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AWARDS ARRANGED BY CORRESPONDENT

The New York Tribune's Man Would Give French a Dukedom.

IF WAR ENDS THIS YEAR

Has Honors and Riches Ready For All the British Leaders.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 7.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says:

Those who hold the chief commands in the British navy and army are vitally concerned in the achievement of a complete and absolute triumph over Germany this year.

Such an event will mean a dukedom for General French and a cash payment of £200,000. This was recently decided by the Cabinet and approved by the King.

Wellington and Marlborough are the two ducal houses founded by British generals, and the dukedoms conferred on them constitute a natural and obvious precedent for raising Gen. French to the highest degree in the peerage.

Foe Still Strong.

Gen. French would be more than human if the thought of the great reward that a complete triumph of the allied armies will bring to him does not sometimes occupy his mind, but between him and the highest dignity that his King can confer, and a substantial fortune (and be it remembered that the British commander-in-chief is not well-to-do) stands a foe that ten months of war leaves as strong, and perhaps stronger, than at the outbreak of hostilities.

The next great reward of the war in the event of a complete triumph for the Allies will, of course, fall to Admiral Jellicoe. If the war ends without a general naval engagement between the British and German fleets, Admiral Jellicoe will be created a viscount and receive a money payment of £50,000. But in the event of a great naval engagement, resulting in the triumph of the British fleet, an earldom would certainly be conferred on him and a cash payment of £100,000.

Promise to Kitchener.

Lord Kitchener would go up a step in the peerage if the Allies triumph, but however the war results the Secretary for War will receive a grant of £20,000 at the end of it. This was settled when Lord Kitchener went to the war office.

In addition to these rewards, £1,000,000 has been earmarked for money payments to admirals and other officers who have performed special services. A complete triumph this year, therefore, for the allied army over Germany means for all officers in the British navy and army holding commands of any sort of importance, honor and fortune.

Draw Ruinous.

But the rewards of war are yet in the balance. Should the conflict drag out two years and end in a draw, no titles would be granted and the money payments would be cut down to allowances to Gen. French, Admiral Jellicoe and a few other officers. These allowances would be merely sufficient to cover certain personal expenses that these officers have to meet when on active service.

To several officers who are far from well-to-do a draw would mean financial ruin. There are several well-known married officers who are maintaining expensive establishments in London in expectation of the rewards that the war will bring them.

JAPAN WAS READY TO PUSH DEMANDS

Ultimatum Delivered Today Gave China Until Sunday To Make Up Mind.

WAR NOT YET CERTAIN

Powers Given To Understand Japs Have Modified Their Requests.

Since the receipt of these dispatches, word has been received that China has yielded to most of Japan's demands, thus averting the threatened war.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, May 6.—5:02 p.m.—The Japanese foreign office has informed the Associated Press correspondent that Eki Hioki, minister to China, has been given instructions by telegraph regarding the presentation, probably tomorrow (Friday) of Japan's ultimatum to China. If the demands of Japan are not accepted before the time limit expires, Minister Hioki will leave Pekin.

The Chinese minister at Tokio has been informed of the action taken.

Explains Reasons.

The foreign office said in issuing a long communication covering the entire negotiations, that no further statement would be given out either today or tomorrow. The review of the negotiations explains why Japan feels justified in resorting to an ultimatum as the foreign office "desires the world to become cognizant" of its reasons for taking so important a step. The officials explain that the decision was reached only after mature deliberation by the cabinet, elder statesmen and Emperor Yoshihito himself.

Program Arranged.

Japan's program, in case China declines to accede to its demands, already has been arranged, the statement says. In substance the communication declares:

"Whatever action Japan is forced to take she feels the possible rupture creates a new situation. She desires scrupulously to adhere to the provisions of treaties with friendly powers regarding the integrity of China, but when the national dignity and conscience are involved she must follow the path the situation justifies."

The Japanese Government is said to believe that neither Great Britain nor the United States will interfere with the course of events in China.

SOME MODIFICATIONS.

Tokio, May 6.—9:15 p.m. — Baron Kato, Japanese foreign minister, is understood to have informed the ambassadors of other powers that the ultimatum to China, which expires at 6 p.m. Sunday, was accompanied by additional modifications of Japan's demands, notably the questions relating to munitions and advisers which interested the United States.

It is the general opinion in diplomatic circles tonight that China will submit. Meanwhile Japan is making extensive preparations for a possible rupture. Warships and transports are held in readiness for instant action.

Foreigners Sent.

Japanese who have large business interests in China, fearing a forced exodus of Japanese employees, are sending foreigners to China to look after their affairs.

The impression prevails that the influence of the elder statesmen resulted in further concessions being made to China, in the belief that the lasting interests of the empire could best be served by convincing the powers that Japan is guided by a spirit of justice and a desire for the preservation of peace in the Orient.

PEKIN'S VIEWS.

Pekin, May 7.—Japan's policy, says the Pekin Gazette, "is to extort the entire body of her demands, while avoiding the odium of Europe and America, for exactions from China through an ultimatum.

CHINA WANTS PEACE.

Tokio, May 7.—A dispatch to the Nichi Nichi from its Pekin correspondent says China last night informed Japanese Minister Hioki that it desired to arrange a settlement of the demands in such a way as to avoid a rupture.

TIMES SPEAKS OUT.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 7.—The Times leads its editorial page with an editorial pointing out the gravity of the China-Japanese situation.

"While Europe and America," says the Times, "are intent upon the developments of the conflict on whose issue hangs the future of their civilization, another war cloud has been slowly gathering in the Far East. It has not yet burst, and we trust, while there is still time that China and Japan may spare mankind the added miseries of this fresh visitation.

"This hope is not encouraged by the latest messages from Tokio and Pekin. Nevertheless there seems to linger a feeling in both capitals that matters may not go to extremities. This expectation is no longer entirely shared in Washington, where the situation is being closely watched.

Japs Are Sensitive.

"Japan's victorious expulsion of the Germans from Chinese soil and from the Far East gave her opportunities which it was manifest she would use. She was not likely to forego this occasion of impressing upon China once for all that she is a great power. This is a matter on which Japanese feeling is particularly sensitive, and in the past China sometimes has shown a foolish and arrogant disregard for her sensibilities.

"Whatever may have been Japan's original demands she has shown a certain readiness to modify them in the later course of the negotiations owing to more mature consideration, and possibly to the accession of strength which the recent elections brought to the Okuma cabinet.

"We believe that Japan would be hardly less ill-advised than China were she to permit matters even now to proceed to extremities. Denial by Washington that anything has been initiated towards actual mediation has a significance in the present state of American feeling, which can scarcely be missed in Tokio.

Hint for Japan.

"The high reputation for sagacity and moderation which Japanese statesmen have acquired all over the world would undoubtedly be impaired were she short-sighted enough now to take the course likely to arouse the jealousy and hostility of the other great powers after the European war. This war will not last forever, and in the period of great commercial activity which will follow it in the Far East the goodwill and confidence of the others will be of importance to her. Nothing could prejudice them more than the suspicion that while they were involved in a life and death struggle in Europe she seized the occasion to press her private interests, to their hurt.

"We expect, even now, at the eleventh hour, that she will exert her high abilities to avert a catastrophe and to justify once again British confidence in Japan and British sympathy with all legitimate development and expansion of her interests in the Far East."

Chinese Denial.

A Pekin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

"Chinese statesmen declare unfounded semi-official statements from Tokio that China has demanded pledges for the return of Kiao-Chow and indemnities for Chinese losses, as well as an undertaking that China be represented in the final peace negotiations.

"All China demanded was that her views with respect to these matters be recorded, in order that she might properly define her international position as a neutral state, in whose territory warlike operations and an invasion occurred against her will."

REGRETS CONCESSION.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, May 7.—The press generally deprecates the necessity of further concessions to China. Some newspapers express the fear that the impression will go abroad that the elder statesmen are still the power behind the throne.

More than forty warships, including the battleship Hizen and the battle-cruiser Kongo, are preparing at Sazebo for possible operations against China. A second squadron under Admiral Nawa has arrived and is hastily embarking supplies.

Rear-Admiral Kamimura's fleet, including the battleships Sagami and Suwo has been ordered to the Gulf of Pechili, to be in readiness to take aboard Minister Hioki in case of necessity.

The police are protecting Professor Ariga, Japanese adviser to President Yuan Shi-Kai, whom speakers have denounced as a Chinese spy, and are arranging ample protection for Chinese residents of Japan.

Certain portions of the army corps stationed at Hiroshima and Okayama already have prepared for eventualities.

Troops Reported in Clash.

Dispatches from Manchuria say that many Japanese are leaving Japanese Dairien, Manchuria, and that the volunteer defence corps of Japanese and Chinese troops have clashed at Tsinan. All the troops in Shantung Province and Manchuria are making preparations for possible trouble.

It is said in unofficial quarters here that the elder statesmen at first were strongly opposed to the ultimatum to China, feeling that Japan had risked too much and that she was likely to lose the sympathy of the world, and therefore do harm to vital permanent interests. They even raised the feasibility of dispatching a special plenipotentiary to President Yuan Shi-Kai to arrange the controversy, it is said. The Minister of Finance is also reported to have questioned whether the financial condition of the empire justified the radical step.

SITUATION HOPELESS.

[Canadian Press.]

Pekin, May 7.—5:05 p.m.—There is good reason to believe that China is prepared to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless.

This possible outcome to the present tense situation is not generally comprehended in Pekin; consequently a number of foreign residents, as well as Chinese themselves, are today packing their personal belongings and otherwise preparing for eventualities.

It was ascertained here today that the Japanese Government yesterday presented to the Chinese minister at Tokio a note warning him that China must accept the demands of Japan, as otherwise there would be presented to her an ultimatum, the expiration of which would be fixed for 6 p.m. of Sunday, May 9.

WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 7.—The Japanese-Chinese negotiations following reports that Japan had decided to send an ultimatum to China, held interest here today second only to the European war. The position of the American Government regarding the negotiations is set forth in a statement issued by Secretary Bryan following a consultation with the President. It is intended to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist as to that position.

The statement explains that there is no abatement of the American Government's interest in the welfare and progress of China, and declares that its sole interest in the negotiations now in progress between Japan and China is that they may result in an agreement satisfactory to both nations and thereby contribute to world peace.

Depends on Promise.

The pronouncement says that Japan had promised the United States that she would not violate American treaty rights with China or interfere with the "open door" policy to which the United States and other powers are committed. In this connection it is pointed out that the American Government has no intention of surrendering any of its treaty rights with China, the surrender of which, it is added, has not been asked by either Japan or China.

In some quarters the statement is interpreted to mean that although the American Government will not tender its good offices to bring about a settlement of the questions at issue between China and Japan its services are at their disposal if wanted.

BRITISH ARE DRIVING ENEMY FROM HILL 60

LONDON, May 6.—8:55 p.m.—The British war office tonight issued the following communication:

"There is nothing to report on the British front except the recapture by us yesterday evening of more of our lost trenches on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, and that fighting still continues in that locality.

"Elsewhere the enemy has shown no disposition to attack."

BRITAIN TO CHANGE LIQUOR PROPOSALS

Daily Mail Says the Cabinet Favors Lloyd George's New Ideas.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 7.—The cabinet considered the drink and tax questions at a long meeting yesterday.

According to the Daily Mail, it was decided to abandon entirely the proposals now before Parliament, and a new alternative proposed by Chancellor Lloyd George was favorably received.

In place of a graduated surtax on stronger beers, the chancellor recommends a rearrangement of the existing taxes, lessening the tax on the lighter brews and increasing it on the heavier, but without any alteration in the average of the existing taxes.

As to spirits, the chancellor seeks to handicap the sale of liquor at retail by putting a tax on spirits according to their age, beginning with a high surtax on spirits which have been in bond only a short time.

The cabinet also considered a proposal to prohibit altogether the sale of spirits which have not been in bond for at least three years.

The entire abolition of the new taxes on wines, it is reported, is probable.

DUNKIRK NEED NOT FEAR NEW ATTACK

Military Governor Issues Reassuring Word—Measures Are Taken.

PARIS, May 6.—5 p.m.—Gen. Edyoux, military governor of Dunkirk, issued a statement today to reassure the people of the city that there was no longer danger to them of a renewal of the bombardment such as was directed against Dunkirk on two days recently by the Germans. The statement says:

"The continued exodus of inhabitants as a result of the recent bombardment might cast doubts on the calm self-possession shown thus far. The position of the Allies are intact and the situation on the Belgion front is excellent.

"Measures have been taken to prevent a further bombardment by heavy guns. The result of these measures can be seen and the inhabitants of Dunkirk need only to remain quietly at home. Nearly all the victims of previous bombardments were killed in the streets, and all that is needed is to seek shelter if the bombardment is renewed."

ALL CREDIT GIVEN AUSTRIAN OFFICER

Vienna Paper Says Von Hoetzendorf Planned Victory in Carpathians.

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, via London, May 7.—Field Marshal Conrad Von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of the Austrian army, is credited by the Vienna Reichspost with having made all the strategic preparations for the Austro-German attack in the Carpathians. This operation was carried out so nearly according to program, the paper says, that the Archdukes Frederick and Charles Ferdinand, Baron Conrad and the entire general staff went on a special train to witness the victory they felt certain the Teutonic allies would win.

Austro-Hungarian troops were used exclusively on the northern line, while the Germans supported them to the south. Russian regiments, brigades and divisions melted away under the murderous artillery fire. All the officers of the general staff of one reserve division were killed or wounded.

The Russian trenches were stormed by infantry after the terrific bombardment by heavy artillery.

SON OF ONTARIO M. P. P. WOUNDED

Advertiser Illustrations.

MR. JAMES TORRANCE, M. P. P.

for North Perth, whose home is in Milverton, received word from the militia department at Ottawa that his son, Pte. E. A. Torrance, who went with the 1st Contingent as a member of one of the Maritime Province Highlander brigades, is wounded.

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Men's 50c Leather End Braces. Best webs for	25c
Men's Blue fast color Chambray shirts for	69c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, double crotch pants	37½c
Men's Heavy Tweed Work Pants. Regular $1.50, for	$1.19
Men's Silk Socks, black or tan, lisle feet and tops	25c
Men's Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c, for	10c
Men's 50c Pure Silk Neckwear, 100 patterns and colors	25c
Three dozen Shirt Waists for boys, 4 and 5 years. Regular 50c, for	19c
Men's $1.00 Soft Front Shirts, "Tooke" made, for only	75c
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SAYS WAR RESULT OF EVOLUTIONARY RACIAL STRUGGLES

Cambridge Professor Believes Present Conflict First of Long Series.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 7.—Dr. William Ridgeway, professor of archaeology at Cambridge University, in an address last night before the Eugenics Society, declared the present war resulted from evolutionary racial struggles.

"Hard facts, seen from a scientific viewpoint," said Dr. Ridgeway "indicate that the present war is only the first of a long series, and that each new struggle will be more serious. The earth's waste places are getting filled up, and these wars are part of evolutionary racial struggles for existence, and not the result of mere kingly ambitions."

ALL ARMENIANS KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE

London, May 7.—All Armenians in Constantinople are being kept under the closest surveillance, according to a Reuter's dispatch received from the Turkish capital by way of Athens. Many priests, doctors and merchants have been exiled to Angora (a mountainous province in Asia-Minor), but no others are allowed to leave the city. Wholesale arrests have been made and among the notables taken into custody is an Armenian member of parliament, who has been regarded hitherto as one of the leaders of the Young Turks.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. P. MILLS.

INGERSOLL, May 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles P. Mills, whose death occurred at her home in London, was held in Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon on the arrival of the 2:44 train. A large number of relatives and friends attended. The service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Hill, of the Methodist Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Robert, Levi and William Trick, William Cook, W. Karn and R. S. Seldon.

AUSTRALIA RUNNING SHORT IN SUGAR STOCK

[Canadian Press.]

Auckland, N. Z.—Via London, May 7.—W. A. Holman, premier of New South Wales, announced at a conference of Australian premiers yesterday that the sugar stocks at Sydney and Melbourne probably would be exhausted by the end of July, which would necessitate the importation of a supply from Java, where there is a shortage as the result of the drought.

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, was enthusiastically cheered when he declared in a speech referring to the casualties among the Australasian contingents with the British forces, "The determination is unanimous throughout the dominion to see the war through and obtain a victory at whatever cost."

DID TURKISH OFFICERS LEAD REBEL FORCES?

Italy Reported About to Ask Porte for Immediate Explanation.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 7.—Reports are current here that an official report to the ministry of war regarding the attack on Col. Miami's Italian force in Tripoli contains proofs that Turkish officers commanded the rebels, says a Petit Parisien dispatch from Turin, and that the Italian Government will ask the porte for an immediate explanation.

Col. Miami's command was attacked by a rebel band south of Syrta on April 30, and forced to retreat owing to the desertion of irregulars to the rebels. The Italian losses were 18 officers and 200 men killed or wounded.

SIX MONTHS' SERVICE.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The Minister of Militia has under consideration representations by officers of the army service corps that doctors be permitted to enlist for six months' service at the front, instead of three years or the duration of the war. It is pointed out that many of the most eminent practitioners in Canada are ready to volunteer, but that three years' service abroad would mean the ruination of their private practice.

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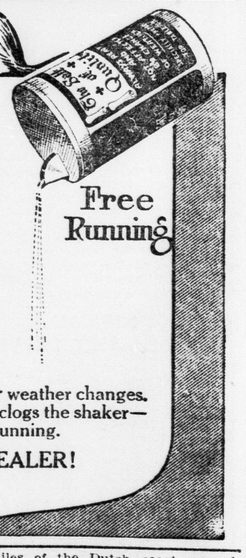

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HARPALYCE WAS SUNK OUTSIDE OF WAR ZONE

LONDON, May 6. — The British steamship Harpalyce, under charter to the American Belgian Relief Committee, which was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea the early part of April, was torpedoed within 23 miles of the Dutch coast, according to a report made to the British Admiralty after an investigation which was confined chiefly to an examination of the members of the crew of the steamer for the reason that no part of the ship remained afloat.

The report asserts that the Harpalyce, at the time she was attacked, flew the flag of the relief commission, and that she had also large sheets bearing the name of the commission stretched along her sides. The report points out particularly that it has been proved that the Harpalyce was not within the war zone when she was sent to the bottom.