

# Bluff Or Threat?

## Germany Breaks off Shipping Negotiations---Hostile Sentiment in United States---Irish Delegate Makes Big Statement.

### RATHER IMPORTANT.

LONDON, March 7. The negotiations at Spa, relating to the shipping question, have been temporarily broken off, according to a German wireless message received here to-day. The Allies, the message said, demanded that all the remaining German ships be handed over unconditionally without being allowed to undertake the obligation of supplying Germany with foodstuffs. The German delegates, it is said, received instructions from their Government that the question of shipping, finance and food supplies must be dealt with only as a whole.

### SUPREME COUNCIL INFORMED.

PARIS, March 7. Notice of the interruption of the negotiations at Spa with respect to the surrender of the German merchant fleet was received by the Supreme Council at its meeting to-day. Premier Lloyd George addressed the Council with regard to the military terms of the preliminary peace with Germany. The discussion of revivifying the States formerly included in Austria-Hungary, was completed. Secretary Lansing, of the American delegation, submitted a proposal with regard to the German cables at the request of the Italian delegates. It was decided to appoint an inter-Allied conference to inquire into recent incidents at Laibach, Croatia.

### NOTHING TO DO WITH ARMISTICE

BASLE, March 7. The rupture of the negotiations of the committee on financial and food questions at Spa, according to a telegram from Berlin, does not affect the negotiations of the armistice commission. It is added that the armistice negotiations continued.

### MEANS AND METHOD THE PROBLEM.

PARIS, March 7. A telegram received from Spa this afternoon reported that the German delegation had returned to Weimar thence it sent a message stating it expected soon to have new instructions from its Government enabling it to resume the negotiations. Consideration of the situation here has given rise to the belief that the Allies' commission will be in a position to resume negotiations and effect an adjustment early next week. It is understood that there is no disposition among the Allies not to provision Germany, but that the means and methods are the only problem.

### CONSCRIPTION FOR ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

LONDON, March 7. Capt. F. W. Guest introduced a bill in the House of Commons yesterday which proposes compulsory service for the British army of occupation. This army, according to the bill, would be composed of 900,000 men and the enlistment period would expire April 30, 1920. Alexander Shaw, Laborite, moved the rejection of the measure because the Labor Party is opposed to a continuance of conscription. Colonel Winston Churchill, defending the bill, argued that the

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movement in providing for an army to ensure peace was "pursuing a path towards universal voluntary service."

### RIGA AGAIN CHANGES HANDS.

LONDON, March 7. German troops on the Baltic coast have severely defeated the Bolshevik forces and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received by the Telegram.

### RATHER REASONABLE.

BOSTON, Mass., March 7. The position of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge on the proposed League of Nations and its constitution, was outlined in a signed statement made public here to-day. "My desires," Senator Lodge said, "are simply to have the constitution for a League proposed by the commission of the Peace Conference, thoroughly and carefully discussed and considered. If it will not bear discussion, it is not fit for adaptation; if it is what it ought to be, discussion will only strengthen it. There must be no haste and no rashness in determining the most momentous question ever presented to the people of the United States or the world."

### ASSAILS PRESIDENT WILSON.

BOISE, Idaho, March 7. By a vote of 42 to 15 the Lower House of the Idaho Legislature last night adopted a memorial to Congress assailing President Wilson for his "defiant and dictatorial attitude in which he has attempted to force his personal views and opinions upon the people of the United States," and calling upon the United States to reject any treaty of peace which includes the present charter for a League of Nations.

### NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

WEIMAR, March 7. Leaders of the German Government here, announced to-day that the situation in Berlin gave them no cause for worry. They said that the Minister of Defense Noske had sufficient troops to maintain order.

### OTHERS WOULD WORRY.

BERLIN, March 7. Government troops began an attack to-day from all sides on the centre of the city and made brilliant progress. The attack was for the purpose of relieving police headquarters. A column from the west progressed to within a block of the police headquarters in two hours. Between 200 and 300 persons were killed or wounded. The casualties were largely among spectators, who, despite all warnings, persisted in staying to see the fighting.

### THE IRISH QUESTION.

PARIS, March 7. If the Irish question is not settled by the Peace Conference, friends of Ireland will stop ratification of the League of Nations in the American Congress, Sean O'Ceallaigh (John O'Kelly), the delegate of the Provisional Irish Republic to the Peace Conference, declared in a statement to-day. He expressed doubt that any League of Nations could be formed, and said that the Irish have spoken "gently" to President Wilson long enough. "We can stop ratification of the League of Nations in Congress if the Irish question is not settled," the Irish delegate declared. "It is my opinion that there will be no League of Nations. At any rate there will be no peace in Europe, because Ireland will fight, and the world knows that Ireland can fight. We believe we are powerful enough in America to make President Wilson enforce the principles outlined in his peace plan concerning the right of nations to dispose of themselves. We have pleaded and spoken gently to him long enough; the time has come for acts." O'Ceallaigh added that no reply had been received from the members of the American Peace Delegation, asking that Ireland's case be heard, except a simple acknowledgment from General Bliss. He added that "the others failed to grant me the courtesy usually bestowed by gentlemen when receiving a letter even from a beggar, and God knows we are not beggars." O'Ceallaigh, who is a small man of energetic appearance, spoke without elation, but without bitterness concerning the amnesty granted to Sinn Feiners in England, saying, "It is not too soon. These men have been in jail for nine and one-half months without a charge being made against them."

### FARMERS ASK PROTECTION.

PARIS, March 7. A memorandum asking the adoption by the Peace Conference of the ex-

tended programme calculated to protect the interest of farmers in all countries, was presented to the American delegation by Charles Barrett, National President of the Farmers' Union of the United States. The memorandum asks the inclusion in the League of Nations of a special body having directly in charge the interests of international agriculture.

### THEIR OWN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, March 7. Intervention in Russia was condemned by Raymond Robbins, former head of the American Red Cross Mission in that country, testifying to-day before the Senate Committee investigating propaganda as unfair to the Russians and unwise from the standpoint of the United States and the Allies. Mr. Robbins said American soldiers and munitions should not be used to crush the revolution, which he declared represented the wishes of the Russian people.

### GERMANY BLUFFING.

GENEVA, March 7. While Germany has broken off official relations with the Allies at Spa, over the question of food supplies, travellers arriving in Switzerland from across the Rhine recently report that food conditions in Central and Southern Germany are not critical and do not demand immediate relief. The travellers say that the statements of the German Government are only bluff in order to get better terms from the Allies. Travellers from Austria and Hungary declare that the populations there are really starving and need immediate help. These reports are confirmed by British and American commissions in these countries.

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- "The King."—Proposed by the President, Mr. J. Chas. Langston.
- "Our Guest."—Proposed by Lt. Col. E. M. Renouf; responded to by Col. C. A. Peters.
- "Canada."—Proposed by Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley.
- "Newfoundland."—Proposed by Rev. W. J. Bradbury.
- "The Ladies."—Proposed by Mr. L. Jackman.

Letters of regret at inability to attend, were read from Hon. Smeaton White, Capt. (Rev.) S. W. Hann, Rev. J. K. Curtis, Mr. F. J. Jackman, Rev. Fr. D. J. Holland and Mr. H. D. Reid. The following were among those present: Mr. Chas. J. Langston, Mr. J. J. Renouf, Mr. A. G. Howell, Sergeant-Major Hancock, Mr. A. E. F. Dancy, Mr. E. H. Pickard, Mr. E. F. Bennett, Mr. L. J. Jackman, Dr. E. J. Mullaly, Col. C. A. Peters, Mr. G. J. Crowley, Rev. W. J. Bradbury, Mr. J. Dowden, Mr. J. O'Neill Farrell, Mr. H. C. Adams, Mr. G. H. Wilcox, Mr. J. Hatcher, Dr. W. H. Atherton, Lt.-Col. E. M. Renouf, Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, Sergeant-Major Kendall, Mr. F. Nosworthy, Mr. Jos. Young, Mr. E. C. Gallop, Mr. S. W. Washer, Mr. W. Bailey, Mr. A. Cliff, Mr. W. G. Gaden, Mr. C. J. Bennett, Mr. Wm. Evely, Mr. F. Lidstone, Mr. J. J. Grubert, Mr. John Baker, Dr. C. T. Crowley.

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