

RUSS MONARCHY TO BE RESTORED

Asquith Foretells Immediate General Election in Britain Breach Between Austria and Germany Widening

CENTRAL POWERS PLAN TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA, BY PLACING EMPRESS ONCE MORE UPON THRONE

Ex-Czar Nicholas Will Not Accept His Crown at Teutonic Hands-- Bolsheviki Paved Way For Return of Monarchical Government--Peace Only a Respite Before War on Imperialism Declares Lenin

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 25.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated at Petrograd to The Morning Post. It says the German Duke of Hesse has been appointed commander in the Riga section of the German front.

"His sister," the despatch says, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son the former Tsarevitch, is the favorite candidate for the throne. . . . The former emperor will not accept the throne from German hands. The Bolsheviki have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

Only a Respite Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—"Their knees are on our chest and our position is helpless," declared Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsheviki premier, in the course of his long speech to the Central executive committee of the All-Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in which he insistently urged the acceptance of the Austro-German peace conditions, however, oppressive and unfortunate they might appear.

"This peace must be accepted as a respite," he continued, "enabling us to prepare a defensive resistance to the bourgeoisie and imperialism. The proletariat of the whole world will come to our aid."

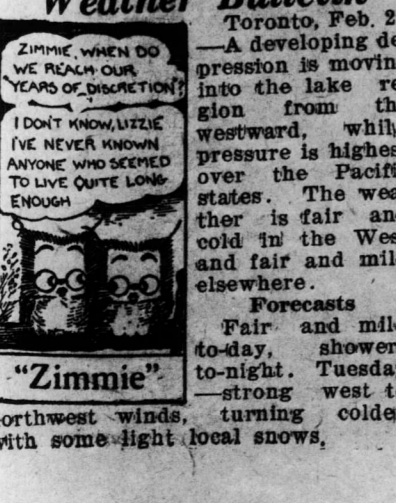
EMBASIES REMAIN Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—The Allied ambassadors at a conference to-day at the American embassy, determined to remain in Petrograd pending developments. The general belief in embassy circles is that the German terms, which the Bolsheviki have agreed to accept are couched in such ambiguous terms that they must be cleared up thoroughly before the actual status of Russia can be ascertained.

GERMAN LAW Petrograd, Feb. 24.—General Count Mirabach, commanding the armies occupying Estonia and Livonia, has issued a manifesto to the population declaring that they are now under German police power. He orders the release from prison of all barons of Estonia, declaring that they are under the protection of Germany.

RESTORE ARMISTICE? Stockholm, Feb. 25.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, has sent a messenger to the German staff at Berlin asking a reply as to whether the armistice is restored automatically by Russia's acceptance of Germany's peace terms. The message says: "Supposing that all reason for a continuation of the war will disappear from the moment the people's commissaries declare their acceptance of Germany's proposed peace conditions. I request you to inform me whether the German high command take a similar view, and, in that case whether it considers that from the moment German Government receives the aforesaid acceptance, it may be concluded that the armistice becomes re-established automatically under the same conditions as regulated the operations before the state of war was restored on February 18th."

Re Demobilizing Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 24.—M. Karakhan, who is secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, explained to The Associated Press to-day that the Bolsheviki Government considers most ambiguous the part of the German terms concerning the demobilization of the Russian army. A literal translation of "up to newly formed battalions" M. Karakhan said may either exempt or include the new red army.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 25.—A developing depression is moving into the lake region from the westward, with pressure is highest over the Pacific states. The weather is fair and cold in the West and fair and mild elsewhere. Forecasts Fair and mild to-night. Tuesday—strong west to northwest winds, turning colder with some light snows.



TURNED HUN DOWN. By Courier Leased Wire New York, Feb. 24.—An attempt on the part of German trade unionists to induce Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to attend a workers' convention to discuss peace was made known to-night by Mr. Gompers, who said in a statement that he declined the invitation. The conference was to be attended, if possible, by workers' delegates from all the allied nations, according to the German wish. The invitation came to Mr. Gompers from Karl Legien, head of the Federated Trade Unions of Germany and a Social Democrat leader in the Reichstag, through M. Onderdijk, an Amsterdam, a Labor leader of Holland. The invitation was referred to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which was responsible for the reply Mr. Gompers said he sent to Legien.

ALAND ISLES ARE SEIZED BY SWEDISH FORCES Troops Will Form Guard to Act Until End of the War PROTECT POPULACE By Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 25.—The Swedish force which seized the Aland Islands consists of 500 soldiers, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen reports. These troops will form a guard until the end of the war. Six hundred Finnish White Guards left the Aland islands on Swedish steamships which brought them to Sweden. They were then taken to Tornaa, in Finland on the Swedish border. The Russian soldiers on the islands also will be removed. They probably will be sent directly to Finland. It is reported that five hundred white guards, who took refuge on the Pelenge islands, have been defeated by red guards; a large number of them, mostly Finnish students, being killed.

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ELECTION INEVITABLE IN GREAT BRITAIN?

Must Come Soon, Says Asquith, Possibly Within Few Weeks; Liberal Whips and Agents in Convention

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 25.—An official report of an address delivered at a meeting of Liberal whips and agents on Friday, shows that former Premier Asquith declared that a general election was now inevitable and that preparation should be made to meet it. His speech dealt mainly with the changes brought about by the last franchise bill, especially the women's vote and indicated the possibility that an election might come within a few weeks.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SCHISM IS INTENSIFIED DAILY

Relations Growing Steadily More and More Strained Between Two Leading Central Powers; Friendly Relations Jeopardized by Growing Sentiment

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The German papers comment on the relations between Germany and Austria which apparently are becoming quite strained. The Tages Zeitung contrasts the abuse of Germany in Austria in connection with the Ukrainian treaty with the praise bestowed on Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. The paper tries to discover the motives of the Vienna official news agency in publishing the Polish manifesto reflecting upon Germany, which has given great offence and comes to the conclusion that the Austrian censorship by its attitude all along has failed to show appreciation of Germany's interests, adding: "It is time that we point out most emphatically how such incidents are endangering the friendly relations between the two countries."

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN RUSS SITUATION

U. S. War Secretary's Review--Written Before Signing of Peace by Bolsheviki Was Announced--Increased Activity of American Troops on West Front

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Feb. 25.—The War Department finds no cause for surprise in the renewed German offensive against the Russians, Secretary Baker announces in his weekly review of the military situation published to-day. The Secretary's statement, which was written before the news came from London that the Bolsheviki had accepted German's peace terms, adds that because of the disorganization of the Russian forces "it is difficult to presage what effective opposition they may be able to place in the path of the invaders."

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FORTY SAVED ON FLORIZEL

Survivors of Shipwrecked Vessel Were Rescued at Day Break

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Feb. 25.—A report from its Cape Race agent to the Marconi Telegraph Co. this morning gave the death rate of the Florizel wreck at 102. The total number saved is reported to be 44. Among the survivors is Captain Martin, skipper of the Florizel. New York, Feb. 25.—A message stating that forty persons had been saved from the liner Florizel was received here early to-day, by officials of the Red Cross Line. No names were given and the list of the survivors was anxiously awaited.

SAMMIES TOOK PART IN RAID ON FOE LINES

American Patrol, in Conjunction with French, Made Daring Sortie PRISONERS TAKEN

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Sunday, Feb. 24.—(By The Associated Press)—An American patrol in the Chemin des Dames sector, in conjunction with a French patrol early yesterday penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured two German officers, twenty men and one machine gun.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER "The day is coming when the doctor who does not pay for his advertising will be looked upon as a man who has nothing worthy to sell."

By Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 25.—The official statement from the British headquarters and Belgium to-day says: "Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss east of Armentieres. The enemy's artillery has shown activity southwest of Cambrai and in the Mesines sector."

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Feb. 24.—The Belgian official statement issued to-day reads: "Four German attempts during the night of February 22-23 to approach our advance posts at various points on the front were checked by our barrage fire, machine guns and grenades. Artillery activity on both sides was general, although the front most intense in the region of Dixmude, where we effectually silenced several batteries by our destructive fire. Our aviators have carried out a number of flights and engaged in several aerial combats."

By Courier Leased Wire Calgary, Feb. 25.—At ten o'clock this morning it was reported at Holy Cross Hospital that Premier Brewster of British Columbia, who was brought here from Moosejaw late Saturday afternoon, suffering from pneumonia, had passed a good night and is resting easily.