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DEATH OF MITTELEUROPA AND FREEDOM FOR BALKAN STATES

Eleventh of President's Peace Conditions Means Blasting of Kaiser's Dream of German Europe and Liberation of Abused Balkans-More Wars if Eastern Question Is Not

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The eleventh of the fourteen conditions of peace laid down by President Wilson in his address to Congress touches upon one of the most intricate and difficult of all the obstacles to a general European settlement—the Balkan problem. In his historic speech, Mr. Wilson outlined the conditions of solving his question—the familiar old 'Eastern question," which has plagued states—men and diplomats for more than three centuries—as follows:

"The evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with free access to the sea by Serbia, the restoration of occupied territories, the fixing of allegiance and nationality, and international gurantees of their political and economic independence and economic integrity."

Meaning of First Demand.

Several weeks ago, in one of these articles, I discussed at length the meaning of the first of these demands of the president—that with respect to the evacuation of the territories now occupied by the central powers, the first of these demands and national powers, the first of these demands and national powers, the first of these demands of the president—that with respect to the evacuation of the territories now occupied by the central powers, the first of the second of the interfere with Austria and Sulfare the success would impede Russian advance would interfere with Austria and Sulfare the legitimate ambitions of the little states, and the little states and t

Washington, March 16.—Further limitation of wheat consumption in the United States and Canada is under con-

Sideration by the food administrations of both countries to make certain that the sub-normal visible supply will tide over the American people and their allies un-

The Rathmore, which was on its way to Dublin from Wales, carried 732 passengers and a crew of 50.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

TURKS HAVE OCCUPIED

il the next harvest.

IN GERMAN FLEET OFF ALAND ISLANDS

Petrograd, March 15 .- Fresh disorders have occurred in the German fleet off the Aland Islands, according to the Russlan military newspaper Krasnaya

The Germans, it is added, have occupied Razdielnaya station on the Odessa railway line and the evacuation of Odessa and Nicholiev is proceeding. The Odessa and Nicholiev has been an officials is the senseless hoarding which may be practiced by unthinking and sel-The Germans, it is added, have occu-German admiral, Siegert, has been ap- fish people. the occupation of Odessa by the Germans, anti-Jewish riots occurred here. German authorities have announced that German commissions with the power of veto will be appointed to the pointed commander of Odessa. Before control the ful-Ellment of the treaty of peace.

SWEDISH TRAWLERS AND LARGE STEAMER TAKEN BY THE GERMAN U-BOATS NO LIVES WERE LOST

London, March 16 .- A number large Swedish trawlers and one of the largest Gothenburg steamers have been captured by German submarines off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Skaw, the northern extremity of Junand, Denmark, and forced to go to Germany, according to a report printed by the Gothenburg Shipping Gazette and forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

FOE TURNS EASTWARD TO OFFSET ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE OF ALLIES

London, March 16.—Germany must sount as accomplished the fact of an economic war after the war, and control by Great Britain and the United State by Great Britain and the United State by Great Britain and the United State of sea-borne traffic in raw material deckares the pan-German Taeglische Rundschau of Berlin, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily batch from The Hague to the Daily to have occupied the Tchernigov. To offset this the paper says the Black Sea districts, the Balkans, Persia and Siberia must be exploited industrially.

WELSH TROOPS RAID AND BAG SOME BOCHES

London, March 16.- "Welsh troops carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Armentieres, and 15 prisoners and 2 mach guns." the war office reports. "Hostile artillery was active southeast of Ypres, in the neighborhood of the Menin road and south of Houlthoust Forest.

26,000 PRISONERS ARE INTERNED WITH SWISS

Berne, Switzerland, March 14,-Swit Berne, Switzerland, March 14.—Switzerland now shelters 26,000 interned war prisoners, according to a recent census. Sixteen thousand are French, English and Belgian, while 10,000 are Germans. In addition 7,000 relatives of interned men are visiting here. Owing to the scarcity of food, no further visitors for a long stay will be accepted.

SCORE PERISH IN N.S. BLAZE

Twenty Meet Death When Lumber Camp Is Burned Near Truro.

Truro, N. S., March 16.—Twenty men were burned to death when the lumber camp of A. Sutherland at Aivin Siding, N. S., was destroyed by fire last night.

Alvin Siding is on the Canadian Government Bailway, four miles from ernment Railway, four miles from Richdale, and about 15 miles from

The camp was owned and operated by A. Sutherland of Oxford, and his son, Max Sutherland, both of whom

MUST CUT DOWN

since the Government control of prices. STRANGE MALADY IS DRIVING DOGS MAD **NEAR AILSA CRAIG**

NOW 68,972,000 BUSHELS Washington, D. C., March 16.-Wheat washings at country mills and elevators on March 1 were estimated today by the department of agriculture at 68,972,000 bushels. That is about 20,000,000 bushels less than was held March 1 last year, and 86,000,000 bushels less than in 1916. ers and farmers nearby say that the IN CHANNEL COLLISION Dublin, March 16.—No lives were lost in the collision late Thursday night between a trawler and the steamer Rathmore in the St. George's Channel, according to the owners of the vessel.

Batteryman Victim of Acid, Placed On Theatre Seat in an

demand for newsprint exceeds the sunply and conditions are now being created which will ultimately lead to exorbitant rates later on, as manufacturers are not putting in new machines due to difficulty in obtaining finances due to difficulty in obtaining finances SHOULD START SOON

> Increased Production Depends London Men Will Be Allowed Entirely on Labor Supply.

The production drive in the London district will be regulated solely by the pected to arrive in the city early next CANADIAN FOOD BOARD Animals Effected in Batches and Spreads Rapidly.

A. Finn, district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Finn says the farmers will plant all the crop they possibly can. The more labor the farmer must look to the city. Boys will not be available for seeding, and the dogs of Ailsa Craig district. They are reported going mad in batches.

Many are already afflicted, and the second services avenue will alight at Richmond. available labor supply, according to R. week will be divided into two parties.

ALLIES' DEMAND

Amsterdam, March 16.-The Assoclated Press hears on excellent authority that the Dutch Covernment has ac cepted the demands of the allied Gov ernments relating to the use of Dutch ships in the danger zone.

BECAUSE OF SIZE

To Go Home as Usual.

The party of 289 invalided soldiers ex-

THOMAS FOUND ENGLAND

French munitions minister, is back from a tour of England, where he found industrial and commercial conditions flourishing. He said he found England had no desire for a peace that was not based on justice and right, and the English were solidly for the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low.

NEWFOUNDLAND HEROES

WIN HIGHEST TRIBUTE

St. Johne, Nfid., March 16. — The highest possible recognition of Newfoundland regiment has been accorded by King George. Official nouncement was received today that the Kingston ... 20 10 Cloudy Ottowa ... 16 4 Cloudy Ottowa ... 1

ENEMY WOULD TRADE WEST LINES FOR FREE HAND IN EAST;

SEND UNDERGROUND FEELERS ALL-RUSSIAN CONGRESS SPLIT: PEACE TREATY NOT YET SIGNED

London, March 16.—A conflict between the Maximalist and Social Revolutionists of the Left, members of the council peace with Germany, and said they were of people's commissaries, occurred in Moscow Friday, according to a report received here from the Petrograd Televille.

A LITTLE DUG

born to Lady Haig, wife of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, com-mander-in-chief of the expedi-tionary forces in France and Flanders, Friday night. Field Marshal Halg, then Gen. Haig, was married in 1905 to the Honorable Dorothy Vivian, daughter of the third Lord Vivian. They had one daughter, who was born several years ago

BRITAIN AND STATES PROTEST TO FINLAND OVER ALAND ARREST

Matter Is Put Up Directly to Finnish Commander.

Stockhokn, March 15.—An attache of the American legation left today for Finland, carrying a formal protest from Minister Morris to Gen. Mannersteim, commander of the Government forces, against the arrest by Germans on the Aland Islands of Henry Crosby Emery. Demand is made that the Finnish Government obtain the release of Mr. Emery. The American attache was accompanied by a member of the British lega-

mand regarding the arrest of sixteen British subjects in the same party with Mr. Emery, all of whom were taken aboard a German steamer to Dantzig, Minister Morris did not wait for in Minister Morris dat not water to me structions from Washington, but called a conference of Entente ministers which decided to take the matter straight to Gen. Mannerhelm, who will have a chance to show whether Finland is an example of Gen.

rependent state or a vassal of Ger WARNS MILLERS OVER THE FEED AND FLOUR

out Canada have been warned that in-sistence by them, as a condition in the shipment of feed for stock, that flour also be purchased will be considered by the Canada Food Board as sufficient are reported going mad in batches.

Many are already afflicted, and it is said to be spreading as far north as Credition, about 15 miles.

What it is no one knows. The owners of the city to get men to assist with dogs are mad. A doctor was called. He could not diagnose the disease which has affected the animals.

No one has so far been attacked by the dogs. The first cases to be reported are those of Messrs. Or Mes

JAPANESE SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIKI

150 of Mikado's Subjects Are Reported Massacred in Siberian Province.

London, March 16.—Maximalists in Siberia have murdered 150 Japanese at Blagovieshtchensk, capital of the Amur province, according to a report printed in the newspaper Hochi Shimbun on Friday, and forwarded by Reuter's, Limited. mited.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin, China,
the Daily Mail says that the Japnese embassy at Peking has been inrmed that during recent disturbances:
Blagovieshtchensk, three Japanese
ere killed and seven wounded while
foodbart their presents.

sion on Food Shortage.

of the Austrian Parliament engaged in a wild scuffle in which several were injured Thursday during a speech by the Czech Deputy Soukop, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Hamburger Fremdenblatt. The disturbance became so serious that the chairman had to dissolve the sitting.

Deputy Soukop complained that Prague, the capital of Bohemia, had been for several days without food, including potatoes. Deputy Wolff, a German member, jumped to his feet and shouted: "The Czechs have not given out proper quantities of food. The Czechs will starve us. They are the allies of the British."

The German deputy's harangue was interrupted by Deputy Hydlauziz, a Czech, who threw him to the floor, The Czech function of proper distribution of the community of American officials familiary and political view consonic benefit immediately, in the onlying of American officials familiary and political view considerant of the little economic benefit immediately, in the onlying of American officials familiary. begun soon spread

Washington Expects Dominion To Pass

throughout the House.

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Lords the other day that there were 49,817 combatant prisoners of war in England, and that 4,000 more are expected shortly. Of these 28,050 are permanently employed, and the remainder are men unfit for work. In addition 25,000 German civilians and 4,000 Austrians are interned. Between 1,500 and 2,000 of these are out on license for various forms of work, and the rest are "a useless and expensive incubus."

FOSTER HAS BILL.

Ottawa, March 16.—It is practically certain that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will introduce a "daylight saving bill" in Parliament this session, and it will become law if not too strenuously opposed by members from rural constituencies. The adoption of daylight savings in the United States, it is believed will increase the chances of the bill being received with favor by the new Parliament.

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Washington Believes Germany Ready To Make Bargain With Entente, But the Offer Would Not Be Considered If at Russia's Expense-Wilson To Make Early State-

Washington, March 16 .- There was Intimations in official circles today that President Wilson might make an early declaration on the Russian situation. It was not indicated what might be its form or its manner of delivery.

Washington, March 16.—Inferences that Germany may have made a new peace offer to the Allies, proposing terms at the expense of Russia, coincido with an undercurrent of discussion, which has been running in diplomatic circles here for some time, but which never has shown any evidence of tangible development.

The statement of Lord Robert Cecil in London yesterday, that no such proposals London yesterday, that no such proposals London yesterday, that no such proposals would be considered, coupled with Marshal Hindenburg's announcement that the German offensive would go on in view of the Entente's unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace Intentions, served to strengthen the view of neutral diplomats, who for some time have believed that some sort of underground feelers have been going out for some time.

rouned that during recent disturbances at Blagovieshtchensk, three Japanese were killed and seven wounded while defending their property against Bolsheviki.

Blagovieshtchensk is on the Amur River, near its confluence with the Zeya, and is opposite the Manchurian town of Aigun. It is 500 miles north of Harbin, anc has a population of \$4,000. There are extensive gold mines in the district.

DEPUTIES "MIXIT" IN THE AUSTRIAN HOUSE

What Do Huns Want?

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Some neutral diplomats, however, have for some time firmly believed that Germany would be willing, even, to give up Alsace-Lorraine if she were permitted to retain her hold on the Baltio provinces and the mineral belts in the other nearby sections of Russia. The general current of opinion in diplomathe circles for some time has turned toward the possibility of Germany attempting to give way in the west and make up her losses in the east.

Germany Wants Iron Ore.

The extent to which the question of future supplies of iron ore enter into Germany's peace plans is indicated

latest advices received here, showin discussion of the subject in Gern These show that Germany knows Copenhagen, March 15.—Czech and erman members of the Lower House f the Austrian Parliament engaged in wild souffle in which several were

Little Immediate Benefit.

Germany's military and political vicatories in Russia will give her little economic benefit immediately, in the opinion of American officials familiar with the resources of the Slav territory, though it is taken for granted that Germany will make the most of the opportunities for organization and will reap rewards accordingly.

Not more than 10,000,000 bushels of grain is believed to be available in Eastern and Southern Russia after the demoralization of the last year, which has curtailed production and entailed waste. In October it is possible that from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels will be available for the spoilers from the new crop.

American ports to prevent their escape pending probable requisition Monday. No bunker licenses will be issued for their sailing, it was learned today, until they are taken over either by commandeering or by negotiation. The two ships which will be permit. tel to sail are the Nieuw Amsterdam,

which will take a cargo of foodstuffs and a number of passengers to Holland, and the liner Oranje, which will take a party of Dutch colonial officials from an American Pacific port to the Dutch East Indies.

WHITE IS COMING BACK IS GOVERNMENT'S WORD

Ottawa, March 16 .- There is a post Ottawa, March 16.—There is a possibility that Sir Thomas White, financa minister, will not introduce the budget in Parliament this session. It is stated that when Sir Thomas went away he was badly shaken with the stress of work in connection with the Victory war loan, and in need of a long rest. It is emphatically denied in Government is that Sir Thomas will not return that Sir Thomas will not return. circles that Sir Thomas will not return to his post, as stated in dispatches send to his post, as stat

Petrograd, March 14.—Turkish troops re reported to have occupied the enlarge many that Carrows also reported that Carrows. It also reported that Carrows. tre Baku region in the Caucasus. It as also reported that German and OFFICER, LEFT BEHIND UNPAID BILLS TRAIL

Finally Trapped in Hamilton, But Breaks Leg in Desperate Halifax, N. S., Marc 16.—A. E. Craig, nanager of the Arlington Hotel, West-rille, was killed at Westville last night. Leap for Liberty When M ilitary Police Escort Came From London To Bring Hi m Here For Trial. He was in a sleigh, driving with three others from Westville to Stellarton, when a car of the Pictou electric railway ran into the sleigh.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest in these days when bogus officers have had their fling, rivals the doings in the boldest of fiction heroes.
On Monday, March 4, an officer garbed in the uniform of the Royal Prince Highest, 28; lowest, 11.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILDER.
Fresh southwest to south winds; fair and milder today and on Sunday.
Temperatures.
Fresh southwest to south winds; fair and milder today and on Sunday.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low.
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Calgary ... 56 4 C

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