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FRENCH DRIVE DOUBLE WEDGE INTO FOE LINE

GOVERNMENT SAYS NO ORGAN PROSPECT OF

LITTLE PROSPECT OF COALITION IN **DOMINION CABINET**

Ottawa Journal-Press, "In The Know," Declares Change Is Not Necessary-More Rumors of Cabinet Shifts.

Toronto, May 28 .- There appears today no prospect of a coalition Government to handle the conscription problem. Any hopes held by coalitionists were dissipated this morning by an editorial in the Ottawa Journal-Press, whose

president, P. D. Ross, is conceded to be a strong confidante of Sir Robert Borden, and probably more "in the know" than the Borden cabinet itself. The Journal-Press said today: "The Borden Govern-

ment needs no coalition with the spirit that has prevailed among Liberal politicians. It stakes itself upon conscription." The Journal-Press refers to the anti-conscription remarks of Quebec Liberals, and says: "We prefer the present

Among names mentioned this morning of cabinet members who may retire or be given public appointments to permit reconstruction are Messrs. Cochrane, Roche, Hazen, Burrell and Crothers. Names of probable new comers to the cabinet prominently mentioned today are Sir Adam Beck, Sir Henry Drayton, Z. A. Lash, K. C., J. W. Flavelle and Gideon Robertson, the labor senator.

OPERATORS ASK GOVT.

Declare They Have Made Fair and Re

sonable Offer to Men.

TO OPERATE MINES

Crothers, minister of labor, as

fair and reasonable, and we are ready to resume operations at any time on the basis of agreement arrived at. If

SASKATCHEWAN VOTES

Regina, Sask., May 28.—Writs new election in Saskatchewan w issued tomorrow. Polling day w

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Toronto, May 28.—At a meeting of the Social Democrat party of Canada last night, where speeches were deliv-

shortly after June 20.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

J'ADVANCE,' IS MESSAGE OF RUSSIAN LEADERS TO THE MEN OF FORCE

Now Is Time To Strike To Help the Allies.

FREEDOM MAY BE LOST

Muscovite Commanders Call Upon Soldiers To Resume the Offensive.

Petrograd, May 27 .- Via London, May 28 .- Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the Socialist leaders, with the exception of the extreme lefters, today re-echo the appeal of Minister or War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day, "Advance." It remains to be seen how the army itself will re-ceive this final exhortation to patriotsm and the defence of Russia's newly

Must Advance.

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives not only of the Government, but of the soldiers, to bring home to the army the fact that the abandonthe army the fact that the abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the Allies, but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution. It is confidently believed that this last call supported as it is by almost every element of society, will move the army to a realization of the situation. All to a realization of the situation. All the commanders have added their appeals to the order of Minister Kerensky. They all emphasize the necessity of not only defending the country against the enemy, but of an immediate advance to relieve the pressure upon the Allies, which Germany has been able to exert by transferring the bulk of her troops from the eastern to the western front.

Alexieff's Warning.

General Alexieff says tersely:

"Forward. Advance to attack the General Brussilloff says: "It is necessary to conserve and consolidate free-dom. The soldiers must overthrow and defeat the enemy. Shame and dis-honor to those who have a weak spirit."

forces westward."
"The French and British are honestly doing their duty as our allies. They are saving our new freedom, which otherwise we would lose. But soon heir advance must wear itself out Appeals from Premier,
The newspapers contain similar appeals from the heads of the Government. Premier Lvoff writes: "Honor demands our activity. We are drowned in speeches and words. The muscles of our organism are being attempted from ur organism are being atrophied. Fur ther passivity will mean run." M. Skoobeleff, the new Socialist minister of labor, joins the chorus with the declaration: "Our present task is to

mpossible for the soldiers to receive missaries from the German lines seekemissaries from the German fines seeking peace conferences. "Even the
commander-in-chief," he says, "is prohibited by law from receiving peace
delegates, and every man from the
commander down who does this is a
traitor. Only the Government knows
when it is time to step way. Such con-

VAST CROWD AT MADRID CHEERS ENTENTE ALLIES

Twenty-Five Thousand Express Sympathy For Britain and Allies

AT THE SPANISH CAPITAL

Authorities Refuse To Permit Pro-Germans To Hold Demonstration.

Madrid, May 2, Via Paris, May 28 Madrid, May 2, Via Faris, May 28.

—The long expected gathering of the elements in Madrid favorable to the Entente Allies was held this morning at the Plaza-de-Turca. There was great enthusiasm among the people, who were estimated to number 25,000. A counter demonstration by German-philes was forbidden by the authori-les in order to prevent possible dis-urbances. Conspicuous among the decorations the great bull ring were the names thirty-six torpedoed Spanish vessels huge letters. The speakers included the leaders of the progressive party Spain. Miguel Unamuno, former rector Salamanca University, provo salamanca University, provoked hunderous applause, when he declared hat the liberal objects of the Allies to the war were demonstrated by the atry into it of the "great American mocracy."

The meeting democracy."

The meeting concluded after the adoption of a resolution asking the premier to make public a declaration of Spain's sympathy with the Allies. Some disturbances were caused by Germanophiles as the crowd was disbanding. A man in the crowd fired at Alejandro Lorroux, Republican deputy, without hitting him. The police arrested a number of the demonstrants.

BORDEN AND LAURIER Fernie, B. C., May 27.—As was anticipated, the result of the meeting of the Western Coal Operators' Association here yesterday resulted in a definite announcement which is an emphatic reit-HOLD CONFERENCE ON **COMPULSORY SERVICE**

follows:
"The Operators' Association have considered your communication of May 25, received through Fair-Wage Officer Harries. The association has settled an agreement on terms approved by the representatives of the men and of the president of the International Union as fair and reasonable and we are ready ent of compulsory service. Sir Robe orden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has Borden and Sir Willrid Laurier accepted to gether dealing with the program of the Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, who are this afternoon. It dresses Parliament this afternoon. It is understood that they took advantage of the opportunity to discuss the situation which is greatly embarassing to both of them. Each leader appears to think that there are elements of weakness in his position. It looks as if both had abandoned any inclination to play politics and as if they were almost mutually trying to find a solution which will be best for the country, and which can be carried through without repetition of the incidents already seen in Montreal and Quebec. the men will not accept what their own representatives and the representatives of the president of their union considers fair and reasonable, we urge that the Government immediately take effective action to put the mines in operation." Calgary, May 27.-While nothing has been heard from Ottawa, President incident: Grant Hall of Miners' District No. 18 says he is confident that the men will

back to work within a very few NINE SIX-INCH GUNS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

TOWARDS END OF JUNE Rome, May 28—Via London.—The Italians have crossed the Timavo River and occupied the village of San Glovanni, northwest of Duino, near the Gulf of Trieste, the war office announces. They have captured nine 6-inch guns.

BALFOUR TO VISIT MONTREAL CITIZENS

Montreal, May 28.—Right Hon. Arthur Jams Balfour, British foreign minister, will visit Montreal on Wednesday. He will be the guest at luncheon of the Canadian Club.

Mr. Balfour and Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador to the United States. British ambassador to the United States, will receive the degree of LLD. at Mc-Gill University during their visit here,

A MANITOBA TRAGEDY

last night, where speeches were delivered in seven languages, resolutions were passed opposing any attempt to enforce military service on the people, and calling upon the government to eliminate gambling in foodstuffs, to appoint a food and free controller with an advisory committee, four-fifths of the members of which should be representatives of labor, and to narrow. Three Persons Drowned When Auto Runs Off Ferry. Portage la Prairie, Man, May 28.—
Mrs. Thomas Walker, aged 35, her son,
William, 9, and Miss Essle Irwin, 21,
were drowned at Poplar Point Ferry,
near here, when the automobile in
which they were riding, ran off the
ferryboat into the river.

General Dragomiroff is less laconic. "An advance upon the enemy," he says, "Is an immediate necessity. The enemy is taking advantage of our passivity to leave this front open and send forces westward." "The French and Delay." UNDER THE CANADIAN FIRE IN FIGHTING ALONG SCARPE

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)

Enemy Likes Gas Shells. In the artillery operations which are now in progress, some odd featureh have one of our detachments penetrated as Canadian Army Headquarters, May 28.—Rumor has it that the kaiser recently visited Doual, and addressing a gathering of officers of troops holding the Scarpe-Lena line, announced that the Pritish officiality in the control of the co stathering of officers of troops holding the Scarpe-Lena line, announced that the British offensive in the region of the Scarpe, was at an end. The kaiser is a good talker, but had his officers taken him out to Avion. Mericourt, and Acheville and other points east of Vimy, where the German defences the proposeace the German Not Confident.

Germans Not Confident.

Our aviators report that the industhe Canadian guns, he might not have been so dogmatic.

Germans Not Corfident.

Our aviators report that the industrious Germans are far from confident of their ability to hold the Mericourt-ferences never take place at the front except between authorized diplomats. The Germans know this and send representatives only to learn the disposition of our troops and to provoke dissension among us, to create ill-feeling between the soldiers and their commanders. "I appeal to your intelligence and rour heart. If the enemy really wanted beace he would know how to go about it, Wake up. Peace will be reached through victory. Trust your command-first place and their command-first place and continued and the ment of the German artilleryists of one twent the ment higher up to know they abandoned so much ammunition. Their gas has a different smell than the British shells and a prolonged bombard-ment of the German lines with the German infantry is greatly encomposed to the condition of their ability to hold the Mericourt-oppy line. New systems are being let out behind it, on which it is believed British prisoners are being employed. Their gas has a different smell than the British shells and a prolonged bombard-ment of the German lines with the German infantry is greatly encomposed the soldiers and their command-representatives only to learn the disposition at considerable time, were obtained in a considerable time, were obtained in an extensive enemy raid opposite Ashetween the soldiers and their command-representatives only to learn the disposition out behind it, on which it is believed British prisoners, the first in a considerable time, were obtained in an extensive enemy raid opposite Ashetween the soldiers and their command-representatives only to learn the disposition of their ability to hold the Mericourt-Oppy line. New systems are being let out behind it is believed British prisoners. The first in a considerable time, were obtained in a considerable time, were obtained in a considerable time, were obtained in a conside



Le Canada Declares General Wilson Has Been Given Power days. To Establish Military Rule If Necessary - Soldiers Invade East End, Seeking Attackers of Wounded Men.

Ottawa, May 28.—General Wilson, officer commanding this military district, nied this afternoon the claim made in a French paper this morning, that he had received instructions to introduce martial law here should he deem it

Montreal, May 28 .- The district of Montreal may be put under martial law, according to Le Canada, which says it has learned General Wilson, officer commanding this military district, has been given instructions to establish military rule here should he deem it necessary.

Last night a Socialist speaker, addressing a large meeting at St. James' Market, advised people to refuse to register if conscription was introduced.

ENEMY REPULSED BY THE FRENCH IN NIGHT FIGHT

Heavy Assaults Were Thrown Back at Three Points.

NEW BATTLE AT VERDUN

Germans Bombarding Heavily French Positions in Dead Man Hill Region.

Paris, May 28-Noon.—The Germans delivered three attacks last night and this morning in the Champagne, in the regions of Casque, the Teton and Mont Blond. All were repulsed, the war office announces. The Germans are bombarding heavily Trench positions in the regions of Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304, on the Verdun

A French detachment penetrated to Alsace, and found many dead in the THE FRENCH REPORT. The French statement follows: "In the Champagne during the night the enemy twice renewed his attacks against the Casque and the Teton. He

was replused completely. A third effort made this morning against Mont Blond was no more successful, being checked 'On the Verdun front in the region of Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill, the enemy's artillery is very active. "In Alsace, in the vicinity of Uffholtz,

oners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front. "There was very great aerial activity showers. resterday and last night. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs in the regions of Baccaratt, Nancy and Pont St. Vincent, causing no important damage. squadrons made numerous sorties the course of which they threw down nearly 7,000 kilograms (15,400 pounds) of projectiles on enemy military establishments and railroads, particularly in the Champagne and in the region of Chonville. Nine enemy airplanes were brought down and two were compelled to land within our lines. Others, badly damaged, were forced to land back of

the enemy lines."

Holding the Troops.

It was stated yesterday by General Vilson, that in view of the disturbed ondition of affairs here he was holding the troops that had been booked or camp. These included several units of artillery, and the A. M. C. General Vilson stated that in dealing with disturbances it was always better to lave men of the Canadian expeditionary forces, and, therefore, he was holding these men here, as a precautionary neasure.

One For the Navy.

Several times Saturday incidents occording to the disturbed was said to be nation-wide in scope, has established headquarters, and has issued an appeal to Germans to help in its propoganda.

The appeal written in English and German, says in part:

"Events and developments in Germany are clearly pointing to a near upheaval similar to that which was witnessed in Russia some months ago.

Travelers recently arrived from Germany report rapid spreading of the republican movement.

"Things evidently are getting very recomfortable for the German auto-

Several times Saturday incidents occurred which emphasized the inflamed condition of public sentiment over the recent troubles regarding the conscription measures. The first affair was at Phillip's Square during the height of the shopping period. A man mounted a chair and started to make a violent anti-conscription speech. A British sailor, with marine precision, removed the chair from under the speaker, and he dropped out of sight.

Serious trouble seemed imminent when a couple of autos loaded with returned soldiers, some of them in uniform, invaded the east end, the men calling for those who had attacked the returned men on Friday evening.

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ered. They were, however, dispersed by the police, who acted very promptly. BUSY AT HULL TOWN

words "A bas la conscription" were TWO TURK ATTACKS the main thoroughfares of Hull last night and several parties in automobiles, who threw back the posters which were thrust into the machines, were roughly used by the crowd of about 40 young men in charge of the operations. No arrests were made.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 46.

Luninsta.

MINISTER ARRESTED

ON "DRUNK" CH

Winnipeg 68
Port Arthur 56
Parry Sound 66
Port Stanley 58
Buffalo 60 Father Point

DOUBLE OFFENSIVE BY FRENCH MAY DRIVE GERMANS BACK TO DEFENCES ALONG MEUSE

Irish Aroused By Raids On Fishers

London, May 28 .- According to stories printed in the morning papers there has been a complete revulsion of feeling toward the war. In the south and southwest of Ireland as a consequence of the recent attacks by German submarines on Irish fishing fleets. A number of fishing boats have been sunk and the victims of one attack off Baltimore say that the Germans told them that they had already sunk the Kinsale and Water-ford fleets, and would soon put all Irish fishing boats to the bottom of the sea, because they sent fish to England. They also threatened to

BERLIN ABOUT TO MAKE WAR

Rio de Janeiro, May 28 .-The Noticia says that in German circles it is asserted that Germany will declare war on Brazil within two or three

GERMANS IN STATES START MOVEMENT TO DETHKUNE EMPEKUK

Urge Help To Spread Russian Leaven in Fatherland.

New York, May 28 .- Germans her New York, May 28.—Germans here have formed an organization called the "Friends of the German Republic," whose object is the dethronement of Emperor Wilhelm and the establishment of a German republic, it was announced last night. The organization was said to be nation-wide in scope, has established headquarters, and has lessed an arrest to Germans to help in

Travelers recently arrived from Germany report rapid spreading of the republican movement.

"Things evidently are getting very uncomfortable for the German autocracy, though to the outside world it attempts to show a bold and unconcerned front. The Russian leaven is working in Germany."

100,000 Americans Soon To Be Arrayed Against The Enemy

those who had attacked the returned men on Friday evening. Within a few minutes crowds gath London, May 28-4:25 p.m.-An official statement issued here today says that, counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies, and the additional units ordered to France, there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in Ottawa, May 28.—Bills bearing the rance. The statement says, 3,500 airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States, this year.

STOPPED BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, May 28—Via London, 2:30 p.m.—"On the Russo-Galician and Rumanian fronts rifle firing occurred," says today's official statement.
"On the Caucasian front two Turkish attempts against the heights south of Baneh (near the Persian frontier) were repulsed by our fire. Twelve bombs were thrown from enemy airplanes on our airdness near the property of the same planes on our airdrome northwest

ON "DRUNK" CHARGE Found "Asleep" in His Automobile on

Forecasts.

Today—strong easterly winds, becoming showers.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Streets of Toronto.

Toronto. May 28.—Rev. James Mann. a clergyman from out of town, pleaded guilty in the police court on Saturday to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$10 and costs. He was found at an early hour Saturday morning asleep in an automobile. When arraigned in court he denied that he had seen liquor in any shape or form after leaving his home in the country. The leaving his home in the country. The leaving his home in the country of the Reichstag renders ever meagre than usual the infor that sweeps across the borde FRENCH SOCIALISTS

AGAINST CONFER.

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THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, May 28—Via London, 4:05 p.m.
German troops yesterday captured a line of French trenches on the Poeniberg and the Keilberg, south of Moron-villiers, in the Champagne region, together with more than 250 prisoners, army headquarters announced today.

Father Point... 44 32 Clear Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while a fairly important disturbance is centred over Ohio.

Local showers have occurred in the Western Provinces and near Lake Eric.

Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

RAIDERS OF ENEMY REPULSED BY BRITISH

London, May 28-1:45 p.m.-"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night northwest of Cherisy, and south of Lens," says today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

"We inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy by rifle and machine gun fire and secured prisoners. Successful raids were made by us north of Armentieres, and in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. Our troops reached the German support line and captured between 20 and 30 prisoners."

THE WAR SITUATION

way forward to within two miles of Duino, the most formidable natural barrier between them and Trieste. The great battle now enters its eighteenth day without any sign of an abatement in the fury of the struggle. Vienna stubbornly refuses to concede the Italian victories, but the map tells the story of General Cadorna's steady advance.

Close to the Sea. Duino, at the gates of which the Italian guns are now hammering, marks a point at which the Carso Plateau almost touches the sea. Protected by the ocean on the one side, it is powerfully defended to the north by Mount Querceto, 2. height of considerable magnitude, which dominates the country for many miles around. At the foot of Mount Querceto, to the west, lies the little town of Medeazza, and the Italians have smashed their way to within a few hundred yards of this village. It is possible that a lull will occur before they attempt the formidable task of storming Mount Querceto.

Brazil Coming In. From no other theatre of the war comes any news of importance but the political situation continues of absorbing interest. Dispatches from Brazil indicate that it is merely a question of days, if not of hours, before the Brazilian pardiament follows the lead of the administration and aligns Brazil will join nations now fighting the Central Powers. A new crisis is threatened between Spain and Germany, through the sinking of & Spanish passenger ship with a heavy loss of life. This disaster occurrs on the heels of an announcement from Madrid that Germany had given satisfactory assurance in reply to Spain's latest note regarding the destruction of Spanish ships by German submar-ines. No details, however, have been received in regard to the sinking of the passenger liner, and it is possible that the tragedy was not due to a U-boat.

Political Battles. The battle between the reactionaries and Liberals in Austria-Hungary goes merrily forward, and there are reports of further impending ministerial resignations in Vienna and Budapest. Sensations are promised at the sessions of the Austrian parliament, but it remains to be seen how much news will be able to escape the censor. In Germany the violence of the at-tacks on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg indicates the acuteness of the political crisis, but the recess of the Reichstag renders even more meagre than usual the information that sweeps across the borders.

AGAINST CONFERENCE

Paris, May 28.—The National Counci Paris, May 28.—The National Council of the French Socialist party opened a two-day session here, chief interest being centred in its action on the sending of French delegates to the International Socialist Conference at Stockholm. A majority resolution presented by Pierre Renaudel, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and supported by Chamber of Deputies, and supported by Marcel Sembat, Jules Guesde and other and pleaded guilty to the charge.

DIES ON GOLF LINKS.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—While approaching the third hole in a golf match at the Jericho County Club Saturday

Marcel Seman, Jules Guesde and other Socialist leaders, refuses to participate in the Stockholm conference, and demands the accusation of Phillip Scheidemann, the German Socialist majority leader, and other German Socialists before the International Workingmen's Congress A minority resolution pro-Congress. A minority resolution pro-poses participation in the Stockholm tion was announced, 321 men in Winni

The Struggle Raging About Craonne Is Slowly Bending the Enemy's Line and May Compel Another Big Retirement.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.] (By Henry Wood.)

With French Armies, Near Craonne, May 28 .- Steadily through one entire week a battle has been raging around Craonne, which may ultimately force Germany's retirement to the Meuse.

The French communiques have not mentioned the fighting except incidently, but it has continued incessantly, bitterly, and victoriously for the French.

Driving a Wedge.

Already the French troops have descended from Paon Plateau into the Vailey of the Miette. Today they were steadily driving a two-edged and fatal wedge into the Germans.

Once this wedge is sufficiently plunged into the enemy's front, the French can turn either north or south—or in both directions, simultaneously. A successful movement in either direction will be sufficient to force a German retirement to the Meuse The to save the Hindenburg front northward through Laon, St. Quentin, Cambrai, and Donai.

Already the battle has advanced sufficiently to insure these results if it continues favorable to the French, but sev.

ficiently to insure these results if it continues favorable to the French, but several weeks' continues operations are likely before the decisive moment in this stroke is reached. That the Germans appreciate the exact degree of the menace, was indicated today in the number and favorables of ber and fierceness of the enemy counter-attacks, launched against the

In Small Bites.

The Craonne battle has had no spectacular mention in the daily official statements, because the French, instead of launching immense assaults on an extended front, have temporarily adopted the strategy of capturing small bits of line at a time, by small and almost daily attacks. The past week has witnessed steady advances of the wedge toward Corbeny. Meanwhile the French have completely captured all observatories dominating the Allette Valley, by a battle fought with tactics similar to those being pursued on the Craonne sector. In Small Bites.

Further successes reported today north of the Moronvilliers Crest is one other menace to the German line, which may force their retirement. Another wedge is being driven here into the big bend in the German front. This is far behind the present German line against which the British are battering to the north.

ENGLAND EXPECTING MANY AIR ATTACKS FROM ENEMY PLANES

Small Machines To Replace Zepps, and Are More Dangerous.

London, May 28 .- The newspapers, ir London, May 28.—The newspapers, in their editorials today, deal with Friday's air raid. They say that only did it result in the greatest number of casualties of any raid yet made, but they consider it as a probable forerunner of many similar raids, which may be carried out by a far greater number of similars, and in the course of time be airplanes, and in the course of time be multiplied to the extent of amounting

to an invasion.

The great speed and height at which airplanes operate, as well as their virtual immunity from damage by anti-aircraft artillery, are regarded as among the reasons why they have replaced the vulnerable zeppelins, and are likely to become a more serious menace. become a more serious menace. Reprisalists Stirred.

Reprisalists Stirred.

The perpetually recurring controversy concerning reprisals has been reawakened by the raid, the pro-reprisalists demanding attacks on German towns, while the anti-reprisalists strongly oppose them, not only on the ground of immunity and decency, but because they hold it is proved that such raids on Freiburg and Karlsruhe did not have the least dangerous effect. There is a noteworthy absence of severe criticism of the invaders not being attacked sooner or more strongly. It is generally recognized that the fighting front has the first call on airmen, where they are indispensable and never too numerous. One commander writes: "The entry of America into the war has fortunately placed at the service of the Allies a new placed at the service of the Allies a new and powerful air force. It is possible the speedy development of this force may enable the air defences of this ountry to be increased very greatly.

The outstanding note in the comme is the expectation of a renewal of air raids on a much-increased scale upon places of great political and military importance, the necessity for increasing the defences as far as possible, and also for the averaging of the civilles metals. for the warning of the tions and educating them to seek shelter during raids.

conference, but expresses hope of preventing a separate Russian peace. This resolution opposes war indemnities, and suggests a referendum of the people of Alsace-Lorraine.