

RUSS REDS READY FOR FLIGHT FROM CITY OF MOSCOW

Slav-German Peace Issue Before Soviet Congress Today; Fear Lenin Will Force Ratification.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—The Russian revolutionary government is prepared to move from Moscow to some point further east if the German armies continue to advance into Russia.

A message to the State department today from Consul Summers at Moscow, dated March 8, said the government was expected there the next day, and that arrangements would be made to go to some other city if it became necessary.

A cablegram from Ambassador David R. Francis at Volodga, which said nothing of any intention to move the American embassy still further east, apparently disposed of reports that the ambassador was preparing to leave there.

Whether to ratify the German peace terms is the question before the All-Russian congress of soviets which meets in Moscow today. Press dispatches from Petrograd in the past few days have touched but lightly on the probable decision the congress will take.

If it is still controlled by Premier Lenin the congress probably will agree to the harsh terms.

President Wilson, in a message to the Russian people, to be delivered to the congress, assures them of American sympathy and American support in establishing complete sovereignty and independence to democratic Russia. The president does not attempt to sway the judgment of the congress with regard to peace.

Some support is given recent rumors that many of the bolsheviks were prepared to refuse the German terms by the resignations from the Lenin government of Foreign Minister Trotzky and Ensign Krylenko, the bolshevik commander-in-chief.

Reichstag to Vote.

Today also has been set for the convening of the German Reichstag in Berlin to vote on the ratification of the treaty with Russia.

Sixty German airplanes descended on Paris Monday night and dropped bombs. One of the raiders was brought down in flames by the defenders and its crew captured. The raid lasted three hours. A number of buildings were destroyed or set on fire. The population of the French capital sustained casualties, but final reports were lacking.

On the western front the German raids are becoming more numerous and stronger. Heavy bombardments now precede each attempt to penetrate the entente positions, but the enemy has not attacked in great force, although an engagement of battle proportions probably is not far distant.

In the Ypres sector, in Flanders and around Armentieres, between Ypres and Arras, the Germans have carried out strong local efforts. At all points the British repulsed the enemy with loss. German artillery also has been very busy at various points along the front between Ypres and St. Quentin. In Champagne, north-west of Verdun and north of St. Mihiel, the French have checked strong German raiding attempts.

CHARGE U. S. FOOD HEADS DICTATED PACKERS' PRICES

Washington, March 12.—Charges that food administration agents instructed the packers as to prices they should pay for live stock were made today before the senate agriculture committee by Edward F. Keefe of Chicago, a stock commission merchant.

E. Dana Durand, formerly chief of the census bureau and now associated with the food administration at Chicago as purchaser of meats for the allies, instructed J. E. Wilhelm, a representative of the Cudahy interests, to keep the prices down until a supply of beef had been shipped to Great Britain, Keefe declared.

At a meeting of stock raisers in Chicago last Friday Keefe said Durand told the stock producers that the order to keep the prices down was temporary only and that it would be effective only for about 30 days.

Red Guards Murder Finn Clergy and Landed Lords

Stockholm, Monday, March 11.—The red guard contingents in Helsinki are becoming more violent in their activities, according to a dispatch to the Tidningen from Vasa, Finland.

"They are proceeding in quite a deliberate manner," adds the dispatch, "choosing their victims from among the intellectual classes, assassinating principally the clergy and landed proprietors. All the agricultural commissioners except one have been killed."

Mysterious Woman Believed Agent of Neutral Nation

Washington, March 12.—A mysterious woman, held by federal agents in a New York hotel pending investigation, probably is a neutral and not a German secret agent, it was said today at the Department of Justice. The woman was about to leave the country, but because of some suspicion attached to her conduct recently in this country, was detained.

Officials denied that they had evidence of any conferences between the woman and suspected enemy agents in the United States.

Huge U. S. Loans to Cuba And to Great Britain

Washington, March 12.—Another ally became a borrower from the United States today when the treasury extended a credit of \$15,000,000 to the Cuban government to assist it in war preparations. At the same time Great Britain was given another credit of \$200,000,000. Both loans were made at the new interest rate of 5 per cent.

GERMANY CUTS ALL NORWAY'S FOOD SUPPLIES

London, March 12.—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German Central Purchasing company from March 16, according to a Bergen dispatch to the Tidens Legn of Christiania, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The reason for this action, the dispatch says, is that the Norwegian agreement with America provides for the exportation of only 48,000 tons of fish yearly to Germany. The company's office at Bergen has been closed.

The action of the German Central Purchasing company, a semi-official concern, is in line with the recently adopted policy of hostility toward the Scandinavian countries which has followed German ascendancy in Finland. Having strengthened itself in the north, Germany apparently plans to overawe the Scandinavian nations and make the Baltic a German lake.

American Girl Describes Air Raids Over Paris

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Britisher if they had a right to lock us up and he said "No." So he called the chasseur and ordered him to open the door. The man did, but repeated that we must not go out. "Who says I can't go out?" says the gentleman, opening the door and walking through, with me after him.

"We went only to the corner and two more men followed us. I suggested going to the Rue de Rivoli and standing under the arcade, but no one seemed enthusiastic. Meantime Ethel had followed me and I said I was going on to see what I could see over the Tuilleries garden. She said she would go and a young American in the signal corps joined us. Another went back for his steel helmet, but we didn't wait.

"It was the most beautiful moonlight I have ever seen; we are only a step from the Tuilleries and there the sky was ablaze from a moon that was surely all for the Boches. It was giving them full daylight opportunities. We could see a constant procession of French planes in the sky, their red lights toward us, as they passed over the Place de la Concorde, and the center light, if they were high enough, could not be distinguished from a star. We had to watch very closely sometimes to know whether we were seeing one or not.

Planes Flew Low.

"But those that flew low would circle over the Seine and as they returned toward Montmartre they showed their blue light on the right wing. The French boy was so excited whenever the blue appeared that I asked him why. He explained that the red, white and blue was for France, Bravot waving his hat madly. He then told me of a machine that had flown very low, searching everywhere with a big light.

"He had no sooner said it then one appeared—it flew very low over the Seine, circled back over the Tuilleries, almost touching the tops of the trees, and started for the Place, evidently to make a landing. We followed on the run and saw it catch in the round ball on top of a lamp post just at the entrance to the Champs Elysees. The machine crashed to earth and one man jumped. He fell just as though dead; the other landed the machine and leaped out, ran a few feet and crumpled up.

"The gardennes cleared a space immediately. We were surprised to see that a large crowd appeared out of an apparently empty square. They were largely Americans, I am sorry to say, rebellious like ourselves. Everyone in uniform. We all jabbered and talked and found that no one knew anything except what we had seen. Next day we learned that neither of the men died.

"Meantime we could hear the bombs dropping a very short distance away; they do not sound like the anti-aircraft guns, but make a popping noise, sort of crackle as they fall, or as they burst. We were not near enough to see. Over the Madeleine an enemy ship fell in flames. We did not know at the time, of course, what ship it was, nor how far away. A red streak of fire appeared in the sky, disappeared and shortly afterwards a lurid red lit up the sky line in that direction. It was back of the Madeleine and the column of the Vendome stood out in incomparable majesty against the glare. It was an ominous sight and sinister indeed. I was awed as I have never been in my impertinent young life.

Scattered for Safety.

"It suddenly came over me that we were in a very exposed position and I found everyone else of the same mind, so we ran to the Red Cross building and stood under the arcade. We could still see the planes circling the quarter and one as it came toward us suddenly mounted straight up, on and on. The men were wild with admiration of the feat. I felt a humble wonder at the men at those wheels, especially after seeing the wreck lying near us—a beautiful French machine, only coming down for a little adjustment, but the dim light did not show them the pillars.

"It was now 2 o'clock and I began to feel a bit weak in the knees after all the excitement and suggested going home, finding the others in the same state. We were a silent trio going along, bombs still bursting and crackling and our anti-crafts responding. Two mounted on a truck came through the place. They are small but powerful.

"When we entered the lobby of the hotel we were beset for news, but I tried to slip off without saying anything. We hardly knew what we had seen; they were only signs after all. I was so surprised to hear Ethel glibly telling how she had seen this and that, a man killed, etc. I was

glad she took the task from me, for I simply couldn't talk about it.

"We lighted ourselves upstairs and brought out our alcohol lamps and chocolate and by the faithful flash-lights got something hot to drink. A very nice captain came up and the boy who had gone out with us. We three, of course, were dressed, after a fashion, but Captain M. was in his bathrobe and slippers. Nobody minded at all and it was a very merry party. In the midst of it the bugle sounded the end of it—it plays a jolly little tune—and immediately the lights came on and the people came trooping upstairs. I was glad to get to bed at 2:30. The other girls got up at 7, as usual, but I did not. I am taking an hour off mornings and cutting off one at night still."

95,000 Draft Men Called to Training Camps March 29

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ous step if the men in class 1 were called indiscriminately without regard to the labor situation in agriculture. Therefore the local boards will be directed to fill their quotas in the order of liability of men in class 1 as determined by the national drawing, except that where it is shown that a registrant is completely and assiduously engaged in the planting, cultivation or reaping of a crop, his call to the colors shall be deferred to the foot of the quota of his board as long as he continues to be so engaged.

Inducted For Idleness.

"Whenever any registrant, whose call to the colors has been deferred by reason of his engagement in agriculture, is shown to have been idle on the farm on which he is engaged, or to have trifled with the deferment that has been accorded him, the boards will induct him into military service if his order number has been reached in the meantime. The effect on the expedient is to grant furloughs from service prior to actual call to the colors to the men so greatly needed in the production of this year's crop.

"This is not the only expedient that is to be adopted to conserve the supply of labor appertenant to agriculture and to mobilize all means for increasing the harvest for the agricultural season of 1918.

"There is now pending before congress a bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant furloughs, with or without pay, to men in the army to enable them to engage in industrial and agricultural pursuits. These furloughs will be granted after consideration of the circumstances of their individual case in which they arise and when the military situation is such they can be granted without too great disruption and disorganization of the army or of any particular organization of the army.

Deferment for Ag. Students.

"As to further means to protect agriculture a new regulation has been promulgated, authorizing agricultural students in their senior years in land grant colleges to enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the quartermaster's department, provided their class standing is such as to place them in the upper third of their class. By this means it will be possible to defer the draft call of such young men in order to enable them to perfect themselves as agriculturalists and thereafter to protect them in such services as it may seem that they should perform in the best interests of the nation.

"It must be emphasized that this is a war of mechanics. The need of the several armed forces for men highly skilled in technical and mechanical pursuits is greater than in any former war. Yet this need for specially skilled men finds the nation under a necessity for increasing its production in almost every line of industry. Withdrawals of men from industry must be made and these withdrawals must take men who might otherwise be deferred on account of their special qualifications and skill. The necessary numbers of such skilled men will be obtained in one of three ways:

Use Special Skill.

"First, men already in the military service who have such special skill will be taken from the line regiments and assigned to the staff organizations and departments where their skill is needed. Second, men classified by the selection boards, even though they have been placed in a deferred classification, will be withdrawn with great care and particularly from the industries of the aviation for special service in staff corps and departments. Third, young men of draft age with certain educational qualifications will be inducted into the service and sent to universities, colleges and technical and secondary schools to be instructed in technical arts until they have acquired such proficiency as will justify their assignment to the special units that are being organized in considerable numbers.

Asks Ten Thousand Skilled Artisans.

"In accordance with this plan the provost marshal-general has already called upon the states for some 10,000 skilled artisans, and will shortly call upon the states for 10,000 young men, graduates of grammar schools, who will be sent before the first of April to various technical and other schools throughout the United States for a two months' course of training. Regularly thereafter an increasing stream of selected men will be trained through educational and other training institutions for this purpose."

Chinese Leader Warns Against Reds' Invasion

London, Monday, March 11.—The Chinese commander at Harbin, Manchuria, has warned the leader of the bolshevik forces in Siberia that the invasion of Chinese territory will be considered an act of war, according to Harbin advices under Saturday's date forwarded by Reuter's Pekin correspondent.

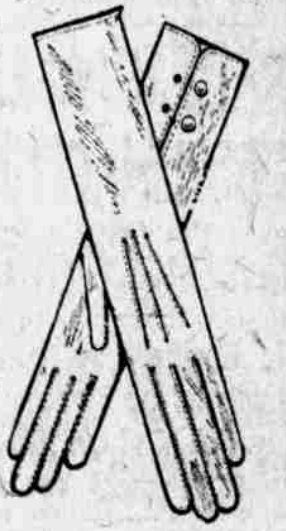
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Our Spring shipments have arrived and our assortments are complete—but because we contracted for these gloves many months ago we are able to sell them for less than today's market prices would permit.

There are blacks and whites, naturally, in plain styles as well as fancy embroidered styles—They are the wanted shades in Tan, Brown, African Brown, light and dark Grays, Mode, Beaver, Champagne, Pegalle, etc. These colors are either plain or with black embroidered backs. The prices range from \$2.25 to \$3.50 a pair and every pair is as usual guaranteed by the makers and by us to be absolutely perfect.



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Third Floor.

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10,000 Yards Remnants Wash Goods, percale and suitings, 32 and 36 inches wide, in long, serviceable lengths; values to 25c. Special a yard at . . . 14 1/2c

Fine Zephyr Dress Gingham, splendid assortment of pretty plaids, checks and plain colors; ordinarily worth 35c a yard. Special, a yard at . . . 29c

36-Inch Bleached Muslin and Cambric, good quality for making sheets and pillow cases, in long mill lengths; a yard at 12 1/2c

36-Inch Dress and Wrapper Percale, medium and light colors; good assortment, pretty figures, etc.; regular 25c value. Special, a yard at . . . 19c

36-Inch Colored Yarn Voile, beautiful woven patterns, for pretty dresses and waists; positively worth 45c. Special, per yard, at . . . 25c

White Scrim, with fancy hemstitched filet borders; very desirable for sash curtains, etc. A splendid 20c value. Special, a yard at . . . 15c

36-Inch Fancy Printed Silkoline, full standard quality, pretty patterns and colors, 3 to 10-yl. lengths. Special, a yard at 15c

36-Inch Shirting Madras, in a beautiful assortment of new patterns and colorings for men's and boys' shirts, waists, etc. Will launder perfectly; worth regularly 39c. Special, a yard at . . . 29c

Soiled Blankets in white and gray, with assorted washable borders, full double bed size; extra heavy and warm; value up to \$6.00. While the lot lasts, per pair, at . . . \$3.75

Silkoline Covered Comforters, filled with white sanitary cotton, medium and light weight, hand tufted, for double beds; a good \$2.50 value; each at . . . \$1.75

25 Dozen Full Size Bed Comforters, some covered with fine quality sateen and some with very best quality full standard Silkoline; filled with fine quality white carded cotton, handsomely scroll stitched or hand tufted; positively worth \$6.00. In one lot, at . . . \$4.50

Feather Pillows, covered with assorted fancy goblin art ticking; filled with sanitary feathers, odorless and free from dust. Two special values, at, each . . . 95c and 59c

Basement

Art Embroidery Offerings Of An Interesting Nature

The things that make the home more cosy and inviting are always good investments. For every woman's home is her castle and a reflex of her character.



Stamped White Tea Aprons; made up; picot-edge for crocheting; each comes with ball of crochet cotton in pink or blue; complete, each at50c

Stamped Pillow Cases; 18x45; picot edge for crocheting; assorted designs; special, a pair at \$1.25

Stamped Bed Spreads for full size beds on mercerized art cloth with stripes of pink, blue or yellow; very latest in bed covers; special, each at \$6.00

Japanese Luncheon Sets in Maltese cloth shape with center piece, four napkins and four dollies; to be worked in blue with lace edges; special, each at . . . 85c

Third Floor.

Curtains and Draperies Ready for Springtime House Righting

This Drapery Department is more than a place to make purchases in. It is a place where you may come and consult about color harmony, a proper design and fabric for your needs. It is a place where you will be sure to see the biggest and broadest variety of the very things that you want, at prices which are extremely modest. In other words, it is a place to bring your Drapery and Curtain problems and have them solved rightly.



We mention just a few interesting items for Wednesday.

1,500 Pairs of Curtains, in Scotch neds and voiles; some are 3 yards long; value \$2.00; at a pair \$1.00

2,000 Pairs of Curtains, marquisettes, voiles and filet nets, with lace trims and insertions; all the wanted colorings; value \$4.00; at a pair \$2.00

Cretonnes, in beautiful new designs, exceptionally good colorings and patterns. Special, a yard 39c

Filet and Scotch Nets, thousands of yards, in white, cream and beige; a wide range of excellent patterns to choose from; values 65c to 80c; at a yard 45c

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A most complete assortment of patterns and colorings; new Sunfast Drapery Fabrics for Spring; very wide range for choice; a style and fabric for every purpose—a most unusual showing; a yard at \$1.50 to \$8.50

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Choice of twelve patterns of new and pleasing bed room effects with dainty cut out borders; worth to 25c, a roll at 11c

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Plain Oatmeal Paper, 30 inches wide in all the new colors with new creations in cut out decorations; worth to 25c; special roll, at 14c

Beautiful Two Tones; Grass Cloth Blends, Telkoes, allovers and stripes; in fact a full line of the better papers for the down stairs rooms with matched decorations; worth to 60c, roll . . . 28c

A New Group of Varnished Gilt Papers in light and dark tones with 9-inch and 18-inch borders; all cut out effects; worth to 30c; special, a roll, at 14c

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Basement

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