

SLAV CHIEFS APPEAL TO ENTE FOR AID

Powers Asked to Assist in Restoring Order.

REUNITED RUSSIA SOUGHT

Mission in Paris to Enlist Help in Fighting Anarchy and Restoring Sufferers.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Professor Paul Miliukoff, leader of the Russian Constitutional Democrats and Foreign Minister in the cabinet of Premier Lvoff, which was formed after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty...

The Russian leader says they have come here for the purpose of interesting the entente powers in the restoration of order in Russia so that a government may be formed which will reunite Russia in full recognition from the world powers.

The party left Kiev three weeks ago and traveled to Paris by way of Odessa. When Professor Miliukoff left Kiev the Skoropadski government, he said, was hard pressed because the Germans never had permitted General Skoropadski to organize his own army and the Ukrainian force was small after the German troops withdrew.

Skoropadski Never Popular. Professor Miliukoff said General Skoropadski never was popular with the Ukrainians because he advocated an independent Ukraine, while the public largely favored a united Russia. Extensive agrarian movements also have been directed against Skoropadski, the Constitutional Democrat leader added, and that the general has been overthrown.

In the meantime General Denikine, former chief of the Russian general staff, has established a government at Yekaterinodar, which Professor Miliukoff and his associates say they hope to see develop into a permanent government. He also says they hope to unite all the moderates in the Ukraine and eventually to merge with the government of General Kolechak at Omsk, Siberia, into a central government pledged to the preservation of Russian unity.

Other Russians in Paris. Other members of the Russian mission now here are Valdimir Gurko, a brother of General Gurko, who formerly commanded the Russian Southwestern front; Sergiy Tretyakov, former president of the Russian Ecumenical Council; Alexander Getoff and Constantin Trovoposkoff. The last two are moderate Socialists. They especially are interested in the co-operative movement and represent the moderate in Russian politics. Professor Miliukoff represents the center party, while the other three belong to various parties of the right.

The members of the mission are conferring with Professor Boris Bakhamoff, the Russian Ambassador at Washington; Michel de Clere, the Russian Ambassador at Rome, and the other Russian Ambassadors, who have assembled in Paris to get Russia's interests before the peace conference, but the members probably will scatter soon to the entente countries and the United States.

Entente Help Desired. The purpose of the mission is to set the aspirations of Russia before the various peoples and to enlist their help to check Bolshevism and to bring famine now raging in Central Russia. Professor Miliukoff frankly told the Associated Press that the mission had not been appointed by any government. "There isn't any government in Russia, which can speak for all Russia," he said. "We represent the various political parties and are doing what we can to get entente assistance in restoring order."

Replying to a question as to how order could be restored, Professor Miliukoff said: "The opening of the Black Sea makes it much easier for the entente powers to check anarchy in the Ukraine and in Soviet Russia. "The presence of the allied navies has steadied the situation, but allied troops are necessary to check the movement of Bolshevism southward and to relieve the appalling famine in Bolshevik territory. Help should be immediate. If it is delayed until Spring hundreds of thousands of persons will perish and greater disorganization will ensue."

The Black Sea affords access to the most populated and richest section of Russia. Consequently, relief expeditions through it would be easier and more effective than would the Archangel and Vladivostok movements. Discussing the movement, headed by General Denikine, which has resulted in the formation of a government at Yekaterinodar, Professor Miliukoff said that the Minister of Foreign Affairs is Sergiy Sazonoff, and that the Minister of Finance is M. Bernadski, a moderate Socialist, who was a member of the Kerensky Cabinet.

Entente Attitude Undefined. When asked as to General Denikine's attitude toward the Constituent Assembly, Professor Miliukoff said the general was opposed to the reconvening of the old Constituent Assembly. This is the same position taken by General Kolechak, whom Professor Miliukoff described as a reasonable man of liberal views.

Official Casualty List.

- (Continued From First Page.) Wilson, Stafford C., New York City. Morrison, McKee D., New York City. Miller, William W., Mariners Harbor, N. Y. Nicholson, Richard, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jenkins, William Dennis, E. Masonville, N. Y. Horn, Harold, Brooklyn, N. Y. Hendy, Joseph C., Troy, N. Y. Grimes, Michael J., New York City. Cannon, Edward, New York City. NEW JERSEY. Killed in action—Newark, Guy, Newark, N. J. Mahon, Peter James, Jersey City, N. J. NORTH DAKOTA. Killed in action—Cowan, Earl, Benford, N. D. OHIO. Killed in action—Gaulier, Paul (Capt.), Hayland, O. Diemer, Sylvester Joseph, Holgate, O. PENNSYLVANIA. Killed in action—Waddell, William F., Pleasantville, Pa. Hurlbaker, Joseph, Erie, Pa. Norris, Joseph P., Jerome, Pa.

Fox, Patrick J., Jersey City, Pa. Dinard, Ferdinand, Old Forge, Pa. TENNESSEE. Killed in action—Baker, Joseph W., Sparta, Tenn. Albright, Elmer, McKean, Tenn. UTAH. Killed in action—Russell, Ernest, Salt Lake City, Utah. VIRGINIA. Killed in action—Kountakis, Konstantinos, Hopewell, Va. WISCONSIN. Killed in action—Wolnowski, Vincent L., Milwaukee, Wis.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Eldon Swank, a Linn County boy serving overseas, aged 23, is dead in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swank, of Tangent. He succumbed to an attack of

OREGON BOY SUCCEUMS FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED AT CHATEAU THIERRY.



Corporal Herman R. Laughlin.

YAMHILL, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Corporal Herman R. Laughlin, transferred in France from Company A, 1st Infantry (Third Oregon), to Company M, 23d Infantry, died from wounds received in action July 1 in the battle of Chateau Thierry. All the Oregon boys who were transferred with him were either killed or wounded in this battle, many of them being Portlanders.

Corporal Laughlin went with Company A, Third Oregon, to the Mexican border. Before leaving Oregon for France he was cook for Company A for some time at Vancouver, Wash., and at the Army Post at Portland. He also did guard duty at Oregon City and St. Johns. He sailed from New York for France December 14, 1917.

Corporal Laughlin was born and reared on a farm near Yamhill and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Laughlin. His father died in 1914. Those who survive him are his mother, Anna M. Laughlin; a sister, Mrs. Maud L. Erwin, of Corvallis; and three brothers, W. West Laughlin and Clarence C. Laughlin, of Yamhill, and Chester W. Laughlin, of Grays River, Wash.

HOLIDAY RECESS NOW DUE

SENATE PREPARES TO TAKE UP WAR REVENUE BILL.

Validating of 6000 Oral Contracts Expected to Meet Approval of House Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congress plans tomorrow to begin its holiday vacation by three-day recesses to continue until January 2. However, this programme depends upon the passage before adjournment tomorrow night of the war revenue measure. Should this bill go over the top in the Senate today, the recess in the House would be delayed.

Many members of both the Senate and House already have left for their homes, and neither House is expected to have a quorum during the holidays. A few committees may meet, but all important hearings and other committee work already has been postponed until next month.

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13,000,000 JOIN RED CROSS

PARTIAL RETURNS RECEIVED AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Total Enrollment in Christmas Call Expected to Reach 22,000,000 by Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Scattering returns received up to noon today at national headquarters showed an enrollment of 13,000,000 persons in the Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross. The reported returns from 40 per cent of the chapters in all divisions, with no reports from any chapters in one division.

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The central division was still in the lead today with approximately 4,000,000 enrollments. The Atlantic division retained second place with close to 3,000,000 members. No returns have as yet been received from the Northern division, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

Sewing Period Is Announced. The Ladies' auxiliary to Temple Beth Israel will meet Monday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. to sew for the Red Cross. All ladies are asked to come.

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HAPPIER ERA IS PROMISED

All Classes Acclaim American Executive as Maker of Peace That Must Endure.

BY LINCOLN EYRE. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Special Cable.)—The article following has been especially written for the New York World by the Marquis de Chambrun, vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies, the grandson of General Lafayette, the Marquis, is closely bound to America by family ties, as well as by those of friendship begun when he was legal counsellor of the French Embassy at Washington many years ago, and renewed upon subsequent visits.

He was one of the principal members of the mission sent to the United States by the French government shortly after our entry into the war. In the political field the Marquis represents the moderate trend of opinion, which, no less than the Socialists, welcomes President Wilson's presence at the peace conference. Marquis de Chambrun's article follows: "Paris has already welcomed four chiefs of allied states, and has acclaimed with the greatest enthusiasm the heroic part played by each one of these great countries in the successful conduct of the war. It can offer no one, diminish no participation in the war by any other country to say that President Wilson seems to incarnate in the eyes of the French people the promise of the return of peace and the dawn of a new and happier era."

Democracy's Stamp Clear. "His ideals, even in minds which doubt their complete realization, are evidently those of a great people, not simply the views of one man. They bear the stamp of the great, the signature of a hundred million lovers of liberty."

"Some timorous minds have hesitated to endorse them. Others, accustomed to a more passionate form of denunciation, or misled by certain wilful misrepresentations, may have failed to find in the American conception of strict justice an adequate estimate of the crimes committed and of the reparations which are due."

Anxiety Is Dispelled. "If any anxiety was felt, it was quickly dispelled by the warmth and evident sincerity of President Wilson's further statements in Paris. The immense majority has never doubted his sympathy nor questioned his mandate as representative of the American people."

Echoes of party criticism, such as have crossed the Atlantic in the George Washington, are being answered by a few whose aims are not in harmony with democratic institutions and ideas of progress.

Nation With President. "We are in the presence of something far greater than party antagonism or jealousies which arise from petty motives. The President of the United States has crossed the seas and the power of his nation is with him. Towards him the peoples of Europe have turned their eyes still wet with the tears of grief and anguish. They now expect something more than an ordinary diplomatic act or treaty such as have tried to settle past disputes."

Wilson Ideals Guaranteed. "The men of all classes—rich and poor, all those who fought together against German aggression, which was a menace to the liberty of the world, realize that the ideals of President Wilson offer the strongest guarantee of the renewal of the crime so disastrous to humanity—all cry out to him: 'You are invested with the power of a nation born in freedom. You have sworn to uphold the immortal constitution of liberty. We expect you to counsel us how, in the words of the great text to establish justice, to secure tranquility, to promote general welfare, to secure the blessings of the liberty, at the close of so great a struggle. The new world is qualified to give advice and example to the old.'"

"This, then, is the significance of the crowds which thronged the port and streets of Brest, of the bonfires which lit up the passage of the presidential train, of the unparalleled reception which awaited President Wilson in Paris, in which the people of all classes took part. "Gratitude—yes, but also hope."

MEXICO IS STIRRED UP

(Continued From First Page.) have an appreciation of how absolutely everything of the old order of Germany has passed, and of how crushing was the defeat imposed upon Germany by the Americans and the allies, the departure of Von Eckhardt is contemplated with relief.

"Through the machinations and intrigues of Von Eckhardt, Mexico was placed in a perilous position," said one official today. "To him and his propaganda can be traced indirectly almost all the irritation and distrust today of the United States in Mexico. It is no more than that he did his best to create difficulties between the two govern-

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ments, which were balked by the resolute attitude of neutrality, assumed and maintained, despite all the pressure from German sources, by President Carranza. Mexico is well rid of Von Eckhardt."

Facts Long Known. It is common talk here that Von Eckhardt was recalled at the direct inspiration of the United States Government, which had long been cognizant of the fact that he was the most mischievous element in the Mexican situation, and that Berlin acceded, although hesitatingly, to the suggestion of the State Department that Von Eckhardt be recalled.

All the German diplomats remaining in the Spanish-American countries either have been, or speedily will be, relieved of their posts, it is understood here. Von Eckhardt will receive a safe conduct through the United States if he desires to proceed to Germany by that route. He will leave within a short time.

HOLLAND RESIDENT OFFENDER

Propaganda Still Sent Out by German Official at The Hague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Von Eckhardt has been persona non grata since the State Department early in 1917 published the notorious Zimmerman-Eckhardt note. German propagandists have been so active and brazen in Mexico that many persons in high positions here have felt that their activities must have been directed by the German Minister at Mexico City, and convinced at by the Mexican authorities. In fact, the principal function of German diplomats and consular officers since the outbreak of the war appears to have been the putting out of pro-German propaganda.

While the orders to the German charge at Mexico City, and his past experience with German propaganda leads officials to feel that Germany's word cannot be taken without evidence that the propaganda actually has been stopped.

Within the past few days advices from The Hague to the State Department were to the effect that Professor Blackmann, who has been director of German propaganda from the Dutch capital for a long time, is still active, and that just now he is sending out a particularly vicious anti-American document.

The same advices indicated that Professor Blackmann has agents at work in the United States who are managing the stamp of German propaganda, but leaving here and there definite evidence of their activities.

YULETIDE COMES AGAIN

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY.

Soldiers Flocking to Their Homes on 12 Days' Leave—Americans Coming for Sightseeing.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The whole country is preparing for the first old-fashioned English Christmas in five years, with more than old-fashioned enthusiasm. Nearly all the soldiers in Great Britain are flocking to their homes on a 12 days' leave; thousands more are coming across the channel, while colonial and Americans are pouring in for sightseeing.

London is the clearing-house for soldiers from every section, muddy and loaded with equipment, but with holly in their caps. They fill all the incoming and outgoing trains. The shopping districts are crowded with such masses of Christmas buyers as have never before been known. The prices are higher than ever also, but the shop shelves are being swept clean. The theaters and restaurants are doing a record business. No hotel rooms are vacant and seaside and inland resorts are filling up with city people, while the country people are coming into the city.

The East Coast resorts, which were deserted for nearly four years, because they were in the first line of naval bombardment and air raids, are regaining their old-time popularity.

Attorney Returns to Cheelals.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—O. J. Albers, a young Chehalis attorney who enlisted some months ago and was stationed at the officers' training camp at the University of Washington, Seattle, has been discharged with honor and will reopen his law offices at Chehalis, while central committeeman for Lewis County.

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