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Allied Forces Rout Bolsheviki.

NO RACIAL EQUALITY FOR JAPAN.

Conflicts Continue in India—Wood's Accident Due to Engine Trouble—Germany to Take Plebiscite on Peace Terms.

BOLSHEVIKS RETREATING.

ARCHANGEL, April 18. Russian and British forces early occupied the village of Bolshevik and are pursuing the Bolsheviki as they flee southward over the ice towards the Volozda rail station at Plestskaya. The troops entered the village without opposition, Bolsheviki having completed the evacuation during the night. Re-occupation of Bolshevik, after months of communication between the lines on the Volozda railway to Onga to the northwest.

RETIREMENT ADMITTED.

LONDON, April 19. Retirement along virtually all of front in Eastern Russia, is admitted by the Soviet government in a message dated April 16th received here today.

DRIVEN BACK 12 MILES.

LONDON, April 19. A successful attack Thursday by Russian troops against the Allied lines operating on Murmansk railway south of Kem, the Allied forces secured complete control of Lake Vozro and the main road north to the Sea, according to an official statement from the British War Office.

The Bolsheviki were driven five miles southward from Vozro at the southern end of Lake Vozro and the first objective of the attack. The main road to the White Sea passes through Vojnosalmu. The Bolsheviki down the road toward Poutians in the eastern shore of Lake Onga. The Bolsheviki attempted a stand, but were driven on southward with heavy losses. Two machine guns were captured from the enemy. The statement says that the claim of the Bolsheviki that they had captured Urova is untrue.

HUNGARIANS ATTACKED.

COPENHAGEN, April 19. Rumanian forces have attacked Hungarian troops, according to a dispatch from Budapest, which falls to where the engagement occurred. Rumanians, says the message, suffered tremendous losses.

INDIAN RIFLES CONTINUE.

SIMLA, India, April 17. A mob at Amritsar has made another violent attack against the British military with a loss of two killed. Order was restored at Amritsar. Telegraph and collection offices were burned. The strike in Delhi continues.

JAPAN DISAPPOINTED.

TOKIO, April 17. The report from Paris that the Japanese delegates for the inclusion in the Covenant of the League of Nations of a clause providing for equal rights for all races, caused great disappointment in Japan. The Dohi says that Japan will refuse to join the League of Nations, but the majority of the news-writers declare that Japan must face the situation bravely and steadily endeavour to enhance the nation's prestige.

ADRIATIC DISPUTE.

PARIS, April 19. After a conference lasting more than four hours, which was attended by both Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy, the Council

of Four to-day failed to reach an agreement on the Adriatic question. The solution of the Fiume problem, considered by the Council of Four today, the Temps says, would give Italy that part of the city of Fiume lying on the right bank of the River Ragna and the main part of the port. Jugoslavians would receive the suburb of Susak with that part of the port on the left bank of the river. The paper says that the fate of the Dalmatian Coast is still undecided.

HAVE PATIENCE.

PARIS, April 19. The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press on Friday or Saturday of next week, the Petit Parisien says. The Echo of Paris states in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace, a special train will immediately be put at the disposal of enemy delegates for return to Germany, and the Allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

TURKS AND ARMENIANS.

PARIS, April 19. The fear of further Turkish aggression causes the Armenian delegation to consider an appeal for assistance in organizing an Armenian army to drive the Turks from the newly-formed Republic. Requests for the occupation of Armenia by Allied troops have brought from the Peace Conference promises of consideration, the delegation's head states.

CONDITIONALLY.

GENEVA, April 19. An official statement states the Federal Council has authorized four Austrian archdukes to live in Switzerland, on condition they shall not engage in propaganda or politics.

THREW VITROL ON STRIKE-BREAKERS.

CARLO, April 17. Terrorists have thrown vitrol on strike breakers, one being totally blinded and another seriously injured. Vitrol throwers will be executed in future, an official order states.

MUST BE MORE THAN MESSENGERS.

PARIS, April 20. The Council of Four has notified Germany that the Associated Powers Versailles who are merely messengers the German Government must appoint representatives with plenipotentiary powers.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

HOLYHEAD, April 19. The commander of the destroyer which rescued Major Wood and Captain Wylie, says that the fall of the airplane was caused by complete engine trouble. The machine was washed ashore by the tide. It is believed it will be very difficult to salvage it.

PLUNKETT'S MISTAKE.

LONDON, April 19. The Daily Telegraph says regarding what it styles a unfortunate declaration in the Press by Sir Horace Plunkett, that nothing less than the status of the self-governing Dominions must be conferred on Ireland, that there is no comparison between the position of Ireland with her close geographical propinquity to Britain, and the position of the self-governing Dominions.

PLEBISCITE ON ALLIED TERMS.

COPENHAGEN, April 19. Preparations are being made in Germany for a plebiscite on the question of rejecting the peace terms offered to Germany if such rejection is

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- Ex Digby to-day: Neave's Food.
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- American Carrots.
- Wine Sap Apples.
- Grape Fruit.
- California Navel Oranges.
- California Lemons.
- Lima Beans.

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The Garden Campaign.

Dear Girls and Boys—We all grumble and say what a dirty city we have, but it will not improve much until we all try our best to help. We hope that many girls and boys will enter for the Garden Competitions of which we shall tell you already have gardens. Others may have small yards, of which part can be used. No one really knows the joy and pleasure of a garden unless she makes one herself. It is not too early to begin at once planning for your garden. Put on your oldest clothes, an old pair of boots with old rubbers over them—because one often forgets things and has to go into the house—then the rubbers can be slipped off. You must not mind if neighbours come and stare. Perhaps when they see how you improve things they will follow your example.

One of our friends who had a little conservatory was once standing up on a step-ladder with a pail of water and a scrubbing brush. She had on a big apron and was very hard at work scrubbing down the shelves, singing for happiness, and having a perfect time. Looking up she saw her in a very interested manner watching her in a very interested manner. She got down off the ladder and went out of the conservatory because she was too proud to be seen scrubbing. I hope none of you would be so silly!

When you are comfortably dressed for your work, start by picking up all the old hoops, tin cans, stones, etc., and put them in the ash barrel for the sanitary man to take away. The next thing is to rake up everything—all the papers, old grass and twigs. If this cannot conveniently be burnt, put it also in the ash barrel.

These Garden Competitions will be open to any child between the ages of eight and sixteen. Next week we shall tell you of the many prizes that will be offered, and what you must do to win them. Let your motto for this week be "CLEAN UP!"

A. M. A. AND E. G. S. April 19, 1919.

Film Secrets.

The secrets of the film are given away wholesale in Homer Croy's "How Motion Pictures are Made." How are wild animals handled? By drugging them till almost inert; by using ones known to be tame or toothlessly old; or, in certain circumstances, photographing them on a narrow moving platform so they cannot turn round.

How are the trick pictures of a bachelor's dream reverie, or a murderer's vision, obtained? Not by complete doctored exposures, as in old days, but by making one exposure of a film masked to obscure part of the film (sometimes the lens is masked), and by then running the film through night's unmasked.

How are knives thrown to pin a girl by her clothing to a wall? The knives are put in by hand, then are pulled out by jerks on a fine wire attached to them and the film is reversed.

Month in Gulf But No Seals.

North Sydney, April 12.—The S. S. Inverness, Capt. Petite, owned by Sydney and North Sydney parties, which for the past month has been cruising the gulf in search of seals, arrived in port yesterday with a clean hold—not a single seal having been taken. The Inverness was the first steamer to sail from Cape Breton in search of seals, and it is discouraging to local capital that the expedition turned out as it did. This, however, has been a most unusual season, the poorest catch for more than a century. None of the steamers engaged in the Gulf has any catches. The Inverness is now moored at Salter's wharf.

Another Attempt to Cross the Atlantic.

An attempt will probably be made early in July by Messrs. Boulton and Paul to fly across the Atlantic. The aviators named expect to arrive here about the 6th of July. Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., has been appointed agent, while Capt. Ray Bennett will assist in the local details.

Sad Homecoming.

(Western Star.)

Sailor Michael Baines, of Currant Island, met with a sad bereavement on Tuesday, April 1st. He had been given his discharge from the Navy and was on his way down the coast. He was met by his father at Port aux Choix. Before they could leave for their home at Currant Island the father was taken ill and died the same evening. The news of the sad event cast a gloom over the place, where both father and son were well known and much respected. It is only a few years since Mrs. Baines and her daughter lost their lives by the overturning of a boat at sea.

Sable I. Sails.

The s.s. Sable I., Capt. Murley, sailed yesterday morning for Halifax, taking a large freight and passengers, Mrs. G. Jeans, A. Parkins, J. Gunn, J. Bennett, W. Hayward, H. Goldstone, Mr. Bankhan, F. O. Stables, M. Greene, J. Brooks and Mrs. D. Newell. The ship will make several trips here direct from Halifax before going in dock there for repairs, and will later make North Sydney and Charlottetown ports of call, on the way down.

Frenchman Making His Atlantic Flight.

Versailles, April 8.—Lieutenant Jean Pierre Fontan started on a flight today to Casa Blanca, Morocco, from which town he will proceed to Dakar, in the French colony of Senegal, and thence to Cape Verde Islands, with the intention of attempting a flight across the Atlantic from the islands. He is accompanied by a mechanic, Philbert Cahout.

Flight Postponed.

The trans-Atlantic flight was postponed again yesterday, for although local conditions were ideal those of mid-Atlantic were quite the reverse. Consequently, some hundreds of people who visited both aerodromes yesterday, in hopes of witnessing the flight, were disappointed.

Shipping Notes.

The Adolph leaves New York today for this port direct, with general cargo.

Schr. Smuggler is now due from Boston with general cargo to the Robinson Export Co.

The dredge Priestman, which has been undergoing repairs, leaves today for Conception Bay and will begin operations at Chapel's Cove.

Canadian Inspector Here

A Canadian Government Inspector is now in the city in connection with the enquiry into the 'Cape Breton' boiler explosion. The wreckage caused on board has been cleared away, but the work of repairing has not yet begun, and it is likely that the steamer will be delayed here several months.

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Prices, 90c to \$5.00.

Alex Scott, 18 New Gower St.

Kyle's Passengers.

The s.s. Kyle arrived at Placentia at 8 o'clock last evening, with the following passengers.—P. J. Kennedy, Miss G. Manuel, Mrs. Caskell, J. Nadeau, Capt. Memory, J. House, J. Morgan, Rev. Winsor, S. Kilomet, M. Kilomet, A. J. Kilomet, R. Moulton, E. Cleary, A. E. Dwyer, A. Peters, C. J. Long, H. L. Cheney, H. D. Reid, Miss H. Reid, Miss M. Maloney, W. and Mrs. Soper and child, J. Rogers, K. M. Blair, G. and Mrs. Noseworthy, D. Quinlan, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Barry, J. E. Grant, Mrs. Whitehouse, R.N.R.'s Harris and Dawe.

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