

GERMANY IS READY FOR A RIGHTEOUS PEACE, SAYS HERTLING

Will Receive Proposals If Offered In Spirit Of Sincerity

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY, Laid Down IN REPLY TO PAPAL PEACE NOTE, WILL BE ADHERED TO, STATES CHANCELLOR

Righteous Peace Desired, and Germany Will Not Change Her Policy, "However Strong Idea of Destruction is Expressed in Allied Countries" - Wilson and Balfour Forced Continuation of Struggle.

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 12.—There is the closest union between the political leaders of Germany and German army headquarters regarding their readiness to receive peace proposals from the Allies if they are offered in a spirit of sincerity. This statement was made in the Reichstag by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The program of Germany's foreign policy, the Chancellor added, was laid down in Germany's reply to the papal peace note, and it would be adhered to. That would be a righteous peace, and Germany has not and will not change her policy, however strong the idea of destruction was expressed in speeches in Allied countries.

The recent utterances of President Wilson and Foreign Secretary Balfour, he continued, "forced Germany to continue the struggle."

Admiral von Hintze, the new German foreign secretary in succession to von Kuehlmann, made a similar declaration to Count von Hertling that he was willing in every way to follow the imperial chancellor's policy.

Chancellor von Hertling told the Reichstag main committee that the government intended vigorously to prosecute the reforms already begun. He commented on the problem in the East and in the West, and concluded with remarks on the government's future program regarding the declaration made in November, 1917, which had been accepted by a large majority in the Reichstag.

The change in the foreign ministry, the chancellor said, was not caused by any real differences of opinion, but arose out of personal discussions, revealing matters which should not be made public.

GERMANY EXCLUDED Paris, July 12.—"Germany has excluded herself from the society of nations, and will remain outside of it as long as she is embarrassed by militarism and the door will not be opened until she has changed," says Andre Leby, who is writing a report on a League of Nations for the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies. In a statement to the Petit Parisien, Deputy Leby adds:

"The Allies have organized at Versailles an inter-Allied war council. Why should they not organize then an inter-Allied committee to study the idea of a league of nations? This would be a sort of a small sized inter-Allied peace parliament to do for peace what the war council seeks to do for war. The two actions are parallel and complementary. This first international parliament would be the germ of a league of nations. Why not seize on the occasion of the anniversary of July 14 to create it?"

INDEMNITY CLAIM Paris, July 12.—(Havas Agency)—Germany's claim for indemnity from Russia amounts to the round sum of seven billion rubles, according to a report printed in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung of the work done by a mixed commission to take up consideration of claims growing out of the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk peace.

This commission has concluded its sittings, during which the German representatives, says newspapers, presented claims aggregating the amount named for war damages. Immediate settlement is asked, it is stated.

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turned into armed camp. Strathcona Horse Guarding The Alberta Depot Battalion. SITUATION IS SERIOUS. Calgary, July 12.—Victoria Park Barracks, headquarters of Col. Moore, O.C. of the Alberta Depot Battalion, has been turned into an armed camp. The Strathcona Horse has been brought in from Sarose Camp to guard headquarters. Armed guards have been placed at every vantage point, and Col. Moore's office is patrolled with a strong guard. Partitions have been torn down and two machine guns placed that will sweep the open space in front of the building.

This morning at 9:00 o'clock, Col. Phil Moore must by order of the court appear before the Appellate division. By orders of the military authorities he is not to appear, and any attempt to arrest him will be resisted with force.

A statement from a military authority last night was to the effect that he would not appear in court unless he received a direct or

"KAMERAD" IS GERMAN CRY

Allied Bombardment of Enemy Towns Brings Huns to Their Knees THEIR OWN MEDICINE

By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, July 12.—Another campaign has been undertaken along the Rhine in order to prevent Allied bombardment of Rhine towns. The Landtag of the Duchy of Baden has been asked to pass a resolution requesting the government of the Grand-duchy to exercise its influence with the imperial authorities to come to an arrangement with the belligerents to abandon on both sides the aerial bombardment of towns outside the zone of military operations. In a speech in the Landtag in favor of the proposition Deputy Baron declared that aerial attacks on localities behind the front serve no military purpose, and that only innocent women and children suffer.

Indian Who Did Not Register

Will Pay Fine of \$100.00 Or Spend a Month in Jail

It was a very independent and defiant Indian who appeared before Magistrate Livingston this morning, one Wesley Martin, who had not registered. He admitted, appeared to pride himself upon, this fact.

"Are you willing to register now?" inquired the magistrate.

"No," declared the Indian. J. W. Bowley, his counsel, submitted that Indians, as wards of the Crown, were not persons within the meaning of the registration act, and were thus exempt from registration. The point was one which had been frequently raised, but His Worship could not see it in that light.

"I will give you one chance," he ruled. "Will you register now?" Martin would not.

One hundred dollars or one month in the straitjacket, imposed by the act, Martin may not be a person, within the meaning of the act, if he is not, then no person has been committed to jail.

FOOD CONTROL WILL CONTINUE AFTER THE WAR

Observance of Present Regulations Will be Necessary in England FOR TIME AT LEAST

London, July 12.—Food control in England probably will continue for at least a short while after the ending of hostilities, according to John R. Clynes, the new head of the food controller said.

Whether the food ministry will be continued after the war depends on how long the war lasts, but it is clear the conditions created will not suddenly disappear when it is ended, but for a considerable time the Allied nations will be required to act in co-operation, both as regards supplies and prices until normal conditions reappear. Unfortunately these conditions will be delayed until the forces of food production can be brought to a point where all kinds of necessities again are bountiful. When that time arrives it will be for the nation to say whether it is prepared to go back and pursue the usual channels.

Regarding aid from overseas, Mr. Clynes said:

"People of this country have Continued on Page Three

ROUND UP IN CHICAGO

All Slackers and Aliens in Merry Proceeding

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, July 12.—The round-up by federal agents and the police of alleged slackers and unregistered aliens, which brought to various police stations nearly 5,000 men last night, continued today. Railroad stations, steamship docks, theatres, hotels, poolrooms, restaurants and other public places were searched and those who could not show cards or proper credentials were detained.

One of the five thousand questioned some 400 were compelled to spend one night in jail, many of them being visitors from out of town.

There was great excitement at the Municipal Pier Dance Hall, when (Continued on Page 3.)

SITUATION TO-DAY

(By the Associated Press.) Germany still hesitates to challenge the Allies to heavy fighting by a resumption of offensive movements. The initiative in local engagements and raiding operations is in the hands of the Allied troops, and they continue to harass the enemy at many points between Ypres and Rheims.

The British troops on several sectors have raided the German lines on the Flanders and Picardy battlefields, the Australians in one place bringing back 70 prisoners. Between the Aisne and the Marne, French patrols have penetrated the enemy positions near Bussaires, south of Corey, the scene of the latest French gain which the Germans have made no attempt to dispute. On the Marne front American troops have routed a German patrol which attempted a raid. On this front as well as on most of the British front, from Ypres to the Somme, the weather has been rainy and stormy. Aerial operations also have suffered from the unfavorable atmospheric conditions, and artillery activity has decreased. Beilin claims that five airplanes out of an American squadron of six attempted to raid Coblentz, fell into German hands, the crews being made prisoners. There is no confirmation of this report from any other source.

British airmen have dropped bombs on Offenburg, a manufacturing town southwest of Karlsruhe, Germany. Austrian forces in eastern Albania continue to retire before the victorious advancing Franco-Italian detachments. In the Tomorica Valley the enemy is fleeing northward before the French who have reached the valley from the east, and occupied several villages. Italian troops on the west have occupied the commanding peak of Glunaka, capturing 250 prisoners. This height commands the district between Barat and the Tomorica.

Bolshevik troops report having gained success over the Czechoslovak troops in eastern Russia and Siberia. It is claimed the Czechs have been driven from town on the Volodga, both northeast and southwest of Mogocv.

General Moravieff, commander of the Bolshevik forces, operating against the Czechs, has committed suicide, according to an official Russian wireless dispatch after a futile attempt to start a counter-movement against the Bolsheviks.

Western Siberia, Peking advices say, is virtually all in firm control of the Czechoslovak forces, who held 1,300 miles of the trans-Siberian railway, and important cities along its route. It is not probable the Czechs are into Siberia from Russia, which would be a great success against the Bolsheviks.

FRENCH TAKE LONGPONT FARM AND MAKE PROGRESS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF CHAVIGNY

Capture Prisoners in Raids North of Montdidier And in Champagne BRITISH ARE ACTIVE Raiding Operations Carried Out Last Night in the Flanders Area PRISONERS TAKEN



THE GIAD HAND Traffic Cop "ere, didn't yer see me wave me 'and to yer?" Filippant Plumper—"We'll, didn't you see me wave back, you naughty man."—Sydney Bulletin.

SERIOUS MUTINY AMONG AUSTRIANS

Troops in One of Occupied Districts of Serbia Revolted Because of Bad Food—Many Officers Killed Before Order Was Restored

By Courier Leased Wire. Corfu, July 12.—A serious mutiny among the Austrian troops in one of the occupied districts of Serbia is announced by the Serbian press bureau here. The garrison at Kragevatz, the former Serbian arsenal, broke into rebellion because of bad food, the statement declares, and many of the officers were killed.

The mutiny was suppressed after a veritable battle in which machine guns and artillery were freely used.

RAILWAYMEN STRIKE Paris, July 12.—(Havas Agency).—Russian railwaymen are on strike in several districts, according to a Zurich despatch quoting the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten. The strike threatens to become general, the newspaper reports.

UNARMED PEASANTS ARE MARCHING UPON MOSCOW

By Courier Leased Wire. Moscow as alleged leaders of a revolt against the Bolsheviks. German reports have declared that the Social Revolutionists were responsible for the abortive revolt.

One Murderer Arrested. London, July 12.—One of the murderers of General Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was arrested Thursday, according to a Moscow despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which is transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

RUMANIAN PEASANTS ARE NEAR STARVATION

Utter Distress Prevails Among Lower Classes — Shortage of Food and Clothing Acute, and German Rule is Tyrannous

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 12.—Rumania's peasant population is in a more precarious condition from lack of food and clothing than at any time since Rumania entered the war. Reports reaching the Associated Press from authoritative sources indicate that all crops this year are failures.

The crop of corn, which in normal times is the great national staple, probably will yield less than one-twenty-fifth of the usual annual yield.

Of wheat, maize and other cereals there is only sufficient to feed one-tenth of the population. What little food there was, has been requisitioned by the Germans. The bread ration has been reduced further and amounts to less than half a pound daily.

The crops in Bessarabia are uncertain and are in almost as poor a condition as in Rumania. Owing partly to neglect and partly to lack of labor seeds and rain the greater part of those countries which once teemed with agricultural products of every kind are now great barren wastes.

If the Germans expect any food from this vast territory, the reports conclude, they can have only the slender hope of better crops this year. For the present Germany will get only a mouthful.

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