

PETROGRAD OFFICIALS AGREE TO GERMAN TERMS

RUSSIA IS FORCED TO SIGN PEACE UPON CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY GERMANY

In Official Statement Signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the Foreign Minister, Protest is Made to Berlin Against Resumption of the War by Germany and Expresses Willingness to Agree to Hun Peace Terms.

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Notice Not Given.

The workmen and peasants government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because neither directly nor indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of December 15 for terminating it.

"The council of peoples commissaries in the present circumstances regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk."

"The council of peoples commissaries further declares that a detailed reply will be given without delay to the conditions of peace as proposed by the German government."

(Sgd.) "For the council of peoples commissaries

"LENINE,"

"TROTZKY."

Yields to Germany.

Russia's decision to yield to Germany comes on the day after the resumption of military operations by the Germans, resulting in the occupation by them of Dvinsk and Lutsk.

Whether it was the threat of German military power or the chaotic domestic conditions which induced the Bolsheviks to accept German terms is not made clear by the advice thus far received.

The Bolsheviks last week declared that the state of war to be at an end, and ordered demobilization of the Russian forces on all fronts.

The Bolsheviks professed the belief that Germany desiring Russia's friendship, and not wishing to antagonize the workmen at home, would not undertake a further advance into Russia.

No full account of the German peace terms has been received. The principal point at issue, over which the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were broken off, was the status of the Dnieper river.

D'ANNUNZIO IN SEA RAID JEERS FOE BY NOTES IN BOTTLES

Poet-Warrior Takes Part in Daring Attack on Austrian Naval Base.

(By Cable to The Associated Press.) Rome, Sunday.—The Admiralty gives further details today of a successful raid by three Italian torpedo boats on the night of February 11 in the Bay of Bucari, near Fiume, where a large Austrian ship was sunk.

The torpedo boats worked their way cautiously in the fog through the Gulf of Quarnero, past Fiume, and through the canal. The first torpedoes fired were warded off by the nets protecting the four vessels, which were the objectives of the Italians, but one torpedo boat approached, despite the danger of its retreat being cut off, and fired another torpedo, which pierced the net and sank the ship.

Lieutenant Commander Rizzo, who was responsible for the destruction of the Austrian battleship Wien, which was sunk last December in Trieste harbor, and Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, took part in the raid. D'Annunzio dropped overboard three sealed bottles containing a message to the Austro-Hungarians, in which he jeered at them for hugging their harbors and ports, while the Italian war ships roam at will, daring any danger.

The raid was the eleventh made by the Italians on Austrian ports.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Social National convention reported yesterday, by a vote of 2,517 to 213, a resolution accepting as a basis of discussion by the inter-allied convention a memorandum prepared by the British section.

Albert Thomas, former minister of munitions, speaking for the majority of the committee on resolutions, said that a referendum regarding Alsace-Lorraine, though accepted by the majority and a greater part of the minority, must not be considered an indispensable condition previous to disannexation. He was interrupted by one delegate, who shouted:

"We don't care anything for Alsace-Lorraine."

M. Thomas brought the entire convention to its feet with an eloquent speech on the interruption, he said: "That course interruption reveals a doctrine which we will never accept, because it is a doctrine of abdication and cowardice."

Victory in western Russia which had been occupied by the Germans and Austrians. The Bolsheviks were willing to permit the great border peoples to decide for themselves whether they should become independent, but insisted that the Germans evacuate these territories. This the Germans declined to do.

Wants Buffer State.

Rotterdam, Feb. 19.—To the official confirmation of Thursday's message relative to Germany's intention to resume activities against Russia, it is possible to add that the basis of her future policy in the east includes the occupation of the remainder of the Baltic provinces with a view to their subsequent incorporation into the German empire and the further dismemberment of Poland by the annexation of certain districts by means of what are called "frontier regulations" for purposes of military security.

The German government's aim is, in effect, the greatest possible extension of its hierarchy toward the east with the seizure of the frontier districts of Poland as a sort of buffer between itself and the remainder of the world which will be left of the so-called independent Poland kingdom, which thus further dismemberment between Germany and Ukraine will be left to its own fate.

A Don Republic.

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 17.—A Bolshevik Don Republic has been organized at Tcherekask, with M. Sergiyev as prime minister. This government is designed to replace the Cossack government fostered by General Kaledin, and will move to Novo Tcherekask when the Bolsheviks have taken it, it is stated.

The Bolshevik government has issued an order to all householders that they must immediately report the names of all subjects of the Central Powers living on their property, especially all able-bodied prisoners of war, who will be concentrated at different centres.

CHILDREN, LOCKED IN, PERISH IN FLAMES

Mother Adopts Old Insane Plan of Locking the Doors When She Goes on Errand.

Millbury, Mass., Feb. 19.—Hazel, aged four and Arthur, aged 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longwell, were burned to death in the Longwell bungalow at Dority Pond yesterday.

The mother had locked the little ones in the house while she went on an errand. The origin of the fire will remain a mystery, as the house was destroyed.

CANADIAN OLDEST MAN IN KHAKI

Private Boucher, 73 Years of Age, Sent for by His Majesty the King—Fought in the U. S. Civil War.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—Among the soldiers who arrived here yesterday from overseas was Private J. W. Boucher, of Gananogue, who is 73 years of age. For eight months he faced the German lines and bravely endured the hardships. When his age was discovered Boucher was ordered down the line and sent with a special pass to Buckingham Palace to meet the King, who was anxious to see the oldest man in khaki. The veteran was graciously received by His Majesty and complimented on his courage and determination.

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ITALIANS ACTIVE

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Italian troops are showing much activity and are harassing the enemy all along the line. There has also been considerable artillery fighting, according to the report from general headquarters today.

A 5,000,000 ARMY

London, Feb. 18.—(Via Reuter's agency.)—Estimates for the army to be submitted by the Secretary of State for War provide for five million men.

WILSON WANTED CO-OPERATION

Plan to Unite All Forces on Western Front and Not Waste Strength in Minor Engagements.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially at the time the President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in grave danger unless a central body could be created with authority to initiate warfare based upon a well directed plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

Complete Co-operation.

The president was determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should, with the co-belligerents, wage an efficient battle of the most vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had strongly urged upon him the advisability of seeking to unite all the forces opposed to Germany into a single unit of military power, striking every blow for its relations to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or isolated offensives on the several fronts.

Each province was asked to state its requirements, and the only division of opinion was voiced by Hon. E. Caron, minister of agriculture of Quebec. In any event, he said, his province would go ahead with its own plans for increased production.

Premier Murray stated that the big problem in Nova Scotia was in getting fertilizer, which cost \$25 before the war and was now double that price. Ten thousand tons had been bought in Baltimore, but economical transport was not available. He suggested that ships should be secured to carry this commodity.

TOOK TUG THROUGH ST. LAWRENCE GULF IN MID-WINTER

Lieut.-Commander Bob Bartlett, Arctic Explorer, Commended by Secretary Daniels for Wonderful Exploit.

New York, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Bartlett, of the United States naval reserve, well-known Arctic explorer, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his "extremely efficient performance" in safely piloting the wrecking tug Favorite from Quebec to Boston on January 19 to 23, through perilous ice floes.

The Favorite was requisitioned on the Great Lakes by the United States shipping board. At Quebec she was held by the enemy and shelled during the ice. When this work was finished Captain Bartlett succeeded in navigating her to Boston despite old time pilots' warnings that the trip could not be made until spring.

KAISER'S DENTIST HOME AGAIN

Dr. Arthur M. Davis of Ohio Says Food Situation in Germany Not as Bad as Reported.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—(Preceded Davis) Dr. Arthur M. Davis, of Piquette, Ohio, who was dentist for Emperor William of Germany, returned to America today on a neutral steamship. He said he left Germany on January 22, having been allowed to cross the border on a military pass personally signed by the Emperor.

Dr. Davis asserted the Russian situation was the most serious, but he commended Captain Bartlett's success in navigating at that time had caused great rejoicing. He declared the food situation in Germany was not so bad as had been reported.

WOMAN AGED 115 YEARS IS DEAD

Miss Lizzie Palmer, Possibly Oldest Person in Canada, Passes Away at Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18.—Miss Lizzie Palmer, the oldest person on the island, if not in Canada, died in the provincial infirmary here, aged 115. She was born in Nova Scotia and came to the island when a child and has been a ward of the government since 1883. She became blind two years ago. Previous to that she had regained her second sight and could read without glasses. Her hearing was acute and otherwise she was normal.

NEW HUN MOVE

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Major H. W. Bowie, who for many years has been deputy speaker at arms of the House of Commons, is returning from overseas to become sergeant at arms in place of the late Col. H. R. Smith. The appointment is officially announced and is in the nature of a promotion.

NEW BRUNSWICK IS NOT REPRESENTED AT FOOD MEETING

General Plans for Increased Production Are Considered.

NOVA SCOTIA AND P. E. I. REPRESENTED

Big Problem in Nova Scotia is Getting Enough Fertilizer.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the agriculture departments of the eastern provinces began a conference this afternoon with the food board and discussed general plans for increased production, working out details of principles accepted at the recent meeting of premiers. Mr. Thomson, chairman of the food board, president, and Ontario was represented by Mr. W. E. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, Quebec, by Hon. J. E. Caron, Nova Scotia, by Premier Murray, Prof. Cummings, and H. C. Tory, and Prince Edward Island by Premier Arsenault and Hon. Mr. McKenna. New Brunswick was not represented.

Jersey City Butcher Was Prepared When They Entered His Shop.

New York, Feb. 19.—So many Jersey City shops have been held up and robbed recently that many merchants carry pistols in their hip pockets while waiting on customers. To that habit is attributable the sudden death of one robber, the mortal wounding of his brother and the shooting of another man by William J. Kieb, a butcher, at No. 399 Bramhall avenue.

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"I'm picking these nuts for the kernel," replied the bad lad.

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And the bad lad was left in peace.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Boston, Feb. 18.—Government, state and city authorities are investigating the origin of a fire which destroyed three small manufacturing plants on Freepoint street in the Dorchester district. One of the concerns, the Boston Tool Company, was engaged in making gun parts for the government. It is understood.

THE MILITIA WINS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Military and military hospital commission circles hummed with the rumor today that the military department has won out in the long contest for control with the militia hospital commission. The Star says it has learned on good authority that no further military hospital commission appointments of any nature will be made for the present.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—According to the Evening Citizen the naval and military vote taken in Canada now being counted here is strongly in favor of the government. In some of the Ontario constituencies the Citizens states it gives as high as 98 per cent for the government.

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ANOTHER COLD WAVE ON WAY

Another cold wave in the western provinces and western Ontario has set in motion for the Atlantic seaboard and is due to make itself felt in New Brunswick tonight or tomorrow. The temperature in Medicine Hat yesterday stood at 30 below zero, 28 below at Regina and Winnipeg, and six below at Fort Arthur, Ont. It will spread to the Maritime Provinces and the New England States.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND DO NOT WEAR CHEVRONS

Boy at Front Wear Red and Blue Stripes—Generous Ruling by British Authorities.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson, London, says: "Though the Canadians at the front are wearing service chevrons, Canadian headquarters in London have not yet permitted Canadians in England to have the chevrons. The chevrons consist of a red stripe for 1914 and blue stripes for each following year or portion of a year. Imperials are required to have seen actual service at the front before they are entitled to chevrons."

But, as a generous ruling by the British authorities has allowed overseas troops to wear chevrons corresponding to the date they left home, many are entitled to 1914 chevrons. Moreover, provided they left Canada, it is unnecessary to have been in France at all. It is now possible for a Canadian never at the front to wear the red chevron and four blues. To discriminate between those who have been at the front and who have been in England, it is understood headquarters is seeking permission to have different colors for service at the front and in England.

REV. STEPHEN S. LANGILLE DEAD

Was Formerly Pastor of Baptist Churches in Digby and Annapolis Counties.

Annapolis Royal, Feb. 18.—The death of Rev. Stephen S. Langille, a retired Baptist clergyman, occurred at his home, North Range, on Wednesday evening, at the age of 73 years. The deceased was born in Halifax county and had held pastorates in the province, including Digby and Annapolis counties. He has been a resident of North Range for a number of years. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Alden Chute of Clemenport, and Mrs. Harriet Marshall of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county.

SO HIS MOTHER SAID.

Johnny, who has seen eight summers go by, not very long ago developed a fondness for playing truant from school. After two or three offences of this kind he was taken to task by his teacher.

"Johnny," she said, "the next time you are absent I want you to bring me an excuse from your father, telling me why you were not here."

"I don't want to bring an excuse from my father," protested the boy.

"Why not?" asked the teacher, her suspicion plain.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southwest to west gales; occasional rain; turning very cold again at night.

Northern New England—Rain Wednesday; colder in the interior; Thursday fair, much colder, south gales.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—An important disturbance is moving across the Great Lakes causing rain in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while a pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by very cold weather, covers the western provinces.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.

Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m.
New moon . . . 11d 8h 5m a.m.
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.
Full moon . . . 25d 6h 35m p.m.

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BREATHERS

Huns Said to Vicious Attacks—Tanks—A and Feel S Big Battle gastic Over

London, Feb. 19.—A night on the Fland southern section of the war office announced were two other success in the region south out by Canadian troops on the Grand Aras front of the Epehy. This in all these raids. It was particularly interesting in putting in heavy casualties.

Ten German airplanes were shot down by British fighters on the western front. The British Army Press—The great on the western front to begin at any moment as the British front the main thrust will be between Arras and Cambrai. Tanks and a "new" will be employed by attempt to break through lines. Other attacks farther south. The come known through and from information.

The plans of the command are complete weeks of intensive fighting troops they are supreme and final has advertised so week. Field Marshals and Gen. Von Lud have realized that attack, in which he is employed, are to produce the results. The German total that surprise were used in Galicia, and again on the front.

Much stress has fact that tanks will be used, leaving the to be walked through to isolate the German troops have make long approach to storm positions and shell bombardment.

Getting Too Try It

People who don't the fortunate excess find the fat accumulations, you will low this suggestion by thousands of your druggist (or to the Marmola Co. Ave., Detroit Mich. is the price the you will be able to or four pounds a week or exercise.

WOMAN SH HER I

Mother Then In let Wounds is in Serious

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—A daughter with a head Mrs. Charles G. M. sent a bullet through the heart. Another wound on her forehead fighting chance of had been formerly store here, but for years has lived in though he supports

BUD FISHER

Montreal, Feb. 19.— latest addition to working in connection der Lord Beaverbrook been an officer in the al army for seven resigned his American order to join the Canadian army for arrangements for England within