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GERMANY MAY MAKE FRESH PEAGE MOVE

Result of Russian Revolution Sows Spirit of Unrest Through Teuton Empire

Entente Allies as to a Ces-Forced to Alter Plans

London, March 2: .- A despatch to The Times from The Hague serts that a new German peace move is on foot. The despatch says that prominent Germans have recently visited Holland and Switzerland under instructions to try and ascertain what the present attitude of Britain is toward a possible cessation of hostilities. The commissioner sent to Switzerland is said to be a feading German business man and one of the emissaries to Holland, a high of-

The latter emissary disclaiming authority to speak for the German Government, is quoted as saying that the Russian revolution had entirely changed the situation, that Germany could no longer claim that she wished to free the Russian Baltic provinces and could also consider handing back Poland to Russia under some form of autonomy. He is represented as adding that he believed the revolution in Russia made it possible for Germany to discuss terms

Another visitor to Holland, continues the correspondent, sought to learn the attitude of the Entente toward some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, especially in regard to Austria-Hungary. The correspondent says that although the commissioners claimed they were not travelling on behalf of their government, their journey would have been impossible under existing passport

GET OFF THE EARTH

Amsterdam, via London, March 21.-Count von Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, says with reference to the sinking of the Amercan steamers City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia:

"It is good that American ships have been obliged to learn that the German prohibition is effective and there is, no question of distinctive treatment for the United States. in view of such rosses there is only one policy for the United States as for the small European powers, namely, to retain their ships in their own ports as long as the war lasts."

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE FIELD

Flags Waved and AMNESTY IS Anthems Sung PROCLAIMED Czar's Abdication Was Received

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 21 .- The Russian troops at field headquarters welcom-

ed the revolution with a remarkable demonstration, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuters, quoting a telegram received there from field headquarters. The telegram says that the troops marched in detachments To be Called to Apply Finand singing the Russian marseillaise to the music of their bands. At the request of Grand Duke Nicholas, General Alexieff, chief of staff, read the to the public square waving red flags abdication proclamation of the em-peror and exhorted the troops to serve loyally the new government.

Since the opening of the revolution contradictory reports have been received in regard to the whereabouts of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who previous to that time had been supported by the Cartest the name of historic instruction. that he is on the eastern front and is also confirmatory of reports that

tist Church to-night. Special sing- and ordering its application in full

See the new Astoria and other models for men at Coles Shoe Co., ers. It also provides for the early convocation of the Finnish diet.

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IN RUSSIA

Political Offenders Pardoned by Newly Established Government

DIET OF FINNLAND nish Constitution

Petrograd, March 21, via London, -General political amnesty has been ordered by the provisional government. The order is embodied in

posed to be in command in the Cau- the name of historic justice and in casus. The foregoing would indicate commemoration of the definite tri-

The manifesto grants comprehen-See the new Astoria and other sive amnesty of all political prison-

TURKS STILL FLEE.

Coronto, March By Courier Leased Wire 21.-Light snow Petrograd, March 21.-via London has prevailed in Canada. Season of bad weather has begun on the Perso-Mesopotamian fighting front, the statement announces.

Ladies' high-cut boots in all the and comparatively colors and color effects are now on mild today and on exhibition at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Germany Schemes to Sound WILSON SUMMONS CONGRESS TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR

sation of Hostilities --- Extra Session Called by the President For April 2nd, Next, an Earlier Date Than Expected; Congress Probably to be Asked to Pronounce a State of War

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on the seas, to-day called congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2, to deal with the situation.

The purpose of the session-now called two weeks earlier than the date first set-as announced in the President's proclamation, is to receive a communication from the chief executive "on grave questions of national policy."

The president in his address to congress will detail how Germany practically has been making war on the United States by the ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all the laws of nations and hu-

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THE AWAKENING



FRENCH FORCES STILL ADVANCE; FALL OF ST. QUENTIN IMMINENT

St. Quentin, reputed headquarters of the German emperor and his general staff for the two years following the battle of the Marne, and scene of a great French defeat in the war of 1870, YOUNG PEOPLE!

Ever hear about it? "Lithinburgh Revival." Hear Kemp at Park BapRevival." Special sing from Lithing the constitution of Finland, are within reach of the German heavy guns, if the invaders have really elected to hold the famous of gas, 61, who are Hindenburg line running from Lithing from Lit has halted; indeed facts are known indicating the contrary. La Fere is supposed to be one of the cornerstones of the Hindenburg line, yet General Niville has been able to occupy Tergnier, less than two miles from La Fere, apparently without encountering serious resistance.

Tergnier is an important railroad junction, from which three roads branch, one north to La Fere, a second southwest to Noyon, and a third northwest to St. Quentin. Even more signifi- posed Czar and his consort shall be price in Germany about 2,300 marks cant is the fact that the British advancing on the north against Cambrai, another vital point on the Hindenberg line, have seen incendiary fires blazing in the rear of that town. The only fact to offset these evidences that the Germans are still retiring is that the advance of both British and French materially slackened yesterday. This is officially explained as due to an equinoctial gale has fallen in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, also over the Bay also over the Bay also over the Bay of Fundy, otherwise fair weather wise fair weather wise fair weather between the Bay of Fundy, otherwise fair weather between the allies and the first sweep through Beglium.

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While uncertainty still reigns as to the outcome of the great drama being staged in Picardy, the Germans continue their efforts to create a diversion in the region of Verdun, but so far nothing has devloped to indicate that a major operation is under way. The most important fighting reported from any other theater is from the long quiescent Macedonian front. Here the fighting between the Bulgarian-Teutonic forces and Gen. Sarrail's French troops has been steadily growing in severity, with conflicting reports as to its result.

Revolution in Russia Inspires Similar Uprising **Among Industrial Towns** of the German Empire

London, March 21.—Some of the morning newspapers give prominence to-day to wireless reports received from Switzerland, saying that the news of the Russian revolution has started serious are Leipsiz, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place. A similar rumor has been received from Amsterdam, but it has not been traced to any reliable source and is entirely lacking in confirmation.

Amsterdam, via London, March 21 .- The Telegraaf says a disturbance broke out in Rotterdam Tuesday after the weekly meeting of the revolutionary socialist party. The police were called on to

maintain order, says the newspaper.

Amsterdam, via London, March 21.—Germany has started a new and elaborate recruiting campaign in Poland, according to a Koenigsberg despatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung quoting Polish papers. Under the new scheme 17 main recruiting offices, 74 district offices and 400 local bureaus have been opened. An appeal of the state council to the Poles to join the co lors will shortly be issued.

APPEAL TO ARMY

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, March 21.—An appeal to the Russian army has been issued by the provisional government, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's. The proclamation, which is signed by Premier Lvoff and Minister of War Guchkoff,

the reorganization of life at home, provided they are well defended against the enemy outside. The government is certain that the army, mindful of this fact, will maintain its power, solidarity and discipline intact and will do its utmost to bring the war to a victorious end."

FOOD PRODUCTS INTO GERMANY

SPLENDID BULGARIAN

Old Men, Women and Children Killed by Gas Bombs in Monastir

BULGARS APT PUPILS Of the Huns in Frightful-

ness

By Courier Leased Wire. Corfu, Greece, March 21, via Lon- has been in Berne recently going don. — Asphyxiating gas bombs over the entire Swiss food question thrown into the open city of Monastir by the Bulgarians in their violent tir by the Bulgarians in their violent bombardment on March 17, killed ment. romen and 31 children, according

tims of the terrible bombardment of to strip the Swiss market. the open town of Monastir by the many," said the minister, "we have "Killed, 5 old men, 9 women, 5 adopted the following plan: Bulgarians on March 17 was; children; wounded, 2 old men, 5 wo-

CZAR ARRESTED

Government has ordered that the de- mark, this would make the actual regarded as having been deprived of a head. their liberty, and that they shall be brought to the Tsarkoe Selo, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent tele- By Courier Leased Win

TURKS ISOLATED London, March 21.—Another immate the victims of the revolution portant chieftain in Arabia has risen in the Russian capital as between

See the line of children's footwear at Coles Shoe Co. for Easter. Hear Kemp to-night on "How and See the line of children's foot- When," at Park Baptist. Special wear at Coles Shoe Co. for Easter. singing.

Switzerland Allowed to Import Only the Quantities of Food Required For Own Use

Paris, March 21 .- The French Government is making a special effort to see that food importations into Switzerland shall not be interfered with as long as they are applied solely to the needs of the Swiss. Denys Cochin, minister of blockade in Premier Briand's cabinet

M. Cochin explained to-day that

Nothing to Huns

the object of the French Government 20 others, mostly women and children, were killed by shell fire. The bureau has received the following from Saloniki;

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> "We take the imports into Switzerland for last year of grain, for instance, and subtract from them the exports of grain to Germany. The remainder tells the bread require-

ments of the Swiss people.' M. Cochin said that the Germans were paying 1,800 Swiss francs a London, March 21.—The Russian overnment has ordered that the de

FETE DAY.

London, March 21 .- The Petrograd evening papers of Tuesday, according to a Reuter despatch, esti-mate the victims of the revolution near Aden has been isolated from will be observed as a national fete

"CHRIST IS COMING."