

PEACE PROPAGANDA MAKES NEW START

Count Czernin, in Published Article, Professes to Speak for German Majority.

CROWN PRINCE ASSAILED

Pan-Germans and Socialists, Two Extremes of Party Lines, Unite in Condemning Recent War Interview.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—Another shot from the Teutonic peace propaganda artillery has been fired by Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Count says an overwhelming majority of the German people, with the Emperor at its head, honestly desire a lasting peace.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—In a lecture on the war in Berlin, Lieutenant-General von Freytag-Loringhoven, deputy chief of general staff, contended that the present crisis on the western front was less than many others during the war.

Nothing Declared Lacking. He added that nothing like a decision was in prospect. He said: "The thing now is to push things so that Great Britain and America recognize our invincibility in defensive war."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—From the two extremes of German party lines, the Socialists and the Pan-Germans, the Crown Prince is being attacked for his recent interview denying responsibility for the war.

An official dispatch from France today says the Socialist paper, *Chimilts* Volontaire, declares that if the government premeditates a peace offensive, the Crown Prince must not be named as one of its spokesmen.

Bellicose Speech Recalled. Another Socialist paper, the *Arbeiter Zeitung* of Essen, ironically recalls the Crown Prince's speech to a regiment at Langhain, in which he said: "The happiest day in my life will be the day when the war breaks out."

Germany is not on the verge of starvation, Mr. Morris said, American minister to Sweden, Mr. Morris, reminding the American people that every energy must be put into the war.

Mr. Morris said his statement regarding the food situation was based on many reports from reliable sources which had reached him at Stockholm.

Army Fed First. "In the case of the army, there has been but slight deprivation. The army has been fed with the expense of the civilian population."

SEMATIC ELEMENT RILES (Continued From First Page.) watched the rise and decline of the Bolshevik revolution as it appeared as the brutal efforts of ambitious leaders to perpetuate the rule of a minority so small and so unjust that it could not maintain itself for a single day without the aid of armed force.

Divorced Pair Remarry Couple Separated Three Years Are Wedded at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—After having been separated about three years, Thomas J. Crabtree, of Elmira, and Mrs. Sadie Crabtree, of Scot, were remarried here today.

Isolation Almost Complete. Bolshevik Russia now stands in absolute telegraph isolation from the rest of the world with the single exception of the outlet through Germany.

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The government now actually prints the few journals still appearing in Petrograd and Moscow.

Instead of there being a demand for a Bolshevik regime in Finland, as the Soviet papers represent, nine-tenths of the Finns hold up their hands in horror when Bolshevism is mentioned.

Swedes Object to Bolshevism. The Bolshevik idea is equally forbidding to the great majority of the Swedes who are paying no attention to the violent propaganda of the Bolshevik agents in Stockholm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—British and French consuls and other officials throughout Bolshevik controlled Russia are under arrest pending the outcome of negotiations now going on between the allied governments and the Soviet authorities.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—The Soviet government of Russia is willing to prepare for the exchange of diplomats with Great Britain if Holland, Norway and Sweden will undertake to guarantee that the Bolshevik representatives at London are given a safe conduct home.

Following an attack on the British consulate at Petrograd on August 31, in which Captain Cromie, the British attaché, was killed, the British government demanded immediate reparations.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—According to an official announcement made at Petrograd and received here today by telegraph, 512 alleged counter-revolutionaries have been shot as a reprisal for the murder of Moise Uritsky, chairman of the Petrograd commission for the suppression of a counter-revolution.

Many Hostages in Peril. In Smolensk, 34 large land owners and the former Moscow Archbimandrite, Makari, have been shot as a reprisal for an attempt made on the life of Premier Lenin.

The first list of hostages who, it is threatened, will be shot in the case of a fresh attempt at a counter-revolution, contains 121 names, including those of the Grand Duke, M. Verkhovski, War Minister under Premier Kerensky; Prince Shakhovskiy, Minister of Public Aid in the Lvoff cabinet; a number of bankers and Serbian officers, the editor of the *Bourse Gazette* and a number of generals.

DENTISTS TO HAVE AUTOS

Much Needed Facilities at Camps to Be Provided.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—In an effort to provide greater service facilities for dentists attached to the 42 American training camps, members of the Preparedness League of American Dentists are raising funds to supply an automobile to the dental department at each camp.

At some camps these officers have been obliged to walk long distances daily from one dental clinic to another, wasting much valuable time, and at their working hours have been in some instances from 6 in the morning to 12 at night.

1 DEMOCRAT SEEKS OFFICE Thirty Republicans Are After 18 Jobs in Clarke County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will be primary day in Clarke County and voters will select from among the 30 Republicans for the 18 offices to be filled, and one lone Democrat, Carl Landerholm, who aspires to be County Superintendent of Schools.

Little interest has been taken in politics this year. The vote no doubt tomorrow will be light. What the Democrats will do is not yet public knowledge, but they have not filed a ticket, save for the one candidate mentioned. This is a strong Republican county.

25 COUPLES ARE MARRIED

Cupid Continues to Enjoy Rush of Business in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The rush for the marriage license counter continues this month, and today no less than 25 couples were married here. Of this number 18 men will be in the draft and will register Thursday. Most of the men were over 31, but some were under 21.

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WILSON AND CREEP DOUBLE TARGET

Shafts of Criticism Hurlled by Fordney of Michigan in House Debate.

POLITICAL CHARGE MADE

Free Trade Literature Declared to Be Circulated Through Mails by Committee on Public Information.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Criticism of the war revenue bill by the Republican spokesman occupied the House today in the general debate.

Inequalities and inconsistencies in levying taxes characterized as unnecessarily high, and charges of waste in Government expenditures were the principal complaints made in speeches by Representatives Fordney, of Michigan, and Moore, of Pennsylvania. Both promised to vote for the bill despite their criticisms.

Hearings by the Senate finance committee on the bill today were confined to objection to minor provisions.

Excessive taxation and a failure to raise tariff rates were complained of by Representative Fordney, who said the bill proposed to secure 45 per cent of this year's actual expenditures (\$18,000,000 exclusive of allied loans) by taxation.

Minority Declared Helpless. There were touches of politics in today's discussion. While partisanship had not entered into framing the bill, Representative Fordney charged that President Wilson alone has shown partisan politics, and Mr. Moore said the Republican minority was helpless in framing the bill.

Democracy Rally in Defense. Attacks on Mr. Cress's bureau rained from the Republican side, but a defense was made by the Democrats.

Urging an investigation of Government contracts which include wheat on contractors' expenses, Representative Madden, of Illinois, declared they "are not only an outrage, but also an inequity, and the sooner investigated the better."

Representations by Mr. Moore for a tax of 3 cents a bale on cotton stirred members from the policy of protection of wheat. Representative Hardy, of Texas, protested that wheat and corn were not taxed, and Representative Crip, of Georgia, declared that agricultural products ought to tax cotton to equalize conditions. Steel, he said, already was heavily taxed.

Representative Moore, citing President Wilson's revenue address to Congress, said the "President's hand in the preparation of the bill is plainly evident."

"There was little else for the Republican minority to do but help in good faith to bring in a bill as free from injustice and inequity as could be obtained under existing conditions," he said. "The bill would not have come to the House in its present form if the responsibility had rested upon a Republican Administration."

Democratic Factions Defined. In the committee's work, he said, there were "several kinds of Democrats—the 'eat-em-alive' variety and the 'go-slow' brand," and an "Administration or Treasury wing," whose radicalism was tempered by discussion.

Facility in floating liberty loans, he said, apparently was responsible for abandonment of plans to place a heavier surtax on unearned incomes and also for failure to make a greater increase in larger income surtaxes.

The change in the bill to discriminate against men with smaller incomes and hamper their purchase of liberty bonds, largely left to extremely wealthy men.

"If this bill, by raising the normal income tax," he said, "and reducing in proportion the higher surtaxes, will have the effect of preventing the masses from purchasing liberty bonds it may not be satisfactory to its framers."

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spracy to obstruct the sale of liberty bonds, declaring he believed those responsible for the prosecution were war profiteers.

HAIG TAKES NEW GROUND

(Continued From First Page.) showing how the Germans are sustaining serious losses in men during their retreat in the present battle is reported from the field. Three staff officers advanced in front of the British lines in a certain area to examine the positions ahead.

At about 2500 yards distance they observed an enemy battalion retiring in a formation of fours, accompanied by artillery and transport.

Germans Are Routed. The officers immediately communicated with the British artillery and a field gun was rushed up. Opening fire over open sights, the gun did great execution among the retreating enemy, who became completely disorganized and fled.

It is reported that the German infantry always is complaining about its artillery shelling its own front line. The commander of a German infantry unit placed a white notice board in front of the line of the sector in which his troops were operating in a position visible to the artillery men, hoping thus to avoid short-range shelling from the German guns.

The evidence indicates that the Germans are again coming out their air service very vigorously. There are two suggestions made in accounting for this. The first is the urgent need for the enemy to strengthen his depleted infantry battalions, while the second is that the Germans have realized that they cannot hope to obtain the mastery of the air.

Further indications of the growing discontent in certain sections of the German army have been received. A number of Germans recently captured were formerly in Russian captivity. They express themselves most bitterly against their military leaders. They say they had been told they would be used on the line of communication, but instead they were put through the field recruit departments and placed as infantry in the trenches.

Winter Prospects Worry. Many Germans are becoming increasingly worried over the prospects for Winter, not only for themselves but for their families, who, in many cases, according to the Germans who were captured, are near starvation.

Nearly all the German soldiers going home on leave are taking with them to their families whatever food they can lay their hands on at the front and in as large quantities as possible. Many captured letters to the Germans at the front mourn the lack of food and warm clothing.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 9.—"On both sides of the Ferone-Cambrai road renewed British attacks failed," says the report from headquarters this evening.

The text of the morning statement reads: "Local engagements occurred north of Ploegsteert wood and La Bassee Canal. North of Armentieres the enemy again attacked. We repulsed him and took prisoners."

"In the Arieux-Havrincourt canal sector artillery activity and reconnoitering engagements are reported. South of the Ferone-Cambrai road the enemy continued his attacks with the employment of strong forces against the Gouzeaucourt-Epehy line, to the north of Tonneux. The attacks failed, with heavy losses. We repulsed the enemy again and in part by counter thrusts. Between the Aisne and the Vesle partial attacks failed. In the Cham-

pagne there were local enemy advances. Five airplanes were brought down out of a British squadron which advanced to the attack.

"During August 545 enemy airplanes were brought down on the German fronts, 62 of them by our anti-aircraft guns. Captive balloons to the number of 52 also were brought down. Of the total number 251 airplanes are in our possession. The remainder were observed to fall on the other side of the enemy lines.

"We lost in battle 152 airplanes and 36 captive balloons."

HEAVY PENALTY FIXED

Senate Passes Culberson Amendment to Espionage Act.

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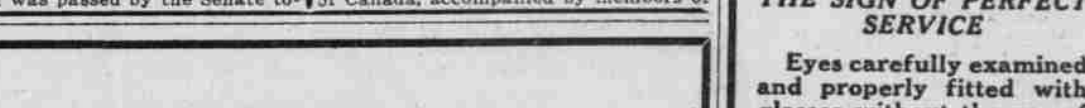
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HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Numbers starting training today at the annual Apple Growers' Association packing school were disappointed and indicate a serious shortage of packers for the approaching harvest. With more than twice the number absent in the service, but 40 students registered. All but six were women.

Duke Will Be Guest of Honor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by members of his staff and Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council of Canada, arrived in Chicago today to visit the war exposition. Tomorrow will be Canadian day at the exposition and the Duke and his party will be the city's guests of honor.

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