

BRITISH PRESS DEBOUCOURT-QUEANT LINE

Occupation of Roeux by Forces of General Haig is Completed // Russian Crisis Intensified and is Growing Steadily More Acute // German Counter Attacks on French Front Repulsed With Heavy Losses

Occupation of Roeux Paves Way to Fresh Successes

LONDON BUS-LESS CENTRE

Strike of Motor Drivers is Still on and Threatens to Spread... IS NO IMPROVEMENT... Strikers Infringe Upon Defense of Realm Act by Their Course

JOSEPH CHOATE DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—Only about 30 motor buses were running in the whole of the Metropolitan area Monday, and the situation last night showed no signs of growing better.

Action was taken at a late hour last night by the chief commissioner of police. After the union secretary's statement had been issued, the commissioner... it was an offense under the Defense of the Realm Act...

New York, May 15.—The sudden death late last night of Joseph Hoeges Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and lawyer of international fame, was due to heart disease.

Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Choate took an active part in the entertainment last week of the French and British war commissions in New York.

Mr. Choate was born in Salem, Mass., January 24, 1832. He was graduated from Harvard in 1852, and two years later from the law school of that institution.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, May 15.—The eastern disturbance is now centred south of Newfoundland as the weather is likely to clear in the Maritime provinces.

Heavy Attacks Launched by Foe on Franco-British Fronts With Small Results; Statistics on Germany's Sub Fleet

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 15.—12.30 p.m.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on an extended front. Today's official statement says it was repulsed by the French fire.

London, May 15.—A heavy attack was launched by the Germans today on British positions in the Bullecourt region on the Arras front.

Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—A large airplane manufactory at Copenick, near Berlin, has been completely destroyed by fire, according to the Handelsblad.

Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—The Germans have about 325 submarines in operation and about 80 to 100 have been lost through British nets alone, according to The Telegraaf.

When at sea the submarines assemble at a given point every morning and receive wireless instructions presumably from Heligoland.

The first class boats have a speed calculated as sufficient to overtake any cargo boat. Two thirds of their crews are experienced and one-third novices.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS WORSE AND NOT BETTER

Resignation of War Minister and Petrograd Military Commander Significant of Future Troubles; Socialist Journal Apprehensive

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 15.—The resignation of the Russian minister of war, M. Guchkoff, and General Korniloff, the military commander of Petrograd, have caused a painful impression here and increased the feeling that the situation in Russia is getting worse instead of better.

APPEAL TO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Loss of Free Russia a Catastrophe to Entire World, Urges Council... NO SEPARATE PEACE... But a General Peace of All Nations is Longed For

Petrograd, via London, May 15.—The following is the text of the manifesto to the Russian army issued by the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, urging the continuance of the war and declaring that a separate peace is impossible.

"The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates leads you toward peace in another way. By the policy of consent and after demanding a similar denunciation from the allied powers.

Strike of Engineers in old Land May Have Permanent Effect Upon Troops; The Demand for Tanks is Very Great

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions, in the course of a statement dealing with the engineers strike, says:

"The people say the army in France has heaps of shells. But that isn't the point. I am glad to say they have plenty of shells at the front, but these strikes are particularly affecting such things as big guns, tanks and airplane motors.

Dr. Addison dwells further on the impotence of the tanks, saying they are very popular with the army and that the authorities have considerable difficulty in supplying them and especially in supplying spare parts.

Dr. Addison and Frederick G. Kellaway, the ministers representative in the House of Commons, said Monday night that the situation was no more serious than at the end of last week and that there was ground for hoping the worst was passed.

Statements published in the newspapers today indicate that the abstention of the strikers from work is making a number of other workers in the Sheffield district idle.

REFUSE HAND OF TEUTON

Emile Vandervelde, Noted Belgian Socialist, Scores German Pacifists

PEACE CONFERENCE Due to Open in Stockholm Tomorrow May be Postponed

DISSENSION RUMORED Strife Said to Have Arisen Among the Delegates

London, May 15.—M. Vandervelde is quoted by Reuter's Stockholm correspondent as having said in his statement to The Social Demokrat:

Stockholm, via London, May 15.—The Dutch Scandinavian Socialist committee has received Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader, Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish leader and M. Ribbenovich, a Russian Socialist delegate who expressed their views on the international situation.

Copenhagen, May 14.—Via London, May 15.—According to The Politiken the bureau for the proposed neutral peace conference will probably issue a statement that the international Socialist conference at Stockholm, scheduled to open tomorrow, is postponed.

The news that the German independent Socialists have been refused passports, is expected to cause the bureau to refuse to negotiate with the Scheidemann group.

Passport Refused. Copenhagen, via London, May 15.—The Berlin Vorwaerts hears that a Socialist named Sassenbach, one of the German trades union delegates to the Stockholm conference, has, like members of the Socialist minority, been refused a passport by the Berlin police.

The Vorwaerts declares that this is contrary to the government's expressed promise and the reformer it refuses to believe that the information is correct.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL BREWERIES

Definite Step in Direction of State Supervision of Entire Liquor Traffic is Taken—Petain in Command of French Armies

London, May 15.—According to The Daily Express, the Government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by deciding to assume charge of the breweries.

Paris, May 15.—General Petain was appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a Cabinet meeting today.

Days... Williman... Wanted... Learning Business... Pressing and Repairing... WANTED... Canadian... WANTED... Supply You... Railway... Zimmie...