

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS ASSAIL ENGLAND

Peace Agitators, Reaching Stockholm, Aided in Travels by Germany.

CONFERENCE WITH SWEDES

By the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, April 14.—Recent reports concerning a meeting of Russian and German socialists in Stockholm to further the agitation for peace now appear to have been anticipatory.

The fact that Russian peace agitators have been permitted to cross Germany from Switzerland seems to indicate that the German government at least does not desire to throw any obstacles in the way of such a movement.

Travel in Sealed Coach.

The party which arrived here Friday included thirty Russians, who came through Germany in a sealed coach. Among the principal members of the party were Mikael Lenin, the Russian radical socialist leader, and Stroyoff, another radical socialist advocate.

German Keep Agreement.

The statement reviewed the negotiations with Germany for permission to cross that country and declared that the Germans kept their word in the agreement. It was disclosed in the statement that the Russians while in Switzerland had been in communication with French socialists and German radical socialists.

Have Won Support.

The Dagens Nyheter, however, declares that it learns that Lenin undertook the trip to head an energetic peace movement and he and his friends already have won the promise of support from the German radicals for a congress in Stockholm.

Pacifists in Minority.

PETROGRAD, April 14.—The pacifist element is distinctly in the minority in the congress of district councils of workmen and soldiers' delegates, which is now in session here. The discussions thus far show two distinct currents of opinion.

Anti-War Men Hooted.

During the discussion yesterday of the motion telegraphed by M. Bertelli, a member of the second duma, who is now on his way to Petrograd from exile, all amendments proposed by the second group were rejected by a large majority.

DEBATE AT WASHINGTON LAW.

Negative Wins in Discussion of Government Ownership. "That the federal government should own and operate the telephone and telegraph systems in the United States" was the subject of the annual debate of the first year class of the Washington College of Law held last night at the college, 1317 New York avenue.

ENDS SUFFRAGE TOUR.

Miss Stevens Returns to Headquarters After Visit to Carolinas. Miss Doris Stevens, national chairman of organization for the national woman's party, returned to the headquarters of that organization, 21 Madison place, last night, after a month of active campaigning through North and South Carolina.

ADMIRAL PRESIDENT WILSON.

Academie Francaise Sends Telegram to American President. PARIS, April 14.—The Academie Francaise, the highest body of letters in France, expressing its admiration for the eminent service which the United States is rendering to the world in holding that states, like individuals, must observe the laws of conscience.

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NORTHWEST HEARS CALL TO PRODUCE MORE FOOD

Minnesota, Dakotas and Montana Report Largely Increased Acreage in Wheat and Corn.

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PLAN TO BALK EFFORTS TO EVADE NEW WAR TAXES

Secretary McAdoo Expects Rates to Be Made Retroactive on Liquors and Other Articles in Bond. To meet heavy withdrawals of distilled spirits from bonded warehouses in anticipation of a raise in the tax rate in the forthcoming war revenue bill, Congress probably will be asked to make the effective date of the new tax rate earlier than the passage of the measure.

PROBABLE NEW RATES.

Proposals as to the new rate of tax indicate that the tax on whisky probably will be raised from \$1.10, the present rate, to \$2 per gallon. This would net the government an addition of about \$100,000,000 annually.

ENGLAND MAY DEPEND ON HOME-GROWN FOOD

Premier Impresses on Workmen Need of Full Day's Labor From Every One. LONDON, April 15, 12:10 a.m.—"We may have to feed our army and navy, as well as ourselves, on home-grown food," said Premier Lloyd George in a letter that was read at a meeting tonight of the Norfolk, Norfolk, agricultural committee.

MESSIAH DUE TONIGHT.

President-Elect Carranza May Define Mexico's International Policy. MEXICO CITY, April 14.—President Carranza will deliver his message to congress tomorrow night. The message probably will be a resumption of Gen. Carranza's administration since the signing of the plan of Guadalupe.

CLUB TO ALLOW USE OF HALL.

Soldier Cancels License to Wed. Howard Hayden, twenty-three years old, a private in the 3d Regiment, N. G. C., who Thursday expressed his intention to retire from military duty and to enlist under the leadership of Cupid, Friday returned the enlistment paper, otherwise called the "blue book," which he had been asked to sign.

HOSPITAL FUND NOW \$3,875.87.

The fund for the Washington ward of the American Hospital at Neulley, France, now totals \$3,875.87. In addition to \$2,866.31 previously acknowledged by The Star, the following contributions have been made: Mrs. F. L. Moore, \$1; George and Will, \$2.50; John W. Thompson, \$2; Mrs. S. B. Elish, \$1; Mrs. W. Riley Deebie, \$1; cash, \$1.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER'S DEATH NEAR.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—The condition of Frank Rockefeller, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, became worse tonight, and physicians declared his death near. He became ill several days ago, the result of an operation he underwent a month ago.

HONORS AMERICAN AVIATORS.

PARIS, April 14.—The Aerial League has sent its felicitations and fraternal wishes to the American aero clubs and its salutations to America in honor of American aviators who are in service in France or who have fallen in battle on French soil.

SWISS DECLARE THEIR NEUTRALITY.

GENEVA, April 14.—The federal council today proclaimed Switzerland's neutrality in connection with the declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

GERMAN THREATS AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Ambassador Gerard Tells of German Threats Against United States. NEW YORK, April 14.—Prominent democrats from all parts of the country celebrated the 174th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson at a banquet here tonight under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETING.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 14.—President Wilson, in a message to the nation, congratulated the American people on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

TELLS OF GERMAN THREAT.

Mr. Gerard said that at the time the Lusitania was sunk an official of the German government in Berlin told him that the United States would not "dare to make any move," because there were 500,000 German reservists in America who would rise against this country.

ONLY HOME IN EVOLUTION.

The former ambassador warned Americans against the belief that either starvation or revolution is going to liberate Germany in our favor.

OBJECTS TO CONSCRIPTION.

Woman Member of Colorado Senate Protests Compulsory Military Service. A protest against any idea the government may have for conscripting men into the army is voiced in a statement made public last night by Mrs. Helen King Robinson, democratic member of the state senate of Colorado, who is visiting this city.

MEATLESS DAYS FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, April 14.—Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence, has decided to introduce the meatless days' system into France. From now until June 1 the sale of meat will be prohibited Thursdays, and after that date on Thursdays and Fridays.

RADIO STATION FOR ALASKA.

Woody Island, near the Alaskan town of Kodiak, is the site of the big radio station which the Navy Department is about to establish to connect Alaska with the chain of wireless stations on the lower Pacific coast.