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TEUTONS TRY DAMPEN SLAV WAR SPIRIT

DESPERATE PROPAGANDA POUR-
ING INTO RUSSIA VIA STOCK-
HOLM AGAINST WAR

THINK GERMANS WANT PEACE

Russia's Splendid Fighting Has Up-
set German Plans and Placed Secu-
rity of Army in Jeopardy

Petrograd, July 13.—Germany is
desperately pouring a new propa-
ganda into Russia in an extreme ef-
fort to dampen the popular war ar-
dor. The directing point from which
the propaganda is handled seems to
be Stockholm.

The Germans argue that the so-
cialist minority in the reichstag has
agreed to every point in the Russian
peace aims, including provisions re-
specting Alsace and Lorraine. Agita-
tors whose previous activities indi-
cated that they were connected with
the German propaganda are spread-
ing these arguments.

It is rumored here that Germany
is preparing for peace.

Should the Russian advance west
of Stanislaw continue unchecked and
should large Russian forces be
thrown across the Dniester in the re-
gion of Halicz, the Ziota line, un-
broken by the Russian onslaught of
July 1, would be turned, making a
general retirement inevitable.

On the southern end of the Stanis-
law front which is the foothills of
the Carpathians the enemy has been
checked momentarily west of Bohoro-
dozany.

The Teutons evidently regarded
the Brusiloff offensive disdainfully
when it started July 2. Dispatches
from the front today quoted Austrian
prisoners as declaring they had been
assured by their commanders that
the Russians did not have sufficient
ammunition; that their supplies were
meagre and that the Russian troops
could not be expected to fight more
than a day or two.

The Russians have not followed
this German schedule, however, and
by their splendid fighting and com-
plete co-ordination of transport and
food service, have placed at least
two large sections of the Teutonic
line in grave jeopardy. The Aus-
trian forces around Lemberg are im-
periled by a flanking movement from
Halicz. North, around Tarnopol,
the breach in their lines is so wide
that a great retreat may have to be
made to save large forces.

Washington, July 13. The reor-
ganized Roumanian army has joined
in the Russian offensive accord-
ing to Petrograd cables received to-
day at the Russian embassy.

The Russian advance continues
along a greatly widened front of 350
miles, the advices stated.

There is general fighting from the
Carpathians to Pinsk.

REPUBLICAN TROOPS SURROUNDING PEKING

Tientsin, July 13.—Sixty thousand
republican troops now surround Pek-
ing. The remnants of the imperialist
forces under General Chang Hsun
are entrenching inside the capital
city. The republicans are armed
with 70 guns.

Efforts are being made to arrange
a peace parley. All the dragon
flags have been removed except those
of the imperialist troops. The outer
city is quiet.

The republic is being reorganized
and Nanking may become the capi-
tal.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the foreign
minister and former ambassador to
the United States, is living in Shang-
hai.

ILL FEELING IN ARGENTINE

America's Opposition to Argentine
Embargo Followed by Export Li-
cense Causes Trouble

Buenos Aires, July 13.—Relations
between the United States and Ar-
gentine are causing considerable un-
easiness in both capitals, according
to authoritative information.

Argentine doesn't understand the
United States' food export licensing
plan. Many consider it a wholly un-
justifiable step.

Furthermore, certain elements in
this country have not lost the irri-
tation which developed when Wash-
ington joined with London in pro-
testing against Argentine's embargo
on wheat.

The United States' embargo and
export licensing measure was the
main topic at today's session of the
Argentine senate.

OREGON HOME GUARDS TO PROTECT GRAINS

Samuel, July 13.—Following a con-
ference tonight between Governor
Withycombe, Adjutant General Geo.
A. White and State Fire Marshal
Harvey Wells, as to the I. W. W.
situation in eastern Oregon, the ad-
jutant-general announced that there
is in process of formation a battal-
ion to be made up of men of expe-
rienced military training, to be sta-
tioned permanently in Oregon for
home defense. Already over 100
men have enlisted in this battalion,
and the required number will have
been enlisted within a few days. To
supplement the battalion, there will
be another battalion of deputy sher-
iffs formed throughout the counties
of the state.

REICHSTAG TO FORCE ELECTORAL REFORMS

London, July 13.—German dis-
patches coming through to this city
prophecy that the German govern-
ment will accede to the demands of
the majority of the reichstag and
grant electoral reforms and promul-
gate a full statement of the govern-
ment's war aims before a vote of
credit is asked.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEING PLAYED TODAY

Portland, July 13.—The annual
northwest junior tennis cham-
pionship opened here today with all
northwestern cities represented. The
winner will probably be sent to New
York as the Pacific northwest's rep-
resentative in the sectional cham-
pionships of the United States. Pro-
ceeds from the matches today and
tomorrow will be used to defray the
winner's expenses east. The New
York tournament will probably be
held in August.

Brother Visits—

C. H. Stevens, a brother of Mrs.
Closton whom he has been visiting,
left this morning for Washington, D.
C., but will return here in about a
month. Brother and sister had not
met for 38 years. Mr. Stevens has
large possessions in Old Mexico, both
mining and timber lands.

AMERICAN BOATS SUBMARINE VICTIMS

Washington, July 13.—The state
department announced that the Ar-
merican wind-jammer Mary Bowen had
been sunk by submarine gun fire,
and the American barque Hildegarde
had been submarined. Both crews
were rescued.

The department also received con-
firmation of the sinking of the Ar-
merican steamer Massapequa, with the
rescue of the crew.

OREGON NEED SUPPLY FEW MEN UNDER DRAFT

Allowances For Enlistments Already Made Reduces Ore-
gon's Quota to Only 700 Men. Drawings
Delayed Until Next Week

Washington, July 13.—The war
department has announced the num-
ber of men which each state must
draft. The figures are based on the
total draft of 687,000.

New York leads all with 69,241.
Oregon is asked to raise only 717.
Idaho's quota is 2,287. Washing-
ton's is 7,298.

Oregon is given 6,857 credits for
enlistments heretofore made, while
the credits given to Washington num-
ber only 3,450 and Idaho is credited
with 2,538.

Several states have the number re-
quired under the draft reduced by
the credits due to the previous en-
listments.

If the 717 which Oregon must
supply by the draft is apportioned
among the several counties accord-
ing to population, Josephine county
will be called upon to furnish only
about 11 men. It is believed, while
local observers have no official fig-
ures, to guide them, that Josephine
county has, up to the present time,
sent more recruits in proportion to
her population than the average for
the state. If that be so, and if the
enlistments from the several coun-
ties are credited by counties in de-
termining how many each county
should contribute in the forthcom-
ing draft, Josephine county's quota
will be still further reduced. In any
event, it looks as though Josephine
county will be called upon to fur-
nish very few men under this first
draft.

Washington, July 13.—Postpone-
ment until next week of the drawing
of the numbers of the men who will
be called for the national army
seemed probable today, when it be-
came evident that states are not com-
pleting organization of their dis-
trict exemption boards as rapidly as
war department officials had hoped.

A so-called revised census estimate
for the entire country compiled on
the basis of the draft registration
will be used for determining ap-
portionments. Each city, county or state
must furnish two-thirds of one per-
cent of its paper population, accord-
ing to the new estimates which were
made for the purpose of equalizing
the draft, rather than to represent
accurate population totals.

Thus, New York City, with an es-
timated population of 6,504,185,
must give 43,382 of the 627,000
young men to be called on the first
draft. A city with 25,000 popula-

WHETHER REAL REFORMS COME NOW OR NOT CAUSE OF GERMAN LIBERALISM ADVANCING

Washington, July 13.—The Hol-
land newspaper Kieuwe Courant
claims that it has confirmation of
the report that Hollweg and the en-
tire Prussian cabinet have resigned.

The report reaching the state de-
partment quotes this newspaper as
printing a letter signed by the kaiser,
ordering the immediate introduction
of an electoral reform bill.

London, July 13.—German reform
elements have succeeded in forcing
the kaiser to summon the crown
prince to Berlin so that the heir to
the German throne shall subscribe
to the constitutional reforms they
plan. This was the explanation re-
ceived from Berno today of the heretofore
unexplicable summons to the German
prince.

The kaiser has heretofore rig-
orously ignored his eldest son in gov-
erning Germany's internal affairs.

The Berno report declared the re-
formists recognized if any reforms

were won in Germany's adminis-
tration the pledge of the crown prince,
next to the throne, must be obtain-
ed to make them permanent.

To British observers today it ap-
peared out of all the confusion of
reports from Germany that the li-
beral movement there had been defi-
nitely advanced. Whatever the out-
come of the present crisis, it seemed
assured that the democratization of
Germany had been brought a little
nearer. The road is a very long one
as yet, but the start has been made.

One interesting collateral fact
cited today was the astonishing frank-
ness of newspaper comment which
has been permitted by the German
censor. Against this, however, was
the indefinite suppression of one
powerful voice for reform—Maxi-
millian Harden's Die Zukunft. Har-
den has been summoned for duty
as a military clerk and his paper
stopped. He has a long record as a
consistent campaigner for democ-
racy.

RAILROADS START PRODUCE EMBARGO

Washington, July 13.—The rail-
way war board has directed all rail-
roads to place an immediate embargo
on all commodities named by the
president in his embargo proclama-
tion except when shipment is accom-
panied by federal license.

HARDEN UNDER SILENCE UNTIL END OF THE WAR

Berlin, July 13.—Maximilian Har-
den's Die Zukunft will not be allow-
ed to publish again until the end
of the war, it was stated here Wed-
nesday. Dr. Harden has been called
to the colors as a military clerk.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY IN ARABIAN CAMPAIGN

London, July 13.—During recent
operations in Arabia the Turks lost
700 men in killed and 620 in pris-
oners, it was announced in the house
of commons this afternoon. One gun
was taken by the British and parts
of the Hejaz railway damaged.

BIT BY BIT IS HAIG'S PLAN

Series of Little Advances by Outpost,
Reconnoitering and Supporting
Raids Win Ground

London, July 13.—General Haig
reported a successful British raid
south of Ypres and that German
raids in two localities have been suc-
cessfully repulsed.

Determined pressure against the
defenses of the Germans in the vi-
cinity of the city of Lens continues
daily. Necessarily, it is of a sort
that must be exercised methodically.
To send a large body of assaulting
troops into the mass of wrecked
house and mining works, which now
constitute "No Man's Land," might
result in the carrying of a few hun-
dred yards of shapeless ruins, but
the price that would be exacted by
enemy machine guns would be far
greater than the new ground could
possibly be worth.

The least costly mode of advance is
gradual encroachment on "No Man's
Land," by patrols, which occupied
wrecked houses here and there dur-
ing the night, and after a sufficient
number has been secured, form a
fairly continuous advanced line. This
style of preparatory fighting brings
into action the scouting faculties of
a large proportion of westerners in
the battalions holding the lines at
present.

ELKS VOTE MILLION FOR WAR CHARITIES

Boston, July 13.—A special
committee of the Benevolent and Pro-
tective Order of Elks to determine how
the million dollar war fund voted by
the order shall be spent, was ap-
pointed at the closing grand lodge ses-
sion today by the retiring grand exalted
ruler, Edward Righter, of New Or-
leans. John K. Tener, president of
the National Baseball league, was
named as chairman, and Joseph T.
Fanning, Indianapolis, secretary.

The other members are Jerome J.
Fischer, Jamestown, N. Y.; James
R. Nicholson of this city, and Mr.
Righter.

WASHINGTON DOES NOT EXPECT REAL REFORMS

Washington, July 13.—The best
informed men in official and diplo-
matic circles here agree that Ger-
many does not propose to make any
substantial reforms in her govern-
mental system.

The reported resignation of Chan-
cellor Bethmann Hollweg and his
assistants merely means to Washing-
ton officialdom a shift in men and
not in principles. While Germany is
throwing out a sop to the accumulat-
ing opinion of the world, it is be-
lieved that she intends to remain a
great military autocracy.

London, July 13.—Only 14 British
merchant vessels of more than 1,600
tons were sunk during the past week,
according to the official shipping re-
port issued Wednesday.

Three merchantmen of less than
1,600 tons and seven fishing vessels
also were destroyed.

BRITISH TAKE CONTROL ENTIRE GRAIN CROPS

London, July 13.—The ministry of
food supply has issued an order tak-
ing control of the entire 1917 crop
of wheat, barley, oats, rye and corn,
it is announced.

The order forbids individual deal-
ings and will cancel all existing con-
tracts in the handling of these com-
modities.

I. W. W. HORDE ABANDONED AT SMALL TOWN

AGITATORS DEPORTED FROM
BISEEE, ARIZ., ARE SHUTTLED
FROM PILLAR TO POST

WILL PROBABLY BE CORRALLED

Every Community Armed Against In-
vasion of Undesirable Trouble
Makers

Douglas, Ariz., July 13.—Left on
a side track at Hermans, N. M.,
30 miles west of Columbus, 1,500
I. W. W. firing defiance into the
faces of the armed guards as the
guards left them without an engine
to return to Bisbee whence they had
been forcibly deported in cattle cars.

"We will burn the cars, hold up
the first west bound train through
this station and return. You will see
us back in Bisbee before long," they
shouted.

The 800 guards passed through
this city on their way back to Bi-
sbee.

Bisbee, July 13.—Seven hundred
deputies boarded a train for Ochozaco,
a railway junction east of here, on
hearing a report that the I. W. W.
were preparing to march on Bisbee
following their deportation from this
city.

The guards plan to round up the
men and hold them prisoners until
the federal government takes charge
of them.

El Paso, July 13.—Telephonic re-
ports from Columbus state that the
1,300 I. W. W. agitators who were
deported from Bisbee yesterday are
marching overland from Hermans
to this city.

Three women are in the ranks as
agitators. They have been without
food now for 36 hours.

SPEDDING ACTION ON BIG AEROPLANE MEASURE

Washington, July 13.—After hear-
ing Brigadier General George O.
Squire, chief signal officer of the
army and other aviation authorities
the house military affairs committee
Wednesday decided to eliminate pro-
tracted hearings on the \$539,000,000
emergency aviation appropriation
and began actual consideration of
the bill. The committee hopes to
complete the measure by the end of
the week.

STRIKE PARALYZES GLOBE COPPER MINES

Globe, Ariz., July 13.—Despite as-
surances from Washington that fed-
eral protection will be afforded them,
citizens of Globe today see no relief
from the I. W. W. strike here, where
mines are still tied up and the cop-
per industries paralyzed.

Recommendation that mediation
conferences be suspended has been
made by Federal Conciliator John J.
McBride. This leaves the situation
exactly where it was in the begin-
ning.

NAVY WILL SOON HAVE 300 SUBMARINE CHASERS

Washington, July 13.—The United
States will have approximately
300 110-foot submarine chasers in
the water ready for action by Janu-
ary 1, it was learned at the navy de-
partment today. The first delivery
of these boats will be made in Au-
gust and will consist of 25 craft.
Fifty will be delivered in Septem-
ber, 75 in October, 100 in Novem-
ber and the remainder in December.