

TEUTON PEACE TALK RECORDED AS WEAK

London Press Puts No Faith in Statements by German and Austrian.

COLLUSION IS INDICATED Daily News Advises Answer and Suggests That Allies Repudiate Sir Edward Carson's "Behind the Rhine" Speech.

LONDON, July 30.—Statements by Dr. Michaelis, German Imperial Chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, which are regarded here as obviously made in collusion, dominate the news columns of the morning papers. They are generally treated editorially as a sign of weakness, while the absence of reference to the future of Belgium and Serbia is considered to exclude all credence in the desire for peace by understanding.

Austro-Hungarian peace talk, unless accompanied by an undertaking to evacuate and restore conquered territories, is declared merely to be aimed at delaying America's preparations for war.

Herr Michaelis' accusations against France are dismissed by some commentators as being left for refutation by French allies, but discussed by others, one of which says the story is too thin even for the Germans to believe.

Answer Is Suggested. The Daily News, however, maintains that, although the Chancellor's statements are valueless as evidence, they cannot be left unanswered, and that a statement of war aims to be formulated at the coming conference of allies must constitute an explicit disavowal of all thought of conquest for conquest's sake.

The paper denounces the "ignorance or the folly of Sir Edward Carson's threat to drive Germany behind the Rhine," which, it says, has given Herr Michaelis a weapon which he was swift to use.

"It is in the power of the allies to render the weapon innocuous, even turning it against himself, but the repudiation of his charge must come quickly in a form leaving no loophole for misinterpretation."

German Soil Not Advised. The Chronicle proclaims its belief that it would be unwise for the allies to deprive Germany of German soil. It points out that while the Chancellor talks of vast territorial modifications, he mentions only the Saar Valley, and it suggests that France may be aiming to restore the old German frontier of Lorraine, which would involve "a little strip on the German side of from five to 15 miles."

"If France desired this for strategic reasons the Chronicle would not say she necessarily had the right, but it would be an exceedingly small affair not comparable for an instant to Germany's seizure of two large provinces in 1871. It must be remembered, too, that after losing some millions killed and wounded in a war forced upon her and wherein she has borne the brunt of battle for liberty throughout Europe, France has the right to make exceptional claims for her future security such as Germany had not in 1871 and no other state unless Belgium would have today."

AIRMEN MENACE CHILDREN

Gas Bombs Used and 400 Are Rescued by Red Cross.

PARIS, July 30.—Four hundred small children threatened with death by asphyxiating gas bombs dropped by enemy aviators were successfully rescued today from a small French town near the firing line to a place of safety by the American Red Cross.

As the German aviators are using gas bombs and because it is impossible to equip children properly with gas masks, it has been considered necessary to take them out of the danger zone. Many mothers who are busy harvesting crops have been unable to give adequate care to their children and the Red Cross now has temporarily taken them under its control.

Progress of the War.

APPARENTLY the turn in the tide of retreat by the Russians in East Galicia is beginning. On several sectors the loyal troops have halted and now are facing the Austro-Germans and offering resistance as best they can with their badly depleted forces.

Although the stands they have made have as yet been unsuccessful in holding back to any great extent the numerically superior Austro-German armies, they serve to show that the spirit of loyalty is still alive in many of the men of General Korniloff's contingents and that it is not their purpose to surrender further terrain without a contest.

One of the main attempts of the Russians to hold back the enemy has been on the heights along the River Zbrocz, which flows along the border between Galicia and Russia, but despite the resistance offered they have been compelled by overwhelming numbers

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PAFIST IS REPUDIATED

GERMAN WHO WOULD DINE WITH LLOYD GEORGE DISCREDITED.

Erzberger Speaks Only in Private Capacity, Say Officials, and Is Scored by Newspaper.

BERLIN, July 29, via London, July 30.—The German official world apparently is not inclined to share the trouble which Premier Lloyd George for the purpose of arranging a peace conference reflected the sentiments or the authority of the German government.

The Foreign Office replied that Herr Erzberger was traveling and talking in a private capacity.

"After this interview, Herr Erzberger cannot longer be taken seriously," says the Cologne Gazette. "However, for the sake of the public interest we would urgently request him to discontinue playing the role of providence to the German people."

TRANSPORT IS RAMMED

SARATOGA, ANCHORED, HIT BY AMERICAN SHIP.

Government Boat, in Sinking Condition, Made Fast to Dock—Human Cargo Safely Land.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 30.—The American transport Saratoga, at anchor waiting sailing orders, was rammed by the inbound American steamship Panama here today. The transport's port quarter extended from below the water line to the rail, resulted from the collision. The captain of the Panama held the bow of his ship tight against the transport, effectually blocking the wound until all on board were taken off.

The Saratoga was kept afloat and finally was warped in to a dock and made fast.

KIDNAPING CASE IS SET

Prisoners at Springfield, Mo., Obtain Change of Venue.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 30.—The cases of seven persons charged with kidnaping conspiracies and brought here from St. Louis and Stockton, Mo., have been set for trial on the second Monday in September at Marshfield, Mo. The prisoners were brought here for a hearing on their request for a change of venue, which was granted.

The prisoners are: Claude J. Pieloni, Taylor Adams and Cletus Adams, charged with the kidnaping of Baby Lloyd Keet; Dick Carter and Sam McGinnis, accused of attempting to kidnap C. A. Clement, a jeweler here, all of whom were brought from St. Louis. Mrs. Allie Adams and Maxie Adams, also accused in the Clement case, were brought here from Stockton, Mo.

GERMAN GAINS REVIEWED

Readiness for Peace Plainly Announced, Says Review of War.

BERLIN, July 29, via London, July 30.—In its review of the first year of the world war, the Tageblatt points out that the armies of Germany and her allies have conquered more than half a million square kilometers of enemy territory and asserts that the military strength of the central powers, instead of increasing, has increased, while that of France has visibly diminished.

The newspaper says the German people have plainly announced their readiness for peace and expresses the hope that common sense and a sincere desire for cessation of hostilities will assert themselves in the ranks of Germany's adversaries.

OBSERVANCE IS REQUESTED

Celebration of Anniversary of Constitution Desired.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 30.—E. M. Wentworth, of Des Moines, president-general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, sent notices to various state societies today asking them to co-operate in the organization of patriotic meetings throughout the country September 17 in observance of the 137th anniversary of the adoption of the American Constitution.

Patriotic sermons in all churches Sunday, September 16, were urged.

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BERLIN NEWSPAPERS DIFER

Some Papers Assume Annexation Is Disavowed by Michaelis.

COPENHAGEN, July 30.—German newspapers variously interpret the talk on peace possibilities of Dr. Michaelis, the German Imperial Chancellor, to newspaper men in Berlin on Saturday. Radical papers of the state board of warts profess to find in the Chancellor's concluding phrase a clear disavowal of all annexation plans, while conservative papers say that the Germans are no less satisfied with the declarations and they lay weight on the alleged designs of conquest entertained by Germany's opponents as fulfilling all overtures for a moderate peace.

The Tages Zeitung says the revelations made by the imperial Chancellor show the necessity of material and comprehensive successes for Germany's future in the peace treaty and proved how childish and comic are the discussions of peace based on understanding and subsequent reconciliation.

Vorwaerts regrets the Chancellor did not expressly state that complete freedom would be given Belgium. Any less intent, that newspaper says, would be utterly incompatible with the Reichstag's programme.

FRENCH SPIRIT BOUYANT

LLOYD GEORGE FINDS OPTIMISM IN ALLIED COUNTRY.

Latest Information Is That Russia Will Become as Formidable as Ever. Press Is Advised.

LONDON, July 30.—Addressing the press representatives in the gallery to the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George referred to the buoyancy of the French nation after three years of war, and said: "I found during my visit to Paris that the spirit of the French people was better than I had ever known it. There was a sense of discouragement at the collapse of the Russian armies, but in spite of all the French were as resolute as ever."

"It depends largely on the French whether we shall get through to the end despite our Russian troubles. The Russians are an incalculable quantity; they fought when we least expected them and they hung back at times when it seemed they ought to go on. My latest information is that Russia will recover and become as formidable as she ever has been."

GERMAN PAPERS REPLY

SOCIALIST MACDONALD LAUDED FOR PACIFIC ATTITUDE.

Vorwaerts Attacks Bonar Law and Carson, Declaring They Stand Only for Abject Surrender.

BERLIN, July 29, via London, July 30.—Commenting on the addresses made in the House of Commons July 28 by ex-Premier Asquith and A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which they dealt with the peace resolution adopted by the German Reichstag, Vorwaerts says:

Between the unqualified and sincere love for peace of James Macdonald, the Labor member of the House of Commons, and the unconditional war will of the Conservative, Bonar Law, there is some qualified war will of the former Liberal Premier Asquith. The latter, it would seem, is ready for peace provided Germany stores the independence of Belgium. He is probably ready to discuss the question of Belgian indemnity. With a government, however, which is animated by the spirit of Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, the only peace possible would be one of abject surrender.

George J. Wardle, chairman of the British Labor party, refers to Asquith, but talks like Bonar Law. He demands of the German people that it should force its government to accept a peace dictated by a foe who is animated by lust of conquest.

Such force, however, the German nation must leave to the entente armies, and it will continue to oppose it as has been done before. If Chairman Wardle is of the opinion that he is not noticing among German majority Socialists a spirit of repentance, we would reply that the German workingmen would be glad to see the resistance if he left his country in the lurch in the face of a ten-fold foe. The workingmen have not done so and do not propose to do so.

The Vossische Zeitung says: The fact that the German government has arrived at an understanding with England regarding Belgium neutrally before the outbreak of the war and that England must have an understanding impossible would seem to be unknown to Chancellor Bonar Law and Sir Asquith, who was a war Premier, and at times seems to have forgotten this circumstance.

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ARTILLERY DUELS VIOLENT

Heavy Guns Vie in Aisne and Verdun Regions, in France.

PARIS, July 30.—Last night there were violent artillery duels in the Aisne and Verdun regions of the French front, while German surprise attacks at various points were repulsed, the War Office announced today.

BERLIN, via London, July 30.—The paralyzing defensive of the Germans, says the official statement issued today by the German war department, had an influence on the entente artillery in Flanders which yesterday did not attain the strength maintained on previous days.

LONDON, July 30.—Except for small enemy patrols near Bullecourt and Acherville last night there was nothing to report on the British front in France, the War Office announced today.

KANSAS FEED CROP FAILS

Serious Problem Expected to Be Faced Next Winter.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30.—Kansas will face a serious feed problem this winter unless steps are promptly taken to relieve the situation, according to a statement issued tonight by C. J. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Damage by the continued drought to corn and sorghum is responsible for the situation, the statement says, and is seriously affecting the livestock industry.

Dairy farmers are urged to plant up to the middle of August the earliest date for planting winter wheat. They are also urged to carry their herds through the winter instead of selling them, as it is reported many are now doing.

CHARRED BODIES HUNTED

Seven Victims of Canadian Forest Fire Taken to Fernie, B. C.

FERNIE, B. C., July 30.—Little improvement in forest fire conditions in the Spruce Creek district was noted today, according to reports. Seven bodies of men who perished in the charred region for the missing Saturday to the local morgue. Several others who are unaccounted for are believed to have lost their lives.

The flames which now extend to the upper end of the valley, decreased in vigor as they reached the green timber. Hands of men are scouring the charred region for the missing Saturday progress is made, however, over the devastated territory.

An investigation as to the origin of the fire will be made.

Two Federal Appointments Made.

WASHINGTON July 30.—Frank W. De Wolf, of Urbana, Ill., was today named assistant director of the Bureau of Mines. Mr. De Wolf has been state geologist of Illinois. Richard E. Marine, of Indiana, was today appointed chief examiner of the Patent Office.

Rumans Occupy Six Villages.

LONDON, July 30.—On the 27th, between the valleys of Casin and Putna, we again advanced and occupied the villages of Soveia, Dragoslav, Negri, and Vajac. The village of Soveia, the Rumanian War Office announced today.

Spain Lifts Censorship.

MADRID, July 29.—The minister of the interior today announced to editors of the principal newspapers the abolition of all censorship henceforth, except such as may be exercised by editors themselves.

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RUSSIA ASKS FOR ARMY

AMERICAN TROOPS ON EASTERN FRONT GREATLY DESIRED.

Chief of Russian Military Commission Declares Force Would Be Fatal to Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The presence of American troops on the eastern front would be fatal to Germany, according to General Michel Yassukovich, chief of the Russian military commission, who was here yesterday on his way to Washington.

"If America will send 100,000 men to Russia she will furnish an army that will be the nucleus of a Russian force of a million men that may be grouped with the French and British and declared General Yassukovich.

"Germany will not be able to face such a combination in the eastern theater, while France, Great Britain and America press her in the west.

"The United States has it in her power to aid Russia and the allies tremendously by dispatching at the earliest moment this expeditionary army to Russia. If America decides to do this she will render far greater aid to the allies in general and Russia in particular than by sending a similar army to the front in France or Flanders.

Germany is spending money with a lavish hand in Russia to bribe agitators, said General Yassukovich. German money alone, he stated, is responsible for the recent disastrous retreat of the Galician armies and for the opposition to the provisional government.

Censorship Permits Pictures.

LONDON, July 30.—The censorship allowed newspapers to print the pictures of King George's visit to the American camp and they availed themselves largely of the permission. The favorite subjects are those showing the



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