

Last Barrier Between Western Europe and Bolshevism Is Fast Weakening

HUNGARIANS TURN IN DESPAIR FROM PARIS TO MOSCOW

Prince Windisch-Graetz Says Dictatorship Not of Proletariat Alone but of Despair.

ALLIES MUST ACT AT ONCE

Roumania and Galicia Only Barrier Left Between Western Europe and Onslaughting Tide.

By Rudolph Kommer
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Bern, April 1. — (Delayed) — The allies must act immediately if the western flood of Bolshevism is to be dammed. Prince Windisch-Graetz, Hungarian statesman and chief advisor of Emperor Karl during the last year of the dual monarchy, told the United Press today. "The prince declared that Roumania and Eastern Galicia are still forming a barrier against the deluge of radicalism, but that this must be strengthened or it cannot hold."

"What is happening in Hungary has been foretold by every Hungarian politician during the last six months," said Windisch-Graetz. "Words fell on deaf ears."

"Unfortunately, the entente statesmen did not believe us. Most of them thought the talk of the danger of Bolshevism was just some new instrument of German propaganda to undo or reduce the allied victory. Others believed Bolshevism to be a sort of political grippe which would attack only defeated countries. It is tragical that the visionary

words of Lord Milner last September were not listened to.

"The same elements which have now openly usurped power in Budapest overthrew me and my colleagues last autumn. At that time they have not felt strong enough to appear at the forefront in European politics and have used Count Karolyi as their representative and standard bearer. From the first days of his rule, however, he was a helpless puppet in Bolshevik hands. Day by day he was forced more to the left (radicalism)."

Dictatorship of Despair
Asked if the present situation left any hope of checking the spread of Bolshevism, the prince replied:

"The communist organization in Hungary today is far from being complete. Roumania and Eastern Galicia are still forming a dam between the Bolshevik flood and Western Europe. How strong or weak this dam is only the entente authorities can say. At any rate, if anything is done it should be done at once. Bolshevism, like time and tide, waits for no man."

"Neither the peasants nor the workers of Hungary are really communistic. A small group within the Socialists have overwhelmed the party. The new dictatorship isn't a dictatorship of the proletariat, but a dictatorship of despair."

"Just as the middle classes joined Karolyi, thinking he could save Hungary from Czech-Slovaks, Roumanian and Serbian imperialism, the same middle class today is embracing Bolshevism—and turning from Paris to Moscow."

Neutrals to Study German Food State

Washington, April 7. — (U. S. S.) — Food conditions in Germany and Austria will be investigated by a commission of physicians from neutral countries, according to a dispatch reaching the state department Saturday afternoon. The investigation will be made as a result of an invitation extended by the faculties of German and Austrian universities, it was stated.

The Trades Union congress, in session at London, threatens to call a strike unless the draft law is repealed and all British troops are withdrawn from Russia.

GREEKS AND TURKS ARE NEAR BREAK

Constantinople Is Hotbed of Revolt; Greek Demonstrations Cause Critical State.

By Louis Edgar Brown
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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Constantinople, April 7. — The relations between the Greek and Moslem elements of the population in Constantinople are so severely strained that the imperial government has issued a proclamation ordering Greek subjects of Turkey to refrain from demonstrations and warning the Moslem elements to remain calm and dignified. After the service in all the Greek churches in Constantinople and its suburbs on Sunday a circular letter from the patriarch was read which intimated that the demands of the Venizelos peace delegation in Paris would be virtually fulfilled. This statement caused wild demonstrations by the congregations. This led to rumors which alarmed the Moslems and there have been further exaggerated accounts of these demonstrations. The communiqué from the sublime porte says:

"It is observed that the Greek element manifests hostility to the Ottoman government with the evident aim of disturbing public order and creating additional difficulties for the present cabinet. Through the same desire individuals have formed bands which are indulging in acts of brigandage in the neighborhood of Constantinople. On Sunday the Greeks congregated in their churches and indulged in political manifestations instead of performing their religious duties, causing the spread of alarming rumors throughout the capital. The government warns its Greek subjects to desist from their acts which further complicate the work of the allied powers who are endeavoring to terminate the suffering to which humanity has been exposed in the last five years. The imperial government warns the Moslem population to face this situation with dignity and to preserve their calm."

The Turkish government has protested to the entente commissioners against the presence of 40 Cretan gendarmes brought to Constantinople by the Greek military authorities, alleging that this is a violation of the armistice.

O'Kelly Says League Assures England of Power Over Ireland

Paris, April 7. — (U. P.) — John O'Kelly, Sinn Féin representative to the peace conference, has written to the delegates through Premier Clemenceau, pointing out under Article X of the League of Nations covenant that "Ireland henceforth must rely for her deliverance wholly upon her own efforts."

"No such rule has been laid down regarding any of the other smaller nationalities whose emancipation has been made the care of the conference," said O'Kelly.

The Sinn Féin declared that the article practically guarantees England's title to Ireland. He asked that the Irish nation have the right to be released from the "membership shall not be denied to the government of the free and independent Irish people."

Article X of the covenant provides that "the high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states of the league."

Prince of Wales to Be Picture Feature

London, April 7. — The Prince of Wales is to be featured as a movie actor in two forthcoming screen productions, "The Prince of Wales on the Power of Right" and "The Warrior Strain." The interest taken by the prince for the cadet movement is responsible for his appearance as one of the principal characters in the two plays, which will be released soon. He will be pictured distributing awards for gallantry and taking the salute in a march in review by a thousand cadets.

Planes May Rescue Troops

London, April 7. — It is possible that an air rescue of the troops who are in the Archangel region will be attempted with a demonstration of 400 machines, according to the Star.

The war office is speeding up reinforcements for North Russia, which are to be added to the main force at the beginning of May.

According to an official statement energetic action has been taken to meet the critical situation 120 miles south of Murmansk. Mutinous Finnish troops are threatening to join the Bolsheviks.

Insurance President Is Dead

New York, April 7. — (U. P.) — John Rogers Higginson, 75, for the past 28 years president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is dead at his home on Oriental Point, Mamoroneck. He had been ill since 1915.

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ITALY DEMANDS CONTROL OF ADRIATIC



The Italian delegates at the peace conference are reported to have voted unanimously to quit the peace table unless Italy gets Fiume, under the terms of the treaty. The above map shows the land in dispute between Italy and the new Yugo-Slav state, formerly belonging to Austria-Hungary. Italy's claims originally included virtually the entire Dalmatian coast.

Find Marks Too Fluctuating Yanks Invest in Diamonds Simplifies Accounting System

By T. M. Murphy
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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Paris, France, April 7. — The Stars and Stripes publishes the following: "Good grief," gasped the visiting major. "What's the—this Low Doolittle ministrals or is there an epidemic raging among the rich uncles back in the states?"

Before him paraded a detachment of the Forty-second division glittering with—could they be—diamonds? Yes, honest to Pete diamonds, judging from appearance. At the head stalked a band from the 150th field artillery, shining more resplendent with precious stones than did their comrades. The leveled bayonets stood on the sidelines nonchalantly flicking the ash from the makin's with a finger here one or two gems. One of them took it upon himself to explain.

"Well, sir," he said, "it's like this: These here marks we get seen to be fluctuating sort of commodity. One day 160 of them are worth 100 francs and the next day it is 140 to 100. Today it is 200. So the boys sort of get bailed up in their count and never know whether they are millionaires or busted. You couldn't get into the game with them without bringing along an adding machine and beacoup expert accountants and then the game generally broke up in a fight. Finally they read somewhere that diamonds cost about the same everywhere and stayed about the same all the time. It was like setting off a pitching, tossing transport and feeling the solid ground under your feet. So the crowd took to saving up their money and when they got enough, invested it in diamonds. Look at that sparkle on the trombones! It didn't cost a cent under \$100. We've got a K. P. who has been saving his pay for three months. After payday he says he is going to get a diamond that the mess sergeant can use for a potato masher."

When questioned, the principal jeweler of the town said: "Dinner and water! American common soldiers buy all my diamonds. Gott grant that no corporals or sergeants come."

REPATRIATING RUSSIANS NOW IN GERMANY WILL BE A HUGE UNDERTAKING

Americans Have Taken on Large Order in Promise to Help Prisoners.

By Gordon Stiles
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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Lansford, Silesia, March 20. — (Delayed) — Information which I have gained from the American officers who are in charge of a large Russian prison camp here will perhaps convey to the American public an idea of some of the problems which have been taken on through America's offer to feed and repatriate the Russians and Roumanians now in Germany. So far as the Roumanians are concerned it is only the question of transportation, but the Russians present a very much more difficult problem.

Early in the winter 300 Russian officers and 400 men were sent from here to the Russian border and their insistent request that they be allowed to return home.

Seized and Executed
The moment they crossed the frontier they were seized by the Bolsheviks and the officers were murdered in a man. No quarter was given to them whatever. The men, however, were handled differently. First came an offer of service with the Bolshevik army. Such as agreed to serve were at once placed in the ranks. The others were promptly thrown into prison, where they were kept without food or water for three days. Once more the question was put to them whether they were willing to join the Bolshevik army. Many expressed their willingness to do so, but the others returned to prison and were three days more without food.

American Problem Huge
At the end of that period they were again taken out and given another chance to reconsider. Hunger drove all but 60 of them to join Lenin's forces. The remainder were immediately stood up against a wall and shot.

The question now is, what is to be done with this horde which is becoming more and more discontented at being confined now that the war is over. They are so ignorant that they are not able to grasp the situation in Russia and some of them refuse even to believe when they are told of the fate of their comrades. Altogether it seems that the Americans have taken a large order.

To Publish Kautsky's Report
Berlin, April 7. — (U. P.) — Under demands of the radicals, the German foreign office has agreed to publish Ernst Kautsky's report regarding the origin of the war, according to Hugo Haase, who has held several conferences recently with Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau. The report was compiled from archives of the foreign office.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION LIKELY TO BE FACTOR AT PARIS CONFERENCE

Dean Inge Is Asked Why Japanese Should Join League of Nations.

London, March 11. — (U. S. S.) — (By mail.) — Resolving exclusion from the United States and Australia, the Japanese ask why they should disarm or join a League of Nations, these disabilities will be removed or not?

"I was obliged to say: I am afraid not. This is a working man's question, and as long as the Japanese workman gives better value for his wages than the European or American or Australian workmen they will shrink from no violence to keep you out." To this he said: "Well, why should we disarm and join a League of Nations?"

"That," commented Dean Inge, a man whose opinion counts in England, "is just one of the difficulties which beset us."

"He began by asking me what I thought

of a League of Nations, and I said I felt we ought to support it as well as we could.

"Then he said: 'I should like for you to know how this matter appears to us in the Far East. We Japanese consider we are a highly civilized race, and that we have the right to be treated the same way the European nations treat each other. But we are not so treated. If we want to go out as colonists to the United States or Australia or some other country we are prevented from doing so by laws. I want to ask you whether, if we consent to disarm and join a League of Nations, these disabilities will be removed or not?'"

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College President To Head American Mission to Syria

By Harry Hansen
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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The Daily News Peace Conference Bureau, Paris, April 7. — Colonel E. M. House has asked Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, to head a mission of investigation to Syria for the purpose of obtaining information of conditions there. Dr. King came to Paris as the head of the religious work department of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was about to return to America, but cancelled the trip and will accept the new mission.

Albert Returns in Airplane
Brussels, April 7. — (U. P.) — King Albert, returning from a conference with the allied peace delegates in Paris, arrived here in an airplane Sunday.

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