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## JAPS FAVOR KEEPING THE CHINESE TERRITORY TAKEN FROM GERMANY.

German Resistance Absolves Japan's Obligation to Restore Port to China—Cost Blood and Money.  
London, Dec. 19.—The strong feeling in Tokio for the retention of the captured territory which has cost Japan so much blood and treasure was evidenced by an interesting mail despatch from the Morning Post's Tokio correspondent, in the course of which he asserts that ships have already been set out for the South Sea to investigate colonization possibilities in view of this new mission of interest between Japan and Australia, the matter assumes importance.

The Morning Post's correspondent under date of November 10th, discussing Japan's attitude as to Tsing Tau and the islands in the Pacific, says: "To appreciate the Japanese point of view, the whole circumstances must be fully considered. In western countries, emphasis appears to be laid upon the conditions of Japan's ultimatum to Germany, promising the return of the territory to China on condition that Germany relinquished her hold without force. But Germany did not surrender without much cost to Japan. Thus the circumstances, from the Japanese point of view, are entirely altered. The reduction of Tsing Tau has cost Japan a good deal in blood and money. There is also the further outlook of policing the Pacific with a widely scattered fleet.

"From all that has been said, it is clear that the general feeling in Japan is that none of the German possessions captured can be lightly released. In any case, Japan cannot relinquish them without a quit pro quo. "But owing to the tendency to ward apprehension in the United States, such questions are not yet open to discussion, though the Jing press has not hesitated to parade its views, even to a sensational degree. "The only thing the vernacular press refuses to tolerate is the Japanese diplomacy can ever have any understanding with the United States or any other country as to her plans in the Pacific. The idea of consulting any nation as to move ments in the Pacific seems to the vernacular papers quite inconsistent with Japanese sovereignty.

"The Japanese have established their own government over the territory in China formerly held by the German government, and interest in the commercial and political importance of these possessions is intense among the people. Ships have already been set out for the South Sea islands to report as to the prospect of colonies.

Boards of Trade are busy making plans for the extension of the national commerce in the newly-acquired territories. "Japan has done a great deal to help the allies in this war, and she is earnestly hoping that their gratitude in return will assume practical shape and assist her toward peaceable progress among the world's great nations."

### WAR BULLETINS.

In an additional statement of Friday night, the French war office reports that the allies made further important gains along the coast and south in France. German trenches in the outskirts of St. Laurent were taken by assault.

The British war office bulletin reports considerable advance by British troops in Camerons, against the Germans there.

As the result of protests from neutral powers, Turkey has permitted the departure of all neutral subjects.

The kings and foreign ministers of Sweden, Denmark and Norway on Friday commenced their conference to protest against Germany's seizure of their neutral ships. Declaration of war may result.

The Russians have repulsed the Germans with heavy loss northwest of Warsaw. There is no basis for Berlin's claims of victory.

The British admiralty has officially denied Berlin statements that two British destroyers were sunk in the coast raid.

Eight French aviators made a daring raid on Strasburg and Metz.

## Told In Twilight

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Finnie and children, Peterboro, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Finnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wormwith, Earl street.

Dr. Edward J. Williamson, of Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Brock street.

Mr. N. C. Polson, University avenue has returned from Cuba. Mrs. W. Harty, Stuart street, went to Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Eva Martin, Clergy street, spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. Arthur Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cherry, Edmontou Aliz, who have been spending the past month with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spoor, of Wolfe Island, have left for an extended trip abroad.

Dr. F. J. Kirk, New York, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Stinson McBride, Barrie street.

Rev. Walter White and Mrs. White, who have been in England for a few years, are on their way to Canada and will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. White, in Ottawa.

Miss Molly Bidwell, daughter of the Bishop of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, Ottawa.

Miss Eileen A. Staley has just returned from Hartford, Conn., where she visited with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Denning. Her father, Mr. A. Staley, accompanied her home.

George T. Richardson Promoted. A letter received from Salisbury Plain, England on Thursday states that Lieut. George T. Richardson had been promoted to the rank of captain to fill the place of Capt. L. F. Guttman who has been attached to the staff of the British war office.

apt. Richardson is in command of the company made up of the men from the 14th, 47th and 41st regiments.

Sterling silver cased thermometers. Dr. Chown.

Toronto Globe: Ed. Barrow is in favor of letting the Feds. run their own course without interruption. He thinks that in account of the salaries they are paying they will soon have to give up the ghost. If they snatch a few more stars from organized ball the Feds will be drawing cards instead of the other fellows.

"Page and Shaw" Christmas sweets, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

## THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S QUIGLEY WILL NOT BE WITH HOCKEY TEAM

As He is Going To The Front — Presentation To Prof. Falls By The Dramatic Club.

Another fast workout of the first team was held in the rink on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The team lined up with Whyte and Goddard on the defense, and Box, McKinnon, Dobson and Boyd on the forward line.

The honorary coach, Prof. M. B. Baker, kept the men hard at it, and the boys pulled off some very fast combination work. McCaig, a new comer, showed up well and looks like the makings of a good forward. Quigley was not out to practice, and it was learned that he is going to the front with the second contingent, so his services will not be available.

"Quig's" loss will be a severe one to the team, but in Goddard and Whyte Queen's has two first-class defense men. Rappelle has been playing a great game during the practices and looks good for the rover position.

On Thursday evening some thirty members of the Dramatic Club assembled at the home of Prof. W. L. Grant, where a delightful time was spent by those present. During the evening a play was read, after which a presentation was made to Prof. Falls, as a token of appreciation from the club, for the professor's untiring efforts which had made the play, "The Rogue's Comedy," such a success.

Fall And Winter Importations. Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety to choose from. Also large stock of newly-made clothing and gent's furnishings.

Guaranteed fountain pen, \$1. Dr. Chown.

300 pair men's gift suspenders, reg. 35c quality TO-NIGHT 25c

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PROBS.—Fresh winds, with snow-fall. Sunday, clearing and becoming colder.

**STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 10 P. M.**

Many of the Christmas Specials will last but a short time, so it would be advisable to shop early

On sale at 7 p.m.

**JAPANESE CARD CASES**—100 dainty grey suede cases with Fustagno work, regular price 50c and 60c. **TO-NIGHT 40c**

**300 PAIR KID GLOVES**—"Charles Perrin," real French kid gloves in colors tan, grey, white and black, sold in town at \$1.25. **TO-NIGHT \$1.00**  
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**BATTENBURG SQUARES**—72 fine squares, size 12 x 12, regular 25c quality. **TO-NIGHT 15c**  
Or 2 for 25c.

**12 only handsome 36 in. centers**, reg. \$2.00. **TO-NIGHT \$1.25**

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