

ALLIES TO CLEAN BALKAN STABLE

Balfour Hopes for Solution of Near Eastern Problem.

DIFFERENCE IN IDEALS

In Proportion as Entente Succeeds, National Liberty Spreads.

London, July 25.—A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, speaking today at a meeting to inaugurate the Serbian war aims committee of London, said now that the world had had time to consider the underlying differences in ideals...

There was no comparison possible between what a German victory would mean and what an allied victory would mean...

On the result of the Balkan struggle, said Mr. Balfour, "the one from heaven, the other from hell—depends the fate of the world."

"Please heaven," he added, "the Balkan states will share the allied triumph, and when peace is declared—not a German or a British or a French peace, but the peace of civilization—they, who with us have poured out their blood for the cause of liberty, will enjoy the fruits of their labors."

LARGE GERMAN FORCES USED UP BY ALLIES

With the French Army in France, July 25.—Owing to the defection of the Russians from the allies, the Germans have been able to place 210 divisions on the western front this year...

Now the front has been widened by the allied attack from the latter city to the Aisne, and the Germans have hurried more forces to the line, bringing the total now engaged to this part of the front to over 40.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

British, French and American forces have again modified the war map in their favor. They continued their progress yesterday with jumps of two miles in the sector of Rheims and the sector between the Oureq and the Marne...

The British advance, which has now reached a point eight miles west of Rheims, has narrowed the salient of the Rheims salient sufficiently to permit the allied heavy artillery to fire from each side at beyond its centre...

NOVA SCOTIA COAL PRICES ADJUSTED

Effected by Fuel Controller After Personal Investigation in Various Fields.

ALL FOR NET TONS

Prices of Screened Coal Are Twenty-Five Cents a Ton Higher in All Cases.

Ottawa, July 25.—Announcement is made by Mr. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, that the prices of coal at the Nova Scotia mines have now been adjusted. Before these prices were fixed, the fuel control auditor made a careful audit of the books of the various coal companies and a detailed report of each case was submitted...

Pictou coal field—Dominion Coal Company \$4.65 f.o.b. cars, C.G.R., Sydney, Whitney pier, Sydney, or coal shipping pier, Louisbourg. Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company \$5.45 f.o.b. C.G.R., North Sydney Junction, or coal shipping pier, Northern Sydney harbor. Bras D'Or Coal Company, \$5.50 f.o.b. cars C.G.R. Sydney Coal Company, \$4.75 f.o.b. mine.

Inverness coal field—Inverness Railway and Coal Company \$5.00 f.o.b. Inverness Junction at C.G.R., near Point Tupper.

Pictou coal field—Acadia Coal Company, \$4.00 f.o.b. cars plus 50 cents per ton additional, for coal shipped at Pictou Landing. Intercontinental Coal Mining Company, \$5.00 f.o.b. cars mine.

Cumberland coal field—Dominion Coal Company, Springhill Mines, \$5.00 f.o.b. cars, C.G.R. Springhill Junction or coal shipping pier, Parrsboro. Maritime Coal, Railway and Coal Company, Joggins Mines, \$5.00 f.o.b. mines. Minard, \$4.75 f.o.b. cars mines. Fenwick Coal Company, \$5.00 f.o.b. mines. Sterling Coal Company, \$5.00 f.o.b. cars mines. Strathcona Coal Company, \$4.75 f.o.b. cars mines. Fenwick Coal Company, \$5.00 f.o.b. mines. Scotia Mine, \$5.00. Jubilee Mine, \$5.00. Lawson Mine, \$4.75. Fundy Mine, \$4.75. Strathcona Mine (Charles Ward), \$5.00 f.o.b. mine.

All the prices named above are for prices of mine coal, net tons 2,000 pounds. Prices of screened coal are 25 cents a ton higher in each case.

ALLIED AIRMEN BOMB TOWNS IN BALKANS

Paris, July 25.—A French official statement on the Balkan operations says: "Eastern theatre, July 25.—The artillery activity was quite marked on the Kopje, it was less intense on the region of the front. Allied aviators bombed enemy establishments in the region of Mourgas, north of Mostar, and at Demir-Hisar."

GERMAN PARTIES BACK HUSSAREK FOR PREMIER

London, July 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that according to Vienna dispatches Baron von Hussarek has been promised, if he adheres to the German cause, that in this contingency, it is said, the German parties will agree to grant all military credits unconditionally.

HAMILTON TAKES UP HOUSING PROBLEM

Government Relief Plan Discussed at General Conference at City Hall.

LABOR CANDIDATE OPENS CAMPAIGN

Speakers Confine Remarks to Matters of General Interest Only.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

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The social problem arising from congestion in industrial communities was touched upon by Prof. Sissons, who pointed out that Brampton requires 700 houses, Welland 500, and border cities in the neighborhood of 1,000. It was evident, then, that families were doubling up and that slum conditions were being created that should cause concern to municipalities and that had caused concern to the government.

Referring to the Union government, Mr. Varley spoke of the manifesto issued by the government. It had promised a great deal but had accomplished very little. As far as food conditions were concerned the only result of the government's action had been a continual rise in the prices of all commodities.

He blamed the federal government for the labor unrest in the country, claiming the capitalists and profiteers deserved the blame for the decline of economic power during the first months of the war. When economic power was later somewhat restored, he said, the capitalists asserted themselves and was claiming now what he entitled to.

Touching on the alien question, the speaker said that the government had criticized the extensive immigration policy of the various governments, and when the stranger came here it would suffice if we had been able to build up a reservoir of high quality steel cushion, so to speak, on which to fall back on in emergency. Until we have such an accumulation in the year, the program of shipments will be essential. There is nothing to do but to speed up and get it.

JUSTICE ATTACKED WHILE UNDER CONVOY

London, July 25.—The liner Justicia, which was sunk off the north coast of Ireland on Saturday by German submarines, was attacked when she was under way from Liverpool, escorted by destroyers and other craft, the British admiralty announced tonight.

The admiralty's announcement says that 15 of the Justicia's engineering staff are missing as a result of the first explosion, but that the remainder of the officers and crew of the vessel were saved. The submarine which previously was reported as having been sunk by the British destroyer Marne "was one of those endeavoring to get into position to attack the Justicia," says the admiralty statement.

RUMANIANS TO BACK INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA

Paris, July 25.—Take Joneacu, former minister of the interior in the Rumanian cabinet, but who recently arrived here, intends to proceed to America on an early date.

Referring to the intervention of the allies in Russia, Mr. Joneacu figures as a hope, American soldiers intervene in Russia, events will occur in Rumania which I cannot define now, but which will exhibit the only sign of a return to the interests of intervention."

M. Joneacu's reference to Russia seemed to be painful to him, and here he exhibited the only sign of being a man who had not abandoned us," he said bitterly, "my unfortunate country even that, be crushed under the German boot."

WHITE GUARDS DROWN AT SIEGE OF YAROSLAV

London, July 25.—A Russian wireless despatch received here today says: "After the siege of Yaroslav by the council's troops against counter revolutionaries, who had seized power and deposed the local councils and executed the white guard, a Russian army of 20,000 men, which was sent to Yaroslav, was defeated by the Bolsheviks."

WILD RUMORS SPREAD OF SWEEPING VICTORY

Washington, July 25.—With American, French and British forces pressing the enemy hard on all sides of the front, the air of the battlefield was one of feeling of expectancy, as of great events impending. Rumors of decisive victory ran thru official circles like wildfire. Untraceable rumors current that the army of the German crown prince had been trapped, and even that the prince himself had been captured.

RECEIVED \$100,000 FROM BERNSTORFF

New York, July 25.—George Sylvester Viereck, publisher of Viereck's Weekly, and formerly editor of the Fatherland, which was barred from the mails because of its pro-German views, has admitted that he received approximately \$100,000 from Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba and others for disseminating propaganda in the form of pamphlets and books, according to a letter to Vernon Brown, chief of the State Department, at the office of State Attorney-General Lewis.

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SUSPEND EMBARGO AND STRIKE ENDS

Ultimatum Sent by Munition Workers to Ministry, But Declined.

STRIKE SPREADING

Engineering and Allied Trades Will Go Out Tuesday if Embargo Not Removed.

London, July 25.—The ministry of munitions announced tonight that it had received a resolution from the Birmingham joint committee, repeating the previous offer to recommence the immediate resumption of work if the ministry suspended the embargo for 14 days. The resolution says: "If the ministry's desire to serve the national interests is as sincere as our own, we will agree to the course universally adopted in all disputes, namely, suspension of the operation of the matter in dispute."

The minister replied that he could not see his way to withdraw or suspend the embargo. He hoped that the committee would again consider the request of the national advisory committee that all the men should resume work, "bearing in mind that the resolution was taken with a clear understanding that the embargo would not be removed."

The press association says that at a meeting held at Wolverhampton by the joint committee tonight, it was resolved to telegraph to Mr. Churchill, the minister of munitions, and Premier Lloyd George to remove the embargo immediately, failing which "sole responsibility for the industrial unrest in the district will be placed on the shoulders of the government."

A reply was demanded within 24 hours.

18,000 Out at Coventry.

Leeds, England, July 25.—At a conference of members of the engineering and allied trades today, with delegates from the present strike in the district, it was decided to cease work next Tuesday if the embargo is not removed. By noon 18,000 of Coventry workers were out on strike. Altogether 80,000 workers engaged in the manufacture of munitions are affected.

The joint committee of engineering and allied unions which urged that work be continued pending a conference has been repudiated by the strikers.

Strike is Spreading.

Birmingham, July 25.—It was estimated that 100,000 munition workers were out on strike in the Birmingham district this morning. Workers at work factories decided to remain at work pending the outcome of negotiations with the ministry of munitions and the result of the conference of engineering and allied trades which opened at Leeds today.

WHAT CAUSED THE STRIKE.

London, July 25.—In view of the threatened spread of the munitions strike it may be well to restate the reasons for the outbreak of skilled labor necessitated the government scheme for even distribution of labor. Munition workers, some firms by attractive wages managed to secure an unfair proportion of the skilled workmen. This entailed a government embargo on the output of munition firms, who were told that an excess of skilled hands could not be allowed. One of the offending firms thereupon issued instructions to the workers in the future to engage only semi-skilled workers and to instruct them in the future to engage only semi-skilled workers and to instruct them in the future to engage only semi-skilled workers.

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