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Allies Decide to Call on Japs to Assist Russia Against Enemy

ALLIES REQUEST JAPAN FOR AID IN FAR EAST

Intervention Will Not Be Act of Hostility Towards the Russian People, But to Free Them From German Yoke.

London, March 2.—According to The Daily Mail, it is understood that the allies have decided to ask the Japanese to take any steps necessary for the protection of the allies in the far east. Stress is laid on the fact that the British and Japanese Governments hold that Japan's intervention in the Russian affairs is not to be construed as an act of hostility to Russia or the Russian Government. Its purpose is to safeguard menaced allied interests and to protect stores and munitions at Vladivostok and to assist Russia to lighten and eventually lift the burden of the German yoke.

AT CLOSE QUARTERS

Handoveries Lose Heavily—Had Just Arrived From Russia.

With the American armies in France, March 1.—American troops repulsed a strong German attack this morning in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain who graduated from West Point in 1917. The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remained in American hands. The ground in front of the American trenches was strewn with German dead. A driving wet snow was falling this morning when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with every weapon at their command. The Germans lost large quantities of poisonous gas, but the men put on their masks and only a few were affected by it.

Salmon Painted To Assist Sales

Boston Health Department Discovers New Form of Fraud.

Boston, March 1.—Painted salmon have been sold in large quantities through this city, according to inspectors of the city health department. Dr. P. H. Mullooney, deputy commissioner in charge of food inspection, said tonight that his men discovered employees in a packing house painting the fish, which were then smoked, causing the color to be absorbed and giving the fish a pleasing appearance to the eye. A paint brush and bucket were seized as exhibits.

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South Perth and Nipissing Are Switched Over from the Laurierite Column.

MAJORITY SIXTY-NINE

Officially Stated That One Hundred and Thirty-Five Candidates Lost Deposits.

Ottawa, March 1.—Apart from the Yukon and Nelson, Man., where the election is deferred until April 1, the government as a result of the civilian and soldiers' vote has a majority of 69. Should the elections committees of the house of commons overrule the objections to the soldiers' vote in the Yukon, which would mean the election of Dr. Thompson, and should Nelson be carried by the government, as is generally expected, the government's majority will be 71.

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Young Men Arraigned for Participation in Unlawful Assembly Sentenced for Contempt.

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System Embraces Twelve Thousand Miles, Principally in Quebec, Maritime Provinces, British Columbia and Yukon.

Ottawa, March 1.—Union-labor is about to score a great victory at the expense of political patronage. The World learns on good authority that the entire government telegraph system is to be unionized. The operators are to join the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, which means that hours of work, rates of pay, apprenticeships, discharge and promotions will be subject to supervision by the union officials and that political pull will no longer cut any figure in the administration of the government telegraph system.

FIVE FRENCH ARRESTS FOR ENEMY TRADING

Paris Maintaining Relations With Germany.

Paris, March 1.—Five arrests have been made on charges of maintaining relations with the enemy. Those who are detained are Henri Gay, a dealer in antiques, of Dijon; Maurice Tremblay, a bank employee said to have been the representative of the Austrian Rosenberg who was prominent in the Paris bourse before the war and attempted to break the market just before the outbreak of hostilities; Louis Brodier, an accountant; Emile Guiller, a former druggist and recently a prize fight promoter; and Guiller's wife, Simey spy, a minor actress at Sarah Bernhardt's theatre.

AUSTRIA TO START PACIFIC OFFENSIVE

Scheme Arranged With Germany to Assist Designs of Enemy.

Washington, March 1.—Austria's refusal to join Germany in the renewed offensive against Russia is attributed in a quotation from the semi-official Vienna Zeit, received here today in an official despatch, to an agreement between Germany and Austria for a "pacific offensive" by the latter.

A BILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR WAR

United States Government Keeps Down Expenditure to About That Figure.

Washington, March 1.—The growing American merchant marine was increased by 399 sea-going vessels in the last six months of 1917, government officials said today, on an average of more than two a day. Figures previously made public showed that more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine in 1917.

CADET CARTER KILLED AND TWO INJURED

Two Airplanes Collide While Landing at Leaside Aviation Camp Yesterday Afternoon.

Cadet L. H. Carter, of Omaha, Neb., was killed, and Lieut.-instructor Bigwood and Cadet Thane were injured in an airplane collision at Leaside yesterday afternoon, the two latter each sustaining a broken leg. The collision occurred at a height of 150 feet from the ground. Both machines were about to land at the time. In the collision they came down on the telephone wires, cutting off all communication between the city and the camp. The body of Cadet Carter was taken to the morgue, and the two injured men were removed to the Military Base Hospital on Gerrard street.

HON. H. C. BREWSTER CALLED BY DEATH

Premier of British Columbia Succumbs to Pneumonia at Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., March 1.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, died here tonight at 10:15 of pneumonia. Good hopes were entertained of his recovery up to this afternoon, when he suffered a relapse, and although he made a good fight he sank rapidly after lunch.

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