

COMPROMISE SAVES BRITISH CABINET

Volunteer System to Have Further Trial, and Labor Party Gives Its Pledge.

ALL SECTIONS SATISFIED

Secret Session of Parliament to Be Held to Satisfy Demand for Detailed Information as to Military Conditions.

LONDON, April 20.—The whole nation was surprised and the great majority of the people were cheered by the unexpected announcement after the Cabinet meeting today that the Cabinet deadlock over the question of extending military conscription had been compromised.

The labor party, which was the only political group united against further measures of compulsion, is credited with paving the way to the agreement. The report, a further trial of voluntary enlistment, with the promise that the laborites would consent to a gradual extension of conscription if it proved necessary to secure the number of men which the military authorities consider essential.

An official statement declares that the settlement satisfies all sections of opinion represented in the government, and emphasizes the sole reason for the secret session of Parliament is to supply confidential information to the members.

Until Premier Asquith's statement yesterday the public failed to realize that the government was actually on the brink of dissolution, as hostile newspapers have strenuously advertised previous crises which failed to crystallize.

This crisis, which is now surmounted for the present at least, was not a division on party lines. The Morning Post, the Conservative Morning Post, has attacked the Conservative Government, particularly the Prime Minister, for failure to frame and execute a vigorous war policy, and has demanded general conscription under the watchword "equality of sacrifices for all."

The Liberal papers, with the Conservative Telegraph and most of the provincial papers, supported the government.

Among the politicians David Lloyd George, who during the last year of the war became most popular of the Liberal members of the Cabinet; Sir Edward Carson, who resigned from the Cabinet because of his dissatisfaction with the management of the Gallipoli campaign; and Lord Milner—the two last being strong Conservatives—have led in the demand for extending conscription.

Some of the newspapers have hinted that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, and Lieutenant General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of headquarters staff, threatened to resign unless the government met the War Office requirements for troops. The Nation tonight denies this and says: "No pistol has been put to Mr. Asquith's head save by his own friends, referring chiefly to Mr. Lloyd George. A secret session of Parliament is almost unprecedented. The last secret session of the House of Commons was held in 1878. Only the most important officials of the House, the members, will be permitted to attend. The press censorship is a guarantee that the information the government reveals will not become public. It would be an offense against the defense of the realm act for newspapers to publish reports if they were able to secure information."

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LATEST PICTURE OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR, WHOSE TENURE HANGS IN BALANCE.



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TURKS NEARER END

Fall of Trebizond Suggests Advance on Constantinople.

GARRISON IS SCATTERED

Right Flank of Russian Army Now Secure for Future Operations. Fortress Never Before Surrendered to Muscovites.

MANY ARMENIANS SAFE

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TURKEY DECLARED DEFEATED

Petrograd Denies Peace Proposals Will Be Considered. PETROGRAD, via London, April 20.—The fall of Trebizond has given rise to a fresh crop of rumors that Turkey

VON IGEL'S STATUS DEPENDS ON LEASE

Quarters in Which German Papers Were Seized Not Taken in Name of Embassy.

PRISONER NOT RELEASED

Federal Prosecutor Says Documents Also Will Be Retained—Disclosure of German Plot in America Is Denied.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Notwithstanding the German Ambassador's demands for the release of Wolfe von Igel and the return of papers seized at the time of his arrest in the former office here of Captain Franz von Pappen, recalled German military attache, United States Attorney Marshall reiterated tonight his determination to retain not only Von Igel, but the documents.

Although Mr. Marshall refused to reveal the basis for his firm stand, it was learned from other Federal officials that he was fully prepared to furnish the State Department with evidence to prove that the lease for the Von Pappen offices, the point upon which the entire controversy hinges, was made out by Von Igel at a time that he had no official connection with the German Embassy.

AMERICA TO GET DYES

GERMANY AGREES TO EXPORTATION OF 15,000 TONS. Exception Made Because "British Blockade Has Resulted in Serious Embarrassment."

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dye-stuffs, lack of which has affected seriously American textile manufacturers. Notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered today by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to Secretary Lansing.

The communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit exportation of dye-stuffs unless they be exchanged for American goods now excluded from Germany by the British blockade, after careful consideration of the situation it has been seen "that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dye-stuffs," and the imperial German government is prepared to make "a single exception" in permitting exportation in this instance. It is required only that the dye-stuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers and not re-exported to Great Britain or her allies.

It is expected that the State Department immediately will make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival of the dye-stuffs in this country.

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Revolutionary ideas, brought in from Russia, he asserted, had much to do with the trouble. The Turks, he explained, had turned on a whole people instead of concentrating their efforts on the punishment of individuals actually engaged in fomenting revolution.

Before the massacre began, there were about 1,500,000 Armenians in Turkey and probably 2,000,000 elsewhere, he said. There are left about 140,000 in Constantinople, about 50,000 in Smyrna, about 10,000 in the towns about 200,000 escaped to the Caucasus and Persia, and about 100,000 more are distributed through Asia Minor. In addition 500,000 of those transported from their homes to Aleppo, Damascus and Northern Mesopotamia are still alive. The 500,000 who escaped were saved through the efforts of the American, German and Austrian diplomats, Mr. Riggs declared. Missionaries and consular agents have been distributing funds to the Armenians. The Germans have been assisting in this work, he said.

Millions of Turks, Mr. Riggs declared, are in dire need and conditions are getting worse steadily. Prices, especially those of foods, have risen from 500 to 1000 per cent. The most serious condition has arisen, however, from the lack of medicines. Quinine cannot be bought at all.

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Marks were quoted at 75 to 76 cents today, the maximum figure being an advance of almost five points from the low record established in March.

One current rumor is that Germans in this country are sending money to their compatriots, but this is not credited in well-informed circles. It is considered more likely in well-informed circles that the recovery in marks is due to the recent release by the allies of several cargoes of German dye-stuffs for shipment to this country, for which payments are now being made.

"Since the beginning men of our race have fought for their women, and when the odds were too great and the last moment came, they killed them rather than let them fall into the hands of those coming."—From the "Aryan," with Wm. S. Hart, now playing at the Columbia Theater.

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Pre-Easter Sale Fine All-Silk Georgette Crepe

In Both Light and Dark Colors—Verified Prices Elsewhere \$2 to \$2.25. Priced Here, Yd. \$1.59

Notwithstanding the great demand for Georgette Crepe, we were fortunate in securing several bolts at an attractive price concession, and at this sale we share our good fortune with you. They are extra fine quality. All-silk Georgette Crepes shown in a beautiful weave and in the most desirable light and dark colors. No other material is more popular for fancy waists and dresses, and as the quality is limited, we suggest an early visit. Verified prices elsewhere on same qualities \$2 and \$2.25 a yard. Our price Friday will be..... \$1.59

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Lot 1 at 2 for 5c, or 25c a dozen Lot 2 at 6 for 20c, or 35c a dozen Both Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs in various styles and good materials. They come with colored roll edge and with white or colored embroidered initial. Crisp, new and dainty. Purchase a full year's supply at this sale and save a worth-while amount. Two lots at 2 for 5c, or 6 for 35c. 25c and 35c a dozen.

Men's Fine White Dress Shirts

With Pleated Bosom and Attached Cuffs—All Sizes—Best \$1.25 Grade, This Sale at..... 95c

Your Easter wardrobe would not be complete without one of these splendid new White Dress Shirts, and the price saving is worthy of your special attention. They are perfect-fitting, custom-made shirts, shown in styles with pleated bosom and attached cuffs. The pleats come in quarter, half and one-inch widths — a shirt of standard \$1.25 quality. Priced for this sale at only..... 95c

Stamped Dresses for 19c

At our art counter we have underpriced a fine lot of Children's Stamped Dresses, made of a fine linen-finished material, in shades of pink, blue and tan; also in white styles with kimono sleeves and hemmed or scalloped bottom. Sizes 1 to 5, Reg. 35c grade. Friday at 19c



Don't Overlook These Pre-Easter Shoe Offerings

Nobby New Styles in All Fashionable Leathers, Pumps, Shoes and Oxfords Specially Priced at \$2.48

There are many new beauty points in our showing of Spring Footwear, and women who know values best tell us our offerings are unmatched. As a special pre-Easter offering, we have underpriced many leading lines. White canvas, patent colt, dull kid and velvet Pumps in one and two-strap styles. Also Mary Jane Pumps and Shoes in the latest styles. All sizes and widths. On sale \$2.48 Bargain Friday at.....

Infants' Pumps, sizes 1 to 5, best leathers and styles, at the pair..... \$1.00
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