

PEACE IN RUSSIA MADE IN GERMANY

Demobilization of Russian Forces Has Begun, With Hostilities Suspended.

POWERS MAY EVACUATE

Restoration of Territory Reported Possible on Condition New Dynasty Is Established in Symmetry With Hohenzollerns.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German news agency says demobilization of the Russian force already has begun and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.

The news agency's dispatch says that General Oberbachoff has been appointed commander-in-chief, "with the assistance of the allies," (Teutonic?) and that he has been authorized to open peace negotiations with Germany.

JASSY, Roumania, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10:30 P. M. yesterday until further notice.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The central powers appear to be willing to evacuate and restore Rumanian territory on condition that a new dynasty be established, the new sovereign to be a sympathizer with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, says a dispatch to the Manchester Guardian from Petrograd.

Bolsheviks Still Agitating. On the other hand, the message states, the Bolsheviks are carrying on a republican agitation in the Rumanian army.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—(Delayed.)—Representatives of all the Russian fronts started tonight for Brest-Litovsk to resume the armistice negotiations with the Germans. Lieutenant-Colonel Kokke, the general staff member of the armistice committee, believes that the Germans will make considerable concessions and will even consent to leave Moon Sound. The Germans have eliminated the demand that Russian troops leave Macedonia and France, because the Russian delegates said these armies were not under their control.

Russian Literature Distributed. The Russian delegate at Brest-Litovsk telegraphed to Petrograd today that the German commander there had demanded the immediate cessation of the distribution of Russian literature to Germans and Austrians. He said that 3,000,000 leaflets already had been distributed among the Teuton forces.

At a preliminary meeting Saturday organized by the representatives of the army and navy to discuss armistice negotiations, the general trend of the remarks was that the Russians would fight to a finish if the Germans refused to conclude a peace on honorable terms.

CIVIL WAR STILL IN PROGRESS

Cossacks Clash With Bolsheviks, Who Are Defeated.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The fighting at Tamonovka, according to Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, appears to have been between detachments of anti-Bolshevik shock battalions and local troops assisted by sailors, Red Guards, infantry and armored cars sent from Petrograd and troops from Khar'kov.

The Russian show of Petrograd says the fighting lasted all day and all night. It adds that it was very severe and that there were a great number of casualties.

Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, between troops newly arrived from the front and the Bolshevik garrison, were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondents of the Times. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with the Bolsheviks, who were defeated.

SLAV COURTS ARE ABOLISHED

Senate Dispersed and New Tribunals Set Up by Bolsheviks.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks have dispersed the Senate, the highest Russian court, and all the other courts at Petrograd, in keeping with the decree of the people's commissariat, substituting new revolutionary tribunals. The only opposition met was at the Congress of County Judges, who refused to be dispersed. They were arrested.

The soldiers, peasants and workmen in each district, according to the proclamation, must stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid paraffin from any drugstore (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Residence in Districts Barred to Germans Allowed—Only Persons Suspected of Enemy Activity to Be Interned.

LEON TROTSKY CLEARS SLATE

All Russian Ambassadors and Their Staffs Are Dismissed.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian Ambassadors and their staffs because they ignored the Bolshevik demand that they denounce the Kerensky government.

"We have declared them deprived of all further rights and pensions," Trotsky said.

15 OFFENDERS PUNISHED

COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCES AT SAN FRANCISCO AFFIRMED.

Long Terms at Hard Labor With Loss of Pay Imposed on Several Soldiers at Bay City Camp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Conviction by court-martial of Private Frank J. Mode, Troop M, First Cavalry, for striking an officer on the head with a demijohn, and of Sergeant Frank H. Mitchell, of the medical department, for giving intoxicating liquor to three prisoners of war at Fort Douglas, Utah, was affirmed by Major-General Arthur Murray, commander of the Western Department of the Army, here today.

Mode was given a sentence of six months at hard labor with loss of pay and Mitchell was reduced in rank and given a similar sentence.

Private Edward Pierpont, of Troop M, First Cavalry, was dishonorably discharged and given three months of hard labor for striking a corporal.

Six men, convicted of desertion, were given sentences ranging from forfeiture of pay for two months to dishonorable discharge, confinement at hard labor for six months and forfeiture of all pay and allowances due in that period.

Three men who absented themselves or slept at their posts while on sentry duty were sentenced to forfeiture of pay and allowances for periods ranging from three to six months, and confinement at hard labor for corresponding periods.

Three men were convicted of stealing Government property. They received sentences ranging from confinement at hard labor for six months and forfeiture of pay for a like period, to dishonorable discharge, confinement at hard labor for three years and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

HALIFAX TOLL IS 1226

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF DEATHS FROM EXPLOSION MADE.

Five Hundred Houses Wholly Destroyed, 500 More Wrecked Beyond Repair, in Statement.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor was officially fixed tonight at 1226, including those who were killed and those who were missing. The known dead total 800.

From 300 to 500 persons are totally or partly blind and 200 children have lost both parents, according to the American and Canadian workers investigating the situation. The Boston relief ship Calvin Austin entered the harbor today.

The formidable estimates of casualties made during the hours immediately after the explosion apparently were due, it developed today, to the fact that some of the bodies were counted several times. The relief workers explained that, even today's revised figures are not yet identified and uncounted, inasmuch as many entire families were destroyed, no members being alive to report such losses.

It is estimated that 500 houses are wrecked beyond repair; that 500 others were totally destroyed and that another 1000 can be restored to use.

Conditions in the town of Dartmouth were particularly distressing today. Some of the inhabitants who were injured by the explosion, fire and shelling had not received medical attention up to this morning and the relief work is being reorganized so that they may receive necessary aid at once. In one shelter in Dartmouth investigators found 300 men, women and children.

A general funeral service for all the dead is to be held Friday.

BAKER FARMERS ORGANIZE

Committee to Aid in Conservation Move; Acreage Increase Proposed.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Henry McKinley, of Lower Powder, former member of the State Legislature and president both of the Baker local and Baker County Farmers' Union, was yesterday elected president of the county agricultural committee, organized by Professor Henry T. Wood, the newly designated farm agent for Baker County. F. S. Heard, a Haines farmer, was elected vice president and Mr. Wood secretary.

This is the first attempt made at organizing the farmers of Baker County in the food conservation movement and the principal object of the county council will be to increase the 1918 grain acreage, although other matters will receive some attention, notably the labor situation, which it is believed will be acute next season.

German-Canadians Enemies.

The naturalization of Germans in any other country does not alter their standing as alien enemies of the United States. This ruling was made yesterday by the United States Attorney's office in response to numerous inquiries by aliens who have received their naturalization papers in Canada or some other country. One section of the revised statute on alien enemies, which at this time includes both Germans and Austrians, provides that "an alien enemy is a native, a citizen or subject of the German empire, even though he has taken out his first naturalization papers in the United States or has received naturalization papers in any other country."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of the million or more of whom are laborers and are loyal to the allied war cause, will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption.

In a proclamation today declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary in accordance with the act of Congress, President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians, unlike the Germans in this country, should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission and those suspected of enemy activities may be interned.

They need not register with police and postoffice officials, as Germans will be required to do shortly, and are not barred from the 100-yard zones about the piers, docks and warehouses closed to Germans, and are not required to leave the District of Columbia.

The president's motive in drawing distinctions between Germans and Austrians was described as two-fold: First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Roumanians, Poles, Serbians, Czechs, Slovaks and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire generally is not with the mother country in the war and they have not been guilty of the multifarious campaign of violence practiced under the German war system. Second, such a large proportion of laborers in munition and steel plants and coal mines consists of Austrian subjects that it was found practically impossible to administer against them the rigid regulations imposed on the Germans, who are half as numerous and more individualistic.

The Department of Justice even abandoned its former plans to register Austrians along with Germans because of the imminence of the task and the Administration's determination to minimize embarrassment to Austrians. Thousands of whom have demonstrated their loyalty to this country by enlisting in the Army and Navy.

Austrians Not Enemies. As an indication of the President's difference in feeling toward subjects of the dual monarchy, it was pointed out that nowhere in the proclamation did he use the phrase "alien enemies," as was done in previous proclamations referring to Germans. Repeatedly he referred only to "natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary."

Attorney-General Gregory explained the proclamation in this statement: "The proclamation issued by the President today proclaims a state of war existing between this country and Austria-Hungary, calls upon all citizens to perform their duty, warns subjects of the enemy to conform to our laws and enjoins upon American citizens the duty of treating subjects of the enemy who remain loyal to the United States with such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States."

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BRITAIN IS STRONG

Spirit of People Not Sapped, Says Asquith.

WAR OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

Germans Must and Will Learn That Entrhronement of Force Is Bad Business, Declares Former Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The ungrudging sacrifices made by the British people in the war and the order of our own household, a new era of liberty and justice will be opened.

The former premier said that he had a large part in Great Britain's entering the war and he unhesitatingly believed it had been worth while if the war ends in a peace of security and permanency. He endorsed President Wilson's latest words as expressing clearly the intentions and desires of the allies. Adverse criticism of the recent letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, he added, was caused by reading into it meanings and intentions which the letter did not convey.

Mr. Asquith said there was abundant evidence that the enemy peoples are misinformed of the allies' objects, which are not to annihilate the German people, but to destroy the military domination of Prussia. He said that Germany must learn that the enthronement of force is bad business.

"An enemy misconception," he continued, "is that the allies, especially Great Britain, are aiming at the destruction, for their own political and economic objects, of what vaguely is called the freedom of the seas. This formula, if it possesses any relevance, can only be used to indicate some new limitation in war time upon belligerent rights of the power which happens to have command of the sea. No corresponding limitation has been suggested for land warfare, where existing conventions have been in this conflict systematically violated by the enemy. I do not think we are likely to hear very much from enemy lips of freedom of the seas."

"The allies are still unflinching in their purpose to use all legitimate methods, economic and military, to secure a lasting and fruitful peace, which the world needs. The allied position is stated with perfect lucidity by President Wilson in his recent address, and I especially subscribe to and endorse the language he used. When that object is accomplished we shall be free, as he well and wisely said, to base peace on generosity and justice and to the exclusion of selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors."

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BAKER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The fuel situation in Baker is much better than a year ago largely because of the exceedingly mild weather throughout the Fall, which still continues.

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