

Agreement Between Inter-Allied Economic Mission and Russian Leaders Is Near

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS AIDING IN DEVISING PLAN

STOCKHOLM, July 12.—An enormous army composed mainly of peasants and led by M. Tchernoff, leader of the social revolutionaries, has reached the outskirts of Moscow, according to a dispatch from that city today.

By ROBERT J. BENDER.
The great problem of a working arrangement between the inter-allied economic mission and Russian business interests is near solution. The United States Chamber of Commerce, conferring with the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce throughout this week, is determining not only on a business plan of operation, but also on much of the mission's personnel. It was indicated today that Daniel Willard, formerly head of the War Industries Board and president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, might head the American branch of the mission.

To Pick Business Men.
Others in the unique expedition will include business men who have traded with Russians in the past. As recently forecast, the working arrangement of the mission is based on co-operation with the local Soviet governments in Russia, which comprise the government units of that nation's intricate administration. The plan will, of course, be laid before President Wilson and must be approved by him before it becomes operative. It is being formulated at his request and embraces the best available business judgment of the country.

About 50,000 Troops.
It is unlikely that the protective force accompanying the mission will number more than 50,000 and 100,000 soldiers. Russians have assured the allied government that their people will rally as rapidly around a small force as a large one, and the whole success of rehabilitating Russia must be left in the last analysis to the Russians themselves; the allies are only helping. Meantime every effort is being made to settle different factions of the Russian people that success of the mission may be enhanced. The Russian embassy here is sending an official to Paris to confer with Kerensky, and it is unlikely the latter will come to the United States until this courier reaches him.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM SIBERIAN VICTORY

LONDON, July 12.—Bolshevik forces have taken the offensive against the Czechoslovak army in the Volga region, and the government troops have won a great success, says a Russian official statement received here by wireless today from Moscow. The Czechoslovaks in Siberia also are reported to be retreating before a counteroffensive of the Bolsheviks.

ONE OF VON MIRBACH'S ASSASSINS ARRESTED

LONDON, July 12.—One of the two assassins who murdered General Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador

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ANOTHER ADVANCE MADE BY FRENCH ON A FIVE-MILE FRONT

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marked progress in their offensive campaign, considering the difficult nature of the country they must traverse and the natural barricades which the Austro-Hungarians hold. Advance of Twenty Miles.
At some points the allied forces have advanced their lines twenty miles or more in the sectors of the Semani and Devoli valleys. They have secured their base of operations at Valona against all possible chance of capture, and the approaching southwestern frontier of Serbia. It is becoming more and more evident that it is the plan of allies to attempt a great flanking movement against the German allies in the Balkans, by breaking their grip upon the Adriatic coast and rolling them inland. To add to the consternation which must be felt in Turkey over the turn of affairs in the Balkans, British airmen have begun to bomb Constantinople.

AIRCRAFT PROBERS HEAR MAJOR RICE IN SECRET SESSION

Examination of Major C. A. Rice, of the American aviation service, who recently returned from France, where he was gassed, was concluded, at least for the present, at a brief session of the aircraft subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee today. The meeting was behind closed doors, and nothing was made public on the information the committee gained from Major Rice, except that his testimony was chiefly of a technical nature, and that the committee members were convinced that the aerial fighting machines in use by the American expeditionary force compare favorably with the types used by the allies. The subcommittee had expected to bring its investigations of the aircraft situation to an end very soon, but Senator Thomas, chairman, said that some new phases of the situation had been developed, requiring further hearings, and that the report probably would be delayed.

DOG BITES BOY AS HE RINGS DOOR BELL

Bitten by a dog as he rang the door bell of the home of Jasper Baker, of 3562 McComb street northwest, John Neeb today is awaiting the outcome to determine whether poisoning will set in from the lacerations made in his left leg. Neeb lives at 1719 Thirty-third street northwest, and delivers papers to route carriers. He is thirteen years old. Baker said that he had been fastening the muzzle on the dog when Neeb rang the bell, and the dog got away. Dr. Michael Ready, of 3301 N street northwest, cauterized the wound. The dog is in the pound.

FRENCH FLYERS DOWN 150 AEROS IN MONTH

PARIS, July 12.—"During June," says an official statement issued by the war office, "the French brought down 150 enemy airplanes, gravely damaged 181 and burned thirty-one captive balloons. French bombardment machines dropped 624 tons of explosives, 214 tons during the day and 390 tons at night time."

BERAT IS CAPTURED IN ITALIAN DRIVE

LONDON, July 12.—The important Austro-Hungarian base of Berat, in southern Albania, has been captured by the Italians, said a Central News despatch from Rome today. (Berat is 30 miles northeast of Valona.) By the capture of Berat all danger of a successful Austro-Hungarian drive against Valona has been eliminated. The Italian lines are being advanced thirty kilometers (about nineteen miles) in southern Albania and have been shortened more than thirty miles. The Italians took many Austro-Hungarian prisoners in the fighting around Berat.

LONGPONT TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, July 12.—Driving forward on a five-mile front, the French again made important gains between the Aisne and the Marne, capturing the village of Longpont and several adjacent strongholds, the French war office announced today. German artillery was active in the Verdun sector. The French made successful raids in the Champagne region and north of Montdidier. "North of Chavigny and east of Faverolles the French accentuated their progress," the communique said. Longpont village and Javage farm were occupied. "French troops took twenty prisoners in raids north of Montdidier and in the Champagne. "German artillery was active along the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector)."

MINOR SUCCESSES REPORTED BY HAIG

LONDON, July 12.—More than 120 prisoners and ten machine guns were captured in a minor operation southwest of Merris, on the Flanders front, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Successful raids were conducted elsewhere on the Flanders front and in Picardy. "In a minor enterprise southwest of Merris yesterday we captured more than 120 prisoners and ten machine guns," the statement said. "Yesterday afternoon we conducted

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INTEREST IS UNABATED IN SALE OF WAR STAMPS

Sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps made at the City Postoffice for the week ending July 5, totaled for \$46,812.52, according to a report made by Postmaster M. O. Chance. Itemized, this amount represents purchases of War Savings Stamps (maturity value \$5 each) to the extent of \$60,289.57, and of Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each, \$6,124.25. These figures are for the first week following the close of the two weeks' drive, and indicate, according to Director Callahan's office, that its termination has not resulted in any decrease of interest in the cause of the "baby bond."

THREE CAPITAL BAKERS BEFORE ADMINISTRATOR

Three Washington bakers were given a hearing before Food Administrator Wilson this afternoon on alleged violations of the flour rules and the use of substitutes. Drastic action in at least one case is regarded as likely as warning had been given. The names of the firms affected will not be made public until final action is taken by the food administrator. Violators of the baking rules are to be severely dealt with, the Food Administrator holding to the view that there can be little excuse for the men involved not knowing the regulations and how to observe them.

LANSING ON VACATION.

Secretary of State Lansing today left for his home at Watertown, N. Y., where he will spend his annual vacation.

K. C. B.'s TOWN GOSSIP

Dear K. C. B.—We have discussed at our house the fact that you were recently elected an officer of the American Press Humorists, and that quite frequently you make my wife cry, and that at times I must confess to a lump in my own throat. My daughter said: "Why don't you write and ask him?" And my small boy, who reads the comics, exclaimed: "How do they do it? It would please them all if you answered."

MY DEAR J. P. H. AND MRS. H. AND ALL the little H's. I WANT you to know. THAT NEVER IN MY whole life, DID I ever tell anyone. I WAS a humorist. NOT EVEN my wife. AND I'M not. AND I don't want to be. AND ALL I am. IS ONE hundred and sixty pounds. OF HUMAN being. WHO JUST tries. TO MAKE you see things. AS HE sees them. AND IF it happens. I SEE so many things. THAT CRATE a lump. INSTEAD OF a laugh. IT ISN'T my fault. AND THE only man. I EVER saw. WHO LAUGHED all the time. WAS IN an asylum. AND AT that. WITH A nice brick building. AND LAWNS. AND PLENTY to eat. AND A man to guard him. I DIDN'T name him. AND YOU'LL have to admit. THAT RIGHT now. EVEN IF I claimed. TO BE a humorist. I'D HAVE to go some. TO FIND a laugh.

FOR EVERY day. WHEN ON some of the days. IN THE casualty lists. THERE ARE names of boys. WHOSE FATHERS I know. AND EVERY day. THERE ARE soldier ships. BOUND OVERSEAS. AND IF the members. OF THE A. P. H. MADE ME an officer. IT JUST goes to prove. THAT THEY'RE really humorists. AND I want to ask you. TO TELL your boy. WHO ASKS the question "HOW CAN they do it?" THAT THEY can't. AND ALL they can do. IS THE best they can. AND IF it's a laugh. OR IF it's a tear. IT'S UP to you. AND THE rest of the folk. IN THIS old world. TO GIVE it to me. TO GIVE to you.

Eventful Career.
His military adventures have taken him through some of the hardest campaigns the marines have been in covering a period of twenty-five years. He served in Mexico at the capture of Tampico and in Guam prior to that time. His action in rescuing two officers from the enemy lines under heavy fire won him his medal in Cuba. In recognition of his faithful services, General Barnett offered him the opportunity of serving as his personal aide in Washington during the present war, but he refused and asked for active duty at the front. He has a wife living with her parents at Halethorpe, Md., and a baby daughter. Sergeant Hulbert met his wife eight years ago and married after a brief courtship. After his marriage, Sergeant Hulbert lived in the home of General Barnett, under General Barnett. But not all his activities were of the fighting order. While in Washington he aided in organizing for Mrs. Barnett the Women's National Service League here.



Saw It in Papers.
Mrs. Hulbert has not heard from the sergeant for about a month, the last letter received simply stating that he was getting ready to push forward and "give the Hun a dose of their own medicine." The sergeant, being a man of a few words, did not go into details about the life of the marines in France. "I read in the papers that General Pershing had cited him for bravery," she said today, "and that is all I know about it." She seemed most interested in baby Lella Lillian Hulbert, sitting on her lap. "He was just a soldier," she said calmly, "and could not be contented to stay out of the fight. I was sorry to have him leave us, but on second thought I was glad because I knew that he would be able to serve his country best in the other successful raids were made by us at Materan and prisoners were taken in patrol encounters at Gavrilie and in the Kemmel sector. "An attempted enemy raid yesterday south of Bucquoy was repulsed."

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MARINE HERO, FIFTY, AGAIN HONORED FOR HEROISM IN BATTLE

Sergeant Henry L. Hulbert, who, with thirty-three other marines, has received the distinguished service order for heroism in the battle of Belleau Wood, today was identified as a former resident of Riverdale, Md., who served for ten years as aide to Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, and who is well known in Washington. Hulbert is fifty years old, one of the oldest men in the marine corps, and has seen thirty years' service. Sergeant Hulbert is one of the very few soldiers who received the highest honor in the power of the United States to award for bravery and distinguished service in the Spanish-American war. He was awarded the Congressional medal by an act of Congress in recognition of his bravery and sacrifice in the face of the most overwhelming difficulties.

Riverdale Man Wins Decoration.

Who has been given distinguished service cross, formerly served as aide to General Barnett.

KINGDON GOULD HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

PARIS, July 12.—Lieut. Kingdon Gould had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday, when a side car overturned down an embankment, breaking the driver's arm. Lieutenant Gould escaped with only a few bruises and a shaking up.

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NEW WAGE RAISE GIVEN 17 CLASSES OF D. C. WORKMEN

Another wage raise has been granted by the District Commissioners in addition to that which was made June 27. It establishes a maximum and minimum for 17 classes of workmen, excepting that, in the discretion of heads of departments, they may pay more for brief terms of employment. The increases are substantial, representing from 20 per cent up to prevailing wages. The new list, as in the case of that of June 27, is based on the scale of wages paid at the navy yard, although not pretending to be a rescript of that scale. It is believed that this will be the final adjustment for District mechanics and laborers, after many weeks of conferences and more or less dispute. The higher wages granted today are, with minimum and maximum in each instance:

Per Diem Rate of Pay.
Common laborers, from \$2.50 up to and including \$4.75.
Glaziers, from \$2.50 up to and including \$4.00.
Horsehoers, from \$4.50 up to and including \$5.50.
Painters, from \$2.50 up to and including \$4.00.
Drivers (field wagons), from \$2.50 up to and including \$3.50.
Watchmen, from \$2.50 up to and including \$3.50.
Drivers (garbage), from \$2.50 (one rate).
Auto mechanics, from \$4 up to and including \$5.12.
Wheelwrights, from \$2.50 up to and including \$3.50.
Storekeepers, from \$4 up to and including \$5.00.
Roller men, from \$4.25 up to and including \$5.00.
Engineers, from \$4.75 up to and including \$5.00.
Engineer, first-class license, from \$2.50 up to and including \$3.75.
Barrens makers, from \$4.25 up to and including \$5.00.
Stable boys (change of a former rating), from \$2.50 up to and including \$3.50.
Trade foremen (the maximum journeyman rate as a minimum).
Painters, from \$2.50 up to and including \$3.50.

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