

HAMBURG HUNS AND SLAV REDS NEGOTIATE

Extreme Radicals in Control and Situation Is Chaotic.

SAILORS THREATEN STRIKE

Boches Balk at Making Trips to United States; Self Protests Against Alleged Aggression.

HAMBURG, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Foreign Secretary Solf has brought the charge that the Hamburg Soldiers and Workmen's Council is in independent communication with the Russian Soviet Government.

The extreme radicals in Hamburg are now in editorial control of the official organ, the Red Flag.

Indications point to an early rupture between the independent Socialists and Spartacus group in Hamburg.

Strike Is Imminent. The Hamburg Echo, organ of the Social Democrats, claims that the sailors and harbor workers are threatening to refuse to work on any ships which are likely to be equipped for trips to the United States for the purpose of transporting food.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(British Wireless Service)—In connection with reports that the resignation of Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, and Matthias Erzberger, another member of the cabinet, are expected, it is said in a Copenhagen message that documents are to be published containing many compromising facts regarding the activities of Erzberger during the earlier years of the war.

ZURICH, Nov. 28.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Foreign Minister, has addressed the following note to the allied powers: "According to an additional note sent to the armistice committee by the allies, Belgium, France, Luxembourg and Alsace-Lorraine must be evacuated within a period of 15 days. This requirement must be made in three stages, each to be marked on the map. The third stage has already been reached and encroaches upon the Rhine country to the west of Fribourg, between Merzig and Sarreguemines, and comprises Sarreguemines and Sarrebruck.

It seems possible that this encroachment may have been made with a view to attempting the annexation of these territories to Alsace-Lorraine. The protest of the members of the German commission is being considered. The German government makes most solemn protest against all attempts intended to deprive Germany of these territories.

The German armistice commission has again presented argument supporting a delay in the evacuation of territories west of Fribourg, claiming that the economic situation there supports Germany's view.

WARDEN QUILTS SATURDAY

Penitentiary Head Asks to Be Released at Once.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—At his own request, Warden Murphy, of the penitentiary, will retire Saturday and will be released from his bond. In the interim before Robert A. Stevens, the prospective appointee, takes charge, Deputy Warden Burns will have control at the institution.

Although Warden Murphy was asked to resign as of December 16, and it was planned that the new warden would step in at that time, it is possible the new warden will be confirmed at a date and whenever he arrives he will be put in charge.

KAISER TO BE DEMANDED

Pre-war documents and in an investigation into the responsibility for outbreak of the war, the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports.

Emperor Takes Large Sum. Recent revelations have been made, he says, to the effect that former Emperor Charles had secretly drawn 1,500,000 crowns from the army chest, while charges involving Archduke Frederick and other high officers in connection with army contracts also are to be looked into.

The diplomatic investigation will be directed chiefly against Count Berchtold, who was Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, later the occupant of that portfolio, the latter being accused of summarily rejecting alleged American peace proposals in the fall of 1917 and at the beginning of the present year.

Tizsa Opposed Ultimatum. The statement made in the Bavarian disclosures to the effect that the late Count Tizsa, then Hungarian Premier, was opposed to the hostile tone of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia, is said to conform with the facts. Count Sturgel, the Austrian Premier, on the other hand, is represented as having proceeded in the manner of a ruthless dictator.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The population of Vienna is reported in a desperate condition from lack of food, according to a message to the Daily Express from its correspondent in Vienna, who claims to have had an official reception there and to have been given special oppor-

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tunities for investigating behind the scenes.

Soup Made of Rotten Cabbage. The correspondent's message, which is dated November 25, tells of the soup kitchens established in the city. Each of the 10 kitchens, he says, is feeding daily six thousand men, women and children who have to stand in line for hours awaiting admission. Each receives a daily ration of a quart of soup made of rotten cabbage and flour containing a quantity of sawdust. On Sunday a little horse flesh is added.

"All these human wrecks, with bones protruding," continues the correspondent, "exist on this soup. Hundreds die daily and are buried in paper coffins because there is no room for fuel." He says incidentally that the clerks in the Spanish Embassy are dying of starvation.

Hell May Break Loose. "Vienna is in a sullen mood," the correspondent adds. "The whole of German Austria is afraid of Bolshevism. I understand there is barely sufficient food here for three weeks and only enough coal for a fortnight. Unless help arrives quickly, hell will break loose. Already the people are buying rifles and machine guns."

The officials, the correspondent reports, complain that Hungary has food and the Czechs have coal, but that Austria is starving. The officials want the allies to put pressure on these governments. He adds that the leader of the red guard, a young Jew named Kisch, wishes to avoid Bolshevism if possible. Thousands of Austrian Guards turned to Bolshevism and have been dismissed, until only 400 remain.

Havana Breaks Relations. Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin government, according to a Munich message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

The Munich dispatch states that a message has been sent to the Berlin Foreign Office by the Bavarian Premier, stating that the Bavarian Foreign Office breaks its relations with Berlin, "owing to the efforts of Berlin to deceive the people by withholding the truth about conditions."

'PEACE' BOARD NOW SOUGHT

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FACES AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS.

New Body Will Play Important Part in Matters Affecting Reconstruction Period.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Reorganization of the Department of Labor from a war to a peace basis is to be worked out by a special committee appointed today by Secretary Wilson. William E. Borah, Assistant Secretary of Labor, is chairman of the committee and the other members are the heads of the various departmental bureaus.

"All indications are," said a statement tonight by the department, "that the Department of Labor, which was tremendously expanded to meet the exigencies of the war, will play a great part in the reconstruction period and a number of the special war services now in existence will be largely contingent upon the results of the demobilization process.

"Already the United States Employment Service is replacing soldiers and civilian war workers in peace employments and gathering data on local labor conditions upon which demobilization of war industry will be largely contingent.

"The department now has eight services and two boards created during the war. These are: "United States Employment Service, the Women's Industry Service, Training and Dilution, Working Conditions, Inspection and Investigation, Information and Education, Labor Adjustment and Industrial Housing, the National War Labor Conference Board and the War Labor Policies Board."

OREGON CITY SENDS GIFTS

Returned Veterans in Hospital at Presidio to Get Tobacco.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The 25 young veterans of the battles of Solomons, Chateau-Thierry and the Somme, who arrived November 20 at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio, are to be remembered by the people of Oregon City this week. Two large boxes, containing smokes, pipes, chocolate and gum, were sent to the injured soldiers Wednesday and will reach their destination Friday.

Money for the purchases was collected by savings banks that were plied in the business houses by young women of this city, who selected and packed the gifts.

The boxes were sent in care of Corporal John R. Dickson and Roger O'Mera, of Portland, and Private Fred Schmidt, of Salem.

NEW YORK GIVES THANKS

Hospitality Is Extended to Soldiers and Sailors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—New York poured out its heart today in thanksgiving for a victorious peace. The material demonstration of that thankfulness to the men who helped win the war was so widespread every soldier and sailor in the city was extended more hospitality than he could accept.

Clubs, patriotic societies and private citizens united to make the day one of joy for the soldiers and sailors.

ALLIED BLOCKADE OF TEUTONS TO CONTINUE

Story That Embargo Would Be Lifted Is Denied.

ENTENTE USES PRECAUTION

London Times Says Absurd Statement That Victors Will Give Up Chief Weapon Is False.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Times says the absurd story which the Germans are reported to have spread semi-officially that the entente probably will consider the abolition of the blockade is absolutely unfounded.

The allies have not the slightest intention, the Times continues, of throwing aside their chief weapon for insuring the signature of a just peace and the performance of its conditions, particularly in the present chaotic state of Germany.

After quoting evidence in an endeavor to refute Dr. Solf's declaration that Germany is starving, the newspaper says that German statements on this subject require careful examination. When the truth has been ascertained the allies and the United States will allow the Germans from time to time during the peace negotiations such food supplies that humanity dictates, but the blockade must remain in force until a definitive peace has been ratified.

Thereafter it may be kept in abeyance as the chosen instrument of the League of Nations for enforcing its decisions.

Concerning the German attempts to draw a distinction between the allies and the United States, the Times speaks of the futility of these efforts. With regard to President Wilson's coming visit to Europe, the Times says the allies look upon this unprecedented event as a great landmark in the world's history. They rejoice that the President is to make the visit, first because they desire to show the United States by the reception they give the Chief Executive their sense of the immense debt they owe for America's assistance, and second, because they are anxious to have the personal aid of President Wilson in the task before them.

FRIENDS TO GET APPLES

Hood River Association Will Send Carload of Gift Boxes East.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Following the usual custom, the Apple Growers' Association will send to Chicago tomorrow evening a refrigerator car, loaded with gift boxes of fruit sent by local residents to friends and relatives in that city and points of the Mississippi Valley.

On arrival in Chicago representatives of the association will take charge of the car and send the fruit by express to points outside the city. A congestion in the express service at New York City prevents the association from following the annual custom of routing a gift car of apples to that city.

CHAPTER TO PICK OFFICERS

Vancouver Red Cross Members to Meet on November 27.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The annual election of the Vancouver chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in St. Luke's Parish Hall on the evening of November 27. Officers and a board of directors for the new year will be elected. A record of the work done in the past year will be read.

The Vancouver chapter includes all of the auxiliaries in both Clarke and Skamania counties. The surgical dressings rooms in the Baptist Church, which have been in charge of Mrs. Adv.

Henry Crass, are to be closed temporarily because few women have volunteered to do the necessary work.

BIG FLAGPOLE DEDICATED

Hood River Residents Give Thanks for Ending of Great War.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Solemnness and solemnity characterized the formal celebration of Thanksgiving here. The chief thought expressed was in way of prayers of thanks for the ending of the war and of joy for expected family reunions.

Union church services were participated in by a large audience at the First Christian Church at 11 o'clock this morning, the sermon being preached by the Rev. J. D. Wellen, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church.

At 3:30 P. M., people of valley and city assembled on the courthouse lawn for the dedication of a giant flagpole cut by Commissioner J. O. Hannum on his upper valley homestead.

ADVENTISTS AID ARMENIANS

Thanksgiving Offering of \$80 Collected at Union Service.

More than \$80 was collected as a special offering for the Armenian sufferers at the Thanksgiving union service held by the Seventh-Day Adventist churches at Everett and East Eleventh streets.

H. H. Haynes spoke on "Why National Thanksgiving?" John A. Hartog talked on "Thankfulness for Temporal Blessings," and H. K. Dickson, on "Giving Thanks for Spiritual Blessings."

J. A. Gerhart read the President's proclamation of the meeting, in charge of H. W. Cottrell, president of the Western Oregon conference. The scripture readings were given by Joseph C. Gibson.

Pendleton to Lift Ban Sunday.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The influenza ban will be lifted in Pendleton Sunday. There were but six homes in the city under quarantine, and at least four of them are to be released by the end of the week. No cases were reported today and there have been no deaths in the past two days. A strict quarantine will be maintained for some time at all homes where the disease makes an appearance.

Churches Unite in Praise Service.

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Thanksgiving day, with due regard to the great significance that the name implies, was observed in this city today, a union service at the Methodist Church in the morning and a community singing, thanksgiving and praise service for the victory of our arms in the afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Clatskanie Lifts Ban.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The influenza ban, which has been in force here for the end of the week, has resumed and all public gatherings will be permitted. There have been several severe cases here, but only one death resulted from the disease.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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—Here are but a few of the attractions today. Others were told of in all yesterday's papers—and still other surprises are in store for you here.

800 Pieces Christmas Cut Glass—a Special Purchase and Sale. Fortunate conditions of trade, and being on the spot at the time brought us these 800 pieces of fine cut glass for this great Christmas sale. Every offering here is phenomenal.

344 at \$2.45. 54 at \$2.95. 168 at \$1.15. 72 at \$1.45. 25 Sets \$7.95. 25 Sets \$5.95. This lot includes 8-inch napkins, 8-inch berry bowls, 8-inch round napkins, 2-handled, 7-inch napkins, tall compots, mayonnaise sets and vases.

A One-Day Sale of Excellent Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, \$5. —Three hundred and fifty choice crepe de chine and Georgette crepe blouses have been specially grouped for another rousing one-day sale at \$5.00.

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