

GERMANY, MOSCOW IN SECRET ALLIANCE

Military Combination Declared Inevitable.

CONCESSIONS ARE CITED

Economic Clauses in Rapallo Treaty Held Facts, Despite Many Repeated Denials.

BY JOHN CLAYTON. (Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 22.—Despite repeated denials from the German foreign office and the Moscow government, the presence of secret military economic clauses in the Rapallo treaty no longer can be doubted. I have received from highly authoritative sources the proceedings at recent discussions of economic sections with their relation to military sections, which make a definite military alliance, even though it does not cite now inevitable. They are embodied in a report from Karl Radek.

Only the third section of M. Radek's discourse is given by bolshevik political agents. It deals exclusively with concessions from Russia in the Caucasus. Five concessions to five groups, three of which involve colonization of territories included by German reservists—a scheme which is in line with plans for the colonization of Iraq with the Indian army reservists—are indicated. They are: 1. A 15-year lease to German land holders and banks of the sugar beet territories in the Ukraine around Kharkov and Kiev. A German syndicate agrees to bring the production of sugar to the maximum reached in January, 1918, in two years. To this end the Russian government permits the reservation of territories by 25,000 German reservists. Forty per cent of the products go to the banks, 40 per cent to the soviets for export, and 20 per cent are reserved for sale, the population, and the needs of the army.

2. The Donetz coal basin is leased to the Stinnes financial group for a period of 15 years, exploitation being under the control of the German general staff council. The Russians concede the right to the Germans to bring a labor army of 6,000 qualified workers. Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the mines, no production limit is fixed. Fifty per cent of the coal goes to the government, and the rest to the concessionaires. 3. Colonization of Kuban by a treaty of 1,000 German reservists, with the right to assume executive charge of the national army in the field and for some time past he had abandoned the civil part of the government to the military. Americans recently arriving in London from Dublin declared that the assassination of Collins was forced to be a radical element to rid the country of the strong arm in the free-state movement was an accepted fact.

4. Colonization of the Caspian district with 15,000 German reservists as concessionaires, with 25 per cent of the Grosny oil wells granted to the Krupp interests and the balance remaining in the hands of M. Krassin for disposal in other quarters. M. Radek's report on concessions begins: "We now turn to the most essential third section additions of the treaty, our recompense for Germany's vast military and economic aid, which we already begin to receive. Concessions are enumerated. "The German committee of military experts insists that conditions that concessions in southeast Russia should be allowed German manufacturers and financiers, that colonization should be based on lands which are to play the role of rearward food to supply the territories in the event of a lasting campaign." The report then enumerates the concessions. It explains the invitation to the Stinnes group to partake of them. M. Radek says the first signs of military retreating disposition and known as a man who "dodged the crowds." Collins naturally was a most assiduous worker, both in the government and in the field. He also was an orator of great ability, whose speeches generally moved his hearers.

MICHAEL COLLINS SLAIN

FREE STATE ARMY COMMANDER SHOT DEAD.

Country Hard Hit by Loss of Leader Who was Regarded as Its "Hope."

(Continued From First Page.) which was read to all commands: "Stand calmly by your posts. Let no cruel act of reprisal blench your bright honor. "The dark hours which Michael Collins has met since 1916 seemed to steel his bright strength and to temper his gay bravery. "You are left, each of you, an inheritance of that strength and bravery. "Let each fill his unfinished work. Let there be no darkness and do not let the loss of our comrade daunt you. "Soldiers of Ireland, the army serves—let it be strengthened by its sorrow." DEATH FORECAST RECENTLY Plot Related in London by Americans From Dublin.

BELFAS, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins was shot dead tonight at Bandon, County Cork. Several attacks have been made against the life of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government and commander-in-chief of the Irish national army, he latest attempt was a bombing outrage when his car was ambushed last Friday afternoon on the Dublin side of Stillorgan. He official communication issued in connection with this attack did not indicate whether Mr.

COMMANDER OF IRISH FREE STATE ARMIES IS KILLED FROM AMBUSH.



Michael Collins, registering contempt while referring to Orangemen in recent speech.

Collins was in the machine at the time. The driver was wounded and the car was wrecked, a bomb and more than a score of shots being fired. In Dublin on April 17, while Mr. Collins was on his way home after having addressed a meeting at Naas, County Kildare, he was attacked by a group of men some with rifles, who rushed his car and opened fire. The Collins party returned the fire and one of the assailants was captured. Collins was not injured. Mr. Collins in addition to being commander-in-chief of the national army was finance minister in the Dail Eireann cabinet. He was one of those who succeeded in obtaining a temporary injunction in New York on Monday restraining Eamonn de Valera or his agents from withdrawing funds collected for the Irish republican cause deposited in banks in New York City.

Mr. Collins was an ardent Sinn Feiner, was among those leaders who while holding to the fundamentals of tradition for the freedom of Ireland, still were willing to effect a peace with Great Britain. It became necessary in view of the recent operations of the irregular forces for Collins to assume executive charge of the national army in the field and for some time past he had abandoned the civil part of the government to the military. Americans recently arriving in London from Dublin declared that the assassination of Collins was forced to be a radical element to rid the country of the strong arm in the free-state movement was an accepted fact.

Agitation had been going on for a considerable time and the walls of Trinity college and other public buildings bore the inscriptions: "Harry Boland murdered." Posters on telegraph poles insisted that Boland was shot by free-staters when he was in the hands of the British. As a measure of precaution extra guards were thrown around the national chief because the determination of the radical elements to rid the country of the strong arm in the free-state movement was an accepted fact.

PART IN MAELSTROM BIG

Big Role Played in Peace Negotiations Also by Collins.

Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, played one of the most important parts in Ireland's political maelstrom. He was the leader of the Sinn Fein army and one of the delegates in the negotiations for peace which were instigated by Premier Lloyd George in October, 1921.

Throughout the entire Irish fight for freedom he was regarded as one of the prime movers, second possibly only to the late Arthur Griffith. In the Anglo-Irish treaty he was credited with having "more than the voice of a delegate." Many British politicians believed him to be the real force behind the Sinn Fein campaign. During the ineffectual talk of the treaty he let it be known that "Michael Collins, war minister of the Irish republic, favored a 'within the empire' dominion settlement with England and was willing to open negotiations on that basis."

When threatened by the irreconcilables, who wished to continue the struggle for complete independence, he said: "We must have no disruption from within if we are to be a people worthy of government." This was his attitude at Killarney on April 23, 1922, and he was surrounded by armed men, not entirely friendly, at the time.

The ambush that culminated in his assassination ended a series of attempts upon his life. On April 16 he was fired upon from an ambush as he was returning from Naas after making a speech. The shots were fired as he was passing Rutland Square just before midnight. In his speech he had denounced Eamonn de Valera and accused him of inciting Ireland to anarchy.

The last attack, prior to the successful attempt, was last Friday when his car was ambushed on the Dublin side of Stillorgan. A bomb was thrown, wrecking his automobile and wounding the driver. A fusillade of rifles and pistol shots followed the explosion, but he was unscathed. One member of the ambush was captured. Romance, too, had its part in his story. He was engaged to Miss Kitty announced last April to Miss Kitty

EXILED SOLDIER SEEKS TO RETURN

Lost Citizenship Papers of Father Discovered.

CAREER MOST ROMANTIC

Colonel Caracristi, Banished by Wilson for Mexican Activities, Now Island Oil King.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 17.—Colonel Charles F. Z. Caracristi has found his country. For more than two years he has been literally a "man without a country," exiled from the United States and without legal right in any other nation. All his efforts, as determined as they were impetuous, could not end that. A day or so ago, Garland B. Taylor, a deputy clerk in the city circuit court here, delving by chance into the dusty naturalization records, came across proof that Colonel Caracristi has been seeking for years with tireless effort and at great expense. It was the record of the naturalization of J. F. Z. Caracristi, the colonel's father, entered October 21, 1882.

With the finding of this record the tangled skein of a complicated citizenship case will begin to unravel. Colonel Caracristi will see to that, for reports have it, he is preparing to return to this country from his temporary exile in Venezuela.

Career One of Romance.

Colonel Caracristi has had a picturesque career, crowded with adventures and incidents. Most of it played about the Latin countries of South and Central America and the Mexican border, fitting locales for the sort of thrillers which featured this spectacular life. Caracristi claims to have been born in Richmond 58 years ago, the son of an architect, who came from Austria at the age of 18. He became a mining engineer and geologist, and accomplished various engineering feats in South America which attracted world-wide attention. For 20 years Colonel Caracristi has been known as an authority on mining and metallurgy. He is a life member of the Academy of Political Science, which has its headquarters at Columbia university. He was once adviser to Dr. Rafael Nunez, president of the United States of Colombia. He was an associate of Dr. Ricardo Jimenez, president of Costa Rica, and a business associate of President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico.

Proficiency Attained in Mexico.

During the war he became prominent in Mexican affairs. He then lived in the state of New Mexico, where he was a colonel in the national guard. But suddenly it was charged he had entered the army of the Mexican government, thereby renouncing his American citizenship, and then wanted to regain it. From Laredo, Caracristi was banished as a hostile supporter and a "menace to the community." That followed close on the charge he had helped put Madero into power, but in a statement at the time he said the assassination of Madero was cruel, but "essential to the country's tranquility."

During the Wilson administration

came the big blow-off. Colonel Caracristi charged that American money had financed the Mexican revolt and that Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson had been lax in the protection of American rights and

property. He kept up a running fire of such attacks. Suddenly an executive order was published signed by President Wilson, banishing Caracristi for his activities in support of the Huerta regime. The order was executed with great secrecy while Caracristi was on his way to Venezuela.

The colonel immediately began his fight for the restoration of citizenship by asserting that the state department had not even made public the charges against him. All he could learn was that his part in Mexican affairs was regarded "in conflict with the administration's policy at that time." But Caracristi says the charges were trumped up by federal officials and Texas politicians aiding Carranza and brought to President Wilson's attention in forged documents. Then his father's citizenship papers were "lost."

He is living in a palatial home in Los Angeles where he has virtually been interned for five years. He is writing a book, a 100,000-word volume, for free distribution among American office holders in congress and out. The book is entitled "The Texas and Washington Loot Syndicate, Its Purposes and Methods." It is a 100,000-word volume, for free distribution among American office holders in congress and out. The book is entitled "The Texas and Washington Loot Syndicate, Its Purposes and Methods." It is a 100,000-word volume, for free distribution among American office holders in congress and out.

Home in Virginia Longed For.

Caracristi does not have to worry much about the financial end of his citizenship fight. Though he came to America with only \$100, he now holds a concession from the Venezuelan congress which gives him the right to test and mine the rich Tortugas islands, valued at \$25,000,000. His palatial home is on state property considered so valuable that Caracristi wants to do is return to the United States, build himself another palatial home on the James river and spend the rest of his life in Virginia, peacefully, contentedly, an American citizen.

SALMON CATCH IS GOOD

New Run Is Reported to Have Entered Columbia River.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A new run of salmon entered the Columbia river this morning and the deliveries at the packing plants tonight were among the best since the opening of the season. While the majority of the fish are of fair quality, quite a number of tules are appearing. This spurt came in the first time this season. The run continues until Friday morning when the season closes, the total pack will not be far behind that of last year. The pack of chinooks, however, will be short as included in this year's totals are approximately 50,000 full cases of bluebacks, a first-class fish, but one which will not take the place of chinooks in certain markets.

HOP PICKING STARTED

Estimates Place Willamette Valley Crop at 55,000 Bales.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Hop picking started in many parts of the Willamette valley today. Picking of fuggles will be completed within the next ten days, when the harvesting of clusters will get under way. Because of the labor shortage in this vicinity, some of the growers have not yet filled their crews. In case the growers are not able to obtain pickers here, an effort will be made to attract them from Portland and other cities. Estimates have placed the 1922 crop at 55,000 bales.

Railroad Shop Destroyed.

PERNIE, B. C., Aug. 22.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the roundhouse and machine shop of the British Columbia electric railway at Corbin, B. C., yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

BONUS COMES UP TODAY

SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT OF EARLY VOTE.

Senator McCumber Is to Open Debate in Behalf of Bill to Compensate Ex-Soldiers.

By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The soldiers' bonus bill, including all parliamentary snares and legislative blockades, after years of delay, is ready again to make a brand new start on its tedious march to the statute books. The zero hour is noon tomorrow and bonus advocates, prepared to conduct an intensive drive, are confident they will be able to force a vote on the measure within a short time. Whether President Harding will veto the bill remains in doubt. Both sides are claiming his support. If he does veto the measure, an extremely close fight will ensue on the question of passing it over his disapproval.

Jews Wed in Juarez

Orthodox Wedding Is Declared First in Country Since 1653.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 22.—The marriage of Mordecai Labarstek and Miss Rebecca Chorno, held yesterday in Juarez by Rabbi Charles Blumenthal of El Paso, was said by local rabbis to be the first orthodox Jewish wedding ceremony performed in that country since 1653, the time of the Spanish inquisition. The bride and bridegroom are both natives of Poland and intend entering the United States after they have lived long enough in Mexico to comply with American laws. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

MR. HOTCHKISS NAMED

PORTLAND IS NOMINATED BY SPANISH VETERANS.

No Opposition Met in Choice for Office of Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Nominating officers for the coming year occupied all of today's business session of the 24th annual reunion and encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans being held here. Thomas F. Gannon of New York, past department commander, and A. P. Entenza of Detroit, Mich., ex-judge-advocate-general of the organization, were nominated for the office of commander-in-chief. For the office of senior vice-commander-in-chief, C. W. Yerbu of Gary, Ind., ex-department commander of that state, and Peter Holter of Los Angeles were nominated. James M. Dimitry of New Orleans was also nominated for that office, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Holter. Clarence R. Hotchkiss of Portland, Or., received without opposition the nomination for the office of junior vice-commander-in-chief. Nor will there be any contest for the office of surgeon-general and chaplain-in-chief, to which Dr. H. W. Feagar of Los Angeles and H. H. Kline were respectively nominated. The election will be held Thursday.

Delegates and visitors were entertained at a "typical California-Spanish barbecue" this afternoon.

The military order of the Serpent, a fun-making inter-organization, held its annual street parade and crawl tonight and conferred degrees

Advertisement for Lipman Wolfe & Co. featuring corsets and girdles. Includes text: 'The New Corset Season Is Begun at "The Corset Store"', 'The New "Binner" Corsets Are Here', 'The New "Franco" Corsets Are Here', and 'Autumn Silks in August Sale'. Also includes an illustration of a woman in a corset and girdle.

Advertisement for Hearst's International Magazine. Includes text: 'Can You Trust Your Doctor?', 'Doctors and Drug Mongers', and 'Hearst's International MAGAZINE'. Also includes an illustration of a skull and crossbones.