

## WRANGLE OVER SECRET TREATY WITH JAPANESE

Leaders of Far East Republic Insist on Hearing at Conference.

### JAP MONEY IN SIBERIA

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In another bold stroke to attract world attention to their cause and to compel the conference to grant them a hearing, the representatives of the Far Eastern republic made public last night the text of what they alleged to be a secret treaty between the Japanese government and the "bandit" general of Semenov, one time powerful anti-Bolshevik leader, just now regaining renewed military influence in Siberia.

The Chita delegates undertake to establish through that publication that Japan is seeking to gain a permanent political and economic foothold in Siberia, in spite of the pledge to withdraw as soon as adequate guarantees are obtained against Bolshevik invasion of Manchuria and Korea.

An effort is made to prove that Japanese money and Japanese arms and ammunition were obtained by the forces of Semenov for invasion of the Far Eastern republic. The sum of 500,000 yen is mentioned in the "secret treaty" the original of which, it was stated, reposes in the archives of the ministry of foreign affairs at Chita.

### RETURNS FOR JAPANESE AID.

In return for their aid, the Japanese to obtain, it is alleged, further "preferential" rights of obtaining hunting, fishing and forestry concessions in the maritime Saghalin and Kanchala provinces for the development of the mining resources and gold mines in the Maritime and Amur provinces.

Mention of the mining resources of Kanchala recalls the efforts of Washington D. Vanderlip to obtain such concessions through the soviet leaders at Moscow.

Admiral Baron Kato, chief of the Japanese delegation issued a prompt denial of the existence of a secret treaty with Semenov, but he did acknowledge the fact that Semenov had received sums of money from the Tokyo government. Baron Kato pointed out, however, the Japanese payments—which he said were small—were made during the time of the World War, whereas the supposed secret agreement bore date of June 8, 1921.

### BARON KATO'S STATEMENT.

In further explanation of Baron Kato's statement that financial assistance had been given Semenov, Japanese spokesmen declared it was undertaken during the time the allies and the United States were operating in Siberia, and that the whole program was part of the general war prosecution. Such a statement elicited from Americans a denial that this government ever had contemplated in any way the aid of Semenov, and that the whole program was part of the general war prosecution.

Announcement of the alleged secret agreement was described by the Chita representatives as their response to the denial by Japan of the authenticity of the Franco-Japanese treaties, which they gave publication Sunday. That new development in the campaign of the Far Eastern republic to force the conference to a consideration of its case followed a day of widespread discussion. On receipt of the official communication of Albert Sarraut, acting chief of the French delegation to the conference, Secretary of State Hughes, in his capacity as president of the conference, sent an acknowledgment in which he stated: "I am gratified to learn that the French government formally denies that it has come to any agreement or carried on any negotiations concerning the status of Siberia, and am glad to accept your statement that the documents in question are not authentic."

In State Department quarters the positive statement was made there was nothing in the archives of the department to substantiate reports the United States and official knowledge of the existence of the alleged agreement and diplomatic correspondence. It was stated also that none of the American observers in Siberia ever had made reports touching on the existence of such documents.

Following his statement, "there is not a word of truth in it," Baron Kato, replying to other questions bearing on Japanese plans in Siberia, informed newspaper men it was the fixed policy of his government to withdraw all Japanese troops from Siberia and to refrain from interference in any way with the domestic affairs of that country. Asked if Japan required guarantees for the life and property of her nationals in Siberia he said the answer to that depended largely on the understanding of the Japanese government itself of whether any special guarantees would be necessary to protect their citizens. He said he knew of no demand by Japan for compensation for withdrawal of her troops.

### SAYS JAPAN IN LEAGUE WITH BANDITS.

The representatives of the Chita government contended the alleged secret agreement between Tokyo and Semenov "establishes beyond any doubt" that Japan is in league with the bandits and pay and arm them.

"2. The Japanese themselves deliberately make it impossible to stabilize conditions in the Russian Far East."

"3. The Japanese are organizing attacks against the Far Eastern republic for the purpose of overthrowing the government which was elected by the people through the constituent assembly."

"4. The attack of Baron Ungern-Sternberg from Mongolia was organized by the Japanese."

"5. The Japanese are aiming under guise of establishing a 'democracy' of bandit Semenov, to create a government which they would practically control."

"6. The Japanese are aiming to control economically the Far Eastern republic."

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## SWAPS SHIPS IN MID-OCEAN



Her love for her mother caused Mrs. Elizabeth Linnard, former wife of Le Roy Linnard, San Francisco hotel man, to give up for a time her marriage to Capt. Sidney Eberle, in Honolulu, and transfer to a returning liner in mid-ocean. She learned of her mother's illness by radio and caught a passing steamer. Her return brought out the fact that she had come there to marry Captain Eberle, an Army officer, with a record for bravery, and who is a nephew of Admiral E. W. Eberle.

public and to make secure for themselves special privileges and concessions."

Through such charges as these the Chita spokesmen have forced their case to the attention of the world public. They have fought their way to the newspaper front pages after weeks of futile attempt to reach the conference or the American State Department. It remains to be seen when the conference reaches Siberia on the Hughes agenda, whether they will have their hour for which they now are struggling.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

### STATE MAY RUN CATTLE RANCH

Plan to Aid Farmers Is Proposed.

A plan whereby the State would maintain a 1,000-acre farm in the hilly lands of Indiana and raise "feeder" cattle, was such aid, as the agricultural experts of the State University, and the State would be advocated at a meeting of the Purdue University agricultural heads and Governor Warren T. McCray yesterday. According to the plan, the cattle would be raised on the farm and sold to farmers of the State for fattening and sale on the market.

Establishment of demonstration farms also was advocated. Both measures were urged as a means of aiding the farmers, many of whom have been wrecked financially by the decrease in the market value of their crops.

The demonstration farms would be operated by the agricultural experts of Purdue University, and the State would not be asked to spend any money, because, it was said, many farmers are willing to turn over their places to the experts.

Farmers of Perry and Crawford counties are said to favor the plan of raising stock in the hilly lands of the State.

### Reformatory Sites Offered in County

Two sites in Marion County for the State reformatory have been proposed to the relocation commission. The first is in Wayne Township, and the second is near Acton.

Several days ago a site six miles south of Indianapolis outside the city limits was proposed. Many other sites have been proposed and the commission will meet with the Governor Jan. 5, to consider them.

## TELL ABOUT USE OF TELEPHONES IN EARLY DAYS

Pioneer Indianapolis Subscribers Dinner Guests of Bell Company.

Reminiscences of the early days of the telephone in Indianapolis, featured a dinner given by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company at its building last night for its pioneer subscribers. Approximately 125 persons attended.

They were those who were subscribers for the telephone in 1883, or representatives of firms who were subscribers at that time. The dinner was brought about by the finding of a copy of the telephone directory of that time.

The old telephone directory, which was displayed at the dinner, contained about nine hundred names. The interesting as the list of names. One downtown store, which is still in existence, advertised that it had electric lights.

Frank Wampler, vice president and general manager of the telephone company, acted as toastmaster. He read a letter from Senator Harry E. New in which he described his difficulties as a reporter before the days of telephones. Albert J. Beveridge was one of the guests at the dinner and discussed the telephone in relation to human life.

The program included motion pictures of the telephone system in Indianapolis and a demonstration by operators of how telephone calls are handled through the various exchanges. They also demonstrated some of the faults in the use of the telephone.

### Old Railway Ties Fuel Gift to Poor

Approximately twenty cords of wood, old railway ties and stringers, the property of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, will be given to the poor of the city as firewood, it was announced today. The ties are now piled at Minnesota street and Eagle creek. Charity organizations will be permitted to distribute the ties to the poor. Saving the ties into stove lengths will be a problem for the recipients to solve.

### Operated 'Blind Tiger' and Owned Revolver

Joseph Shea, 25, 1042 South Senate avenue, was arrested last night on the charges of operating a blind tiger and having a revolver without a permit. Shea saw some men searching the shed in the rear of his home and fired one shot at them before he knew they were policemen. Seven gallons of "white mud" whiskey was found in Shea's shed.

### MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Denial of the assertion made by Debs that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States are supporting him has been made by Arthur G. Gresham of the department of Indiana of the organization.

"On behalf of the organization we cannot let Debs' statement go unanswered," he said. "You, Eugene Debs, dare not wave the red flag in our faces and say we are for you. We are not for you. We are for one flag, one country and one language; we are Americans."

### Ann Stillman Goes Back to Her School

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Miss Ann Stillman, daughter of the banker, and Mrs. J. A. Stillman, principals in the famous divorce case, departed today on the steamship New Amsterdam to return to school in Paris. It was reported that she was disappointed in her holiday visit because her mother and her brother "Bud" left unexpectedly to gather evidence in the Canadian wilds and her father was very busy.

VETERANS PLAN PARTY. Real music, plenty of eats, good smokes and a plentiful supply of good fellowship is the promise made by the Indiana Division Veterans' Association to those who attend the big dinner of the organization this evening at the Hotel Lincoln. The festivities are scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

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## The January Linen Sale

Advances These Important Claims Upon Your Attention

<b>Linen Towels</b> One lot of hemstitched huck towels at 55¢ each. One lot of hemmed and hemstitched huck towels at 95¢ each. One lot of hemstitched huck towels at \$1.25 each.	<b>Dust Cloths</b> 5c and 10c Each A low price on indispensable conveniences.	<b>All-Linen Crash</b> One lot of crash toweling at 18¢ the yard. One lot of crash toweling at 25¢ the yard. One lot of crash toweling at 29¢ the yard.
<b>Tablecloths, 88c</b> Of fine quality mercerized material, 54-inch size, round cloths with scalloped edges, squares, hemstitched.	<b>Tablecloths and Napkins of Linen</b> Pattern tablecloths of all-linen satin damask are offered in beautiful and low-priced array. Values that we can recommend without qualification. Cloths 66 inches square, \$2.95. Cloths 70 inches square, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.45. Cloths 70x88 inches, \$5.95 and \$7.75. Pure linen napkins that reflect the beauty of the cloths come in a similar pleasing variety. Napkins, 21 inches square, \$3.95 and \$4.95 the dozen. Napkins, 22 inches square, \$6.95 and \$8.45 the dozen.	<b>Crash Toweling</b> Booth Mills absorbent toweling, bleached crash, 20¢ the yard or 10 yards for \$1.80. <b>Cotton Huck Towels</b> One lot at \$1.20 the dozen. One lot at \$1.50 the dozen. One lot at \$1.80 the dozen. One lot at \$2.40 the dozen. One lot of part linen towels at \$3.00 the dozen. <b>Longcloth and Nainsook</b> By the Bolt 10-yard bolts of longcloth, a yard wide, are priced at \$1.68, \$1.95 and \$2.35. 10 yards of fine, sheer Nainsook for \$3.95. 10 yards of fine, sheer Nagasaki nainsook for \$3.75. 10 yards of fine, sheer Oyama nainsook for \$4.85. —Ayres—Linen, Second floor.
<b>Cotton Damask</b> A mercerized fabric, pleasing in appearance and durable; a good value. 58 inches wide, 50¢ the yard. 63 inches wide, 59¢ and 69¢ the yard. 64 inches wide, 95¢ the yard. 71 inches wide, 75¢ and \$1.00 the yard.	<b>All-Linen Damask</b> Bleached satin damask of beautiful quality at prices that add much to their desirability. 66-inch width, at \$1.85 the yard. 70-inch width, at \$2.15, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.65 the yard. 71-inch width, at \$4.95 the yard. Napkins to match these damasks at from \$9.95 to \$12.00 the dozen.	<b>Startex Crash</b> 18c the Yard Of desirable quality, neatly edged with blue borders, 16½ inches wide.

## Two Hundred and Thirteen Smart New FROCKS at—

Brand new dresses that were specially made up for this sale. And at that, made up on spring patterns and with spring designs and decorations.

# \$15

## Several Groups in Silks and Wool

Although the one price prevails over them all, the dresses are divided into several distinct groups, one small one of which is composed of dresses of late winter designs.

**New Poiret Twills**  
*In Navy Blue and Brown*  
 Tailleur coat styles, smartly tailored, and charming basqued and ruffled models, proof of their close connection with spring designers.  
 They are embroidered in self and bright, contrasting colors; they are braided; they are appliqued with red leather flowers.

**Taffeta and Crepe de Chine**  
*Navy Blue, Brown and Black*  
 These also are new, and in fascinating spring styles.

**Sample Evening Dresses**  
 that would regularly command a really costly price are of late winter vintage and extremely smart. The lot includes pastel taffetas, nets, and laces in brown, black and gray.  
 Most extraordinary values at the price—\$15.00.

—Ayres—Gown room, third floor.

## More to Do About the January Bedding Sale

Every item herewith, as well as many more for which there is no space for mention here, bears a very special price, conducive to present buying. We invite you to inspect our splendid stocks, and to investigate these special prices.

**Cloth of Gold Longcloth**  
 At 20¢ the yard, No. 100 cloth of gold longcloth.  
 At 29¢ the yard, No. 500 cloth of gold longcloth.  
 At 35¢ the yard, No. 1200 cloth of gold longcloth.

**Bleached Pillow Tubing**  
 Good weight, cambric finished tubing—  
 At 33¢, 36 inches wide.  
 At 37¢, 40 inches wide.  
 At 40¢, 42 inches wide.  
 At 42¢, 45 inches wide.

**Quality Spreads**  
 Hemmed crochet spreads in white—  
 76x86-inch size, \$4.75.  
 78x88-inch size, \$2.65.  
 Scalloped crochet white spreads, with shams to match, \$2x94-inch spread and sham, \$5.50 the set.  
 Dimity spreads in white with hemmed edges—  
 63x90-inch at \$2.25.  
 72x90-inch at \$2.50.  
 80x90-inch at \$2.75.  
 90x100-inch at \$3.75.

**Mohawk Sheets and Pillowcases**  
 At 35¢ each, 42x36-inch pillowcases.  
 At 37¢ each, 45x36-inch pillowcases.  
 At \$1.29 each, 63x90-inch sheets.  
 At \$1.33 each, 72x90-inch sheets.  
 At \$1.35 each, 81x90-inch sheets.  
 At \$1.45 each, 81x99-inch sheets.  
 —Ayres—Bedding dept., second floor.

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