

FRENCH PEOPLE KEPT IN DARK BY RULERS

Wilson's Plan to Go Home Is Hardly Mentioned in Press.

CLEMENCEAU IN TROUBLE

If Premier Yields to Anglo-Americans, Officialdom Will Get Him; If Not, People Will Protest.

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PARIS, April 10.—(Special Cable.)—Although the "cassini" shears busily lapped out any interpretative commentary on the subject in the French newspapers, President Wilson's order summoning the Georges Clemenceau to Brest has aroused gloomy forebodings in French political circles.

The hope that it presages the speedy and harmonious settlement of the problem still unsolved, notably the administration of the Saar valley and the future ownership of Danzig and Flume, was but faintly voiced by deputy men whom I talked at the Palais Bourbon. The very fact that Premier Clemenceau saw fit to impose so rigorous a censorship is taken as evidence that the French government views Mr. Wilson's unexpected action with alarm. The results of this suppressive attitude toward the news was that many of the Paris newspapers had no mention whatever of the impending president's departure.

French Press Silent.
Anyone familiar with French methods of inspiring the press know that had Premier Clemenceau interpreted President Wilson's action in favor of the conclusion of a peace satisfactory to France, editorial expressions to that effect would have blossomed forth in all the big dailies. As it is there is an ominous silence.

Pessimistic remarks are uttered about the activities of the omnipotent but dilatory big four. In private conversation with representatives of French officialdom I detected the same gloomy note, coupled, however, with a tendency to lay stress on France's readiness to abide in all respects with the Wilsonian doctrine. There is no question that French public opinion would react strongly against the Clemenceau ministry if it became evident that President Wilson felt that the tiger's insistence upon his annexationist formula was leading the conference up a blind alley. French publicists are volubly disclaiming any desire on the part of France to take over lands populated by Germans, and there is a noticeable slackening of support extended to Poland's claims on the German part of Danzig.

Speaking of pessimistic rumors after last night, the Paris Midi says: "It is affirmed that President Wilson is preparing to leave us. Such a rupture would be inconceivable. The moment is come to forget difficulties of detail and temperamental friction, so that only large perspectives may be retained. France does not envisage the moment of incorporation in her body politic of a single German. Neither President Wilson nor Premier Lloyd George could refuse us the strict justice we seek."

French Writer Gloomy.
In the Echo de Paris, Perlinx strikes a gloomier key. "Are the four going to succeed?" he asks. "Their deliberations, charged with adverse conceptions, oscillate under our eyes like scales. The luster which was rising suddenly descended and equilibrium seems by the hour. More and more it is up to public opinion to have its say."

Perlinx expresses the fear that the controversies arising over certain financial or territorial measures are merely symptoms of a deeper discord. Summarizing the situation from the French viewpoint, it may be said that Premier Clemenceau is on the horns of the most disagreeable dilemma. If he agrees altogether to the arguments of President Wilson and Lloyd George, he is menaced by his downfall in the chamber of deputies, which has a majority sufficiently reactionary to insist upon the acquisition of the Saar basin and upon armed occupation of the Rhineland. On the other hand, if Clemenceau assaults the American and British position so stubbornly, he will be about the break-up of the conference he will be condemned by the verdict of the French people as a whole.

ALL BERLIN IS ALARMED

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the strike immediately through the intervention of the national labor bureau. Government troops are reported to have entered Essen and to have occupied the city.

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plied the Krupp plant, which, according to previous reports, had been seized by the Essen strikers.

The troops posted artillery and machine guns at the entrance to the plant. The result of the intervention by the government forces, the advices state, was that two-thirds of the workmen resumed their labors.

The people of Essen, the message adds, became greatly excited during the operations of the troops, the latter having thrown hand grenades into a crowd plundering a baggage van.

From Saxony much unrest is reported. The communists of the Vogtland district in southwestern Saxony have issued a demand that Saxony be made a soviet republic, while the metal workers at Zwettl, a large proportion of the Saxon miners have gone on strike.

Ships Depart in Ballast.
The first entente food ships that reached Germany had to leave in ballast on their return trips because in all Germany there could not be collected enough freight to load them, it is announced in semi-official quarters. Neither was it possible to re-load the steamers completely.

The announcement concludes by propounding the question as to how long the entente will be willing to deliver food under such conditions.

WEIMAR, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's financial condition was set forth by Minister of Finance Schiffer today in addressing the national assembly on the budget for 1919. Treasury bills on January 31, said the minister, amounted to 58,300,000,000 marks and have since risen to 52,700,000,000 marks. The expenditure for the army and navy had fallen from 2,500,000,000 marks in January to 2,000,000,000 marks in March.

Strictest Economy Urged.
The budget, the minister stated, balanced at roughly 13,000,000,000 marks, which meant an addition of 5,700,000,000 marks as compared with last year, and the deficit would not be less than 7,500,000,000 marks.

Dr. Schiffer said the budget was only a step in the transition to worse conditions, because it did not represent all the consequences of the war, such as indemnities payable to the allies. He made an urgent appeal for economy, but said that one unavoidable item of additional expenditure was 1,600,000 marks, representing increases of salary for officials, this being rendered necessary by the increased cost of living.

The minister urged that the flow of capital to other countries be energetically combated. The total yield of taxation, he estimated, at 7,000,000,000 marks and he insisted that indirect as well as direct taxation must be maintained.

Taxation Problem Looms.
"The question arises," Dr. Schiffer continued, "whether the German people can support the enormous burden of taxation. They would be willing to do so if the taxation were accompanied by lower prices, but this cannot be brought about by the taxation of goods. The capacity of work and the love of work will have to be revived."

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The visit to Paris of the Dutch financiers Van den Hoven and Ter Meulen, a local news agency says, has reference to the conclusion of a loan by neutral states to Germany of 120,000,000. The loan is to be made under the supervision of the allies, and is for the purpose of restoring the economic situation in continental Europe. Swiss and Scandinavian bankers, it is added, are participating in the negotiations.

SOVIET DEMANDS REFUSED

RELEASE OF GEORGE LEDEBOUR SOUGHT BY LEADERS.

Independent Socialists Propose to Press Issue to Limit and Hurry a Decision.

BERLIN, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The resolution adopted at the opening session of the soviet congress here tonight peremptorily demanding the release of George Ledebour, the independent socialist leader, arrested during the spartanist outbreak, has placed the Prussian and national governments in an awkward position.

The demand was based upon the fact that Ledebour has been elected a delegate to the congress and the contention that he should be permitted to exercise his duties in that connection.

The chairman of the congress ruled in favor of the independents on a preliminary motion and a turmoil resulted in which the violence of recriminations hurled from the soviet delegates caused the majority socialist members to become wholly in sufficient degree to insure the necessary votes to carry the motion.

The result was widely applauded and the officials of the congress had no other choice than forthwith to address messages to the national and Prussian governments, the state's attorney and the authorities of the Moabit jail, where Ledebour is confined, apprising them of the wishes of the soviet delegates.

Up to this evening no official action had been taken. The members of the government are booked to leave for Weimar on Wednesday morning.

The Prussian ministry of state is said to be opposed to setting Ledebour free, but the independent socialists propose to press the issue to the limit and hurry a decision, it is indicated by declaration of Herr Rosenfeld, former Prussian minister of justice and an independent leader.

He bluntly told the presiding officials that he supposed it might be taken for granted that they would promptly proceed to comply with the wishes of the delegates so that Ledebour might be able to take part in the deliberations of the congress immediately.

The soldier factions submitted a resolution calling for the abolition of all insignia of rank and of honor medals, with the exception of the badge for wounded men and the cancellation of patents of nobility.

Another resolution calls upon the state to assume the functions of an undertaker, in that it assume charge of all burials.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—The release of George Ledebour, which had been demanded by the soviet congress in Berlin, has been refused, a dispatch from Berlin says.

DANIELS TO RETURN MAY 12

Trip Abroad to Be Completed by Visit to England.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Daniels and his three chief technical advisers, who are conferring with allied admiralty officers overseas as to the future type of capital ships, aviation and other important matters, probably will start home May 12 on the transport Leviathan.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt received a dispatch today from Paris saying Mr. Daniels planned to complete his trip abroad with a visit to England, arriving April 21. The secretary's dispatch said, was recalled from Rome to Paris by important business, but the other members of the party remained in Italy and completed their visit.

Soldiers Violate Jail Law.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Arthur Webber and J. B. Dolan, two soldiers, were arrested here today for talking to a couple of girls. It happened that their girl friends were in

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COUSIN HUSBAND ACCUSED

Woman, Married in Vancouver, B. C., Alleges Harsh Treatment.

Though Georgianna L. Gearin declared she had not been living with her husband, William E. Gearin, for quite a while because of his cruel treatment, she alleges in a divorce complaint filed yesterday in the circuit court that he has threatened her by telephone if she has any "fellows about."

As first cousins could not be wed in Oregon, Gertrude Nadeau alleges in a divorce action filed yesterday that her cousin and husband, Mark M. Nadeau, persuaded her to go with him to Vancouver, B. C., in July, 1917, to get married. She now asks a divorce because of alleged unreasonable treatment by her husband.

Other divorce actions filed yesterday

were: Amanda J. Hastings against Herbert G. Hastings, desertion, and E. E. Agee against Nellie M. Agee, desertion.

Livestock Films to Be Seen.

SPOKANE, April 10.—Five thousand feet of motion picture films of pure bred livestock are to be used in a campaign for livestock betterment to be carried on by the Washington Purebred

association. It was announced here today by D. M. Raymond, secretary of the association. Mr. Raymond plans a tour of the state shortly to address farmers' meetings in the interest of better livestock.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING

Vancouver Auditor Asked to Refuse Hillsboro Miss License to Wed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Wahmer, 14 years old, of Hillsboro, Or., a sister of Robert Wahmer of that city, is missing and it is thought that she is coming to Vancouver to be married. She is thought to have left Hillsboro in company with a soldier and another girl, J. L. Garrett, county auditor, has been asked to refuse to issue a license to this girl should she make application for it.

Miss Wahmer is said to be large for her age, has a light complexion, blue eyes, and was wearing when she left home a blue hat and brown coat.

LABOR VOTES FOR RECALL

Conservative Workers Disappointed at Outcome of Meeting.

TACOMA, April 10.—With only a third of its members present the central labor council last night by a vote of 29 to 12 voted to back the recall of Tacoma city officials. The meeting was a disappointment to conservative labor men who had expected the miscellaneous trades, who control 96 votes in the council, to defeat the motion to pledge union labor to the recall.

Blank petitions for the recall have not yet been taken out, and it is said in labor circles there is far less interest in the movement than appears on the surface.

Oregon Master Attends Convention.

TACOMA, April 10.—(Special.)—D. C. Herron, Portland grand master workman of the Ancient Order United Workmen in Oregon, is attending the Washington session of the order being held here.

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