

When Is Peace?

Big Question Yet Unsettled

Ottawa in Throes of Doubt as to "Proclamation" Which Will Kill Rule by Order-in-Council.

OTTAWA, Ont. — Parliament will be in session again before the War Measures act expires and with it the race track betting, prohibition, and other war time orders-in-council passed under its provisions. Such is the understanding here and was the understanding when parliament prorogued a fortnight ago. At that time the final complete text of the peace treaty with Germany had not been received in Ottawa and therefore could not be submitted to parliament for ratification. Drafts as prepared had been received and changes made are cabled from Paris. But it was not till the arrival in Ottawa of Hon. C. J. Doherty, who with Hon. A. L. Sifton, signed the treaty for Canada, that the text as signed at Versailles was available. The understanding with the British government when Sir Robert Borden left London was that there would be no proclamation of peace by Great Britain for some time and at any rate not till the Canadian parliament had full opportunity to ratify.

Since then, however, greater necessity has apparently arisen in Great Britain for an early proclamation that a state of war no longer exists. It is understood that the government here is in communication with the imperial authorities on the subject and that stress is being laid on the necessity for full opportunity being given to the Dominion parliament for discussion of the treaty's terms before formal proclamation of peace by the king. Notice has already been given of a special session in the fall for ratification.

While the question has not been discussed in cabinet as yet, it is probable that the date of opening will be advanced a week or two to avoid any unnecessary delay. But

that peace will be officially proclaimed before the Dominion parliament can be summoned is regarded here as extremely unlikely. The point raised by Sir A. B. Aylesworth that the war time orders-in-council, notwithstanding their own provisions, will not be operative after expiry of the War Measures act is generally conceded. A similar opinion was given by a committee of legal experts in Great Britain with regard to orders-in-council passed under the Defence of the Realm act.

It is pointed out that under the treaty with Germany peace cannot be proclaimed until after ratification by Germany and by three of the principal allied and associated powers. The principal allied and associated powers are defined in the treaty as U. S., British Empire, France, Italy and Japan. Ratification of the treaty with Germany alone is not regarded as being sufficient to end the war and the War Measures act. There will be also need to be ratification of peace with Austria. Peace with Germany would be merely a partial peace. But whether ratifications of the peace with Bulgaria and Turkey first would be necessary insofar as the termination of the War Measures act is concerned is regarded as somewhat doubtful. There is little likelihood, in actual practice, of much difference in time between the proclamation of peace in Great Britain and its proclamation in Canada by the governor-general.

What Sir Aylesworth Has To Say About It.

TORONTO. — Sir Allan B. Aylesworth, K. C., formerly minister of justice for Canada, has given a written opinion to the effect that racing in Canada with betting will be legal the moment the royal proclamation issues in England that the state of war as to both German and Austria-Hungary ceases, and at the same moment the order-in-council of June 7, 1917, will cease to continue in force because from that moment Canada is no longer at war, no matter what the governor-in-council or the parliament of Canada might do or say.

AUSTRIA SEES ONLY RUIN IN PEACE TREATY IMPOSED

VIENNA, July 27. — Dr. Otto Bauer, the Austrian foreign minister, discussing the Austrian treaty today, said:

"For thirty years we will be the slaves of the Allies economically. Austria loses her economic importance. Austria must cover seventy per cent, of the sixty-eight billions war debt, which means 800 crowns per person, or 4,000 crowns for a family of five persons. This shameful peace can be destroyed only through the victory of international solidarity."

Dr. Friedrich Adler, editor of Der Kampf, said: "Economically, it is our death sentence. We are relegated to the role of a colony and forced to declare our bankruptcy immediately."

LENINE OFFERS TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUMANIA

LONDON. — A Bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, according to a Berlin government wireless despatch.

Lenine offers to cede Bessarabia to Rumania on condition that Rumania shall prohibit Ukrainian citizens and bands of Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government at Omsk, from crossing the Rumanian frontier.

An armistice to last eight days has been concluded on the Bessarabian front and the delegation has gone to Rumanian headquarters.

ASQUITH AGAINST BRITAIN TAKING PART IN RUSSIA

LONDON, July 27. — The former prime minister, H. H. Asquith, speaking at Edgware yesterday, said:

"I heard with bewilderment and apprehension the part this country is playing in Russia. The country wants a clearer definition than has yet been given of what are our commitments, definite and pros-

pective. I sincerely hope that the attempt to commit us further in Russia will be successfully resisted. The future government of Russia is a matter for the Russian people and for no one else."

U. S. HOUSE TO REPEAL RECIPROCITY PACT WITH CANADA

WASHINGTON, July 26. — Repeal of the Canadian Reciprocity act of 1911 was recommended today by the house ways and means committee. Some Democrats joined with Republicans in voting for repeal but others said that action should be deferred pending further investigation.

CHINA DEFENDS BORDERS WITH MODERN WAR ENGINES

PEKING. — An expedition for the defence of the northwestern frontiers against General Semenov's alleged aggression there is, perhaps, China's most modern military effort.

Five thousand troops drawn from contingents trained by the Japanese for the national defence army are being dispatched toward Urag. For the first time in Chinese history, automobiles in large numbers are being employed for the transportation of troops. It is expected that airplanes also will be utilized.

UKRAINIANS WON—BOLSHEVIKS RETIRE

LONDON. — A wireless despatch received from Moscow, dated Tuesday, says a Bolshevik wireless message received there asserts that Ukrainian red troops have captured Konstantinograd, 40 miles south-east of Poltava, and that the Polish troops occupied Tarnopol Monday.

In the region of Pskov, the Bolsheviks are rapidly retiring under pressure. In the capture of Konstantinograd, a large quantity of military booty was taken by the Ukrainian reds, according to the despatch.

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PLUCKY GERMAN PRISONER

LONDON. — A British airplane crashed afire at a Wiltshire aerodrome where German prisoners of war were employed. The pilot was entrapped in the burning wreckage and was in great danger of being burnt to death when a German prisoner named Bruckmann went to the officer's assistance and effected his rescue at great personal risk. It has been decided that

Bruckmann shall be forthwith released from captivity and granted free passage home, and also to present him with a silver watch suitably inscribed in recognition of his gallant and chivalrous action.

PRESIDENT OF FINNS

HELSINGFORS, July 28. — The Finnish diet today elected professor K. J. Stahlberg president of the republic. Prof. Stahlberg received

143 votes, while General Justus Mannerheim, who has been acting as regent was given fifty votes.

BULGARIAN WOMAN HAD FORTUNE IN PERFUME

A Bulgarian woman arriving in New York from Christiana, had eight bottles containing 40 kilos of perfume known as attar of roses, said to be worth \$75,000.

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