several injured here when a mob, intent upon lynching William Lockett, a negro, who confessed to the murder of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman, charged the courthouse during Lockett's trial and was fired on by police and state troops.

FOCH TO CONFER WITH POLES ON THE BOLSHIEVIKI MENACE

Warsaw.—Definite decision has been reached that Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, shall come to Warsaw to confer with Polish military authorities regarding the bolshevik menace. It is announced by the Journal de Pologne, a French language newspaper here.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS NOT TO JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

Washington.—Farm organizations will not join the American Federation of Labor in its non-partisan campaign to elect this year only friends of the union movement, according to T. C. Atkinson, representative of the National Grange, which has 700,000 members.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE IS ORDERED FOR FEBRUARY 17

Detroit.—A strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees and Railway Shop Laborers was called for Tuesday, February 17, at a meeting of the general chairman of the brotherhood here.

"I am ready to call a strike," Mr. Barker said, "but there is nothing else we can do. Our hands have been forced. I am tired of the treatment we have received from government officials."

DESPITE STRONG PROTESTS HUN LINERS WILL BE SOLD

Washington.—Supported by President Wilson, the shipping board plans to proceed with the sale of the 30 former German passenger liners, notwithstanding the objection of the war department on the ground that some of the vessels were needed in the army transport reserve.

Shipping interests have been invited to send representatives to Washington, Chairman Payne said, when the ships will be offered for sale.

EDUCATION MUST CURB RADICALISM

**STRICT LAWS TOGETHER WITH
STRICT ENFORCEMENT WILL
NOT CURE THE EVIL.**

PURPOSE IS NOT UNDERSTOOD

**100,000 in New York Alone Have
Joined Organization With Intent
To Overthrow the Government.**

Washington.—Stringent laws and strict enforcement of them will not curb radicalism but education must walk hand and hand with law, Charles D. Newton, attorney general of New York, told the house judiciary committee, which is considering anti-sedition legislation.

Though differing with the New York attorney general in the extent and seriousness of the radical movement, Francis H. F. Kane, who resigned as district attorney for eastern Pennsylvania because he differed with the department of justice in its campaign against the "reds," agreed that education was needed because many members of the communist, communist labor and other radical parties were ignorant of the purposes of the organization of these reprehensible cards.

The New York attorney general declared 500,000 radicals had organized in New York with the plan of overthrowing the government.

CONFIDENCE IN CABINET IS VOTED BY FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the cabinet. The vote was 518 to 88. Premier Millerand asserted that the government was determined to execute vigorously and fully the peace treaty and serve notice upon Germany that "all that she owes we will exact."

The premier said he considered that the Germans had flagrantly failed to execute the delivery of coal which was most important to France, while burning more coal than the French to warm themselves.

PRESIDENCY BOXING UNION OFFERED PRINCE OF WALES

Paris.—The Prince of Wales has been offered the presidency of the international boxing union. He has reserved his decision.

STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN AT HAVANA CALLED OFF

Jacksonville, Fla.—The longshoremen's strike at Havana which has tied up more than a hundred vessels, has been declared off according to dispatches received here.

STUART IS NOMINATED TO SERVE ON I. C. COMMISSION

Washington.—Former Gov. Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, was nominated by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed James R. Harlan, of Indiana, whose term has expired.

SENATE DIRECTS ATTENTION TO TEXAS BIG BEND SECTION

El Paso, Tex.—The senate subcommittee investigating Mexican conditions directed its attention chiefly to the Big Bend district of Texas where witnesses testified that looting and burning have been frequent.

FRANCE FAVORS SUGGESTION OF A FINANCIAL CONGRESS

Paris.—Proposals that an international financial conference be called immediately to consider measures for the relief of the international exchange situation and support in French government circles. The plan has been suggested by Great Britain.

MUCH GOVERNMENT MONEY IS WASTED

**COST OF PRINTED SPEECHES
THROUGH MAILS IN THREE
YEARS WAS \$442,000.**

MCADOO'S SPEECHES COSTLY

Smoot Says This is Not Only Waste of Paper but an Abuse of Public Money and a Wicked Practice.

Washington.—Renewing his charges of an enormous waste of print paper by executive departments of the federal government, Senator Smoot, told the senate that from July 1, 1916, to last July 15, 30,144,362 copies of speeches made by cabinet officials and other persons were printed at a total cost of \$442,000.

Senator Smoot said this not only was a waste of paper, but an "abuse of the public's money" and a "wicked practice" that should be stopped.

The treasury department alone, he said, had "3,066,000 copies of speeches requiring 758,996 pounds of paper printed and distributed while the railroad administration had 3,055,500 copies of speeches made by William G. McAdoo at Altoona, Pa. in 1918, were printed and distributed.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE TO BUY FAMOUS BERLIN HOTEL

Berlin.—An American syndicate is reported negotiating for the purchase of the Esplanade Hotel, one of the biggest and most famous hostleries of Berlin.

USE OF TOBACCO BY WOMEN HAS INCREASED APPALLINGLY

Washington.—Increased use of tobacco among women during 1919 was "appalling" according to the board of temperance prohibition.

MEXICO PLANS TO CANCEL RECOGNITION OF JENKINS

Mexico City.—Formalities necessary to cancel official recognition of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, are being carried out by the Mexican foreign office.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY VOTES TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY

Havana.—The house of representatives voted ratification of the peace treaty with Germany without amendment. Only one negative vote was cast. The senate approved the treaty unanimously on December 18 last.

HOLLAND SHOULD ENTER THE LEAGUE, COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Hague.—Holland should enter the league of nations, says a report from a committee appointed by the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to examine the league covenant and draft a bill providing for Holland's admission to the organization.

DRINKING FACE LOTION IS CAUSE OF FIVE FUNERALS.

Freeport, Ill.—With five men dead and 15 others ill from drinking a face lotion obtained from a Freeport barber shop, a corner jury began an investigation. An analysis of the liquid showed the presence of wood alcohol it was announced.

KAISER MAY BE SHIPPED TO ISLAND OUTSIDE OF EUROPE

Paris.—London advices state Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction in the British cabinet has declared in an address at Andover that Holland might be requested to put former Emperor William on some island outside of Europe. Whether he expressed the view of the British government is not known.

COTTON OF A CERTAIN GRADE TO BE SENT BACK BY EUROPE

Liverpool.—T. W. Cooke, former president of the cotton exchange, said that although cotton of a certain grade was to be sent back to the United States, it was not expected that a great volume of the stocks on hand would be returned.

"In this country and on the sea," Mr. Cooke said, "there is sufficient cotton to keep the Lancashire mills going for six months and to supply the needs of north Europe."

BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA TO BE RECOGNIZED

**PEOPLES OF WESTERN EUROPE
IN NO MOOD FOR FIGHTING
CAUSELESS QUARREL.**

PEACE DESPERATELY NEEDED

Russians Must Stay Within Their Own Frontiers, Cease Propaganda and Thus Secure Peace and Trade.

London.—Although not officially admitted, the lifting of the blockade against the bolsheviks means that the control of the soviet government throughout Russia and most of Siberia is recognized by the great powers.

Behind the dictates of "humanity," demanding that Russian peasants be supplied with certain vital necessities are the hard, cold facts of soviet triumph.

It was a question of recognizing the new Russian government, or of fighting it to a finish.

And the war-weary peoples of western Europe are decidedly in no mood to be hurled against a mighty nation with whom they have no quarrel.

France is passive, but worried by the turn of events because such a large block of French capital is tied up in the securities of the old Russian monarchy.

England's attitude is not to be mistaken for one of weakness. The giant black sea fleet is being sent to protect the Baku oil fields and the approach to India. The allied policy is to effect, announces to soviet Russia: "Stay within your own frontiers, don't meddle with our people by propaganda, and you can have peace and trade."

TOTAL OF OUR PUBLIC DEBT SHOWS A MARKED DECREASE

Washington.—In the last five months the total public debt has shown a decrease of about \$380,000,000 and the floating debt about \$78,000,000, Secretary Houston announced.

SCANDINAVIANS DECIDE TO JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Copenhagen.—The Scandinavian premier and foreign ministers at a conference held here decided to accept the invitation to join the league of nations. It was learned here.

HALF OF 8,000 SOLDIERS ARE NOW OUT OF SIBERIA

Washington.—Half of the 8,000 American soldiers in Siberia have been withdrawn. The war department announced that on January 27 there remained 371 officers, 4,919 enlisted men and 500 civilian welfare workers.

EFFORTS TO KEEP KAISER'S FORTUNE INTACT CONDEMNED

Berlin.—Efforts to keep intact the fortune of former Emperor William are condemned in a long editorial printed by the Vorwarts. The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of "a man who ruined Germany."

PRICE OF JEWISH BREAD ADVANCED 100 PER CENT.

Boston.—An increase in wages of approximately 100 per cent in the last six months caused the advance in the price of Jewish rye bread from 15 to 30 cents for two pound loaves, master bakers told the commission on the necessities of life.

THREE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SYRIAN BANDITS

Washington.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported to the state department. The Americans were part of a convoy for American relief supplies and were killed by brigands on February 1 near El Mall, north of Aleppo.

CLEMENCEAU REQUESTED NOT TO GO INTO LAND OF EGYPT

Geneva.—One of the Egyptian nationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdul said, has addressed a telegram to former Premier Clemenceau of France, requesting him not to enter Egypt. Otherwise, the telegram says, his life would be in danger.

Dr. Abdul accuses Clemenceau of joining the British against humanity and against Egyptian liberty and also condemns his foreign policy while premier.

LAD YEMPERANCE LECTURER HAS SMALL OPINION OF CUBA

Macon, Ga.—Mrs. Mary Harris Armer, lecturer for the Womens Christian Temperance Union, applied to the clerk of the United States district court here for a passport to Europe. She will attend the world convention of the W. C. T. U. in London.

When the clerk asked if she was applying for a passport to Cuba, she replied: "No, sir, that is the rendezvous for all of the soaks and gamblers."

HERBERT HOOVER NOT A CANDIDA

**ANSWERING LARGE NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS A TONE TIME HE
DEFINES POSITION.**

TIES HIMSELF TO NO PARTY

**Will Vote This Year With Party That
Advocates League of Nations With
Reservations if Any Are Needed.**

New York.—Herbert Hoover issued a statement defining his attitude toward the presidency.

"In order to answer a large number of questions all at once, let me emphasize that I have taken a day off from the industrial conference in Washington to come to New York solely to attend pressing matters in connection with the children's relief. I want to say again: Have not sought and am not seeking the presidency. I am not a candidate. I have no organization. No one is authorized to speak for me politically.

"As an American citizen by birth and of long ancestry, I am naturally deeply interested in the present critical situation. My sincere and only political desire is that out of both of the great political parties will emerge a clear purpose looking to the welfare of our people and that candidate capable of carrying out this work should be nominated.

"If the treaty goes over to the presidential election with any reservations necessary to clarify the world's mind that there can be no infringement of the safeguards provided by our constitution and our nation old traditions then I must vote for the party that stands for the league. With it, there is hope not only of prevention of war, but also that we can safely economize in military polities. There is hope of earlier returns of confidence and the economic reconstruction of the world.

AN EX-GOVERNOR OF VERMONT CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Montpelier, Vt.—Former Governor Horace F. Graham was found guilty of embezzlement of state funds while he was state auditor by a jury.

FIRE IN HABANNA CAUSES A LOSS OF \$10,000,000.

Havana.—Fire destroyed the principal buildings of the American Agricultural and Chemical company and their contents at Regia, near here with a loss estimated at more than \$10,000,000.

SECRETARY LANE RESIGNS HIS POST IN THE CABINET.

Washington.—Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, has placed his resignation in the hands of President Wilson. It became known some time ago that the secretary contemplated leaving the cabinet.

SOCIALISTS ARE AGITATING MOVEMENT TO INTERN KAISER

The Hague.—Socialist members of the Dutch parliament are agitating a movement to intern former Emperor William of Germany, and restrict his liberty. This step is urged although the party generally approves the government's refusal to surrender Count Hohenzollern.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS DROWNS HERSELF IN LAKE GENEVA.

Geneva.—Countess de Henricheva, a member of the Russian colony at Montreux and formerly maid of honor to the Dowager Empress of Russia, has committed suicide by drowning in Lake Geneva. Her body still floated in valuable jewels was found floating in the lake off the town of Villeneuve.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BOY SCOUTS

**TENTH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE
OBSERVED IN CHARLOTTE
FEBRUARY 8 TO 13.**

TWENTY-THREE TROOPS IN CITY

The Movement Was Recognized in Bill of Incorporation by the Federal Government in June, 1916.

Charlotte.—Plans for the celebration of scout week, February 8-13, inclusive, marking the 10th anniversary of the beginning of the movement in the United States, are being made by the scout troops in Charlotte, former Scout Executive J. E. Steere, now deputy national field commissioner, carrying on the preparation.

In his resume of scout work, Mr. Steere said that the organization is now active in 52 countries of the world, while during the 10 years in America, 1,200,000 boys have had scout training, over 500,000 being registered.

The movement was recognized in a federal bill of incorporation in this country in June, 1916, and now has the recognition of all religious and educational agencies in the country. Several universities in America now include training for scout leadership in their curricula.

In Charlotte the movement started about five years ago.

At present there are 23 troops in Charlotte, with over 400 scouts and scout officials, connected with the various religious and educational institutions of the city. The scout council is composed of 45 of the leading business men of the city, and has a paid executive in charge and maintains headquarters at 208 Latta building. Applications are now in for the organization of five new troops.

of Burgaw, who was a teacher of the Burn school of Nash county, suffered burns at an early hour from which she died six hours later.

Washington.—(Special).—Camp Bragg was given a sound footing by the senate when it appropriated \$1,373,000 for various purposes to make it a first-class outfit.

The senate accepted the house appropriation for the camp.

Greensboro.—With a number of new influenza cases reported today Mayor Stafford stated that the city commissioners would adopt an ordinance closing the city schools, theaters, and requiring removal of chairs from the pool room.

Winston-Salem.—Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, is at the bedside of his father, Dr. J. C. Rowe, for many years one of the leading members of the western North Carolina conference, who is critically ill in Salisbury.

Lumberton.—Robeson farmers will furnish at least 3,000 bales of the 300,000 bales of low grade cotton wanted by President J. S. Wannamaker of the American Cotton association to be shipped to European spinners.

Elizabeth City.—Pasquotank and Gates counties will make joint application to the State Highway Commission at its next meeting for state and federal aid for a road across the Dismal Swamp, linking the Tidmore section of Newland township, Pasquotank county, with Acorn Hill, Gates county.

Yadkinville.—Yadkin county's oldest man came nine miles through bad weather to Yadkinville on a recent Saturday. He is William Reavis, better known as "Uncle Bill" Reavis who will be 93 years old next September. He lives near Lone Hickory almost on the Yadkin-Davie line with his wife who is 83 years old.

Women Held as "Gun Packer"
Salisbury.—Mrs. R. M. Summey, a young white woman, of Chester, S. C., is being held in the local jail on the charge of carrying a pistol.

With Mrs. Summey is her two-year old child and a woman companion who refuses to leave her in her trouble. Mr. Summey followed his wife here and when he saw her in the waiting room of the Southern depot and attempted to get her to return home with him she ran here out of the station with a pistol.