

Ultimatum From the Allies.

Voiles Must Land at Dantzig --- Lenine Seeks U. S. Recognition---Hostilities in Near East May Begin Shortly---German Chancellor Complains of Allied Severity.

TO LAND AT DANZIG.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. The German Government at Weimar received from the Allied High Command a demand for permission for Polish troops to land at Danzig and march through German territory to Poland according to a demand received here from Weimar. The Allied note declared that refusal of the ultimatum would be regarded as a breach of the armistice. A Berlin dispatch said the German Government replied that it would not take responsibility for permitting the troops to land at Danzig, but was prepared to facilitate a landing at Stettin, Koenigsburg, Memel or Lithau.

JUNCTION EFFECTED.

ARCHANGEL, March 23. The Russian staff to-day announced the fulfillment of the expectations of the long awaited junction between the Siberian forces and the northern government troops fighting against the Bolshevik. The junction occurred March 23rd at Ust-Sora, in the Pechora district.

AN ENCOURAGING RESPONSE.

COPENHAGEN, March 23. The official invitation for recruits to enter the Red Army in Hungary was met with an encouraging response, according to a Budapest despatch received here. emissaries of the Hungarian Revolutionary Government Council handed their credentials to the President of the German-Hungarian National Assembly at Vienna. Hopes for the continuance of amicable relations between Hungary and German-Austria were mutually expressed, it is said. The despatch says the revolutionary government has ordered Entente flags hoisted on the hotel where the Entente missions are being stopped, and that posters will soon be issued warning the people to respect all foreigners in Budapest.

NOT FOR GERMANY.

PARIS, March 23. The blockade of German-Austria is being lifted as soon as measures can be perfected for preventing imports from that territory being exported to Germany. It was decided at a Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Powers held here this morning. The Council named a commission to inquire into the Moroccan question, and took up the question of the frontier of Schleswig. These announcements were made in an official communication given out to-day. A meeting, at which Mr. Lansing, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Pichon, Baron Sonnino and Baron Makino were present, took place on the 23rd March at 11 a.m. regard to the blockade of German-Austria it was agreed that all restrictions on commerce should be lifted in that region as soon as the necessary machinery has been established in order to prevent re-export to Germany. A commission was appointed to study the removal of services of Morocco, established by the Council of Ministers of the Powers on the 23rd March. The Council then considered the question of the frontiers of Schleswig. The body mentioned in the foregoing official statement is the Council of Foreign Ministers and Foreign Secretaries, the

creation of which was announced in an earlier despatch. The first account stated that the body would consist of only four members, the heads of the Foreign Departments of Great Britain; the United States, France and Italy; Japan not being represented because her delegation did not include her Foreign Minister. The official statement, however, shows that Baron Makino, former Foreign Minister of Japan, and Chief of the Japanese Peace Mission in Paris, sat with the Ministers of the other Powers.

A COMPLETE DENIAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23. Sir Thomas White, when the House opened this afternoon, referred to a report from London, attributing to Sir Robert Borden the view that no indemnities should be enacted from Germany. Sir Thomas said he had taken the liberty of drawing the matter to the attention of the Prime Minister, who in reply had sent the following cablegram: "Report alluded to is absolutely unfounded and indeed absurd. You are authorized to give absolute and explicit denial to any such statement. We are making every effort to procure from Germany the fullest indemnity that she is able to pay."

A NOTE FROM LENINE.

PARIS, March 23. A rumor was current last night that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky, of the Russian Soviet Government, asking recognition for that Government, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo De Paris to-day. M. Hutin adds that he cannot say President Wilson is disinclined to move the request for favorable consideration.

WILL OPPOSE HUNGARY.

PARIS, March 23. The Roumanian and Czechoslovak Governments have taken military measures against the Hungarian Revolutionary Government, a Geneva despatch to the Petit Parisian says. Two Roumanian army corps are said to have crossed the frontier of Eastern Galicia.

HAPSBURG'S RIGHTS ABOLISHED.

VIENNA, Mar. 27. The Government has introduced in Parliament a bill dealing with the former reigning house of Austria-Hungary in which the abolition of the rights and privileges of the House of Hapsburg-Lothringen in perpetuity is decreed, together with the banishment of all members of his house as well as the house of Bourbon Parma (the family of former Empress Zita.) The German-Austrian republic is proclaimed the owner of the real and personal estate of the former Imperial House, the net proceeds of which may be used for the benefit of citizens whose health was impaired through the war or of families which have been deprived of their bread winner.

A UNITED CHURCH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 23. The Committee on the Union of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and

The Presbyterian Church South, met here yesterday and reached a tentative agreement for the merging of the bodies into a Federal General Assembly.

"FLU" IN ALASKA.

DAWSON, Yukon Territory, Mar. 23. Quarantine because of influenza, against Skagway and all ports south of Skagway, or elsewhere on the Alaska Coast, has been established by Governor Riggs, of Alaska, according to advices received to-day by Governor MacKenzie, of Yukon territory.

SCHIEDEMANN'S NIGHTMARE.

WEIMAR, Mar. 27. Speaking to-day in the National Assembly, Philip Scheidemann, the Chancellor, said: "Semi-official and non-official reports were increasing daily, that fresh aggravations in the Peace conditions are expected to be announced, that unprecedented sums in compensation are to be imposed, that wide stretches of purely German territory are to be taken, and that crushing restrictions are to be imposed in financial and military matters." Assuredly a large part of these alleged conditions are invented, the Chancellor continued, so that by repetition they will accustom us to the unheard of demands and final conditions almost unbearable to us. They are invented in order to create an atmosphere which will stifle protest even against a peace of violence. Our peoples which were ill-treated by the armistice more cruelly than war recognize this. A cry not of a chauvinist nature but of the deepest despair is going up throughout Germany." Herr Scheidemann said the protests against the alleged conditions were due to patriotic fear. The Government knew this loyalty to the Empire was the most valuable possession entrusted to those in control, and would not permit it to be encroached upon at home or abroad. The Chancellor appealed to the people to stand together again, "The so-called radicals of the left have no right to protest against acts of oppression for we are responsible under the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, declaring that Great Britain rejected a proposal to establish an international tribunal to investigate responsibility for the war." Herr Scheidemann said: "Even if Germany were responsible for all the crimes she is accused of, has she thereby lost the right to protest against features which throttle her. Spa was worse than Brest-Litovsk, because Spa shows that it learned nothing from Brest-Litovsk."

EBERT'S SALARY.

BERLIN, Mar. 23. The salary of President Ebert, which has been the subject of discussion in the press recently, is officially announced to-day to be 100,000 marks monthly, with no perquisites or expense allowance. The salary must pay the cost of running the Presidential office and the salaries of the personnel. President Ebert must render a strict account of his expenses, and return any unused balance.

GOLD EXPORT PROHIBITED.

LONDON, Mar. 23. An Order-in-Council issued this evening prohibits the export of gold coin or bullion anywhere.

Captain Leo Murphy's Lecture.

The Star of the Sea's Club Rooms were filled last evening, when Captain Leo Murphy told the story of the Newfoundlanders in Germany: Franco after the armistice: the march of the Allied Army into the conquered territory: the forts of Chantonnay: were described at length. Capt. Murphy also spoke of the new Germany, telling many humorous stories associated with the campaign. Mr. W. F. Graham, in moving a vote of thanks, extended a hearty welcome to Sergeant Ricketts, V.C., who was present. The vote of thanks was seconded, supported and carried amid great applause.

Personal Mention.

Capt. Keegan, M.C., who is in the U. S. undergoing medical treatment, is improving. Mr. Aidan Hogan, a "Blue Puttee," goes to England shortly to undergo treatment for injuries received in the Somme. Constable Forsey, of Gambo, arrived in town yesterday with a Naval Reservist as prisoner. The R. N. R. is charged with desertion of his wife.

Honours for British Heroes.

What Are We Going To Do?

What is Britain going to do to preserve the memory of her gallant sons who have fought and died for her? France has already decided how she will pay lasting honour to her sons. She proposes to raise in their memory a stately pile of halls and galleries, in which a million portraits of the men who have yielded their lives for her shall be preserved for all time, grouped according to their respective regiments.

The light will stream in rainbow glory through stained-glass windows on these portraits of her undying heroes, and on the sculptured busts of the generals who have led them to battle; and around the walls will run friezes on which will be pictured for posterity the principal battles of the world's greatest war. The memorial buildings will also contain a museum and a library in which will be treasured a complete record, with relics of the war in all its aspects.

The Hun's Halls.

Had Germany won the war, beyond a doubt she would have done no less honour to her fallen sons; for whatever her faults she has never failed in gratitude to those who have placed their gifts and their lives on the altar of the Fatherland.

A few miles from Regensburg, crowning a hill overlooking the Danube, is a building of white marble, suggestive of the Parthenon, at Athens, which was raised some eighty years ago to the memory of Germany's famous sons. This Valhalla of the Teuton is approached by two hundred and fifty marble steps, and is surrounded by fifty-two stately columns on which are sculptured the great events in Germany's history.

A few miles distant is the beautiful "Hall of Freedom," surrounded by pillars, each of which is crowned by a sculptured figure of Germany. The interior walls of coloured marbles are adorned with shields fashioned from captured cannon, each guarded on both sides by a goddess, and inscribed with the name of some great battle; while over the shields are the names of the generals who fought for Germany in the Napoleonic wars.

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