

FRESH ENEMY TROOPS ON WEST FRONT

Austria Growing Restive and Desirous of Making Separate Peace

Sweeping Offensive Opened by Allied Forces on Macedonian Front

Political Crisis Threatens Once More in Russia: News Disquieting

Enemy Draws on Last Reserves to Fill Huge Losses

Russian Socialists Insist on Participating in Conference

Are Willing to Meet Anyone For Sake of Stopping the War; Coalition Ministry a Problem

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, via London, May 11.—Twelve members of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates...

BOMBARDMENT. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—English airplanes bombarded Zebrugge early this morning...

Four Fresh German Divisions on Aisne Front Used to Replace Fallen Troops, Which Exceed all Estimates--Progress Made in Chevreux Region

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, May 11.—Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations on May 4 to 6. The statement adds:

"This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effectives are being used up. German losses in these three days exceeded all estimates." Bulletin, Paris, May 11.—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the allies have opened a great offensive. On every section of the line General Sarrail's artillery is roaring day and night, but the campaign is in its initial phase and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna River and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front, where the wild barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is up one of these valleys that the allied forces must force a way, but the operations have not advanced far enough to indicate which is the chosen point of attack.

In France the deadlock continues, but behind the fighting line the Allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne. General Maurice, chief director of British military operations announces that the coming drive will be mightier in force and extent than those which opened the battles of Arras and the Somme and the indications are that the blow will not be long delayed.

The comparative lull on the fighting front in France has once more directed attention to the political situation which appears to be rapidly reaching a crisis or rather a series of crises. The news from Russia is increasingly gloomy in nature and it becomes more and more questionable whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the Radical Socialists and visionaries. In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

From Austria come renewed reports of a desire on the part of the government to break the shackles imposed upon it by Berlin. An Austrian commission is reported on its way to Switzerland with the object of opening negotiations with France for a separate peace. The complete absence of any reliable news from the dual monarchy for many weeks renders, however, a correct judgment on conditions there impossible. The tide of reform is obviously growing rapidly in Germany and seems certain that the government cannot resist very much longer the demand for a more democratic form of government. The efforts of the emperor to placate the people at home while conducting a strenuous peace propaganda abroad are signs that the internal situation in the empire is far from comforting to the autocracy.

ITALIAN WAR COMMISSION LANDS UNHERALDED IN UNITED STATES

British Legation Due to Arrive in New York This Afternoon, When Formal Program Will be Observed; Italian Commission to Join in Conferences

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 11.—The British war commission, headed by Enrico Arlotta, minister of maritime and railway transportation in the Italian cabinet. Besides Mr. Arlotta, the commission is composed of General Gugliemotti, representing the Italian army; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy; Alvise Bragadin, of the transportation department; G. Bardo, of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Pietra, of the Agricultural department. These men have come on the same errand that brought the British and French commissions, tendered the residence of Vincent Astor. Mr. Astor will be host to the British envoys during their short visit.

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Potatoes For City are Here

Potatoes on sale. Come early and avoid the rush. The carload of western spuds, the finest white Mammoth variety, purchased by Ald. MacBride, reached the city this morning, and were this afternoon taken over on the E. H. and B. siding by Market Inspector Angus McAuley. No time was lost in opening the cars, and when the news of the arrival of the potatoes was announced upon The Courier bulletin board, a large number of early purchasers hastened to the scene. "We have done our part," Ald MacBride stated this morning, "we have provided the potatoes and it is now up to the public to take advantage of the opportunity without a moment's delay."

NONE TO GERMANY

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 11.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British government had no reason to believe that any American food stuffs or feeding stuff would be passed by neutral countries into Germany. The question of the condition under which the import of American supplies by neutrals would be permitted in the future, he added, no doubt would receive the closest attention by the United States Government.

CHINA TO REMAIN A NEUTRAL

Declaration of War Upon Germany Refused by House of Representatives

A RIOTOUS SESSION Mob Demanded War, But Measure Was Defeated

By Courier Leased Wire. Peking, May 11.—After riotous secret session, lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany. The House of Parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war, making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuan Chi Jui, troops finally dispersed the mob.

COALITION MINISTRY IS SUGGESTED

Russian Government by This Proposal Puts Issue Up to Socialists

ALL RESPONSIBILITY Rests Upon Government Which Has No Real Power

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, May 11.—The Government in making the suggestion of a coalition ministry, appears to have put the issue squarely up to the Socialists. The move on the part of the ministry is seemingly an effort to remedy the anomalous situation in which the country finds itself through having a nominal Government with the power lodged elsewhere. Yesterday's call upon the Socialists, as represented by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, was by way of shifting some of the responsibility for government upon the elements which wield the power and which assume the right to direct, criticize and thwart the act of the ministry.

BIG ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS COMING SOON

No Danger of Russia's Withdrawal From War, Says Count Litatseff

WILL CRUSH GERMANY By Sweeping Offensive to be Launched Immediately

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 11.—There is no danger of Russia withdrawing from the war or seeking a separate peace. In a few weeks you will see a big advance on the part of the Russians and then Germany will be crushed. In these words Count Serge Litatseff, of Russia, closed an address at the Main-Russ Club here last night. The occasion was the first on which a representative of the Russian Government has been the guest of a Jewish Club.

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Weather Bulletin

Toronto, May 11.—The disturbance has remained stationary with diminishing intensity over Prince Edward Island, causing strong winds and showery weather in Quebec and the Maritime provinces. It continues warm in the west. Forecasts: Fresh northwesterly winds, fair today and on Saturday, not much change in temperature.

SUBMARINES ESCORTED VICTIMS

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The Tiger was a vessel of 3,273 tons, built in 1895. The Leikanger measured 2,226 tons net. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

SILK POPLIN 80c. YARD. 36 inch silk poplin, good range of shades and old dye. Special for Saturday selling at Crompton's 89c. yard.

WOMEN TO VOTE By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, May 11.—The provincial attorney-general stated to-day that the proclamation bringing into effect the amendments to the franchise and voters' lists act, will be made Saturday, thereby giving women the vote at the next elections, municipal and provincial.

Advertisement for Zimmie, featuring a cartoon of a man with glasses and a speech bubble.

Advertisement for 'Wanted' and 'To Learn' services.

Advertisement for 'The Electric Man' services.

Advertisement for 'CLEAN ELECTRIC MAN' services.

Advertisement for 'S WANTED' services.

Advertisement for 'CANADIAN NORTH' land services.

Advertisement for 'W. W. CORY' land services.

Advertisement for 'SMOKE' and 'Havana' cigars.

Advertisement for '& N. RAILWAY' services.