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NOT PROBABLE SWEDEN'S ACT WILL BRING WAR

OVERT ACT NOT COMMITTED AGAINST UNITED STATES, BUT ARGENTINE

RECALL OF MINISTER EXPECTED

All Diplomatic Circles Agree at Disclosure. Sweden Must Disclaim or Face Serious Trouble

London, (Late dispatch), Sept. 10.—The Swedish legation has officially stated that it was unthinkable that the Swedish government was officially cognizant of the alleged complications of its Argentine minister in German communications.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The United States does not intend to break relations with Sweden now because of that country's allowing its diplomatic officials to be used to serve Germany in anti-neutral relationships.

Although Sweden's explanation may alter the American position, it was made clear that officially the United States does not feel herself an injured party and hence cannot break off relations.

In the announcement made by the state department today, it was said it would probably be necessary to show that Sweden has been forwarding information involving the United States, before this country would be justified in declaring war.

It was also stated that it was possible Sweden might have been the medium whereby Germany learned of the sailing of the first American transports.

The state department expects an explanation from Sweden. There was an intimation that the department believed Swedish governmental circles should undergo a thorough cleaning.

London, Sept. 10.—Sweden's action in transmitting German cipher messages through her foreign office is sufficient cause for a declaration of war, it was semi-officially stated here today.

The acts of Swedish ministers are binding upon the nation. However, the United States has been informed that England is not disposed at the present time to enforce British rights to this degree.

The possibility that all Scandinavia might become involved in the war was seen here as the out-growth of recent disclosures.

SOLDIERS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED TO GUARD FORESTS

Eugene, Sept. 10.—Soldiers who have been guarding the forests of Oregon with order to "shoot to kill" all persons detected in the act of setting out fires were withdrawn today as the result of a soaking rainfall last night. It was the first rainfall in this section of the state in 77 days.

NEW ARMY AT CAMP LEWIS WILL BE TAUGHT CAMOUFLAGE, ART OF HIDING LAND WORKS

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Sept. 10.—They're going to hide Camp Lewis.

An airman flying over the camouflage enough to house thousands of men—a few months from now would have a hard time to find the camp. The system of trenches, roads, and moving things such as supply trains and squads of soldiers will be made all but invisible to air scouts.

All this through camouflage—the French art of making things which are, seem what they are not.

ITALIANS STILL PUSHING ONWARD

Pierced Opposition Does Not Stop Progress of Latins. Austrian Port Is Bombed From Air

Washington, Sept. 10.—Italian aeroplanes bombed Pola, the Austrian seaport near the head of the Adriatic, Sunday, and succeeded in sinking one Austrian submarine and one large merchant vessel loaded with food and munitions, according to an official cablegram from Rome.

The cable message estimates Austrian losses from August 16 to September 1, 132,000, including some Germans and Turks.

The fighting east of Gorizia is very violent.

FLOUR FAMINE DUE TO WHEAT HOLDING

Portland, Sept. 10.—Millers of this city report that there is a danger of a serious flour famine in the northwest due to the policy of farmers holding up their wheat for higher prices.

One miller today refused a profitable order for thousands of tons of flour because he could not get the wheat.

It is predicted that unless the farmers release their crops the government will commandeer it.

OREGON DRAWS QUARTER MILLION FROM ROAD FUND

Oregonian News Bureau, Wash., Sept. 10.—The secretary of agriculture announced today the apportionment of the federal funds for the good roads for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, allotting to Oregon \$239,332, to Washington, \$216,530 and to Idaho \$182,471.

BAKER COUNTY MINES ARE ALSO SELLING

Baker, Ore., Sept. 10.—The transfer of 40 copper mines composing the W. B. Macdougall group on Snake river, near Homestead, Ore., was reported here today. The sale involved \$125,000 and was made to W. S. Kuhn, San Francisco capitalist.

Extensive development work is said to be an immediate prospect, and already negotiations are being made for the extension of a power line from the Idaho Power Company's terminal at Homestead to the mines.

Mr. Kuhn has been identified in the development of several mines in Idaho.

PETROGRAD IS UNDER STRICT MARTIAL LAW

Premier Kerensky Deposes General Korniloff on Charge he Was Plotting to Assume Dictatorial Control of Government. Stormy Days in Store for Russ Capital

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—A state of war has been proclaimed in Petrograd. A partial civil evacuation of the city has been ordered.

Premier Kerensky has announced the dismissal of General Korniloff as commander of the Russian garrison because Korniloff plotted to assume control of the government. General Klumbovskiy has been named to succeed Korniloff.

Kerensky has demanded that Korniloff resign and retire from the army entirely and at once.

A lack of adequate food, a general unrest of German successes at Riga, the enemy's plans for an advance on Petrograd, as generally believed here and redoubled activity of German propagandists, have caused a great tension here. Explosions in munition factories have been numerous within the last few days and, as a result, the provisional government has placed special guards over all such

plants. Draastic regulations have been announced governing all industries in any way affecting the country's war-making efficiency.

Premier Kerensky has issued a statement declaring that ex-Premier Lvoff arrived at Petrograd Saturday and demanded, in the name of General Korniloff, that Kerensky deliver all civil and military power to the general.

Stockholm, Sept. 10.—A food crisis in Petrograd and Moscow is reported in advices received here from Papananda. M. Jurenov, Russian minister of communications, is said to have asked M. Pischehonoff, minister of supplies, to take further extraordinary measures to save these cities from famine, saying supplies on hand in Petrograd would suffice only for 10 days and that conditions in Moscow were worse.

All bread in Moscow has been distributed.

HOOVER WILL HELP MARKETING APPLES

Hood River, Sept. 10.—Hood River apple growers have enlisted the aid of Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, in their fight to have England remove the apple embargo. British authorities take the stand that apples are not a necessity and space cannot be spared on trans-Atlantic liners for their shipment. Representatives Sinnott was interested in the case. He secured a statement from Hoover that apples were valuable as food. The statement has been filed with the state department.

Unless the British embargo is removed, Hood River apple growers are threatened with heavy loss. Approximately 700 carloads of Yellow Newtons will be harvested in the valley this fall for shipment abroad.

FIGHTING RESUMED ON FRENCH FRONT

London, Sept. 10.—The British succeeded in consolidating and tightening their hold on the positions southeast of Hargicourt during the fighting last night, according to General Haig's report today. German raids were uniformly repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Violent fighting in the Verdun sector was officially reported today. Germany made a powerful but wholly unsuccessful attempt to recapture ground recently gained by the French.

WASHINGTON COACH KILLED BY FALL FROM A TREE

Seattle, Sept. 10.—Hiram Conibear, rowing coach at the University of Washington, fell from a tree this morning and was instantly killed.

JUNIOR HIGH TO BE INAUGURATED

Many Important Changes Ordered by School Board Including Junior High at Central School

At a recent meeting of the directors of School District No. 7 the board made decisions on a number of important matters, among them being the following:

The continuing of the mid-year promotions. No child will be admitted in the first grade for the first time who will not have attained the age of 6 years by October 1 or within three weeks after the opening of school in each semester.

No child will be admitted in the first grade for the first time after the first two weeks of school in each semester.

An opportunity will be given to put in the teacher training course instead of elementary teacher training course.

To inaugurate fully the Junior High school in the Central building, to be known as the Junior High School instead of the Central school. The teaching of manual training, domestic science, domestic arts, drawing, etc., the same as in the High school, and the school to be run on the departmental basis.

In the Senior High school Spanish will be offered this year.

GERMAN SAYS WILSON VIEWS EASY TO MEET

SOCIALIST LEADER OF BRISTOL STAG ASSERTS WILSON NEEDS ONLY UNDERSTANDING

GERMAN PEOPLE READY CONTROL

If President Appreciated Situation in Germany He Would Not Doubt People's Responsibility

Berlin, (By special U. P. correspondent) Sept. 10.—President Wilson can bring an immediate peace if he will prove by his acts that faith in the German people which he expresses in words.

This was the statement of Philip Scheidemann, leader of the German socialist majority party, in an exclusive interview given the United Press today.

Scheidemann declared that further bloodshed was unnecessary if America believes and does not underestimate the strength of the German movement which is pushing irresistibly toward a democratization of all German public life. Scheidemann added that he, in common with most all Germans, consider this the last war among civilized nations.

RIBOT CANNOT FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Sept. 10.—The failure of Premier Ribot to form a new cabinet has been formally announced and his resignation, together with all the other members of the cabinet, is believed to have been submitted to President Poincaré.

M. Palmiere, the present minister of war, may be entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet.

WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT GERMANY WANTS ARMISTICE

Washington, Sept. 10.—It is officially believed here that Germany is anxious to arrange an armistice with the United States. In the same statement, it is made plain that the United States will not now grant an armistice.

PORTLAND DOCTOR BOUND FOR FRENCH WAR WORK

Portland, Sept. 10.—Bound for France to help battle scurvy, rickets and alcoholism raging among the children in the war-devastated districts, Dr. Charles U. Moore, Portland specialist in children's diseases, will sail from New York the latter part of this week. Mr. Moore is taking up the work in France at the request of Dr. Lucas, head of the children's division of the Red Cross in France.

DOG USED AS MESSENGER BETWEEN HOSTILE TRENCHES OF FLANDERS HELPED IN RESCUE

London, Aug. 20.—(By mail)—The Canadians called him Mutt. He was all dog.

He used to run back and forth across No-Man's Land, a neutral zone with the widest privileges.

One day the Canadians went over the top in a raid, and a Maple Leaf fell wounded.

His friends wanted to face certain death to bring him in, but officers held them back.

Then Mutt came swaggering down

the trench. A Tommy seized him and held him while an officer scribbled this note:

"Will you allow us to bring in our wounded man?"

Mutt was shoved over the top with the note tied to his neck. He sauntered over to the Boche lines. Soon he came back with the reply:

"Will give you five minutes."

In four minutes stretcher bearers brought back their man in safety. Then both sides returned to business.



—Robert Carter in Philadelphia Press.