

HUNS ATTEMPT TO AVERT BREAK WITH CHINA

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

Following Severance of Diplomatic Relations with Germany Chinese Officials Take Charge of Six Teuton Vessels at Shanghai—Interesting Correspondence of the Associated Press From Capital of Chinese Republic—How German Financiers Attempted to Prevent Break.

Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taking possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

Advices to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

Enthusiasm in Peking.

Peking, Feb. 14. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—China's decision to join with the United States in its protest against the new German submarine campaign was received with marked enthusiasm by a great majority of the Chinese press.

For days before the cabinet reached the decision to support the American position, the more progressive newspapers and younger members of parliament were active in urging China to assert itself and take an international position along with the great world powers which are resisting the new submarine regulations.

Huns Worked Hard.

German financiers and diplomatists worked hard to prevent China from taking a position along with the United States. Offers of loans were made, the past acts of friendship on the part of Germany were recalled, and the recent "aggression" on the part of Japan was cited by the Germans as a reason why China should retain Germany's friendship and invoke her aid in preventing Japanese expansion after the war.

Japan's opposition to China's entrance into the war, which prevented China from becoming a belligerent on two previous occasions, was not wholly relaxed. Japanese politicians worked far more quietly, however, than on previous occasions. The invitation from the United States for China to join in

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CANADIANS ARE MIXED IN MUD OF NORTHERN FRANCE

Period of Watchful Waiting at Front, Says Stewart Lyon—Canadians Tired of Trench Warfare and Anxious to Fight in Open.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 14.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press).—This is a period of "watchful waiting," mixed in the mud, for the Canadians at the front. A visit to the trenches shows the men are keen to finish the job of teaching Fritz manners, but the immediate task is to wrestle with the spring break-up which, this year, more than usual, has made northern France a difficult country for the movement of armies. The Canadians are tired of trench warfare, and they express the hope that it is true that the Germans are equally so, and are preparing for what Hindenburg wants, a trial of strength in the open field.

is a Quagmire. Our men are filled with admiration

SHIPBUILDING BOOM IS ON IN DOMINION

Chicago Hears there are \$200,000,000 Worth of Craft of all Kinds Being Built.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—The conference of builders of wooden ships at Wash. today is of marked interest to lumber dealers here and elsewhere. At the office of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association here, it was said that sixty-eight wooden vessels are now under construction on the Pacific Coast. Their average carrying capacity is a little more than 1,000 tons. Each vessel uses an average of 1,250,000 feet of lumber in its construction and can be built in about two months.

In British Columbia yards twenty-five vessels, only four of which are steel, are being built. Canadian eastern yards are even busier, it is said, though with smaller craft, ranging from 700 to 1,000 tons. In western Nova Scotia alone there are thirty-five wooden vessels being built. American yards on the Great Lakes also are busy.

Shipbuilding in Canada, under the impetus of war demands, has far outstripped the United States, it is stated. Canadian yards now are said to have orders for \$200,000,000 worth of craft of all kinds.

Shipowners of Newcastle, England, have voted £2,000 toward the equipment of a school for wireless telegraphy.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement from a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local storekeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with them. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the

others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns and cuts, scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth \$5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am having this statement sworn to before a Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

KERMANSHAH CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

Unofficial Despatch Received in London Tells of Another Russian Victory.

London, March 14.—The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an unofficial despatch received here today.

Kermanshah is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, which the Russians captured soon after the opening of the new offensive. It is about ninety miles from the Mesopotamian border, and is almost due east of Samarra, to the south of which the Turks, defeated on the Tigris, are reported by the Turkish war office to have taken up a position. No official Russian reports have been received since Monday. London apparently is without advices from Petrograd where, at last accounts, food disturbances were in progress.

PINEAPPLE TAPIoca

Half cup tapioca, half cup of sugar, four cups water, one pint canned pineapple, whipped cream, currant jelly.

Mix the tapioca and sugar together and add to the water, then cook until clear. When partly cooled mix with the chopped canned pineapple, then chill. When ready to serve, garnish the top with cubes of currant jelly and serve with whipped cream.

The ladies of the Relief Society of Ledlow street Baptist church will hold a supper tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Side. Proceeds in aid of the S.C.A. work.

Slightly Disheartening

The pretty girl of the party was bantering the genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single.

"No-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he meditated. "I was more what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became very much enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance; I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at last I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.'"

"And she said, 'Good Lord! Who'd have us!'"—Everybody's.

MAITRE LABORI, GREAT FRENCH LAWYER, DEAD

Became World famous in Celebrated Trial at Rennes of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus.

Paris, March 14.—Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, died today after a long and painful illness.

Fernand Labori, long prominent at the Paris bar, sprang into international prominence as the result of his activities in the celebrated Dreyfus case, in the late nineties. A conspicuous service in this connection was performed by him in behalf of Emile Zola, when that noted author was accused of libelling the French president and the French army in his defense of Captain Dreyfus. Later Maitre Labori acted as the defender of Dreyfus at the treason trial at Rennes. He was born in Reims in 1860.

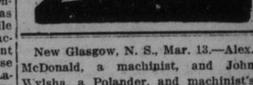
TORTURED AND DISFIGURED

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New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 13.—Alex. McDonald, a machinist, and John Wylisha, a Polisher, and machinist's assistant, both in the employ of the Acadia Coal Company at the McGregor Mine, Stellarton, were severely burned about the face, yesterday, when a joint of compressed air pipe blew out as they were making repairs. In endeavoring to straighten up the pipe a joint blew out with a 70 pound pressure behind it, burning the faces of

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