

RUSSANS DECLINE BOLSHEVIK OFFER

Acceptable in Present Form
by Central Powers.

A despatch from Berlin says: An statement issued here on day, giving the reply by the al Powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk on Monday, the Russian proposals concerning regions occupied by the Central powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they are unacceptable.

The official statement says the Russian proposals do not show a compromising attitude and do not consider the opposite parties on a just basis. Nevertheless, it adds, the Central Powers again are prepared to give a clearly formulated expression of their opinions and to try to find a basis for a compromise.

For the Central Powers, as distinct from the case with Russia, the announcement adds, a conclusion of peace with Russia has no connection with a general peace and the Central Powers are compelled to continue the war against their other enemies.

INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

3,400,971 For
s of 1917.

va, Ont. says: of the fiscal the total trade regated \$2,068, compared with \$1,700,837, me period last year. For ne it was to the value of 5,644, as against \$201,198,194 mber, 1916. Exports from nion for the nine months' eluded domestic products to of \$1,257,684,900. Domestic ts for the same period last year to the value of \$861,629,813. figures are exclusive of coin on.

RUSS ARMY FRONT

Volunteers of New
f Democracy" at
Petrograd.

com Petrograd says: volunteers of the new ave left for the front, the most enthusiastic the city has seen in ags lined the route of scores of bands played ary music.

usand other volunteers for army of democracy" are ing in the Petrograd district volunteers are responding appeal to the people is heviski Government Russian Commander-in-ign Krylenko.

TRAINING TROOPS
DOCK AT ST. JOHN.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: A large transport docked here on Thursday with some ninety passengers, thirty of them Canadian officers homecoming from war, included among them was Capt. C. B. Cockburn, of Hamilton, a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS
WENT DOWN IN GALE

A despatch from London says: The British Admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo-boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snowstorm Wednesday night.

The vessels ran ashore on the Scotch coast and were totally wrecked and all hands on board lost, except one man.

Travel Restrictions to be Continued.

A despatch from London says: There is no likelihood that the present restrictions against women and children travelling on the ocean will be removed. They are solely in the interest of the travellers themselves.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LENINE'S LIFE

Bolshevik Premier Shot at by
Members of Crowd in
Petrograd.

A despatch from Petrograd says: An automobile carrying Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, was fired upon Monday night, when he was driving to a meeting of the Council of People's Commissaries. Four shots were fired. Lenine was not hurt, but the bullets shattered the windows of the automobile and a Swedish Socialist with the Premier was wounded in the hand. The attack was made just as the hall in which he had been addressing 8,000 of the Red Guard, who were going to the front. As his automobile swung through the crowd four shots flashed in the darkness. One of the bullets missed its mark by only a few inches. Scores of arrests were made.

LENINE ORDERS ARREST OF KING

Rumanian Monarch to be Im-
prisoned at Petrograd.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Premier Lenine on Thursday signed an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The order for the King's arrest describes in detail the way it is to be carried out and in which the King is to be guarded. The Bolsheviks believe they have sufficient forces on the Rumanian front to carry it out.

The evening papers declare that the arrest by Rumanians of Austrian officers who sought to go through the Rumanian lines on their way to the Russian front to fraternize with the Russians, is one of the principal reasons for the crisis between the Bolsheviks and Rumania.

CIVIL WAR GAINS IN RUSSIA

Bitter Conflict Between Bolshe-
viki and Ukrainians.

A despatch from London says: The Stockholm Ukrainian Information Bureau announces that it is in possession of information showing that the Russian Bolshevik troops are tearing up railroads, destroying stations and undermining bridges in order to capture or disperse Ukrainian troops coming northward.

The bureau says the Bolshevik troops repeatedly have lured Ukrainian units into a trap near Minsk, disarmed them, committed various deeds of violence and sent them north as prisoners. The announcement adds that great numbers of German prisoners are returning from Siberia and that the Ukrainians are taking their places.

BARTER GUNS FOR PLAYING CARDS

German Traders Have Erected
400 Booths Along the
Russian Front.

A despatch from London says: A telegram from Berne to the Morning Post says:

News has reached here from Holland that German traders have already taken advantage of the situation in Russia and have erected 400 booths at convenient spots along and in closest proximity to the Russian front.

It appears that the Russian soldiers are most anxious to obtain playing cards, and they readily barter a machine gun for a pack of cards.

UKRAINE BECOMES
AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC.

A despatch from Stockholm says: The proclamation of Turkestan as an autonomous republic, allied to the Federal republic of Russia, is announced by the Ukraine.

Markets of the World

Grain
Toronto, Jan. 22.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.24; No. 2 do, \$2.20; No. 3 do, \$2.17; No. 4 do, \$2.14; in store Fort William, including 24c loss, \$2.14; No. 1 extra feed, \$1.40; No. 2 C.W., \$1.32; in store Fort William, \$1.30; American corn—No. 2 white, \$2 to \$2.40; nominal; No. 1 do, \$2 to \$2.40, nominal; according to freight outside.
Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, \$2.22; No. 1 do, \$2.20; according to freight outside.
Barley—Malt, \$1.43 to \$1.45, according to freight outside.
Buckwheat—\$1.55 to \$1.58, according to freight outside.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.78, according to freight outside.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 48s, \$11.50; do, seconds, \$11; strong bakers, do, \$10.60; Toronto, Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.10, in bags, Montreal, \$9.55; Toronto, \$9.90, bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.
Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included—bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, do, \$40; middlings, do, \$45 to \$48; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.
Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, do, \$13 to \$15, track Toronto.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$5.50 to \$9.00.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 44 to 45c; prints, per lb., 45 to 45c; dairy, per lb., 32 to 34c.
Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs, 50 to 52c; dressed poultry—Chickens, 24 to 25c; fowl, 19 to 20c; ducks, 23 to 24c; geese, 21 to 22c; turkeys, 28c to 30c.
Potatoes—Wholesalers are paying growers and country shippers, for first-class stock, 45 to 46c; outside points, \$2.25 to \$2.45 for Delawares, and \$2 to \$2.10 for Ontarios.
Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
Cheese—New, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 23 to 24c; early cheese, 25 to 26c; large twin, 26 to 26c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 35 to 36c; creamery prints, 45 to 47c; solids, 45 to 46c.
Margarine—23 to 32c.
Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 65 to 70c; No. 1 storage, 47 to 48c; select storage, 50 to 51c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 27 to 28c; milk-fed chickens, lb., 30c; fowl, 24 to 25c; turkeys, 28 to 29c; ducks, 23 to 24c; geese, 25 to 27c.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 28c; Spring chickens, lb., 20 to 22c; geese, 20 to 21c; ducks, 20 to 22c.
Honey—Comb—Extra, fine, 16 to 17c; No. 2, 12 to 13c; No. 3, 10 to 11c.
Strained—Tins 24s and 5s, 19 to 18c; per lb., 10 to 11c; No. 1, 10 to 11c; No. 2, 9 to 10c; Canadian, hand-picked, bush, \$8 to \$8.25; imported, hand-picked, bush, 10 to 11c; Japan, 8 to 9c; Japan, 16 to 17c.
Potatoes—Delawares, bag, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Ontarios, bag, \$2 to \$2.25.

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 31 to 32c; do, heavy, 32 to 33c; breakfast bacon, 44c; ribs, 28 to 30c; breakfast, 40 to 42c; backs, plain, 13 to 14c; boneless, 45 to 46c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 28 to 29c; clear bellies, 27 to 28c.
Lard—Pure lard, 14 to 15c; 24 to 25c; tubs, 28 to 29c; pails, 29 to 29c; compound, tins, 24 to 25c; tubs, 24 to 25c; pails, 25 to 26c.

Montreal Markets
Montreal, Jan. 22.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 88 to 89c; No. 1, 90 to 91c; No. 2, 92 to 93c; No. 3, 94 to 95c; No. 4, 96 to 97c; No. 5, 98 to 99c; No. 6, 100 to 101c; No. 7, 102 to 103c; No. 8, 104 to 105c; No. 9, 106 to 107c; No. 10, 108 to 109c; No. 11, 110 to 111c; No. 12, 112 to 113c; No. 13, 114 to 115c; No. 14, 116 to 117c; No. 15, 118 to 119c; No. 16, 120 to 121c; No. 17, 122 to 123c; No. 18, 124 to 125c; No. 19, 126 to 127c; No. 20, 128 to 129c; No. 21, 130 to 131c; No. 22, 132 to 133c; No. 23, 134 to 135c; No. 24, 136 to 137c; No. 25, 138 to 139c; No. 26, 140 to 141c; No. 27, 142 to 143c; No. 28, 144 to 145c; No. 29, 146 to 147c; No. 30, 148 to 149c; No. 31, 150 to 151c; No. 32, 152 to 153c; No. 33, 154 to 155c; No. 34, 156 to 157c; No. 35, 158 to 159c; No. 36, 160 to 161c; No. 37, 162 to 163c; No. 38, 164 to 165c; No. 39, 166 to 167c; No. 40, 168 to 169c; No. 41, 170 to 171c; No. 42, 172 to 173c; No. 43, 174 to 175c; No. 44, 176 to 177c; No. 45, 178 to 179c; No. 46, 180 to 181c; 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