

MEANE OF POLAND DISTURBS GERMANY

State of Hostilities Said to Exist—Ukraine Peace Is Resented.

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Alarmist Comments Published in Regard to Possible Serious Effects on Prestige of Kaiser in Eastern Regions.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A general strike in Warsaw was reported by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. The German papers print only brief and unsatisfactory dispatches regarding the situation there.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch forwarded by the Central News reports that great excitement prevails in Warsaw. Students and workmen are planning a great demonstration. Military detachments are mounted and about, are patrolling the streets. The theaters have been closed. Representatives of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office have departed from the city.

Much feeling has been aroused in Russian Poland over the Ukrainian peace terms, by which the province of Cholm, formerly included in Poland, was ceded to Ukraine. In addition to leading Cholm, Poland was to be stripped of Lodz and Dombrowitz, and access to the sea was refused the Poles.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—The resignation of the Polish Cabinet and other indications of dissatisfaction in Poland with the peace agreement between Ukraine and the central powers, providing for the annexation of Polish territory to Ukraine, are causing anger and alarm in a section of the German press.

Press Makes Attack. Many newspapers are attacking the Poles sharply. The Cologne Gazette says the central powers cannot permit the Poles to tear the net we have just spun in the east for the advantage of all concerned.

The Post says: "The Poles have declared a state of hostilities. The result of this attitude must be shown to them; otherwise the German empire will lose all its prestige in the East."

Military Move Significant. A Berlin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"Reports in Warsaw papers that Polish regiments of the Russian army have offered to place themselves at the disposal of the Warsaw government are causing serious anxiety in political circles in Germany. At the moment when the whole Polish nation is opposing the peace with Ukraine, the formation of a Polish army is especially significant."

The reports thus mentioned seem to suggest that the Poles have suddenly appeared as an important military factor. The Polish Legion has striven its discipline and increased its strength under General Musnicki, who offered its services to the Polish regency council.

Crisis Started Easily. The importance of the movement in Poland is shown in a Warsaw dispatch which appears in the Vösesche Zeitung, of Berlin. This dispatch says that the feeling in Polish governmental circles became critical as soon as the bare news of the Ukrainian peace agreement was received.

When the details were divulged the Austrian Military Governor, Count Szeptycki, resigned, as did his civil associates, Madejeski and Councillor Roemer. Representative of the Imperial Foreign Ministry at Warsaw.

Then the Polish government resigned. The members of the regency council are contemplating the same action.

Secret Government Feared. The intention exists in leading Polish circles, the dispatch says, to prevent the regency council from retiring, because in this event all the political institutions created might disappear and the upper hand might be gained by ultra-radical elements which are now seeking an attachment with Russia, with a republican form of government. These elements might thus be able to form a secret government.

The dispatch indicates that the Kucharski Cabinet is likely to be succeeded by one under Jan Stecki, who was Minister of the Interior in the first Polish Cabinet and is a prominent figure in the Bursophile National Democratic party.

However, the elections arranged for February 27 will not be held, because elections also had been arranged for the districts which are to be turned over to Ukraine.

Independence Seems In Peril. The conviction prevails generally, the dispatch continues, that the independence of Poland is endangered seriously and that it has once more become an occupied state rather than an independent kingdom.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The Poles must not think they are able to constitute a new Polish state without considering Austria-Hungary. The Austro-Polish solution of the Polish problem was probably about to be realized, but now its realization, of course, is very doubtful. It may be fatal if the Poles do not recognize the pressing need of the hour."

The position of the Austrian Cabinet is greatly shaken, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, but no other Cabinet would change the situation, inasmuch as it is a state rather than a Cabinet crisis. The newspaper asks whether it is still conceivable that the Austrian Emperor will be elected King of an embittered Poland.

In another article the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that there has been a revolution of feeling among the Poles.

Violent Outbreaks Cited. Incidentally it mentions violent demonstrations at Cracow in Western Gal-

SCROFULA AND HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and barks which are gathered especially for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test for 40 years—now—from your nearest druggist. Always keep this medicine on hand.—Adv.

JAPAN MAY STAKE TEN DOLLAR CHAOS

Iyenaga Hints at Possible Action in Interest of Peace in Orient. GRAVE PERIL RECOGNIZED

Premier Terauchi's Significant Statements in Diet Recalled by Publicist in Address Delivered in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dr. T. Iyenaga, a prominent Japanese publicist and director of the East and West News Bureau, a Japanese organization, speaking at a luncheon given by the Lawyers' Club here today, said that chaos in Russia is threatening peace in the East and suggested the possibility of Japanese intervention in restoring order in Russia.

"It would be foolish to predict that no emergency will arise when it will become the imperative duty of Japan to sacrifice all at the altar of the common cause," said Dr. Iyenaga. "Such an emergency, if it ever arises, will come from the developments in Russia."

"It is not our part to interfere with the internal troubles of another sovereign country. I must say, however, that the chaos in European Russia is gradually spreading to the Russian possessions in East Asia."

"This is the cause of the greatest measure of anxiety on the part of Japan, for because of that chaos peace in the Far East is threatened."

Quoting the recent declarations that Count Terauchi, Japan's Premier, before the Diet, said that the Japanese government will not hesitate a moment to take proper measures "in the event of peace in the Far East being endangered," Dr. Iyenaga said that the statement was prompted because Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in that part of the world.

"While this responsible statement expressed itself on behalf of the Japanese people, their true sentiments of friendship and good will for the Russian people," he continued, "there runs at the same time a strong undertone in his utterances intimating that it would be well for Russia to think thrice before she defies the solemn agreement to make no separate peace. Yes, she has not yet made any separate peace, but she seems to be cutting loose from her agreements with the entente powers."

"What shall we do in the circumstances? Until the last hope is gone, until Russia's course is definitely determined, caution and best endeavor should be our watchword. Caution, however, is not the last word for Japan."

"Speaking on behalf of Japan, Viscount Motono, Foreign Minister, told the Diet the other day that in order to assure lasting peace we are firmly confident that Japan must not recoil from any sacrifice she may be called upon to make."

GERMANY IN PREDICAMENT Official Washington Interprets Minister Trotsky's Latest Move.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Official Washington's opinion of Bolshevik Foreign Minister Trotsky's decision for no war and still no peace with Germany is that Trotsky is either a fool or not, has placed Germany in a military and diplomatic predicament.

Movements of German troops from the Russian front have been stopped, and it is believed by military men here that no further withdrawal of forces can be made until Berlin decides on a policy toward the Bolsheviks. Such official reports are being received, if not say clearly whether the demobilization of Russian troops has been continued, but they do indicate a reorganization of the Red Guard.

Germany, by repudiating the no-annexation policy, officials here think, has widened the breach with the Socialists, who say they do not think Germany will be forced to go to the aid of the Ukrainians if the Bolsheviks attack them.

SOVIET POWER INCREASES German Newspaper Comment Reflects Big Political Developments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Radical Socialist movement in Germany, the growing strength of which was shown by the persistence of the political strike in January and February, is also gaining decided ground among the political leaders of German social democracy. This information was obtained by the Associated Press from German newspapers received here.

The little group of Radical Socialists in the Reichstag, under the leadership of Haase, Ledebur and Bernstein, who split off from the caucus organization of the regular Socialists, are now forming an independent organization, has now grown by continued defections from the moderate wing to a strength entitling it to a second member on the principal Reichstag committees.

The additional representation is gained at the expense of the regular Socialist organization, which at the beginning of the war was the largest party in the Reichstag, but which has now fallen to second rank behind the Catholic center. Four Socialist members of the Reichstag—Brandes, Erdmann, Huebmann and Jackel—want over to the radicals at the beginning of the year.

Recent elections at Leipzig brought 18 Radical Socialists into the City Council. The government of Dr. Michaelis was largely responsible for the boom of the Radical Socialist organization. The charges against Dr. Michaelis and Vogtherr, of the Radical Socialist group in the Reichstag, of inspiring and abetting the alleged mutiny in the navy last summer, launched in the Reichstag in the autumn by Chancellor Michaelis in an effort to save his administration, did not complete the discredit of the Radical group, as expected. They really helped the Radicals among the non-Socialist parties and the public at large since it was known that the government had earlier informed the party leaders in the Reichstag that there were no grounds for a prosecution.

The transparent attempt of Dr. Michaelis to suppress the Radicals in the Reichstag on a flimsy issue resulted in the downfall of Michaelis and in securing for the Radical Socialists the standing of a serious political party, which their methods had earlier shaken.

They are opposed to all votes of credit for the war and for an immediate stoppage of fighting, and have, unlike the regular Socialists, persisted in the original Socialist attitude of opposition to the monarchical system.

Chehalis Growers Organize. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Chehalis Potato Growers' Association was organized here today. It will be incorporated to encourage growing of farm products and will engage in a general marketing business. Chehalis is named the principal place of business. Five directors will handle the business affairs. February 23, another meeting will be held, when the final organization will be perfected and directors and officers elected.

Polk County Aliens Registered. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—It is believed that all enemy aliens in Polk County have registered. Many of those registered in this city have long been residents of the county and are loyal citizens, but have neglected to take out their second papers. Sixteen registered in Dallas, two in Rickreall.

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