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Czecho-Slovak Movement Grows Like an Avalanche

Bolshevik Press Raising Cries Of Alarm

Lenine and Trotzky Urge Repulse of Czecho-Slovaks and Practice of Terror Against Bourgeoisie, While Confirming Fresh Gifts of Territory to the Germans

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The town of Yekaterinburg, in the province of Perm, near the Siberian border, has been taken by the Czecho-Slovaks, according to the newspaper Izvestia, at Moscow.

With this new development of the Czecho-Slovak movement the Bolshevik press is raising cries of alarm. The Pravda, for instance, declares the Czecho-Slovak danger is growing like an avalanche and that the counter-revolutionary movement is extending.

BOLSHEVIKI ANNOUNCE PLANS Moscow, July 31.—(via Berlin to Amsterdam) Aug. 1.—At a plenary session of the executive main committee, the Moscow council and the labor organizations, in which two thousand members participated, Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky spoke, and the following resolutions were passed:—

"First—The Socialist fatherland is in danger. "Second—The chief tasks at the present moment are the repulse of the Czecho-Slovaks and the obtaining of grains. "Third—The most powerful agitation must be started amongst the laboring classes to explain the gravity of the situation. "Fourth—Vigilance must be increased against the Bourgeoisie, who everywhere are joining the counter-revolutionists. The Soviet government must protect itself and to that end the Bourgeoisie must be placed under control and mass terror put into practice against them.

"Fifth—The general watchword must be Death or Victory, with mass expeditions for bread, mass military organization, the arming of workmen and the exertion of all strength to fight against the counter-revolutionary Bourgeoisie." The meeting at which these resolutions were passed were held on July 30.

Washington, July 31.—Complete submission of the Bolshevik government to the ambitious designs of Germany and consent to the practical German annexation of the great western provinces of Russia, appears to have been the outcome of the conference which has just been held between Russian and German delegates for the ostensible purpose of constructing the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk. Cable despatches recently announced a complete agreement between these delegates, without indicating its nature.

COMMENT ON BORDEN'S SPEECH IS FAVORABLE

London, Aug. 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—What the Daily Chronicle calls "Borden's disclosure" as regards imperial preference, is editorialized by the Daily News, which says that the public will read with great satisfaction Sir Robert Borden's wise and statesman-like speech.

"He has done a great service in public life in this country, and incidentally to Australia, which no one else could have done so directly," says the News. "For two months past Premier Hughes of Australia, who is here nominally as a member of the imperial conference, has been conducting a whirlwind campaign with the object of stampeding the country into tariff reform and an economic war with the United Kingdom. He has been doing this with a more complete assurance of success than any other member of the conference, and he has done so with a more complete assurance of success than any other member of the conference, and he has done so with a more complete assurance of success than any other member of the conference."

THRILLING WORK BY THE AIRMEN

Invade Germany and Bomb Important Military Objectives—Several Machines Lost in Fierce Fights

London, July 31.—The air ministry's communication to the House of Commons tonight, follows: "In addition to the attacks already reported on the 29th inst., the station at Lahr (Baden) was bombed. "On the night of July 30-31 our air planes again proceeded to Stuttgart and dropped nearly two tons of bombs on the Hagmann station and barracks, causing a heavy explosion. The Renny Junction and two airdromes were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire. "On the morning of July 31 one of our squadrons attacked the Coblenz station. Owing to clouds observation was impossible. The station and factories at Coblenz were subjected to two attacks. "The first formation encountered large numbers of hostile scouts before reaching their objective. Bitter fighting ensued, in the course of which four of our machines were shot down. The remainder bombed their objective and on their return journey again were heavily attacked, losing three more machines. One hostile machine was disabled. "The second attack, delivered later, was completely successful. Bombs were dropped in the factory. In spite of attacks by hostile scouts all our machines returned safely."

SIX KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Six men were killed in a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Fleischmann Yeast Company here this morning. Five firemen and a workman were caught under a falling wall and all are believed to be dead. This is the second fire within a week at the plant. Officials expressed a suspicion that incendiaries may have been at work on the premises. The loss is about \$60,000.

ALIED SOCIALISTS STAND STRONGLY FOR DEMOCRATIC PEACE

Paris, Aug. 1.—John Spargo, and the other delegates of the Social Democratic League of America, who are visiting France, today made a declaration regarding a possible meeting of international Socialists. They advocate unity of action by the Socialists of the Allied nations to obtain a democratic peace. The declaration says that if a conference is judged the best procedure toward this end, it should be summoned by a committee representing each allied country. It adds that if Socialists from allied enemy countries are to meet the Socialists of the Allied countries they should do so publicly and sign certain conditions, which would include open renunciation of their autocratic governments and an obligation to work for a democratic policy, even to their ruin.

LIEUT. CARTER DOWNS SECOND HUN MACHINE

Fredericton, Aug. 1.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has received a letter from his son, Flight Lieut. Weldon Carter, R. A. F., stating that he had brought down his second Hun machine. Lieut. Carter has been on the western front for three months and in that period has seen considerable service. He qualified originally as an artillery subaltern and later enlisted as a gunner at Winnipeg. After his arrival in England he transferred into the royal air force and was transferred to the front in France. In his letter Lieut. Carter refers to the fact that on Dominion Day, July 1, he attended the Canadian field sports and there met a large number of soldiers from this province. Among the number were Capt. Royden Barbour of Fredericton and Lieut. Atwood Bridges of St. John.

A "CLOSE-UP" OF OUR FIGHTING MEN IN FRANCE

Special Correspondent Will Picture Their Daily Lives

INTIMATE GLIMPSES Not in Trenches All the Time—How Do They Spend the Remainder?—Fascinating Series of Letters Will Tell

A NEW TIMES FEATURE. The Evening Times publishes today the first of a series of letters from the celebrated Canadian correspondent, Lacey Amy, who is now with the Canadian forces in France representing a group of the leading Canadian Forces, France, June 25. "There is another side to the heroic life of the Canadian soldier," says the daily life of the Canadian divisions at the front, supplementing the cable news with a more complete picture of the daily life of our fighting men. Mr. Amy's first article follows here. Others will be published from time to time, as soon as censored and released.

LITTLE SUPPORT FOR LANSDOWNE

London Newspapers Censure Letter Advocating Discussion of Peace Terms—"Can Only Do Mischief" London, Aug. 1.—Lord Lansdowne received little encouragement from the morning newspapers. Some of the important papers, including the Daily Telegraph, which in his first letter and by a majority of the others condemn his latest letter. The Times calls the letter weak and mischievous and says that Lansdowne represents nobody but himself. The Daily Express says no time is opportune for negotiations with the enemy. The Daily Mail says the letter can only do mischief, adding that the Allies are not going to leave their work half done to please "a few rich and tired old gentlemen."

STEAMERS LOST IN GALE

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 1.—During a heavy gale last night several small steamers were lost in Valparaiso Bay. An American steamer was torn adrift by the wind and blew about the harbor, colliding with various small craft, damaging both them and herself and narrowly escaping destruction against the docks.

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THE PREFERENCE, WITHIN EMPIRE, HERE TO STAY

One of his arguments was that only by imperial preference could this country be assured of the first call on raw material for the dominions. Another aspect of the trade policy which the prime minister strongly insisted upon was that the government would have to see that our essential industries were strengthened and protected. He made it abundantly clear that the longer the war lasted the worse would be the economic terms which Germany would obtain from England and her allies.

SIX BILLIONS WILL BE THE MARK

New York, Aug. 1.—With control of wires passing to the government, Budgetary announcements will continue operation as before, with regular dividends and maturing interest, to be paid. Committee agrees on a budget of \$1,000,000,000 on autos ranging from \$100 on cars costing less than \$500 to \$140 on cars costing \$500, tax on gasoline two cents a gallon. Lull on Western front. McAdoo announces fourth Liberty loan campaign will open Sept. 26 and continue three weeks. Amount probably six billions at 4 1/2 per cent. Monthly cost of war to United States, \$1,200,000,000, against \$1,000,000,000 to Britain. Mexican oil decree of Feb. 10 modified by reducing tax on oil lands.

LEADS TO ARRESTS

Fredericton, Aug. 1.—The drug store of John M. Wiley, licensed liquor vendor, was broken into on Tuesday night and a considerable quantity of liquors were lost in Valparaiso Bay. An American steamer was torn adrift by the wind and blew about the harbor, colliding with various small craft, damaging both them and herself and narrowly escaping destruction against the docks.

LONDON SHOPS WILL CLOSE FOR A WEEK

London, Aug. 1.—For the first time in its history London will follow the custom of many provincial cities by closing many business premises for the first week of August. The shortage of labor and difficulty of arranging a supply of employees resulted in a large number of proprietors deciding to close down entirely from August 3 to August 12. Nearly one thousand London stores in outer London will be affected.

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