

RECOGNIZE RUSS SOVIET TO MAKE PEACE UNIVERSAL

By Ed L. Keen

London, March 5.—(U. P.)—Normal relations between Soviet Russia and the outside world ought to be established, the Soviet government guaranteeing that it will not interfere with other powers, Premier Nitti of Italy declared in an interview with the Manchester Guardian Thursday.

The first duty of the peace conference now, Nitti said, should be to complete the restoration of peace—making it a real peace throughout the world. Germany, he said, is "economically paralyzed" and must be rehabilitated for the good of Europe.

The situation in Russia and South-eastern Europe, he characterized as "political confusion," inquiring, "how is Europe to live if half her energies are suppressed?"

COMMON TASK— "And how are these energies to be revived unless victors and vanquished realize that they have a common task to accomplish?" Nitti continued. "To this end we must have properly guaranteed credits from the non-European nations," he added significantly, presumably referring to the United States.

Premier Nitti was to leave for Rome today, where his presence is needed urgently because of the internal situation.

The council, it was announced, has completed the treaty of peace with Turkey, which will be presented to the Turkish delegation in Paris March 22.

The council of foreign ministers was to continue its sessions today, discussing the disposition of Bessarabia, the situation in Hungary, high prices and measures to stabilize rates of exchange.

CHANGES PREDICTED— Drastic revision of the economic clauses of the treaty of Versailles was forecast in official circles today. Before adjournment of the council of premiers, it was said, Premier Lloyd George and Nitti despite stout opposition from the French, virtually decided that Germany's economic rehabilitation must be safeguarded. Premier Nitti, it was said, led the fight, declaring that reconstruction of German industries was essential to Europe.

The council, so far as could be learned today, did not arrive at any additional conclusions with regard to the allied attitude toward Russia. For the present, it was understood, the premiers will stand upon the declaration of February 24.

WANT U. S. REPRESENTED— With a view to carrying out the recommendations that the League of Nations, through its labor bureau, send a commission to investigate conditions in the Soviet republic, officials of the league have requested Ambassador Davis to obtain his government's viewpoint on representation.

The league, it was understood, is anxious that an American representative be appointed to act on the commission. From French sources, it was learned that publication of the council's tentative economic program is doubtful. The

HERO OF THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN ARABIA



General Sir Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces during the siege of Kut-el-Amara, photographed at his home, Vere Lodge, near Raynham, England. General Townshend has been retired from active service. The general, after the fall of Kut, spent many months as prisoner of the Turks.

French, it was said, are bitterly opposed to the plan advocated by Premier Nitti and Lloyd George for alleviation of Germany's economic conditions.

France, it was said, will oppose to the end any plan for allied sanction of a loan to be floated in neutral nations for Germany. Such a plan the French pointed out, would necessitate taking German revenues from control of the reparations commission set up by the treaty of Versailles. The lending nations, they believed, naturally would insist that payment of their loan be guaranteed through a commission appointed by themselves, which, in the belief of the French, would supplant the reparations commission.

WAIVE INDEMNITY— Such action, which the French intimated was the plan advocated by the premiers, would be considered by France as destroying the indemnities clauses of the treaty and as practically neutralizing France's power to collect reparations.

Before Premier Millerand will consent to the tentative agreement as reported here, he will insist upon many changes, including a provision of the power of the power of the reparations commission shall be unimpaired and that it shall have supervision over any loan that may be made to Germany, the French observers asserted.

May Recall Irish Bill

Dublin, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—An unconfirmed rumor was current today that the new home rule for Ireland bill may be withdrawn from parliament because of the opposition of all political parties in Ireland. The bill is now under consideration in the house of commons.

CONFLICT FEARED IF U. S. WARSHIPS LEAVE DALMATIA

By A. H. Decker

Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.

Vienna, Feb. 25.—(Via Paris, March 5.)—In North Dalmatia over which the allies and President Wilson are now having their chief difference and from which I have just returned, the threatened withdrawal of the American ships is regarded as a catastrophe.

It would, for example, leave the Italian warships alone facing the Serb minority in the Serb zone and the Serb minority in the Italian zone without help and withdrawal one of the moderating influences in a continually threatening situation.

FEAR U. S. WAR DOES— Rear-Admiral Phillip Andrews, commanding the American ships in the Adriatic, as I learned from many sources, may well have prevented Spalato from becoming another Sarajevo. The recent riot, which was the only public disorder in this region, was distinguished by the fact that no one was injured and by the further fact that the Serbian government apologized and guaranteed damages. Anticipating serious possibilities if the American ships withdraw, both sides are effecting large troop movements, though protesting that they were not exceeding the armistice stipulations. There are more than 1000 excellent Serb troops in the Spalato district and transports are continually arriving in the Italian zone.

The tension is increasing, while petty provocations and recriminations are creating a race hatred which makes a permanent peace ever more difficult. It opens the way to a fierce irredentism and ordinary people are already talking of a war as a certainty within five years if not sooner.

INDUSTRY STRANDED— The delay in settlement is precipitating a ruinous economic situation. With five kinds of variable currency, but no coal, with commerce strangled and industry starved, and with unemployment reaching 80 per cent, Dalmatia is becoming demoralized. Meanwhile there

has grown up a strong Bolshevik organization where before there was scarcely one labor union. This is in different to national settlements and talks of an early revolution.

HE CAN'T DUCK IT AND HE CAN'T HIT HIM, SO WHAT THEN?

London, March 5.—Diplomatic and social London is facing, slightly amused and at the same time somewhat perturbed, a most piquant situation. With England at peace and the United States at war, technically, German political hostilities and diplomatic officials and attaches are concerned lest by some unforeseen circumstance Ambassador John W. Davis and Meyer St. Hamer, German charge d'affaires here, should meet at some social or political function.

Ambassador Davis isn't worrying much. He laughed when questioned about it.

"What would you do?" "Well, frankly, I don't know what my people want me to do," he replied. "Some may expect me to hurl a bomb through Dr. St. Hamer's window some dark night, or carry loaded revolvers with me lest I may meet him. Then, again, perhaps, the armistice rules out violence."

"But I don't believe we will meet. I don't think the German representative would be in very much demand by London hostesses, and I am sure we would never be invited to the same political conferences together."

"We are still in a state of war, America and Germany, and I think that position will be appreciated by people here."

Princess' Wardrobe Auctioned to Paris Gay Set at Big Sum

Paris, March 5.—The privilege of sleeping between the sheets of the late Princess Lobanoff, confidante of the murdered czarina, was dearly paid for by a fashionable Parisian today when after the keenest bidding a pair of sheets sold for \$500.

Possession of the immense wardrobe of the intimate of the Romanoffs, consisting partly of a collection of the finest imaginable habiliments was dis-

puted by many members of the Paris smart set, some paying as high as \$20 for an old dressing gown. The forthcoming sale of the princess' furs is expected to bring more than \$200,000.

Princess Vera Lobanoff de Rostoff was a descendant of Ivan the Terrible. Her mother was a noted Petrograd beauty known as "the St. Petersburg Violet." At the age of 16 the princess married a man who later became Russian ambassador to Great Britain. He died soon afterwards, leaving her a young and wealthy widow. She spent a lifetime "building up" one of the rarest wardrobes in the world and also collecting game.

French Rail Service Demoralized by Rush Of Foreign Tourists

Paris, March 5.—Despite optimistic reports calculated to encourage the American tourist traffic, France has not had a single express train operating since the general strike which ended two days ago.

Owing to the rush of travelers it is impossible to reserve seats. The day coaches are jammed and all sleepers have been withdrawn. Inquiries at the railroad offices elicited the information

that the present situation might last indefinitely.

Greek Government Is to Rule Thrace

London, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—The supreme council has decided that the sovereignty of Greece shall be established over Thrace. It was announced this afternoon. Thrace was formerly Turkish territory, but some of it was ceded to Bulgaria after the first Balkan war. It borders the Sea of Marmora and the Aegean sea.

President's Adriatic Note Is Delivered

London, March 5.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's second Adriatic note was delivered to the council of premiers this afternoon.

Swedish Cabinet May Resign— London, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Stockholm correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reported today that the Swedish cabinet is expected to resign. Dr. Branting, Socialist leader and former premier, may be asked to form a new ministry.

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The prices start at 5c and range up to \$2.50. You can buy a Real Ebony Hand Brush for as little as 35c. The highest price is \$2.50. The brush illustrated below is particularly good because of the bristle-studded, grooved top for cleaning the nails. It sells for 35c.

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Tooth Brushes

There are four feature prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. No matter which one you choose to pay, you get a brush with bristles securely set. There is always a good variety of shapes, styles and sizes.

Prophylactic brushes 40c; children's sizes 35c.

Dental Floss

J. & J. Glass Vials (10 yards, waxed) . . . 15c J. & J. Spools (12 yards, waxed) . . . 20c J. & J. 12-yard lengths, plain . . . 15c Lister Glass Vials (10 yards, waxed) . . . 20c Owl Glass Vials (12 yards, waxed) . . . 15c — 2 for 25c

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Because it is used on the face, a shaving brush must be considered first from a quality standpoint. If you buy one at an Owl Drug Store you have the assurance that the bristles are set in rubber. The prices start at 25c and range up to \$7.50. Rubber and other nationally known brands are featured. Warner's Fountain Brushes—a new idea, \$5.00.

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Good variety—opaque and clear glass mugs, also neatly decorated china mugs, 25c to 50c.

Cloth Brushes

A Cloth Brush should be bought with care for a good one will last practically a life-time. \$4.00 buys the best brush in an Owl Drug Store, and some are priced as low as 50c. You get an unquestionable value, no matter what price you decide to pay.

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Made as they should be made from selected stock. There are four prices—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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Rubber Massage Brushes 25c Eyebrow Brushes 10c and 15c Complexion Brushes 25c to \$1.00 Camel's Hair Brushes 5c and 2 for 5c—for applying medicines Throat Brushes 10c and 15c Nipple Brushes 5c Tube Brushes 2 for 5c—for cleaning medicine tubes Nursing Bottle Brushes 5c, 10c and 20c

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