

40,000 TRAINED GERMAN TROOPS TO AID RUSSIA

Alliance With Japan and Russia in Near Future Freely Talked of by Teutonic Officers.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A modernly equipped German army of 40,000 men has assembled in Lithuania and is preparing to march into Russia under the pretense of endeavoring to reach and help Admiral Kolshak, according to Lithuanian sources here.

Word to the effect was brought to Paris by Chief Engineer Steibiko of the Lithuanian railway system who declared the Germans talked freely of a coming understanding between Germany, Russia and Japan.

In describing the situation to the correspondent, M. Steibiko said that the large German forces which had reoccupied Lithuanian territory, from which they have been several times ordered away by both the Lithuanian government and Marshal Foch, were entrenching themselves and preparing for a march through Russia. They call themselves "Kolchaks."

The Germans have partly evacuated the region, but since August 1, according to M. Steibiko, they have been concentrating troops near in western Lithuania with their base at Shavli, where they also have established a general staff. Their line of occupation from north to south is Vilkovskiki to the mouth of the Dubissa river; thence to Radvilshkis and on to Janiškis.

Goltz is Virtual Leader.
They are under the ostensible leadership of the Russian general, Bergmann, but their real commander, M. Steibiko declares, is the German General von der Goltz. They control the railway lines in all the occupied territory. They have 37,000 Germans, 3,000 Russians, all wearing German uniforms.

The Germans serving in this army call themselves volunteers, according to the engineer and claim allegiance to the all-Russian government, thus pretending to be exempt from orders issued by Marshal Foch or the inter-allied council.

Prisoners Sent into Army.
Numerous Russian prisoners, he declared, were being sent from many to join the army at Shavli, while in the way of equipment for the army, the Germans had brought 380 airplanes, 100 automobiles and one armored train into the territory.

Although the Lithuanian government at Kovno had sent many notes to the Germans demanding their withdrawal and the allied officials had ordered them out, they paid no attention to the demand, M. Steibiko added.

Explorers Are Off for the Far North in Search of Rich Gold

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 30.—Twenty-nine weather bronzed explorers hailing from every quarter of the globe and bound for some mysterious gold country of northern Siberia, left here tonight aboard the sailing schooner Casco, once the property of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Fears were expressed by Nome residents before the boat left that it would not be able to get through into the Arctic ocean, as reports received here recently said the Bering Straits were still blocked with ice.

Members of the ship's company said they were bound for some point in vast uninhabited territory lying along the Arctic shore of Siberia between East Cape and the Lena river. They would not divulge the exact location of their destination.

The party is known as the Northern Mining and Trading company and is led by S. L. McGirk, a mining engineer of Hamilton, Tex., president of the company. A. L. Johnson, another of the party, is vice-president. Capt. C. L. Oliver is master of the adventure ship.

With the exception of one destination there is little mystery about the expedition. McGirk said while here. He asserted that the party possess certain knowledge about the country for which they are heading and are aiming to explore the section and find what it contains. No rich gold strikes are expected, he declared.

The Casco may be sent back from the north this fall, after landing her passengers at their destination.

Austrian Treaty to Be Presented Next Tuesday Present Plan

Paris, Aug. 30.—The supreme council this morning decided to hand the peace treaty with Austria to the Austrian delegation next Tuesday afternoon. Five days' delay will be granted the Austrians before signature of the treaty.

Leaders Tell of Church's Part in Reconstruction

Bishop Scores Greed of Modern Business—Believes Church's Disagreements Disqualify It for Service Sorely Needed Now.

The Problem—and an Indictment.

"Democracy of political forms may be served as a camouflage to conceal a ruthless and oppressive autocracy in industry, finance and commerce. The socialistic ideal of Christian principles is making its way in the life of the world and the nation."
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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A handbook on "The Church and Reconstruction," issued by the Detroit committee on preparedness for the general convention of the Episcopal church, which meets in this city October 8 to 27, contains some ringing deliverances for industrial democracy in the new world order and for reunion of the divided bodies of Christ as the only hope of a Christian world civilization in the future. Here are two striking quotations from the handbook:

"It is not that Christianity has been tried and found wanting, but that it has been found difficult and not tried."
"The democracy of tomorrow is not so much a matter of social and political arrangement as it is a matter of ways of thinking, of ideas of life's values and of the rights of others. It calls for new motives in living, new standards of conduct and new ethics. In a word, the changes that must come in reconstruction are changes in the wills, ideals and motives of men and women."

Has Progressive Views.
The bishop of the diocese of Detroit, the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, is nationally known for his progressive views on the all-absorbing problem of capital and labor.

As a member of the commission on social service of the general convention, Bishop Williams himself makes a special appeal in the handbook to Christians to show forth the spirit of the founder of their faith. Says the bishop:

"We can by thoughtlessness and neglect, by spiritual and mental laziness and timidity simply let an old and intolerable world dissolve into anarchy, or we can help create a new world wherein shall dwell a larger righteousness. The choice is between some form of bolshevism and some nearer approximation to a Kingdom of God, a celestial civilization, a heavenly order in this present world. To all thoughtful minds certain things have grown clear in the lurid light of this supreme tragedy."

"1. Admitting to the full that the insane ambition of the old imperialistic Germany, her mad militarism, her tyrannous autocracy, her inordinate and arrogant racial egotism, her utterly ruthless and heathen philosophy and ethics of the state—admitting fully that these were the immediate occasion of the world war, yet we realize that its fundamental causes lie deeper, out of ordinary sight. This war roots finally and irrevocably the old competition, in the ambition of individual nations to dominate the world's markets and trade and as a means thereto, the greed of territory, especially the desire for possession and colonies in the undeveloped regions of the earth, in order to create new markets for national trade and exploit the national resources and the peoples of those regions."

"2. The same commercial greed, the same desire to exploit for private profit by means of special privileges and possessions, both men and resources, is the root cause in every nation of that perpetual industrial war between classes which is far more destructive of life and wealth and well-being than any military war between nations. It is the

Nation's Jews Discuss Plans for Development of Palestine Lands

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The peace commissioners still sitting in Paris have the Jewish appeals for universal civil liberty before them and they have also the name of the republic which is to be formed with Jerusalem as its capital city. American Jews meet in Chicago in two weeks, in part to push Jewish plans for liberty everywhere, and in part to formulate conditions on which American Jews will support projects in Palestine. This name Palestine does not suit Jews. Neither does Holy Land. Some favor the republic of Judea, but others oppose it because too religious. Above all, Jews are anxious to avoid even the appearance of trying to set up a state founded on religion.

It is now said that the name most generally favored, and to be laid before the Paris commission, is the republic of Eretz Yisrael, which means Land of Israel. It is said that this name will be given in the final papers incorporated in the unitary of Jerusalem, which is to be the seat of the cultural part of the new republic, and the cornerstone of which has already been laid on Mount Scopus, the lesser of the two heights of the Mount of Olives.

Athlete At 54.
London.—Walter Brickett, the British Olympic swimming coach, who has just passed his 54th birthday, is to attempt to cover eight miles in a varied running, walking, hurdling, cycling, swimming and sculling attack, in 60 minutes. Brickett has been training for the attempt for several months.

Bees Re-Steal Honey.
Lawrenceburg, Ind., Aug. 30.—When Robert E. Terrill went to his storehouse to get a quantity of honey he had taken from his swarm of bees, the honey was gone. He supposed thieves had taken it, but later noticed bees about the storehouse and made the discovery that they had carried the honey back to the hives, gaining access to the storehouse through a keyhole.

Is Your Name Sam?
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