

## GERMANS CLEAN UP EAST FRONT

Peace With Three Nations Has Been Completed in Past Five Days—Grip Is Strengthened.

### RUSSIA IS STILL HOSTILE

Muscovite Troops Attack and Retake Jamburg, 68 Miles From Capital—Plan To Fight On.

**By Associated Press.**  
In five days Germany has forced Peace terms on three different governments, Russia, Rumania and Finland. The Russian government apparently submitted to the German terms in order to gain military aid against the revolutionists who hold much of southern Finland along the Finnish gulf. With Finland and Estonia under German suzerainty, the Gulf of Finland is taken from Russian control and Russia has less than 150 miles of coast line along the gulf.

Although the Germans apparently will permit King Ferdinand to continue to rule Rumania, the victorious enemy has compelled his victim to agree to humiliating terms. Important wheat, oil and salt concessions are to be given Germany, which is to control the Rumanian railroads for 15 years and is to have a most favorable trade agreement with Rumania, which loses the Dobruja and control of the Danube.

London, March 9.—A Russian revolutionary army captured Jamburg, 68 miles from Petrograd, March 5, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

### STILL HOLDING KIEV.

London, March 7.—Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German war office in its official statement of March 3, said that Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no reports of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

### PLAN TO ARM POPULACE.

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Petrograd, March 9.—The war commissariat today published a plan for arming the whole Russian people at once. Opportunity for all desiring to learn military science will be afforded and general preparations will be made for renewing the war in the future.

After the withdrawal from Narva the Russians retreated to Jamburg, which they fortified with the aid of reinforcements from Petrograd.

Railroad men at Narva report the Germans halted operations according to orders from General Hoffman. Witnesses said the bombardment of Narva which began Sunday and was renewed Monday caused numerous explosions.

### KRYLENKO HAS RESIGNED.

London, Thursday, March 7.—Ensign N. V. Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the bolshevist army has resigned, according to a cable message received from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principle between Krylenko and the Council of People's commissaries as well as a disagreement with the last actions of the council.

### TURKEY CHANGING FRONT?

Amsterdam, March 9.—Enver Pasha in a speech in the Turkish chamber, according to a Constantinople dispatch, said the bolshevists had proclaimed that self determination was the right of all peoples, and that the Turkish government would not fail to recognize autonomous governments already established in the Caucasus and other governments in the neighborhood of Turkey and would support them if necessary.

### SOCIALISTS DISSATISFIED.

Amsterdam, March 7.—Commenting on the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk conference at which peace with the Russian government was concluded, the socialist organ Vorwaerts says:  
"Peace was concluded, but the delegates parted with feelings of deadly enmity. That such was the case is a deeply regrettable event. The German work men do not stand behind Von Rosenberg (assistant to Foreign Secretary Von Kuchlmann and chairman of the second Brest-Litovsk conference) or the policy for which he stands. Let us, therefore, face the facts and frankly declare that in this case the success which was sought, was denied to socialism of all shades of opinion."

## HOG ISLAND YARD IS TIED UP BY STRIKE

3,000 Carpenters Called Out After Posting Demands For Concessions.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Following the posting of schedules at the Hog Island ship yards, allowing time and one-half for overtime, Saturday afternoon and holidays instead of double time, 3,000 members of the Philadelphia Council of Carpenters and Joiners were called out. Officials of the plant refused to give any information but strikers declared work at the yards would be tied up by night. All information on the subject came from labor headquarters, the company maintaining silence.

## FURLOUGHS FOR N. A. MEN TO WORK FARMS

Washington, March 8.—Furloughs for men in the national army to work on farms during the planting season and other busy seasons were assured today when the House approved the action of the Senate in passing the bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant the leave whenever the situation demands. President Wilson urged the passage of the measure so his signature is certain.

## No More "Bomb Proof" Jobs Open To Draft Age "Desk Grenadiers"

"Swivel Chair Warriors" Must Fight on the Line, Leaving Work in Quartermaster, Ordnance, Signal and Adjutant's Departments to Older Men.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—"Bomb proof" jobs for men of draft age will no longer be granted by the war department.  
All the staff corps have shut down on commissions for men of that class, except in the rarest cases, where the men are shown to be of unusual fitness.  
This is a result of the issuance of a veritable flood of commissions to youths, many of whom would make excellent fighting material, but who are anxious to serve their country from a safe place behind a desk.

## SON OF KAISER TO RULE FINNS

Prince Oscar, Fifth Son of German Emperor, Slated For Throne of New Baltic Province.

London, March 9.—The Finnish government has asked the German emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the emperor king of Finland. The Afton Tidningen, of Stockholm says it learns from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Prince Oscar, of Hohenzollern, will be 30 years old next July 27. On July 31, 1914, Prince Oscar apparently against the wishes of his father contracted a morganatic marriage with Countess Ina Bassewitz, who had been lady in waiting to the empress. Prince Oscar suffered from heart trouble during the early months of the war and was reported to have collapsed after leading a victorious charge at Verdun on October 3, 1914. He returned to duty and narrowly escaped capture in Poland in December of that year. There were few reports concerning his activities during 1915, but early in 1916 he was slightly wounded in the head and thigh on the eastern front.

## LURID STORIES NOT CONFIRMED

Returned Soldier Tells of Germans Gouging Out Eyes of Twelve American Doughboys.

New York, March 9.—Stories of German atrocities against American soldiers were reported today by patients in the army hospital here, according to the New York World.

The story of a night patrol in which 12 American doughboys were captured and returned the next night by the Germans was related by Albert B. Sykes, attached to the division sanitary corps. He said:  
"Twelve infantrymen went out on a night patrol and when they failed to return that night it was taken for granted they had been captured."  
"They came back to us the next night. When dawn came they were lying out in front of our trenches. Every man had his eyes gouged out and in several cases the hands and legs were gone."

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The war department has no confirmation today of atrocities on American soldiers as related by Albert Sykes in New York.

## AMERICAN GUNNERY DISCOURAGES FRITZ

He Labors All Night and Yanks Blow Up Works in Daytime, Says One.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—The enemy apparently has something he is planning against our troops in the sector north-west of Toul. His camouflage constructions at certain places have suddenly been doubled in height and much work is going on with the enemy line.

Last night an American patrol who understood German heard this conversation in the German trench.  
"Come here Fritz, take this pick and pry that stone loose and then throw that dirt out. Those—over there. We work all night to fix things here and they blow them to hell in the day time."

The men in the American patrol who made a sudden dash for the American lines from a shell hole near the German trenches where they had been hiding have explained why they started out in broad day light on their backward sprint. They had lost their way in the dark in No Man's Land and got into the shell hole after wandering for several hours. Finally the men got hungry and all of them decided they would rather take a chance with German bullets than go any longer without food and water.

## WAR FINANCE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, March 8.—The administration bill to establish a \$4,500,000 war finance corporation passed by the Senate yesterday, was translated to the House today, where consideration of the measure is expected to begin next week.

The House ways and means committee already has prepared a report on the bill and administration leaders will urge speedy action because of the legislation's importance in connection with general financing and particularly the flotation of the third Liberty loan.

The ordinance and quartermaster corps were singled out by many men of draft age at the start of the war. Now no commissions will be available for such men in the ordinance, quartermaster, signal, medical or adjutant general's departments.

## CHINA TO JOIN WITH JAPANESE

Ready to Co-Operate in Siberia—Claim Released German Prisoners Menace Chinese Territory.

London, March 9.—Japan, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail, is reported to have intimated that she would welcome Chinese cooperation in the event that extreme measures were necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate her usefulness.

The Chinese government, it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they would cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to use released German war prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontiers. China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

### OPPOSES JAP MOVE.

Dome, March 9.—A Japanese expedition into Siberia with Anglo-American consent would be a false move, the Observer said today.

## Yankees Are Speed Artists in Love or War; Here's Proof

With the American Army in France, March 9.—The first marriage between an American soldier and a French girl took place within 10 days after our troops landed in the war zone.

Marie was one of 50 or more village girls who were at the railroad station to watch the American unload. She carried a bunch of flowers. Many an American boy held out his hand for those flowers, but didn't get them.

Finally Bob came along—middle western boy, standing full six feet, clean shaven, athletic, and an honest merry twinkle in his eye.

Marie went straight up to Bob and with a pretty little courtesy, placed the bouquet in his hand.

That was the beginning of a whirlwind courtship that ended a few days later at the altar.

That was nearly eight months ago. Not long ago Bob wrote his dad back in America to send him half a dozen boxes of the best cigars he could find.

"If it's a boy we're going to name him Pershing Petain," says Bob proudly.

Bob speaks French now and Mrs. Bob is talking English.  
And what do you think Bob wants to do now?  
He's dissatisfied with his job of "top sergeant" and he has applied for an appointment as a "French interpreter" with the American army.

"The Hun'll never see fellows who can work that way," says Bob's colonel.

## RAILWAY PURCHASES TO BE CENTRALIZED

Government to Supervise Expenditure of More Than Billion Dollars.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Partial centralization of the purchasing of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 worth of railroad supplies and equipment this year under government supervision, is involved in a plan for organizing the railroad administration's division of finance and purchases announced today by Director General McAdoo.

John Skelton Williams, as head of this division will be assisted by a central advisory committee of three expert, railway purchasing agents, and regional purchasing committees will be created for the eastern, western and southern operating divisions.

The central organization will buy locomotives, cars and steel rails, the principal big quantity purchases of railways and an effort will be made not only to economize by wholesale buying methods, but to standardize equipment and supplies.

Cut on other fuel will be bought mainly by individual lines to supply their individual needs, but under the supervision of the regional committees. Cross ties and lumber are to be bought principally by the roads along their own lines, but may be ordered through the central organization.

## BRYAN AND CHAPLIN WILL BOOST BONDS

Washington, March 8.—William J. Bryan and Charlie Chaplin were booked today for Liberty loan speaking tours. The former secretary of state will speak at the opening of the campaign April 6, at Little Rock, Ark. and spend two weeks in the west. William S. Hart, another movie actor, will spend two weeks speaking in the west.

## HUN OFFENSIVE IN WEST BLUFF

Believed Germany Plans Only To Hold On While Consolidating Loot on Other Fronts.

### MAY STRIKE IN BALKANS

Anticipate Drive at Saloniki to Clean Up Back Yard Before Seeking Final Decision In West.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Opinion in entente circles gradually is shifting to the belief that Germany's much advertised "big drive" is mostly camouflage to cover up her real intentions. There is a growing belief that instead of attacking on the west front, Germany will attack in Macedonia and renew the drive against Italy, remaining on the defensive in France.

Conditions are thought to be more propitious for a German drive against Saloniki than at any other point. Thousands of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish troops have been released from the eastern front and are now available for that purpose.

To Consolidate Her Gains.  
The Teuton aim now, military men believe, is to clear up the situation in her back yard, annexing thousands of square miles in territory and vast populations and resources and then hurl the combined forces of her own and her vassals against the western front.

Germany, it is argued, has much to lose and little to gain by an offensive in the west this spring. Germany has acquired in addition to vast industrial districts in western Russia, the cession of Baku, in Trans-Caucasia. Near Baku are some of the richest manganese ore deposits in the world. Already Germany controls the rich oil fields of Russia, Rumania and Galicia and she is now welding the links that will render the grain stores of Ukraine hers for the future.

Allies Not Deceived.  
The belief that Germany this year would fight only a "holding" campaign in the west, has been frequently expressed in military and diplomatic circles, but the governments of the associated nations have been noncommittal. Nevertheless, there is reason to suspect they have not been deceived and are prepared for any contingency.

The allies are saying nothing of possible aggressive action. It is a fact, that the reputation of an offensive have gone forward on a great scale.  
Prepared for Great Blow.  
The allies, it has been reiterated, are superior in guns, men and materials on the west front. It is conceivable, to those who understand, that the German massing of troops and materials in the west is a defensive rather than an offensive measure. Then, too, there have been well substantiated reports of Germany preparing new defensive lines extending clear back to the Rhine from the Swiss border far into Belgium.

Statements that have come from the interallied, or supreme war council, have not indicated that the allies would be content this year to fight off a German offensive. Indeed, they have denied the inference all along that the allies are preparing to take the initiative.

Weather Delays Attack.  
British troops have been pouring into France in ever increasing numbers. The Americans now have a considerable force there and every ounce of energy is being exerted to prepare a crushing blow, rather than ward off an attack.

The fighting is not expected to begin for some little time. The weather is not yet sufficiently settled to insure the success of a great attack. The real battle for supremacy in the west likely will not begin before April and may be deferred until as late as May.

### BAD WEATHER INTERFERES.

Rome, Thursday, March 7.—The Italian war office issued the following statement today:  
"Unfavorable weather has hindered all infantry action and greatly minimized the activity of the artillery. Our batteries fired, with some persistency on enemy troops in movement in the Val Brenta and the region of Della Brenta. Reciprocal bursts of fire occurred in Val Lagarina and in the plain south of Ponta Di Piave."

### AUSTRIANS TO FRANCE.

Rome, March 9.—Austrian troops have been sent to France, the Prussian minister of war announced in the reichstag, according to a dispatch received from Bern today. He refused to give the number.

### GUN DUELS RAGING.

London, March 9.—The enemy's artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and the Scarpe valley," the war office reports. "Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin road and Houtholst forest."

## HUGE SUM IS VOTED TO CONTINUE FIGHT

British War Credits Now Total More Than Thirty Billions.

London, March 9.—The house of commons last night agreed unanimously to the vote of credit of £600,000,000 moved yesterday by the chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law. This brings the total of the votes of credit during the war to £6,842,000,000.

## BRITISH LOSSES LAST WEEK AT LOWEST MARK

London, Thursday, March 7.—For the first week of March British casualties were 3,343, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week ending today follows:  
Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 83; men, 628.  
Wounded or missing: Officers, 179; men, 2,473.

The lowest previous week for several months was the last week in February in which there were 3,751 casualties. The total casualties for February, a low month, were 18,961.

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**We Are Big Eaters.**  
Studies of the monthly per capita consumption of wheat, meat, fat and sugar in the United States and in European countries show that, in general, people in the United States eat the most a person. The German sugar ration for 1916-1917 was hardly more than one-tenth of our consumption and in meats we consumed almost six times as much as the Germans were allowed. France is on a slightly more liberal diet than Germany, yet the French sugar ration is only 1.1 pounds a month a person as compared with 7.4 pounds in the United States. England, though commonly considered a country of hearty eaters, uses even less fat than France and is about midway between France and the United States in meat and sugar consumption.

**End of the Lesson.**  
"My boy, you can take a lesson from the dog that is trotting by your side, and to whom I point as an example. He doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke, he doesn't swear—  
"But if you don't stop yer pootin' at him, mister, he'll do some chewing presently."

Canada has handled \$1,000,000,000 in bullion for the Bank of England since the war began.

Minnesota last year shipped out 15,520,000 barrels of flour.

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## WAS DISCOURAGED

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"Being exposed to extreme heat when working as an engineer, and then going outdoors to cool off, caused my kidney trouble," says Karl Goering, 8513 N. Orkney St., Philadelphia, Pa. "In cold weather and when it was damp, my joints and muscles would swell and ache and often my limbs were so badly affected it was only with great misery I was able to get around. For a week I was laid up in bed, hardly able to move hand or foot."  
"Another trouble was from irregular and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. I became dull and weak and had to give up my work. Headaches and dizzy spells nearly blinded me and I went from 265 to 200 in weight. Nothing helped me and I felt I was doomed to suffer."  
"At last I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. I soon got back my strength and weight and all the rheumatic pains and other kidney troubles left. I have remained cured." Sworn to before me, Wm. H. Mumun, Notary Public.  
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Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.  
**Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels**  
To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.  
Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.  
Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.  
Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.  
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