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STATE OF WAR ENDS RUSSIANS DECIDE; DEMOLISH ARMS BOLSHEVIKI ORDERS

Petrograd Govt. Declares War Is Over Between Russia and Central Powers—Peace Agreement Signed—All Fronts Ordered Stripped of Russ Forces.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here today, dated Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

NOTHING FROM PETROGRAD.

London, Feb. 11.—Nothing from any Russian source has been received in London regarding a peace treaty between the Ukrainian and the central powers. The foreign correspondents in Petrograd are as silent on the subject as the Bolshevik Government itself and equally as silent on happenings in the Russian capital.

The official Russian wireless news agency circulated a statement that Kiev has been in Bolshevik hands since February 8, when the Rada forces were captured or fled. The statement concludes: "At 10 p.m. Friday nothing remained of the Rada but a sad memory. It is now clear that the delegation from the Rada at Brest-Litovsk is representing a non-existent authority."

THE BAIT TO UKRAINE.

London, Feb. 11.—Information, which is apparently authoritative, has been received in Stockholm, according to the Times correspondent there, that the peace terms agreed to by the central powers with Ukraine provide for granting to Ukraine a considerable part of Eastern Galicia, which in reversion of immediate possession is not clear. The Rada also is to receive immediately a large loan to be secured by mineral lands for the development of which full facilities are to be granted to the central powers.

THIS SOUNDS FISHY.

London, Feb. 11.—The remarkable statement that France and Great Britain have recognized the Ukrainian republic and sent diplomatic representatives there is contained in an official statement sent out by the Russian Wireless News Agency and issued here through a press bureau. The statement occurs in the course of a report of the proceedings at the Brest-Litovsk conference of February 11, at which M. Sevriuk, who apparently is the new chairman of the Ukrainian delegation, is reported as saying that by an act of the Ukrainian government, which have appointed and sent diplomatic representatives to the government of the Ukrainian people's republic.

OLD TIME MINSTREL DEAD.

New York, Feb. 11.—William Blackney, widely known as a black and white minstrel in the decades before and after the Civil War, died at his home here today, aged 84 years. He retired twenty years ago. Mr. Blackney appeared first with a minstrel company as a violinist in Pittsburgh in 1847. He was born in Ireland.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—MILD; TURNING COLDER.

Forecast.

Today—Fresh southwest winds, fair and mild.

Tuesday—Fresh west to northwest winds, mild at first, then turning colder.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	33	Cloudy
Calgary	40	32	Clear
Winnipeg	32	23	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	22	Cloudy
Perry Sound	39	22	Cloudy
Fort Stanley	34	24	Fair
Buffalo	39	20	Cloudy
Toronto	32	28	Cloudy
Kingston	24	4	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	10	Cloudy
Montreal	29	6	Cloudy
Quebec	16	8	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The weather is fair and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and mild in the lake region and the western provinces. There are some indications that colder conditions will set in over Manitoba.

BRITISH AND LABOR OF U.S. MAKE PLEDGE TO FIGHT ON

United and Unswerving, They Will Battle Until Germany Is Defeated.

PACIFISTS ARE PILORIED

Great Loyalty Mass Meeting of Workers Held at New York.

New York, Feb. 11.—The workers of Great Britain and America, through their spokesmen, at a great loyalty mass meeting at the Century Theatre last night, pledged their united and unswerving effort to the defeat of Germany. The workers of America spoke through Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, and officials of the American Federation of Labor. The workers of Great Britain spoke through Charles Duncan, M.P., head of the British Labor Mission, which arrived in this country yesterday. Pacifists were pilloried by the speakers and Hugh Frayne, representative of labor on the war industries board, asked that rising squads be called to deal with the Kaiser's peace seekers after peace, he was cheered to the echo.

Not Capitalists' War.

Secretary Wilson made special answer to these labor factions which revolved in calling this a war of capitalists. He said it was a war for the common people and not capitalists. He compared the war to a labor struggle, saying that the United States was held against the Government of Germany. Mr. Duncan drew great applause when he told how the workers of the United States had been kept by the people of England. In a dramatic way he also told of the effect of the coming of American troops had in England.

England Met the Test.

"Surely it is not necessary to say that more than five million men volunteered of their own free will to fight for their lives for the state," said Mr. Duncan. "No nation since this world began to spin has ever accomplished anything of such a stupendous character. England was put to the test and she met the test." Referring to the pacifists he said, "It is a shame to those who started the war for peace."

Caste Rules Germany.

In concluding, Mr. Duncan said that the people of Germany are dominated by caste, dominated and ruled by a military dictatorship. There are good people in Germany, the speaker said, but they are not free. There are men in the German Reichstag who have rebelled against this war, many of them today are now in prison. At any rate they indicate in Berlin that we are right, and that Germany is wrong; and, surely, under these circumstances, what other course could honorable men and women have than to fight on until victory is assured, and this false fungus that has grown up among the Germans is laid to rest and destroyed and they, like we, shall be free."

The members of the British delegation besides Mr. Duncan were W. A. Appleton, secretary-general of the federated trades unions; Joshua Butterworth, Associated Shipwrights' Society, and D. L. Moses of the British Workers' Union. Mr. Duncan is general secretary of the General Workers' Union and Labor member of parliament for Barrow and Furness.

FRENCH ARE ASKED TO RATION THEMSELVES

Paris, Feb. 11.—Promoters on the boulevards, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and other prominent thoroughfares, confronted today with thousands of posters on bulletin boards on the kiosks, calling upon the French for voluntary rationing. The posters, which were issued by the Civic League, says:

"In order to help us the Americans are rationing themselves voluntarily. They transport their wheat and their flour delays the transport of soldiers and munitions.

"How can we hasten the entrance of the American army into our line? By bread cards. By voluntary rationing. For earlier victory, for a better peace, ration yourselves cheerfully."

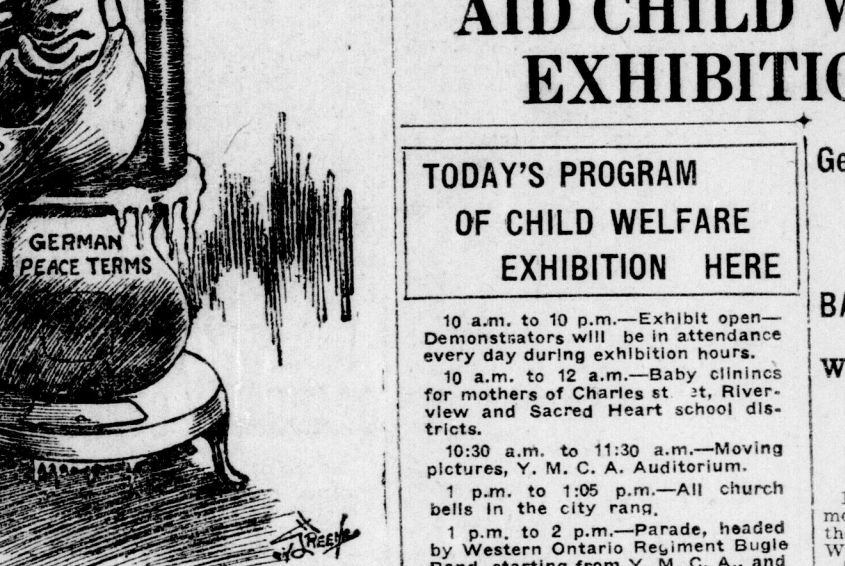
REGISTER IT JOY, SAYS ABE POTASH TO MAWRUSS

New York, Feb. 11.—The entire clock and suit industry was exempted today from the operation of the fourth heatless day. The exemption was reported by transportation officials reported the last twenty-four hours. About 25,000 tons were received yesterday from the operation of the fourth heatless day. The exemption was reported by transportation officials reported the last twenty-four hours. About 25,000 tons were received yesterday from the operation of the fourth heatless day.

BOLSHEVIK POLICIES RULE AT HELSINGFORS?

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—According to a message from Helsingfors a law has been published there abolishing the death sentence, providing for the payment of wages to workmen during strikes, and denouncing that the Red Guard be maintained as a state institution. The law also provides for the suppression of counter revolutionary newspapers.

HEATLESS MONDAY



Advertiser Illustration.

\$1,130,000 UNSOLD DEBENTURES FOR MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES TO FORM BASIS OF CIVIC NOUVEAU

Tangled Basis of Finances and Lack of Definite Information Will Bring Determined Effort to Strip Camouflage From Existing Problems.

One million, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars' worth of debentures issued for the London and Port Stanley Railway and kindred enterprises remain unsold in the vaults of the city or are held as security by banks that have loaned the city money at current rates of interest.

Meanwhile many other city debentures have been sold. But the city railway bonds have not found a market, and there is apparently no immediate chance of making the bonds saleable. The question of the London and Port Stanley Railway will be a matter of inquiry before long by members of the city council, the other hand, an effort is being made to secure an appointment upon which a certain titled gentleman may afford his stamp of approval. All other applicants are likely to be attacked as "foes of public ownership."

With a fearless mayor in the chair, and one who is anxious to get city finances on a sound basis, it is believed that 1918 will be a year to tear off the disguises, and to get at the facts.

30 MILLIONS IS C. N. R.'S FIGURE FOR ITS STOCK

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Thirty million dollars is the value placed upon the 30,000 shares of stock of the C. N. R. by the board of arbitration is now valuing. The limit of the award which the board may make, under its instructions, is \$10,000,000. The \$30,000,000 valuation was of the 30,000 shares of the C. N. R. stock, at the close of his testimony this morning. He had devoted the afternoon to the calculation, he remarked, and this figure is as of date November 30, 1917.

It has been recognized quite generally that some such conclusion as that now reached was probably inevitable, as Russia, through interior disorganization, had virtually put it out of her power to continue fighting. The Bolsheviks, moreover, have held up to their people the idea that the peoples of the central powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat, and that these powers, and in fact the entire world, would soon be in the throes of a revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia, in which established order would be overthrown and what they call democratic people's governments set up.

In France, the violence of artillery action is daily increasing. On both sides of the Meuse and in the Vosges, the French and Germans are engaged in an artillery duel, while frequent enemy raids on French positions are reported. The most recent in the region of Bourguignon has fallen.

As the winter fronts, the big guns are bearing the brunt of the work in Italy. On the Asiago Plateau and west of Monte Grappa, artillery duels are reported to be lively. Advance Italian posts repulsed two enemy raids south of Daone-Chiese.

FRENCH WAR REPORT.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Active fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts is reported in today's official communication. "There was intermittent activity of the artillery on both sides during the night on the front north of the Aisne in the sector between Corbeny and Juvincourt, and more spirited firing on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Benzonvaux."

WILSON AGAIN TELLS WORLD AMERICA IN WAR TO FINISH TO SECURE FULL FREEDOM

FORCES MOBILIZE TO AID CHILD WELFARE; EXHIBITION OPENED

General Interest in Campaign for Better Babies Remarkable.

BABIES THERE IN SCORES

Whole Battalion of Infant "Mechanical Transport" Marshaled at Y. M. C. A.

Even the weatherman seems to have mobilized all his resources to fight for the rights of H. R. H. The Baby, of Western Ontario.

The Baby came into his (or her) own today, and thanks to perfect weather conditions, some dozens of editions of H. R. H. The Baby, were able to personally attend the informal opening of the Child Welfare Exhibition and first clinic for babies at 10 a.m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. There were moving pictures, and all ready to be started, for that matter, but so busy was everyone seeing the many features of the provincial and local exhibit, and best of all, admiring the real live babies that no time or interest was left for even child welfare pictures.

Withdraw Picture Program.

As a result of the picture program, it has been decided to withdraw the morning moving pictures during the 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Solos, Miss L. Thompson, Miss Edith Fetherston.

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Moving pictures.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Special moving pictures in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium for school children of Riverview, Empress, Alexandria, Talbot and Lord Roberts schools. Chairman, Inspector C. B. Edwards.

8 p.m. (Auditorium)—"O Canada," by the Y. M. C. A. Chorus.

Speaker, Miss Powers, chief of Bureau of Child Welfare, Provincial Board of Health.

Violin, Mrs. Corda Ward Bughner.

Speaker, Dr. Robert Ferguson.

Accompanist, C. E. Wheeler.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION.

Provinces and Ottawa uniting for food drive.

Premiers Will Gather on Friday for Greater Production Conference.

ALL TO ACT AS UNIT

Radical and Vital Dominion-Wide Measures To Be Put Into Effect.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The conference of prime ministers on Friday will be the event of importance at the capital this week. The deliberations will have a far-reaching effect on Canada's exertions to aid the war efforts of Great Britain and her allies by increasing food production. The chief purpose of the gathering will be to make plans whereby provincial machinery will co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out the plans of the Dominion Government. A number of proposals will be considered on Friday and a decision probably reached as to the best lines on which to proceed.

Domestic-Wide Measures.

The announcement that the position of food controller has been abolished and a Canada food board established is but the preliminary to the adoption of Dominion-wide measures calling for the greatest possible exertion on the part of the Dominion and provincial governments. The removal of the duties on traction engines probably means the utilization of tractors in large numbers to break additional areas of land in Western Canada, and perhaps in the east also.

The desirability of largely increasing the size of Canadian cattle herds is indicated in the removal of the duties on cattle. An expansion of the sheep-breeding industry is likewise regarded as essential, and plans to increase will be considered when the Dominion ministers and provincial premiers come together on Friday.

STANDING BEFORE GLASS

WOMAN SLASHES THROAT

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Standing before a mirror at her home in Dover Township, Mrs. David Barr, aged 29, committed suicide by slashing her throat. She had been ailing for some months, and is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

U. S. President Says Hertling Is Too Vague in Statements But Czernin Is Friendly—Will Use Nation's Full Strength in Struggle for Emancipation.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session at 12:30 o'clock today, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin.

Chancellor von Hertling's statement, the president said, was very vague and confusing, and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which, the president said, had a very friendly tone.

In War To Limit.

Again the president reiterated that the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength "in the war of emancipation."

The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the principles to be applied, he said, were as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to the weaker nation.

2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of power.

3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people concerned, and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims.

4. Well-defined national aspirations must be conceded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the president, "but still such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

These general principles, the president said, have been accepted by everyone except the military autocrats in Germany.

Hertling's Way Impossible.

The president said that Chancellor von Hertling, in his reply of January 24 to the address of the British prime minister and the president of the United States of January 8 and January 3 respectively, had indicated that after a full and free exchange of views, individual barter and concession he would have no objection to a leave of absence from the war, and undertake to hold the balance of power steady against external disintegration.

"It must be evident," said the president, "to everyone who understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world, that no general peace, no peace worth anything, can be reached in these years of tragic suffering. The world is not in a position to accept such a peace. The method the German chancellor proposes is the method of the weak nation. We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the peace of the world. We are striving for a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. It is possible that Count von Hertling does not see that does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone."