

PEACE AWAITS UPON RECOVERY OF CLEMENCEAU

Paris Conference Adjourns Until Premier Is Heard From—Russian Problem Under Consideration—Alarmist Reports of Condition of Army in Northern Russia Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack on Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris this morning. There will be no session of the conference today, the message adds.

It appears that M. Clemenceau will be able to resume his activities about the time that President Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George and Orlando return to Paris. Meanwhile the French premier's absence from the supreme council takes away the last premier of the European powers at the peace conference. Either Premier Lloyd-George or Premier Orlando, Secretary of State Lansing or Marquis Saloni will preside over the full conference if it is found necessary to hold a plenary session before the recovery of the French premier. In the council of ten, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, will represent France.

Russian Situation
George D. Herron has arrived in Paris from Geneva and is in consultation with William Allen White, his American colleague in the proposed conference with Russian factional leaders at Prinkipo islands. There is as yet no definite announcement concerning plans for the meeting, but indications are that either that program or some other form of conference with the various Russian governments either individually or collectively will be arranged by the entente powers.

President Tschalkovsky, of the Archangel government; M. Tetoff, food commissioner under Kerensky, and Charles R. Crane, of Massachusetts, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing and other members of the American peace delegation today concerning Russian affairs.

Boris Savinkoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet, is working on a plan looking to the federation of the various governments encircling the Bolshevik territory. He hopes to enlist 30,000,000 of people in the various regions.

All the Russian leaders in Paris now are apparently agreed that it is impossible to obtain extensive allied military intervention.

Troops at Archangel
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Colonel George F. Stewart, commanding the American troops in northern Russia, cabled the war department today that "alarmist reports of the condition of the troops in northern Russia" were not warranted by the facts.

The health of the entire command is excellent, Colonel Stewart's report said, the sick and wounded are well cared for and "the allied command is capable of taking care of itself against the whole Bolshevik army."

BILL FOR REPEAL OF WAR TIME PROHIBITION
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A bill for repeal of the war-time prohibition law, which becomes effective July 1, introduced by Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, will be considered by the house agricultural committee within the next few days. There is little or no prospect of action on the measure at this session of congress.

DIED
GRIGSBY—Died at her home in Central Point, Feb. 19, of paralysis, Minnie Awilda Grigsby, aged 51 years, two months and 24 days, wife of Daniel L. Grigsby. She was a native of Ohio and had been a resident of Jackson county 30 years. She leaves her husband four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Pearl Ingram, Mrs. Geo. Penland, Mrs. Clarence Pepper and Mrs. Geo. Clemens, all of Central Point, and Clay Losey of Camp Meade, Md. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. Interment in the Central Point cemetery.

PROVOLT—Samuel Provolt died Tuesday, Feb. 20, at his home near Provolt, aged 86 years. He was born in Indiana December 9 1832, remaining in that state until 1859, when he removed to Iowa, where he remained five years. In 1864 he set out for the far west, crossing the plains in a train of 68 wagons drawn by ox teams. He remained in Montana for a year and then came to Oregon where he engaged in mining and later in farming. In 1869 he was married to Harriett Nowell, a native of Indiana, who passed away in 1896.
Mr. Provolt was widely known throughout the valley and Provolt takes its name from him.

SPARTACAN RIOTS IN RUHR REGION STOP COAL MINES

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) The general strike in the Ruhr industrial district is spreading in spite of the fact that a large majority of the miners, as shown by votes taken opposite the movement. Coal production is virtually at a standstill.

Spartacans from Dusseldorf have disarmed the police of Muhlheim and taken munitions from the Muhlheim barracks for use against the government troops at Dorsten. The Spartacans at Muhlheim say that if food becomes scarce the Bourgeois households will be called on to give up their stores.

The Spartacans announced their intention of carrying the strike into central Germany for a "final struggle between labor and capital."

The police and militia at Gelsenkirchen have driven the Spartacans from buildings that they had occupied.

At Elberfeld the Spartacans proclaimed a general strike and compelled the factories to close. In a lively fight for possession of the railway station defended by railway employees, the Spartacans finally won.

At a meeting at Bochum representatives of the governmental, state and municipal employes throughout the Ruhr district decided to strike if the Spartacan domination continues.

Thirty thousand government troops are being assembled to subdue the Spartacans in the Ruhr district, according to reports from Muenster. A clash between the troops and the Spartacans at Dorsten is said to have resulted in victory for the government force who lost four dead to twenty for the Spartacans. One hundred Spartacan soldiers were made prisoner.

The Spartacans in Nuremberg, Bavaria, have abandoned the buildings they occupied early in the week. It is reported that their short occupancy of the military headquarters was marked by destruction and theft.

BASEL, Feb. 19.—German troops on the Lithuanian front surprised the Bolsheviks and captured the town of Muravijev, near Shvili, on Saturday, according to a report from Li-bau.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS
GOING BACK TO NATURE.
BY DR. W. LUCAS.
People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that if often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now. Adv.

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CIRCUIT COURT RULES ADVERSELY TO WATER-OBJECTORS

Recently the board of directors of the Medford Irrigation District filed a petition in the circuit court praying the court to examine all the proceedings taken for the organization of the district, and also all the proceedings of the board of directors and of the district touching upon the authorization of the bond issue. The court was then asked to render a decree declaring all these proceedings regular and valid.

L. Niedermeyer and several others, who have therefore unsuccessfully attempted to be excluded from the district, filed a dilatory motion to quash the service of the notice of the hearing on the petition on the ground of an alleged irregularity. Wednesday morning Judge Calkins handed down a decision denying Mr. Niedermeyer's motion, and the whole matter is now before the judge on a demurrer which challenges the constitutionality of the law, interposed by the Hauley family.

PETROGRAD WORKERS STRIKE FOR PEACE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(British Wire- less.)—Sixty thousand workmen are on strike in Petrograd, demanding the end of civil war and the establishment of trade, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here today.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Senator Huston's bill for the creation of a state market commission, with a secretary to receive a salary of \$3,600 a year and carrying an appropriation of \$30,000, passed the senate today after an amendment of the ways and means committee to refer the measure to the people had been stricken out.

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36x42 Pillow Cases 35¢	72 inch plain Damask \$2.75	\$4.00 Bed Spreads \$3.60
42 inch Linen Finish Tubing 36¢	64 inch mercerized Damask \$1.25	\$5.50 Bed Spreads \$4.95
Fine Needle Finish Cambric 28¢		\$6.50 Bed Spreads \$5.85
35¢ Needle Finish Muslin 29¢	LADIES' WHITE HOSE	\$7.50 Bed Spreads \$6.75
30¢ Needle Finish Muslin 23¢	30c White Lisle Hose 25¢	MUSLIN PETTICOATS
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