

GENOA PACT MEANS NOTHING TO AMERICA

U. S. Officials Not Anxious Over Germany's Action.

PRESENT TREATY STANDS

Agreement With Russia Declared Not to Conflict With Separate Article of Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American government is neglecting no opportunity to inform itself of what is happening at Genoa, officials here betray no anxiety over the developments as they affect American interests.

Not the highest authority it was said today that in view of the administration the new treaty between Russia and Germany means nothing to the United States. Unless later information convinces them otherwise, President Harding and his advisers were said to accept the treaty at its face value as a financial and peace settlement without sweeping political significance.

On the basis of present advice this government was declared to be of the opinion that nothing in the treaty conflicts with the separate peace treaty between the United States and Germany, interferes with American interests in either country, or materially alters the status of Russia in the general world situation.

State Department Firm. The state department was said to be firm in its belief that the soviet regime in Russia should not be recognized, but it is not disposed to question the right of another sovereign power to recognize a government, nor does it apparently expect that recognition by Germany alone will have any important effect toward giving bolshevism a real standing in the family of nations.

It is realized, of course, that if the German-Russian rapprochement of Genoa were to become a stepping stone to an offensive and defensive alliance a much altered situation would confront Europe. On that subject, however, no official will speculate beyond making the prediction that no immediate elements of danger are perceptible. The whole tendency of officials is to minimize the importance to the United States of all that is transpiring in the Genoa conversations.

Hands-Off Policy Kept. This suggestion of a "war scare" for Europe, or possible entanglement for the United States through the presence of American troops on the Rhine, excite only smiles and expressions of incredulity in American official circles. There appears to be perfect confidence that American interests will stand and will continue to stand in the same security as they did before the conference began.

Meanwhile, as regards European interests, the hands-off policy which actuated the American refusal to sit in the conference continued. Not only in regard to the political situation, but in regard to the economic negotiations as well, high officials are saying nothing. They indicate that they still regard the conference as an effort to straighten out an economic tangle pre-eminently European, and that they are content to keep their distance in the confidence that the European powers will meet the situation as best they can.

GERMANY IS BARRED

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take part in the private conference of allied powers with the bolsheviks in an endeavor to lay down the general lines of agreement before bringing the discussion into the conference committees, thus reducing the chance of a break.

"Probably the Germans thought the allies were trying to make a secret agreement with the bolsheviks," said a British delegate today to the Associated Press, "but nothing was further from our thoughts. We were merely trying to expedite the work of the conference, especially seeking by all possible honorable means to make the Genoa conference a success. England, like every sane nation today, knows something helpful must emerge from Genoa."

As the preliminary conversations with the soviet particularly concerned Europe, the Japanese leaders were not present, but they were kept informed concerning developments. They participated in yesterday's meeting of the allied leaders and now that the wide international aspect of a broad international aspect by virtue of separate action on the part of Germany, Japan, as well as the members of the little entente, will sit with the allies and give of their counsel.

LONDON GREATLY EXCITED

New Pact by Germany Condemned in Strongest Language.

LONDON, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—It would be easy to imagine any possible happening at Genoa which would excite greater attention or more mingled feelings than the announcement of the Russo-German treaty produced in the majority of this morning's London newspapers. With one or two exceptions the new pact is condemned in the strongest language as a deadly blow aimed at the conference, at the Versailles treaty and at the peace of Europe; and its negotiators are charged with complicity and bad faith.

The Times said: "It is an open defiance and a challenge to the conference, and in a less degree to all who were invited to attend it. The German pretense that the choice of time and place for the signature was without significance is pure impertinence. It is earnestly to be hoped that the entente powers, especially England and France, will seize the earliest possible moment to take up the challenge so boldly thrown down and teach the Germans and bolsheviks alike that the allies are not to be defied and flouted with impunity. If the challenge is not taken up promptly and firmly, there is an end to the entente."

The Daily Chronicle, staunch advocate of Mr. Lloyd George, argued that "more level-headed observers, judging the terms of the treaty on their merits, need find little intrinsic fault with them."

FRENCH CABINET MEETS

Attitude to Be Taken by Nation at Genoa Considered.

PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare assembled his cabinet today to consider the attitude to be taken by France in case Russia and Germany propose

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Middle West Hit by Devastating Storms.

PROPERTY LOSS IMMENSE

Snow, Rain and Hail Follow Destructive Winds—Hundreds of Families Now Homeless.

CHICAGO, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Terrorific storms sweeping eastward across the country, which in some parts of the central states became tornadoes, resulted in at least 32 persons killed, two missing, 320 injured and several millions of dollars' damage to property, according to reports tonight from the stricken areas.

The 320 listed thus far as injured include only those in towns which felt the full effect of the storms. Scores of others in sections which were not in the tornado belts were hurt, and the total is believed to be beyond the 300 mark.

Illinois and Indiana were hit hardest, the list of known dead in Illinois being 13, while in Indiana 19 fatalities already have been reported. The Illinois reports are believed to be complete, but there are some areas from which no word has been received, all lines of communication being broken.

Two persons were killed in Missouri, while Kansas, Michigan and Ohio sustained heavy property damage. Tonight storms still were moving eastward, but apparently had spent their full strength, subsiding in most places to snow, rain or hail, with winds, which, while high, were not of tornado velocity.

Tonight hundreds of families were homeless, their houses destroyed by the storms, and Red Cross and other relief workers had been rushed into the devastated areas. Telephone and telegraph lines were down, with the result that complete reports of the destruction wrought by the wind and rains are still unavailable.

LOOP LATERAL IN DANGER

Attitude of Forest Service May Hold Up Mount Hood Road.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Alarmed over an announcement of the United States forest service office at Portland that an allotment of about \$25,000 for a lateral loop connecting the Mount Hood loop highway with Cooper's spur and Cloud Cap inn may be lost because of inadequacy of accommodations at the inn and the failure of the lessee, Somer A. Rogers, to meet federal requirements in the way of improving the hostelry, the Hood River County commercial club has, by telegram, urged that the forest service bring pressure to force adequate hotel accommodations at the inn.

The resolution was introduced by W. A. Langille, who declared that the forestry office, under existing conditions, would hesitate to proceed with the proposed snow line road, a necessity, if the snow peak is to be made available to the motor tourists who travel thence by the Columbia river highway and Mount Hood loop road.

PROSECUTOR IS NAMED

Lyle F. Brown Appointed Deputy District Attorney.

Lyle F. Brown, local attorney, was appointed deputy district attorney yesterday, succeeding W. G. Hallam, resigned, according to an announcement by District Attorney Myers.

The new appointee was born in Portland in 1888, and attended the public schools. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1912 and took a post-graduate law course at Yale for two years succeeding. Mr. Brown enlisted at the outbreak of war and served as a lieutenant with the 347th field artillery. Returning to Portland after the armistice, he became associated with the law firm of McManant & Thompson.

Ice in Klamath Breaks Up.

MEDFORD, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—A. C. Allen, member of the state horticultural board who recently purchased the Rocky Point summer resort on Klamath lake, has received word here that the ice in that lake broke up several days ago. This is the latest for many years that the ice has broken up in that section of Klamath county.

Larceny of Sheep Charged.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Charles Tiller of Tiller was arrested today charged with larceny by altering the brand on sheep belonging to Pete Ullam, a neighbor. He appeared before the justice court this afternoon and waived examination and was placed under a \$500 bond to appear before the grand jury.

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ELECTORS PADDLE TO POLLS

Big Vote Is Registered in Submerged Illinois City.

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COAL STRIKE UNCHANGED

SOME PROGRESS REPORTED IN "NONUNION" AREAS.

President Lewis Returns to Indianapolis—No Great Gains Are Made by Strikers, However.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—No significant change in the nation-wide coal strike situation developed during the Easter holiday season, according to President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who returned here tonight to union headquarters.

The third week of the strike, now half gone, he said, was marked by some "progress in nonunion territory," but no especially big gains in enlisting nonunion workers to the suspension had yet been reported by field agents.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—District officers of the United Mine Workers tonight gave out a list of 128 nonunion mines in western Pennsylvania, which it was declared, have since the coal strike began. There was no statement from operators other than that some of the mines in the list were not closed entirely and that others had been shut down by the business depression.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The anthracite miners and operators' joint sub-committee on wage contract negotiations today reopened conference which began two weeks before the strike was called April 1.

The issues of the strike have not yet been defined, according to members of the sub-committee. Although the operators have refused point blank the miners' 19 demands for higher wages and altered working conditions, they have declined to make specific their counterdemands.

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