

TROTSKY LAUDS SOVIET FORCES

Russian War Minister Declares Army and Navy in Good Condition.

Claims Situation Warrants Keeping Up Army of 800,000.

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—"The Red army and navy have completed their first manoeuvres, and I am very much satisfied," War Minister Trotsky told the Congress of Textile Trade Union Workers upon his return from the south.

"It was the Allies who at Genoa refused our offer to consider disarmament," he added, "and we have drawn the conclusion that it is necessary for us to keep up an army of 800,000 strong."

"The army is made up entirely of young men. In the Ukraine and Crimea, I watched recruits responding to the call to the colors in conformity with the new military service law, and I am glad to say I was tremendously impressed with the enthusiasm shown by all."

"I watched the Black Sea manoeuvres with great interest. It was marvelous, considering the fact that just a short time ago the navy was paralyzed."

"Since those days, foreign ships have threatened Kronstadt, fired at Odessa, and also sent us ultimatums. Consequently, we have come to the conclusion we must have a navy in order to safeguard our shores."

"The European press marvels at the fact that our navy has been re-established within such a short time. Looking at us accurately they say the Red ships have begun to move, and assert we are militaristic. Yes, we are guilty; our ships are on the move. But why not—that is what they were built for."

"The Allies at Genoa declined to consider our disarmament program. Now I say the Red army and navy are the most convincing arguments when it comes to talking peace and possible rapprochement with other countries."

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Reports Fighting Breaks Out in Fiume

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Fighting has broken out between the D'Annunzio legionaries and the Zennella forces in Fiume, says a Rome message to the Central News today. An Ancona message states that destroyers have been dispatched to prevent departure of Fascist forces from Zara for Fiume.

as a party of revolution is "their own constant description of themselves," and declaring their principles predatory and destructive.

The Times, says his speech will perhaps help the Conservative party to decide that a leader who is "so blind to the realities, or so contemptuous thereof, can hardly be a safe guide during the present crisis of its fortunes."

The newspaper condemned Chamberlain's foolish and exaggerated denunciation of labor. While holding that many of the aims of the Labor Party are unsound, and that efforts to give them effect might be disastrous, the newspaper nevertheless believes that "there is enough sound sense among the English workers to check dangerous labor tendencies."

The Times concludes: "The whole speech betrays an attitude of mind, which in itself is a demonstration that the government affected thereby is no longer to control the destinies of the nation."

Says the Daily Mail: "If the government has no better case than was submitted by Chamberlain, the judgment will go against them almost by default. Should the premier at Manchester be unable to advance a more convincing defence, the government will stand condemned."

The Morning Post, Conservative organ, regrets extremely that Mr. Chamberlain did not announce in his speech his resignation of the leadership of the Unionists in the House of Commons.

It controverts the statement that the Conservatives, acting independently, would be overthrown at an election, and contends that the publication of Chamberlain's speech is a panic alternative of the communists coming into power, would silently resolve that the present coalition is the very last and weakest bulwark against revolution any sane person would choose.

The mountainous travail of the last few days has produced a mouse, which is not only ridiculous, but also dead," says the Westminster Gazette. The newspaper believes the electorate is far less frightened at the prospect of a Labor government than at the continuance of the present government.

It assumes that Mr. Chamberlain is endorsed by his Unionist colleagues in the cabinet, and, therefore, that any Conservative revolt against the coalition will have to seek other leaders. The Daily News says Mr. Chamberlain's argument for the coalition is part of a conspiracy to prevent one of the three parties in the state ever forming a government, and that if the election's choice fall upon Labor their wishes will be defeated by a combination of the other two parties.

Three years ago I was anxious to go out and beggar Mr. Bonar Law to take the office. He declined. I never sought the position. I never wished to retain it, but I will serve my country in any capacity."

"I shall watch many things," he added. "I shall watch to see how we are to forgive Germany her reparations, and yet make France love us more than ever. I shall watch how we are to pay the United States all we owe her and forgive every other country all they owe us."

"It will be an interesting experiment," the premier said, "to see the work of others. That is one of the joys I have in store."

"I have many friends among the Conservatives and Liberals, and I cast myself on the people, whose cause I have never betrayed during 33 years of public life."

Recovery Slow.

"The world has not yet recovered from the war," continued the prime minister. "That recovery will be slow and tedious. My course is a clear one. I will support any government that devotes itself to measures which will not inflict permanent injury upon the country, whether those measures are reactionary or revolutionary."

Mr. Lloyd George declared the situation was too grave for any man to indulge in party or personal manoeuvres. He meant to abide by his office, he said. The premier had prefaced this by declaring:

"The future is a perplexing one. I shall claim no personal or party gain."

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(Associated Press).—Great Britain's political crisis approached a climax today, with all attention centered on Manchester, awaiting Lloyd George's announcement of intentions.

Superficially it is merely a speech before the Manchester Reform Club, with the guests limited to 300, but actually it will be addressed to the entire nation, for the premier's every utterance will be broadcast by means of the speech on the ranks of the Conservative party, the question of the alleged inevitability of some form of coalition in the next parliament, and the Conservative leader's references to labor.

The leading editorial of the ministerial Daily Chronicle is mainly a panegyric of the present coalition. The Daily Telegraph, also a staunch supporter of the government, warmly endorses Mr. Chamberlain's utterances throughout, making the point that his description of the Laborites

PROVES VALIDITY OF CIVIC BYLAW

Brantford Magistrate Fines Retailer For Violation of Market Regulations.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 13.—Considerable interest was caused in the police court this morning when S. Cleaver appeared before Magistrate Blake charged with breaking the market bylaw in regard to the sale of meat in small cuts on the open market, which had been banned by the city council by a recent amendment to the bylaw. The case was considered to be a test case as to whether or not the city had authority to forbid the sale on the open market. The magistrate upheld the bylaw, and Cleaver was fined \$10 and costs.

At his board of health meeting held last night in the city hall, it was decided to take definite action in regard to enforcing residents of the city to install sanitary conveniences and, in the case of an apartment house, sanitary conveniences for each family.

The Brantford branch of the Red Cross yesterday sent five cases of supplies to aid the distress caused by forest fires in Northern Ontario. Three of the cases were of new material, chiefly medical and hospital supplies, and the other two cases were clothing. Six cases of materials were forwarded by the local Red Cross today.

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CHRISTIANS MAY MOVE GREEK PATRIARCHATE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.—The Greek Patriarchate will be moved from Constantinople to Mount Athos unless effective guarantee for the safety of the Christian population is given by the forthcoming Near East peace conference.

This announcement is contained in telegrams sent by a mixed council of the Greek hierarchy to the foreign ministers of the allied governments, demanding protection.

Meanwhile the authorities are proceeding with provisional plans to establish the seat of the spiritual head of the church on the slopes of the "holy mountain," which is situated on the Chalcidion peninsula, about 50 miles southeast of Saloniki.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, Oct. 14.—Distribution of stock dividends continued to have a stimulating influence on stock prices during the week, which showed an overall increase in the average. Bond prices suffered as a result of government's new 4 1/2 per cent offering, most of the Liberty 4 1/2's selling, while a number of high-grade railroad bonds were sold at concessions, apparently to provide funds to purchase the more attractive government securities.

Standard Oil of New Jersey touched 20 1/2, as compared with the year's low of 18 1/2 just before the declaration of the 400 per cent stock dividend, but dropped to 21 1/2 on the next market day, in reflection of speculative disappointment that the new stock will not involve any increased cash payments.

The stock recovered somewhat later, but closed last night well under the year's high. American Radiator 50 per cent stock dividend also was disappointing to speculative interests.

Despite the setbacks which these stocks received, shares of companies holding large surpluses available for distribution were bid up in rapid fashion, and there was heavy speculation by outside interests, particularly in the oil shares, Mexican Petroleum, long the favorite of speculators, was pushed up to a new high, with its allied Pan-American interests, in expectation of extra dividend disbursements.

The domestic situation generally continues to improve. Car loadings are now within 3 per cent of the record for all time established in October, 1920, and there is a steady increase in coal production. Stuffed orders of the United States Corporation for September exceeded those of the previous month by more than 700,000 tons, and production is now 75 per cent of normal.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATOES SELL AT 90 CTS., 5-BAG LOTS

Plentiful Supply Finds Good Demand on Local Market Saturday.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the local market on Saturday morning, due to excellent weather and the good condition of the roads. The demand in most lines was good. Vegetables held the most prominent place, although poultry and dairy products sold well. Few changes in prices resulted.

Fruits were not any too plentiful, but large enough to take care of the limited demand. Apples were the feature in this class. A few grapes were to be seen, but the quality was not of the best because of the lateness of the season.

Grain, per cwt. Wheat, per cwt. 1.10 to 1.15 Oats, per cwt. 1.10 to 1.15 Barley, per bu. 48 to 50 Corn, per bu. 48 to 50 Hay, per ton 14.00 to 15.00

Hay and Straw Hay, per ton 14.00 to 15.00 Straw, per ton 8.00 to 9.00

Fruit Apples, per bu. 75 to 100 Cabbages, each 1.00 to 1.50 Cauliflowers, each 1.00 to 1.50 Carrots, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50 Corn, green, doz. 1.00 to 1.50 Cucumbers, per doz. 1.00 to 1.50 Do, pickling, per 100 25 to 30 Egg plants, each 1.00 to 1.50 Horseradish, per lb. 25 to 30 Mushrooms, per lb. 25 to 30 Onions, green, doz. 1.00 to 1.50 Do, pickling, qts. 15 to 20 Parsnips, per doz. 1.00 to 1.50 Peppers, sweet, doz. 25 to 30 Do, green or red, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 Potatoes, per bu. 70 to 75 Pumpkins, each 1.00 to 1.50 Radishes, per doz. 35 to 40 Rhubarb, per doz. 35 to 40 Squash, each 1.00 to 1.50 Turnips, per bu. 60 to 75 Tomatoes, 11 qts. 35 to 40

Meats Beef, per lb. 15 to 16 Pork, per lb. 12 to 13 Mutton, per lb. 12 to 13 Lamb, per lb. 12 to 13 Chicken, per lb. 12 to 13 Turkey, per lb. 12 to 13

Poultry, Dressed, Retail Chicken, old, per lb. 12 to 13 Do, spring, per lb. 12 to 13 Do, hens, per lb. 12 to 13 Turkey, old, per lb. 12 to 13 Turkey, spring, per lb. 12 to 13 Ducks, spring, per lb. 12 to 13 Geese, old, per lb. 12 to 13 Live Stock Hogs, alive, cwt. 10.50 to 12.50 Pigs, small, pair 10.00 to 12.00 Sows, fat, cwt. 9.00 to 10.00 Dressed Meats, Wholesale Hams, 50 to 60 lbs. 11.00 to 12.00 Corn beef, 50 lbs. 10.00 to 11.00 Beef, hinds, lb. 15 to 16 Cuckers, front, lb. 14 to 15 Hogs, dressed, cwt. 16.00 to 18.00 Lamb, choice, cwt. 25.00 to 27.00 Do, hinds, lb. 27 to 28

FLOUR

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—Trade in Manitoba bran with United States buyers today was quieter, owing to the lower prices being bid. The rolled oats market was firm.

Flour—Main, spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.50. Milled—In carlots, delivered Montreal, \$4.50@4.70; do, bulk, seaboard, \$4.40@4.45.

Good feed flour—Per bag, \$1.90. Milled—In carlots, delivered Montreal, \$4.50@4.70; do, bulk, seaboard, \$4.40@4.45.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Flour unchanged; shipments 64,500 barrels. Bran—\$2.10. Soft winter straights, \$15.50@16.50; hard winter straights, \$16@16.50.

RAY MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—In sympathy with weakness in foreign markets, the local market for the Victoria cheese board today, 700 boxes of cheese were offered and sold at 17 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—At today's meeting of the cheese board 800 boxes of white were offered and sold at 17 1/2c.

PICOTON, Oct. 13.—At today's meeting of the cheese board 685 boxes of white were offered and sold at 18 1/2c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Toronto, Oct. 14.—White & Co. report the following wholesale fruit and vegetable quotations this morning: Apples—Six quarts, 35@50c; Plums—Eleven quarts, 40@50c; Peaches—Eleven quarts, 35@50c; Quarts, 30@40c; Apples—Basket, 25@40c; bushel, 75c @25; barrel, \$2.50@3.00; Cantaloupes—Six quarts, 75c; Eggplant—Sixteen quarts, 35c; Potatoes—Bag, 80c; Onions—Bag, \$1.25@1.75; Carrots—Bag, 50c; Squash, each, 1.00; Tomatoes—Basket, 20@50c; Peppers—Green, 25@35c; red, 30@40c; Peas—Eleven quarts, 30@55c; 6 quarts, 25@35c.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.) New York, Oct. 14. Open High Low 11:30. Am. Beet Sugar 45 American Can 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

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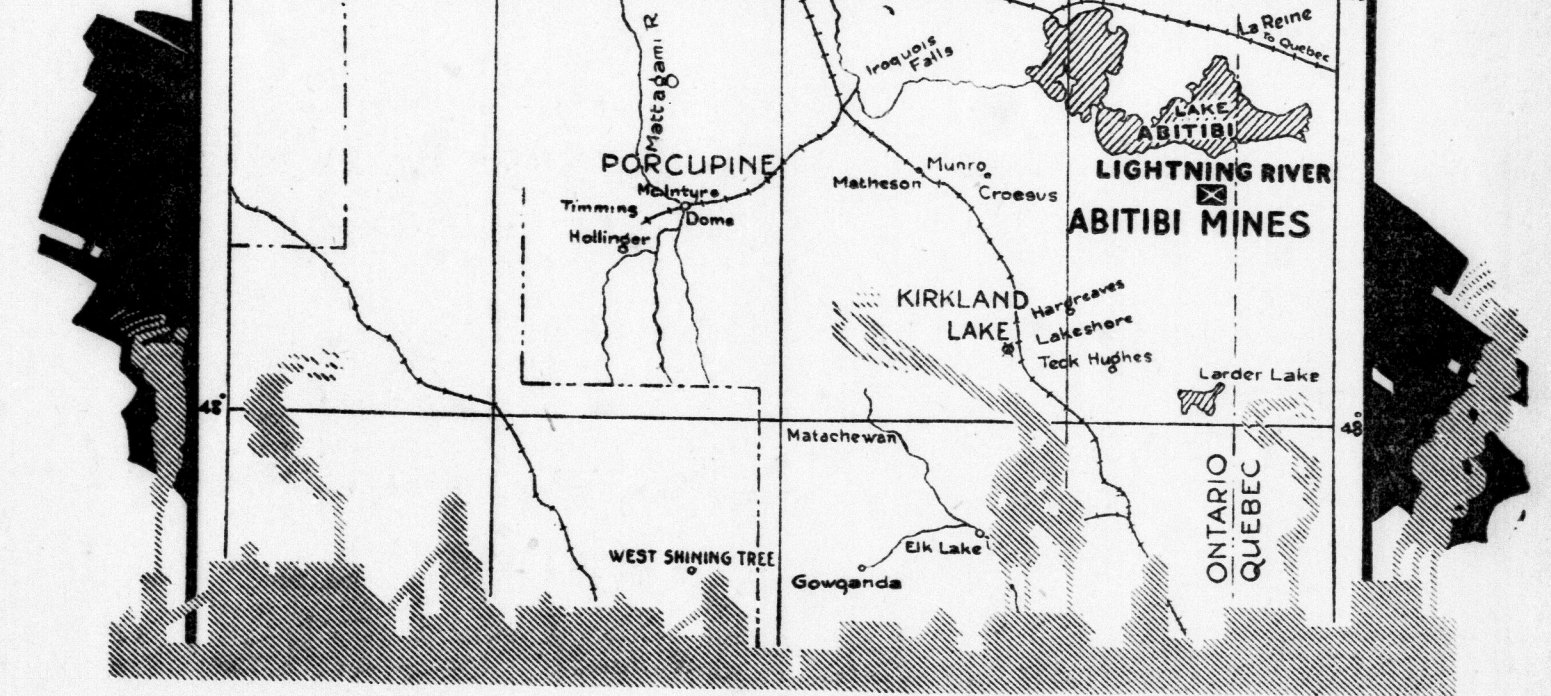
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