

SLAVS QUIT GALICIA AND ASK ARMISTICE

Central Powers Dispatch Diplomat to Petrograd With Terms of Peace.

PART OF ARMY DISBANDED

Bolshevik Leaders Issue Order to Reduce Army, Beginning With Class of 1899—Rebels Seize Hundred Million Rubles.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna says reports received from Tarnopol are to the effect that Russian troops are preparing to evacuate the East Galician town of Gnasymadoff and Skalat, near the Russian border. The dispatch adds that the advanced positions already have been voluntarily evacuated.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—According to the Tidningspolitiska left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

The German newspapers discuss the Bolshevik peace proposal noncommittally. The Lokai Anseiger remarks that if it proves that the Russian army, in the name of an authorized government, has made an offer, it will be examined seriously by the German authorities, although an armistice could be agreed to only if acceptable as regards the entire military situation.

German Press Profers Power. The Vossische Zeitung says that the Russians must accept a German military position is not such as to compel her to concur in the armistice proposal, the acceptance of which depends entirely on technical conditions.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—A reduction of the Russian army, beginning with the class conscripted in 1899, has been proclaimed by the Bolshevik leader, M. Lenin, an official announcement today states. The order is to take effect immediately.

The official announcement follows: "The workmen's and peasants' government of the people's commissaries has decided to undertake without delay reduction of the army, and orders, to begin with, release from their military duties of all citizen soldiers of the class conscripted in 1899. Instructions concerning the liberation of other classes from military service will be issued at a later day."

Soldiers to Be Told. "Upon demobilization all arms must be handed over to regimental committees, which will be responsible for their safety. The highest commander-in-chief is obliged to bring this decree directly to the knowledge of the rank and file."

(Signed) "Lenin, President, and Ovsyenko, Antonoff and Krytenko, People's Commissaries for War." The note of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, the allied embassies conveying the announcement of the proposal for an armistice, reached the city here last night.

The text follows: "I herewith have the honor to inform you, Mr. Ambassador, that the all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates organized on October 26 a new government, the form of a council of national commissaries. The head of this government is Vladimir Ilich Lenin. The direction of the foreign policy has been entrusted to me, in the quality of national commissioner for foreign affairs."

Formal Offer Made. "Drawing attention to the text of the offer of an armistice and a democratic peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities and the self-determination of nations, approved by the all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, I have the honor to beg you to regard the above document as a formal offer of an immediate armistice on all fronts and the immediate opening of peace negotiations—an offer with which the authoritative government of the Russian republic has addressed itself simultaneously to all the belligerent peoples and their governments."

"Accept my assurance, Mr. Ambassador, of the profound respect of the soldiers' and workmen's government for the people of France, which cannot help aiming at a peace, as well as all the rest of the nations exhausted and made bloodier by this unexampled slaughter."

"L. TROTSKY, National Commissioner for Foreign Affairs."

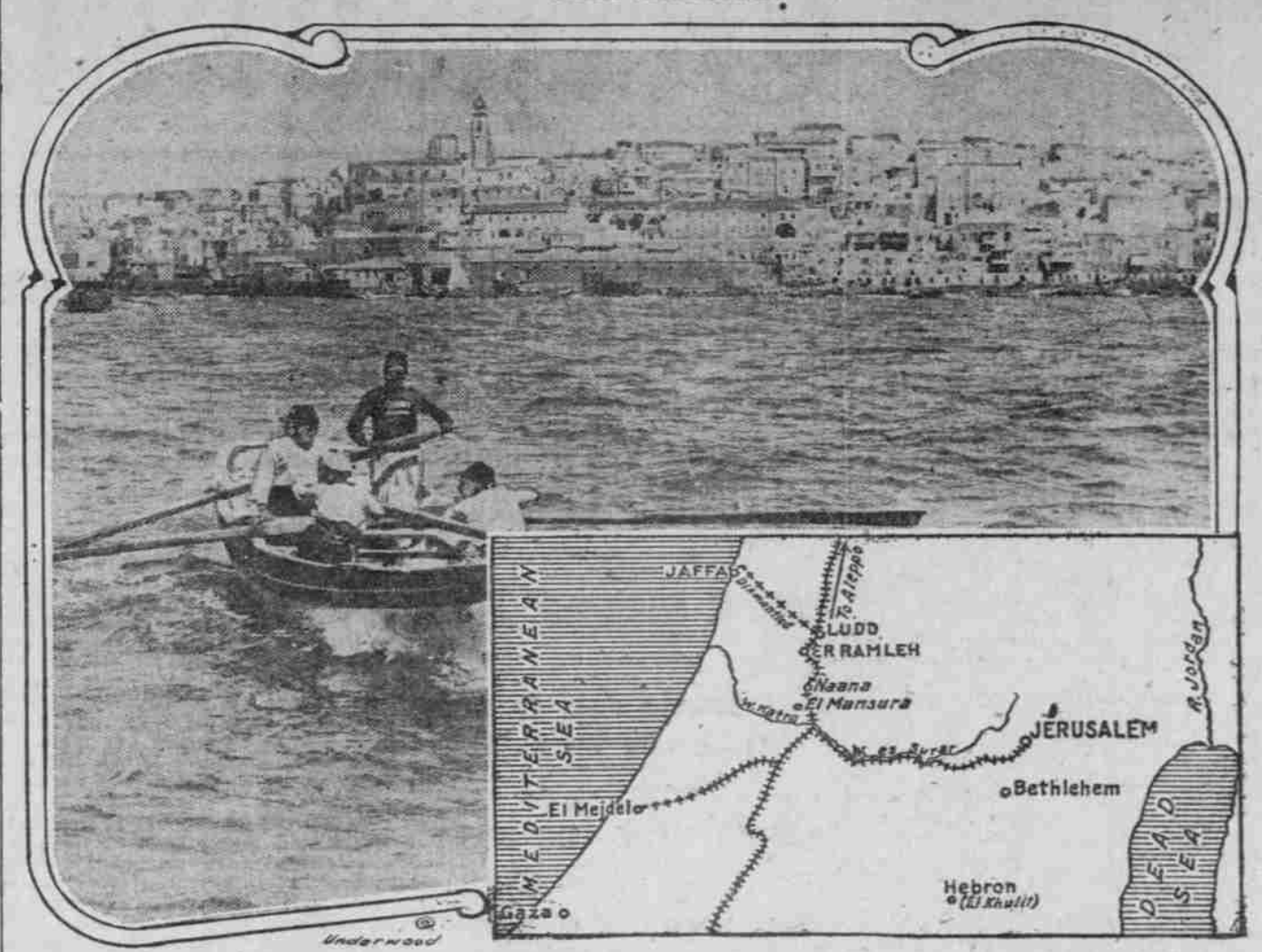
Secrets to Be Published. Leopold Trotsky also announces that the Russian secret diplomatic correspondence is in his possession and will be published immediately.

It is reported that the revolutionary committee at Moscow has seized the branch state bank there, to which 100,000,000 rubles recently were transferred from Petrograd.

Admiral Verdevski has resigned as Russian Minister of Marine. Captain Iwashoff, lately commander of the Baltic cruiser squadron, has been named as his successor.

The All-Russian Congress of Peas-

FAMOUS ANCIENT PORT IN PALESTINE TAKEN BY BRITISH AND MAP SHOWING HOLY CITY AS THE NEXT OBJECTIVE.



View of Jaffa, the Joppa of Ancient Times, Which General Allenby Has Captured. Insert Map Shows Where Turkish Forces Are Hemmed In on Three Sides—Warships on West, a British Column on the North and Another on the South in Region of Hebron. Jerusalem Shows as Within Striking Distance.

ants' Delegates is transferring its headquarters from Petrograd to Mohilev. The congress is reported to fear Maximalist intervention, and the transfer is for the purpose of enabling the soldiers at the front to participate in its meetings.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk today with the Associated Press, spoke of the proclamation issued by Nikolai Lenin and his followers in Russia urging an immediate armistice, saying:

"It represents the real opinion of the Russian people, which I do not believe it does, it would be a direct breach of treaty obligations and Russia's alliance. Such an action, if approved and ratified by the Russian nation, would put them virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe."

"I do not believe for a moment," Lord Robert continued, "that the Russian people will approve or confirm this action. I do not want to indulge in any personal abuse, but you will examine the Leninite proclamation carefully you will find it is direct incitement to men who profess to be the government to the soldiers to arrest their Generals and open all along the line peace negotiations across the trenches. If the object of the Leninites primarily had been to destroy the Russian army as a fighting force, no more effective steps could have been taken by these gentlemen in Petrograd."

Asked whether the allies were likely to recognize the present Russian government, Lord Robert said he could not imagine such a step possible. To the question whether Great Britain had undertaken any embargo on merchant ships going to Russia, Lord Robert said he did not know that any formal embargo had been undertaken, but as far as he knew nothing was going to Russia at present. Regarding the effect of the Russian situation on Roumania, Lord Robert said that any wholesale seizure of Roumania which was being shown by the Roumanian government and people.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The reign of the Bolshevik revolutionists in Russia will be short and snarled, according to a statement made today by Count Ilya Tolstol, second son of the late Count Leo Tolstol.

FEDERALS ARE ROUTED

VILLA VICTORY REPORTED IN VICINITY OF CUCHILLO PARADO.

Government Troops at Juarez Are Planning for Turning Movement Against Rebel.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 23.—Villa's troops have driven the advance guards of the Mexican federal force in the vicinity of Cucuillo Parado back toward Chihuahua City, according to information received here today. Villa was in personal command of his column, which included half of the entire Villa force, according to the information received here.

JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 23.—Arrangements were being completed tonight for a turning movement against Villa's forces in the Ojinaga sector with Juarez as the base. There were 2500 troops in the garrison here tonight. A force of 1200 will leave early tomorrow on an expedition column, to be followed by others during the day. Villa was reported in the vicinity of Escudillo, southwest of Cucuillo Parado.

Conditions were reported normal in Chihuahua City today by arrivals from the state capital.

FINLANDERS IN TURMOIL

ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DECLARED.

Former Senator Pleads for Permission to Bring in American Wheat Cargoes.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Another general strike has been declared in Finland, according to a Reuters dispatch dated Helsinki, Wednesday. It is blocking all civil functions and was called for the object of compelling the substitution of the Diet dissolved in July, which had a Social majority, for the existing Diet, where the Socialists are in the minority. Minor fighting is reported in various parts of the country.

Former Senator von Wandt, member of an old Finnish family, the dispatch adds, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson to allow the passage of American wheat cargoes to Narvik. Otherwise, he says, a catastrophe is unavoidable.

JERUSALEM TO FALL

German Press Prepares People for City's Capture.

LOSS IS HELD NECESSARY

Stress Is Laid Upon Folly of Allowing Sentiment to Rule Without Gaining Corresponding Military Advantages.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers are preparing the public for the loss of Jerusalem. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that to cling to places "which would bring us no military advantage would be tantamount to the useless sacrifice of numerous Turkish forces and our own troops, and would likewise involve serious losses."

After discussing the difficulty of reinforcing the defenders, it says: "Anyway, the abandonment of Jerusalem, which is within the bounds of possibility, certainly would be an extremely painful loss, in view of the city's natural historical past, but no military change would be caused by such a course."

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British War Office tonight issued the following statement on operations in Southern Arabia: "We attacked and captured a Turkish post at Jafir, 15 miles north of Aden. Losses were inflicted on the enemy and his defenses were destroyed."

JEWISH SOLDIERS HELPED

Rabbi Jonah Wise Talks Before Crowd at Temple Beth Israel.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise last night discussed the problem of the Jewish soldier and sailor from the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel, indicating the need of providing them with Old Testaments, Jewish prayer books, certain literature, etc., and announced that at a future time, yet to be fixed, financial aid will be sought for the purpose.

By order of the Jewish Board for Welfare Work, Rabbi Wise explained, there is co-operation with the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus regarding recreational facilities and full use of these have been offered and accepted. There still remains some special work requiring attention, he explained.

EVADERS TO BE CORRALED

Canada Plans to Compel Unwilling Ones to Serve.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—The problem of what to do with Canadians of military age in the United States and Americans of military age in Canada is dealt with in an order in council issued today which has received the sanction of the Governor-General. It provides that either country may at any time by proclamation call for military service under its own colors any class of its citizens or subjects residing in the other country.

Furthermore, it is provided that if men called do not return voluntarily to the country of their allegiance for the purpose of performing their military duties there they shall be subject to deportation.

PEACE OFFER EXPECTED

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soldiers' and workmen's deputies and not through the old bureaucracy, on an appointed date.

"The offer of an immediate peace already has been made. The decree transferring the land to the peasants has been issued.

"Power has been assumed by the soldiers' and workmen's deputies in most of the important places."

Aid From Allies Expected.

"What will the government do if Russia's allies refuse to enter into negotiations for peace?" the correspondent asked.

"If the allied governments do not support the policy of a democratic peace," Trotsky replied, "the allied people will support us against their governments. Our internal policy is calculated, not for the capitalist diplomacy, but for the support of the working masses."

"Does the government think a separate peace with Germany is possible in the existing circumstances?" "We are against a separate peace

with Germany; we are for a universal peace with the European nations."

"What will the government do if Germany refuses to negotiate for peace—will it continue the war?" was the next question.

"We reply upon the German army and the working classes to make a continuation of the war impossible," Trotsky replied.

"If, however, our frank and honest offers of peace meet no response we would declare a revolutionary war against German imperialism, we would mobilize all our forces, confiscate large food supplies and prosecute the war as energetically as we did the revolution. But we have every ground to think that our offer of peace will make impossible a continuation of the war on all fronts."

"What is the country's attitude toward the governmental change?" "All the bourgeois is against us. The greater part of the intellectuals is against us or hesitating, awaiting a final outcome."

Working Classes United. "The working class is wholly with us. The army is with us. The peasants, with the exception of exploiters, are with us."

"The soldiers and workmen's government is a government of working men, soldiers and peasants against the capitalists and landowners."

"Is it true that the government will publish the secret treaties?" was the final question.

"Yes," the Foreign Minister answered. "The correspondent was received in a room devoid of all ornament and containing only desks and chairs. Leon Trotsky was cheerful but preoccupied in demeanor. When leaving the room, the correspondent was escorted to the outer door by a private secretary. An armed guard distrustfully followed the visitor out of the room."

JAPAN WOULD HOLD ALOOF

Unless Russia Behaves, Japanese Will Not Send Aid.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—Unless the internal disorders of Russia are subdued and the co-operation of the Russian troops is guaranteed, the entente powers need expect little assistance from their Japanese ally on the Eastern front, declared A. Kasama, a member of the Japanese military mission, in an address here today.

"The sending of Japanese troops to Russia is a serious question confronting the entente," Kasama said. "It would be of little value to send assistance to Russia as long as the people are quarreling among themselves. Until the co-operation of the Russian troops can be secured, in my opinion, Japan will not send any men to their assistance. If that co-operation can be guaranteed, Japan will send all the men that is necessary, not only to the western front, but to the eastern front also."

DR. KERR IS ENDORSED

CORVALLIS FOLK URGE EDUCATOR TO REMAIN WITH COLLEGE.

Salem Orange Club Adopts Resolution Asking Board of Regents to Meet Offer of Kansas Institution.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Corvallis is aroused at the possibility of the state losing Dr. W. J. Kerr from the presidency of the Oregon Agricultural College, and today the business men of the city united in an appeal to the people of the state to bring every pressure to bear in hope of inducing him to reject the Kansas offer.

At a meeting at the Commercial Club endorsement of his work was made in rousing speeches. Arrangements were made for a banquet and an appeal to the people of the state was endorsed and signed by the 50 or more persons. The appeal was then signed by every other business man in Corvallis.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Urging that the compensation of President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, be increased to meet the offer made him in Kansas, so far as the funds will permit, a resolution was adopted here tonight by the Salem Orange Club, composed of Oregon Agricultural College graduates and former students.

ARMY SENTENCE UPHELD

Civilian Officer of Ship Gets Five Years at Hard Labor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Five years at hard labor in the Army disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island was the sentence of a courtmartial in the case of Charles E. Gerlach, of Brooklyn, relieved of duty as an Army transport, because he refused to serve as a lookout for submarines and torpedoes while his ship was in the European danger zone.

This became known today when the United States District Court denied a writ of habeas corpus on Gerlach's application that he be restored to his position because he violated in that he was a civilian and therefore not amenable to courtmartial.

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