

PETROGRAD HAS NOT A CHILD UNDER 3 YEARS

The Horrors and Sufferings of the Russian People Are Not Realized—City of 2,300,000 Reduced to 700,000.

A CHARNEL OF UNBURIED SKELETONS

M. Sazonoff, a Recalcitrant Russian Leader, Says Their Can be no Conference With the Bolshevik.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS HAVE BRIGHTENED

The Action of Great Britain, France and Italy Has Made the Future Look a Little Brighter to the Patriots.

BY WADE CHANCE. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard) (Copyright, 1919, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) Paris, March 3.—George Herron, designated as one of the American representatives at the proposed Tripartite conference with the Bolsheviks, said today that the conference certainly would be held, probably not at Prinkipo, but at some other place to be announced later.

Speaking also for Prince Lvoff, Tschakovsky and General Denekine and Udetchik, he said: "I can only repeat that our answer will be always the same; we will never join in such an attempt further to betray Russia."

"We represent," he continued, "the provisional government of the Don, the Crimea, Kuban and Archangel, with 40,000,000 united people and a volunteer army of 200,000 men." "Russian prospects have brightened," he said, "since Great Britain, France and Italy are becoming united on the need for adequate action, even though they apparently must manage without American military aid."

CANADA WITHOUT ROYAL AIR FORCE

Toronto, March 3.—An auction sale of the entire equipment of the Royal Air Force, which opened today at the plant of the Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, marks the passing of the Royal Air Force from Canada.

GERMAN LEGATION AT THE HAGUE SHOWS SYMPATHY FOR EX-KAISER

At a Reception in Honor of Former German Commander in East Africa the Affair Turns to One of Laudation for the Work and Greatness of the Hohenzollern Dynasty—Motherland Rebuked for Its Ingratitude.

The Hague, March 3.—The reception given by the German legation here in honor of General von Lettow Vorbeck, the former German commander in German East Africa, before his departure for Berlin, resolved itself into a manifestation of sympathy for the former German Emperor.

CANADIANS AT LYONS FAIR ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS WITH FRANCE

Tribute Paid to Canada for Its Participation in the Fair as Well as for Its Unforgettable Share in Aiding France on the Battlefield Until the Final Victory Was Won—To Form a Canadian Chamber of Commerce to Foster Trade With France.

Lyons, March 3. (Cable by Leon Trepanier)—Enormous crowds, among which were thousands of foreign commercial and industrial men thronged the Grand theatre at the official ceremony marking the opening of the fourth annual license fair. The whole city was gaily decorated, flags of all the Allied nations being proudly displayed over all buildings and private residences.

MEMORIAL FOR MT. ALLISON HEROES

Halifax Relief Commission Gets a Jolt from the Labor Conference—New Military Red Triangle Hut.

Halifax, March 3.—Members of the alumni and alumnae societies of Mount Allison University met in Halifax tonight with Mr. Justice Russell in the chair. President Bordet and Principal Wiegand put a scheme before the meeting to erect a fine proof building for the library at Mount Allison, to cost \$75,000.

Dr. Murdoch Chisholm appeared before the Labor Conference and assailed the Halifax Relief Committee building for the location and character of the houses they are building in the devastated area.

SOLDIERS TAKING TO THE LAND

Work of Settlement Board Progressing Smoothly—West Has Many Applicants.

Ottawa, March 3.—The work of the Soldier Settlement Board through out Canada is proceeding smoothly, and soldier settlers are being prepared to go on the land as rapidly as possible.

SENSATIONAL ARRAIGNMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. H. C. Hocken Started Something at Ottawa Monday When He Severely Criticized Secretary of Commission.

FOUR DISTINCT CHARGES LAID

Accused the Civil Service Commission With Trafficking in Examination Papers and That Positions Were Filled Before Applicants Were Advertised for.

VERY FORCIBLE LANGUAGE USED

Majority of House Seemed to Agree With Speaker's Allegations and Believe Investigation Should be Made.

Ottawa, March 3.—Today's debate was marked by Mr. H. C. Hocken's sensational indictment of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Hocken, better known as a journalist than a parliamentarian, being editor of the Orange Sentinel, speaks with great compulsion and precision, and held the close attention of the House.

DIFFICULT TO FRAME THE ARMY ESTIMATES

Hon. Winston Churchill Tells the House of Commons of the Uncertainties of the Future Which Necessarily Affect His Budget Estimates.

London, March 3.—Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited.—In the House of Commons today, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, introducing the army estimates of 287,000,000 pounds sterling, emphasized the difficulties of framing estimates this year because every factor was uncertain and fluctuating.

The feeling in the corridors at the conclusion of Mr. Hocken's speech was that the charges he made should be immediately and thoroughly probed. The overwhelming majority of members, while not anxious for a return to patronage, as the old days, felt that the present system, whereby complete power over all appointments to the service is vested in three or four men in Ottawa, amounts to an intolerable autocracy leaving the door open to all kinds of abuses.

STATE AID NOT YET ASSURED

Portland Not at All Sure the State Will Vote the Required Grant for State Pier—Everything Very Much in the Air.

(By Standard Staff Correspondent) Portland, Me., March 3.—Much doubt is expressed here that the State will make any substantial grant for the new pier. Promoters only express hope. They do not expect the State will vote full amount of \$1,500,000 required, but, if the State grant is substantial they would endeavor to raise the balance in Portland.

NEW MAP OF EUROPE RAPIDLY TAKING FORM; ANOTHER WEEK WILL SHOW NEW FRONTIERS

Germany's Western Frontier is First in Importance and Its New Demarcation is of International Significance as a Barrier Against a Renewal of War—Tentative Plans on All Frontier Questions Are Well Advanced—Western Frontier Under Three Main Heads—Alsace Lorraine is of First Consideration.

Paris, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A new map of Europe is rapidly taking form, and within a week the frontiers of the old states will largely be defined as they are to appear in the new Treaty, and the successive documents fixing territorial limits.

First in importance is Germany's western frontier, borders on France, which assumes international significance as a barrier against a renewal of the present war.

As it now stands, the western frontier comes under three main heads: First, Alsace-Lorraine; second, the great iron and coal regions of Briey and the Saar Valley; and third, the extensive strip of German territory lying on the west bank of the Rhine from Palatinat northward.

With respect to Alsace-Lorraine the present tendency is to make recognition of this section by France without any condition of a plebiscite or otherwise.

The Briey and Saar Valley sections are chiefly important as furnishing steel and coal on which Germany's military power was based, and it is believed that the new line will definitely put an end to any further use of these sources of German power.

The main difficulty has been over a large section of the Saar coal fields lying beyond Lorraine and within German territory.

FRANCE ASKS REPARATION FOR WORKS OF ART DESTROYED

Suggested That French Works, Now in the Collections of Former Royal Families and Museums, be Put at the Disposal of the French State to Select Some of Them as a Legitimate Indemnity.

Paris, March 3. (French wireless service)—As reparation for the works of art destroyed in France by the Germans, it is suggested by the "Journal des Arts" that the French state should select some of the works of art now in the collections of former royal families and museums, to be put at the disposal of the French state, which will select some of these works as a legitimate indemnity.

"The public monuments of twenty cities, cathedrals, museums, libraries and a large number of small churches, known as the most precious among the churches of France, have been mutilated or destroyed with the works of art they contained, in order to make up, in a small measure, for the loss of some of the French works, which compose our national art treasures destined to serve for the education of future generations, we do not demand that the museums of Germany and Austria be plundered, but only that the works, due to French genius which are now in the collection of the former royal families and the public museums of Germany and Austria, be put at the disposal of the French state."

"The destruction carried out in Italy which affected some precious works of Venetian art, must also be compensated for, as justice demands, by the handing over of some Italian works of art now in possession of the enemy. In short, the signers of the petition demand that the following be written in the buildings which have been destroyed: 'That the diminution brought to the art treasures of the attacked nations be compensated for by the handing over of the works of art in the countries which have carried out the destructions.'"

TO ARRANGE FOR RELEASE OF THE GERMAN SHIPS

Commission at Spa Today—Negotiations Regarding Food Supply for Germany to be Considered.

Paris, March 3.—Representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France and the other powers, have departed for Spa to complete with the Germans arrangements for the release of German ships in certain ports and certain German vessels in neutral ports.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU THE ONLY LIVING PROTESTANT OF 1871

Inhabitants of Alsace and Strassburg Celebrated Anniversary of the Protest Made in National Assembly at Bordeaux in 1871 Against Annexation of Their Country to Germany.

Strasbourg, Saturday, March 1.—The inhabitants of Alsace and Strassburg in particular, today, celebrated the anniversary of the protest made in the French National Assembly at Bordeaux in 1871, by the deputies of Alsace-Lorraine against the annexation of their country to Germany.

DETERMINED TO OVERTHROW THE EBERT GOVT

The Independent Socialists Opened a Four Days' Party Conclave in Berlin Monday.

CLASHING WITH WEIMAR GOVERNMENT

Hugo Haase Declares the Proletariat Revolution is Wide Awake and Marching Independent of Leader.

BOLSHEVISM PRINCIPLE BOUND TO PREVAIL

Haase Intimates a Second Revolution Might Result in Two Competing Governments.

Berlin, Sunday, March 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The Independent Socialists opened a four days party conclave in Berlin today. While the convention ostensibly is called to discuss the party political programme it really marks the opening skirmish against the Weimar government.

The independents and their radical following do not conceal their determination to overthrow the Ebert government. The session was opened by Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists, who asserted that despite the fact of the national assembly having gone to sleep, the proletariat revolution is wide awake and marching independent of their leaders and discussing the immediate future political developments in Germany."

"And we propose to firmly establish it in our revolutionary government," Haase continued. "The principles of Bolshevism cannot be suppressed. They are bound to prevail."

IN DIFFICULTY OVER COSSACKS

General Graves Refuses to Turn Over Equipment of Men Who Placed Themselves Under His Protection.

Vladivostok, Saturday, February 22.—(By the Associated Press)—General Kaimikoff, the Cossack commander on the Ussuri River front, has sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment the revolting Cossacks who are now under American protection at Khabarovsk.

PRESIDENT SIGNS VICTORY LOAN BILL

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson tonight signed the "Victory Loan" bill, authorizing the treasury to issue \$7,000,000,000 in short term notes and providing \$1,000,000,000 for the use of the war finance corporation in stimulating the country's foreign commerce.

On February 19, the Japanese staff at Vladivostok ordered the American authorities to turn over the arms, horses and equipment of Kaimikoff's Cossacks, who mutinied late in January, and turned over their equipment to the Americans. General Graves at a body, a very legitimate force of troops, or that they disperse to their homes unarmed, whereupon he would be ready to deliver their equipment to the Japanese.

The only proviso in regard to the disposition of the Cossacks is that they must act as a unit, and not as individuals, and thus avoid becoming a menace.

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