

# RUSS NOT TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE ENEMY

### Germany's Terms, Which Include Control of Wheat Crop and Importations Free of Duty, Will Be Rejected; Bolsheviki Anarchy Is Restoring Order Throughout Distressed Country.

London, Dec. 11.—Russia will not make a separate peace. The Bolsheviki will reject the German terms which include Teuton control of Russian wheat and importations duty free.

Extremists now are in the minority. Bolsheviki anarchy is bringing order throughout the country.

#### THREAT OF DYNAMITE

The anti-Bolsheviki feeling among the people has found expression in a letter addressed to the council of national commerce, which contains a threat to dynamite the Smolny institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviki in Petrograd, at noon next Thursday, if the soldiers' and workmen's deputies do not deprive the commissioners of their authority. The letter is signed by the "members of the fighting organization."

#### Far Reaching Demands.

A Berlin semi-official review of the armistice negotiations with Russia says that Russia's conditions for an armistice were "astonishingly far-reaching" for their military situation.

"The Russians for example," says the review, "demanded the evacuation of Moon Island, without offering to withdraw their troops at any point, and that for the duration of the armistice contemplated for six months we should not even remove our troops on the eastern front to rest camps. Such conditions, of course, we could not agree."

The fact that an agreement was reached for a 10 day truce is considered to be a favorable sign for the future.

#### Constituent Assembly Sits.

A Russian government wireless message today says: "The second sitting of the constituent assembly was opened by a person authorized by the council of people's commissaries. There were present no fewer than 400 members."

The telegram is signed by Lenin. No news of the first sitting of the constituent assembly has yet been received, probably because of delayed cable transmission. The message also was signed by "Uritsky, commissary for elections to the assembly" and by "Guseff, secretary to the military revolutionary committee." Appended was the following:

"To all executive committees of soldiers' and workmen's deputies and peasants' deputies: Telegram to all from Bielgorod, December 10."

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, dated Monday, says the Pravda announces the first collision between the Maximist troops and from 3000 to 4000 troops under General Korniloff armed with machine guns, at Tamonovka station, 28 versts from Bielgorod.

#### Kaledines in Control.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—A proclamation of General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, declaring that the Cossack government has taken over power in the Donetz region of southern Russia, is published in the Yuzhny Krai, a newspaper of Kharkov, a copy of which has reached Stockholm, having escaped the Bolsheviki censorship.

General Kaledines declares that the Cossacks have the means of maintaining order and intend to use their whole power to oppose the Bolsheviki. The newspaper publishes a sharply worded protest against the Bolsheviki from seven different army corps. Turkestan is reported to be mobilizing all men between the ages of 16 to 45 who will be sent to Tashkent, capital of that government, to fight the Bolsheviki who now control the city.

#### Assembly May Fail.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 8.—Whether the constituent assembly, the dream of generations of Russian revolutionists, will open next Monday is still a matter of conjecture, although the national commissaries today declared the day a national holiday in honor of the accomplishment of the gathering for the first time of representatives of 160,000,000 people to decide their own future. All the forces of Russia are centering on the assembly, the maelstrom whence will emerge stability or anarchy and probably peace or war.

The Petrograd Union for Defense assembly today issued an appeal to the people to defend their rights, but the Izvestia, organ of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates, in a long editorial declares the present government rather than the constituent assembly is the real expression of the will of the masses. "The enemies of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates are putting their faith in the constituent assembly," the Izvestia says. "The members of this body are liable to have changing views."

#### Government by Assembly.

In reply to a question as to what form of government in Russia the allies would consider as recognized and supported by the people, the British ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, said, in an interview today, that Great Britain's position was that it is a government must naturally come from the constituent assembly, although it might come from some other source.

The ambassador explained that Great Britain considered it necessary first to discuss peace terms among the allies before taking them up with the enemy, and on that account could not participate in the armistice negotiations. He added that he had taken no action toward recognition of the people's commissioners.

Notwithstanding the unrecurrent of opposition from the Bolsheviki, as a result of which political strife is certain, the general opinion in Petrograd is that the actions of the assembly must be regarded as definite by the foreign embassies, which for more than a month have been in a difficult position as regards the Lenine-Trotsky government. The allied embassies are frankly awaiting the decision of the assembly. This is the

## Candidates Who Fail in Reserve Corps to Get Militia Commands

Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Candidates for reserve corps commissions who failed through physical disability or lack of military knowledge to be recommended by commanders at Plattsburg, Fort Niagara and other training camps are to be called into the military service of the nation to officer the new national militia soon to be organized for guarding ports and government property.

The training camp division of the war department today began the task of ascertaining the addresses of the men discharged from training camps as disqualified for service as line officers and requests will be sent to each urging him to offer his services for commissions of the new militia organizations to be raised in the states.

Hundreds of men who attend the training camps held by the war department before the expiration of the three months intensive training were discharged for physical disability or apparent inability for the sort of military duties that will devolve on every United States officer when he reaches the battlefields of France.

Only a small percentage of these discharged men voluntarily enlisted in the service as privates. Likewise thousands of men took the physical examination for entrance to the last training camp who could not be admitted because of the decision of the department to hold only nine officers' schools.

These also, the War department hopes, will be available as leaders or non-commissioned officers of the proposed national militia.

## SUFFRAGISTS WILL MARCH ON CAPITOL

### Wives of Cabinet Officers Attend Reception on Day Amendment Is Reported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Four hundred women gathered here for the 49th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association will march on the capitol tomorrow to present arguments to their state congressional divisions in favor of the passage of the federal suffrage act reported today before the house judiciary committee without recommendation. The executive council, it was learned, probably will recommend to the convention, which begins tomorrow, that if the suffrage act is defeated at this session, the association enter the congressional election next year in an effort to elect enough members favorable to suffrage to insure passage of the amendment by the succeeding congress.

#### Reception to Officers.

The principal social event of the convention was a reception given to-night in honor of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the national president, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president. Those in the receiving line included Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs.

## Rome Honors U. S. for Fighting With Austria

Rome, Monday, Dec. 10.—All Rome is decorated with Italian and American flags to celebrate the declaration of war by the United States against Austria-Hungary. A parade several miles in length, comprising senators, deputies, clubs, associations and townspeople, marched through the city to the square facing the American embassy, where a great demonstration was held, the bands playing Italian and American airs.

Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page and his staff appeared at the windows of the embassy and were enthusiastically greeted.

The mayor of Rome, Prince Colonna, convoked the municipality for a special sitting at the capitol in honor of the United States.

In a speech emphasizing the great proof President Wilson had given of the friendship of America toward Italy by rushing to fight by its side the moment the enemy had invaded Italian territory, Prince Colonna declared that America and Italy were indissolubly united in a war of liberty, justice and civilization against tyranny.

Amid cheers, the prince proposed to name a street in Rome for President Wilson in honor of the American declaration of war on Austria-Hungary.

Ambassador Page thanked the demonstrators, saying that the United States could not help but come to the aid of Italy and of Rome, "the cradle of civilization and religion, in a war conducted for ideals common to both countries and for that freedom which is the essential reason for their existence."

## GENERAL BOARD TO BUY FOOD FOR U. S. AND ALLIES

### All Purchases to Be Made by Single Body; Will Safeguard Interests of Producers and Nations Alike.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Creation of a general food purchase board to coordinate the buying of foodstuffs for the army and navy and for the allied governments was announced tonight by Food Administrator Hoover.

Members of the board were named by Hoover, with the approval of the secretaries of war and navy. They are: "Paymaster-General Samuel McGowan of the navy, chairman; Major-General Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster-general of the army; W. V. S.

Thorn, chief of the food administration's division of co-ordination of purchases and representative of allied purchasers, and F. J. Scott of the federal trade commission. "The functions of the board," said Mr. Hoover tonight, "are far-reaching. The plan is so to co-ordinate the purchasing as to place it strictly on an official basis and to disturb as little as possible market conditions, having due regard for the interests of the producer and the consumer as well as our fighting forces and those countries dependent on us for their supplies of food."

#### Board Defines Principles.

At its first meeting today the board drew up the following principles of organization:

"The demand for certain food commodities by the army, navy, neutrals, allies and civil population is greater than the supply of such commodities."

"One of the fundamental purposes of the food administration is to protect these groups from exorbitant prices. "The shortage of supplies and the aggregation of buying in such large units has effectively suspended the law of supply and demand as an effective regulator of fair prices and stimulates speculation. "The normal purchases of these commodities in such large units un-

der these circumstances by bid and contract, not only is impossible in some cases, but in any event raises the general price level of the country and fosters speculation. "It is considered that it is vital to the general welfare that these large purchases in certain commodities shall be made by plans of allocation among sellers at fair and just prices. The federal trade commission's efforts are to be directed to see that cost statements are not inflated."

The food purchase board will first decide what commodities are to be bought under the plan of allocation then call into conference the trades concerned. After a plan of purchase is agreed on the board will turn to the federal trade commission for a determination of the cost of producing the commodity and then the board will recommend a price.

## Soldier Sentenced For Stealing Shoes

Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 12.—Sergeant Leverage Straley of Stillwater, Mont., a member of Truck Company No. 346, has been sentenced to six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, following his conviction by court-martial on charges of stealing a pair of shoes and attempted conspiracy to steal.

## One-Minute Store Talk

"I'm going to be my own Santa Claus this Christmas, here goes for a suit and overcoat. The folks would never think of making me such a gift. They do a lot of thinking about 'Dad's present' and then compromise on a pair of gloves or a bunch of neckwear." Said a customer to us.

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- Silk Lined Chesterfield O'coats, \$25 to \$50.
- Tuxedo Coats, silk lined, \$15, \$20, \$25.
- Full Dress Suits, silk lined, \$25 and \$35.
- Holeproof and Interwoven Hose, 30c, 35c, 55c.
- Cashmere and Heavy Wool Hosiery, 30c to 55c.
- Fancy Veils, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50.
- Warm Mackinaw Coats, \$7.50 to \$15.
- Jumbo Weave Sweater Coats, \$5 to \$8.50.
- "W" Neck Sweater Coats, \$3 to \$8.50.
- Men's Army Sweater Coats, \$3 to \$8.50.
- Smoking and House Coats, \$5 to \$10.
- Bath and Lounging Robes, \$4 to \$8.
- Ring Neckwear Holders, 50c to \$1.
- Military Brushes and Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Neckwear and Hdck. Cases, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Silk Mufflers, fine showing, 50c to \$5.
- Initial Belt Buckles (Sterling), \$1.

- Pajamas, outing or silk, \$1.50 to \$5.
- Night Robes, outing or cotton, \$1 to \$2.
- Silk Shirts, fine gift, \$3.50 to \$7.50.
- White Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.
- Negligee Shirts, best makes, \$1 to \$3.
- Flannel Shirts, all colors, \$1.50 to \$4.
- Warm-Lined Gloves and Mittens, \$1.50 to \$5.
- Automobile Gauntlets, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
- Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Fur Gloves, \$5 to \$8.50.
- Silk Gloves, white or gray, \$1 to \$1.75.
- Cuff Links, wide selection, 25c to \$2.50.
- Scarf Pins, 25c to \$2; Tie Clips, 25c to \$1.
- Combination Jewelry Sets, \$1 to \$3.
- Safety Razors, all makes, 25c to \$6.
- Collar Bags, always good, 50c to \$3.
- Suit Cases Priced at \$1.25 to \$25.
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