

HUNS AGAIN INVADING RUSSIA

New York Incensed Over Toronto's Treatment of Bryan

Japan to Fight German Menace in Siberia

TO COMBAT GERMANO-BOLSHEVIK PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN BROKEN

Teutons Resume Advance Into Russian Territory, and Russ Peace Emissaries Seek Protection; German Aggression Not Yet Satiated, But Will Continue--Bolsheviki Prepare For Lengthy Campaign of Spirited Resistance to Invading Forces

Japan Explains Purpose Of Her Overtures To The Entente Powers

NO DECISION AS YET Momentous Conference Between Lloyd George and U. S. Ambassador

By Courier Leased Wire. No decision has yet been reached as regards intervention in the East. Japan has been asked to do all that is necessary to guard all interests in the Far East. This has not been confirmed officially.

London, March 2.—Premier Lloyd George visited the American embassy Friday evening and had an important conference with Ambassador Page, according to the Daily News, which believes the meeting was in connection with Japan's intervention in Siberia.

It is quite unusual for a premier to visit foreign embassies. Such calls usually are made by the foreign minister.

London, March 2.—Reuter's Limited has issued the following statement from an authoritative Japanese source in London: "Japan has put forward no suggestions regarding any action that may be necessary as a result of the Russian situation. The plain facts are that a few days ago Japan addressed inquiries to the allied governments asking for an expression of their views on the latest developments in Russia. There has been no proposal, military or otherwise by Japan."

"It is pointed out that Japan did not enter the war under any terms or agreements with the Allies which would suggest that there had even been a question of aggression in the minds of Japan. There was no such thought when Japan embarked on hostilities, and if she has to extend operations her thought will not be aggrandisement. "The new message is one directly threatening the far east, and immediately involving Japan's security. Japan's interpretation of her position is that she is responsible for the maintenance of peace and security in the Far East. A German menace already exists in East Siberia, and was well known to the Allies even before the latest German advance into Russia."

DYNAMITERS TAKEN. Detroit, March 1.—Federal authorities last night took into custody four Germans, whom they accuse of conspiring to dynamite Canadian factories. The arrests were made, the authorities said, after they had received affidavits signed by a son and granddaughter of one of those arrested, charging he had experimented with dynamite bombs, with the intention of destroying property in Canada.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, March 2.—Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion. Moderate temperatures prevail generally. Forecast: Fresh south to west winds, fair and mild to-day, and on Sunday.

THE MILITARY SITUATION. American soldiers on the firing line in France have met the famous German shock troops for the first time. In two sectors—northwest of Toul and along the Chemin des Dames—the Germans failed in attempts to penetrate the positions held by the Americans.

The French in Champagne have been hotly engaged with the Germans. After being repulsed in attacks southwest of the Butte du Mesnil the enemy attacked again and obtained a footing in part of the position from which he was driven by the French more than two weeks ago and which he has been trying to gain since. The artillery duel on the Champagne front has been of great intensity.

Peace negotiations between Germany and the Bolsheviki Government apparently have been broken off again. Resumption of the German forward movement and the fact that the Russian peace emissaries have asked that a train under military guard be sent to meet them near Pskov indicates that Teutonic aggression has not been satiated. The Bolsheviki are making strenuous preparations to meet the German advance and Premier Lenine is sending forth proclamations urging all Russians to save the revolution. Moscow and the interior of Russia have declared against a separate peace and the local councils in the interior are making ready to resist the invaders. Belated despatches from Petrograd say the Bolsheviki are destroying strategic railways, bridges and roads and are sending large forces to the fighting front. The Germans are said to be within 80 miles of Petrograd on the southwest and are approaching Orsha, on the same Meridian of longitude as Petrograd and three hundred miles west of Moscow. Vitebsk, 75 miles north of Orsha, also is threatened. In the Ukraine the advance of the Germans and Austrians, who have joined their ally in driving the Bolsheviki from the new republic goes on rapidly. Kiev, the capital, which has been in Bolsheviki control is in danger. Vienna reports the surrender of 10,000 Russians and the capture of much war material and railway rolling stock.

Entente relative to Alsace-Lorraine or to Posen, for instance, would have no prospect of remaining in office. Much will have to be changed in Austria, but if the unhappy peoples must continue to be bled until a final solution has been found we can only exclaim "unhappy humanity!" "It would be a step forward"

London, March 2.—A message received by the Bolsheviki government in Petrograd from Brest-Litovsk, dated Friday, ordering a train under military guard to meet the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk, was considered by the government as probably significant of peace negotiations being broken off, according to a wireless communication received here from Petrograd last night.

The wireless communication follows: "To all the Councils: The following message was received Friday from Brest-Litovsk: "To the Council of Commissaries, Petrograd: Send us a train to Torzhitsk, near Pskov, escorted by sufficiently large forces. Communicate with Krylenko concerning the bodyguard. (Signed) Karahan."

The Board of Trade yesterday held in the board-rooms to consider questions referred by the annual meeting. It was decided to recommend: That the permanent committee re Provincial Highway be Messrs. W. S. Brewster, Geo. S. Matthews, Jos. Ruddy, L. M. Waterous (convenor) together with the Mayor. That the permanent committee re Port Dover harbor be Messrs. W. J. Verity, L. M. Waterous and R. A. Whyte, and that the joint committee of the municipalities be invited to meet in Brantford.

That a committee be appointed to study the question of city administration and report, and that the members of the board be urged to take a more direct and active interest in city government. That the Board of Trade adopt a resolution against Police Commission being controlled by city councils. That a committee be appointed to study the question of city administration and report, and that the members of the board be urged to take a more direct and active interest in city government. That the Board of Trade adopt a resolution against Police Commission being controlled by city councils. That a committee be appointed to study the question of city administration and report, and that the members of the board be urged to take a more direct and active interest in city government.

ADVANCE RESUMED. Despatches received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed in Petrograd at 6 p.m. Thursday, indicate that the German advance into Russia has been resumed.

HUNS SUFFERED. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, March 2.—In the capture of Pskov by the Germans one of the Hun battalions suffered heavy losses through an explosion caused by the retreating Russians, according to a Berlin dispatch printed in the Volks Zeitung of Cologne.

OPTIMISM REIGNS ON WEST FRONT

Splendid Courage Animates Soldiers and Civilian Populace Alike

MORALE IS OF BEST German Raid on Portuguese Trenches Was Repulsed This Morning

With the British Army in Belgium, Friday, March 1. (By Associated Press.) General Elliott Wadsworth, Boston, and several other officers of the American Red Cross, have just completed a visit to the Belgian front. "Our experience has been most inspiring," said General Wadsworth. "Above all, we were impressed by the splendid courage and optimism of everyone from generals in command of armies to children who are staying on farms and studying in schools within the sound of the German guns. The certainty of the soldiers, the determination of the people to see the struggle through to a successful conclusion and free Belgium—these are circumstances which strike the American visitor forcibly. "We were impressed, especially by the care Belgium is lavishing on the children, uprooted from their homes by war, and by the splendid organization of the hospitals, both military and civilian. In fact, the efforts of everyone, from the king and queen downward, should be an object of admiration on the part of the American people."

London, March 2.—German troops carried out a raid on a wide front against the Portuguese trenches in northern France, early this morning, to-day, British war office announces. A counter attack promptly launched ejected the Germans and left the situation as it was before the raid.

Rome, Friday, March 1.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Brenta River is reported by the war office. The statement follows: "On both sides of the Brenta, the enemy's artillery was more active yesterday. Our batteries directed energetic fire against it and also contracted on enemy troops in the Val San Lorenzo and north of Della Beretta. On the Asiago plateau our patrols captured a quantity of arms and munitions. At Pont di Piave we shelled an automobile column. Near Nervessa British batteries brought down an enemy airplane."

left here last year with the 15th battery for overseas, Edna, 18; Mable, 15, and Annie, 4, the latter being born just prior to the death of Mrs. Brewster. There are two brothers, J. H. Brewster, press telegrapher at Seattle Post Intelligence, Seattle, and Captain W. G. Brewster of Vancouver.

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—Any campaign, whether large or small, must be aided by skillful, intelligent "follow-up" matter. —Don't use a heavy, black or fancy border, it has attentive value in itself and detracts from the advertisement. —Remember the greater part of newspaper readers are "glancers"—it takes a clever headline or a effective illustration to gain their particular attention. —Buying space on the basis of quantity of circulation is like buying silk and calico at the same price per yard. Mere quantity of anything is meaningless. —The investment in advertising by manufacturers or merchants should be considered as an investment in his factory or store situated as carefully as he would buy real estate or bonds and mortgages or anything else. —Music and Drama.

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OTHER WORD.

Feb. 28.—No fur- United States am- is as to his plans for ad had been received ay and Secretary of when asked about ts that the ambassa- declared the State de- no information what-

POSTLE DEAD

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