

No Military Intervention. Russia Must Adjust Her Own Affairs.

Attempt to Slight General Haig---Food Export Restrictions Removed---Germany Not Complying with Terms---Admirals Dismissed, Generals Retained---Labor Demands 44 Hour Week.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

PARIS, Dec. 25. Allied Governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official sources. Great Britain and the United States, it is represented, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted in her efforts to get back on her feet, point out that any intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and dangers of a kind which the Allies are not prepared to undertake. Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, explained the situation at length to the Commission on Foreign Relations yesterday. The solution at present favored by the Allies is to guarantee moral support to the Russian Government, which has sprung up from the ruins of the Russian Empire, and to guarantee moral support to the Russian Government, which has sprung up from the ruins of the Russian Empire.

RETAINING MILITARISTS.

BASLE, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—An agreement has been reached between the Berlin Government and the German General Staff, which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Greiner, the Chief of Staff, retain their offices, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It is reported from Berlin that the agreement between the Majority Socialists and the Independent Socialists, pending elections to the National Assembly, have failed and that the Majority Socialists have decided to nominate candidates in all districts.

THE KING'S WISDOM.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The Saturday Review, with its usual wisdom, has intimated that His Majesty vetoed plans for Field Marshal Haig here.

when Field Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau recently attended the inter-Allied conference, saying, "The genuine warmth of Haig's greeting must have made him smile inwardly at the proposal made to him a few weeks ago. Field Marshal Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, was invited by telegram to drive in the fourth carriage of the Foch procession behind Barons Orlando and Sonnino." Of course Haig, who before all things is a loyal soldier, was ready to run after the tenth carriage if he was ordered to do so by the War Council. Happily a very august person who was in France at once vetoed the arrangement which would probably have provoked a riot.

BIG SUB. NOT HANDED OVER.

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—The Germans have not completely complied with the clause of the armistice providing for the delivery of all their submarines, according to the Matin. The newspaper points out particularly in this connection the presence at Trondheim, on the Norwegian coast, of the submarine cruiser U-157. This is a vessel of the most recent type displacing 1,500 tons, credited with having made a cruise of four months and a half without making port.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Chairman McCormick of the War Trade Board, announces a sweeping relaxation of restrictions of exports of foodstuffs, fodders and feeds to all of the pan-American nations. He states that applications for licenses for the exportation of all articles covered by these three classifications

with the exception of a brief list will now be received by the Board subject only to the import requirements of the country of destination and to shipping facilities, and that recommendation can be made by the War Trade Board that all necessary transportation arrangements be made for moving exports to the seaboard. The countries mentioned in the order are Canada, the nations of Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies. The list of exports names only wheat and white flour, corn, coffee, sugar, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, meal and cakes and cotton seed meal and cake.

WANT 44-HOUR WEEK.

LONDON, Dec. 24. (British Wireless Service.)—Labor Unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a forty-four hour week. This would mean eight hours a day on five days of the week and four hours on Saturday.

GERMAN ROYAL PROPERTY.

BASLE, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—Seizure of property owned by the Prussian Royal Family, the Hohenzollerns, would produce immediately the sum of 900,000,000 marks, according to figures compiled by the Frankfurt Nachrichten.

WILL INCREASE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

ODESSA, Dec. 24. A volunteer army which is holding Odessa under French command, is to be increased by detachments from the Crimea.

WILSON REVIEWS TROOPS.

CHAMOUNT, Dec. 25. President Wilson reviewed the Am-

erican troops at Langres, southeast of Chaumont, this afternoon, in accordance with the pre-arranged programme. The review took place on the Langres Plateau. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the President returned here and took a special train for the north coast, whence he will embark for England.

TO HELP RUSSIA.

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—Important services in an effort to find a ground for co-operation between the Allies and United States on the one hand and the order loving patriotic elements in Russia on the other, were held yesterday at the Russian Embassy here, newspapers report. The Entente Governments, the press accounts declare, are completely in accord in a decision to undertake a military expedition into Russia. It is considered the part of Russia herself to get together her orderly elements which when united, it is declared, will be sent support and practical help by the Allied nations and the American republic.

GERMAN ADMIRALS DISMISSED.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24. Vice-Admiral Hipper, Commander of the Baltic fleet, and Capt. Hinkel, Director of the dockyards at Kiel, have been dismissed, according to a telegram from Berlin.

FRENCH PRISONERS RETURN.

PARIS, Dec. 25. Two hundred and seventy-five thousand French prisoners have returned from Germany. There still remain in Germany 200,000 Frenchmen a large number of whom are already homeward bound.

AN AUSTRIAN COMPLAINT.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 24. Count Karolyi, the Hungarian leader, in addressing the People's Assembly to-day complained that the Allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfactory. Count Karolyi told the Assembly he had sent a message to President Wilson expressing adherence to the President's principles and protesting against what he declared were violations of the conditions of the armistice. He was confidently awaiting the President's decision, he added.

WILL ACCEPT WILSON'S TERMS.

PARIS, Dec. 25. All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's points and the only question to be discussed is its interpretation, said Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference. According to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin, "Germany," declared the Count, "will keep to the President's programme, which grants each people of an ethical group the right to dispose of itself." Asked if he thought the President's programme would furnish the basis for a lasting peace, Count von Bernstorff shrugged his shoulders. This is the only one which can be proposed, he added, and the attempt must be made to apply it. At any rate we shall support it. When asked by the correspondent what attitude Germany would adopt towards the east, he replied all the questions concerning the new states which have sprung up on the Russian frontier are the affairs of the Allies. Let them disentangle themselves as best they can. We wash our hands of Russia. We are content to safeguard as far as possible the integrity of our territory, consulting at the same time the will of the people. Asked about the White Book which Carl Kautsky is said to be preparing in Berlin, Count von Bernstorff said "I don't think the book will reveal the responsibilities of the persons who directed Germany in 1914—it will rather show the collective faults of the regime. I do not favor handing over the Kaiser to the Allies. A sovereign is not responsible for the policy of his government."

RETURNING ILL-GOTTEN GOODS.

PARIS, Dec. 25. The Germans have returned stocks from the banks in Northern France, amounting approximately to six billion francs.

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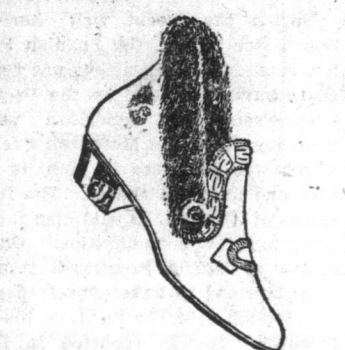
The medical correspondent of the London Times has calculated that there were six million deaths from influenza throughout the world during five weeks of the plague, the fatalities being five times greater than those of the war. The correspondent further estimates that the war cost 20,000,000 lives in four and one half years. In the same period the deaths from an epidemic of influenza would have killed 108,000,000.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice by this evening's Advocate that my protest, which appeared in the Telegram, on Saturday last was considered of sufficient importance to demand the whole editorial attention of to-day's issue, and judging from the very scholarly and positively polite language used by one or perhaps two of our local Lords something in my letter has vexed someone. Too bad! Who said Eggs? As the holy festival of the birth of the Prince of Peace will be ushered in within the next twenty-four hours and the bells of Christendom will peal forth their joyous message of Peace on Earth to men of good will, I will refrain from marring the happy Christmastide by entering into a newspaper controversy, especially when one has to deal with a man or men whose chief defense in introduced by a tornado of personal abuse and scurrilously undignified language. However, as soon as school opens after our Christmas holidays I will endeavour to accommodate the scholarly and honourable editor with all the information asked for in his masterpiece of to-day's date, and I may tell him some more news.

I take this opportunity of wishing you, and all the Telegram staff, also, all its readers, including my hon. friend of the Advocate,

A very happy Christmas.

Yours truly,
W. J. WALSH.

Freshwater Road, Dec. 23, 1918.

[Owing to our publishing at noon on Tuesday, the above was received too late for publication that day.—Ed.]

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