

BOLSHEVIKI NEED TO BE WEAKENED

Dr. David Soskice, Kerensky's Secretary, Looks for New Government.

SEPARATE PEACE SCOUTED

Present Chaos in Russia Attributed Largely to German Activity. Teuton Officers in Bolshevik Staff.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22.—"No matter how dark the situation in Russia is today—and it is dark indeed—it must not be forgotten that Russia is a country of unlimited possibilities," said Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian Premier, and his right-hand man, to the Associated Press correspondent today.

"The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and many other places when I left the capital on Friday," continued Dr. Soskice, "but they cannot maintain power. I consider four weeks the utmost length of time that they can last. They have no support except that which they have won by false promises. They are today saying to their adherents, 'we have given you peace and land,' the decree issued on Friday declaring all the factories and workshops now the property of the workmen.

"The future government, Dr. Soskice believes, will be a homogenous, all Socialist-government.

Peace Question Raised.

In regard to whether the future government in Russia would be forced to conclude peace, Dr. Soskice expressed the opinion that this would not be the case.

"But," he continued, "the future government will have as one of the planks of its platform a demand that the allies again state their war aims and thus cut the ground from under the feet of the German militarists. Before the present trouble began the government had worked out a scheme for forming a volunteer army. The next government will carry out this plan and will have the cordial help of Great Britain and America. This army probably will not be capable of great offensive action, but it will suffice for defensive purposes."

Dr. Soskice attributed the final downfall of Kerensky to what he alluded to as the misdirected humanitarianism of the railway employees. Kerensky, he said, was advancing from Gatchina with loyal troops and fighting had already begun when the all-Russian union of railway servants issued an order to maintain strict neutrality by refusing to move trains, munitions, or soldiers or munitions for either side. The result of this was disastrous to the Kerensky forces, all of whose supplies came from the front, hundreds of miles away, whereas the Bolsheviks had enormous stocks in Petrograd, only a few miles to the rear. Their troops covered the distance on foot and their munitions could be transported by wagons.

GERMANS AMONG BOLSHEVIKI

Detained in Tormes, Dr. Soskice had abandoned hope of getting to Haparanda, when two men who heard that he was the correspondent of an English newspaper interceded for him without knowledge of his identity and position. One of these men, M. Radak, is an Austrian Pole who was expelled from Russia by Kerensky as a German agent. The other was known in Stockholm as M. Ganetzky, although his real name is Rursteinburg. Both he and Radak are members of the Bolshevik foreign representation in Stockholm and publishers of the Messenger of the Russian Revolution.

Both had been summoned to Petrograd by Nikolai Lenin.

Dr. Soskice said there were rumors that German officers were on the Bolshevik staff. He instances the discovery of German activities the discovery in the possession of one sailor in Helsingfors of 3,000,000 Finnish marks and of 10,000,000 marks in the possession of another.

Dr. Soskice declined to say where Kerensky is at present. The secretary left Stockholm today for the city, Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister, asked him to come to the legation, where he was closeted with the Minister for an hour. Minister Morris then took him in an automobile to the British Embassy.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL CHOSEN

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Donald M. Miller, formerly judge of the Superior Court of Clarke County, has been appointed chairman in charge of the speakers for the Red Cross in this district, comprising Clatsop and Skamania counties. It is not yet known how or what the plan of campaign is, but it is presumed it will be similar to the Four Minute men and the campaign waged by the Defense League. The state headquarters will send a complete outline of what is desired within a short time.

ATHENA SUED FOR \$20,000

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Damages of \$20,000 from the town of Athena, this county, to W. R. Taylor, a well-known Umatilla County rancher, brother of Sheriff Taylor, is asked by Bert Cartano, stockman, in a suit filed here today. Cartano alleges that he suffered permanent injury to a leg and foot when he fell through a hole in the sidewalk in front of Mr. Taylor's home on the night of February 21.

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A remarkable photograph, the most recent to reach the United States of Premier Kerensky, of Russia. He is in his uniform as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, which he is now leading against the Bolsheviks. The red organization is holding Petrograd in an attempt to wrest control from the Kerensky government. The photograph shows Premier Kerensky studying a war map.

BERLIN IS INFORMED

Germany Is Advised Regarding Alien Proclamation.

NO ABUSES CONTEMPLATED

Men Interned Are Comfortably Housed, Given Food, Clothing and Lodging and Many Are Given Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The German government will be informed of the steps taken under President Wilson's latest alien proclamation to impose restriction on unassimilated Germans in this country, it was stated today, in order to assure the Berlin authorities that no abuse of the country's laws is contemplated.

The United States is doing no more to German subjects here than Germany did to Americans there long ago. The Department of Justice had understood, will be sent a memorandum of the German sailors in this country held as prisoners of war, civilians interned as dangerous aliens and crews of former German merchantmen detained by the immigration authorities.

The number of unassimilated Germans interned does not exceed 600, it was stated today, and officials do not expect an increase of more than 200 or 300 hundred as a result of failure to obey the new regulations establishing prohibited zones an compelling registration. The men interned are comfortably housed, given food, clothing and lodging, and many are given work with pay.

The prisoners of war, sailors from the German vessels, are maintained in simple comfort, but without luxury, at several forts where there are military prisons. The men receive food, clothing, lodging, tobacco and a few other incidentals and the officers receive pay and the privileges of their corresponding ranks in the United States Army.

The Department of Justice had nearly completed today the regulations for registration of unassimilated Germans, and it was thought they might be promulgated by next Monday. It was stated authoritatively that there would be no provisions nor exemptions to the rules established in the President's proclamation, although hundreds of pleas for exemption have been received from Germans living or having business places within ten yards of docks and wharves, and from Germans who must leave the District of Columbia. Among those who must leave Washington before December 15 are a few employees of neutral embassies.

PHONE STRIKE SETTLED

(Continued From First Page.)

Pacific Coast is set at \$9 a week, an increase of \$1.40 for day work and a similar increase for evening and night work. The lowest minimum fixed is \$2 a week.

Mediator Expresses Satisfaction. Dr. Felix Frankfurter, secretary of the commission, and Secretary Wilson expressed complete satisfaction with the outcome of the negotiations, which have been in progress here for two weeks.

Commission is glad to testify," Dr. Frankfurter said, "to the spirit of co-operation manifested by the representatives of operators and the Brotherhood as well as representatives of the company. It was this conciliatory spirit, recognizing the Nation's necessities, that has made this settlement possible and it is in this spirit, as much as the letter of the agreement, that will give it its greatest value in actual operation. We feel confident the delegates will carry back to their unions the spirit that has prevailed in these negotiations. The voluntary agreement of the parties to adjust peacefully all differences that may later arise during the war I consider the most important outcome of the conference."

Arbitrator Is Selected.

Secretary of Labor Wilson said he had asked John E. Williams, recently appointed Federal coal administrator of Illinois, to act as arbitrator in case his services are needed, but that his acceptance had not yet been received. The tri-part agreement concluded

today was signed by H. D. Pillsbury, vice-president of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, for the company; Secretary William E. Wilson, John L. Spangler, Ernest P. Marsh, Verner Z. Reed and Felix Frankfurter for the commission; L. C. Grasser, vice-president of the International Brotherhood and John Morgenthaler, president of its Pacific Coast council, for the brotherhood; and Frank Tustin, W. Hurd, James Utton and W. J. Junkin, representing the unions of the Northwest.

OFFICIALS EXPRESS DOUBTS

Union Workers Elated, But Awaiting Confirmation.

Local officials of the telephone company and the unions received the first intimation that the strike had been settled when the Associated Press dispatch was received last night. Officials of the company expressed doubt as to its correctness, while those of the union were elated, but dubious, until confirmation is officially received from their representatives at the San Francisco conference.

"In my opinion, unless all demands are granted, our representatives at the San Francisco conference would not accept a settlement," commented Frank Walborn, chairman of the strike committee of local operators' and electrical workers' unions.

Referendum Is Necessary.

"A compromise settlement can only be effected by referendum vote of all locals on the Pacific Coast. If the agreement is satisfactory to the general membership of the local unions, and is endorsed by the referendum.

"Such a referendum can be called at a moment's notice, and definitely voted upon. We would be back at work within a day or two, at the most, just as soon as the results were tabulated at San Francisco.

"As yet, however, we have had no word from our representatives at the San Francisco conference of any tentative settlement."

OREGONIAN PRINTS REQUEST

INQUIRIES FOUR IN.

SALISBURY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A large number of inquiries are being received by State Labor Commissioner Hoff from skilled mechanics who wish to enter the Government service in the arsenals. Recently Mr. Hoff received a request from a Captain in the Ordnance Department to secure a list of such mechanics who wish to enter civilian service in the Government. The Oregonian under a Salem date line. All of the inquiries will be received by Mr. Hoff, who stated they had read the article in question in The Oregonian.

phone & Telegraph Company said that any message concerning the settlement of the strike, from company representatives at the conference, would undoubtedly be sent first to W. D. Moore, division superintendent, at Seattle. No word of any settlement had been received at the local office.

Mr. Halliday Expresses Doubts.

"I am inclined to believe that some mistake has been made," said J. A. Halliday, district commercial superintendent of the company. "The dispatch speaks of recognition of the operators' union constituting one of the terms of the agreement. It is my opinion, although I have no official information to base it upon, that such a concession has not been made."

Asked what would be the attitude of the company in the event that recognition of the operators' union had been granted, toward girls who had been received into the employ of the company to replace those on strike, and if there would be sufficient positions to retain them and yet receive back the entire complement of striking operators Mr. Halliday said:

Loyal Girls to Be Retained.

"Certainly this company will retain all girls who remained at work as well as those who entered our employment since the outset of the strike. We could not do otherwise. As to whether there would be sufficient positions to take back all the striking operators, I cannot say. That is a pretty broad question. But it may be decided that some girls, given to children on the streets, and medicine offered for sale in homes, is poisoned. Samples of a so-called laxative tablet and chewing gum have been sent to the United States Government hygienic laboratory at Washington for analysis.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. G. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 50c.—Adv.

LENINE PROCLAIMS JUSTICE OFFER

General Dukhonin Deposed Because He Disobeyed Maximalists' Orders.

SEPARATE PEACE NOT PLAN

Rejection of Armistice Proposed by Germany, It Is Declared, Would Mean Continuation of War Against Imperialism.

(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 22.—Nikolai Lenin and Ensign N. Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the New Peoples' Commissaries of War, have issued a proclamation to the army and navy. The proclamation says:

"On Tuesday General Dukhonin was ordered to offer an armistice to all nations, allied and hostile.

"The message was received at headquarters Wednesday and General Dukhonin was instructed to keep the people's commissaries continually informed as to the progress of the negotiations and only to sign an agreement for an armistice after sanction by the commissaries had been received. Having given no answer from General Dukhonin by Wednesday, Lenin and Krylenko were asked the reason for his delay. He attempted many times to evade giving an explanation and a clear answer to orders. When a categorical order was sent instructing him to offer, immediately and formally, an armistice for the purpose of commencing peace negotiations, he refused to obey.

General Dukhonin Deposed.

"General Dukhonin has been informed that he has been deposed from his functions for disobeying the government and for conduct which is bringing unheard-of suffering to all the country, especially to the armies. He has been ordered to continue his duties until the new commander-in-chief, or any person authorized by him, arrives to take command. Ensign Krylenko has been appointed the new commander-in-chief.

"The proclamation urges the soldiers not to allow revolutionary generals to destroy the great work of peace. It says they must guard them well, so that they cannot use them against them and so that the generals cannot evade imminent justice.

"The proclamation adds that the soldiers must observe the strongest revolutionary and military discipline.

Soldiers to Send Delegates.

Regiments on frontal positions must elect immediately plenipotentiaries to begin formally peace negotiations on the progress of these they must inform the commissaries by all possible means. Only the council of plenipotentiaries has the right to sign a final agreement for an armistice.

The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the plenipotentiaries of the allied nations at Petrograd.

It is declared definitely that not only is separate peace not desired, but that the rejection of the armistice proposal by Germany, even should it be acceptable to the allies, would mean a continuation of the war by the new revolutionary army with vigor against imperialist Russia. The Russian democratic ideas, overthrow their rulers and demand peace.

Confederates expressed, however, that Russia's initiative will bring the desired results—if not with the allied governments, then through the insistence of the plenipotentiaries of the allies who, it is predicted, will bring pressure to bear on their governments.

Armistice to Be Tried.

According to the Maximalist government's plan, the armistice will be entered upon first, and if it were successful for three months it is proposed to assemble a peace conference at which an attempt would be made to negotiate Russia's policy of a "peace without annexation or indemnities and the determination of nations."

Levine Controls Press.

Nikolai Lenin, premier of the Bolsheviks, has proclaimed that the newspaper advertisements to be the property of the state and allows them to be printed only in the publications of the provisional government and peasants' government or of the local council of soldiers and workmen's delegates.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—The Bolshevik press agency officially reports that the 150,000 men of the Russian army have surrendered and that the Bolsheviks also have gained a complete victory at Moscow. The Russian army has left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Ambassador

Francis at Petrograd has reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital.

The ambassador's message, dated November 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe, and those at Moscow had decided to remain.

The American Embassy has left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

POISON GUM WARNING OUT

Health Board Believes Strangers Are Selling Infected Wares.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Board of Health warns persons not to use narcotics, drugs, chewing gum or food products obtained from agents or strangers. Suspicious circumstances in the last few days have led health officials to believe that some persons, given to children on the streets, and medicine offered for sale in homes, is poisoned.

Samples of a so-called laxative tablet and chewing gum have been sent to the United States Government hygienic laboratory at Washington for analysis.

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Men's Fine Derby Ribbed Wool Mixed Underwear

Both Shirts and Drawers in All Sizes \$1.19

A special purchase and sale of Cooper's Bennington Mills Underwear for men. Selected seconds in fine wool-mixed shirts and drawers in Derby rib and natural gray color. They are spring needle-knit garments that are both warm and durable, as well as undervalued at the above price.

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Dainty Silk Camisoles \$1.39

Our Third-Street window display will give you a good idea of the wonderful values offered at this sale. You have choice from an extensive variety of styles in fine Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise selling regularly to double the above price.

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AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION

Many Young Men, Formerly Ambulance Drivers in French Army, Reported to Be Loitering in Capital.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Paris Herald reports that more than 200 young Americans wearing the uniforms of ambulance drivers have been rounded up recently by the American military authorities. The numbers of their passports were taken and they were told to call at headquarters, where all but five appeared. There they were informed again that they must enlist in some branch of the active service overseas or be sent back to America where they would be dealt with as circumstances might warrant.

As for the five who did not appear at headquarters, the Herald says, it is reported that when they are found harsh measures against them will be taken.

The American provost marshal-general here, explaining the roundup of ambulance men, said that about 300 young men whose enlistment as ambulance drivers in the French army had expired had refused to enlist in the American Army and were loitering about Paris. They have been informed that within a fortnight they must enlist or return to America. The French authorities will be asked to cancel their residence permits and the American Army authorities will take up their passports unless they enlist or return voluntarily to the United States.

The provost marshal-general asserted that many of these men had not registered under the selective draft law, having left the United States before registration day and that their presence in Paris, where they were idle, would not be tolerated. He added that many of these men were receiving money from home, where it was believed they were still in active service. The entire personnel still remaining in the ambulance and transport sections of the American field service and similar organizations has been enlisted in the American Army and no volunteers remain.

\$16,000 BID FOR \$750 SALE

Planned "Adamless Eden" to Be Used by Fish Canneries.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Once more Palmyra Island is to pass into new hands if the plans of California and Hawaiian capitalists materialize. According to H. E. Cooper, former local Circuit Judge, on his trip to the mainland begun this week was a representative of a syndicate of capitalists who are anxious to secure control of the island for the purpose of establishing a fish cannery there.

Mr. Cooper has received several tempting offers for his island, and it is rumored that an option already has been secured and a purchase price set at \$16,000. Judge Cooper bought the island several years ago for \$750. K. C. Enos, of San Francisco, is the man who accompanied Judge Cooper to survey the property this week.

Palmyra Island, which was originally

a gift of King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, to a faithful minister and was sold by his widow for \$500, first came into public attention about two years ago, when a number of Chicago women returning from the Orient viewed it and proposed to buy it. They announced their intention of establishing an "Adamless Eden" on it and elaborate plans were laid. They were never carried out, but the resultant publicity has brought to Judge Cooper a wealthy man, a number of offers for his property, culminating in this \$16,000 bid for the \$750 island.

Hoarding of Turkeys Prevented.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Charles Hebbard, state food administrator, has issued an order that will prevent the hoarding of turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas for ex-

orbitant prices. In a message to C. M. Riddell, of the Pierce County Defense Council, Mr. Hebbard says that the National food administration's ruling orders that one-half of the turkey stock must be moved by Thanksgiving and the remainder by January 1. From 2 cents to 6 cents a pound is regarded as a legitimate profit on the stock.

Cannery Man Dies.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 22.—Robert E. Forbes, superintendent of the seven salmon canneries in Alaskan waters of the Pacific American Fisheries Company, died here this afternoon as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered yesterday afternoon while playing golf. Mr. Forbes is survived by a widow and three sons. He was a native of Texas.

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