

PEACE SENTIMENT

GROWS IN GERMANY

Petitions to End War Eagerly Signed by Thousands Who Are Heartily Weary of Sanguinary Struggle.

How peace sentiment is growing in Germany is shown, according to reports appearing in the London press, by the eagerness with which the people hasten to sign the peace petition that is being circulated by the Socialist Party, despite the edicts issued against it by the various military commanders. This petition demands that the Imperial Chancellor take steps immediately to bring about a peace that will guarantee the normal economic development of Germany, but without any annexation. In Breslau alone it was signed by some 17,000 persons, according to a report reaching Amsterdam.

It is also pointed out that whenever a meeting to discuss peace is permitted by the authorities it is always described in the brief report in the Socialist newspapers as overcrowded. Dr. David, one of the leaders of the Socialist Party, recently addressed a meeting of 3,000 persons at Nuremberg on peace. He spoke cautiously, expressing the opinion that as soon as the great offensive of the Entente had faded out, the great psychological moment would arrive in which the enemy countries would be compelled to admit the necessity of peace. In anticipation of that moment, Dr. David pointed out how important it was that nothing should happen in Germany which might lead to play into the hands of the opponents of peace in enemy countries. This "annexationists and intriguers who are endeavoring to bring about the downfall of the Chancellor, because he is inclined to a dignified peace," must be opposed with all possible energy. He trusted Germany would arrive as it began to, namely, as a war of defense. Dr. David declared that the "trench race" will demand after the war, and in spite of Dr. Heydebrand, universal suffrage in Prussia. Dr. David belongs to the larger section of the Socialist Party which is generally supporting the Chancellor and his policy. The Frankfurt Zeitung, reports that a meeting summoned by the Socialists at Mannheim, which was to have been addressed on the subject of Peace, was not held because "the conditions imposed by the military authorities could not be fulfilled." The same newspaper announces also that all other meetings of a similar nature have been prohibited in the Grand Duchy. The Leipzig Volkszeitung, which is now permitted to reappear, reports an "imposing demonstration in favor of peace" held at Kassel, and that "a very largely attended meeting at Luckenwalde was addressed by members of the Reichstag on 'Food Supply and Peace'."

The Berliner Vorwärts has been notified by the Social Democratic Working Group, composed of the nineteen Reichstag Deputies who, under the leadership of Hugo Haase, left the regular Socialist parliamentary organization last spring because they could no longer conscientiously refrain from attacking the government and insisting upon the ending of the war, that although its members are not in agreement with the recent proclamation of the party executive, representing the majority, they feel themselves nevertheless, constrained to say that the majority proclamation is, at any rate, a first attempt to express the will of the great mass of the German working classes with regard to peace, and that it affords a basis on which peace questions may be worked out.

The minority emphasizes the fact that its members are seeking peace, but that, while anxious to preserve their own independence, they do not wish a peace which will exercise compulsion on other nations. To emphasize this they hold to be the duty and task of every member of the party. They repudiate, moreover, all sympathy with the views of the National Committee for Obtaining an Honorable Peace under the presidency of Prince von Wedel.

Examination of the list of the signers of the manifesto of the Pan-German "Independent Committee for a German Peace," made public in Germany on Aug. 24, and which voices the views of the extreme annexationists, shows that among the supporters of these demands are Professor von Gierke, Professor Haackel, Herr von Kirdorf, the former Colonial Secretary; Herr von Lindequist, Prince Lowenstein, Professor Eduard Meyer, Professor Schiemann, and Professor Wundt.

SACRIFICE IN X-RAY ROOM WINS RIBBON.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Dr. Menard of the Cochin Hospital, was decorated with the Legion of Honor as a recompense for his loss of two fingers by exposure to the X-Ray in hospital work.

Dr. Menard, who has lost a finger from each hand, has accomplished admirable results in the location of projectiles in the bodies of wounded soldiers. The loss of his finger did not deter Dr. Menard from following up his research work in the radiographic room. Tissue cells exposed frequently to the X-ray are liable to malnutrition.

Through Dr. Menard's experiments at the Cochin Hospital a surgeon there was able a few days ago to locate and extract in ten minutes a shrapnel bullet lodged under the heart of a wounded soldier.

C. W. M. Duggall, N. W. Brewin and A. B. McQuill of Sussex were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

CHILDREN'S AID HAS DONE MUCH GOOD WORK

Executive Meeting Yesterday Heard Interesting Reports—Many Cases Dealt With.

Before the executive of the Children's Aid Society met in the board room at the Home in Elliott Row, last evening, they went into the class room where nine happy children ranging from six to fourteen years were receiving instruction from Miss Foster. Six school teachers, the Misses Hea, Denham, Milligan, Foster, Wilkins and Marion Peters, have volunteered to conduct evening classes, which are held three evenings each week at present. The children get individual instruction and are doing nicely in reading, writing and simple arithmetic lessons. The secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, gave detailed reports of the cases of twenty-six families, involving eighty-four children dealt with during the last month and a half. Thirty-two children were sent home in care of their parents and are under supervision, twenty-one have been placed in homes, two have been brought back from Nova Scotia and placed, one with the parents and one temporarily in the Evangelical Home; five were given shelter in the Elliott Row Home; arrangements have been made for the adoption of two; six were placed in the Municipal Home; help was given in the case of three boys, and the other children are under supervision or their cases are being investigated. Favorable reports were received from three children sent to homes some time ago. Of the eighty-four children, twenty-four were committed absolutely to the care of the society.

Reports were received of a number of kindly donations to the Home. A number of very sad cases were reported and are to be dealt with as soon as possible, but the society is still handicapped because whooping cough still practically quarantines the Home. The board is greatly encouraged, however, because of the good already done in the cases of many neglected children.

A.M. Belding presided and the others present besides the secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, were Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Pratt, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. G. F. Scovell, T. H. Estabrook, W. F. Hatheway and James Patterson.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Heavy colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Broke a Leg. About 7.30 yesterday morning Edwin J. Conway, gatekeeper at the C. P. R. crossing foot of Main street, Fairville, fell down the steps leading from his shop and broke his left leg. Dr. Christie rendered the necessary aid.

HIGH WHEAT NOT DUE TO SPECULATION

Chicago Grain Authority Says, Crop Shortage World Over is Responsible for Bull Market.

Special to The Standard, Chicago, Oct. 24.—"Not speculation, but actual crop shortage the world over is responsible for the high price in wheat," B. W. Snow, crop expert with the Bartlett, Frazier Grain Co. here, said today. Wheat can be expected to return to normal next year on an average crop, he said, and added that consumption was not outstripping production normally. "Production has more than kept pace with the demand for the past fifteen years, and in the last three years we have had enormous surpluses," he said.

"This year, however, there is no surplus in any wheat growing country. In the United States not enough was raised for domestic consumption. But a carry-over from last year creates a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels above domestic requirements. "Speculative wheat prices are based absolutely on the price of cash grain which is fixed by wheat exporters and millers are forced to pay to get the grain. Less speculative interest is shown and speculative holdings are smaller than in years."

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October—Phases of the Moon.

First quarter.....4th—7h. 0m. a.m.
Full moon.....11th—3h. 1m. a.m.
Last quarter.....18th—3h. 5m. p.m.
New moon.....26th—4h. 37m. p.m.

Ship	From	To	Day	Time
25 W	6.58	2.00	10.20	22.29
26 T	6.59	5.18	10.49	23.19
27 F	7.01	5.16	11.37	23.58
28 S	7.02	5.14	12.16	24.15
29 S	7.04	5.12	0.38	12.57
30 M	7.06	5.10	1.22	13.43

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Oct. 22.—Arr schrs Bessie L. Morse, Grand Manan, N. B.; Ethel F. Merriam, Ipswich; George R. Bradford, Rockport, Mass.

Sld Oct. 22, strm Etonian, Liverpool. New London, Oct. 22.—Sld schrs Harry W. Haynes, St. John, N. B.; Annie P. Chase, Lubec; Moonlight, St. Stephen, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, Oct. 22.—Arr schrs John A. Beckerman, Perth Amboy for Halifax; Lydia H. Roper, do for St. John, N. B.

Sld Oct. 22, schrs Hope Sherwood, Philadelphia; Mount Hope, Boston.

Portland, Oct. 22.—Arr schrs Rebecca R. Douglas, Windsor, N. S., for Philadelphia.

Sld Oct. 22, strms Black Rock, Lambert's Point, Vt.; Norfolk, for Norfolk; Hamden, schrs Jane Palmer, Newport News; William Mason, from Cheverie, N. S., for New York; Ella Clifton, from Machias for Boston; Laura C. Fall, from Windsor, N. S., for do.

New London, Oct. 22.—Sld schrs Harry W. Haynes, from Port Reading for St. John, N. B.; Annie P. Chase, from South Amboy for Lubec; Me; Laura S. Hatch, from South Amboy for Nantucket; Moonlight, from Elizabethport for St. Stephen, N. B.

SCHOONER POCASSET STRIKES MUD BANK

Vessel Refloated and Put Into Parrsboro H. If Full of Water—Aberdeen Sails.

Special to The Standard, Parrsboro, N. S., Oct. 24.—The American schooner Pocasset from Shad Creek for Vineyard Haven for orders, arrived here today half full of water. She loaded scuttling at Shad Creek for J. Newton Pugsley and caught on the bank coming out, remaining around two tides. She is badly strained, but will repair here without discharging the cargo if possible. The Pocasset is forty-two years old and registers 243 tons. The governing steamers, Aberdeen, sailed today with coal for Point Lepreau and Western Nova Scotia for signals.

TURKS AIDED FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN.

Constantinople, Oct. 23, via London. Oct. 24.—Turkish troops, which with their allies crossed the Constantinian railway line, in Dobruja, are pursuing the retreating Russians and Roumanians, says an official statement issued by the Turkish war office. The sinking of the Roumanian coast of a 3,000 ton transport by Turkish submarines also is reported. The text reads:

"Our troops which crossed the Constantinian railway line with their allies are successfully continuing the pursuit of the retreating enemy. Field Marshal Von Mackensen has sent a congratulatory message to the Turkish Sultan on the Dobruja successes. "During the past few days our submarines sank a 3,000 ton transport off the Roumanian coast and some sailing ships which were bound for Constantinian with provisions."

Rotary Club.

At its noon luncheon yesterday the Rotary Club was addressed by T. H. Hutchinson, national boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on "The Boy in the National Life of Canada." E. Clinton Brown being in the chair. He appealed to the members to do everything possible to assist boys to be of service to the nation.

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FOUR DIVORCE CASES HEARD

Presiding Justice Crockett Will Deliver Judgements in St. John on Fifteenth of Next Month.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24.—Four cases were taken up at the session of the Divorce Court here today, Judge Crockett presiding. As the cases were all undefended there was no delay experienced in the production of evidence. His Honor Judge Crockett presided for the first time since his appointment to the important position of presiding judge.

The afternoon was occupied in taking testimony in the case of Ira Pickle vs. Greta Pickle, formerly of Bloomfield, three witnesses being examined. During the day four cases were dealt with. The first was a motion allowed to stand until the next term at the request of the proctor on the ground that sufficient proof of the officiating clergyman's power to marry was not fully established. The second case at the conclusion of the testimony will be completed at St. John on November 15th, the court having requested a certificate of the minister's right to marry in Nova Scotia, and which counsel undertook to furnish in the meantime.

In the third case, that of Carr vs. Carr, His Honor stated that he was fully satisfied with the evidence submitted so far and he would allow the attorney to produce any further evidence at court in St. John on the 15th of next month at which time and place he would deliver judgment.

Before adjournment His Honor said that he wished it strictly understood that he intended to hold all sittings of the court in Fredericton, the regular place, and where they should be held.

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