

OBJECT IS SEEN IN WILD PEACE RUMORS

German Chancellor Says Final Terms May Be Bearable.

CRY OF DESPAIR IS HEARD

People Are Asked to Stand Together. Suffocation of Protest Is Desire of Enemies.

WEIMAR, Via Copenhagen, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Speaking today in the national assembly, Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor, said semi-official and non-official reports were increasing daily that fresh aggressions in the peace conditions are expected to be announced; that unprecedented sums in financial and military matters are to be taken and that crushing restrictions are to be imposed in financial and military matters. "Assuredly a large part of these alleged conditions are invented," the chancellor continued, "so that, by repetition, they will accustom us to these unheard-of demands and the final conditions may seem almost bearable to us. They are invented in order to create an atmosphere which will suffocate protest, even against a peace of violence. Our peoples, which were ill-treated by the armistice more cruelly than by the war, recognize this method. A cry, not of a Chastisist nature, but of the deepest despair, which appeals to the highest there is—to the conference of humanity—is going up throughout Germany."

Herr Scheidemann said the protests against the alleged conditions were due to patriotic feelings. The government knew this loyalty to the empire was the most valuable possession entrusted to its control and would not permit it to be encroached upon at home or abroad. The chancellor appealed to the people to stand together, adding:

"The so-called radicals of the left have no right to protest against acts of oppression, for we are responsible under the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest."

Declaring that Great Britain had rejected a proposal to establish an international tribunal to investigate responsibility for the war, Herr Scheidemann said:

"Even if Germany were responsible for all the crimes of which she is accused, has she thereby lost the right to protest against her fetters? Fetters which threaten her?"

"Spa was worse than Brest-Litovsk, because Spa shows that it learned nothing from Brest-Litovsk."

WAR CRIMES TO BE PROBED
Creation of New Court for Inquiry Is Contemplated.

BERLIN, Wednesday, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government is planning the creation of a court of investigation for German personalities accused of crimes during the war who have requested the investigation of their cases, the Vossische Zeitung says.

The national assembly, the newspaper adds, will enact a suitable law for a court to try General Ludendorff, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral Tirpitz, ex-Foreign Minister von Jawow and others "whose activities can only be judged by such a court."

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HUNGARY BEGINS TO ORGANIZE NEW ARMY

Italians Occupy Pressburg, 35 Miles From Vienna.

MANGIN TO TAKE MISSION

French General Expected to Deal With Hungarian Situation—Budapest Said to Be Orderly.

PARIS, March 27.—(French wireless.)—The new Hungarian government has begun reorganization of a revolutionary army to be recruited from the organized proletariat and the soldiers and workmen now mobilized. The chief of the Red army, reports received from Budapest say, is the adviser of the revolutionary government, but control of the conduct and organization of the army will be in the hands of the people's commissioner for military affairs.

The soldiers will get 150 crowns (\$31.35) monthly and will be equipped, armed and fed at the expense of the state. Two or more soldiers belonging to the same family will get an extra allowance of 50 crowns (\$10.94) a month, and those who have dependents will get extra pay of 300 crowns (\$60.90) every six months.

PARIS, March 27.—(Havas.)—A Berlin dispatch to the Temps says that the Italian troops have occupied Pressburg, apparently on the request of the Czech-Slovak, or at least after a previous understanding with them.

LONDON, March 27.—Italian troops have entered Raab, about 50 miles southeast of Pressburg, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The Germans already 7000 Italians are in Pressburg.

LONDON, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Hungarian wireless communication, dealing with the situation in Hungary, was received here today. It is addressed "to all."

The message says that complete peace and order reign in Budapest and throughout the country, and that the revolution was carried out entirely without bloodshed. Neither in Budapest nor the provinces was a single person wounded, let alone being killed. The food supply of the capital and the country is declared to be adequate. Provisional markets are open, and the population can obtain adequate supplies of food. Security for life and property has been guaranteed by government decrees of security of state and martial law. It is added that enactments have been made giving illegitimate children equal rights with those of legitimate birth and making marriage a simple civil ceremony.

Decrees also have been issued regulating the circulation of money at banks and in the hands of private individuals to 2000 kronen to retain control of their money. Directors of banks are to retain their posts and fees, but only to a maximum of 3000 kronen monthly. The banking business is proceeding in an orderly manner.

The communication adds that the government decrees give complete guarantee of security of life and property of all foreign subjects in Hungary. It declares untrue the report that Count Michael Karolyi had been succeeded as provisional president.

REVISED COVENANT READY
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commission on the league of nations that are delaying the final formulation of peace, I am very glad to take the opportunity of reporting that the conclusions of this commission were the first to be laid before the plenary conference.

Criticism Is Welcomed.

"They were reported on February 14 and the world has had a full month in which to discuss every feature of the draft covenant then submitted.

"During the last few days the commission has been engaged in an effort to take advantage of the criticisms which the publication of the covenant has fortunately drawn out. A committee of the commission has also had the advantage of a conference with representatives of the neutral states, who are evidencing a very deep interest and a practically unanimous desire to align themselves with the league.

"The revised covenant is now practically finished. It is in the hands of a committee for the final process of drafting and will almost immediately be presented a second time to the public.

Other Work Not Retarded.

"The conferences of the commission have invariably been held at times when they could not interfere with the consultation of those who have undertaken to formulate the general conclusions of the conference with regard to the many other complicated problems of peace. So the members of the commission congratulate themselves on the fact that no part of their conference has ever interfered any form of delay."

PARIS, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—William G. Hughes, premier of Australia, said in a statement to the Associated Press today that he was unalterably in opposition to the proposed Japanese racial equality amendment to the covenant of the league of nations or to any form of it, however mild, in recognizing that principle.

Proposal Held Impossible.

"Australia," Mr. Hughes said, "cannot accept this proposal, which strikes at the very roots of the policy that we have maintained so long, which is vital to our existence, and which we have guarded as zealously as has America her Monroe Doctrine."

SCHOOLS TO BE GUARDED
Nebraska Proposes to Regulate All Private Institutions.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—A bill providing for regulation by public school authorities of all private, parochial and denominational schools in Nebraska was passed by the senate of the state legislature today.

The measure, which already has passed the house, will empower public school superintendents to inspect such institutions and "report to the proper officer the use of any text book, curriculum, or other material, or any other violation of American institutions." Religious instruction would not be interfered with under the bill's provisions.

C-Boat Brought to Toulon.

TOULON, France, March 27.—(French wireless service.)—The \$80-ton German submarine U-39, which sought internment at Cartagena, Spain, in May, 1918, after being damaged by a French airplane, has arrived in the harbor here under escort of French warships. The German submarine of the UC type which is detained at Barcelona also will be brought to Toulon.

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shelf pending the action of the people on the proposed Roosevelt highway. On the Dallas-California highway there are sections in the forest reserve. The federal officials and the state highway commission decided to wait to see what the forestry people would do. A get-together meeting will be arranged. About 150 miles are involved.

Paving Projects Authorized.

Before meeting with the government representatives, the highway commission followed up the impulse to outline work which characterized the session of Wednesday. Paving projects were ordered. The commission decided to pave from Eugene to Goshen; from Roseburg to Willbur, excepting the Winchester hill; to pave from The Dalles to Dufur under co-operation with the county and the government as a post road project; to pave from Rickreall to Monmouth, a distance of five miles; to pave from Amity south to the railroad crossing in Holmes gap, seven miles, and to pave a stub from the Pacific highway at Monmouth to Independence, two miles.

An 18-mile job of grading was ordered from Camas valley to Coquille, in Douglas county, and a survey was ordered from Dufur south to Madras, with the intention of eventually being extended to Klamath Falls.

Paving from the canyon road, at the Multnomah county line, to Beaverton was ordered, when the Multnomah county commissioners agreed to pave from Beaverton to Multnomah, in the Washington county line, which gap promised to be a dead end unless the county commissioners acted.

County Obtains Loan.

In order that Multnomah county can pave this short strip, which is a short cut to Beaverton and beyond, and which is part of the Pacific Highway, \$40,000 was loaned to Multnomah county, to be repaid next year when provision is made in the budget. This arrangement will give two paved roads from Beaverton to Portland, one via the canyon road and the other leading to the Capital highway and the Terwilliger boulevard.

Contracts for paving were awarded for 17 miles, these being the contracts held up from Wednesday over the question of royalty. The awards were: Paving from Beaverton to Multnomah county line, 6.2 miles, Warren Construction company, \$105,051, the competing firm being Clifton, Applegate & Toole, of Spokane, who bid on non-paved pavement \$112,244; paving two miles, from The Dalles to Seufert, United Contracting company, \$46,458 for asphaltic concrete. A petition from the people at The Dalles asked for bitulithic, which was bid at \$18,498. Paving nine miles from Adam to Athena, contract awarded to Warren Construction company, for \$170,055. The competing bid was by the Oregon Hazzam company, at \$173,040. J. H. Crane, manager of the Oregon Hazzam company, said he allowed a 10 per cent concession, but did not expect to pay it. He said he would not accept the contract if the state paid the royalty. A. J. H. speaking for Warren Construction company, declared he had not included royalty. When asked if he would consent to the commission's withholding \$10,000 pending the determination of the validity of the patent on bitulithic he consented. Mr. Crane explained that if he consented he would not make construction, so the contract was awarded to Warren Construction company, on that agreement.

Royalty to Be Eliminated.

Resolutions were adopted by the commission that in compliance with legislation recently passed, the commission shall in future pay all royalties that may be due on account of road construction where a patent is involved, and that contractors shall, when bidding, eliminate royalty from their bids.

Regarding the Mount Hood loop, which the government is anxious to start, at no point will it be more than a 2 per cent grade. There are 13 miles in Clackamas county which that county will have to build, and by completing the projected road from Boring to Oregon City, traffic can swing from Eastern Oregon to the Pacific highway without going into Portland. Part of the road between Oregon City and Boring is constructed, the loop, when completed, will be 172 miles, from Portland to Portland, of which about half is now hard-surfaced. There are 29 miles of the loop in the forest in Hood River county and 18 miles of the road in the forest in Clackamas.

TROOPS LAND IN SILENCE
Hush Greets Arrival of Transport Bringing Soldier's Body.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Instead of the blare of bands which up to this time has marked the return of American soldiers from overseas, a solemn hush greeted the arrival here today of the transport Great Northern bearing the body of James A. Roosevelt, a cousin of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, whose death occurred at sea Wednesday. The 27th troops aboard the vessel stood silently at attention as the casket was borne through a lane of officers to a hearse on the pier.

Major Roosevelt became ill with cerebro spinal meningitis on Monday.

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ROAD PROJECTS SETTLED
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250 each. This leaves 45 miles between Medford and Prospect to be improved, possibly as a post road project at least part of the way.

Surveys Are Ordered.

Canyonville to Galesville, project increased to 11 miles, including a bridge which will cost about \$25,000. Grants Pass-Crescent City (Hayes hill section), 2.4 miles, to be constructed this year at a cost of \$52,500. Ochoco canyon (Wheeler county), survey and construct 14 miles within the forest, at a cost of \$49,000. Surveys were ordered from Prairie City to Unity, 48 miles; from Pilot Rock to Prairie City, 24 miles; and from Eugene to Florence, a 15.7-mile section.

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