

HUNS ATTEMPTED 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.

It was new China, rather than old China, which aligned itself with the United States. Many of the older members of the cabinet, as well as older parliamentarians, were opposed to the movement.

Huns Worked Hard.

German financiers and diplomats 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

the protest against the German submarine campaign was far different from the overtures from England, France and Russia for the entrance of the Chinese republic into the entente.

Much as the Chinese leaders dislike to see China take its position along with the world powers with a chance that it will figure in the peace conference following the present war, they could not consistently offer open opposition. Chinese officials were solicitedly advised against haste, and many efforts were made indirectly by Japanese to prevent China from accepting the invitation of the United States.

When the cabinet reported to a joint session of the house and senate that it had decided to avail itself of President Wilson's invitation, there was much enthusiasm. All the members of the cabinet appeared before parliament and asserted that hundreds of Chinese lives already have been lost as a result of the German submarine campaign. A very large number of Chinese were killed when the British steamer Harpalyce was torpedoed between Rotterdam and Newcastle. Many Chinese were also killed on French and Japanese steamers torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The cabinet members explained that the extension of the German submarine campaign would mean a greater loss of Chinese lives and property. Should the Chinese government fail to protest against the new campaign, the cabinet members insisted that China would be supinely permitting new principles to be written into international law which are wholly in violation of human warfare.

Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister, has been highly praised by the Chinese press for his successful efforts in winning the leaders of the Chinese government over to the position of the United States and inducing them to take a stand against the extension of the submarine campaign.

The Peking Daily Gazette, which is a representative of the more modern newspapers in China, says of the Chinese action "Although the maximum so far contemplated by China is simply rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany, it is quite certain that she will not hesitate to follow wherever America may lead, and that the United States will be involved in open warfare almost immediately is certain."

On Mission to Tokio. Mr. Li Tsung-Yu, former Chinese minister to Japan, is in Tokio, on a mission which may have a far-reaching importance in bringing about closer working relations between Japan and China. Mr. Li is here privately but he is authorized by his government to consult Japanese officials and leading business men to work out a system of practical co-operation.

The position of Japan in Shantung province is one of the questions under discussion with the foreign office. Japan's place in the quintuple group which the United States was expected to join is also under consideration. Japan is seeking the right to appoint a Japanese financial adviser at Peking but China is opposing this.

Wife. "I don't understand how you can spend whole evenings at the club."

Hub. "Then you talk an awful lot about something you don't understand."

MARRIED.

MACADAM-CUMMINS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 159 Pitt street, March 14, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Miss Alma A. Cummins of this city to Daniel A. Macadam of Fredericton Junction.

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 was, a trial of strength in the open field.

Is a Quagmire.

Our men are filled with admiration

of the troops in the Bapaume area, who go forward in a region that is a perfect quagmire, men handling heavy guns over new ground by almost incredible exertions.

Comparative youths are many of the officers and men actually holding the Canadian front. There was one revelation of this on a visit to a major who is not yet twenty-two. He was recently gassed, but still wears the badge indicating his rank as that of Lieutenant. He has been plugging away steadily for eight months, without leave. "Our people," he says, "are in far better spirits and condition than the enemy, who are receiving depressing letters from home. The food shortage in Germany has an undoubted effect on the morale of the enemy, even though he himself is still well fed."

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 Washington 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 the United States, is at a fever pitch today. It is stated that 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 piles. 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, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

KERMANS SHAH 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 Ludlow street Baptist church will hold a supper tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Side. Proceeds in aid of the S.C.A. work.

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.

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.

TORTURED AND DISFIGURED

by skin trouble was the lot of Mr. M. Butler, of 67 Congress Street, Bridgeport, Conn. He writes:—"For fifteen years I have used Zam-Buk for various ailments—always with the same satisfactory results. My most recent cure was that of 'Barber's Rash.' This rash appeared on my face, and spread quickly until my face was entirely covered with sores. "Having used Zam-Buk with such success on previous occasions, I commenced applying it to my face. The great herbal healer soon ended the irritation. The inflammation was drawn out, and the sores began to disappear. I persevered with Zam-Buk, and my face is once again quite clear and smooth."

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ZAM-BUK

New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 13.—Alex. McDonald, a machinist, and John Wyllish, a Polisher, and machinist, 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 the pipe a joint blew out with a 70 pound pressure behind it, burning the faces of

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