

BOLSHEVIKI WOULD FINISH FIGHT ALONE

Aid of Allies Not Needed, Says Delegate at Recent Conference.

STRENGTH IS IN WEAKNESS

Country, Stripped Bare, Not Attractive to Germans—Government Is Sending Forces to Frontier, Says Petrograd Report.

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A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail says that General Nessel, head of the French military mission, replied to Foreign Minister Trotsky's complaint respecting French military propaganda by stating that certain news received from Stockholm had been issued by a young officer by mistake.

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HOME ARMY IS PLAN

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are fighting for an ideal and not for conquest.

The Bolsheviks, like the German working classes," added M. Radek, "stand for a democratic peace, and if the German government attacks the Russians it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

MEANTIME THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY has come out strongly against the German plans of annexation, as set forth at the Brest-Litovsk conference, and in a resolution has declared that a lasting peace is possible only if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out.

Another American steamship, the Harry Luckenbach, has been sunk by an enemy submarine somewhere in the war zone. Eight members of the crew of the steamer are reported missing.

EARL READING HAS BEEN APPOINTED British high commissioner in the United States. In addition to being an able jurist he is one of Great Britain's best-known financiers.

SOLICITING IS PROBLEM

WAR EMERGENCY COUNCIL DISCUSSES PROPOSED RULING.

Suggested Ordinance to Require Those Raising Patriotic Funds to Have Permit Is Topic.

Portland's War Emergency Council, created as Multnomah County's unit of the State Council of Defense, finds itself confronted with a complicated and difficult undertaking in attempting to censor soliciting of funds carried on in the name of patriotism.

Much criticism, even opposition, was directed last night at the Emergency Council's meeting against the provisions and intent of the proposed ordinance, framed by a specially appointed committee and presented as a solution of fund-raising.

As a result of the discussion, during which even the sponsors of the proposed ordinance acknowledged the uncovered weak points, Mayor George L. Baker, presiding officer of the council, referred the whole matter back to the committee in charge for further investigation and report at the next meeting.

At the opening of the session Mayor Baker presented a carefully prepared and detailed exposition of the duties each of the eight standing committees of the council will be expected to perform.

A council executive committee meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the Mayor.

EARL READING NAMED

TITLE IS BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN UNITED STATES.

Combination of Three Separate Functions, Including Embassy, Made to Facilitate Work.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, has been appointed British High Commissioner in the United States.

SMELT RUN IN COLUMBIA

Schools Not Large Enough to Attract Fishermen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Smelt are running in small schools in the Columbia River past this point, but not in large enough quantities to entice the fishermen to get them.

HATUM DEFENSES LEVELED

British Forces Push Enemy in Southern Arabia.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An official report received today from Aden, a British port on the southern coast of Arabia, says that the British destroyed the defenses of Hatum on Saturday.

SHOE PRICE DISCUSSED

Dealers in Chicago Propose to Cut Height of Women's Footwear.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, attended by 2600 members, met in convention here today and some of them were kept busy establishing alibis for high prices.

CAPTURES EXCEED LOSSES

British War Office Issues Prisoners Summary for Year.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The War Office has issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917.

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells For Cash"

Tuesday the Last Day of Our Annual January

Sale of Silks

It is a great cleanup of all broken lines — odd pieces, and surplus lots of high-grade trademarked silks in both plain and novelty weaves. The choicest patterns and colorings, without reserve, are here for your selection at the lowest price ever quoted on silks of equal quality and worth.

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36-Inch Light Messalines, Plain Colors
36-Inch Dark Messalines, Plain Colors
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32-Inch Stripe Tub Silks, All Colors

Selling Starts Promptly at 8:30 A. M.

It isn't often that you have the chance to purchase the very finest of high-grade Silks so much under-priced. We intend to make this an event that will long be remembered by the patrons of this store—as a sale that will overreach any former attempt at value-giving by this or any other concern in this city.

The Entire Assortment at 98c Yard

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M.

LUCKENBACH IS SUNK

American Steamship Torpedoed in English Channel.

EIGHT OF CREW MISSING

Vessel Recently Requisitioned by General Pershing for Supply Purposes—Ship Fourth of Line Lost by Submarine Attack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk, with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel today.

CONCESSION MADE IN TEST

John Clark May Answer Civil Service Questions by Dictation.

RAILROADS MAKE REPAIRS

Traffic Between Seattle and East to Be Resumed This Week.

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& Puget Sound Railway announced today they expected to send their first train across the mountains tomorrow. Great Northern Railway company repair gangs will have the company's Cascade line open Thursday, but passenger trains probably will not run until Friday.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasion.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

It Only Costs a Quarter

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy only Costs a quarter (large size 50c). There is none better for a cough or a cold.

Tobacco Habit Easily Overcome

A New Yorker, of wide experience, has written a book telling how the tobacco or opium habit may be easily and quickly banished with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The health improves wonderfully after tobacco craving is conquered. Calmer, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, manly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many happy results reported by thousands of tobacco and opium smokers who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.