

PLACE ENEMY IN POSITION OF IMPOTENCE

Allies to Fix Germany So She Cannot Renew Hostilities.

NO "WHITE PEACE"

Armistice Conference Has Been Postponed Indefinitely.

London, Cable.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the German Armistice Commission has been informed that the armistice conference has been postponed indefinitely.

Paris, Cable. The Supreme War Council met at the Foreign Office at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of reaching a final determination of the new terms of the German armistice. There were present in addition to the foreign ministers of the great powers, Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, Marshal Petain, President Wilson, General Pershing and General Bliss. A full agreement on the terms was presented in the report from the sub-committee, embracing military and economic members. The report was unanimous, including the concurrence of the American members, General Bliss and Norman Davis, which indicates that economic measures figure in the new terms equally with military measures.

The German authorities have been asked to furnish information confirming amount of their war material, cannon, airplanes and other equipment. This question came up in the recent session of the War Council, when the extent of this war material was advanced as a reason for taking effective measures against the renewal of warlike activities.

Before determining on any such step it was considered desirable to request information, both as a memo dealing with the subject and as testing the good faith of the enemy in disclosing the status of his military equipment.

The Havas Agency understands that the council decided first to place Germany in a military situation, where it would be impossible to recommence hostilities. It is pointed out that the enemy countries are preserving war material permitting them to equip very rapidly an army of at least 3,000,000 men. The council decided, secondly, according to Havas, to make Germany realize that we are the conquerors and that it is not a "white peace" that we are seeking to impose on her.

In case Germany submits with good grace, continues Havas, it is possible that the Entente would facilitate the resumption of the Entente's works of peace for the benefit of Germany. The council also had to examine the demand by the Poles that a clause be introduced into the armistice that the agricultural machinery stolen by the enemy should be restored.

The council's programme also contained questions of effectives and the raising of the blockade concerning Turkey and Bulgaria.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

DIE IN STREETS OF PETROGRAD

People Passed Semi-Starvation Stage.

Murder by Wholesale by Bolsheviki.

London, Cable.—There has just arrived in London an English trade unionist who has lived in closest contact with Russian workers in different parts of the country for the past five years. He has come direct from Petrograd, and in the course of an interview with a London Daily News representative he described the terrible conditions of life in Russia under Bolsheviki rule.

"Conditions in Petrograd," he said, "are beyond belief. The suffering of the people is so terrible that it can hardly be imagined in England.

"Machinery for food distribution has completely broken down and practically all the workers in the city are suffering from sheer starvation. They have passed the stage of semi-starvation. I have seen people literally dying in the street. At night Petrograd was like a city of the dead.

"I often asked people why they didn't overthrow the Bolsheviki, and the reply I got was: 'We can't. If we lift a little finger that will be the end of us.'

"Russia has passed beyond the sphere of politics. The question is now one of humanity. People are dying wholesale of starvation. The population of Petrograd has dwindled from 2,000,000 to about 600,000. Thousands have been killed or have died from the effects of starvation. The reign of terror extends to the country districts. There, however, the people are not starving.

"The Soviets are generally formed of the very lowest elements. They have taken the best horses away from the peasants, presumably for the needs of the army. I believe no one is allowed to keep more than one cow.

"If a workman or a soldier of the Red Army dares oppose or even speak against the Bolsheviki he is given short shrift. If he is a workman he is excluded from his union, and, of course, that means starvation. If he is in the Red Army he usually disappears and no one knows what becomes of him. A friend of mine told me that 16 out of 100 men who belonged to the Red Army disappeared in a fortnight. Should a man desert his parents or nearest relations are held to account and severely punished. They may be imprisoned, fined or sent to forced labor."

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmalee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

PRINCESS PAT.

Her Own Regiment Guard at Wedding.

London, Special Cable.—The infantry of the princess, princess's Regiment will form the guard of honor at Westminster Abbey on Feb. 27, and will be composed of the original members. The Ontario Hospital at Orpington, in which the bride showed active interest, will be specially represented. The trousseau will be simple, and not beyond that of any bride of an officer of equal rank with the princess's future husband. No materials are being ordered outside the British Empire, stories of lavish shipments of silk, etc., being pure fiction.

DIVISION OF HUN TONNAGE

Maritime and Transport Council Decides

On Disposition of the Foes' Ships.

Paris, Cable.—An official communication issued this evening says:

"The Maritime and Transport Council met Feb. 1, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11. Those present were M. Clemenceau and Boisson for France, Signor Crispi for Italy, George Rublee for the United States, and J. A. Salter for Great Britain.

"Important decisions were made as to the allocation for management and use of Austrian and German tonnage. Passenger vessels will be mainly employed in the repatriation of troops and cargo vessels for the carrying of food to different ports in Europe, including liberated areas and enemy countries. The vessels are to be divided for the purposes of management among the associated Governments.

"These arrangements were made on the understanding that the ultimate disposition of the vessels by the terms of peace would in no way be prejudiced, and in order to make this a fact they are being administered in the meantime in trust for the Associated Governments as a whole. They will fly the flag of the Allied maritime transport service, as well as the national flag of the country undertaking their management.

"The council appointed delegates to proceed to Spa, together with representatives of the Food Departments and the naval authorities of the several Governments, to meet the representatives of the German Government February 16 and arrange with regard to the delivery of vessels which the German Government was bound to hand over under the armistice of January 16 and the Treaty agreement of January 17.

"The preparation for a considerable number of vessels has been proceeding, and about 750,000 tons dead-weight tonnage, have been named by the German Government and are now ready to sail. Meantime the associated Governments are making an examination on the spot of other German vessels in German ports."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does the work surely and promptly.

CANADA WILL SUPPLY 20 P.C.

Of Bacon Reserve Sent From England

To Furnish Food for Germany.

(From J. W. Dufos, Correspondent of the Canadian Government).

Paris, Cable.—There has been a tentative agreement between the allies and German representatives as to furnishing food to Germany, but this arrangement is conditional upon the acceptance by the Germans of the terms to be submitted.

Germany wants immediately 30,000 tons of pork stuffs and 250,000 cases of condensed milk. Following this there will be a second order for 200,000 tons of wheat and 25,000 tons of pork products.

In addition, Germany will require between March and August, 400,000 tons of wheat, with large quantities of other grains, maize and forage. Germany's urgent food requirements is an inducement which will compel her peaceful acceptance to the new terms to be submitted.

Canada has a direct commercial interest in the impending settlement, because there is an understanding that 20 per cent of the meat products shipped to Germany from the reserves in Great Britain are to be replaced by purchases in Canada. Thus the expected submission by Germany as to the conditions will mean the shipment in the couple of months of the bacon surplus which has accumulated in Canada.

RUSS PROBLEM YET UNSETTLED

Was Before the Peace Conference Saturday.

Day Set for Prince's Islands Meet.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Russian problem was again before the Supreme Council of the great powers yesterday. This was the day originally set for the assembling of the conference at Prince's Islands, but with the day passed without a conference, hopes of holding the island meeting have not entirely been abandoned. The Supreme Council heard Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Secretary of War, yesterday. Col. Churchill proposed further means for the adjustment of the Russian situation. No action was taken on his proposal, however, which went over until Monday. The general outlook for an adjustment of the situation was said not to be encouraging.

Invitation of the Peace Congress to the various Russian factions to meet at Prinkipo may be withdrawn as none of the parties have complied with the condition that they cease fighting each other, according to Reuters. This and other questions, the correspondent says, were discussed before President Wilson left Paris.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

HOG RAISING WAS PROFITABLE

Results of "Profit" Competition Given.

Toronto Report.—Hog raising in Ontario is a profitable industry if the results shown by the "hog-raising for profit" competition conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture are an indication. The competition covered 11 counties of the province and embraced 63 young farmers, who were able to show an average profit of \$1,141 per 100 pounds of gain in the weight of these hogs.

Under the rules of the contest the hogs were taken when six weeks old and fed for 16 weeks. The cost of feed of various kinds was set by the Department on a fixed basis for comparison and the selling price as well. The winner was J. A. Hickson, of Janetville, Durham County, who from May 31 to Sept. 20 increased the average weight of his three hogs by 205 pounds. His average profit per hog was \$20.93, and his profit per 100 pounds of gain in weight \$15.08.

In the acre-crop competition there were fewer entries than usual owing to the shortage of labor and the extra demands made upon the young

farmers. The winners of the oats contest were Alvin Clark of Alvin, Ontario, who raised 14 bushels to the acre, and John Clark of Alvin, who raised 13 bushels to the acre.

Cecil Campbell, of Alvin, made the best showing with sugar beets, his yield to the acre being 13 1/2 tons and his profit \$163.12. His production cost was \$21.88.

James Taylor, of Port Arthur, gathered 23 bushels of potatoes from his acre and at the ruling price last fall had a profit of \$29.80 on the acre. At the present price of 75 cents per bushel, his profit was \$162.43. The second man for the province is also a Northern Ontario farmer, Wm. Draycott, of Stratton, Rainy River, who has a yield of 284 bushels, but slightly higher production costs.

Allan Fraser, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin, won the Spring wheat competition with a crop of 47 bushels and a profit of \$81.35. The winners secure a two weeks course in live-stock and seed judging at the O.A.C., with railway fare and expenses during the period they are away from home.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

PEASANT ARMY WINS.

Petlura's Ukraine Force to Fight Bolsheviki.

Vienna, Cable.—Advice received here from Kiev say that the forces of Petlura, leader of the Ukraine peasant army, have been in possession of that city for five days, having defeated the local Bolsheviki. Petlura, the advice add, is preparing to help the French at Odessa fight Moscow Bolsheviki bands which are attempting to invade the Ukraine to secure food.

The delegate of the Ukraine in Vienna says the Ukrainians and Ruthenians in the region of Lemberg have expressed a willingness to sign an armistice with the Poles, but that the Poles demanded that they retire 20 kilometres from Lemberg, which the Ruthenian leaders were unwilling to do. The delegate also said the Poles were unwilling to accept an armistice which did not place in their hands an important part of the oil regions.

COUP AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI

Rumor of Big Turn-Over Soon in Russia.

Move for a Federation of States.

Paris, Cable.—Russian circles in Paris, which may be described briefly as a conglomeration of all the defunct Russian Governments, where the former Premiers of the Czar and revolutionary Ministers mingle in a common fraternity, are resounding with all kinds of rumors of an impending radical transformation of the Russian situation within a week.

The most definite of these reports has it that there is to be a sudden revolutionary coup for the overthrow of the Soviets in Moscow and Petrograd.

The movement, it is said, is to take the form of a convocation of all the existing anti-Bolsheviki Governments in Russia first to issue a protest against the proposed conference at Prinkipo, in the Prince's Islands, and, second, to decide upon a proclamation to the world that a federation of Russian states is being formed and will be ready to enter the League of Nations as soon as the allies extend the help so much desired by the Russian leaders here.

NOW GERMANY WILL FINANCE

Weimar Friday Cable.—(By the Associated Press.)—There will be a sharp seizure of the fortunes of the wealthy, according to a prediction made before the German national assembly today by Dr. Heim, Socialist. He did not believe, however, that the government would be able to get the great sums needed by seizing fortunes and he thought that the balance must be taken from the war profits. The wealthy, Dr. Heim added, will be hit at their most sensitive point, the pocketbook. Luxuries will not be permitted and inheritances will be taxed so that over a certain moderate sum will be taken by the government.

"Society is so shallow," remarked the blasé young woman. "It's a good thing it is," replied the cynic, "or half the people who are wading around in it would be drowned."—Boston Transcript.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE DAYS OF THE DAY

Dardanelles On Saturday Opened to U. S. Trade for First Time.

SILK STRIKERS BACK

Brantford G.W.V.A. Would Ban Returned Soldier Canvassers.

Plainclothesmen were met by a shower of alcohol in raiding a place inhabited by foreigners on Simcoe street, Toronto.

General Mannerheim, the Finnish Regent, has been taken ill and has cancelled his visit to Copenhagen.

The Dardanelles were thrown open to American trade interests for the first time since the world war, on Saturday.

It now appears likely that the Peace Conference's invitation to the Russian factions to meet at Prinkipo may be withdrawn.

The body of a new-born babe was found under the verandah of a frame house at Kitchener.

L. D. Willgress, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Siberia, has resigned. He intends to enter the services of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The explosion of an oil lamp used in lighting Grand Trunk station at Yonge Mills, near Brockville, is given as the cause of its total destruction by fire.

Striking members of Silk Workers' Unions at Paterson, N. J., affiliated with the United Textile Workers, voted unanimously to return to work.

President Wilson has nominated Hiram C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Ambassador to France, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

Ill less than a week with pneumonia the death of C. G. L. Wilson, president and managing director of the Ingersoll Packing Company, occurred on Saturday.

A public appeal for the suppression of the returned soldier canvasser, utilized by firms to play upon the sympathies of the general public, has been issued by the Great War Veterans of Brantford.

Fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Abel Hendrea, Concession street, Lakefield, and the building was completely destroyed. Most of the contents were saved. The loss is \$2,500, insurance \$600. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Peace Conference mission to Poland arrived at Warsaw from Paris by way of Prague. It received a bisterous welcome from the people of the city, who overran the station and stormed the train in their enthusiasm to greet the delegates.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tamer up for children who are run down in consequence.

KING EDWARD BLAMED FOR WAR

London, Cable.—In one of the most remarkable statements made from the German side since the close of the war, the Kaiser Crown Prince blames the late King Edward VII. for provoking the conflict with England. The emperor, in a speech at a banquet, said that King Edward VII. had been the cause of the war. He said that King Edward VII. had talked with him for hours at a time, just as we are talking now. I know perfectly what was in his mind. He did not want to fight Germany; he wanted to squeeze her, but the creation of the Entente was the beginning of the world war. Neither my father nor I began it.

NEW BRIDGE PROPOSED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Despatch.—A bill was introduced into New York Legislature today in connection with the building of a new bridge over the Niagara River between Buffalo and Buffalo. The Canadian Government at Ottawa will be asked to cooperate with the Washington Government, and if these declining efforts will be made to have Ontario and New York State put up the money.

No man can cope out the eccentricities of time. To-morrow never comes, but to-day goes into the discard, just the same.