

HUMILIATING GERMAN PEACE DESPERATE EFFORT OF REDS' DIPLOMATS TO KEEP POWER

Lenine and Trozky Agree to Kaiser's Demands to Save Prestige in Eyes of Russian People Who Are Overwhelmingly in Favor of War's End.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—Announcement of the purpose of the bolshevik government of Russia to sign a peace treaty based upon the humiliating conditions imposed by the Germans caused no surprise in official circles here in view of the failure of the attempt of the Russians to influence the German socialists to prevent an attack on an unresisting people.

An irresistible demand by the great masses of the Russian people for peace has brought about the downfall in turn of three successive governments; that of Czar Nicholas, that of Prince Lvoff and that of Kerensky. Lenine and Trozky were fully aware that their regime would share the same fate if they failed to respond to the overwhelming demand of the public.

There was danger of overthrow from the more patriotic Russians through accepting degrading terms of peace, but having carefully calculated the chances, it is believed here that Lenine and Trozky finally decided in the face of the renewed German advance into Russian territory that their only hope of maintaining control of the government lay in complete submission to the German demands.

Disregarded by Allies.
Such a peace treaty as now may be signed, according to the official view here, must depend for its vitality and legality entirely upon the outcome of the great war. Being made under absolute compulsion and by what is regarded as nothing more than a faction of the Russian people, the allies in a peace conference would demand that it be disregarded.

Accepting as accurate the statement that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island and an indemnity of 200,000,000 pounds it is pointed out that the proposed treaty will be in direct violation not only of all peace principles laid down by the entente spokesmen and President Wilson, but of the often quoted Teutonic declaration of "no annexations and no indemnities." However, it is taken for granted that there will be an attempt to disguise these demands and deny they constitute either indemnity or annexation.

Camouflage Land S. iures.
It is fully expected that the effort will be made to show that what the German Reichstag meant in declaring against indemnities were punitive exactions and not repayment for the actual damages sustained through the tremendous Russian drives into Poland and Galicia in the early days of the war. Also it is anticipated that the claim will be made by the Germans that their continued occupation of the western Russian provinces is not really annexation in the objectionable meaning of the term; the occupied provinces are to be held only as a pledge for the payment of the indemnity.

It is realized, however, that the signing of such a treaty will serve to strengthen tremendously the military parties in Germany and Austria, where they have been seriously threatened by the socialistic elements because of the inadequate peace arrangement they have made with the Ukraine.

Release German Troops.
As the treaty must mean cessation of the bolshevik attacks upon the Ukraine the German troops which were to have been sent to the defense of Ukraine will be released for western service. Otherwise it is not perceived by the officials here how the compulsory signature of a Russo-German treaty can have any further effect upon the conduct of the war, as the transfer of the German eastern army to the western front has been fully anticipated by the entente military commanders, who are confident of their ability to cope with the reinforced German armies.

It developed today that the officials here are awaiting with the keenest interest confirmation of reports that Turkish and Bulgarian troops in large numbers are being sent into Belgium. It may be stated on authority that such a movement would have the gravest consequences as far as America is concerned, and that it would be regarded as justifying an immediate declaration of the existence of a state of war between America and Turkey and Bulgaria.

Concessions to Germany for
Care of American Prisoners

New York, Feb. 20.—A license to trade with the enemy has been granted to the American Red Cross, it was announced tonight. The German government has given to the organization of mercy the exclusive privilege of sending letters, food and money to American prisoners of war in camps and the concessions exacted in exchange demanded action by the war trade board.

Germany has insisted that in return for giving the right to comfort American prisoners, the Red Cross must act as the medium through which fathers and mothers in that country can communicate with their sons in American internment camps.

Phony Marquis Has
New Alias; No. A-2472

New York, Feb. 20.—An English prison record for petty thievery stands against the erstwhile "Marquis de Castillo," real name Edmond Resselouet, the young Frenchman who came to New York and started fictitious negotiations through bankers for a \$50,000 loan for the king of Spain.
Scotland Yard knows him as "No. A-2472." Inquiry by the New York police of the British detective organization disclosed that Resselouet had served English prison sentences for stealing a fur overcoat and at another time some motor car wheels. Previously he had been arrested in France on a charge of fraud.

TERRITORY AND INDEMNITY ARE GERMAN TERMS

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of February 15 quotes Leon Trozky, the bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island and an indemnity of 800,000,000 pounds, presumably in gold.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Petrograd dated February 13, reporting typhus spreading in that city with 60 per cent of the cases fatal. The epidemic was attributed to starvation conditions and the return of soldiers whose clothing presumably carried the germs of infection. Nearly 600 cases of the disease are reported in one hospital and the infection is said to have spread through lack of disinfection of clothing and of the cabs in which the sick were taken to hospitals.

AMERICANS FOIL GERMAN AMBUSH IN LIVELY FIGHT

With the American Army in France, Feb. 20.—A German patrol ready to ambush an American patrol was discovered early this morning by a sentry who gave the alarm by a rifle shot, then the American machine guns riddled the enemy.
The Germans fled, carrying their casualties with them, but the ground where they had been was later found to be covered with telltale red stains.

East Siberia is Captured By the Revolutionists

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Special reports of the revolutionists in Russia and in Finland. Chita, capital of Transbaikalia (East Siberia) has been captured by revolutionary troops and the Bolsheviki claim to have established their authority in that part of the country. All the Chita batteries passed into the hands of the red guard.
The Bolsheviki assert that their forces have taken Botsaik and advanced eight versts beyond Rostov-on-Don.

They also say that their forces dispatched to Astrakhan have been completely victorious over the Cossacks and that all authority there has passed into the hands of the workmen and soldiers group.

In Finland, according to Bolsheviki sources, the Finnish white guards are still retiring before the red guards, who continue to advance on the Karelsinki line. The white guards are said to have virtually evacuated the line from Borgo to Helsingfors.
The arrival of Finnish white guards in the Aland islands complicated the situation. Previously they had been defeated by the red guards and fled for refuge aboard Swedish ships.

British Army Makes Big Gain in Palestine

London, Feb. 20.—The British army in Palestine made an attack yesterday east of Jerusalem, advancing two miles on a front of 15 miles, it is announced officially.
The communication follows: "Yesterday morning we advanced to the attack on a frontage of 15 miles east of Jerusalem. By evening all objectives had been secured to an average depth of two miles."

Hoover Calls on Shipworkers To Enlist in U. S. Service

Washington, Feb. 20.—Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, in a statement today, called on all patriotic shipworkers to enroll in the public service reserve. No amount of increased food production, decreased food use or food substitution and saving will help unless ships for sending food across the Atlantic are available, he said.

14,000 Human Beings Germany's Sub Victims

Chicago, Feb. 20.—William H. Taft, former president, warned the juries at the Great Lakes naval training station against the machinations of "whispering pro-Germans and pacifists" in an address today. He also declared that Germany had murdered 14,000 men, women and children—200 of them Americans—in ruthless submarine warfare.

Say Rubber Clubs Used To Discipline Sammies

New York, Feb. 20.—The German reading public is being fed upon such reports about the American troops in France as the following, which is circulated as a Geneva dispatch by a leading German news agency:
"In consequence of the increasing number of excesses by American soldiers in France and particularly in Paris, the American government has stationed in France a large number of policemen in plain clothes, who beat up with rubber clubs loaded with lead all disorderly American soldiers. Paris papers report that this measure has caused many incidents of the public taking the side of soldiers handled with such bestial brutality."

American Casualties In Pershing Forces

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—Four American soldiers were slightly wounded in action February 17. General Pershing today advised the War department. They were:
Private Frank M. O'Brien, Hamilton, Mont.
Private Frank Siminski, Carrollton, Mich.
Cook Henry Dion, Boston, Mass.
Engineer Charles A. Clokus, McAlester, Pa.

The general also reported that Private John J. Hollowell, attached to a telegraph battalion of the signal corps, whose home was at 3126 Beach street, Philadelphia, had died from a fractured skull. No details were given.

Deaths from disease included Private Clarence Nelson, Pierre, S. D.
Cadet Charles E. Jones of Pittsfield, Mass., attached to the aviation section of the signal corps was killed in an airplane accident in France.

Minnesota Farmers Protest Rights Abrogated

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Protesting against alleged infringement of their constitutional rights, a delegation of 100 farmers and representatives of union labor called at the capitol today to demand from Governor Burnquist measures of relief. Spokesmen of the farmers included Carl Beck, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the National Nonpartisan League.

A memorial presented to the governor declared that "men have been coerced, assaulted, kidnaped; law has been denied; the process of social order has been menaced by the approach of anarchy."
It cited 21 nonpartisan meetings alleged to have been prevented or dispersed "unlawfully."

Hays Resigns Chairmanship Of Defense Board

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Will H. Hays, recently elected chairman of the republican national committee, tendered his resignation as chairman of the Indiana council of defense to Governor Goodrich today.
It is effective whenever the governor appoints a successor. Mr. Hays has devoted virtually all his time to the duties of chairman of the council of defense, and his selection as head of the national republican organization prevents him from continuing to give so much time to the defense council's matters.

The resignation was announced at the meeting of the council of defense today.

Float Liberty Bonds As Paper Currency

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The council of people's commissaries has decreed the issue of bonds of the former Liberty loan as paper currency. Bonds below 100 rubles will be issued by the state bank at current rates and will circulate within the limits of the federal Russian republic on the same rates as paper money.

Coupons, which in accordance with the decree repudiating loans are not payable, must be detached when the bonds are put in circulation. Persons refusing to accept the Liberty bonds at their face value as paper money will be prosecuted and severely punished.

Finnish White Guard Seize Towns Near Bothnia

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The Finnish white guard has been cornered to the north of Gulf of Bothnia, leaving in the hands of the red guard the towns of Tavastchus, Tammertors and Vilppula, as well as other strategic points. A general engagement is expected on the line of Vilppula-Kellomaki.
The Viborg line has fallen into the hands of the red guard. Near Vilmanstrand the white guard has been defeated and has retreated eastward.

Chicago's Munny Employees Receive Salary Boost

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A minimum wage of \$3 a day with a maximum of \$5.50 for day labor city employees was set by the council finance committee today. The raise will cost the city in the next year \$1,927,500 of the \$2,000,000 guaranteed by Chicago business men. The old rate was \$2.40 to \$4.60 a day. More than 18,000 employees are affected.

Many Injured in Northern Pacific Wreck

Butte, Mont., Feb. 20.—Thirteen persons were injured today in a wreck of a Northern Pacific passenger train near Miles City, Mont. All have been taken to a railroad hospital, railroad officials said.

Railroad Employees May Be Exempt From Draft

Washington, Feb. 20.—Deferred draft classification for railroad employees is under consideration between the War department and the railroad administration, it became known today.

Ratifies "Dry" Amendment.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—Montana ratified the federal prohibition amendment today when the senate concurred in the Kemmis resolution from the house.

Sammies May Now Sip Firewater in Homes

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 20.—Modification of the federal regulations relating to serving intoxicating liquor to soldiers and sailors has been decided on by the government, according to an order received here today at the United States district attorney's office.
Hereafter men in service may be served in private homes if they are members of the family or bonafide guests. The order was signed by Major John Biddle, acting chief of the War department.
It was explained here that General Biddle's order applies to sailors also, as the sailors are regarded as members of the military forces when such regulations are applied.

Federal Agents on Hunt For Alleged German Spy

New York, Feb. 20.—Federal agents joined today in a country wide search for Kurt G. Wilckens, also known as Gus Jansen and Chris Larsen, an enemy alien, who escaped with Ferdinand Kube, a German, from the internment camp at Fort Douglas, Utah, on Christmas eve. Since their escape they have been roaming the country.
Federal authorities have learned that Wilckens is a crafty Prussian spy who has masked his operations by posing as an Industrial Worker of the World agitator. Kube also is known to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

VIOLA ANDERSON IS FOUND AT HOME OF FOSTER FATHER

Viola Anderson, missing 11-year-old girl, thought to have committed suicide, has been found. Word was received from authorities at Sterling, Colo., Tuesday that George Jersey, her adopted father, had secretly forwarded transportation to her and had gone to Brush, the first station from Sterling, to meet the girl.
Jersey is janitor for the Burlington at Sterling. No action has yet been taken to hold the girl for Omaha police, according to Chief of Detectives Dempsey.

Jews Massacred During Serious Riots in Russia

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Serious outbreaks against the Jews in various parts of Russia are described in reports received by the Jewish press bureau here.
Bloody pogroms are said to have occurred at Lublin, Raskhoff, Tsherkopt, Tirasopol and Kornin.

Congratulates Germans on 100th Air Raid on London

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—A telegram from Cologne says the German crown prince has telegraphed his congratulations to the different airdromes in Germany on the occasion of the 100th air raid on London.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.
Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.—Advertisement.

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Take Salts to flush Kidneys, if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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INSURANCE RESERVE \$471,914,234	
Other Liabilities	13,620,304
	\$485,534,538
SURPLUS RESERVES:	
For Distribution to Policyholders in 1918.....	\$ 16,065,192
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(Effective February 12)

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Rocky Mountain Limited, Daily—Trains 7 and 8, arrives from Chicago at 11:45 P. M., leaves for Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 11:55 P. M. Arrives from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 5:40 A. M., leaves for Chicago at 6:00 A. M., instead of 2:00 A. M. These trains make local stops between Omaha and Des Moines and takes place of No. 301 arriving at 10:45 P. M. and No. 26 leaving at 6:00 A. M.

Chicago-Colorado Express, Daily—Trains 5 and 6 arrive from Chicago at 1:20 P. M., leaves for Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 1:30 P. M. Arrives from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 3:35 P. M., leaves for Chicago at 3:45 P. M.

Oklahoma and Texas Express, Daily—Trains 17 and 18 leaves at 3:45 P. M., arrives at 1:15 P. M.

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