

REICHSTAG ADOPTS PEACE RESOLUTION

Lawmakers Vote Majority Program Despite Chancellor's Speech; Large War Credit Also is Voted.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, July 21.—After Imperial Chancellor Michaelis had declared that Germany would not continue the war a day longer if it could obtain an honorable peace...

U. S. Causes No Concern. Chancellor Michaelis in his address declared America's intervention was not regarded with serious concern.

"We look without serious concern upon the optimistic sentiment in the entente countries caused by America's intervention," the chancellor stated.

"After our previous success we shall be able to master this situation also through our fleet, particularly the submarines. That is our firm conviction and assurance.

Mobilization Meant War. Although English statesmen knew, as shown by their Blue Book, that Russian mobilization must lead to war with Germany...

"The man who wishes to kindle a world war does not write like this, but a man who is laboring and has labored for peace to the utmost."

"There was no choice left to us and what is true of our war itself is true also of our weapons, particularly the submarine. We deny the accusation that the submarine warfare is contrary to international law...

"England forced this weapon in our hands through an illegal blockade. England prevented neutral trade with Germany and proclaimed a war of starvation."

"Then Germany had to choose this last measure as a counter measure of self-defense. Now also it must carry it through for the purpose of shortening the war."

"It impairs England's economic life and the conduct of the war month to month in a growing degree so that it will not be possible to oppose the necessity for peace much longer."

"The burning question in our hearts, however, is how much longer the war is to last. With this complex matter which stands in the center of all our interest and all our preoccupations today, Germany did not desire the war in order to make violent conquests and therefore will not continue the war a day longer merely for the sake of such conquests, if it could obtain an honorable peace."

"The Germans," he said, "wish to conclude peace as combatants who have successfully accomplished their purpose and provide themselves invincibly. A condition of peace was the inevitability of Germany's territory. No parity was possible with the enemy demanding the cession of German soil."

"We must by means of understanding in a spirit of give and take, guarantee conditions of the existence of the German empire upon the continent and overseas."

Peace Only Victor. Dr. Michaelis' words on this point require a careful reading and are capable of various interpretations other than a surface one.

"It must," he continued, "prevent nations from being plunged into further enmity through economic blockades and provide a safeguard that the league in the arms of our opponent does not develop into an economic offensive alliance against us."

"We cannot again offer peace. We have loyally stretched out our hands once. If met no response, but with the entire nation and with Germany the army and its leaders in accord with this declaration the government feels that if our enemies abandon their lust for conquest and wish to enter into negotiations we shall listen honestly and readily for peace to what they have to say to us."

"The present time is in regard to food conditions the most severe we have experienced and in the month of July has been the worst. Drouth has delayed and want exists in many cases, but I can declare with glad confidence that relief will shortly set in and the population can then be supplied more adequately."

"What we long to attain," the chancellor went on, "is a new and splendid Germany, not a Germany which wishes as our enemies believe, to terrorize the world with its armed might; no, the morally purified, God-fearing, loyal and mighty Germany which we

FINE SPIRIT MARKS AMERICAN TROOPS

Expeditionary Force Gets Down To Real Work of Training With Vim That Is Surprising.

(By Associated Press.) American Training Camp in France, July 20.—"Whenever you write home whether in a private letter or to any newspaper tell them we are doing finely and that no army ever had a finer spirit or was more confident of winning."

"I have handled troops for a good many years and under varied conditions, but never had a finer set of men, never a more enthusiastic lot than now. It has been a revelation to me to see the splendid spirit that has prevailed since we landed and it augers well for the part America is to play in the war that its initial troops take hold with a vim that is going to prove irresistible."

The first quotation is from a comparatively green trooper, the second from a seasoned officer. Both were made independently to the Associated Press within a few moments of each other yesterday. Both illustrate the wonderful esprit de corps prevailing throughout the first American contingent—an esprit de corps which has evoked the enthusiastic approval of the French.

The American soldiers mingling with them do not appear to underestimate in the slightest the seriousness and earnestness of the task before them, but from the newest rookie to the oldest sergeant they are going through their daily drill, performing their daily work with dash, vim and cheerfulness and willingness that has come as genuine to the correspondent who spent the first two years of the war on the German side with ample opportunities to witness the perfectionary qualities of the German spirit.

Thus far there has not been one single soldier who boastfully undertakes to underestimate his opponent; but likewise no one has made his appearance who is not supremely hopeful and confident in the final outcome. The fine spirit prevailing is evident on every side. The discipline is excellent and there is an absolute lack of complaint. The troops are taking their training with cheerfulness and are adapting themselves to the novelty of billeting and living under unprecedented conditions necessarily imposed by living in a stranger's home.

The troops are engaged in work almost entirely strange to them, yet the officers say they have made entirely unexpected progress, which not only is a good augury for the balance of the army, but is due largely to the enthusiasm prevailing in each company and regiment.

Russian Premier Resigns; Kerensky Is Appointed. Petrograd, July 21.—The Bourse Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed premier, but will temporarily retain his portfolio of minister of war and marine.

M. Tseretilli has been appointed to the post of minister of the interior, which was held by M. Lvoff, but will retain his portfolio of minister of posts and telegraphs.

M. Nekrasoff, has been named provisionally as minister of justice in place of M. Perevezeff, who resigned Thursday.

Adams Council Favors Dismissing Uni Professors. Hastings, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams County Defense Council adopted a resolution last night favoring the dismissal of any instructor in the state university or any state institution who, since the declaration of war with Germany, has been guilty of any treasonable or un-American utterances or activities. The council is planning to head a public meeting soon to promote the supporting membership campaign, at which an out-of-town speaker will discuss the issues of the war and the part of America in the fight for world democracy.

Fremont Man Held On Wife Desertion Charge. Fremont, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff W. C. Condit left for Des Moines to take charge of L. F. Raymond, wanted at Fremont for wife desertion. Raymond was taken in custody with Mary Book, a Fremont girl, by Des Moines authorities.

Raymond and the Book girl worked at the same laundry in Fremont before Raymond disappeared three weeks ago. The girl followed a week later. They had secured work at the same laundry in Des Moines. Raymond has a wife and a six month's old daughter.

Dodge County Red Cross Fund Well Over Allotment. Fremont, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The total amount raised for Red Cross in Dodge County is \$41,413, according to figures furnished by Chairman Frank Knapp of the committee in charge of the campaign. Nearly all the precincts have been heard from and the amount is not expected to be much larger. Dodge county allotment was \$27,000.

Hot Wave in Dakota. Pierre, S. D., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The hot wave continues in this part of the country with a record of 103 degrees here for Friday.

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From Our Near Neighbors

Papillon. Miss Mary Ramsay of New Hartford, Ia., is a guest of Mrs. Fred G. Moore.

Woolcott. L. P. Woolcott and family left Tuesday for a trip by auto to Chappell, Neb., for a few days' visit at the Martin Johnson home.

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GENERAL GOETHALS MAY RESIGN POST

Serious Developments in Shipbuilding Row and Head of Department Said to Have Asked to Be Relieved.

Washington, July 21.—The shipbuilding row showed evidence of important developments beneath the surface today, and there were persistent reports that Major General Goethals, manager of the fleet corporation, had asked President Wilson to relieve him of his duties.

General Goethals declined to discuss the reports and at the White House, it was said President Wilson knew nothing about them.

Chairman Denman of the shipping board declared his differences with General Goethals were rapidly clearing.

Despite the reports, there were indications tonight that the shipping board and General Goethals were nearer together on many points than at any time since the disagreement arose.

WOMEN DO WORK IN BRITISH ARMIES

Feminine Contingent Gradually Growing and Pressing Nearer to Fighting Front.

(By Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France, July 21.—The feminine section of the British army is growing larger day by day.

Khaki-clad young women, at first confined to the Red Cross section of the field army, are rapidly pushing into many departments of army activity, displacing men, who in turn are passed along to work nearer the front line trenches.

Every boat coming from England brings new companies of women workers. At first their work was mostly at the remote bases, but now they may be found working further and further afield, sometimes within hearing distance of the guns.

In the clerical departments at the chief bases women have very largely displaced men. As chauffeurs they are being employed by hundreds, not only on ambulances and light supply wagons, but also on heavy transport lorries, and with entire success.

Women Carpenters. Six hundred young women carpenters are at work building army huts. They have only six weeks of instruction and preparation in England before crossing the channel.

The huts are of the new semi-cylindrical Canadian type, which is being turned out by the thousands in knock-down form, every hut exactly alike. The young women wear a neat uniform of regulation khaki, with short shirt and knickers, and a sleeve badge showing an army half completed.

Each girl has to know only one small part of the whole process of hut building; each day she repeats the same operation; whether it be with saw, hammer or plane, and then passes on the work to the next operative.

The housing of the women workers has been accomplished without particular difficulty. Some units are in huts, others billeted in hotels. Each unit has its own supervisory officers and chaperons. While at work it is under command of young women lieutenants who act their part as smartly as any British subaltern with the actual fighting forces.

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DOWN STAIRS

Our Annual Sale of Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

Is most welcome and opportune to many in view of the vacation season—

—the Bags come in Walrus, Seal Grain, Pigskin and Black or Tan Cowhide leathers, as well as in Fabrikoid; all kinds and grades of linings and fittings. Sale prices from \$4.95 up.

—the Suit Cases are to be seen in Tan Cowhide, Walrus and Seal Grain leathers, also in fiber and cane, both women's and men's sizes, fitted or unfitted. Sale prices from \$1.95 up.

—the Trunks tray and wardrobe types, 12-inch steamer sizes and 15, 18, 24-inch full size styles, veneer wood bodies, covered in fiber, many to choose from, including the Indestructo, Mendel Drucker, Common Sense and Evansville makes. Sale price of trunks, from \$9.50 up. Sale price of wardrobe types—\$14.75 up.

This Annual July Sale Offers Many Bargains in Standard Rugs

—products which we, as both wholesale and retail merchants, know as "Standard," because they have given satisfaction to our numerous customers for many years. This is particularly true of the Hartford Saxony weave.

\$7,500 worth of these rugs are offered in discontinued patterns. They are made from extra heavy Saxony yarns and are noted for their high silky pile and excellent wearing qualities. A splendid lot of rich patterns in blues, brown and rose, in Oriental designs, are in this sale. We may say that "Hartford Saxony" Rugs have the nearest appearance to a genuine Oriental rug of any machine-made product. They are not sized, are very heavy, lay close to the floor and will not slip. In this large assortment we are offering rugs that are suitable for large living rooms, dens, dining rooms, or the office. Many can be matched in small rugs, which are also sold at a discount.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, Sale Price. Lists various rug sizes and prices.

Our July Sale also includes all other grades of Rugs and Linoleums, affording substantial savings.

THE DRAPERY SALE

- CURTAINS One, two and up to six pairs of a kind, including Duchesse, Arabians, Filets, Marquisette, Voile, Scrim. All pair lots, half original price. All two pair-lots, at one-third off.
- FILET AND FANCY NETS. Yard Goods 36 inches to 45 inches wide. 20c values, for 10c. 35c values, for 18c. 25c values, for 12 1/2c. 65c values, for 35c.

