

PEACE MAY BRING REVOLT IN RUSSIA

All Classes Enraged at Betrayal by Officials Who Take Men to Death.

LOYALTY IS UNIMPAIRED

Clamor Against Bureaucrats Heard on All Sides, Despite Censorship—Belief Prevails End of War Will Find Rebellion.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of the Press.)—The fall of Warsaw and the failure of the Russian defensive campaign to prevent the German invasion of Poland have had a much more profound effect upon Russian national feeling than is admitted in dispatches from Petrograd.

It has not moved anyone to talk of ultimate defeat or the possibility of Russia's undertaking peace negotiations with Germany. Russia's reaction is one of intense indignation at the government officials who have been responsible for her tragic shortness of ammunition.

The full tragedy of this shortage has only been observed by the men at the front, who, with empty gun magazines and helpless, faced the concentrated artillery attacks of the enemy and have watched the assured progress of the German and Austrian trench builders under their very positions.

The most rigidly censored press in the world, and a national and inherent inhibition of free comment of any sort has failed to check the avalanche of criticism and the accusations which have been made against government officials who are held responsible.

Bureaucrats Are Accused. No attempt is made to conceal this reproach against the methods of having outstripped Russia's fighting strength and materially delayed the end of the war.

A prominent member of the Duma said to an American correspondent in Petrograd a few days ago: "The Russian people are on the threshold of a great awakening. Everyone in Russia, officers, civilians and moujiks, know why Russia has been compelled to stop the fighting on her territory."

Soldiers in Field Helpless. They know also that they have been forced to retreat or stand helpless at the mercy of the fire of the German artillery when their own guns had only a few rounds of ammunition that had to be sparingly used.

People Loyal to Country. In this protest, which is being so bitterly suppressed in Russia, there is not an atom of disloyalty. It is, in fact, a high expression of a loyalty which is resolute in the purpose of the nation is being frustrated and the chances of victory weakened by some of its own officials.

A common view is that the evil is accounted for by the German influence which still exists in various departments of the government. It is a spirit of revolt against this permanent German element that caused the terrible Moscow riots of two months ago.

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Assertion at Irrigation Congress is Denied. Speaker Says Farmer's Life No Longer Is Lonely—Economic Marketing Declared Chief Problem.

COUNTRY LIFE DYING

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 12.—Country life is dying in America because of the drudgery of the farmer and the loneliness of his wife, according to William E. Smythe, of San Francisco, addressing the Twenty-second International Irrigation Congress, which opened today in Stockton.

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Mr. Smythe. As a remedy against the farmer's becoming discouraged, he suggested intensified farming on small acreage. More than a living can be made on one or two acres, if necessary, he said.

Mr. Glen Andrus, secretary-manager of the Sacramento, Cal. Chamber of Commerce, took issue with Mr. Smythe on his statement concerning life on the farm, saying machinery had done away with drudgery and that the automobile had eliminated loneliness.

AGED VETERANS TO RIDE. PRESIDENT TO ASSIST IN LAYING G. A. R. CORNERSTONE.

Women and Other Allied Organizations to Plant Trees in Arlington National Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to lay the cornerstone of the new amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac River from Washington.

One of the features in connection with the Grand Army encampment, in which the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. as well as the members of the encampment will attend the ceremony, is the planting of a tree.

FIRES BRING ARRESTS. INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICIAL IS HELD AS HEAD OF "TRUST."

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Julius R. Bersch, vice-president of the Bersch Fire Insurance Agency Company, was arrested today just after he had given \$2000 bond to answer any charge that might be placed against him in the inquiry into alleged incendiary plots.

The arrest of Bersch was the sixth to be made in the investigation of the alleged industry of promoting fires.

Chief of Police Young said today that the Bersch fire insurance company, on the matter of increasing his fire insurance preliminary to the starting of an incendiary fire.

FIRE HURRIES NEW STUDIO. Paramount Releases to Appear in Spite of Loss; Films Saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Fire at the Famous Players' studio here today destroyed the entire stock of wardrobe of Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Marie Dore, Pauline Frederick, Hazel Dawn and other stars.

TITLE CLOUDED BY COURT. Millions of Dollars Worth of California Land Involved.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 12.—The title to millions of dollars' worth of lands along the Southern Pacific right of way between Ogden and Brighton, this county, is clouded by the Supreme Court decision rendered today in the case of the railroad against J. C. Drogge.

MUNITION COMMITTEE BUSY. Increase in Canadian Output Is Being Considered.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—Announcement of the formation of a committee to report on the question of increasing Canada's output of war munitions was made today at a meeting of representatives of banking, manufacturing and railway interests with the premier, the minister of militia and the so-called shell committee.

FOREIGN FINANCIER CALLS ON J. J. HILL

Anglo-French Visitors Go to Railroad Builder, Changing Their Policy.

MONSTER LOAN INDORSED

Mr. Hill Declares If America Does Not Lend \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, Farmers May Find Wheat Left on Hands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Anglo-French financial commission, here seeking a loan of half a billion to a billion dollars, made a radical departure late today in its policy of having interested American financiers call upon them at their headquarters and present their views.

Mr. Hill apparently did not know his visitor was coming, for Sir Henry was kept waiting a minute or so in the anteroom. Then he was ushered into Mr. Hill's private office.

Mr. Hill regards loan as vital. The loan was quoted today as the commission's champion in the Northwest, provided that the loan should cover exportations of wheat.

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waukee & St. Paul Railway. At that time I was connected with the purchasing department of that railroad.

ALASKA LOSING TIMBER. FORESTER REPORTS DAMAGE BY FIRES THREE TIMES AVERAGE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Forest fires have done enormous damage to the vast unprotected forests of interior Alaska and rapidly are wiping out the timber not included in the National Forests, according to Chief Forester H. S. Graves.

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