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Bolsheviks in Bad Plight --- Petrograd Reported Captured --- Afghans Desire Peace --- Allies Refuse German Proposals.

AUSTRIANS BEHAVE WELL

ST. GERMAIN, June 2. Premier Clemenceau's brief remarks were confined to explaining the time limit for the reply and the method of further negotiations and proceedings. "Messieurs Les Plenipotentiaires of the Austrian Republic," M. Clemenceau began, "The Allied and Associated Powers have charged me to remit to you the draft of the Treaty which has been deliberated among us. It is not the entire draft, for I shall reserve to make, but it constitutes at least the principal parts on which you can forthwith deliberate. Dr. Renner, the Austrian Chancellor stood while reading his speech and his attitude, like that of the entire Austrian delegation, was extremely courteous, contrasting sharply with that of Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, and the other Germans at Versailles.

BLOWN UP BY HIS OWN BOMB.

WASHINGTON, June 3. Washington Police Inspectors early today believed they had identified the man who was blown to pieces last night in an effort to kill Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer with a bomb, as an anarchist of Philadelphia. They also said they were confident the nation-wide plot against the lives of Government officials and prominent business men had been laid in that city.

LOSING THEIR MORALE.

ARCHANGEL, June 1. The Bolshevik troops on the Archangel front appear to be losing their morale rapidly. Desertions to the Allied lines are of daily occurrence. At present on the Vaga and Divina sectors, Russian and British patrols find few difficulties in advancing under the protection of gunboats.

PETROGRAD TAKEN.

COPENHAGEN, June 3. Estonian and Finnish forces have taken Petrograd, according to an unconfirmed message received here.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

LONDON, June 3. (Via Reuters's)—The India Office makes the following announcement:

"The Viceroy reports that a letter has been received from the Amir at Peshawar expressing a desire for peace, asking for the opening of negotiations and stating he has instructed the Afghan commanders to cease hostilities."

HUN PROPOSALS THROWN DOWN.

PARIS, June 2. The reply of the Associated Governments to the German counter proposals, the Echo de Paris declares, will be handed to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau on Friday. It will constitute a refusal of the German proposals. The Germans, the paper adds, will be told they must either accept or refuse the Allied conditions before June 25th.

JUNKERS HAULED IN.

BERLIN, June 2. A semi-official statement issued today, says that the Government disapproves of the circular issued by the Supreme Army Command regarding the attitude to be adopted by the population, should fighting be resumed. The distribution of the circular has been stopped. The statement adds that the Government is obliged to obtain a correct view of the situation in order to calm the hot-heads and to be able to meet with convincing proofs the attacks on public opinion which are certainly to be expected shortly. "The National Government puts its trust in the intrinsic justice and convincing character of its counter proposals, not in a renewal of the armed struggle by Germany; but will continuously endeavor in no way to permit the safety of the Eastern Provinces to be neglected."

FURTHER REVOLUTION.

BERLIN, June 3. Counter revolutionary uprisings have occurred in many towns and villages of Western Hungary, according to reports received here. Hundreds of refugees are arriving daily at the Austrian frontier.

WILL NOT SUPPORT BLOCKADE.

PARIS, June 3. Sweden and Denmark have notified the Peace Conference that they will not join in a blockade of Germany in

the event of a German refusal to sign the Peace Treaty. They say that a blockade could be made effective without their violating their neutrality. Four of the neutral nations now have given notice of declination to take part in a blockade should a German refusal to sign the peace terms lead the Allied and Associated Powers to decide on such a step. Switzerland and Norway previously had made their decision known to this effect.

THE AUSTRIAN REPLY.

ST. GERMAIN, June 3. Concluding his speech to Clemenceau's yesterday, Chancellor Renner said, "We are before you as one of the parts of a vanquished and fallen empire. We assume our portion of liabilities growing out of these our relations to the Allied Powers, and we are well aware of the fact that our fate is resting in your hands. We hope and believe that the conscience of the world shall not deny to our people nor curtail the inalienable right of self-determination which the Associated Powers have always proclaimed to be the very aim of the war waged against the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollern monarchy, a right which our people confiding in principles recognized by the Allied Powers have adopted as the fundamental basis for their new constitution. We trust that the world's common sense will not have in view nor will permit our economic ruin. The separation of our mountainous country from all its national resources has condemned us these last six months to privations which are by far exceeding the sufferings endured in war time. It was only due to the generous relief action organized by Mr. Hoover on resolutions passed by the Allied Powers that we have been saved from downright starvation, but in all these times of distress our people have in manner deserving of admiration shown discipline, patience, endurance and good judgment. Our new republic did not stain her revolution with blood, and, having faith in the decisions of this conference, she even has abstained from any military action against her neighbors, although the latter have occupied two-fifths of her territory. She has proved to be the mainstay of peaceful and organized social development in Central Europe. We know that we had to receive peace from your hands, from the hands of victors, but we are firmly resolved conscientiously to weigh each and every proposition laid before us and any advice offered by you to us. We shall above all make it a point thoroughly to inform you of the conditions prevailing in our country and to enlighten you regarding the primary exigencies of our existence. If you heretofore have had the opportunity to hear with few exceptions only the voice of our neighbors we now invoke your hearing, for you the arbiters of a great world will have to decide the fate of our small world also, and it is only just and right that the arbiter should

hear both parties. We pray for a decision which will ensure for all our national, political and economic existence."

PROTEST AGAINST INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC.

BERLIN, June 2. The inhabitants of Mayence and West Baden began this morning a 24 hour strike in protest against the attempted coup in proclaiming an independent Palatinate republic.

NEARING AN END.

PARIS, June 2. A despatch received through Basel says the Bolshevik regime in Hungary is nearing an end.

DISCUSSING GERMAN REPLY.

PARIS, June 2. The Council of Four to-day discussed the reply to the German counter-proposals. The attitude of the Council appears to be absolute hostility to any modification by Clemenceau, while Lord George is said to favor concessions. Orlando is neutral and Wilson is said to be inclined to leave the decision to the British and the French.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

WINNIPEG, June 2. Premier Norris of Manitoba, and his cabinet were requested to resign by speakers of the Delegation of Returned Soldiers strikers and strike sympathizers, who took possession of the Provincial Legislative Chamber for the third time. Premier Norris told the crowd that he would not give up his office, but that he would use every effort to obtain legislation which might tend to improve industrial conditions in Manitoba.

ASQUITH ON FRENCH.

LONDON, June 3. Herbert H. Asquith, who was premier at the outbreak of the war, replying in a speech to-day to criticism made by Viscount French, the first commander of the British forces in France in his book concerning the Government in the early days of the war, said that prior to the visit to France of Earl Kitchener, the intended movements of Lord French filled the Cabinet with consternation. The movements the former premier said, would have had in the judgement of the Cabinet, the effect of leaving the French army in the lurch in the moment of supreme need. This consternation, Mr. Asquith declared, was shared by the French Government.

COAL COMPANIES TO MEET.

MONTREAL, June 3. The first meeting of the special committees appointed by the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company to consider the possibility of reaching an agreement for the redistribution of the submarine coal areas leased by the two companies will be held in Montreal to-morrow.

WILL NOT FLY BACK.

WASHINGTON, June 2. The N. C. 4 will not attempt a non-stop or any other kind of flight back to the United States, Secretary Daniels said to-day. The seaplane will be dismantled and shipped to this country.

WITHDREW ULTIMATUM.

TORONTO, June 2. Representatives of the Toronto workmen this morning withdrew their ultimatum to the City Council, in which a strike was threatened unless the Aldermen granted their demands for a new wage schedule.

Awarded Degree.

A private wire received in town yesterday announced the pleasing fact that Dr. V. P. Burke, Inspector of R. C. Schools, had passed a very successful examination at Columbia University, New York, and won the degree of Bachelor of Science, in education. During the past two years Dr. Burke has been engaged in special study at the University, and his success must be as gratifying to himself as it is pleasing to his very many friends and well wishers. The Telegram desires to offer congratulations to Dr. Burke on his newly acquired honor.

Capt. Leo.

Murphy Lectures.

Capt. Leo Murphy, of "Ours," will lecture at Pouch Cove on Monday night, 11th inst., in aid of Rev. J. Pippy's Church Fund. The subject will be of interest, as it will deal with stories of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from Ypres in 1916 to Germany in 1918. There are many gallant young men from Pouch Cove who have served with Captain Murphy, and the personal touch will be in evidence. Interspersed throughout the lecture will be vocal numbers by Mr. Cyril J. Fox, Captain J. J. O'Grady and Mr. F. F. More, and some timely remarks from the Rev. Father Nangle, C.F., who has just returned with the last draft of "Ours."

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