

BALTIC WAR MAY MEAN OPERATIONS OF IMMENSE SIZE

Army General Staff Senses Signs of Trouble in Cooperation of von der Goltz With Yudinik.

HUN RULE IN RUSSIA IS AIM

Big Army Is Well Equipped and Prepared to Fight to End, Is Report From Invaded District.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The unexpected coalition of the German army under General von der Goltz in the Baltic provinces with the Russians of the Western Russian provinces under General Yudinik was discussed seriously today from two standpoints by members of the United States general staff.

These officers say that the junction and cooperation of such elements mean: First—That the peace treaty did not anticipate this new war and to that extent the treaty falls in the essential effect of pacifying Europe by "rough and ready" plans.

Second—That as England and France were threatening Germany with direct consequence if Von der Goltz were recalled out of the Baltic provinces, the allies obviously are not a party to the coalition.

AMERICA OUT OF MIXUP Third—That neither England nor France is in a position to interfere, considering the strong military forces that would be there to combat the Russian-German armies.

Fourth—That the United States is clearly and definitely out of the affairs unless the most extraordinary thing should happen, namely, that congress should authorize the sending overseas immediately of not less than 100,000 men.

It was stated today positively that neither the state department nor the war department would have the temerity to ask congress to send even one battalion to force Von der Goltz to act in accordance with the terms of the armistice and

Skinny Glimpses Heaven Sugar A-Plenty Is There

"Con, Sidney, it's sugar!" "Ges, sugar! Oh boy, they're loading it on a truck!" "A whole shipload!" "The haven't been able to buy any for a week!"

"The ol' truck's leaving the dock." "Ges, there must be tons of it!" "Come on, let's follow along and get some."

Crowds of sugar-starved Portlanders had assembled by this time behind the big motor truck. Slowly it carried its big load of heavy white sacks away from the river and toward the broad coffee-scented district where the commission houses are.

"Con, Sidney—run like everything!" They had to, to keep up. Men and women joined the procession. They followed the big truck from commission house to commission house.

that therefore the United States would be left in the position of having signed the peace treaty but failing to respond if the allies determined to make war on the Yudinik-Von der Goltz army, which, it is stated, has already occupied Riga, has practically eliminated the resistance of the Letts and is ready to violate the neutrality of Estonia and march through it under the pretense of Estonia being the quickest route for a "general attack" on the Bolsheviks to drive them back to Petrograd.

ARMY FULLY EQUIPPED To military eyes here, the situation in the Baltic provinces and the whole of Western Europe is hopeless. Officers say the situation is this:

That with or without the connivance of the Berlin government Von der Goltz has turned over his troops, estimated to be 40,000 or 50,000, to the West Russian command, which is estimated at about 200,000, making a coalition army of 250,000.

That the Von der Goltz army is fully equipped and is at German war strength. That the Eastern Russian army being nearest to Germany is the best army of Russia and is equipped in all modern requirements. That it would require the immediate dispatch of 150,000 troops by the allies to cooperate with probably an equal number from Poland to make any initial headway against the Russian-German army, and this would mean war on a gigantic scale. The first successes against the Russo-Teuton army would not necessarily be the end of the present new war.

GERMANS UNCONTROLLABLE The United States has about 7000 troops at Coblenz and probably 20,000 scattered here and there in non-military

"And they say there isn't any sugar!" "Immediately after the big truck had driven away from each door, members of the crowd went within and demanded sugar. They were told politely there was no such thing as sugar to be had in Portland."

They protested: "We just saw—say, what are you laughing at?" "The man walked over to one of the sacks and opened it. 'Taste,' he said. They tasted—and learned the truth. The load of 'sugar' had been a load of salt!"

units throughout France. The navy has a few ships in the English channel and Mediterranean, but they would be useless, and, besides, in a conflict of this kind, congress would interfere against such American cooperation.

It is admitted in Berlin that the German government is unable to stop the flow of German soldiers from the south into the Baltic region. Therefore, it is pointed out, it needs no argument to show that the allies must demand that German subdue Von der Goltz and the Russian army or the allies must undertake it, as they have undertaken to preserve the peace of Europe, and threatenations have now signed the peace treaty—England, France and Italy.

Recent army estimates show the amount of military food on which the new military combination could continue to exist.

600,000 HELD IN RESERVE At the time Germany was casting about for reserves the staff here figured that there were enough Germans and German descendants in the Baltic provinces to give Germany 600,000 reserves. The sum total in sight, therefore, would be 50,000 Germans already under arms and 200,000 Russians, plus the estimated reserves of probably 350,000 Germans in the Baltic provinces.

Summed up, the staff officers say the problem, if it be as it appears today, is that there is now working a plan by which Germany will be the dominating diplomatic force at least in any Russia of the future. It was observed by one of the officers that it was rather interesting to note that when the allied ordered Von der Goltz out of the Baltic provinces the people of those provinces did not back up the peace conference demand.

WOMEN OF OREGON EARNESTLY SUPPORT ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Mrs. Henry L. Corbett on Way To New York to Attend Meeting at Carnegie Hall.

Women of Oregon are marshaling their forces to do all possible to make socialism one of the main links in the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial as building the memorial to be erected to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Others are more than ever interested at present in that Mrs. Henry L. Corbett is on her way to New York, where she will represent Mrs. T. J. B. Nicholson, state president of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Mrs. Corbett is serving as state chairman at the request of Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of Roosevelt. Among the county chairmen named by Mrs. Nicholson to serve over the state are Miss Gertrude Talbot of the University of Oregon; Mrs. Charles Wood Eberline of Clatsop; Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Medford; Mrs. Collins Elkins, Prineville; Mrs. H. C. Horn, Condon; Mrs. O. O. Jettley, Burns; Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, Oregon City; and Mrs. H. H. Perry, The Dalles. Among the state directors are Mrs. A. C. Newell, Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mrs. C. B. Simmons and Mrs. Sherman O'Gorman.

"I hope to make the state and county committees permanent organizations for Americanization work," said Mrs. Nicholson in discussing the general work of the organization. "It is a splendid work—it should be carried forward systematically and continually in every state, county and town in the United States."

Blockade by Allies is Begun (Continued From Page One) forms the supreme council that the evacuation is progressing normally.

VON DER GOLTZ BLAMED The allies inquire why Von der Goltz has not yet evacuated the Baltic provinces, the Germans assert, that he is guilty of insubordination.

"It is difficult not to believe," says the allied note, "that the delay (in evacuation) has been calculated to lead to the very results which the German government now affects to deplore. It seems, indeed, impossible otherwise to explain the refusal to recall Von der Goltz, who has been their (the Germans) official instrument in creating the present situation in open defiance of the allied and associated powers."

SUBTERFUGE IS SEEN The allied note asks why Von der Goltz, after being summoned to Berlin only recently, "was sent back deliberately to the scene of his atrocities, except to complete the organization which now affords the German government the pretext that the troops hitherto paid, clothed and transported by them have passed out of their control."

The allies assert that unless Germany offers a more satisfactory explanation the allies cannot accept the contention that Germany has tried continually to withdraw her troops from the Baltic.

SITUATION IS GRAVE "According to recent information," it is stated, "the situation suddenly has become more grave on account of the offensive taken by the Germans October 8. Other troops have violated the Courland and Lettish neutral zone and have bombarded Lettish positions by armored trains, airplanes and poison gas shells. They have threatened Riga and brought about the formation in Courland of a German-Russian government opposed to the local government already established."

The note concludes with the assertion that Germany will be held responsible for any act of hostility by German troops directed against allied representatives in the Baltic provinces.

BALTIC FIGHTING CONTINUES; LETTS MAINTAIN DEFENSES London, Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—Fighting continues in the Baltic region, with the Lettish troops maintaining their defense against the Germans, according to the latest reports received here.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from its correspondent in Riga declares that on Saturday 2000 Letts under Colonel Beck were still holding the city against heavy German attacks. Remaining in Riga to cover the evacuation of the government, 6000 troops and a small rear guard decided to stay and fight, their death instead of simply delaying the Germans as they had been ordered to do.

Colonel Bermond, commanding the Russian forces which cooperated with General von der Goltz's German troops in their attacks on the Letts, has suggested armistice negotiations be held at Mitau in order to avoid further bloodshed. He also proposed the Letts join his forces in a campaign against the Bolsheviks. The Letts rejected his offer.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES Heavy bombardment of Riga by the German-Russian forces continued all day Friday and Saturday morning. Airplanes dropped many bombs on the city. The shelling Friday forced a French and British destroyer to withdraw from the port. Heavy shells wrecked much of the masonry in the region near the railway, which is virtually in ruins. In resisting the enemy's attempts to cross the river the Letts damaged the railway bridge, obstructed the footbridge and heavily guarded the ferries. Until Thursday all the prisoners captured were Bavarians.

A dispatch from Stockholm quotes an Estonian communique as saying that the Lettish government has abandoned Riga and is located now at Rodenpoia. The Lettish troops blew up the bridges, the communique states, when they

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CROSS COUNTRY AIR JOYRIDES PREDICTED

(Continued From Page One) met Captain Smith, Major Spats and Lieutenant King in North Platte.

Our average flying speed, as near as I can judge from the indicator, was 115 in low altitudes; that is, between here and Sacramento and New York to Sacramento. Coming over the mountains we made an average of 100 miles.

Our average height was 4000 feet above sea level, which would be about 2000 feet above the ground. The highest was 12,000.

This side of Reno we grazed the mountain at 100 feet because we had no time to get over them by climbing up.

I would advise flyers to learn their machines thoroughly. This I had an opportunity to do when I was offical test pilot at a friend of mine at Rosemarin Island. I had 18 months of pretty steady flying since August, 1917, and under different conditions. Flying is a safe means of travel and it's lots of fun.

BRINGS SALT AND MAIL I brought two sacks of salt from Salduro, and a personal letter from Colonel Miller to a friend of mine in San Francisco that he wanted to have delivered quick.

There is a stamp on it and it is now in the mails. So when E. H. Downing, at 2000 Vallejo street, gets a letter from New York with a San Francisco postmark on it he will wonder how it happened.

People have read the newspapers and said to me if I am a preacher, I was a Baptist ministerial student and ordained pastor during the time I attended the Lake Forest college, in North Carolina.

Woman Jailed; 105 Quarts Are Seized Seizing 105 quarts of beer and 20 gallons of wine as evidence, Chief of Police Johnson, Lieutenant Thatcher and Officers Barker, Kingsmith, Miller and Russell arrested Miss Tillie Carlson Sunday afternoon on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The contraband were found stored away in the rear room of Miss Carlson's residence at 6115 Eighty-eighth street southeast. Miss Carlson is held in the city jail and will be tried in the municipal court Tuesday.

Business Conditions Improving at Pasco Pasco, Wash., Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that the price of building materials has gone clear out of sight, more than 20 residences have been constructed in Pasco during the summer just closed. As further evidence of the improved conditions in Pasco a large number of business buildings that were vacant a year ago are now occupied and there are vacant business rooms or residence property in the city.

Boat Moved From Hospital to Home The condition of Fred Boalt, managing editor of the Portland News, was considered so much better that he was taken to his home from the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday afternoon. Boalt was seriously injured several weeks ago from a fall.

Walnut Crop is Large Castlerock, Wash., Oct. 12.—The English walnut crop is heavy in this section. Fred Hatch gathered 20 pounds from one 25-year old tree in his front yard and contracted to sell them at 40 cents per pound.

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ATTENDANCE FIXES SCHOOLS' INCOMES

Assistant Attorney General Gives Interpretation of Law on Which December Levies to Be Made.

Salem, Oct. 12.—High schools in which there are less than 10 students enrolled will receive payment from the high school fund only in proportion to the number actually enrolled, according to an interpretation of the law prepared by I. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney general, for the guidance of State Superintendent J. A. Churchill.

The law, as enacted by the last legislature, provides that "the county school superintendent shall apportion to each high school in his county a sum that will equal the total cost of educating the first 10 pupils."

This does not mean pupils who are not in the high schools, the opinion states.

"Therefore," the opinion continues, "the only effect to make the payment applicable to the cost of educating high school pupils attending such high schools without reference to their place of residence, but does not provide for payment for any number of such students or pupils not attending such high schools."

As an aid in the preparation of estimates to be submitted to the county courts of the amount required to be levied under this act in December, Superintendent Churchill today mailed to each county superintendent in the state the following letter, explaining the provisions of the act:

(a)—Give to each standard four-year high school in your county whatever it costs to educate 10 pupils in that high school; provided, if a high school does not have 10 pupils in average daily attendance, then give it an amount equal to the cost of educating the number it has.

(b)—Subtract the amount distributed under (a) from the total cost of maintaining a high school for the year; divide this remainder by the average number of high school pupils belonging for the year; the quotient is the tuition cost; multiply the tuition cost by the

average number of non-resident pupils belonging in the school; this product, together with the amount received for the first 10 pupils, or part thereof, will give the total amount to be paid the school from the high school tuition fund.

Lewis Institute in Session Centralia, Wash., Oct. 12.—With all

teachers in the county in attendance, the annual Lewis county teachers' institute opened here this morning. The institute will extend through Wednesday.

At Warrenton, W. Va., 118 alleged members of the I. W. W. captured in a raid, were forced to kiss the American flag and were then driven out of town.

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