

Fiume Blockaded.

No Foodstuffs Allowed to Reach the City--Railway Strike Leaders Arrested -- Crowds Greeted Asquith in London--Senate Likely to Give Peace Treaty Poor Reception -- Rioting Follows Strike in Milan.

FIUME UNDER BLOCKADE.

FIUME, March 1. A siege of Fiume has begun with stringent blockade against commodities, including foodstuffs. "Perhaps we may appear to be lenient toward those occupying Fiume," said General Cavada, of the Government forces of Dalmatia. "I am not offering them the slightest atom, but children must be cared for. That is why I allowed two hundred children to come out of Fiume and proceed to Milan." The citizens with whom he has talked seemed unanimous that the situation was critical, and that the city now is in the deepest of despair financially and commercially.

NEUTRALS WILL PRESENT PRO-GRAMME.

THE HAGUE, March 1. As a result of conferences held at the Hague Peace Palace by representatives of Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavian countries, the Dutch Government is requested to present to the Secretary of the League of Nations a plan for a high court of nations agreed upon after long study by these neutrals.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

PARIS, March 1. Three active leaders in the Paris railroad unions were arrested this morning; they were M. Sciolle, M. Lesque and M. Sigrand. Great excitement among unionists ensued when the news of the arrests became current. Secretary General Chavoret, of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean unions, and union leader Hourdetaux were arrested later. All those under detention are charged with "interference with liberty to work and provocation of disobedience." Five thousand persons have volunteered for service on the railroads during the strike, and two hundred chauffeurs have placed themselves at the disposal of the Ministry of Public Works in carrying out the Matin. Hundreds of students from the revictualing system, according to the Central High School have been placed at posts on the different railways, where they are being given practical instruction. Independent socialists in Alsace Lorraine have appealed to the railroad men to remain at work. Premier Millerand made a brief but optimistic statement on the strike conditions early this afternoon. He said to the newspapermen: "The situation is satisfactory. Reports from companies and prefects bring confirmation of the amelioration of the conditions on all the systems."

ASQUITH GIVEN OVATION.

LONDON, March 1. Former Premier Asquith, who was recently returned to Parliament by

the Paisley constituency, took his seat in the House of Commons to-day, after a trip through cheering crowds about his house in Cavendish Square and in front of Westminster station. Mr. Asquith has generally avoided the limelight during his career, but he consented to be the leading figure in a great demonstration by London Liberals to-day. Mr. Asquith's appearance in the House was greeted with cheers from Independent Liberals, Nationalists and a few favorites and Coalitionists. After he was seated, Premier Lloyd George arose and was frantically cheered by the Coalitionists. The Premier hurried across the Chamber and shook hands with Mr. Asquith.

ASQUITH'S RETURN POPULAR.

LONDON, March 1. The return of former Premier Asquith to active service in Parliament to-day attracted considerable attention in advance from both press and public.

TREATIES TABLED.

OTTAWA, March 1. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Rowell tabled the peace treaty with Bulgaria and the treaties between the Allies and Czechoslovakia and Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

ADMIRAL ELECTED REGENT.

BUCHAREST, March 1. Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Commander in Chief of the Hungarian Army and former head of the Austro-Hungarian navy, was to-day elected Regent by the National Assembly.

CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL INDISPOSED.

OTTAWA, March 1. His Excellency the Governor General is indisposed with a slight cold. It is stated at Government House that it is not flu, but for precautionary purposes he is remaining indoors.

HAIG RELINQUISHES POST.

LONDON, March 1. Earl of Bessersyde, Field Marshal Haig, was received by King George at Buckingham Palace to-day on relinquishing his post as Commander in Chief.

CANADA AS SHIPBUILDER.

OTTAWA, March 1. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, tabled in the House to-day the report of the Department of Naval Service and Fisheries Branch, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year. The Minister's preamble to his report pointed out with satisfaction that in 1918 Canada stood third in the number of ships built. Canada turned out one hundred and forty-eight ships to Japan's hundred and sixteen, and stood fourth in tonnage, with a quarter of a million tons. This he considered a notable showing.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 1. An early and unfavorable vote on the ratification of the peace treaty was forecasted in the Senate to-day when Republican leaders replying to the demands of the Treaty's irreconcilable Republican opponents, reaffirmed their decision not to accept any change in substances to the language in the Republican reservation to Article X.

BOLSHEVISTS OCCUPY STAVROPOL.

LONDON, March 1. After stubborn fighting, the Bolsheviks on Sunday occupied the town of Stavropol, capital of the Government of Stavropol, in northern Caucasus, according to a Bolshevik communication received here to-night.

JAP PRINCE FOR FRENCH MILITARY ACADEMY.

TOKIO, March 1. The Imperial Prince is to take a two year course of study at the French military school at St. Cyr. He will leave for France in April.

YUDENITCH GIVEN FREEDOM.

COPENHAGEN, March 1. It is officially announced that the Lithuanian Government has permitted General Yudenitch, former commander of the Russian North West Army, and some of his staff officers to proceed to Paris, by way of Liban. The correspondent says that General Yudenitch and his Generals left Esthonia in an automobile, carrying a British flag. The correspondent states that Yudenitch is taking his private fortune, estimated at a hundred million Esthonian marks. OC Yudenitch's

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UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

LONDON, March 1. It is authoritatively learned that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, British Minister to Finland, at Holsingfors.

TEST BALLOONS SAFE.

NEW YORK, March 1. The three naval balloons which left Rockaway naval air station Saturday afternoon in an endurance flight, have

been accounted for, according to information received here. One of the balloons landed near Quebec at three o'clock yesterday morning, the second came down safely at Canton, New York, five hours later, and the third in Vermont yesterday afternoon.

SOCIALISTS OBJECT TO PAYING WILLIAM.

BERLIN, March 1. Berlin Socialists have passed a resolution of protest against proposal of the Prussian Diet to compensate former Emperor William for loss of his Throne. Warning was given that if the proposal is accepted, the socialists

will withdraw from the German Government.

MALE WORKERS NOT INCLUDED.

TORONTO, March 1. Male workers are not to be covered by the minimum wage legislation at the coming session, according to Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor and Health. The measure is designed primarily for that protection of females, though probably will be made wide enough to cover boys under age.

HAD VALUABLE CARGO.

BOSTON, March 1. The steamship Bohemian, which was reported disabled to-day on Sambo Ledges, left here last Saturday with sixty-four cabin passengers and a crew of about two hundred men and a valuable cargo. She had been expected to dock at Halifax for a few hours to-day to take on more cargo and coal.

BORDER SMUGGLER KILLED.

EL PASO, Texas, March 1. An unidentified Mexican smuggler is dead and a northern Mexican is in a critical condition as a result of a battle yesterday between United States military border guards and Mexicans said to have been attempting to bring a quantity of whiskey into the United States. Ninety bottles of whiskey were seized by the soldiers.

RIOT AND STRIKE IN MILAN.

MILAN, March 1. As a result of a collision between a crowd and the police here yesterday, in which officers attacked the mob, two civilians were mortally wounded. A general strike was declared at midnight. Work was suspended throughout the city to-day. The clash occurred in connection with a meeting of demobilized troops. The police fired when stones were thrown from the crowd. The two wounded men died during the night.

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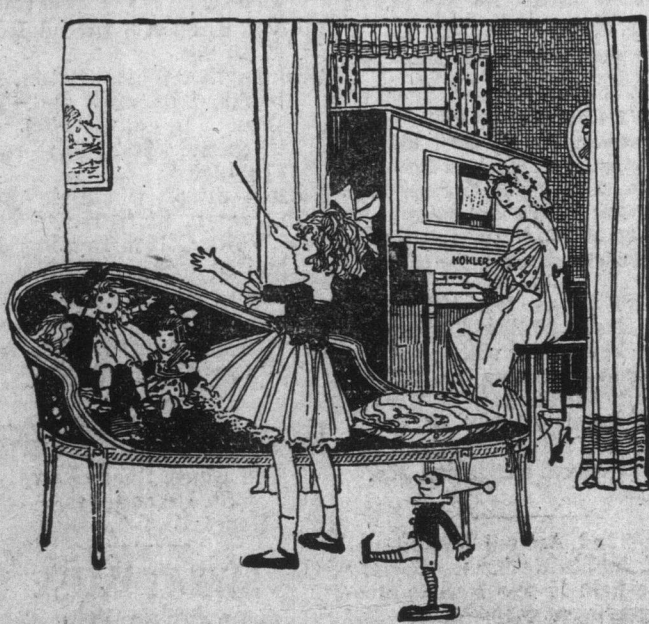
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