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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

TWO CENTS

RUSSIA CEDES THREE PROVINCES

Capitulates in Fear of Harsher Peace Terms by Germany

Allied Ministers Held as Hostages in Petrograd

RUSS CAPITULATION HALTS HUN INVASION

Bolsheviki Accede to Increased Impositions of Germans; Agree to Cede Provinces of Kars, Batoum and Karabagh—Teutons Threatened Still More Severe Demands

Russia's delegates at Brest-Litovsk have halted the German invasion of Great Russia by agreeing to the peace terms offered February 21.—Peace was made they report to the Bolsheviki Government because every day of delay meant more demands by the Germans. Added provisions require the Russians not only to retire from Turkey's Asiatic provinces but also from territory in the regions of Kars, Batoum and Karabagh, taken from the Turks during past wars. Berlin also announces the signing of peace terms and the cessation of operations. When the German forward movement halted, the invaders were at Narva, 100 miles west of Petrograd, and approaching Luga, 88 miles southwest. The greater part of the Ukraine also has been cleared of the Bolsheviki. Much war material and more than 63,000 prisoners have been captured by the Germans in the Russian campaign.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS.

Paris, Sunday, March 3.—Premier Clemenceau visited the American troops today and reviewed the soldiers who repulsed the German attack Friday. The premier left Paris Saturday evening and returned this evening when the following semi-official note was issued: "The president of the council desires personally to congratulate the American troops in the sector where they have just repulsed brilliantly a strong enemy attack. The battalion, which took part in this operation was reviewed by the premier, in whose presence the general commanding the army, decorated with the war cross certain officers and privates, whose bravery had been particularly remarkable. "The premier also saw on his way, some of our troops at rest. He conversed with the officers and men, warmly congratulating and encouraging them. Our bolshus had but one reply: "They shall not pass."

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, March 4.—Two German raiding parties on the French line north of the Chemin des Dames and near Malincourt wood were checked, last night by the fire of the French troops, the war office announced today.

HOLY WAR BY RUSSIA LIKELIHOOD

Treaty Signed at Brest Regarded, After German Fashion, as "A Scrap of Paper."

MAY BE CANCELLED

Toronto, March 4.—The Star to-day has a cable from Petrograd stating that the Russians may tear up the treaty signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday and declare a holy war against the invading Teutons. That treaty, says the despatch, is regarded in Russia as only "a scrap of paper." The highest enthusiasm for fighting is prevalent in Petrograd, and the movement to re-unite all democratic parties, for the purpose of fighting defensively to the last is growing. The Petrograd pan-executive council has called an extraordinary session of soldiers, peasants and Cossacks for Moscow, March 12, to decide whether to accept or reject.

NEW B. C. PREMIER

Victoria, B.C., March 3.—Until after the funeral of Premier Brewster no action will be taken in regard to the selection of his successor in the leadership of the British Columbia Government. After an informal meeting yesterday of the Liberal members of the legislature, it was announced that formal selection of a leader had been deferred and that a "unanimous announcement would be made in the matter of party leadership at the proper time. "The option is held by many here that Hon. John Oliver, who is acting premier, is the likely choice of his colleagues for the office. The names of Hon. J. W. DeL. Harris and Hon. J. B. McLean are also prominently mentioned. The funeral has been tentatively arranged for Tuesday afternoon, but the time will depend on the wishes of the relatives. According to present arrangements the funeral will be held from the parliament buildings, proceeding to the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The cabinet will attend in a body as well as the members of the legislature.

DEPARTURE OF ALLIED EMBASSIES HAMPERED

Officials of Bolsheviki Government Strove to Hinder Entente Ministers Leaving Petrograd—Members of the Military Mission Believed to be Held as Hostages in Russ Capital

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 4.—Special despatches from Petrograd describe the departure of the British and French embassies and the Belgian, Serbian, Greek and Portuguese legations last Thursday after a series of hindrances which in the case of the Italian embassy was sufficient to detain its staff in Petrograd after the others had left. The Italians were still in Petrograd Saturday and also the staffs of the consulates, according to the correspondent of The Morning Post. The Bolsheviki foreign office while permitting the American, Japanese, Chinese, Brazilian and Siamese delegations to leave without restraint, insisted upon endorsing all passports of the others before departure and refused endorsement unless the passport specifically described the owner as a diplomat.

Germany, apparently, is determined to give the Bolsheviki but a narrow strip along the Gulf of Finland, and at the request of the Finnish Government, is to undertake the expulsion of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolsheviki Red Guards from southern Finland. With Estonia under German control and Finland freed from Bolsheviki sway, the Bolsheviki will have less than 200 miles of coast line along the Finnish Gulf. German troops already have landed on the Aland Islands, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, and will make the islands the base of their operations in support of the Finnish Government. Germany has assured Sweden that she has no territorial interest in the Aland Islands.

On the western front, the Germans are becoming more active. Their raiding operations have increased in scope and are approaching the size of the planned attacks. The attacks on the Aland Islands, against the French in Champagne and elsewhere, and against the British lines were in greater strength last week than has been usual heretofore. The enemy artillery fire also is increasing on all the fronts. Except in Flanders the weather has been more favorable to military operations and the heralded German blow, or blows, may be made soon.

ALANDS SEIZED
Christiania, March 4.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The Aland Islands were occupied at noon Saturday by the Germans, according to a telegram received here.

TREATIES SIGNED
London, March 4.—Supplementary treaties between the Central powers and the Bolsheviki government were signed at Brest-Litovsk in addition to the main peace treaty, according to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk, by way of Vienna and Amsterdam, which gives no details of the treaties. Formal official announcement of the signing has not yet been received from the Russian side, but a late telegram from Petrograd said the

VISCOUNT FRENCH IS ON TRIP TO COUNTY CLARE

Commander of Home Forces Visits Storm Centre in Ireland—Reports of Disorders and Lawlessness May be Exaggerated

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 4.—Viscount French, commander of the home forces, left Dublin yesterday for County Clare. He was accompanied by General Sir Bryan Mahon, commander of the British forces in Ireland.

Outbreaks of lawlessness in County Clare, which is in western Ireland, resulted in troops being sent there on February 26, to aid the local police. The same day County Clare was declared a special area under the defense of the Realm Act.

London, March 4.—Nothing has been reported from Ireland in the past few days which would suggest that the visit of Viscount French, commander of the home forces, to County Clare is due to any increase in the trouble in County Clare, or elsewhere. On the contrary, recent reports have been to the effect that the special measures taken in County Clare had a remarkably calming effect, and although the causes of the trouble have not disappeared, the disturbing elements have been unusually quiet since the troops were called to assist the police.

Some arrests and other repressive measures last week did not excite disorder anywhere, as far as has been reported. A telegram from Ennis, capital of County Clare, says that Viscount French arrived at Ennis Sunday afternoon. He remained there about an hour and then went north to Galway. All is quiet at County Clare.

FOOD SMUGGLED TO FOE
By Courier Leased Wire
Rome, March 4.—Not only cotton and silk, but food stuffs as well have been exported to Germany by way of Switzerland in the past two years, according to the latest charges involving Italian deputies and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out that exports to Switzerland in 1917 amounted to 407,000,000 lire and 336,000,000 in 1918 and its against 396,000,000 in 1918 and exports last year are said to have been such goods as silk and cotton needed in Italy for war supplies.

treaty would be signed Sunday. As the German official statements of Sunday night mentions only the cessation of operations in Great Russia, it is inferred in some quarters here that the German advance in the Ukraine and Finland will continue while the Germans reserve for themselves generally, a free hand outside the limits of Great Russia.

DESTROY BRIDGES.

Washington, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Balkal and the Chinese frontier. John P. Stevens, chairman of the American Railway Mission, reported this to-day to the State Department.

While without details, officials here believe the Russians are de-

GERMAN ACTIVITY ON INCREASE IN THE WEST

Infantry is Active, While Artillery Also Maintains Heavy Gunnery—Confidence Animates British Forces Awaiting Great Teuton Offensive

British Army Headquarters in France, March 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—German activity continues to increase along the western front.

Not only have the German infantry been showing more activity, but the artillery has been doing very heavy gunning and putting down a large number of gas shells along with occasional barrages. German prisoners report that all leave for both officers and men have been cancelled for an indefinite period.

The storm troops undoubtedly are being held in readiness by the Germans, and stories still continue about the intended employment of tanks against the British, but the British are ready for anything and are awaiting the future with great cheerfulness and optimism.

Your correspondent covered many miles of the British lines recently and last night slept in the forward trenches in an important sector. The spirit which prevails among the officers and men may well be summed up in the remark of the commanding officer of a battalion last night: "The Boche certainly won't break through on this part of the line, and we will give him something to think about if he does attack. Our preparations are as nearly complete as we know how to make them." This officer was not speaking idly for here, as elsewhere, the British have been making intensive preparations both for defensive and offensive operations. From the coast to a point well below St. Quentin, the British have long been working industriously to perfect their already magnificent system.

AMERICANS MISSING

With the American army in France Saturday, March 2, the Americans the Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames, probably was the largest part of a patrol of thirteen men, which went out when the raid began and has not been heard of since. The enemy obtained no prisoners from the American trenches.

The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with a perfect barrage which prevented reinforcements from coming up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties.

SEVIGNY RESIGNS

Quebec, March 4.—The Hon. Albert Sevigny has tendered his resignation as Minister of Inland Revenue, in the Horden Cabinet. This is official. Montreal, March 4.—Hon. Albert Sevigny was defeated in two constituencies, in Westmount and Dorchester county, Quebec, at the general election of December last. The counting of the soldiers' vote now practically completed failed to wipe out the majorities against him.

CONSTABLE ASSAULTED
Toronto, March 4.—While arresting a man at an early hour Sunday morning, Police Constable Armstrong was badly beaten over the head by some unknown person, and now lies in Toronto General Hospital. The prisoner escaped.

MOMENTUM OF BATTLE ON WEST FRONT IS INCREASING

Continued Preparatory Movements on the Part of Foe Along West Front are Noted in U. S. War Review—American Forces Have Taken Over Sector Near Toul, and Are Operating Also in the Champagne—British Front Extended

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, March 4.—Continued preparatory movements on the part of the Germans along the western front are noted to-day by the war department in its review of the military situation for the week ending March 2. "The momentum of battle is increasing," the statement declares, citing three attempts by the enemy to reach the lines held by American troops as an example of what is taking place, "on a larger scale along the entire western front."

The definite announcement is made that American forces have taken over a sector northwest of Toul and that a number of detached units are in action in the Champagne.

Turkish forces advancing in the Caucasus are meeting with little resistance and are massacring Armenian residents of the districts taken from the Russians.

Portions of the review follow: "The third month of relative quiescence on the western front has come to a close. During this period both belligerent groups have been massing their forces."

"There is evidence that the enemy continues to bring up fresh units. Owing to transportation difficulties, this has been a slow and laborious process. "The allied war council is now in continuous war session, assuring complete unity and flexibility of control. "The British have extended their front. "We have but to note the occur-

A RE-COUNT

Will Certainly Be Demanded in the North Riding.

Action will be taken to have a thorough enquiry into the final result in connection with the North Brant contest. The Courier has seen a number of cablegrams and telegrams telling of the soldier vote on this continent and overseas and these statements do not jibe at all with the reported outcome.

A recount investigation will apparently be necessary to clear up the matter, and Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., is taking the necessary steps to this end.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

THE AD AND THE MAN

(From an unidentified Exchange.)
He saw the ad from day to day
And muttered: "I defy it!
Their stuff may be just what they
say.
But I'm not going to buy it!"
As time wore on he made remarks
It would not do to mention.
For he was mad because that ad
Was forced on his attention.
But in a week or two, or three,
He said: "There's no denying
The way that ad gets hold of me.
The stuff may be worth trying."
For just about a fortnight more
He stared at more words to win him.
And then the ad completely had
Aroused the spender in him.
Next day he drifted in a store
And quietly expended
A few big iron dollars for
The stuff the ad commended.
He found it filled a long-felt need;
His excellence surprised him,
And now he's glad because the ad
So deftly hypnotized him.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 4.—A great storm prevails over Newfoundland, land, while a severe cold wave is spread in over the western provinces attended by snow. During Saturday night and on Sunday a cold wave travelled southward from Hudsons Bay Ontario and Quebec.

Forecasts
Generally fair to milder to-day. Showers to-night and on Tuesday.



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