

"HYPOCRISY," SAYS NEPPHOERTLING

Wilson's Telegram to Russian Soviet Dismissed With Brief Contemptuous Comment.

SLAV TREATY IS REVIEWED

"Untruthfulness of Enemy," Declares German Chancellor, "Is Made Worse by Its Brutality."

COPENHAGEN, March 18.—Chancellor von Hertling, on the first reading in the Reichstag of the peace treaty with Russia today, declared that he did not wish to discuss the opinions of Germany's enemies regarding the treaty.

"Hypocrisy," the Chancellor added, "has become second nature to the enemy, whose untruthfulness is made worse by its brutality. Every attempt at calm explanation and every real deliberation must fall when the enemy at the very moment they are laying a heavy hand on us at a neutral country dare to speak of a policy guided by complete untruthfulness."

Border States United to Germany. The Imperial Chancellor declared that Courland and Lithuania were united to Germany politically and economically and militarily, and added: "Livonia and Esthonia are the eastern frontier fixed by the treaty, but we hope that they also will have close and friendly relations with Germany, not, however, to the exclusion of their friendly relations with Russia. Poland is not mentioned in the treaty and we shall endeavor to see if it is possible to live in stable and good neighborly relations with the new state."

"If the Reichstag adopts the peace treaty, peace on the whole eastern front will be restored. Wilson's Telegram Ignored. "If in the telegram from Washington it was thought fit to express to the Congress assembled at Moscow the sympathy of the United States at a moment when, as it says, the German power obstructed itself, in order to bring access to the battle for freedom, then I put that calmly aside with the rest. We have not for a moment contemplated and do not contemplate opposing the justified wishes and endeavor of Russia to be liberated. As said on November 22, we desire for that erstwhile friend a speedy return to a peaceful and orderly state of affairs, and we deeply deplore the terrible conditions which have made their appearance in many places."

"Among the enemies there is not the slightest inclination to abandon the war, but rather the intention is manifested to continue this terrible combat till we are destroyed. We shall not lose courage on that account, for we are prepared for everything. We are prepared to make further sacrifices and stand firm as a rock in our confidence in our splendid army leaders and our heroic soldiers."

German Protection Promised. "The treaty with Russia contains no conditions whatever which distinguish Russia; no mention of oppressive war indemnities, no forcible appropriations of Russian territory. A number of the border states have been united to Germany in connection with the Russian state in accordance with their own will, which was recognized by Russia. In regard to these states we adopt the status formerly expressed by me that under the mighty protection of the German empire they can give themselves political form corresponding with their own wishes and tendency of their Kultur, while at the same time, of course, we are safeguarding our own interests."

The Chancellor said a deputation from the Courland legislature, which the German government recognized as a competent body, came and announced acceptance of existing political conditions and expressed their desire for economic, military and political connection with Germany.

Courland Recognized. In recognizing the independence of Courland the Chancellor declared he thanked and joyfully had taken cognizance of Courland's "desire to lean on the German Empire, which indeed corresponds to the old historical relations." He added that he expected a deputation from Lithuania within the next few days, after which Lithuania would likewise be recognized as an independent state.

In Livonia and Esthonia, continued the Chancellor, things were different. Under the peace treaty these countries would be placed under German protection until security was guaranteed and order restored.

The moment for a new political orientation will then have come for these countries and the Chancellor went on: "We hope and desire that they too will place themselves in close and friendly relationship to the German empire, but in no way that this does not exclude peaceable, friendly relations with Russia."

F. W. MULKEY IS CANDIDATE (Continued From First Page) Congress, which convened the following March, his short term having ended with the 18th Congress. A like advantage, Senator Mulkey contends, will be gained to Oregon by the plan which makes it possible for the candidate elected for the long term to qualify for the short term and serve as a member of the Senate for four months intervening from the time of his election

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Opposition to Proposed Increase Develops.

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SENTENCES ARE APPROVED

Deserters and Thieves Go to McNeill Island for Hard Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Sentences imposed by a general court martial at Fort Worden, Wash., upon Privates Cecil W. Mann and Joseph H. Waller and Bugler David Rooney are approved by Army orders issued by General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Department.

Mann was found guilty of desertion, also of theft of money and an automobile from Henry Polzin, near Everett, Wash., September 25, 1917, and sentence of five years' hard labor at McNeill Island, Wash., dishonorable discharge from the service and forfeiture of all pay and allowances was imposed.

Rooney, implicated with Mann, was given a similar sentence, and Waller, charged with permitting, through design, the escape from custody of Rooney and Mann, was sentenced to serve two years of hard labor at McNeill Island and will be discharged from the service, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

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Amount of capital paid up, statutory deposit \$ 200,000.00

Income. Net premiums received during the year \$ 2,335,852.00

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Income from other sources received during the year \$ 1,263,480.69

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