COLONEL HOUSE FINDS GROWING SIGNS OF NEW UPHEAVAL IN EUROPE

Learns Opinion In Holland is That Germany Has Decided to Cast Her Lot With the East.

WORLD REVOLT MEANS STARVATION TO HALF THE POPULATION, IS HIS SOLEMN WARNING

Western Powers' Determination to War on Reds Blamed for Fight of Soviet Russia to Force Bolshevism Upon Every Nation.

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The Hague, Aug. 18.—Colonel E. M. House today made the following statement for the Public Ledger foreign service:

"The police regulations are the most noticeable thing to strangers visiting Holland. They are not unlike those in Russia in days gone by. The cause is bolshevism. It is not here as yet, but the shadows are lengthening and each day they loom larger.

"Poland is hopelessly enmeshed and Germany is face to face with it. The hour is critical and the next few weeks or months may determine the fate of Europe—of the world.

"It is believed here that Germany has decided to cast her lot with the East. If true, that is a momentous decision and one in which every nation has an interest. Its immediate effect will be to create a new balance of power, and its ultimate effect will be to determine whether the present civilization is to be replaced by that which seems to be now in the making.

Tremendous Upheaval Forecast.

"It is not that bolshevism is believed in per se, but it is the momentary available instrument to which the restless, unhappy and discontented turn. Before the world settles down again to its age-long task of producing in order that people may live, there is every indication of an upheaval which may disturb the foundations of our political, social and economical life.

"When an adjustment is finally made it will probably not be in the form which has come to Russia, but in a saner and more moderate form. It is the transition period that is here to be feared than the final outcome. There is a fundamental fact that should be driven home to people everywhere, and that is that revolution seldom stays within reasonable bounds, and if the world, as a whole, should suddenly be brought to something akin to the condition which has prevailed in Russia for the last few years, then half its population would perish from starvation and cold. The machinery by which the life of present-day mankind is kept going has become complicated and is so delicate that a break here and a break there would throw the entire organization into helpless confusion. That it is easier to tear down than to build up is a truism which the war has brought home to us with terrible force.

Germany's Plans Uncertain.

"While it is not certain that Germany will definitely join Russia in her political experiment, it is certain that the majority of Germans believe that their industrial and economic future lies to the east and the southeast rather than to the west. The economic council is now perhaps the most influential body in Germany. It is said that neither the Reichstag nor the Cabinet makes an important decision without first taking advice from it. Its dominating members control the iron, coal, dyes and electrical supplies of the empire and it is through the German organizations that Russia's life will probably some day be ruled.

"This movement for trade control of eastern Europe is viewed with alarm by some continental financiers and with satisfaction by others. One group feels that in the last analysis it means that Germany and Russia will find their contiguous territory will become linked together and be a menace to the Allied Powers, while another group welcomes any solution which may be a steadying influence during these anxious times.

"When our republic was launched we were satisfied to give to our people the government they desired and were content to let the future determine its value. Not so with Russia. For the first time in history we find a great nation using all its resources to impose its social, economic and political views upon other states.

"It is not certain that this was at first contemplated and it is probable that whatever extraordinary situation was brought about by the frank avowal of the western powers to try to destroy the kind of government which a large part of the Russian people had decided upon. Installation was natural and a sequence to self-preservation. At the inter-allied conference which met at Paris in November and December, 1917, there were those who saw in

Propaganda Experts Trained.

"In this warfare or ideas we find the East relying almost wholly on propaganda and the West almost wholly upon force. The peculiar nature of the conflict gives the East the advantage and for reasons which need not be considered now. There are said to be schools in Moscow where pupils are instructed in the method and the use of propaganda. In one class there is taught the proper argument to be used in India and the surrounding states. In another there is taught what seems to be the most convincing to the white races. These emissaries are sent throughout the world and in many ways that baffle the Secret Service of the western powers. The effort to proselytize English labor has so far failed, but that used to create disturbances throughout the British Empire has been more successful.

"The Public Ledger in its leading editorial of July 29 gives this timely warning and admirable advice, which it only one sure way to kill Bolshevist propaganda, and that is by starving so soil on which it can possibly take root. We must in this happy country pay close and sympathetic heed to every symptom of a feeling of injustice among the classes which the Red fanatic always seeks to cultivate. A contented democracy is immune from the microbes of revolution by force."

Brussels, Aug. 15.—Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House and Ambassador and Mrs. Brand Whitlock dined with the King and Queen of the Belgians at the royal palace last night.

danger of such a policy, but the warning was unheeded.

Penobsquis

Penobsquis, N. B., Aug. 17.—Mr. Joseph Weldon, of Montreal, spent Sunday the guest of his cousin, John McLeod. Mr. Weldon joined his wife and family in Moncton and from there will journey to Halifax and spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Williams, of Iowa, accompanied by Mr. Stephen Weldon of this place, returned Saturday from visiting friends in Havelock.

Mr. Millage Freeze, of Hampton, visited Mr. Herbert Weldon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisson spent Sunday guest of Mrs. Howard Cunningham, Plumweseep.

Miss Belle Weldon, of Truro, is visiting her brother, Mr. Herbert Weldon. Miss Weldon is one of the staff of Maritime Home for Girls.

Mrs. Robert Shaw and Miss Fannie Shaw, who have been visiting friends in Moncton, returned on Saturday to spend Sunday with their cousin, Mr. John McLeod, before returning to Montreal.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Johnston, of Belleisle, spent Sunday guest of friends here.

Mrs. Harry Wallace spent the weekend the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLeod, Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Waltham, Mass., who have been spending a few weeks at Linden, N. S., and Port Elgin, N.B., are guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod on their way home.

Miss Alice McLeod and Miss Annie McLeod returned Sunday from visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. Nevers, at Jemseg.

Mrs. Hicks and her daughter, Miss Annie, of Moncton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abram Branscomb.

Mrs. May returned Monday from

ANOTHER RUN ON BOSTON BANK

First State Bank, With Many Depositors of Foreign Birth, Pays Out $100,000.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of depositors of the First State Bank, in the North End, chiefly foreigners, participated in a run on that institution tonight, withdrawing about $100,000 in savings and Christmas Club accounts. The run was an aftermath of the Ponzi expose, and was precipitated by rumors that a bank in that district would soon be closed.

There was no disorder. The bank, a private institution, remained open an hour later than the usual closing time. Its president, Thomas Nattle, mounted a chair in front of the bank and addressed the crowd while the run was at its height. He said that the bank was ready to pay or receive money.

"Whoever wants his money can have it," he said.

IMPROVED ROADS ARE PROMISED

From Windsor, Ont., to St. John, N. B., Say Officials of Federal Highway Dept.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—That it will be possible by next summer to travel over improved highways from Windsor, Ont., to St. John, N. B., is the hope of officials of the federal highways aid department. If present indications are borne out by subsequent construction, there will be good roads all the way between these points, and also between Niagara Falls and St. John, N. B. There will remain, however, the necessity of ferrying across the Ottawa River on the highway between Ottawa and Montreal.

visiting her brother, Mr. E. Freeze.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Miss Maud, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. Herbert Weldon.

THE KING'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TO RETIRE

Has Served English Monarch Since He Became Prince of Wales.

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London, Aug. 19.—Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, ever since his accession and previously when he was Prince of Wales, is shortly retiring. This means the disappearance from public life of one of the most acute political thinkers.

For over forty years Lord Stamfordham has quietly pulled the strings, behind the scenes, never seeking the limelight for public recognition. He has always shown the most sagacious and shrewd judgment of men and affairs. His post was really that of chief liaison officer between the Majesty and the Government. Many of the more important documents he drafted with his own hand, painstakingly noting the full significance of every word and phrase. He seldom made a mistake in his advice, and he will be badly missed when the time comes for his resignation to take effect.

Would Have Surprised Him.

The electrical workers have presented Jimmie Gunn with $500 as a reward for his efforts. There is nothing to what the citizens of Toronto would have handed to him on a certain evening last Exhibition time.