

ITALY SEES TRICK IN CZERNIN SPEECH

Lack of Agreement Between
Teutonic Words and Deeds
Again Illustrated.

PROPAGANDA AIM EVIDENT

Indication Seen That Austria Regards Present Offensive in France to Have Failed of Its Ultimate Object.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Italy, like the other allies, regards the recent speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, as merely another phase of the Teutonic peace propaganda. Dispatches from Rome today said:

"Italian political circles consider the speech of Count Czernin as the clearest manifestation of the Austro-German peace propaganda."

"In spite, however, of the apparently graceful tone of the Czernin speech, the Italian press finds in it a clear indication of the Austrian Premier's acceptance of the four fundamental principles of President Wilson's second message is flatly contradicted by the very recent actions of Austria."

"In fact, a tremendous concentration of forces is being made against Italy, and Count Czernin declares in his speech that the French and Italian aspirations are 'foolish Utopia.'"

Colonial Policies Identical.

"The Austro-German ministers, after theoretically admitting some of the Maximalist points at Erest-Lovsk, have immediately occupied a large section of Russian territory, thus showing once more that there is never a correspondence between words and deeds on the part of Germany and Austria."

The Austrian press at the same time discusses the colonial problem in a way as to put Austria in the same line with Germany in regard to the imperialistic aims of the central empires.

"The Italian press finds that the alleged respect for the integrity of other nations on the part of Austria cannot be reconciled with the repeated assertion that Italian provinces must be occupied and kept."

"At Graz, a German commission has passed a resolution to the effect that Trieste must be assured to the central empire by a further rectification of the Italian frontier."

Adriatic Shores to Be Cleared.

"The same motion advocates the immigration to the Adriatic shores of German peoples to replace the Italian, and Slavic elements living there."

"The irreconcilable contradiction between words and actions or projects is thus emphasized."

ROME, April 2.—Italians are warned against the speech of Count Czernin by the Giornale d'Italia, as it says, "Austria-Hungary has spoken of peace before every new offensive against Italy."

A prominent member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies in an interview in the Giornale declares that Count Czernin's statement shows that Austria considers the German offensive in France to have failed of its ultimate aims.

PARIS, April 4.—Premier Clemenceau told the exact truth in his terse declaration that "Czernin's speech is a belittlement of the statement of Count Czernin that he had inquired through an intermediary whether Austria-Hungary was ready to accept the peace terms which the Serbian Minister to France, solemnly affirmed in a speech at the American Club luncheon today."

LONDON, April 4.—Count Czernin, in spite of the marked change toward the belittlement in his latest speech, still speaks in softer accents than ever have been heard from Berlin, the morning newspapers say in their comment on the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's address to the Vienna Municipal Council.

Speech Dismissed as Bluff.

The Daily Mail characterizes the speech as a bluff.

The speech, the Morning Post says, may be regarded as the customary peace offensive ensuing upon the temporary defeat of the war offensive of the central powers. The Post concludes:

"Count Czernin apparently is making another attempt to detach the United States from the allies, possibly with a view of saving Bulgaria and Turkey from a declaration of war by America."

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—At an important conference today at Count Czernin's headquarters, the German Emperor, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff and Dr. Richard P. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, Count Czernin's speech was discussed among other matters. It is understood that Von Kuehlmann will deliver an important speech at his earliest opportunity.

Count Czernin is expected at Berlin and at headquarters early next week.

The National Zeitung states that proceedings against Prince Lichnowsky have been started as a result of his memorandum fixing the blame of the war on Germany.

Progress of the War.

After several days of comparative inactivity along the battle front in Picardy, bitter fighting has been resumed along the western sector of the salient in the lines of the entente allies. Attacks by the Germans against the British and French are admitted to have yielded some gains to the invaders in the critical sectors just to the east of the city of Amiens.

The fighting, according to latest reports, has been heaviest in the neighborhood of Hamel, where the British were forced back slightly and in the triangle formed by the rivers Luce and Avre, further to the south, where the French were forced to give ground.

Reports from the French and British fronts have mentioned heavy rains, which would mean that the Germans have been working under a severe handicap in bringing up guns, ammunition and supplies to the front.

The battlefield over which the allies have retreated was left in a devastated condition, the roads and bridges being mined by the retreating forces. The hull in the battle for the last few days probably was caused by the inability of the Teutons to move their heavy supply trains over these roads, together with the necessity of reorganizing the shattered divisions which bore the brunt of the fighting after they passed the first field of fire of their heavier guns.

The British, since retaking Arras, south of Arras, have not resumed their offensive operations, so far as is reported by London, but the German official statement says that four attacks by the entente forces against the heights

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FUEL CHIEF SCORED

Senator Reed Charges Misuse of Public Funds.

PROPAGANDA IS DENOUNCED

Circulation of Speeches Favorable to Fuel Administration at Government Expense Is Declared Wholly Unjustifiable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 4.—The use of public money by the committee on public information in distributing campaign speeches for Democratic Senators, previously alluded to in these dispatches, has been condemned on the floor of the Senate by Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat. Senator Reed took as his text an extract from the speech of Senator Jones of New Mexico, defending the Fuel Administration against criticism made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

It will be recalled that the Fuel Administration, at Government expense, made extracts from this speech and circulated them at Government expense to the newspapers of the country. In his denunciation of this abuse, Senator Reed said:

"I want to ask by what authority the Fuel Administration takes the money of the people of the United States to send to the newspapers advance copies of the speeches of Senators because those speeches happen to be pleasing to the Fuel Administration?"

"There is a Congressional Record that records what is said here; and if any individual, at his own expense, wants to furnish the newspapers with advance copies of what he desires to say here I make no complaint. But when administrators and departments have been given authority to expend the people's money to conduct newspaper propaganda?"

"If there are to be such bureaus they ought to be run in the interest of all the members of the Senate. In the interest of fairness they ought to state what is said upon both sides. But Mr. Garfield's bureau when something pleasant is said, takes public money and sends out the speech. It ought not to be tolerated."

"There are literally tons of information and misinformation being sent out in this way, but this is the first time that it has come to my attention that these bureaus are disseminating the speeches of Congressmen and Senators that happen to be on their side, and I suppose, of course, carefully refraining from disseminating any speeches on the other side. It seems to me that if they were going to give out the speech of the Senator from New Mexico answering the Senator from Massachusetts, they ought also to

have given the public the speech of the Senator from Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT ISSUES DENIAL

Non-Partisan League's Claim of Indorsement Unfounded.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—President Wilson has not given his indorsement to the Non-Partisan League, the President's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, stated in a telegram to R. M. Joyce, president of the Nebraska Council of

Defense, in reply to an inquiry from the council. The inquiry was made, it was said, at the office of the council, because promoters of the league had represented that the President had indorsed the league's work.

"The President gives indorsement to no organization," Secretary Tumulty's telegram said.

Unable to Buy Bonds, Is Suicide.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 4.—Jesse Inmings, farmer, committed suicide today because he is said to have told friends he would be unable to purchase a liberty bond during the next campaign.

Coming, Girl With Thousand Eyes.—Adv.

One Thing the War Has Proved About Shoes



comfort in shoes; we are not going to have our service to our country interfered with by aching feet and tired nerves.

—They began to scrutinize their shoe purchases more carefully; they remembered reading and hearing other women talk about a shoe that came in the smartest of new models, yet that absolutely NEVER gave a moment of discomfort.

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—Thus the greater care in buying that the war has fostered in American women, the insistence on getting a sensible AS WELL AS a beautiful thing, has proved beyond a doubt to thousands that a stylish shoe CAN be comfortable.

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Get this: If you observe other people's defective teeth, be sure your own won't go unnoticed. If you secretly deride other people's looks because of their stained or missing teeth, don't forget you may be criticised likewise for conditions quite as repellent to beholders.

The mirror pays no compliments—hides no defects—covers no imperfections, never flatters. You can deceive yourself as to your looks, but you can't fool the mirror.

If you have defective teeth unfavorably affecting your appearance repaired you'll please yourself and reflect improved looks into the bargain.

It costs money, trouble and—teeth to put off dental work from day to day, and no one suffers from it but yourself.

There are thirty-two good reasons for saving your teeth and you should carry them all in your mouth.

Good digestion and good health wait on appetite, and appetite is assisted by good teeth.

Good teeth are the first thing noted when you face a stranger.

If you are in business they affect "the front you put up," either favorably or unfavorably. First impressions are hard to overcome.

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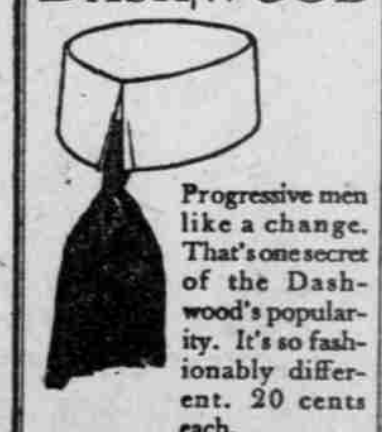
Contract Let for Construction of \$25,000 Structure at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—A contract for the construction of a 50,000-bushel concrete elevator at the approximate cost of \$25,000 was awarded to Hedges & Huels, of this city, at a meeting of about 30 farmers held in the Courthouse last night.

The new structure will be located on the corner of Third and Madison streets. Work will be started next week and it is expected to complete the elevator about July 15. It will be completely modern in equipment. This move by the farmers means that the farmers of Wasco County have permanently adopted the elevator system of handling grain.

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