

HINDENBURG DRIVE ON REDS PROMISED

Field Marshal Plans to Use Volunteer Units.

CLOSE SECRECY IS MAINTAINED

Policy Ascribed to Strong Bolshevik Organization.

POLISH FRONT NOW QUIET

Roman Delegate at Weimar Assembly Goes Home to Organize Women to Fight Poles.

COBLENZ, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is planning to use volunteer units in a drive against the Bolsheviks, with Liebau as the base of his operations. It is indicated by information which has reached American intelligence offices.

According to the American experts, who in the line of their duty are keeping in touch with the progress of the readjustment of the enemy's forces, German great headquarters seems to be following a policy of secrecy as regards the eastern front question. This is believed to be due to the fact that the Bolsheviks now have a normal military organization and so will be able to utilize any information they might obtain concerning their enemy. Apparently the German headquarters in Kolberg is directing its energies again toward organization on the Baltic front in the confidence that there is no longer any immediate occasion for concern over the Polish front. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is in Kolberg.

The total number of volunteers on the eastern front or about to proceed there is estimated at nearly 100,000. Some of the old army troops are now on the eastern front.

WEIMAR, Saturday, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Frau Broenner, an authoress and publisher and a delegate of the German democratic party in the national assembly, has left for home in Koenigsberg to organize the women of East Prussia into a border militia against the Bolsheviks.

Frau Broenner declares her action was prompted by reports that a Bolshevik force of a million strong was advancing toward the German frontier and her fear that the men alone would be unable to withstand the Bolshevik hordes.

LONDON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—One thousand persons were killed and wounded in the fighting in Berlin last week, according to an estimate of the casualties made by the Wolff bureau, the leading news agency of Germany.

BASEL, Switzerland, March 8.—The Leipzig strike has been settled and order has been restored, the Frankfort Gazette announces.

Minister Schwarz, the newspaper aide, has arrived in Leipzig and announced that severe measures will be taken against persistent idlers and that order will be maintained with all means at the disposal of the government.

BERLIN, March 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conditions under which the workingmen's council of Greater Berlin declared itself willing to approve the action of the Berlin federation in adopting a resolution calling the strike off, were announced today. The conditions included the settlement of the volunteer regiments from Berlin and the release of insurgents arrested during the strike. The council is the body dominated by radicals which has been directing the strike.

WEIMAR, Friday, March 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—By a law to be passed immediately the powers and duties of the workmen's councils, which the government promised to create as a means of putting a stop to the strikes, will be defined. These councils will be the economic representatives of the workmen. Each industry will have its industrial council, which shall be consulted as to working conditions in all cases, while workingmen's associations will be created for control and regulation of production, and distribution in all branches of industry and trade. The members will be factory leaders, workers and employees co-operating with employers.

District workmen's council chambers will be created for certain sections of the country and a central workmen's council for the empire. The members will be workmen of all sorts. The employees' council will assist in the process of socialization and control of the socialized plants and industries. All economic and social legislation must be submitted to them for approval and they will have the right to propose such legislation to the government.

Family Murderer Arrested.

CASEVILLE, Mich., March 9.—Paul Magge, aged 29, was arrested Saturday after the finding of the bodies of his aged mother and three children. Magge told police officers they said, he killed the four as a "religious sacrifice," and asked them to return to his farm and kill any livestock still alive.

RED PLANE ATTEMPTS TO STRIKE YANKEES

MACHINE FIRST OBSERVED TO BEAR NEW IDENTIFICATION.

Bolsheviki Operating on Railroad Front Twice Silenced by Powerful Allied Artillery.

(By the Associated Press.)
ARCHANGEL, March 7.—The Bolshevik took advantage yesterday of the first clear day with the thermometer above the freezing point, by attempting to bombard the American positions on the Vaga from an airplane. The machine was the first one observed to bear the new red army identification mark, a six-pointed red star.

The bombs fell without causing any damage. Since the beginning of the campaign last summer there has been much confusion on both sides of the line because the Bolshevik airplanes bore the old Russian marking, a red white and blue circle. This was so similar to the marking on the allied planes that it was hardly possible to distinguish the one from the other.

The situation on the Vaga front was unchanged today. Late yesterday the enemy renewed his bombardment on the Dyva.

On the railroad front the Bolshevik yesterday afternoon twice began shelling, but were speedily silenced by the allied guns. The village of Kadish, which has changed hands six or seven times, is again in the hands of the Bolsheviks. The Americans found it useless to hold the almost destroyed village and withdrew to their old positions at the bridge across the Estma river.

ARCHANGEL, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The lull in the Bolshevik offensive on the Russian northern front continued yesterday, all being quiet in the Vaga and Dyva sections. The Bolshevik led down is believed to be due to the severe losses suffered by the enemy repulse.

MAYOR PENS STRIKE STORY

Wide Publicity Given Mr. Hanson in Seattle Resolution.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Mayor Hanson today received a copy of "Read Mayor Hanson's Story" magazine to advertise an article by the mayor on the general strike in Seattle, which will appear in the next number of that publication.

Across the top of the poster is printed in large letters: "Read Mayor Hanson's Story of the Seattle Revolution," and at the bottom is the last sentence from Mr. Hanson's article, as follows: "All who are for this government are my friends; all who are against this government are my enemies; as for the first, God bless them; as for the second, to hell with them."

FIRE LOSS IS \$5,000,000

Santos Docks, Together With Coffee and Jute, Destroyed.

RIO JANEIRO, March 9.—The damage resulting from the fire which started early last week on the Santos docks, and which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, is estimated at \$5,000,000.

The damage was principally to coffee and jute. Several days previous to the Santos dock fire the jute factory at Sao Paulo was destroyed, together with two Japanese ships anchored at Santos, 35 miles southeast of Sao Paulo, loaded with jute.

The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000.

INSPECTION TOUR BEGUN

Baker and March to Visit Army Camps on Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Baker and General March, inspection staff, left today on their trip of inspection of various army camps which will take them to the Pacific coast. They will arrive in Detroit tomorrow and will go directly to Camp Custer. From that camp they will proceed to Chicago.

MUCH FOOD SENT ABROAD

250,000 Tons Go to Distressed Populations Since Armistice.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A review of the relief work conducted under Herbert C. Hoover since the signing of the armistice was made public today by the food administration.

It shows that 250,000 tons of food, chiefly flour and fats, has been sent to the distressed civilian populations and that staffs to determine needs and direct distribution of relief have been established in practically all the countries in central Europe.

63D REGIMENT IS COMING

Coast Artillery Contingent Leaves St. Paul for Camp Lewis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—Two trains carrying the 63d coast artillery, Seattle's favorite regiment, left this afternoon for the demobilization camp at American Lake, Wash., after a rousing welcome from a thousand citizens at the Union station here.

Major William C. Shipman of St. Paul was in command. Most of the soldiers, former national guardsmen, are from Everett, Tacoma and Seattle.

Surplus Stock Will Go.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The war department announced yesterday that a committee has been appointed to act with the government in disposing of surplus stocks of hardwood lumber in its possession.

SHIPYARD STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Puget Sound Plants Will Resume Tuesday.

45,000 WORKERS AFFECTED

Wages and Conditions Same as When Yards Closed.

OFFICIALS RECOUNT VOTES

Union Leaders, Plant Owners and Labor Adjustment Chief Hold Lengthy Conference.

SEATTLE, March 9.—The strike of 45,000 shipyard workers in effect since January 21 in Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen, was formally declared off by strike leaders this evening, following a canvass of votes cast in a referendum taken the last three days.

The men are to return to work Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock under the working conditions and wages prevailing when the strike was called, according to statements issued tonight by strike leaders and owners of shipyards.

Arrangements for the resumption of work in the Puget sound shipyards, marking the end of the strike of shipyard workers which has been in progress since January 21, were completed at a conference of strike leaders, yard owners and Henry McBride, labor adjustment chief of the emergency fleet corporation, here tonight.

Leaders Hold Conference.

Official announcement of the majority vote in favor of returning to work was withheld by strike leaders early in the day until a consultation could be arranged with Mr. McBride and the employers.

President C. R. Barrett of the Tacoma metal trades council and secretary of the central labor council of that city, accompanied by a Tacoma strike delegation, reached Seattle this morning with Aberdeen and Seattle representatives. The delegates went into immediate conference, which continued intermittently during the day, with President James A. Taylor and Secretary Bert Swain of the Seattle metal trades council.

Early this afternoon Mr. McBride held a conference with the delegates.

AMERICAN CRAFT NOW PLYING SEVEN SEAS

TRADE EXTENDED TO PART CORNERS OF EARTH

United States Merchant Marine Represents Nearly One-Fifth of World's Tonnage

WASHINGTON, March 9.—For the first time since the days of the famous "clipper" ships, American merchant craft are now plying the seven seas, carrying products of the United States to the farthest corners of the earth and bringing home both essentials and luxuries.

The shipping board announced today that the American merchant marine fleet, built up under the spur of war's necessity, now represented nearly one-fifth of the entire sea-going tonnage of the world and comprised 46 per cent of all ships clearing from United States ports, as compared with 9.7 per cent before the war.

Trade routes not traversed by American craft for more than 50 years once more are invaded, with new routes established to China, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Dutch East Indies, the west coast of Africa and ports on the Mediterranean. Ships flying the stars and stripes also are running regularly to South America, Great Britain and continental Europe as well as to Canada and Mexico.

The fleet now engaged in overseas commerce aggregates 1,961,239 gross tons. Of this total 315,925 tons are employed in trans-Pacific trade.

When the army and navy return to the shipping board the 352 ships which they are operating, the commercial fleet under the American flag will be increased by 1,745,313 gross tons with many hundreds of thousands of tons building or under contract.

BOARD ON COAST CREATED

Joint Conciliators to Act on Seamen's Controversies.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Creation of a joint board of conciliation on the Pacific coast to act in controversies between the shipping board and members of seamen's unions in its employ was announced today by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

Composing the board will be one representative each of the San Francisco division of operations, the Water Front Employers' Union at San Francisco; the managers of shipping board vessels, the sailors' union, the marine firemen, oilers and water tenders' union, and the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' union of the Pacific coast.

All complaints and controversies which cannot be adjusted immediately by the parties themselves will be referred to the joint board, and in case it fails to reach a majority decision, the matter will be referred to the shipping board officers here for final settlement.

FOOD NEGOTIATIONS SHIFT TO BELGIUM

German Ships Demanded as Relief Guarantee.

ALL DELEGATES WILL ATTEND

Three Sources of Paying for Supplies Outlined.

SITUATION IS HELD ACUTE

Germany Notified She Must Execute Conditions of Armistice as Signed on January 16.

PARIS, March 9.—The plans adopted by the supreme war council tonight, under which the negotiations with the German authorities regarding the turning over of the German merchant ships will be resumed, after their recent interruption at Spa, provide for the holding of the sessions of the negotiations at Brussels.

The allied delegates will leave Paris next Wednesday for Belgium, and the first session in the resumption of negotiations will probably be held Thursday in one of the government palaces.

The plans of the council, as already stated, provide for taking over the German merchant ships in return for a food supply for Germany until the next harvest. The chief difficulty thus far has been over the manner of payment for the food supplies, but the new proposals are expected to meet the former objections.

Payment Plans Outlined.

It is understood that the payments will come from three sources—first, in the form of products such as coal and potash; second, from credits which Germany has in neutral countries which thus far have been unavailable because of financial blockade, and third, from foreign securities held by Germany. It is estimated that these three sources will readily yield about \$500,000, which is the sum required to pay for food relief to an extent considered adequate to carry the Germans until the next harvest.

One of the main influences in bringing about the decision of the supreme council, was said to be a letter read by Premier Lloyd George from a British general, setting forth the extreme situation of the German people.

MOUNT ANGEL BANK ENTERED BY ROBBERS

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES PRIED OPEN AND RANSACKED.

Few Hundred Dollars' Worth of Liberty Bonds and Personal Papers Believed Stolen.

SALEM, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Sheriff Needham was called to Mount Angel today to investigate robbery of the Bank of Mount Angel, which took place some time during the night last night. The robbery was discovered by Cashier Joseph Keber about 9 o'clock this morning.

Sheriff Needham believes the job was done by two men, or a man and a boy. Entrance to the bank was gained by the use of a jimmy through the back door. The vault on the inside is of brick and contains a safe and safety deposit boxes. A hole was made through the brick wall of the vault large enough for a small man or boy to crawl through. Several of the deposit boxes were pried open.

It is understood that a few hundred dollars worth of liberty bonds and some personal papers were taken. The extent of the loss cannot be determined until the bank officials have an opportunity of checking up with the owners of the deposit boxes. The safe was left undisturbed.

The supposition was advanced that Jack LaRose, who recently escaped from the penitentiary, might have had a hand in the robbery, but officers are inclined to doubt this.

PARIS COUNTS ON WILSON

Press Much Interested in Pennsylvania Election.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SVOPE.

PARIS, March 9.—(Special wireless.)—Paris has heard with deep interest of the election of a democratic congressman in a Pennsylvania republican district, running on the league of nations platform. It is featured in the French papers as an augury of the general trend of American public opinion and as supporting President Wilson's cable that popular approval rested with the league's project.

France views with dread the failure of the plan in which she has come to see her main hope of future security.

NURSE FUND IS SET ASIDE

Red Cross Makes Appropriation for Public Health Training.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Appropriation of \$100,000 as a scholarship fund to induce graduate nurses released from the army and navy nursing corps to enter public health nursing was announced today by the American Red Cross. A maximum scholarship of \$600 will be granted for an eight months' course of training and \$300 for a four months' course.

The fund will be administered by the Red Cross department of nursing and scholarships will be granted on the recommendation of the Red Cross division directors of public health nursing.

PEACE ENVOYS STARTLED

Shout "Down With Tyranny" Heard at Close of Meeting.

PARIS, March 9.—As the members of the peace conference who attended yesterday's meeting at the ministry of foreign affairs were leaving the building last night, a man standing nearby cried out "Down with tyranny!" The man, who gave his name as Pierre Varhay, was arrested.

An examination of the prisoner seemed to show that he was suffering from the delusion that he was being persecuted. He was placed in the police hospital.

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GERMANS MUST BE FED, SAYS PREMIER

French Opposition Swept Aside by Briton.

ALL CIVILIZATION IS MENAGED

World on Edge of Abyss, Declares Lloyd George.

GUARANTEES TO BE MADE

Relief of Starving Teutons Held to Be Matter of Self-Preservation to All Other Nations.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SVOPE.

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PARIS, March 9.—(Special wireless.)—Premier Lloyd George, supported by Colonel House, in an outburst of impassioned oratory today, swept aside the recalcitrants of the council of ten regarding the plan of feeding Germany until the next harvest, and when the session closed it was announced that the project would be put into execution forthwith.

But before the final drawing up of the method of Germany's payment it was necessary for the British premier to paint colorfully the abyss, on the edge of which the whole world is poised. With Germany joining Russia in anarchy and starvation, every fabric of civilization was threatened, he declared, and the revictualing of the Teutons became a matter of self-preservation for the other nations, a duty to themselves and to their future and not to Germany, except insofar as the allies had committed themselves to her aid.

Weimar Government Notified.

Tonight a communication has gone forward to Weimar, informing that government that if it complies with conditions and surrenders Germany's merchant fleet, full undertaking will be given by her enemies to ration her until August.

Another conference is called for immediately to be held somewhere in Belgium instead of Spa. Since the matter means the life or death of Germany, a decision is expected soon.

At the outset of the session Premier Lloyd George's efforts promised small result, for Premier Clemenceau expressed himself as standing with Finance Minister Klotz against any proposition that threatened to affect the German funds that can be used for French reparations. Louis Loucheur of the French military offered as a compromise a method which would have placed the costs of the feeding operations, which will be in excess of half a billion dollars, upon America.

Premier Pines Trump Card.

The American mission pointed out that by congressional action they were debarred from acceptance of the plan, and another deadlock was threatened when Premier Lloyd George, always a master of strategy, played his trump card. He read with dramatic effect a telegram to him from General Plummer, commanding the British army of occupation, known as the British Army's greatest military leader next to Field Marshal Haig, which said in substance that the British soldiers would revolt rather than continue to be compelled to see starving women and children on the streets of their own cities.

The effect of this telegram was electric. It brought home to all present, not so much the plight of the Germans as the reaction upon the men who had for four years and more fought against the very people they now demanded aid for. The prime minister added that General Plummer would scarcely be accused of any pro-Germanism. His attitude was based upon reason and justice and vision as to what was right as well as sympathy, the speaker said.

Food Will Move Shortly.

Then, as an added stress, records were produced showing that there had been general comment on the part of the council of ten as well as the supreme economic body, that Germany was to pay for her food directly. With these two points before them, the council agreed unanimously that no further obstacles to action existed and Premier Clemenceau himself announced full agreement on the part of the French.

Accordingly, when the German government has been told the conditions food will begin to flow, the payments being made in three ways. The first through raw materials that Germany will supply; second, through the use of credits in neutral countries, and third, if the sums involved make this course necessary, the outright payments from the German gold reserve.

Fleet to Be Turned Over.

As a preliminary to everything, Germany turns over her merchant fleet, which will be used to take American and other troops home at the rate of 70,000 monthly and bring back food. The Italian delegates sat through the proceedings in ironical mood. Yesterday they had seen similar performances, only they were in the position that France holds today.

Reports of the serious extent of the German revolution as received today by the council had the effect also of swinging the recalcitrants into action. Tonight fear is expressed that the relier now promised may come too late, for private advice indicates that the forces of order are being overwhelmed and that the population is turning

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