

EBERT'S POWER UPON THE WANE ENGLISH THINK

Organization of New Coalition, Putting Socialists in Full Power, May End President Regime.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the German soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, it is officially announced in Berlin. The agreement provides: "First—All political power is to be in the hands of the German socialist republic and the soldiers' and workmen's council. "Second—Their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter-revolutionary activity. "Third—Pending the election of representatives of the soldiers' and workmen's councils to an executive council of the German republic, the executive council in Berlin is to exercise its functions. "Fourth—The appointment and dismissal of all members of the various legislative bodies of the republic and until the final constitution is established, of Prussia, are to be made by the central executive council, which also has the right of control. "Fifth—Before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers the executive council must be consulted. "Sixth—A convention of deputies drawn from the soldiers and workmen's councils is to be summoned as soon as possible. "To Overthrow Ebert. London, Nov. 25.—This morning's London newspapers display prominently the agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance and tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption, at least theoretically, of the existing Russian system. It is admitted that the German councils have not yet developed the extravagances which led to the disintegration and anarchy in Russia, the councils not being dominated by the bolshevik element. The Daily Mail, while pointing out the analogy to the developments in Russia, suggests that the new step is a part of a "big bluff" aimed at persuading the allies that the old Germany is defunct. The Daily Express also thinks the menace is possibly exaggerated for the purpose of impressing the allies of the difficulties of the position.

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Suit to Test Right to Raise Car Fares and Men's Wages

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Whether the National War Labor board has power to make wage awards and whether the federal court has authority to increase street car rates to put into effect the award, are to be decided at a hearing which began in the federal court here today on the Kansas City railway company's application for an injunction to prevent interference to an increase in car fares. The ruling, it is said, not only will affect street car companies throughout the country but also will have a bearing on various other wage awards granted by the War Labor board. The contention of Kansas City, as expressed formally by the city council, is that the federal court has no jurisdiction in fixing rates and that the War Labor board cannot bind the city to increased fares. The street railway company seeks to increase its fares from 6 to 8 cents in order to be able to meet the award of the labor board, increasing the pay of its employees.

Yield from 1920 Revenue Will Be \$4,000,000,000

Washington, Nov. 25.—By a strict party vote the finance committee tonight decided to recommend that the yield from the 1920 revenue bill be limited to \$4,000,000,000. Ten democratic members, who voted for the amount suggested by Secretary McAdoo, were opposed by the seven republicans. Before adopting the \$4,000,000,000 limit, the committee voted down a proposal by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, democrat, to leave the \$6,000,000,000 bill of 1919 unchanged for 1920 and use the \$2,000,000,000 surplus for paying outstanding government obligations. The vote was 9 to 8, Senator Gore joining with the seven republican members.

AIRMEN FROM ENGLAND FIRST BACK TO HOMES

(Continued from Page One.) Total aboard, 99 officers, 2,943 men. On Lapland.

On the Lapland are these units and casualties: First Handley-Page training section, 126 officers, 449 men; 69th photograph section, 1 officer, 30 men; 70th photograph section, 1 officer, 30 men; 71st photograph section, 1 officer, 30 men; 72d section, 1 officer, 29 men; sailmakers' detachment, 1 officer, 100 men; 265th aero squadron, 2 officers, 119 men; 263d squadron, 2 officers, 126 men; 256th squadron, 3 officers, 134 men; 314th air squadron, 2 officers, 134 men; 318th squadron, 2 officers, 120 men; 355th squadron, 2 officers, 141 men; 812th squadron, 3 officers, 323 men; air service casuals, 44 officers; mixed casuals, 11 officers, 1 enlisted man, 1 former nurse; casuals, sick and wounded, 7 officers, 14 men not requiring special attention; enlisted men attached to wounded officers, 6; nurses, 3; casual medical detachment, 5 officers, 12 men. Total, 233 officers, 4 nurses, 1,797 other ranks.

On Orca. On the steamer Orca, which sailed from Liverpool for New York, November 23 are: 470th aero squadron, 2 officers, 127 men; 471st squadron, 3 officers, 141 men; 478th squadron, 6 officers, 125 men; 479th squadron, 4 officers, 140 men; 224th squadron, 2 officers, 225 men; 26th squadron, 2 officers, 126 men; 261st squadron, 3 officers, 144 men; 800th squadron, 2 officers, 41 men; 82d squadron, 3 officers, 119 men; 824th squadron, 4 officers, 99 men; 831st squadron, 3 officers, 106 men; 836th squadron, 4 officers, 109 men; 8d construction company, air service, 4 officers, 235 men; casuals, medical department, 4 officers, 12 men. Total, 50 officers, 1,874 men.

Ships Only Limit. Before General March's announcement, Secretary Baker discussed with newspaper correspondents the return of American troops from France. Their homeward movements, he said, is dependent almost entirely upon the limitation of transportation facilities both at sea and in France.

Besides employing in this work the German liners seized in this country, Dutch vessels taken over and other available transports Mr. Baker said some part of the British transport tonnage employed in carrying troops to France will continue to be used in getting the men home. He pointed out, however, that Great Britain will need many of her ships to carry home Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and other colonial forces which have been in France longer than the American armies.

Big Liners in Service. The secretary said that the great British liners Mauretania, Olympic and Aquitania have been in the American transport service for a year and that the Mauretania still is so engaged. He could not say whether the other two had been withdrawn over German liners now in German ports, Mr. Baker said, may offer a means of expediting the return of the American forces. Present plans are to use these vessels to carry food to Germany and the secretary said it might be found possible to make some arrangement under which some of General Pershing's men could be sent home on them. Before sailing for Europe to arrange for the return of the troops, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board said it was the purpose to use ships now idle in German ports. Mr. Baker, however, did not indicate today that any definite steps to that end have yet been taken.

With the removal of the submarine menace the war secretary said it will be possible to bring home many soldiers in cargo vessels. The shipping board is commissioning many such vessels from day to day, and they will be added to the fleet available for the return of the army. Bring Sick Home First. For the next several weeks, Mr. Baker expects returning troops to be laden entirely with sick and wounded men and those not immediately available for military service such as the men who have been discharged from hospitals in France, but who have not fully recovered their strength. They will be organized for purposes of transportation in

provisional companies of from 100 to 150 men with the requisite number of officers and will be sent to designated camps to be mustered out. It is assumed that efforts will be made in France to put into each provisional company men from the same general locality in the United States in order to ease the demobilization transportation problem on this side. Secretary Baker also revealed today that general principle to govern the payment to be made to Great Britain for services rendered by her transport fleet or aircraft in transporting or supplying American forces has been reached. He said in conference with Lord Reading, the British ambassador it had been agreed that payment to be made by either government to the other for such service would be made on the basis that no profit was to accrue to either Great Britain or the United States.

National U. W. W. Fund Oversubscribed Over Thirty-two Millions. New York, Nov. 25.—Total subscriptions to the United War Work campaign was \$203,179,038, or \$32,679,038 in excess of the amount originally asked for the seven war relief organizations for their work during the demobilization of the army and navy, according to an official announcement tonight by the national campaign committee. This is the largest sum ever raised as an outright gift in the history of the world. According to the committee every state in the union, with the exception of Pennsylvania and Minnesota, exceeded its quota and confidence was expressed that these states will be "over the top" when returns from Philadelphia and Minneapolis are in. Philadelphia a "war chest" city, has not yet made an appropriation to the fund, while Minneapolis postponed its drive until next month. John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, jr., who had undertaken lacking subscriptions to the amount of \$1,623,689, were called on to contribute \$370,097 to make up the total when reports showed a subscription of \$34,629,903.

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Biggest Military Hospital of Kind in World Opened in N. Y.

New York, Nov. 25.—The biggest military hospital of its kind in the world was formally opened here today. To the 500 wounded men who made up the first contingent of patients there will be added 250 during the day and probably more tomorrow. The new hospital—base hospital No. 3—occupies the big building that formerly housed a department store at Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street. The hospital has accommodations for 4,000 patients. It will be used as a debarkation hospital. Major W. J. Monaghan is in charge of the hospital.

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United States Marshal McCarthy and police inspectors were inclined to blame the riot on the audience. They declared the meeting would have proceeded peacefully enough, in spite of the more or less explosive speeches, had it not been for the soldiers and sailors. Police Seize Red Flags. The atmosphere in the Garden was tense long before Nearing opened the meeting. Pandemonium broke loose when the band, after playing the Star Spangled Banner and the "Marseillaise" swung into the "International" and a Russian revolutionary song. Shouts of "Long Live the International" were followed by booing and hissing, when the police, seizing red flags suddenly displayed, marched their owners from the auditorium. Then minutes of simultaneous conflicts broke out in various parts of the hall. All the speakers pleaded with the audience to remain calm, Nearing stating that there were persons present only too eager to "disrupt" the meeting. These warnings, however, were disregarded whenever the red flag made its appearance. After Nearing predicted "a bitter taste of job hunting this winter, and assailed the "capitalistic press" and other "indications of plutocracy" he raised a deafening applause when he said: "During the next 10 days Mr. Wilson will go to Europe to use his efforts to make the world safe for democracy. At least we may ask Mr. Wilson to grant a general pardon to all political and class war prisoners before he sails for Europe."

SOCIALISTS WHO MAKE 'RED' TALKS ARE RIOT VICTIMS

(Continued from Page One.) tionalists and many of them succeeded. The square was cleared of milling men only when socialists by ones and twos and in groups broke and fled. The scrimmage in the park then was carried on a smaller scale into every neighboring street. Groups of socialists soon were running along Fifth avenue a half mile north and south of Twenty-sixth street, pursued by shouting uniformed men, most of them hatless and coatless. Take Neckties for Souvenirs. When they went to the meeting, almost without exception, wore red neckties because red flags were under official ban. These red ties were the special mark of soldiers and sailors. After the fight they were cherished as souvenirs. Hundreds of the neckties were beaten, but so far as could be learned none was seriously hurt. The police had the situation well in hand half an hour after the close of the meeting and the street was cleared except for stragglers.

Sweepers Clearing Path to Kiel for Big Ships of British Fleet

London, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers left the Firth of Forth this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron which, it is understood, will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy. Wilhelmshaven also will be visited by the squadron, which, it is reported, will comprise one battleship and a flotilla of destroyers. their comrades hurled themselves against a side door and nearly succeeded in bursting into the auditorium. Adopt Resolutions. Two resolutions were adopted at the meeting. The first endorsed "the plan of action suggested by organized labor bodies on the Pacific coast" to prevent "Tom" Mooney from hanging. The second extended "our fraternal greetings to the socialists of Germany" protested against armed intervention "in the internal affairs of the German people," demanded the return of American and allied troops from Russian territory and pledged the audience to work with devotion and fervor until the industrial republic of America takes its place among the industrially free nations of the world.

Attacks on Armenians Are Reported to Have Been Resumed by Turk

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press).—Attacks on the Armenians have been resumed in the district of Erzerbidjan, on the border of the Caucasus, by Turkish troops under the leadership of Nouffi Pasha, brother of Enver Pasha, former minister of war. Nouffi Pasha declares that he is outside the authority of the present Constantinople government, and that he has been delegated by the Moslems of the district to suppress the revolt of the Armenians. If the attacks continue British warships will be sent to Batum. The Turkish government has recalled Tashin Bey, the governor of Smyrna, who, as governor of Erzurum, was active in the Armenian massacre of 1916. Paris, Nov. 25.—(Havas).—Representatives of the Armenian settlements in Egypt and the Sudan at a meeting in Cairo, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Cairo, adopted unanimously a resolution addressed to the allied powers and President Wilson, declaring that the Armenian nation has been the victim of might used by barbarians and requesting immediate recognition of a provisional government in Armenia to be replaced by allied and Armenian contingents.

Amends Regulations. Nineteen Billions in Navy Contracts Are Canceled

Washington, Nov. 25.—An order amending postal regulations so that telephone and telegraph companies may have access to postoffice records in an effort to locate persons to whom messages are sent without adequate addresses, was issued today by Postmaster General Burleson. Washington, Nov. 25.—Contr. is amounting to \$19,051,000, including those for 300 hydroplanes and naval supplies, have been canceled by the Navy department since the signing of the armistice.

President Wilson to Visit England on His Way to France

New York, Nov. 25.—From preparations being made in England for the president's visit, it is generally believed President Wilson will go to that country to stay several days before continuing to Paris. It is known that several representatives of the government have preceded him to England to arrange for his stay there. There has been no announcement as to what the president will use in making the voyage. It was said at first that he would cross on the former North German-Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm, which had a special suite for the kaiser. When preparations for the use of this ship were underway, however, there was a change of plans and it now is said he will cross on George Washington, another former German liner seized in an American port when this nation entered the war.

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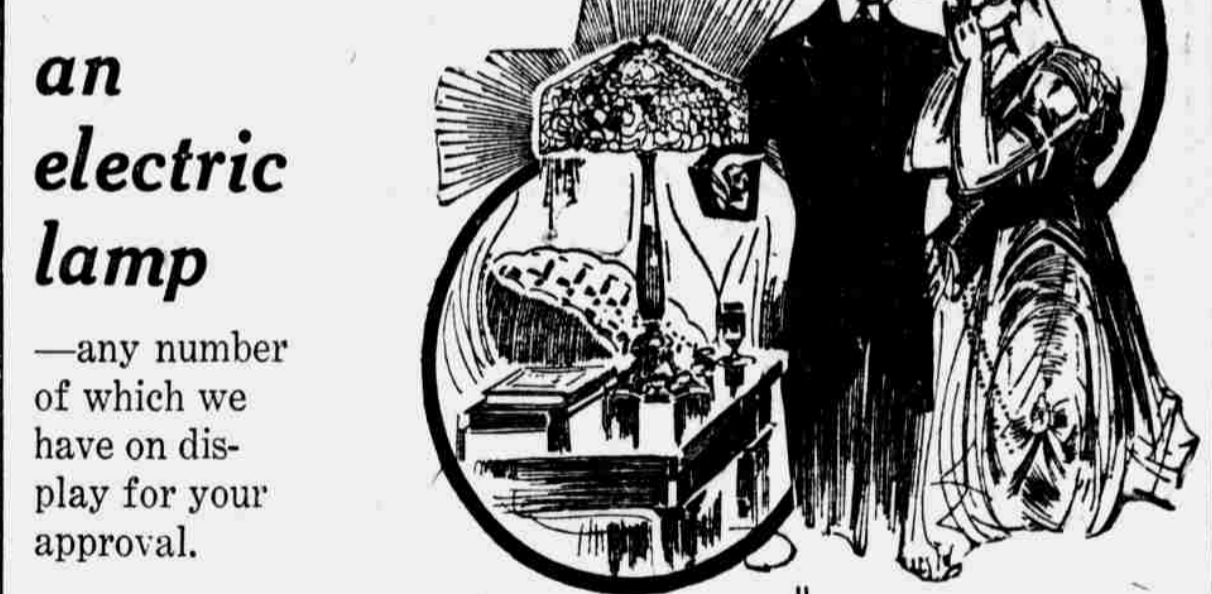
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