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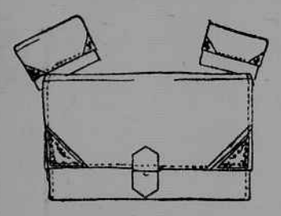

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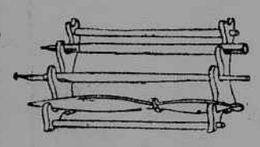

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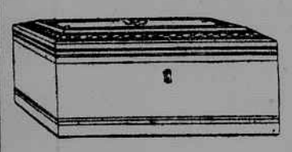

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Allies to Veto Austrian Union With Germany

Strong Measures Predicted to Enforce Treaties if Proposed Plebiscite Decides in Favor of Plan

Vote Opposed by France

Belief Prevails That Test Would Result in Decision Favoring Coalition

PARIS, Oct. 4.—"Important measures" are to be taken to enforce the terms of the treaties with Germany and Austria and prevent a union between those nations, should the proposed Austrian plebiscite decide in favor of the project, according to the Foreign Office to-day.

(The Austrian National Assembly, on October 1, adopted unanimously a motion calling on the government to carry out within six weeks a plebiscite on the union of Austria with Germany.)

Meanwhile, it is understood, no action will be taken with a view to preventing the holding of the plebiscite until views are exchanged between France, Great Britain and Italy to determine whether such a plebiscite comes under the ban of the treaties.

Both Article 80 of the Versailles Treaty and Article 88 of the St. Germain treaty provided that Austria's "independence shall be inalienable except with the consent of the council of the League of Nations" and Germany is obligated to respect Austria's boundaries as defined in the peace treaty. There has been no suggestion, it is pointed out, that the League of Nations would approve a union of Austria and Germany.

Article 88 of the St. Germain treaty also says "Austria obligates herself to abstain, unless with the consent of the council of the league, from any act tending to compromise her independence directly or indirectly," and particularly "by participation in the affairs of another power." Unofficially it is suggested this clause might be interpreted to forbid the plebiscite, and prevention of the plebiscite is declared to be a duty, both in the interests of the Allies and Austria.

French public and official opinion is strongly opposed to the plebiscite, and the hope has been expressed that public opinion of other countries may make Austria reconsider. Although no action of any sort has yet been taken, it is expected the problem will be brought before the Council of Ambassadors in some manner.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The hostile reaction of France to the proposed Austrian plebiscite on fusion with Germany, as reflected in Paris dispatches, was not unexpected here. The Austrian government all along has professed to have information that France was opposed to such a move, but that she was alone in her opposition, the United States and Great Britain being indifferent, while Italy was actually desirous of its accomplishment.

The passage of the plebiscite resolution by the National Assembly had the effect of creating a country-wide but hitherto somewhat formless agitation for a union with Germany. It has two distinct groups of supporters, one based on real pan-Germanism and the other on economic grounds through the conviction that the country cannot survive as an independent state.

Along with this, however, is another agitation for fusion with Bavaria, involving the secession of that country from Germany and probably with the Catholic Rhineland, and the eventual creation of a Catholic German state.

Adriatic Agreement in Sight

BERNE, Oct. 4.—Italy and Jugo-Slavia, it is reported here, will open direct negotiations in Switzerland at an early date with a view to reaching a definite settlement of the Adriatic question.

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Peasants Seize All Estates of Sicilian Barons

Occupation of Properties of Absentee Owners Is Made a Festival; Monk Waves Crucifix in March

Police Look On Inactive

Prefect Issues Decree Giving Lands to Men Who Fought in World War

PALERMO, Sicily, Oct. 4 (By The Associated Press).—Thousands of armed men have invaded the large estates of almost the entire island, which is still held in almost feudal condition by the barons. These absentee landlords, whose properties, although not well cultivated, usually yield immense profits, spend most of their time and money in Naples, Rome, Paris and Madrid.

Picturesque scenes were enacted, especially at Alcamo, where peasants marched, waving the national flag, bearing religious standards and singing popular songs. There were leaders from all parties, Socialists, Catholics and former combatants, even the monk, Father Brancatelli, who preceded the crowd on horseback, crucifix in hand, surrounded by a staff composed of Catholics and ex-combatants, symbolizing the new alliance of the cross and sword.

Police Offer No Resistance

Amid cries of rejoicing and prayers of thanksgiving the strange procession occupied the large estate of the Duke of Corioliano. No resistance was offered, despite the presence of police and carabineers, whose instructions were not to oppose occupation of estates insufficiently cultivated.

Similarly the peasants occupied the estate of Baron Camarata, Baron Floristella and many others of the gentry. The prefect of Catania was warmly applauded by the people for having issued a decree legally permitting the occupation of estates and their division into small holdings among the peasants who fought in the war.

Peasants Fire From Ambush

Only one deplorable incident occurred. Three hundred horsemen from the village of Sant' Angelo Muxara, led by their own mayor, were returning after having occupied the Muxarello estate, escorted by ten carabineers and two sergeants, when, without warning, 100 peasants from the neighboring village of Sanbiagio, hidden behind trees, fired, killing one and wounding several others, and then making their escape.

The attack by the peasants is attributed to the fact that the people of Sanbiagio considered Muxarello within their province and, therefore, treated the Sant' Angelo peasants as usurpers.

Wrangel Takes 8,000 More Red Prisoners

Five Locomotives and 900 Cannon Captured Near Novoknovaska; Soviet Forces Are Disorganized

Poles May Drop Parley

Pilsudski Said to Prefer Alliance With Ukraine and Southern Russians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—The forces of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia, have achieved further successes against the enemy forces in the region of Novoknovaska, where 15,000 prisoners were taken and 900 cannon, 5 locomotives and 100 wagons were captured, says an official communication received here to-day. The communication adds that in the region of Finelnikovo 3,000 prisoners were taken, together with many machine guns and cannon. The Bolshevik forces are described in the communication as being disorganized.

WARSAW, Oct. 4.—War and peace plans are progressing simultaneously under the same roof in recently reoccupied Polish territory where General Pilsudski, the head of the state, has established his temporary headquarters. In one room of the house where the general is domiciled plans were laid for continuing in pursuit of the defeated Soviet troops on the northern front, who are fleeing in a disorderly retreat. In another room civilian representatives of the government were received by the chief for discussion of the next move to be made by the Poles at the Riga peace conference with the Russians.

On the Polish northern front it was announced that the cavalry pursuing the Rusians had reached a point less than forty-five miles from Minsk. In various sectors the Bolsheviki were reported near the point of collapse.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Failure of peace negotiations between the Poles and the Bolsheviki at Riga was forecast in official advices received here to-day. Continuing Polish military successes and the increasing strength shown by General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, were said to be influencing the Poles not to make peace at this time.

General Pilsudski, the Polish leader, was said to favor breaking off the negotiations and reaching an understanding between Poland, the Ukrainians and General Wrangel. As a step in this direction it was reported that a Ukranian mission recently visited General Wrangel and concluded a satisfactory agreement. The beginning of a strong liaison between Poland and General Wrangel also has been laid through military missions.

German Auto Concern Seeks Workers From Italian Plant

TURIN, Italy, Oct. 4.—Representatives of a German automobile firm, the Daimler Motor Company, which manufactures the Mercedes machine, are attempting to obtain men formerly employed at the F. I. A. T. automobile plant to work in Germany. They seek to take advantage of the present labor situation in Italy, it is said, and engage experts to go to Germany.

Negotiations looking to the transformation of the Fiat plant into a men's coöperative concern continue and hope is expressed that the Banca Commerciale of this city wil finance the scheme.

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Goto Criticizes Japanese Press for Attacking U. S.

Former Foreign Minister Says California Question Is Only "Phase of Election"

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Anti-American outbursts by the Japanese press are strongly deprecated by Baron Shimpei Goto, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the man who it is believed will be the next Japanese Premier. He refuses to lead an attack against the Japanese government over its American policy, and in a statement to the correspondent of Reuters, Limited, expresses the hope that a settlement of the anti-Japanese movement in California may be reached.

"The anti-Japanese situation," he says, "is merely a phase of the Presidential election, and is part of the general question which the wisest statesmen on both sides of the Pacific must face with a view to obtaining a fundamental settlement. The question of ownership of land in California is not the real issue but only a part of the real issue, which is a question of discrimination.

"The Japanese people must remain cool and refuse to permit the vote-catching politicians in either country to stampede them, while later responsible statesmen must seek a proper solution of the problem. It must be settled honorably on both sides, and the Japanese must appeal to the sense of honor and justice of America."

Japanese Troops Sent Against Chinese Bandits

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—Japanese troops have been sent to Hun-chun, a town in Manchuria near the Corean frontier, which was raided by bandits on Saturday. Reports received here say that the attacking party consisted of Russian Bolsheviki, Coreans and Chinese, who are bitter against Japan.

Ten Japanese were killed and thirty-two wounded during the attack, while forty-eight of the bandit party were killed or injured. Among the slain were Superintendent Yasuda of the Japanese police station, Inspector Kato and his wife. Vice-Consul Akisu was seriously wounded and a score of houses in the Japanese quarter were burned.

Parallel Drawn on Wilson

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Senator James W. Wadsworth jr. opened a tour of the southern tier counties with an address here this afternoon. President Wilson's recent statement with reference to Article X, Mr. Wadsworth declared, "is directly at variance" with the President's answer to delegates from Serbia and Rumania who came to him at Paris to inquire what degree of security they would enjoy if they became members of the league.

"Mr' Wilson then said," continued Senator Wadsworth, "according to the official record: 'The guaranty which will be given to you will pledge that the United States will send its army and fleet across the ocean.'

"If the President is right to-day in his statement that Congress can decide to declare war or not as it chooses, why did he say the reservation adopted by the majority of the Senate cut the heart out of the treaty?"

French Predict Utter Collapse Of Bolshevism

Red Wave Has Spent Force in Europe; Extremists in All Countries Lose Ground; Moderation Is Favored

Russian Crisis Foreseen

Millerand Prepares to Aid Country When Present Regime Reaches Its End

By Ralph Courtney

Special Cable to The Tribune

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PARIS, Oct. 4.—After conversations with men prominent in French political circles, the Tribune correspondent is convinced that the government of this country believes that Bolshevism has been absolutely defeated, and also counts on its downfall in Russia in a few months.

Bolshevism has not succeeded in gaining ground in any country. In England it has been discredited by the secret traffic carried on by Maxim Litvinoff and Leonid Krassin. In the Scandinavian countries Bolshevism ceased to exist after all the Socialists had turned against it. In Germany it has rapidly declined since the Polish victories. In Czecho Slovakia such progress as had been made has recently dropped away. Among Italian workers, as here in France, the majority has declared in favor of moderation.

Extremists Lose Ground

The extremists in all the countries of Europe have lost ground and nowhere have made real progress. Defeated in propaganda, Bolshevism is about to be dethroned even in Russia itself, in the opinion of the French government, based on first-hand news.

It is believed here that General Wrangel's army cannot defeat the Red troops, nor can the Poles undertake a fresh offensive. The French do not desire another Polish war on Russia and have strongly advised the Warsaw government to make peace on any acceptable conditions. But it is believed that the Soviet régime will fall to pieces this winter.

Within a few months there will be in Russia no corn, no coal and no petrol. The result will be a catastrophe, for the population in large cities will expire for want of food.

France Wants Russian Friendship

France greatly desires to retain the friendship of the Russian people whom she will help when the crucial moment arrives and when the Bolsheviki have disappeared. Therefore she supports all the Russian anti-Bolsheviki, even the most extreme, in order to have men ready to send to Russia next spring when the situation is expected to be tragic and Lenine and Trotzky have fled.

President Millerand's political views cannot be understood unless one realizes fully the condition of affairs here. Philippe Berthelot, who has just been appointed general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was undoubtedly chosen because he has prepared practical plans in accordance with Millerand's Russian policy.

Reparations Offer Sent From Germany to Paris

Teuton Ambassador Says He Believes That Proposals Will Be Satisfactory

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PARIS, Oct. 4.—The French Ambassador, Charles Laurent, arrived here to-day from Berlin, bringing, according to German papers, proposals from the German government on the subject of a conference between the French and Germans on the subject of reparations. Details of these proposals are not yet known here. Dr. Meyer, the German Ambassador to Paris, who lately paid an important visit to Premier Leygues, has said he understands that the proposals will be satisfactory.

Former President Poincaré was skeptical concerning the matter and many French papers have warned the government to be circumspect. The French Ambassador said he had brought nothing of importance.

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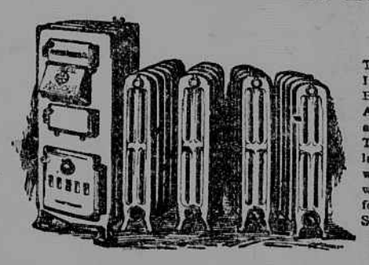

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