

of the explosives which have been accumulating in Europe had been discharged.

Admittedly, no European conference could be held until the real issues of Europe finding their way in. But that does not preclude, even now, that all will run smoothly. It happens that Genoa is in a better mood than the capitals of Europe. It is known here that Mr. Lloyd George has some very stout opposition among the British press.

Public opinion abroad, it is expected, will be influenced favorably by the news of real progress made here. But two facts press for attention, notwithstanding the newly restored calm to-day.

Political observers are not by any means all optimistic merely because the Germans have given way and the Russians have made a temporary reply to the allied demands.

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LONDON, April 21.—M. Rokovskiy, of the Bolshevik delegation, denied emphatically to-night that Germany and Russia had concluded a military agreement. He confirmed the denial already made by Poland of the report that Poland on March 21 concluded with Germany a treaty similar to the Russo-German agreement.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail, unpublished clauses in the Russo-German treaty provide, among other things, that Germany shall assist in the return of prisoners now in Germany to return to Russia if they so desire, that Germany shall prohibit unions of Czarist officers, and suppress all counter-revolutionary organizations in Germany, that Germany shall not allow war materials to pass from Germany to Poland, Rumania, and Estonia.

Losses From the Blockade. "The blockade against Russia and the civil war helped by the Allies during the last three years," adds the memorandum, "has caused the loss of more than the claims asked by foreigners for damages sustained through the Russian revolution. Russia asks indemnities and damages caused her by war, the result of the counter-revolution."

Taking up another point in the report of the experts the memorandum declares that a return to the system of private property would have the consequence a tremendous lessening in Russia's productive forces.

If Russia should pay what the allied experts proposed, the memorandum claims, she would be obliged to hand over to foreign creditors sixty times more than she did yearly before the war, or 30 per cent. of her entire budget. This would mean such ruin that she would not be able to resume for a long time her role as the chief furnisher of wheat and raw materials for Europe nor her position as the chief market for Eastern Russia.

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Rakovsky Emphasizes Only Loan and de Jure Recognition as Necessary. MOSCOW, April 21 (Associated Press).—The Premier expresses his thanks and appreciation that a great number of prominent scientific men are coming to the conclusion that "capitalism should give way to something better."

WON'T YIELD TO FORCE

Ready to Compensate Foreigners if Compensated for Intervention. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1922, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. GENOA, April 21.—The gist of the Russian memorandum in reply to the allied experts' London report has been outlined in a general way in previous dispatches to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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The general impression is that the matter is fairly on its way to settlement. As previously the Russians appeared uncompromisingly set upon their purpose, the Allies were relieved by the comparative moderation of the note. In his press meeting to-day Premier Chicherin Rakovsky of the Ukraine was heckled over the discrepancy between the memorandum and the letter on the question of debts.

ON WAY TO SETTLEMENT

M. Rakovsky said that mutual concessions were expected, but he spoke only vaguely of war debts, evidently unwilling to admit that the Bolsheviks would recognize them. He emphasized two points—the loan and de jure recognition. The latter was necessary, he said, not for the sake of snobbish ceremony, but to enable Russia to obtain credit.

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DUBLIN ENDORSES ANTI ARMY STRIKE

All Except Essential Public Offices Will Be Closed on Monday. The Dublin corporation to-day endorsed the Labor party's manifesto and action in calling a one day general strike for Monday as a protest against dissenion in the army and the refusal of the secessionists to recognize the civil authority. All except essential city offices will be closed on that day, and in addition train, tram, telephone, telegraph and postal services, theaters, restaurants, public vehicles and port shipping will be suspended.

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Say Irish Catholics' Lot in Belfast Intolerable

BELFAST, April 20 (Associated Press).—The Catholic Protection Committee to-night sent the following telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, and Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader in the House of Commons: "Belfast Catholics are being gradually, but certainly, exterminated by murder, assault and starvation. Their homes are burned, streets are swept by snipers and life is unbearable. The military forces are inadequate. The special police are hostile. The northern Government either is culpable or inefficient. Your Government saved the Armenians and Bulgarians. Belfast Catholics are getting worse treatment. The last two days here have been appalling."

LONDON PRESS SEES VICTORY OF PREMIER

Grows More Hopeful of Concrete Successes at Genoa Conference. ENGLISH newspaper comment in contrast to the pessimism of the past is now highly hopeful that concrete successes will be achieved at Genoa. The Express under the heading "Genoa Justified" says that to-day's is the best news yet received and regards the new turn of affairs as bringing victory to Premier Lloyd George and his methods and views. It believes that there only remains a "bubble" which the French good will will solve. "Such a sweeping settlement with Russia as is now promised," this newspaper says, "is a triumph for the Genoa policy. It will be a great factor in helping Europe to settle down to peace and prosperity."

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Senate and House Rush Appropriation, Making It Available at Once. WASHINGTON, April 21.—One million dollars was made available by the Federal Government to-day for control of flood waters of the Mississippi River, now at the highest stages in years. A resolution appropriating this sum was rushed through the Senate and House within an hour after the proposal, made by Southern members, had been approved by Secretary Weeks and Director Dawes of the budget. The measure was then signed by President Harding.

RIVER AT HIGHEST MARK

Secretary Weeks Urges Speedy Action to Prevent Great Loss of Life. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Weeks, in a letter to Congress urging immediate consideration of the relief resolution, said the flood stage was extreme and that the water was higher at places than ever known before that along stretches of twenty miles it was above the levees.

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