

RUSS CONGRESS TO REJECT TERMS OF GERMANY, IS VIEW

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RETURNS TO CONFERENCE

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By Joseph Shaplen
Petrograd, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—(Delayed). Russia's pan-soviet congress, the voice of the people, will reject Germany's peace as offered at Brest-Litovsk, according to every indication today.

There is a distinct division of opinion among the congress delegates but the majority, including the extremists, or social revolutionaries of the left, favor such a course, to be followed up by "use of the power of the revolution against German imperialism."

Speaking in the soviet assembly Monday night, Foreign Minister Trotsky frankly declared that he had abandoned all hope of a just peace agreement.

Only Compromise Possible
"There is no hope now of a non-annexationist peace," he declared. "Only a compromise is possible. I cannot promise we will not conclude a separate peace."

"We will declare at Brest-Litovsk that the world considers the German terms murderous."

"We hope western Europe will not blame Russia if she is forced into a separate peace."

Following Trotsky's pessimistic speech, the congress adopted resolutions approving the German peace terms and delegates at Brest-Litovsk. This delegation was given a free hand in any future negotiations.

"We will do our best to avoid the noose of a general peace but we do not promise the American, French and British bourgeoisie to continue to fight until they agree to a general conference," was the warning which Trotsky voiced today to the soviet, just before leaving for Brest-Litovsk to continue peace discussions with Teuton delegates.

Russians Would Visit Vienna
Members of the Russian committee at Brest-Litovsk announced today they had formally asked permission of Austria-Hungary to visit Vienna and confer with Austrian leaders but said no reply had yet been received to their request.

The pan-soviet congress was informed by telegram that the Ukrainian ministry had been forced to resign by pressure of public opinion there, due to the ministry's efforts to achieve a separate peace with Germany.

Bolshevik supporters and members of the social revolutionaries of the left were reported to be forming a ministry.

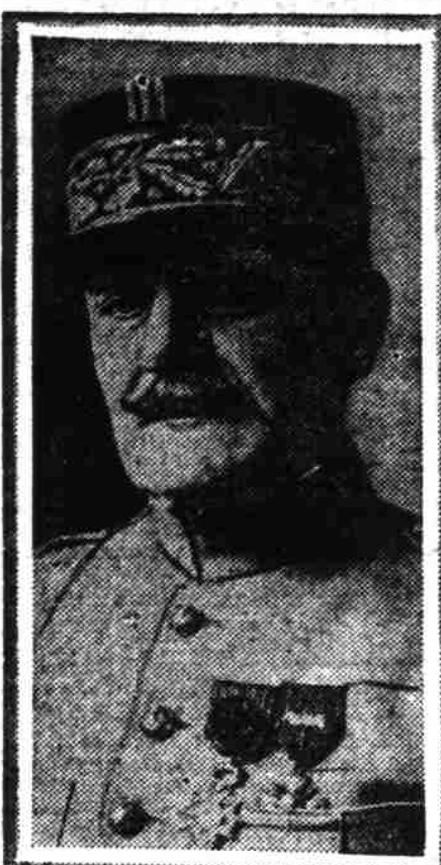
The Ukrainian Rada's delegates have been recalled from Brest-Litovsk.

The workmen and soldiers' committee announced today the confiscation of \$1,200,000,000 of Roumanian state funds in the banks at Moscow.

Roumanian Premier Resigns
Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Resignation of Roumanian Premier Brătianu was reported in Berlin dispatches today. General Averescu succeeds him.

Ministers Go to Meeting
Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—German Foreign Minister von Kuhlmann and Austrian Foreign Minister Cernin arrived at Brest-Litovsk on Monday, according to Berlin advices today. Dispatches quoted Cernin as declaring:

COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN MACEDONIA



General Guillaumat, who succeeds General Sarraill a commander of the allied forces in Macedonia. General Guillaumat commanded the French armies at Verdun during their brilliant operations last summer, when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

prior to his departure from Berlin, that he might "soon return to Vienna on very important state business."

Terrorists Threaten Lenin.
Rome, Jan. 30.—(U. P.)—The Russian terrorists' committee at Zurich has passed the sentence of death of Nicholas Lenin, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Minister Balabanoff and 20 other Bolsheviks, according to dispatches received here today. The committee is composed of workmen.

'Save Coal' Tag On Wilson Shovel

Boy Scout and Girl Scout Patrol Participate in Ceremony at White House; Similar Events in Most Cities.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson's coal shovel was tagged with the "save coal" sign today, just as shovels were tagged in millions of other homes. The president's shovel was tagged by two school children.

William Purrey, a Boy Scout leader who made record selling Liberty bonds, and Helen Tew, a Girl Scout patrol leader who won prizes for canning vegetables from a war garden.

Fifty local school children acted as guard of honor during the tagging ceremonies. Several members of the president's household were present.

Similar tagging ceremonies took place in virtually all cities and school districts of the United States.

While the shivering east is trying to conserve its coal supply, Pacific Northwest mines are reported working on part time because production exceeds the demand because of the mild weather west of the Rockies.

Shop Fire Investigated
Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Naval authorities today began a thorough investigation of the fire that damaged the new Krupp type machine shop, in course of construction at the Mare Island navy yard, last evening. Damage was about \$4000, confined to the roof.

STATE IS ANSWERING S. O. S. OF W. S. S. IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Reports From Workers Indicate Growing Interest Among Citizens in All Sections.

Reports received from county agents and from individual workers in the War Savings Stamp Thrift campaign throughout the state indicate that interest in the work is increasing steadily, and that the masses of the people are beginning to realize the importance of the propaganda, both from a standpoint of patriotic investment and from the standpoint of its educational character-building possibilities.

State organization now is practically complete. Each county has its county agent, appointed by the congressional district chairman, and the agent in turn has appointed his helpers down throughout the lesser activities of clubs, granges, lodges and associations, to the individual himself.

C. N. Wonnacott, associate state director for the campaign in Oregon, left Tuesday for Eastern Oregon to round out some details of work there, and he will confer also with James H. Hawley, state director for Idaho, at Boise.

Community interest and rivalry in the sale of W. S. S. is growing. The local office being flooded with "records" as made by men, women and children who have taken up the work throughout the state.

In Clatsop county for instance the Battle Creek school district feels that it has taken the lead in the purchase of its students of War Savings Stamps. Mrs. Edna I. Lamar, teacher in this school, has written to Superintendent Byland of Clatsop county advising him of the results of a late drive in that school. "Eighty per cent of the pupils bought stamps," she says. "Two of the children are the proud possessors of 'bobby bands' and two more are to buy the majority." Twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents was invested in an enrollment of 24 pupils.

One carrier in Clatsop county also has turned in sales amounting to \$1600 and this is but one example of many.

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Dalles Red Cross Workers Are Busy

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 30.—The local chapter of the Red Cross has sent to headquarters at Seattle, since January 4, 18 boxes of supplies. These boxes contained 405 sheets, 1155 pillowcases, 1055 towels, 480 handkerchiefs, 80 dishcloths, 88 tray cloths, 160 napkins, 615 wash rags, 12 fracture pads, 25 comfort pillows, 200 packages of gun wipes, 23 suits of pajamas, 26 bed jackets, 60 pairs of outing flannel bed socks, 10 bed shirts, 45 shoulder wraps, five heavy convalescent robes, two quilts (one pieced and one quilted), 178 sweaters, 140 pairs of socks, five pairs of bed socks, 17 mufflers, four pairs of wristlets, 700 absorbent pads, 240 paper backed irrigation pads, 9100 gauze wipes, 1980 compresses, 500 gauze pads and more than 2000 gauze drain rolls and packings.

Teams Break Even
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 30.—The local high school debating teams broke even Saturday night. The home team, which up to this time had been losing, won the match.

was composed of John Gavin and Francis Radcliffe, and won from the visiting Princeton team by a decision of two to one. The affirmative team argued the question at Princeton and lost by the same kind of decision. Miss Annie Hallyburton and Warren Baker upheld the affirmative side of the question, which was on the single tax.

East St. Louis Ex-Mayor Dies
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Ex-Mayor Charles S. Lambert, 47, died here today from a throat affliction.

NOW IS TIME FOR FARMERS TO GET COIN

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 30.—"The farmer who cannot make money in these war times should be passed on by a testing association and weeded out," stated B. D. Dunwidde, a farmer on Route 4, who came into town this week with a load of poultry and a veal calf.

"I sold my hens to the meat market for \$1.50 each," he said, and a six weeks' old veal calf for \$12.19, and yet I hear farmers complaining that they cannot make both ends meet."

Mr. Dunwidde is 54 years old, and came here from the middle west and purchased a farm about three years ago. He works at hard labor every day and his neighbors say that he can do as much work on the average as any farmer 25 years younger. As an illustration of the thrift of this man, during the rainy weather, when it was impossible for him to work on the land, he split a quantity of lumber by hand from logs for building purposes during the coming spring.

Side Doors and Brake Beams on Incoming Freights Yield Delegates to National Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Are hoboes patriotic? Yes, bo!

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GOOD ROADS WORKERS IN FAVOR OF A COAST MILITARY WAR ROAD

Number of Enthusiasts in Session at Walla Walla Under Club Auspices.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 30.—Good roads enthusiasts of the Northwest were in session here Tuesday, discussing questions of construction and maintenance of permanent highways.

One of the big problems to be solved is that of securing material for hard-surfacing highways. Railroads are refusing cars to haul crushed rock and gravel and only in places where such material is available from creek beds by the sides of the highways constructed will work be prosecuted this year, according to belief of some engineers.

At noon Tuesday the Commercial club entertained the visiting good roads men at a luncheon, at which Herbert Cuthbert of Seattle, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourists' association, was the speaker.

Will Perfect Plans
The meeting was under the auspices of the Tri-State Automobile club, headquarters of which are in Walla Walla, and its purpose is to perfect plans for a system of good roads in this part of Washington and contiguous parts of Oregon and Idaho.

President S. E. L. Penrose of Whitman college, president of the Evergreen Highway association, presided at the meeting.

State Highway Engineer James Allen opened the session. Roy W. Pendleton spoke on "Umatilla County and Eastern Oregon." C. M. Rader of Walla Walla is to speak on "The Military Importance of Good Roads," urging the construction of highways for their military value in transportation of troops and supplies. A. G. Raab, secretary of the Pacific Coast Defense league, elaborated upon this subject and gave an outline of the three road plan that is proposed to be a part of the defensive system of the Pacific coast.

Ben F. Hill of this city spoke for the Evergreen Highway association, telling of the work of this organization, the scope of which has been extended until it no longer reaches from Vancouver, Wash., to southern Idaho, but from Vancouver, B. C., through Seattle, Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, Lewiston, Boise, Salt Lake, and to the Mexican border.

Illustrated Lecture on Park
Tuesday night the feature of the season was an illustrated lecture on Inland Empire Highway and Rainier National Park by C. J. Devise, secretary of the Yakima Good Roads association. Dr. L. J. Hewes of the highway department of the department of agriculture, federal engineer in charge of construction in the Northwest, spoke on "Federal Aid for Highways." Frank Terrace of Orilla, Wash., the last speaker of the meeting, upon an unimportant subject.

About 100 good roads men were in attendance from other parts of the state, and the meeting was one of the biggest of its kind held in Walla Walla.

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ALL CHARGE PURCHASES TOMORROW GO ON FEBRUARY BILLS—PAYABLE MARCH 1

Last Day of the Month CLEAN-UP SALES

Slipover House Dress Aprons \$1.19 New Japanese CREPES 35c Yd.

—Neat, attractive house dresses that are so easy to put on. Pretty striped materials in pink, blue and lavender, that launder so well. Many are trimmed with piping of plain white or black and white materials. Very neat and really exceptional at \$1.19!

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Hotpoint Vacuum Cleaners at \$27.50

Payable \$1 Down and \$1 a Week

—Almost time to be cleaning house—and this is an opportunity to prepare for it in advance—for the price of these well known Vacuum Cleaners has advanced and it will be impossible to sell them for this low price after the present supply is exhausted!

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17 WOMEN'S SUITS \$10 On Sale Thursday at \$10

—Suits of excellent materials—in the season's best styles.

35 WOMEN'S COATS \$10 On Sale Thursday at \$10

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—Some mighty pretty styles in these blouses—both plain tailored and dressy—some with clusters of tucks, others with broad pleats or touches of embroidery.

—BOTH HIGH AND LOW NECK STYLES—in WHITE, FLESH, MAIZE, PLUM, TAUPÉ, BROWN, NAVY BLUE, BLACK.

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MEN A SALE OF Cashmere Sox at 45c

—IRREGULARS of an excellent quality of men's hose. In black, white and natural color—the imperfections are so slight as to be negligible. In all sizes—very special at 45c pair.

—Main Floor, Just Inside Washington St. Entrance.

A Very Special Sale of ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$1.00 and \$1.19

—Three pretty styles at \$1.00—made of lingerie cloth with yokes and trimmings of lace, insertion and embroidery. All daintily ribbon drawn.

—Three very dainty styles at \$1.19, one with Convent edge embroidery and one with Empire yoke made of fine tucking and insertion and the other with deep yoke of lace and embroidery.

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