

GERMANS ABOUT TO HIT HARD IN POLAND

Plan is to Provoke Eastern Foe and Then Strike.

TROOPS MASS ON BORDER

Part of Hun Policy is to Discredit Poles Before Allies; Conflict Soon Counted as Inevitable.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.) WARSAW, June 27.—Via Paris, June 29.—(Special Cable.)—Germany is planning to deliver Poland a blow at the earliest possible date. Germany means to hit Poland so hard that its new strength will be knocked out and all chances of its rivaling Prussia in importance ended.

It means to entice Poland into attacking first, so it can have a seeming clear record before the allied powers and to that end is trying its best to provoke the Polish troops in and around Posen.

Troops Massed on Border. Germany has massed troops along the Polish border which are stronger and better equipped than the Polish army of General Haller. The Poles are in no position to conquer because the opposing troops are the pick of what is left of the old German army, with armament and ammunition beyond those which the Poles have had a possible chance of acquiring.

They know they can get away with it only by discrediting the Poles before the allied nations, and to that end are actively carrying on propaganda in England and America.

Hun Propagandists Busy. At Kovno they have established a propaganda office which is furnishing Polish atrocity stories and stories of Polish pogroms which are going out through Berlin and Copenhagen. Similar stories are going out from Silesia. The Poles are getting reports of German oppression on the Poles in Silesia, but these have not had the publicity which the stories from German sources are getting.

The belief that the Germans are preparing for a conflict with the Poles in the inevitable conclusion to which they have come after making a trip from Berlin to Danzig through west Prussia and across the troubled frontier into Poland.

Rebellion Held Possible. At Posen the people are expecting, if Germany signs the treaty, that either its eastern army will refuse to acknowledge the signature and will advance, or that its whole army will be concentrated in the east, will declare Von Hindenburg, or someone else, Prussian dictator.

The Poles point out that Von Hindenburg, when he left grand headquarters at Cassel, went to the eastern front, where the German general staff has been ever since. When the war was lost on the western front they simply removed their operations to the eastern front, where they intend, sooner or later, to strike.

Trouble Far From Ended. The military situation along the Baltic and to the south through Poland into the Ukraine, is so unsettled and so threatened by the concentration of the German army in the southwest that war with Germany cannot yet be considered ended, even with peace signed, until the Germans are withdrawn and demobilized.

SOLDIERS' FARMS WANTED

MONDELL BILL TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR RETURNED MEN.

House Committee on Public Lands Has Practically Concluded Hearings and Should Report Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 29.—Within a few days the house committee on public lands is expected to report out the Mondell bill, providing for the reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over lands to provide homes for returned soldiers, sailors and marines.

The hearings are practically concluded, Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the committee, believes, unless it is necessary to reconvene the committee to hear scattering delegations from the southwest which have sought an audience. The committee is working on a bill which will combine most of the features of the original Mondell bill, but which will probably clear up all doubt as to the purpose of the measure to distribute the proposed community settlements among all sections of the country, east as well as south and west.

Considerable opposition has been encountered from representatives of city districts who maintain that the scheme is one to draw their populations away to farms in the west and south. Friends of the measure say this is a mistaken position.

"I do not understand how any man representing an industrial center can oppose a bill that will extend the market for the products of manufacturing cities," said Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho.

Representative Smith advocates other legislation by the amendment of the federal farm loan act, making it possible for the soldier to buy a farm in a settled community on terms similar to the plan of sale on the large settlement projects. He would also amend the home loan bank bill now pending before congress to place its terms in the reach of the soldier settler for the building of a home on the land so acquired.

LANDS TO HAVE OUTLET

Roads From Kelso to Diking Districts Surveyed.

KELSO, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—County Engineer Cramer and his field crew have been busy making surveys for roads from Kelso into the diked lands west and south of this place. As most of this land has been subject to overflow in former years and no one lived on it, there are no established roads. Engineer Cramer has been surveying a road through district four, which will open a route to the F. G. Harbes and other places, and is also surveying a road through the center of diking district No. 1, where a large number of farmers are without road connections.

Most of this district is in crop this year. These roads and the road around Mount Solo, which was established last year, will provide outlets for thousands of acres of productive farm lands which now have no road connection with Kelso.

EX-GERMAN CHANCELLOR WHO HAS ASKED ALLIES TO TRY HIM IN PLACE OF EX-KAISER.



DR. THEOBALD VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

HOLLWEG ASKS TO SUFFER

EX-CHANCELLOR WOULD GO ON TRIAL FOR EX-KAISER.

Man Who Called Belgian Treaty "Scrap of Paper" Seeks to Take Burden of Germany's Sins.

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fixed by public constitutional law, I may express the hope that they will be inclined to yield to my urgent request.

(Signed.)

"VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG. Hohentfraw, June 26, 1919."

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg was German chancellor from 1909 to July 14, 1917. He succeeded Prince Von Buelow.

Accounting is Proposed.

The definition of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a "scrap of paper" was made by Von Bethmann-Hollweg in an address to the Reichstag shortly after the beginning of the war. The former chancellor had blamed the militarists for starting the war, while he, in turn, has been blamed.

Last February, he offered to go before a tribunal to give an accounting for his stewardship as chancellor. It was announced in Berlin March 27 Von Bethmann-Hollweg would be among those who would be tried by the German court which would investigate responsibility for the loss of the war by Germany.

He has been mentioned several times as among those who might be tried by the allies for political offenses in connection with the origin of the war.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is 62 years old. Before becoming chancellor he was Prussian minister of the interior and imperial treasurer and vice-chancellor. He held the rank of lieutenant general in the German army. Since his retirement from office he has been living at Hohentfraw, his estate near Eberswalde, north of Berlin.

EXTRADITION MOVE DOUBTED

Duty of Punishing ex-Kaiser Morally Assigned to Holland.

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—The allied and associated powers will not ask for the extradition of the German ex-emperor, the Paris correspondent of the telegraph says he learns, but will ask for the extradition of the emperor in the name of the league of nations to see that Herr Hohenzollern does not escape the moral consequences.

It is expected as a member of the league, he adds, Holland will inform the former emperor he must appear before an international court or leave the country. A highly-placed French authority on international law told the correspondent the proceedings against the former emperor would be on moral grounds and the sentence would be of a moral character entirely. There is no question of a death sentence or imprisonment, the correspondent was told.

It is probable, the correspondent continues, that the crimes of the former emperor against international morality made impossible for the former emperor to do further harm by assigning him a place of residence from which he must not move.

PRESIDENT ON WAY HOME

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waving his hat at the crowd on the national bridge. The launch was lost to view down the harbor just as the socialist parade reached the cliffs overlooking the harbor.

"This is America," were the president's words as he shook hands with Captain Edward McCauley and the cap. Rear-Admiral Grayson, his physician, Washington. The president and Mrs. Wilson retired to their staterooms as the engines and machinery began to roar and final orders were given.

Battleship Oklahoma Leads.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and the meal had just been completed when the George Washington began to make headway out of the harbor. The battleship Oklahoma led the way. The destroyers Woolsey and Tarbell were on the port and starboard sides, while the Wickes and Yarnell brought up the rear.

As the transport moved out, the president appeared on the bridge wearing a cap. Rear-Admiral Grayson, his physician, stood nearby. The president was silent as he gazed at the disappearing shores of France.

The weather was perfect and there was scarcely a ripple on the ocean as the George Washington emerged from the harbor.

When in Washington recently, Governor Yager was assured that the federal government would undertake the dredging work as soon as possible after the insular government provided for meeting the increased expenses of the work.

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Lifting of Economic Blockade Up to Teutons.

ACTION SOON IS POSSIBLE

Removal of the Embargo on Trade Would Mean More to U. S. Than to Any Other Nation.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The superior blockade council has been instructed to be prepared to raise the economic blockade of Germany immediately upon ratification by the German national assembly of the peace treaty.

This announcement was made tonight in a dispatch to the state department from Paris.

The action of the council, officials here explained, means that upon ratification of the treaty by Germany all restrictions upon trade with Germany must be removed. Without requiring individual ratification by the allied and associated powers, all of the nations arrayed against Germany in the war will have an actual start in the race for German trade.

Raising of the blockade without awaiting individual ratification was made by officials to mesh more to the United States than to any other nation because final approval of the treaty, owing to the governmental machinery, probably will be delayed in the United States than in the other countries.

Senate Would Get Time.

One result of the decision, if carried out, will be to give the senate unlimited time for consideration of the treaty. In some quarters provision in the treaty that commercial relations with Germany might be resumed within three of the powers ratified the treaty was considered as likely to force the senate to speedy ratification.

The resolution, recently introduced by Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, to declare the war with Germany at an end, was designed to enable Germany to begin negotiations with the senate of any pressure that might be brought to bear by business interests.

PARIS, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official notification to Germany that the blockade will not be raised until the treaty is ratified by Germany was in the form of a resolution adopted by the council of four and presented to the senate of the United States for its ratification.

Action by Powers Assumed.

"The superior blockade council is instructed to base its arrangements for resuming trade with Germany on the assumption that the allied and associated powers will not wait to raise the blockade until the completion of ratification, as provided for at the end of the treaty with Germany, but that it is to be raised immediately upon receipt of information that the treaty of peace has been ratified by Germany."

Conditioning the raising of the blockade upon Germany's ratification of the treaty is regarded in conference circles as a sure plan for securing a speedy ratification because of Germany's food and raw material needs.

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SPARTACANS HIT SPEAKERS

Democratic Meeting is Invaded Near Berlin.

In or near Berlin for weeks took place in the suburb of Spandau. The Spartacans took place when they invaded a democratic meeting in the suburb of Spandau, attacked and beat speakers and turned the meeting into one of their own. They destroyed the German flag, raised the red banner, shouting "down with Germany!" and halted Liebknecht.

The presiding officer of the democratic meeting saved himself only by wielding a heavy bell effectively against the invaders.

As soon as the democrats were dispossessed, the communist leader, dressed in stolen finery, with fingers covered with diamonds, led frantic denunciation against the government leaders, whom they called rascals and bloodhounds, and said Germany was solely responsible for the war.

A democrat remaining attempted to raise a "hoop" for the German fatherland, to which the Spartacans replied "down with it."

Communists announced they intend to break up every meeting of the bourgeoisie in the future.

Linn County Farm Sold.

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