

U. S. WAR ON AUSTRIA EXPECTED IN ROME

Prevailing Opinion Is Such Action Will Follow Allied Conference.

NECESSARY FOR UNITY Senator Hitchcock Sees Complications in Dealing With Problem.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Rome, Nov. 21.—The prevailing opinion here is well informed circles is that a declaration of war between the United States and Austria will follow immediately upon the allied conference in Paris. The point is made that complete unity in the future conduct of the war otherwise will be impossible, especially as the enemy now is centering his main efforts against Italy.

SITUATION IS DELICATE.

Senator Hitchcock Discusses Germany's Allies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Whether the United States shall declare war against Germany and Austria is the subject of considerable discussion at the next session of Congress, said Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, upon his return today to Washington. In his opinion the question presents many complications and is one of extreme delicacy as well as importance in immediate and future developments of the war.

FOR SINGLE COMMAND.

French Sentiment Overwhelmingly Favors Proposal.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Paris, Nov. 21.—The opposition of certain political and military circles in England to the suggestion of a single command for the allied armies finds no response in France. The sentiment of the nation which has borne the brunt of the war continues to be expressed by the utterance of its public men and newspapers, overwhelmingly approving the proposition, in which attitude it is said it has the support of the United States.

AMERICANS LEAVING.

Eighteen Depart From Petrograd by Way of Siberia.

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—Eighteen Americans left Petrograd tonight on a special train for the Siberian coast, on their way to America. They constitute the first party of Americans to leave since the outbreak of the revolution in Russia. The party consists of fifteen men and three women, all of whom are leaving for the United States.

RUSSIAN REBELS SEIZE BANK.

Head of Government Institution Arrested for Loan Refusal.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun from the London Times. Copyright, 1917, all rights reserved. Petrograd, Nov. 21.—The arrest of the head of the National Bank, due to his refusal to make an immediate advance of 100,000,000 rubles, took place today. The government bank remains under military occupation.

GERMANY DEFENDS POLICY.

Denies Statement Dealing With Argentina and Luxemburg Allegations.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Semi-official announcements in the German press today deny a statement made by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann to the Argentine Minister of the Government of Argentina, that there is no reason to alter the present status of that country in regard to the international situation. The statement deals with the Luxemburg telegrams in which reference was made to the pursuit of Germany's aims in South America.

WOULD FREE PACIFIC OF FORTIFICATIONS

Closer Pact Between America and Japan Is Urged.

A PACIFIC PACT, Nov. 21.—Plans for a Japanese-American pact that shall include the wide Pacific and guarantee that the world's greatest ocean shall forever be free of forts and fortifications were made today by K. Mochizuki, head of the Japanese parliamentary party. The pact is an outline of a treaty that would be signed by the United States and Japan. It would free the Pacific of all military bases and fortifications. Mochizuki said that the pact would be a step toward a closer relationship between the two nations, and that it would be a guarantee of peace in the Pacific.

U. S. MAY DEVELOP NEW GUN FOR WAR

Record of 55,000 Shots a Minute Claimed for Invention of E. L. Rice.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. Washington, Nov. 21.—After over a year's development, a new gun was made today to the Secretary of War, a development of what is known as the Rice gun—a radical departure from any other gun in the world. The gun is designed to fire 55,000 shots a minute. It is a question whether the United States will be willing to give such an endorsement.

INCREASE FAVORED BY EXPERT.

Henry B. Endicott, Executive Manager of the State Committee on Public Safety, Declares That the Roads Had More Business Than They Could Handle.

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ROADS PLEDGE COAL AID.

Heads Assure Dr. Garfield They Will Try to Provide Cars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Dr. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, has called for and obtained the full cooperation of the railroad heads in providing coal for the use of the Government. The heads of the railroads have pledged to provide coal for the use of the Government.

U. S. BOLSHEVIKI HERE.

Organizer Says It Has 2,000 Members to Start.

Aristocrats, plutocrats, owners of property, the plain bourgeoisie and laboring men who hold in fee simple more than 50 per cent of the money in the United States, are being organized into a party of the Bolshheviks in America. The party is being organized in America.

MAY BE RAIDER NOW.

British Steamship Matunga Believed Captured by Seadler Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—That the British steamship Matunga may have been captured by the crew of the German raider Seeadler and may now be searching for prey in the South Pacific is indicated in a dispatch received here today from Sydney, N. R. W. The Matunga, Brisbane to Rabaul district, reported to the latter place by wireless on August 5 that she would arrive there August 10. The Sydney message said she has not been heard from since.

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WAR BOARD WOULD BUILD 100,000 CARS

Plan to Solve Railroad Crisis Announced by Howard Elliott.

IN LIEU OF U. S. LOANS

Government Would Finance Construction and Sell to Roads on 20 Years Time.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The Railroad War Board is considering a proposition to build 100,000 freight cars and sell them to the railroads of the country on twenty years time at a 4 per cent interest. Howard Elliott, a member of the board, stated at a hearing today before George W. Anderson of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on the petition of the seven New England railroads for increased rates. Mr. Elliott expressed his approval of this plan, but said he was opposed to the Government loaning money to the roads.

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ARMY INVITES SKILLED MEN.

Campaign Begun to Enlist 9,000 men skilled in trades and technical professions for work at the ordnance base to be established in France. Although the Regular Army is recruited up to its full strength, the need for specialists in skill areas, and a vigorous drive to get these men will be begun this morning of work. We can use a lot of them.

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JOINT FOOD BOARD IN N. Y. SUGGESTED

Conference in Washington Urges Coordination of the Work Here.

PUT UP TO STATE BODY

Report That Arthur Williams Will Vacate Post as Federal Administrator.

At a conference in Washington yesterday on the reorganization of the New York State food control agency, the National Food Administration suggested the formation of a joint board to coordinate the Federal and State operations. John Mitchell, president of the State Food Commission, will submit the proposal to Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman and Charles Connelley, his fellow members on the committee for which he will return to Washington for another conference.

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