

ROUMANIA SIGNS TREATY OF PEACE

Under Preliminary Agreement Central Powers Secure Dobruja Province.

ARMIES MUST DEMOBILIZE

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AMSTERDAM, March 6.—A preliminary peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers was signed yesterday evening, says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Under the terms of the preliminary peace agreement, Rumania cedes the Province of Dobruja as far as the Danube to the central powers.

Following are the terms of the preliminary peace treaty:

1. Rumania cedes to the central allied powers Dobruja as far as the Danube.

2. The powers of the quadruple alliance will provide and maintain a trade route for Rumania by way of Constantza to the Black Sea.

3. The frontier rectifications demanded by Austria-Hungary and Rumania are accepted in principle by Rumania.

4. Likewise economic measures corresponding with the situation are conceded in principle.

5. Eight divisions to demobilize. The Rumanian government undertakes to demobilize immediately at least eight divisions of the Rumanian army.

6. The Rumanian troops are to evacuate immediately the territory of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy occupied by them.

7. The Rumanian government undertakes to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the central powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

8. Rumania undertakes immediately to dismiss the officers of the powers who are at war with the quadruple alliance still in the Rumanian territory.

9. M. Toncheff, Bulgarian Minister of Finance and head of the peace delegation, has returned from Bucharest to report to his government on the negotiations with Rumania.

He explained to the Bulgarian Sobranje that on the expiration of the armistice Saturday, the Rumanian delegates announced that the crown council at Jassy had decided to accept the conditions offered by the central powers, including the cession of the Dobruja, readjustment of the frontier between Hungary and Rumania and the granting of economic concessions.

The Rumanian government was then informed that it must sign before noon of March 5 a preliminary treaty embodying these terms and that negotiations would be resumed immediately with a view to a further armistice and the final conclusion of peace.

M. Toncheff said that the preliminary treaty between the individual countries would be drawn up in identical terms, but the final treaty, which would require some alterations in the wording, would expressly stipulate that Rumania cede the Dobruja to Bulgaria.

The economic concessions also would be set forth clearly, the work of defining them probably occupying some time.

TROTZKY FOR FRIENDSHIP

(Continued From First Page.) ment fell into German hands it could not protect such supplies, but that all sorts of supplies were being evacuated from Petrograd.

M. Trotzky was asked whether he thought it possible that if Russia's peace efforts failed the United States and Russia might battle together against German oppression. He replied:

"America and Russia may have different aims, but if we have common stations on the same route, I see no reason why we could not travel together in the same car, each having the right to alight when it desired."

M. Trotzky said that until revolution comes to Germany, Russia and America

would undoubtedly have a common road.

"We cannot change," he said, "and we do not expect the American Government to change its face."

LONDON, March 6.—An official Russian statement received here today says Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has sent a message to the German and Austrian chief commanders stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace.

Krylenko Asks Pointed Question. Ensign Krylenko asks whether the German high command has taken all steps necessary for cessation of hostilities.

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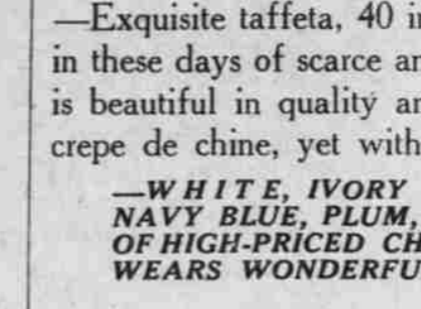
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SALESMEN TO HEAR TALK

"What We Don't Know About War" Sergeant Richardson's Topic.

"What We Don't Know About the War" will be the topic of Sergeant George Richardson, of the British Army, when he speaks before the Portland Salesmen's Club at the Multnomah Hotel, tomorrow evening at 6:15.

Sergeant Richardson has seen active service at the front in France, and is at the present time on leave because of injuries while in service. He has first-hand knowledge of conditions on the battle line, and is certain to give an interesting talk.

Three-minute talks will be given by J. F. Slater, K. C. Eldridge, Jr., and R. H. Dewell. Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Louise Thompson.

Half-Breed Acquitted of Murder.

HELENA, Mont., March 6.—Louis Belgrade, a half-breed Indian, was today acquitted in the District Court here of the charge of murder in the first degree for killing his brother, Ralph Belgrade, October 3, 1916. Belgrade shot his brother when the latter came to his ranch near Craig, in this county, and tried to break in the door of the house after threatening to kill Louis Belgrade and his wife.

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