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INVASION OF RUSSIA

Balfour Sees No Possibility of Peace at Present Time Germany Accepts Capitulation of Bolsheviki

SMALLHOPE OF GERMAN ARMY ORDERED TO SPEEDY PEACE

Germany Sees Little Probability of General Peace Following Chancellor's Speech---Approves Wilson's Terms, But Declares Entente Will Not Subscribe to Them

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—Chancellor von Hertling's denial of any intention by Germany to establish herself in Esthonia and Livonia, says The Frankfurter Zeitung, excludes misunderstand-

"It must now be assumed that there is no fundamental difference of opinion between the chancellor and President Wilson and peace discussion based on President Wilson's principle might begin immediately. It is important, however, for the President to induce his allies to recognize his principles. As they seem to be hopelessly entangled in their own plans, while President Wilson himself is not free and a league of nations is not in existence to offer! on, there is slight hope that the chancellor's enera! jeace."

MET GENERAL APPROVAL

Zurich, Feb. 28.—A Vienna despatch to The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says that Imperial Chancellor von Hertling's speech meets with the general approval of the Viennese press. Even The Arbieter Zeitung agrees to most of the chancellor's atteran-

"Political circles note," adds the despatch, "that Germany at this moment is developing her greatest strength and is giving clear proof of her love for peace. No German could have spoken more frankly than von Hertling."

THE SITUATION.

No basis for peace is found in the speech of Count von Hertling by A. J. Balfour, the British secretary for foreign affairs. In making the first official reply to the German chancellor in the House of Commons, he rejected the German suggestions concerning Belgium and said that the chancellor's professed accept-ance of President Wilson's four principles was only "lip ser-

There was nothing to indicate that diplomatic conversations with the Central Powers in their present frame of mind would bring a lasting peace. To undertake negotiations unless they would lead to the righting of the wrongs com-mitted by Germany would be the "greatest crime against the future peace of the world." Secretary Balfour declared that Germany changed her policies to suit her needs and that von Hertling offered no new pro-

In their advance into Russia, the Germans are meeting with more resistance and apparently they have been unable to make much headway toward Petrograd from Pskov. Petrograd is declared to be the Teuton objective in the north. Tuesday the Germans made no progress there, or at least, Berlin reports none, while in the south the greatest gains were made in the Ukraine. A Ger-man attempt to take Vitebsk, near the centre of the front failed before Russian resist-ance which forced the enemy to retire, Petrograd says. London advices from Petrograd this morning, which are stated to be reliable, state that the German army has received orders to stop its advance into

Weather Bulletin



/ ITALIAN LOSSES NIL

Rome, Feb. 28.—Italian shipping was immune from German submarines and mines in the week ending February 23. One steamer attacked and beat off a submarine which menaced it. During the week 419 ships entered Italian ports and 338 cleared, exclusive of fishing and other small vessels. Not one ton was

Paris, Feb. 28.—No French vessels of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by enemy mines or submarines during the week ending February 23. One vessel under that tonnage was lost, but no fishermen were sunk. Four merchantmen fought off submarine attacks. Entries into French ports aggregated 916 and

TEUTONS REFUSE TO GIVE UP POISON GAS German army has received

Would Require Change in Both Attack and Defense Schemes, Is German Plea; Willing for Discussion On New War Methods.

Gopenhagen, Feb. 15.—(By mail)—The Central Powers have no intention of giving up the use of poison gas, as recently was suggested in an appeal from the International Red Cross at Geneva. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"In the opinion of German experts, it would be difficult to carry out such a suggestion, because both attack and defense schemes would have to be remedied. This the army command is hardly inclined

DAWNING ON HORIZON

NO RAY OF PEACE YET

Clouds of War Still Hang Over Civilized World, Declares Balfour; Foreign Secretary, in Commons Last Night, Replied to Criticisms of His Recent Speech -Nothing as Yet Likely to Make Diplomatic Conversation Fruitful.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 28.—Foreign Secretary Balfour replied last night in the House of Commons to criticisms of his recent speech concerning von Hertling and Count Czernin, made by Richard Holt, a Radical member. Mr. Balfour maintained his previous position that nothing had yet happened to make diplomatic conversations fruitful of good results. He added:

"I say it with profound regret, but I think that all indications are that we have not yet had that happy stage and it is that conviction which makes me feel that the clouds of war are still peace terms. lowering over the whole civilized world. There is no clear obvious direction in which such sunshine of approaching peace can make itself felt. May that time come soon. But we should be deLondon, Feb. 28.—The County

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For Which Sinn Feiners

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The weather to von Hertling's speech equanimity, he added, "and we are ready to stand by the Irish convention until the end. He is credited with the opinion that much of the present law-lessness is due to an organized conspiracy against the convention. It is reported that many wealthy families residing in the west of Ireland have gone to escape the disorders.

"We know that the East is the East and West is the West, and that the German policy of the West is entirely different from the German policy of the East. The Germany policy in the East recently has been directed toward preventing atrocities and devastation in the interest of humanity, while Germany policy in the West is occupied entirely in performing atrocities and devastations. "Why this difference of treatment of Belgium on one side and other populations on the other? I know "Tank out these conversations on the basis of the doctrines contained in his speech, that the conversations could end in anything but defeat? Does Holt not think that conversations which began and end in discord are worse than conversations at all "I am convinced that to begin negotiations, unless you see your way to earry them through successfully, would be to commit the greatest conversations on the basis of the doctrines contained in his speech, that the conversations could end in anything but defeat? Does Holt not think that conversations which began and end in discord are worse than conversations at all "I am convinced that to begin negotiations, unless you see your way to earry them through successfully, would be to end in his speech, that the conversations could end in anything but defeat? Does Holt not think that conversations which began and end in discord are worse than conversations at all "I am convinced that to begin negotiations, unless you see your way to earry them through successfully, would be to end in his speech, that the conversations could to the cause of peace if I encourage the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations which began and end in discord are worse than conversations of the worse than conversations of the worse that the cause of eace of the cause of peace if I encourage the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations which began and end in discord are worse than conversations of the idea that there is any use in the idea that there is any use in the idea tha

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Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The
German crew and a Spanish
officer have been landed from
the German converted graider
Igotz Mendi, which sought refuge in Danish waters. The
Spanish flag is now flying from
the vessel. A detachment of
Danish soldiers escorted the
Germans to Skagen, where
they have been interned.

Invading Forces Halted By Command From Military Headquarters

Commissioners Denounces German Socialists

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 28. - The orders to stop its advance into Russia, acording to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who has received information to this effect,

ernment agreed to accept German peace terms last week the commander in-chief of the Russian armies be renewed and the German invasion halted. He did not receive an immediate reply and the German advance continued. A despatch from Petrograd Wednesday said that General Hoffman, the German military representative, at Brest-Litovsk, had replied to the Bolsheviking communication by declaring that the German advance would continue until a treaty of peace was signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

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London, Feb. 28.—The Council of People's Commissioners, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has issued another call to arms in the course of which it is declared the German invaders are arresting the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils, shooting captured red guards and arming German and Austrian prisoners in the Ukraine. The proclamation asserts that the troops at the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the invasion. It concludes:

"May the blood spilled in this unequal struggle fail on the heads of the German Socialists who are allowing the German workmen to be ranked among the Cains and Judases."

Enrollment of the new army is proceeding successfully, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch says. Cossack regiments in Petrograd are being sent in the direction of Pskov and other regiments formed of mixed detachments are marching to the front. Several detachments of sailors have arrived in the capital from Finland, Women, children and invalids have been given permission to leave the city.

Nothing has been received in

Nothing has been received in London of a Inter date than Tuesday in reference to the situation at Pskov or the German advance toward Petro-

Finns at Vasa,

REPORTED MISSING

STOP ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA Death Roll on Glen Arteas Will Likely Total Nearly

By Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 28.—The hospital ship, Glen Artcastle, had 182 per-sons on board, it is stated unofficially SURRENDER ACCEPTED

Halting is Interpreted To

Mean Renewal of Peace

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when she went down Tuesday in the
British Channel. Three parties asgregating 38, have been landed at
Swansea, Milford and Pembroke.
None of the others have been heard
from. The missing include about

With Bolsheviki

FRESH CALL TO ARMS

Russ Council of People's

Commissioners Denoun
The missing include about seven nurses:

"The survivors of the Glen Art-castle landed at Swansea, declared the ship was torpedeed by a submarine. No submarine was seen by them, but a dim light was seen on the surface of the water before the ship was shaken by an explosion.

which he regards as reliable.
When the Bolsheviki Govplating a Policy of Military Intervention

the previous armistice would be renewed and the German prominence by the morning newspa-

Washington Hears News
Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the Allies toward appeal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores at Vladivostok and at the Trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia, was widely discussed to-day among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

Opinion in London that the declaration by the Japanese foreign minister, Count Motono, in the Japanese diet, could only be interpreted as a declaration that Japan was about to intervene, was regarded as further evidence of the negotiations now proceeding between the co-belligerents to make the action of an international character, probably including the participation of American forces.

forces.

While all oficials here are silent and disposed to minimize discussion of the subject, it is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding between Japan, the Unitel Stats and the other co-belligerents, which would make the plan of joins action wholly acceptable to all and

duration.

Russian representatives here oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia, but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok, bought and paid for with American cash, should fall into the hands of the Germans.

be going to Finland.

It was reported some days ago that soldiers of Finnish descent in the German army were being permitted and aided in returning to Finland to help the Government forces against the revolutionists.

Government Gains Two More Seats as Result of Soldier Ballots

MAJORITY NOW 64

No Change in Quebec Standing; Three Unionists

ottawa, Feb. 28.—Cables telling of the result of the soldiers' vote taken in England, received by W. J. O'Connor, general returning officer.

P.E.I., Nicholson got 305 and diers' votes, increasing his total 5,434. Warburton, his Idberal opponent, received only 28, which made his total 5,276. Sinclair, the second Liberal candidate in Queen's, won out by four votes. He also received 23 soldiers' votes in England, making his total vote 5,877. Matrin, the Government candidate, with 391 soldiers' vote, was four under this figure, with 5,873 votes.

In Prince county, Lafurgey, Government, received 270 sol-diers' votes, and Read his op-ponent, 34. Read's total, how-ever, is 4,297 against 3,974 for Lafurgey.

ever, is 4,297 against 8,974 for Laturgey.

As stated, the soldiers' vote in England makes no change in Quebec Province, where the election score will remain 62 Liberals to three Government supporters. Hon. P. E. Blondin, Government candidate in Laurier-Outremont, 413 votes and DuTremblay 57. The final figures are:

Blondin, 6,196; DuTremblay, 7,448. Majority for DuTremblay, 1,247.

In Westmount-St. Henri, Hon Albert Sevigny is still 1,012 votes behind. He received 508 soldiers votes in England, making his grand total 6,975. Leduc with 49 overseas votes has a total of 7,-989.

In Dorchester county, where

In Dorchester county, where Mr. Sevigny was running against Lucien Cannon, the total soldier's vote cast in France and England, combined, was only eight. Of these Cannon got five and Sevigny three.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne received 641 votes in England, making his total 5,806. Munn, his opponent, with 28 soldiers' votes, received a total of 2,408. With 639 overseas votes in England, Hon. C. J. Doher ty's final figures have grown to 8,348. Guerin, with 63 overseas votes, has a total of 4,-

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