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EARLY MESSAGES

THE RUSSIAN PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 11. The version of the Russian announcement at Brest-Litovsk on the subject sent by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam, represents Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, as declaring that Russia is not obliged to sign a separate peace, and that the state of war between Russia and the Central Powers will be declared terminated.

FURTHER DISCUSSION.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, alluding to the further discussion that will arise from the situation created between the Central Powers and Russia for the establishment of reciprocal diplomatic, consular and economic relations, indicated the method of direct intercourse between the governments concerned, as well as the employment of commissions of the quadruple alliance which are already at Petrograd.

LABOR SOLID.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. The workers of Great Britain and America, through their spokesmen at a great loyalty meeting at the Century Theatre last night, pledged their united and unswerving effort to the west of Germany. The workers of America spoke through Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson, and officials of the American Federation of Labor. The workers of Great Britain spoke through Charles Duncan, M.P., head of the British Labor Mission which arrived in this country yesterday. Leaders were pilloried by the speakers and when Hugh Frayne, representative of labor on the War Industries Board, asked that firing squads be called to deal with the Kaiser brand of dealer after peace he was cheered by the echo. Mr. Duncan drew great applause when he told how speeches of President Wilson had kept up the people of England in a dramatic way, referring to the pacifists. Mr. Duncan said it will be time enough to talk about peace when those who started the war ask for peace.

WILSON REPLIES TO SPEECHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. President Wilson appearing unexpectedly before Congress again to-day replied to the recent peace speeches of Count Von Hertling, German Chancellor and Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, reminding the statesmen of the Central Powers that peace can be discussed only on the basis of permanent and essential justice, and told by warning the people of the Central Empire that the participation of the U. S. in the war was for the emancipation of humanity. The President warned the German military autocracy that there

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was to be no pausing in the mobilization of America's vast military resources now steadily on their way to the battlefronts, and that if peace were to be discussed it would have to be on the basis of sincerity. Otherwise the President made it plain there was to be no turning back till military autocracy was crushed by the army. "I wouldn't be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I didn't say once more that we entered this war upon no small occasion and that we can never turn back from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now, and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rapidly. Our whole strength will be put into this state of emancipation from the threat of the attempted selfish grasp of rulers. Whatever the difficulties, we are indomitable in our power of independent action, and can in no circumstances consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force. We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail, is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence. Having set our hand to the task of freedom, we shall not turn back. I have spoken thus to the whole world to make known the true spirit of America. That men everywhere may know that our passion for justice and for self-government is no mere passion of words, but the passion which once set in action must be satisfied. With its power the United States is a menace to no nation or people. It will be never used in aggression or for aggrandizement of any selfish interest of our own. It springs out of freedom and is for the service of freedom. The President was interrupted by applause at his reference to the United States standing steadfastly against a patched peace. Probably the greatest applause broke out when the President declared that militarists of Germany were the only element now preventing a world peace. When he finished after speaking twenty minutes the entire audience as usual rose and cheered, following the custom inaugurated with the other addresses of this kind. President Wilson's words to-day were cable to the government to all the principal capitals of the world. In this way it is hoped his answer to Hertling and Czernin will reach the ears of the people of Germany, Austria and Russia.

RESISTANCE WITH MURDER.

GLOBE, Ariz., Feb. 11.

Sheriff Frank Macbeth and Deputy Sheriffs Martin Kempton and Caine Wotton are dead and an aged man named Powers fatally wounded, and Thos. and John Powers, his sons, and Thos. Sisson, are fugitives, as the result of a fight near Klondyke, thirty miles southeast of here, on Sunday, when the officers sought to arrest Powers sons as alleged draft evaders. A posse from five towns have started in pursuit of the fugitives.

THE MEXICAN WAY.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.

General Juan Bandera was shot and killed to-day in a down-town cafe by Col Miguel Peraltas. General Bandera took a prominent part in the revolution led by Madero and Carranza. Col. Peraltas was formerly chief of staff for General Benjamin Gihila, Constitutional leader, and is now a member of the House of Deputies. Under the constitutional law he is immune from arrest, which is a privilege of Congressmen. Congress is the only body which can consider his case, and will not convene until September.

ITALY IN THE WAR.

ROME, Feb. 11.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The industrial war efficiency of Italy has increased thirty times over within two and a half years, according to Dr. Albert Ailio, Minister

of Arms and Munitions. We were able to turn out over three hundred cannon during the month of November to replace those lost to the enemy in October. An idea of what has been done and accomplished may be gathered from the fact that previous to Italy's entrance into the war we had about 125 incompletely equipped factories, employing 125,000 workers. To-day we have 3,550 factories going, and will soon have 4,000, employing over 700,000 workmen, of whom 160,000 are women and 45,000 are boys. Of these 3,550 factories, 1,750 are classified as auxiliary and 1,800 as minor shops. This is a creation of which Italy may well be proud.

SCRUTINIZING FOREIGN MATTER.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.

Government officials here to-day began the task of scrutinizing eight motor truck loads of written and printed matter found among the effects of passengers aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here several days ago. The collection included photographic records, which it is believed may contain information of value to the enemy. All except four or five of 40 cabin passengers were detained after the first German spy suspect had been admitted, and others held on minor technical matters. The same may be said of 35 steerage passengers still held at the immigration station.

DISABLED STEAMER IN TOW.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.

A government vessel reported by radio to-day that she was proceeding to port with a steamship picked up far out at sea, after being disabled by propeller trouble.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND AGREE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

That France and England are in agreement concerning the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine, was affirmed to-day by Foreign Minister Pichon. M. Pichon gave the assurance to M. Sokolow, representative of the Zionist organizations.

THE EMPEROR ON PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.

At the conclusion of peace with Ukraine, the Emperor replied as follows: "We have gone through hard times. Everyone has had a burden to bear, anxiety, mourning, grief, tribulation, and the least he who stands before you. In him were combined care and grief for the entire people in its sorrows. We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time hasn't been on the right path. We Germans who still have ideals should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace, but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what's right and good. We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday in the friendly manner with an enemy. But on by our armies it perceives no reason for fighting longer and extends the hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp the hand, but he who will not accept peace but on the contrary declines, pouring out the blood of his own and of our people must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with our neighbouring people, but the victory of German arms must be first recognized. Our troops under the great Hindenburg will continue with it when peace will come."

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MANY CHILDREN ABSENT FROM SCHOOL.—Owing to so many children being vaccinated, the attendances at the various schools in the city are very low. This is a good indication that the "vaccine" is having the desired effect.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES GALT-GET IN COWS.

News From Flight
Lieut. King.

Last week friends in the city had letters from Lieut. W. S. King, saying he was again in England. During his career as "birdman" in France he has had many exciting and thrilling experiences also narrow escapes from Hun airmen. Once during one of his flights over the front lines, and after an exciting chase he succeeded in putting him out of fighting order, and he (the Hun) cried "Kamarad." He was so busy with No. 1 that he did not take notice of another plane coming straight down on him, until it was almost too late, and then it would certainly have been all up with him if another British airplane had not come quickly to his assistance. Another time while he was out on observation he had one of his wings punctured by a Hun airplane's fire, and he had to take the drop the best way he could. To make matters worse his engine gave out, and he came down to within 100 feet of the ground and flew over an orchard. He got his engine going again and began to come down about 90 an hour straight for the trees, but could not turn into the side slip (which is the proper thing to do), because he did not have height enough, for if he had done so he would not be here to-day. He did what all aviators are told not to do, made another side slip (to the left) and got out of that one 10 feet from the ground and landed like a bird. Those who were watching never expected to see him come down alive, and his Flight Commander told him that he had ordered out the Red Cross to take in his remains, but he had some breeze on them.

These are only a couple of incidents, he says he has been almost brought down a dozen times, and he is getting used to it now and does not mind it. If you look at the serious side of it you will be brought down every time; you must do what you are going to do without thinking of the danger. He is now in London enjoying an extended stay. He met Capt. Charlie Strong a few days before he wrote, also Miss Rendell, who was over there from France, where she is in the French nursing corps driving a motor car. They had lunch with him at his hotel and a good talk about home and friends. There is talk of him being sent to Egypt and he hopes it is true. Wherever he goes we wish him good luck and a safe return home again.—Com.

B. I. S.

11TH ANNUAL MEETING.

The 11th annual meeting of the B. I. S. took place last night, Hon. J. D. Ryan presiding. The reports of the various committees were read and adopted, after which last year's executive were again nominated for office for the ensuing year, viz:

President—D. Ryan.
Vice-President—J. L. Slattery.
1st Asst. V.P.—J. C. Pippy.
2nd Asst. V.P.—P. F. Moore.
Treasurer—J. Campbell.
Secretary—T. P. Halley.
Chairman of Schools—J. P. Crotty.
Chairman of Relief and Correspondence—B. Comerford.
Chairman of Charities—E. L. Carter.
Secretary of Schools—A. Doyle.
Before closing the meeting, the following resolution of condolence, proposed by Mr. J. C. Pippy and seconded by Mr. J. P. Crotty, was passed:

WHEREAS, since our last meeting Lieut. John E. Edens, of the Royal Mtd. Regiment, made the Supreme Sacrifice in France;
AND WHEREAS, Lieut. Edens was a worthy member of this institution, and was highly esteemed because of his many qualities, courteous demeanour and devotedness;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Society record its deep sense of loss at the death of this gallant young officer, whose life was pregnant of a brilliant future; and that an expression of sincere sympathy be tendered to his bereaved parents and relatives.
The election will take place Monday night.

Annual Meeting

Of C. E. Orphanage Supporters—Touching Reference to the Late Bishop Joyce.

The annual meeting of the friends and supporters of the Church of England Orphanage, held yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. His Excellency the Governor presided, and among those present were Miss Armorer Harris, Rev. Canon White, Lieut. John E. Edens, Mr. Gossling, Hon. R. Watson, Geo. Carter, Esq., many of the city clergy and members of the Board of Management. The orphans visited the meeting room and were addressed in a kindly manner by His Excellency. After the singing of a hymn the reports were presented. Mrs. Gossling in her report gave a description of the new Orphanage, Exon, formerly the home of the Job family. There are taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

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