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RUSSIA RATIFIES HUN PEACE WILL QUIT WAR: EMPEROR DEPOSED ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY Soviet Congress Votes Overwhelmingly for Peace

RUSS SOVIET CONGRESS RATIFIED GERMAN PEACE

Voted 430 to 30 in Favor of Quitting the War at Terms Dictated by Teutons—Resignation of Prominent Bolshevik Theorist Follows—Decision of Congress Culmination of Long Negotiations

One year ago to-day, Emperor Nicholas abdicated as autocrat of Russia and yesterday the All-Russian Congress of Soviets by an overwhelming vote agreed to German peace terms.

German militarism takes from the present Russian Government thousands of square miles of land and millions of inhabitants contained in the former imperial territories of Finland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and the Ukraine in Europe and Batoum, Kara and Erivan in the Caucasus.

The first peace conference at Brest-Litovsk was abortive. Germany on February 18, rejecting the declaration of Foreign Minister Trotsky and resuming hostilities against Russia.

Meeting with little opposition, the German advance notwithstanding Petrograd and the Bolshevik Government decided to accept Germany's peace terms.

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night—Plans for the Season.

There was a goodly attendance in the Y.M.C.A. last night, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Schubert choir.

Weather Bulletin... Toronto, March 15.—The depression, which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday morning now covers Nova Scotia, while a pronounced cold wave from the northward has spread rapidly over Ontario and Quebec.

Sailors' Relief... A donation has been received for the British Sailors' relief fund of \$12.15 from Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

LOOK FOR SOLUTION OF POLISH PROBLEM

Negotiations on Foot to Bring About a Reconciliation With Germany

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Thursday, Mar. 14.—Active negotiations are on foot for a reconciliation between Germany and Poland and a new solution of the Polish situation will be announced shortly, according to the Kurjer Polski of Warsaw.

Will Recognize Lithuania Amsterdam, Thursday, Mar. 15.—Germany has replied to Lithuania's repeated requests for recognition dependent upon Lithuanian agreement to certain military, customs, railway, and currency accommodations, according to the Verzuigers of Berlin.

BOUNDARY OF AUSTRIA ONCE MORE IS CLEAR

Roumanian Forces Evacuate Territory Held For Over Two Years.

Austrian Statement Raiding Operations Recorded by Italians on the Piave Front

Artillery Active

The last narrow stretch of Austro-Hungarian territory occupied by the Roumanians, has been evacuated. The eastern boundary of the monarchy after two and a half years of the heaviest war burdens, again is completely free.

Italian Official Rome, Wednesday, March 13.—Raiding operations on the front between the St. Elvio and the Piave are reported in the war office statement to-day, which reads:

"Yesterday enemy bivouacs on the northern slopes of Col Deha Beretta were reached by our fire. Hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed east of Mont Cristallo, south of the St. Elvio, in the Tonale region and east of Lake Garda. In the Astico valley there were patrol encounters, the enemy being driven back. Near Pomer, French reconnaissance parties caused losses to an enemy advanced post.

"Along the whole front the artillery activity on both sides was slight, being heaviest along the Piave. Hostile troops in movement were engaged south of Noventa and enemy works in the coastal region were damaged.

"On the plains the aerial activity was intense over the fighting line and over the immediate rear lines. Scaplanes of the Royal Navy dropped bombs on enemy stores and the aviation grounds of the enemy were bombed by our airplanes. One enemy airplane was brought down."

Russ-Ukraine Peace By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Wednesday, March 13.—The opening of peace negotiations at Kiev between Russia and Ukraine is reported in a Vienna despatch to The Volksrecht Zeitung of Berlin.

INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND AERIAL ACTIVITY CROWD STRONGER ON BOTH SIDES

Increased Raiding Operations By Both British and German Forces Recorded—Austrian Troops Conducted Successful Raids Near Ypres; Taking Prisoners—Severe Aerial Fighting in Progress.

By Courier Leased Wire Bulletin, London, March 15.—"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines last night west of Villers-Guislain and brought back a few prisoners," says to-day's official communication. "Hostile raids were repulsed in the neighbourhoods of Paschendale and Poelcapelle.

"On the enemy's artillery showed some activity during the night southwest and west of Cambrai, south of Armentieres and in the Massines and Menin road sectors."

Australians Active London, March 14.—Increased raiding and artillery activity in the Ypres sector and on the front north of Armentieres is reported in the official statement from the war office to-night. Australian troops carried out successful raids south of Ypres and captured a number of prisoners. Near Armentieres, Portuguese troops drove back an enemy attack. The text reads:

"In an encounter last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines canal, between Australian troops and a large hostile patrol, we captured twenty-seven prisoners. Our casualties were slight. Australians carried out successful raids during the night west of Houtem and in the neighborhood of Capart, east of Messines. We secured a few prisoners in each case and inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy.

"Hostile artillery has shown great activity to-day against both front and rear lines on the whole front from Vermelles to south of Armentieres. Under cover of smoke released during this bombardment, a strong party of the enemy endeavored to enter our trenches, but was driven back by the fire of Portuguese troops. The enemy's artillery activity also has been above normal to-day east of Ypres."

French Statement Paris, Thursday, Mar. 14.—The French War Office to-night issued the following statement: "The enemy artillery activity in Champagne in the region of the Monts, in the Vosges, east of Die, and in the region of Hartmannsweilerkopf was less violent. "During the day three German airplanes were destroyed by our pilots. It is confirmed that on March 9, sub-lieut. Madon destroyed two German airplanes. Our aviators, in several sorties, recently carried out effective bombardments, dropping 1,800 kilograms of projectiles on railway stations, works and airfields in the enemy zone. "Army of the East, Mar. 13.—The artillery was active on the right bank of the Moselle and northern of Monastir. Bombing raids were carried out by allied aviators against the railway line between Seres and Drange, on enemy depots in the Vardar valley and against the railway station at Branat, north of Monastir."

Aerial Activity London, March 15.—There was severe artillery fighting on the western front Wednesday between large groups of British and German machines and British aircraft continued to search for the enemy. The official statement on aviation adds that five British machines are missing. The text reads:

"Aerial fighting was most severe, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen hostile machines were shot down and five others driven down out of control. Five of ours are missing. "Seven hundred bombs were dropped on enemy billets, ammunition dumps and railway sidings at Courtrai and Denain."

"Further reports of the raid on Freidburg say that the bombs dropped were seen to burst on the railway station and around the power station. Just after bombs were released, our formation was attacked by a large number of machines, the fight lasting until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Three of our machines did not return."

Fighting activity on the British front from Ypres south toward Arras continued at a sharp pitch. On the hitherto quiet sector between Armentieres and Vermelles, about 15 miles, the German artillery fire continues intense as it has been for several days past. A strong German detachment attempted

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RECOUNT IN BRANT

Small Total Number of Soldiers Ballots

Adjournment for Explanation of Fort Worth Votes

The key for the ballot box in connection with the recount in Brant finally made its appearance, and Judge Hardy was able to proceed yesterday afternoon. "As before related he had previously ruled that the time had expired for examining the official vote, and this box contained the soldiers' ballots cast in North America. When opened the total number of votes found therein was 44—22 marked in the Government Department, 11 for John Harold and 10 for Harry Cockshutt. In a separate parcel there were five rejected ballots, two marked for H. Cockshutt, two for W. F. Cockshutt in the South riding and one for the Government. Total vote, 49. Ballots marked at the firing camp in Fort Worth, Texas, did not appear at all. It was decided to write to Mr. O'Connor, Chief Returning Officer

ESSENTIAL TO COMBAT FOE PLANS

German Penetration Into Russia Must Be Counteracted.

GIVE AID TO RUSSIA Balfour Expresses Absolute Faith in Loyalty of Japan

WOULD TRUST FULLY

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 15.—Doubts on the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia in the House of Commons yesterday brought from Foreign Secretary Balfour "the declaration that German penetration in Russia must be combated. The Allied point of view was that they should aid Russia in protecting herself against Germany. Although he did not think that Germany would send an army to Vladivostok, he said he had absolute faith in Japan's loyalty in carrying out any decision reached by the Allies."

London, March 15.—Speaking in the House of Commons, Foreign Secretary Balfour said he considered that Mr. Lee-Smith's idea that if Japan sent troops to Siberia, it was certain to remain there was absurd and he believed that Mr. Lee-Smith failed to realize the conditions in Russia. Mr. Balfour did not think for a moment that Germany was likely to try to send an army to Vladivostok. It must be remembered that Japan, in any such movement would be a friend of Russia against Germany and as things were now, it was costly for Russia to offer any resistance to German penetration. As Russia destroyed every instrument of self-protection she once possessed why cannot the Allies supply what she now lacks. It would not be done to satisfy greed, but because the Allies believe Germany is really penetrating through the whole of that vast empire, not by vast armies invading from the East to the West, but by methods perfectly well known to Germany."

Mr. Balfour said he was unable to see how without consulting him Russia was going to resist this German malady, adding: "Therefore, the question we had to ask ourselves was, could any of the Allies go to Russia in her extremity with that help and sympathy she so sorely stood in need of. The help and sympathy, the Allies desired to give was not invasion and plunder. What America, Great Britain, France and Japan desire to give at the present moment, is help—help to get Russia through the great crisis in her destiny."

British War Bonds London, Wednesday, March 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the special effort last week to sell national war bonds throughout the country had resulted in subscriptions totaling £127,574,240. To this sum, he said, must be added 22,900,000 of the post-office issue and 58,100,000 in war savings certificates, making a grand total of £138,574,240 subscribed for the prosecution of the war.

The Chancellor said that since October when the issue of war bonds began, the total amount sold was \$570,000,000.

a raid on this front, but was thrown back by the Portuguese. On the southern end of the Ypres sector, Australian troops have been successful in raids into enemy lines and in repulsing German raiding parties. Hostile raids were also repulsed in the neighbourhoods of Paschendale and Poelcapelle. There has been heavy artillery firing on the French front and the French have repulsed three German raids.

the personal attendance of Mr. O'Connor. The investigation was then adjourned until Friday of next week.