

Bolshevik Agrees to Ukraine Peace Meeting As Berlin Cuts Bread Ration

BOGHE BEGINS TO SEGREGATE PROVINCES AS SERF STATES

The Russian government has accepted the German proposals to open peace negotiations with the Ukraine, according to State Department advices from Stockholm today. Other Stockholm messages declared that Germany had been forced to reduce her bread ration from 200 grams to 100 grams a day.

The Petrograd Foreign Commissary message to the Ukraine said: "The Russian government accepts the proposal of the German government to open peace negotiations with the Ukraine at Kiev, but with the expressed conditions that courts and peace delegates of the Soviet government pass the frontier freely and that the Russian government be granted the sole right to use the telegraph to Kiev."

The German ambassador has asked that he be given a direct Berlin wire and has announced that hereafter the German embassy will use passports to Finland and Ukraine.

This plan, together with the peace negotiations, is regarded as a step by Germany to establish Finland and Ukraine as independent nations controlled by Germany.

With respect to the bread reduction, a Wolfe Agency message added that beginning June 16 the sugar ration would be doubled to offset the others.

LONDON, May 20.—"Our troops conducted a successful raid on the Albert sector yesterday, taking a few prisoners," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"An attempted enemy raid north of Hinges was repulsed with heavy losses."

"Hostile artillery fire increased considerably last night on the Albert-Buquey front."

LOCAL VICTORIES WON BY SAMMIES

Last night's communique from General Pershing follows:

"In Picardy and Lorraine, hostile raids were repulsed with loss to the enemy in killed and wounded. In the West, there was continued aerial activity, our planes successfully engaging in several encounters."

"Early this morning in the Lorraine section a strong enemy patrol of twenty to twenty-five men attempted a raid on one of our advanced positions. The raid was a complete failure and the enemy in retreating left one of their number dead in our trench."

"Last evening, north of Toul, Lieutenant Rickenbacher, flying at 5,000 meters, was pursuing an Albatross type plane when a second machine came between them. Lieutenant Rickenbacher struck the tail of the second machine, taking it off, and apparently forcing the hostile plane down out of control. Although his own machine was badly damaged he succeeded in returning safely to his own lines."

"At about the same time Captain Peterson attacked a two-seated machine in the vicinity of Saint Michel. The enemy machine descended, apparently falling in a nose dive."

"Lieutenant Chambers, at about the same time, engaged two hostile machines, of which one was seen to fall. The other was pursued without results."

"The Germans' wireless press of May 17 announced that in view of uncertainty concerning supplies from Ukraine, the bread rations will be reduced from 200 to 100 grams, from June 16."

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OLD STYLE.



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ITALIANS REPULSE ENEMY'S ATTACKS

ROME, May 20.—The war office communique issued last night says: "There has been considerable local fighting along the whole of the front. On the southwest slopes of Monte Mantello, north of Corno Teseognori, we completely stopped an attempted enemy attack. In the Adamello district strong hostile detachments attacked our outposts south of Mt. Stabiet. Our troops resisted bravely and repulsed the enemy with heavy loss."

"North of Monte Grappa our assault troops stormed the Casatasson ridge, inflicting casualties and taking a few prisoners."

"In the Val Arsa and on the Asiago plateau there has been increased artillery activity by both sides."

"The aerial activity has been considerable along the whole of the front. A kite balloon and four enemy machines were downed by two British aviators."

LONDON, May 20.—Australian troops captured the village of Ville Sur Avre, north of the Somme, in a surprise attack Saturday night, taking 250 prisoners and twenty machine guns. The Australian casualties were light. Field Marshal Haig said in his night report.

Regarding this operation the German war office said that British local attacks on the south bank of the Avre "uniquely collapsed."

Haig also reported a successful raid on a German post southwest of Weeren in Flanders.

The French war office reported mutual cannonading north of the Avre. French patrols brought in prisoners in the Hanzard-en-Santerre sector. German surprise attacks, the communique said, failed on the lower Ailette, and in the Argonne and Woivre regions.

MOSCOW, May 20.—The Bolshevik and Turkish forces are engaged in a deadly conflict at Baku, on the Caspian Sea. According to the Russian newspaper, 2,000 persons have been killed and the text of the official statement follows:

"Four enemy airplanes that were raiding London and the southeastern coast were brought down. The raid was carried out on a large scale and numerous bombs were dropped so far no details are known as to casualties and damage."

LONDON, May 20.—General Semenov's anti-Bolshevik army in Siberia has occupied the city of Chita, said a news agency dispatch from Moscow. Chita lies on the Trans-Siberian railway near its junction with the Amur railway, and is 250 miles east of Lake Baikal.

PARIS, May 20.—"The artillery duelling has become more violent in the region of Hangeard (opposite Amiens on the Picardy battle front)," the French war office reported today. "Our patrols south of the Avre and West of Castel took some prisoners."

"Northwest of Rheims, near Humericourt we penetrated to the enemy's third line trenches where we destroyed military work and captured some prisoners, one an officer, as well as war materials."

Potatoes are a native American crop, don't let the Germans beat us at our own game. They are eating potatoes and conserving wheat.

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DENTIST WANTED SISTER OF BRIDE, SAYS HER MOTHER

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monwealth to prove that Johnson wore about him a web of deceit which, passed, the Knight family to have implicit confidence in him.

New Witness Testifies. W. R. Driver, of Wilson, N. C., was the first witness called today. By a special order of the court he was permitted to testify at this time that he may return at once to Wilson, where his wife is critically ill.

Driver testified that he met Johnson on the street in Wilson shortly after the Richmond girl's death. "Johnson," he said, "told me not to believe any of the newspaper stories about his being married." He said they were lies.

On cross examination Driver said, "later in the day he again met Johnson who admitted that he had been married to Alice Knight." He told me that he married her to save her name and reputation."

This is the first witness that the commonwealth has used who has brought out the fact that Johnson spoke disparagingly of his bride's character.

Miss Lottie Holland caused Johnson no little uneasiness when she appeared in the court room today. She has not before been known in connection with the case and is the new witness that the Commonwealth had promised they would produce to prove that Johnson was engaged to marry Miss Ollie White, a girl of his home town of Middlesex, and that she was wearing a diamond ring given to her by the defendant.

Spoke to Girl Witness. Greatly agitated Johnson got permission to speak to Miss Holland.

"What are you here for?" he asked. "I was summoned as a witness," she replied.

Johnson asked whether she would present the defense or the prosecution and pleaded with her to tell him what she was going to testify to.

"She said, 'I don't know yet.'"

"Well, you had better hurry up and decide," Johnson said.

Miss Holland told The Times' representative today that she lived in Middlesex; that Ollie White had boarded in her home, and that she had been present both at the time Johnson became engaged to Miss White and on subsequent occasions when discussion of the wedding had been had.

Heard Wedding Day Set. "Just before Dr. Johnson went to camp last fall I was present when he tried to make Ollie marry him at once and accompany him there," Miss Holland said.

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land said. She refused, and they set a date for the wedding for some time in June of this year."

Miss Holland, when called to the witness stand, will refuse repeated denials by Johnson that he kept company with Ollie White after his marriage to the Richmond girl.

"He was with her almost daily," Miss Holland said, "and even after he heard that his wife was dead in Richmond he went to dinner with her before boarding his train. I myself was with them a part of that evening."

Reveals a Myth. Miss Holland will also tell the court that the lavishly furnished bungalow that Johnson promised his Richmond bride by letter and by word of mouth was a myth.

The two automobiles he told his bride and her parents he had did not exist, Miss Holland said.

Today's proceedings have again been marred by argument between counsel over the admissibility as evidence of the white linen handkerchief, on which was the name of Ollie White, and a bundle of letters Johnson is said to have written which tend to show his relation to the North Carolina girl.

Detective John Wiley who arrested Johnson shortly after the dentist's attempted suicide at Wilson, N. C., was recalled to the stand today, but will probably not complete his statement, due to interruption by counsel for the defense who are fighting every step of the way against the admission of evidence Wiley procured in North Carolina.

Would Weaken Case. The Commonwealth admits that its case will be greatly weakened unless it can establish the fact that Johnson was engaged to the girl in his home town.

To this end a vigorous effort is being made to introduce as evidence a score or more of letters written by Johnson to Miss White in which endearing terms were used.

When Detective John Wiley, who placed Johnson under arrest at a Wilson sanitarium, where the dentist was taken after his attempt at suicide by swallowing acetic acid, was had as a witness Saturday.

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urday, the Commonwealth had him identify a number of these letters, which it is claimed will prove Johnson's engagement to Miss White. The defense offered objections and spent the remainder of the Saturday session arguing against the admission of the love missives as evidence.

The main contention of the defense is that the letters do not bear dates, and that they may have been written long before Johnson's marriage to the Richmond girl.

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