

GERMANS LIBERATE CHIEF OF SLAV REDS

Karl Radek Freed and Spartan Agitation Grows.

STRIKES AGAIN REPORTED

Berlin Crowds Protest Against "Violation of German Territory Under Peace Treaty."

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Karl Radek, the leading Russian bolshevik agent in Germany, who was arrested on February 13 in connection with the spartan uprising, has been released by the German government, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

This message reports fresh agitation by the German spartanists coincident with the Hungarian revolution and reports that in these circumstances the release of Radek has created a bad impression.

Strike Is Reported. The authorities, the dispatch adds, say that Radek entered Germany in a perfectly regular manner and that they have no reason for keeping him under arrest.

Some results of the new spartan agitation reported as a serious strike in Lubek, riots in Stettin and the threat of a general strike in Breslau.

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—A demonstration "against violation of German territory under the peace treaty," was held in Berlin Sunday in front of the residence of President Ebert.

After the meeting the crowd went to the Hotel Adlon, where most of the entente commissions in Berlin are quartered. Seeing American officers, they mistook them for British and shouted: "Down with England."

BERLIN, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Berlin press from the extremely radical to the most decidedly conservative, sees in events in Hungary a terrible warning to the entente. This is the view taken, for instance, by the two extreme examples of Die Freiheit and the Tageszeitung.

Die Results Predicted. "Entente Imperialism," says the latter newspaper, "assisted bolshevism into the saddle in Russia by the frustration of Kerensky's peace plans. It now has raised bolshevism in Hungary out of the depths of its impotence. If these two lessons should not suffice, a third would carry terrible consequences into the entente lands."

PARIS CONFERENCE SILENT

Lodge and Knox and the main points of the recent debate between Senator Lodge and Dr. Lowell are being gone over in shaping these changes after the meeting of the supreme war council, from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, made no mention of the Hungarian situation. The only reference to the situation in eastern Europe was the announcement that American proposals concerning the powers of the Teschen commission, which concerns Poland and Czechoslovakia, were adopted.

The future status of the German submarine cables was agreed upon by the council.

Cable Statement Settled. The statement reads: "The supreme war council met this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The questions of submarine cables captured from the enemy were examined and the future status of those cables was decided on and the terms of reference

regarding that status were referred to the drafting committee.

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The peace conference has been advised by entente agents of the critical situation in Hungary. Some street fighting in Budapest has been reported and, while the lives of entente nationals are said still to be safe, it is urged that they need the protection which would be afforded by monitors proceeding up the Danube from Serbian ports. Such monitors, according to advices received today, are already on their way up the river.

Italians Answer Jugo-Slavs. The peace conference commission on Czechoslovak affairs held a meeting today to consider further questions which have arisen because of developments in the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

The Italian delegation to the peace conference today presented to the supreme council a report in answer to the questions advanced by the Jugo-Slavs in a recent memorandum respecting the territorial claims in dispute with Italy.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Germany cannot and will not sign a peace which involves the annexation of Danzig by Poland, President Ebert declared in a speech Sunday, a dispatch from Berlin says.

Ebert Gives Opinion. The German president added that Germany could not give up West Prussia. Ebert spoke at a meeting called to protest against the annexation of Danzig by Poland. He declared that Germany was prepared to agree to the neutralization of the Vistula, which would include Danzig as a free port.

PARIS PRESS SEES DANGER Peace Delegates Warned Not to Dally With Minor Problems.

PARIS, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation is as serious as that which arose when the congress of Vienna learned of Napoleon's return from Elba. "Today as a hundred years ago, negotiators have provoked and have been surprised by the Jugo-Slavs," writes St. Brice in the Journal.

The problem before the council of ten today is not the fate of the German canal or the Eschsch commission, but the imperative necessity of having Poland and Roumania rebuild the waterway compartment which has collapsed, he continues. "Otherwise Germany, declaring herself alone in a position to save western civilization, will lay down her own peace terms instead of those the allies propose to dictate to her, or will threaten to take the lead in the bolshevik movement."

This extract from an editorial accurately reflects the views of the foreign editors of French newspapers. They all generally agree in placing the principal individual in a serious position, with Germany in chaos, and the rest of the world, and particularly France, will travel the same road.

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FRENCH OBJECTIONS DELAY PEACE WORK

Conference Takes Step Backward as Unrest Grows.

SITUATION NOW ALARMING

German Signature to Treaty Daily Grows Less Probable Because of Paris Attitude.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE. (Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.)

PARIS, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—With irritation over delay manifesting itself more plainly every hour, with the news of bolshevik success in Hungary pointing a direct moral, with unrest throughout the world growing in intensity, the peace conference took a step backward last night when it became known that the French had formulated new objections to the execution of the British agreement whereby Germany was to be rationed. As a result the flow of food into that country has been held up and, if conditions are not cured immediately, serious results are feared.

The matter has been thrown back to the supreme war council for consideration on Monday.

France's reluctance to go further at this time arises through her insistence that exports from Germany should be limited and priority of delivery should be accorded the allies, who should have the right to fix the prices they are to pay for such exports as they take.

There is a further question of payment in francs and lire, which would compel Germany to make good the loss in exchange or throw the loss upon the American purveyors.

Situation Becomes Serious. A member of the American commission, who is a shrewd observer, said to me tonight that he believes France has come to the conclusion that her safety rests in permitting disintegration of Germany and that she is pursuing that policy by delays and objections. He differs from the majority of the committee in that, with Germany in chaos, and the rest of the world, and particularly France, will travel the same road.

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contracts, copyright and other matters of a commercial nature. Last night one member of the conference said that his attitude in Paris was having its reflex in Germany and that the German signature to a peace treaty was growing less probable each day, because of the signs that would be in her people's eyes, accepting slavery which would bring on bolshevism, and if she did not sign, she would be thrown into bolshevism any way. It may be that, after all, the military terms will be submitted to the Germans secretly before further delays in other phases are encountered. There is a lack of unity and absence of progress that has become marked in the last three days and it is reacting gravely upon the whole body of the Paris proceedings. A shakeup is needed, in the opinion of all who are conversant with the situation here.

FOSSIL CLUB REORGANIZES

Movement Started to Secure Success of Road Bond Issue.

FOSSIL, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the business men of Fossil recently the Fossil commercial club was revived and reorganized, with the following officers: President, H. J. Simmons; vice-president, L. L. Steiner; secretary, W. L. Reinhart; treasurer, O. Parker.

The women of the Fossil Welfare club and the Library association were elected honorary members of the commercial club.

The club will get behind and promote the movement to bond the route to its limit by voting \$44,000 bonds to be spent on the John Day and McKenzie highways.

April 5 was set as the date for a meeting of all Wheeler county citizens for the discussion of the bond question.

TRANS-SEA FLIGHT IS PLAN

Gas supply in mid-Atlantic from a ship with which a rendezvous could be arranged beforehand.

Detailed plans of the flight are being carefully safeguarded and there has been no intimation as to whether the machines will keep together or follow different routes. In view of the announcement that destroyers will be stationed along the route to safeguard the crews in the event of accidents, most officers believe the flying craft will follow one course.

No Entry Made for Prize. The navy department has not entered for the \$50,000 prize of the London Daily Mail of the first aircraft that completes the trans-Atlantic flight.

At the department today it was said that no inquiries had even been made as to the conditions under which the offer was made. Several British firms and a few individuals are reported to have entered for this prize, but the general belief here is that none of them will be able to make the start in any of the new planes.

Each Plane Has Three Motors. Lieutenant John H. Towers is in command of the preparations being made at Rockaway Beach. Each of the three seaplanes there is equipped with three Liberty motors, having 1000 to 1200 combined horsepower. Experiments are now being made in the arrangement of the motors, but it is believed that the final choice will provide for two tractor, or "pulling" propellers and one "pushing" propeller.

There will be four Liberty motors in the fourth plane, now under construction and these will be arranged in the so-called "tandem type," two tractor and "two pusher" motors.

Speed of the first three seaplanes has been estimated by the builders, at 100 miles an hour and it is said at least one of the planes has made approximately that speed in trial flights.

Gasoline Capacity Increased. The original gasoline consumption provided for a sustained flight of 16 hours, but changes in the design of the hull interior have allowed for increased storage space substantially increasing the gasoline capacity.

The changes in original design contemplate lowering the pilot's station nearer the pontoon, so as to facilitate and render less dangerous the changing of pilots in flight. The machines have a wing spread of approximately 126 feet, six inches and the wings are 15-foot wide.

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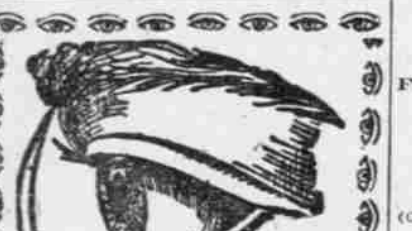
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FRENCH PRESS WANTS PROOF ALLIES ARE VICTORS.

Fear That Enemy Will Disturb Permanent Pact Is Reflected in Bitter Comment.

BY WILLIAM COOK. (Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.)

PARIS, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—The last work of the peace conference is bitterly commented upon by the French press today. What was to have been a week of most decisive results is being made to the league of nations by the French press today. The French people, after reading the results of the discussions before the council of ten, despairingly throw up their arms and ask when they will have tangible proof that the allies are victors.

Le Matin, bitterest of the commentators, remarks: "12 days have passed since the armistice was signed and the peace conference has not yet solved any problem in any definite manner. The supreme council has not yet been able to draw up resolutions which would have shown the enemy that the capitulation of November 11 was to bear fruit. The German people become reassured, public opinion in allied countries becomes unweary."

"We are not throwing stones at any one in particular, but we have the right to ask in the name of public opinion, that the people have without delay proof that their victory is a reality. It is true that the peoples do not want any more war, the only way to satisfy this legitimate wish is by giving them peace which the enemy could not disturb or render inefficient."

ITALY TO DEMAND COAL Germany to Be Asked to Pay Indemnity in Fuel.

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ROME, March 19.—(Special Cable.)—Italy intends to solve the extremely acute coal famine by demanding coal from Germany by way of indemnity. This information comes from official sources.

Italian national industries will be entirely paralyzed unless coal is obtainable in large quantities. British exports of coal here are quite insufficient and French exports have ceased. The government hoped that American coal, which had been offered, would solve the problem, but transport tolls make American coal delivered at Genoa dearer than the British, which is now selling here at \$10 a ton.

The entire lack of ships further complicates matters. Hence negotiations with American coal firms have been suspended until the question of obtaining German coal as indemnity is examined.

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