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EUROPEAN SITUATION IS QUANTIC

BOLSHEVIK ARMIES ARE MARCHING TO BUDAPEST

Hungary Calls on Lenine to Take Charge

WILL OPPOSE THE ENTENTE. COPENHAGEN, March 24.—De- tachments of the Russian Bolsheviki armies were reported, in a Berlin dispatch today, to be marching towards Budapest to aid the new soviet govern- ment established in Hungary.

HUNGARIAN SITUATION IS ALARMING. LONDON, March 24.—Fear of a spread of Bolshevism into Rumania, Poland and Czechoslovakia as a result of the setting up of a soviet government in Hungary, was expressed by the London Morning News papers today.



HARMONY IN DISCORD. "Can't you make that young cub behave himself, sir? He is doing nothing but fidget and make unpleasant noise."

Britain and America May Force Peace

By Using Their Economic and Financial Strength.

CONFERENCE IN STATE OF CHAOS

PARIS, March 24. (By Lowell Mellett).—The peace conference to- day began what was supposed to be the last week of its work on the preliminary peace treaty, with every- thing apparently in a state of chaos.

WORLD FACES SITUATION MORE SERIOUS THAN BEFORE

Economic, Financial and Social Collapse Threatens

MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM HAS INCREASED. PARIS, March 24. (Fred S. Ferguson).—The world faces an infinitely more serious situation today than it did a year ago, when the German super- offensive was at its height, according to a belief expressed in certain official quarters.

"The question of territorial rights up although it is purely one for inter- allied settlement. The Polish question has been mishandled. The war council started on this matter and decided to adopt the program originally proposed.

U.S. Exports to Britain Show Big Decline

AMERICAN EXPORTERS COM- PLAIN. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Three months of near-peace find American exporters far behind their pre-war stride in exports to England, as a result of British import restrictions.

Allied Representatives Are Still Safe

THEIR MONITORS STARTED UP RIVER. PARIS, March 24.—Allied monitors started up the river from Belgrade in an attempt to reach Budapest, it was announced today. American dip- lomats advise state that despite the fact there has been some firing and disorder in Budapest Allied and Ameri- can representatives are safe.

Sir Thomas White Has Made Good as Leader

Feeling Here That He is in Line for Premiership.

SHOULD BORDEN RETIRE FROM IT. OTTAWA, March 24.—Prior to the opening of the session there was much speculation as to the ability of Sir Thomas White, in the absence of Sir Robert Borden, to handle the situation as acting premier.

Must Now Occupy Strategic Centres

WHAT BOLSHEVISM WOULD NECESSITATE. (By Fred S. Ferguson). PARIS, March 24.—Hungary's al- liance with the Bolsheviki and the declaration of war against the allies renders necessary the occupation of the strategic centres in Central Europe unless peace is speedily signed.

N. Y. Legislature on Power Question

WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF DEVELOPMENT. ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—As to the Republican Majority's program for hydro electric power legislation for the legislature tonight the program embraces the selling of surplus waters on the barge canal and giving authority to the commission provided for in article VII of the constitution to open negotiations with the Federal govern- ment and Canada relative to develop- ment on the international boundary.

Local G. W. V. A. Refute Statement

Refer to Excellent Service and Ability of Officer Commanding in Military District No. 1. At a meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association on Saturday afternoon the following resolution was passed: WHEREAS, WHEREAS, WHEREAS, this 14th day of March, 1919, during a meeting of the Pensions Committee of Parliament, Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, the member for North Oxford, is reported to have said, "In London there is nobody in command. They go as they please."

Commission to Probe the Dewart Charges

Sir William Meredith May be Named. AN APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE THIS WEEK. TORONTO, March 24.—A commis- sion to probe Hartley Dewart's charges against chief Liaison Inspector Ayars is likely to be appointed this week, according to Hon. L. B. Lucas, Attorney General, who expressed the above opin- ion during the last twenty-four hours.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FIRST BIG DUTY

May be the Suppression of Bolshivism in Europe.

HUNGARY'S ACTION MAY DE- LAY DEMOBILIZATION. WASHINGTON, March 24. (By Robert J. Bender).—With most of continental Europe now either under Bolsheviki control or threatened with it, disquieting reports both press and official, have thrown a new and serious light over the entire international situa- tion during the last twenty-four hours.

Whatever is done, administration authorities here say, must be done in concert by the civilized powers. It may result therefore, that the first job of the League of Nations will be to play "Horatius at the Bridge."

Europe. Germany, in the meantime, is blocking the Allies at every point possible. Many are convinced she is taking this attitude for no other purpose than to force permission for her to play "Horatius at the Bridge."

British Miners Strike

IN PROTEST OVER GOVERN- MENT'S DELAY. LONDON, March 24.—While re- presentatives of the "Triple Alliance" and the government were continuing their negotiations to-day, 6000 miners went on strike in the Rhondda valley region. They announce the walk- out was in protest against the govern- ment's failure to grant the miners' full demands.

Former Kaiser's Life Has Been Threatened

GUARDS HAVE BEEN INCREASED. AMERONGEN, Holland, March 24.—The Dutch guard about the former Kaiser's residence here was reinforced to-day, as the result of the receipt of letters threatening his life. Wilhelm was also said to have re- ceived a warning telegram from a friend.

Czecho-Slovak Army Sent to Hungary

PRESIDENT MASARYK HAS RE- SIGNED. COPENHAGEN, March 24.—A Czecho-Slovak army has been sent against Hungary, according to official reports received in Vienna and forward- ed here. T. G. Masaryk, President of Czecho-Slovakia, has resigned, ac- cording to a report received here.

6,800 War Veterans Land at Halifax

ABOUT 3000 ARE FOR ONTARIO POINTS. HALIFAX, March 24.—The Croatia with 1,800 and the Olympic with 5,000 returning Canadian war veterans, entered the harbor this morning. The Croatia proceeded immediately to dock and the Olympic anchored in the stream.

Bolshevik at Bottom of Hungarian Trouble

WAS COACHED AND AIDED BY BERLIN, March 24.—That seizure of power by Hungarian Bolsheviki is a result of Russian Bolsheviki mis- sionary work, and the financing of the movement with Russian rubles, seems apparent from the history of the movement. Bela Kun (or Kunn) new foreign minister, who probably was the man who formulated the communistic pro- clamations, spent a long time in Russia as a prisoner and made there the ac- quaintance of Nicholas Lenine and Leon Trotsky. He was originally chosen to organize Spartacans-Bolsheviks in Germany, but went instead to Hungary.

Munro Doctrine May Go Into Covenant

TO PREVENT ANY POWER GETTING TERRITORY IN AMERICA. BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE OPPOSED. PARIS, March 24. (By Carl D. Gros).—An amendment to the league of nations covenant covering the Monroe doctrine advocated by Presi- dent Wilson and Colonel House, is expected to be presented at tonight's session of the league commission.

Germany Sends Man to Moscow to Report

ON ACTUAL CONDITIONS THERE. PARIS, March 24.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German Foreign Minister, has sent Karl Kautsky, one of the undersecretaries of the Foreign Ministry to Moscow to see the chiefs of the Soviet government and furnish an accurate report on the situation, which will allow the Foreign Minister to study methods of the bringing about of closer polit- ical and economic relations be- tween Germany and the Russian Bol- sheviki government.

W. and K. branch, E. Wackett, President, F. H. Martin, Secy.-Treas.

CLAIMED ENTENTE TROOPS WERE DISARMED. BERLIN, March 24.—A special to the Freiheit announces the dis- armament of entente troops at Buda- pest. It is unofficial, however, and appears questionable.

THE ENTIRE SITUATION SOUTH OF THE BAL- tic is chaotic and "full of dynamite." It may possibly grow entirely out of allied control, it was pointed out, unless it is met squarely at once.

AN ARGUMENT FOR THE LEAGUE. WASHINGTON, March 24. (By L. C. Martin).—The sweep of Bolshevism across Europe coupled with the opposition tactics of France and Japan, form the strongest arguments for the League of Nations and will strengthen American public opinion," senator Hitchcock foreign relations committee declared today.

IRISH PROTEST ASK RELEASE OF PRISONERS. DUBLIN, March 24.—Hundreds of protest meetings were held outside churches throughout Ireland yester- day, demanding the release of Irish political prisoners.

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