

Roar of Great Guns Drowns Peace Chatter of Austrian Foreign Minister

BURIAN'S TALK IGNORED HERE; TURKISH AIMS CAUSING FEAR

Austro-Hungarian Minister von Burian's peace chatter was drowned out today by the roar of big guns. Officials paid no attention to it, considering it only more Teuton propaganda, and said that it contained nothing of interest to America or her allies.

America is prepared to fight on for peace, and is in no mood to harken to Teuton propaganda now, it was stated emphatically.

Incidentally, British cables told of troubles between Turkey and Bulgaria, which are embarrassing the central powers, and perhaps, in a measure, explain the Austrian peace talk. The new Malinov ministry in Bulgaria has failed to compose differences over Turkey, and there is growing suspicion of Turkey's aims in Europe.

CENTRAL POWERS EAGER FOR PEACE, SAYS VON BURIAN

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a note addressed to the Austrian and Hungarian premiers, is quoted in a dispatch from Vienna as saying:

"There is hardly any difference between the general principles enunciated by the statesmen of both belligerents. President Wilson's four new points of July 4 shall not, apart from certain exaggeration, arouse our opposition.

"On the contrary, we are able to approve them heartily to a great extent. Nobody would refuse homage to this genius and nobody would refuse his co-operation. This, however, is not the main point, but it is what can also be understood in the interests of mankind. Both groups should certainly honestly attempt to clear this up and settle it by mutual agreement, but not in the same manner as, for instance, our peace treaties in the east were judged.

"Ever Ready for Negotiations.

"The fact is that all our opponents were invited to join in those peace

negotiations and they could have contributed their share in bringing them to a different issue. But now, when it is too late, their criticism stands on weak grounds, for there is no legal right which would have entitled them to condemn the peace conditions which were acceptable to the contracting parties or which could not be avoided.

"From the confident utterances of our opponents it appears they have no fear of being defeated. If they, nevertheless, represent the peace treaties as a warning of our treatment of a defeated enemy we do not consider the reproach justified.

"None of the belligerent states need ever come into the position of Russia and Rumania, as we are ever ready to enter into peace negotiations with all our opponents.

Aspiration of Teuton's Enemies.

"In the midst of the terrible struggle, and in every phase of this war of successful defense, the central powers have had no other aim in view but to secure the enemy's will to peace.

"If we sum up all that has been said on the enemy's side we regard to their war aims we recognize three groups of aspirations which are being set forth to justify the continuation of bloodshed so that the ideals of mankind may be realized.

"The freedom of all nations which are to form a league of nations and which in future shall settle their differences by arbitration and not by arms is to reign.

"The domination of one nation by another nation is to be excluded.

"Various territorial changes are to be carried out at the expense of the central powers.

"These annexationists' aims, though variously shaped are generally known.

Seek to Disrupt Austria-Hungary.

"The intention, however, also exists, especially in regard to Austria-Hungary, to carry out her internal disintegration for the purpose of the formation of new states. Finally, our opponents demand our atomization because we dared to defend ourselves, and successfully, against their attacks. Our ability to defend ourselves is termed militarism, and must therefore be destroyed.

"Territorial aims are, in fact, the only things now separating the different belligerent groups.

"For the great interests of hu-

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PLAZA 234 3rd St. N. W. TODAY AND TOMORROW—SERGEANT ARTHUR GUY SMYER IN "OVER THE TOP."

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STRAND TODAY AND ALL THE WEEK—THE GREAT NAZIMOVA IN "REVELATION."

GARDEN TODAY AND TOMORROW—CHARLOTTE IN "THE FROZEN WARNING."

B.F. KEITH'S 235 3rd St. N. W. DAILY 2:30, 5:15, 8:15, 10:15

"IDEAL BILL"—Herald CHRISTIE MACDONALD

Herbert Williams and Hilda Wolfson, John, "The Pearl of Hawaii," Hugh Herbert & Co., Dickson & DeLong, Ann Grey, Donald E. Roberts, Others.

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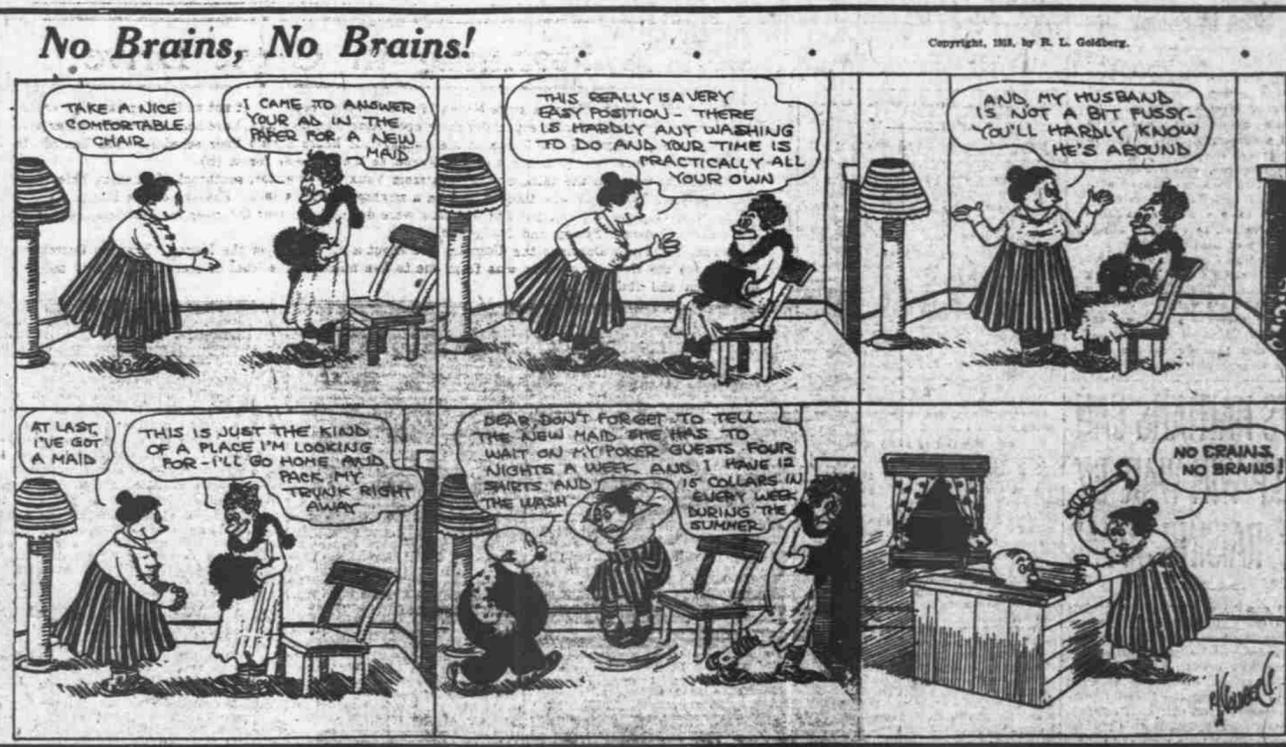
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Negro Troops Make It Too Hot for Germans; "Mud Slinging" Begins

Declaring that "America must be in a very bad way if she has to resort to the use of negro troops," the German wireless at Nauen is flooding neutral countries regarding America's colored fighters.

On the other hand, British and French papers are profuse in their praise of the "colored detachments fighting on the western front."

During the heavy bombardment of last week the negroes behaved with remarkable coolness, and afterward repulsed a German attack, French dispatches stated, adding that German dislike for such opponents inevitably caused the falsehoods.

FIELD MARSHAL CONRAD IS DISMISSED BY KARL

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—It is officially reported from Vienna that the Austrian Emperor has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorff, the Austro-Hungarian chief of staff.

It has been rumored for some time that Field Marshal Conrad, who is popularly known in the dual monarchy, became persona non grata with Emperor Charles immediately after the Peace conference. Recently it was reported from Berlin on apparently trustworthy authority, that the German Gen. Otto von Buelow was to be appointed generalissimo of the Teuton forces on the Italian front. Later this was denied, and then came stories of successful Austrian protests against such action.

BRITAIN SENDS GIFT TO MYRON T. HERRICK

NEW YORK, July 17.—It was revealed for the first time yesterday that former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, has received from the British government a piece of old English plate, together with an appreciation from Sir Edward Grey of the "great assistance rendered by you when, as ambassador to the French republic, you remained in Paris after the departure of the French government and the British embassy and extended your protection to the many British who turned to you for aid and advice."

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CHICAGO MAN IS PUT AT HEAD OF AIR MAIL SERVICE

CAPT. B. B. LIPSNER, First superintendent of the aerial mail service of the Postoffice Department.

Capt. B. B. Lipsner, who recently resigned his commission as an army flyer, has been appointed superintendent of the aerial mail service of the Postoffice Department, in charge of operation and maintenance, and has been a successful experimenter concerning the possibilities of the service, Captain Lipsner said: "There is no question as to the usefulness of the aerial mail service, as far as the speed is concerned. I will, inside of a limited time, have flying mail routes between points that will actually save over two days compared to the rail service. Of course, two days is not saved between here and New York; but that is only a short distance.

His Maxim.

The plan upon which Captain Lipsner will develop the service is based upon the maxim, "Do one thing well before attempting another task."

The captain said: "I am going to make the route between Washington and Philadelphia an absolute success before I start any others. So far, it has been a successful experiment. Speaking about the personnel of the future aerial staff, the captain said: "It costs money to train aviators, and many of the men over there have no other profession than flying. These men will be given posts in the aerial mail service when they return.

To Get Machines.

"Under an act of Congress, the War Department is instructed to turn over to the Postoffice Department all flying machines that have been made unfit for war. This will help us greatly. With a large number of machines and a large number of men with which to man them, the extensive system of aerial mail service is practically assured."

Voicing his confidence and enthusiasm in the project, Captain Lipsner said: "I have utter confidence in the future of the aerial mail service. Otherwise I would not have been persuaded to resign my commission in the army; but the future success of the mail service is certain."

Captain Lipsner is thirty-five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan Lipsner. His father is a well-known retired grain and hay merchant of Chicago. He was educated in the Chicago public schools and graduated from the army institute at Chicago and Valparaiso University.

Tired, Discouraged, Prisoners Accuse Junker Officers

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 17.—German prisoners taken in the Champagne fighting are fatigued and discouraged at the failure of the new drive.

Some blame their officers for lack of success.

The commander of one battalion, a former professor, harangued his subalterns and under-officers at great length in a tirade against the professional officers of the army, declaring they remained safe in the rear and sent the citizen officers to their death, according to prisoners.

Leads Marines in Marne Fight

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Answer: Yes, the people of Siberia are despairing, but have no means to withstand the Bolsheviki unless with the assistance of the allies. These, however, are occupied with the battles in the west and two countries, Japan and America alone, are in a position to help the Russians.

Question: Is the need urgent?

Answer: Yes, for the reason that Russia, if not helped will shortly be Germanized, which will be a great menace to Japan.

Question: Do you desire intervention by Japan alone?

Answer: Yes, as the representative of the allies.

Question: Do you intend to proclaim the independence of Siberia when you have acquired political power over all Siberia?

Answer: It is necessary to proclaim independence at present when all Russia is in chaos, but the step can only be temporary.

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Question: Do you intend to convvoke the Siberian assembly to decide matters for that portion of the empire?

Answer: No, it should be the constituent assembly of Russia.

Question: Is there any relation between you and the government just established at Vladivostok?

Answer: Absolutely none. Who recognizes a government consisting of Socialists having no administrative power or political intelligence? The so-called premier is not a Russian but a Jew. The national flag established is nothing but the Jewish national flag. The government at Tomsk is of the same character with which the Vladivostok premier has special relations. This small group of Socialists does not represent anything Russian.

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Answer: That depends entirely on developments and the action of the allies.

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NO LARGER AUSTRIAN RATIONS UNTIL AUGUST

The normal bread ration in Austria will not be restored until after the first of August, according to an announcement by Dr. Paul, Austrian food minister, British cables declared today.

Daily rations per head, according to the report of the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, have been fixed at approximately three ounces bread and flour substitutes, one ounce meat, one-quarter ounce fat, two and one-half ounces potatoes, and one-quarter ounce jam, and one-quarter ounce coffee.

Those desirous of supplementing these rations must resort to illegal purchases at exorbitant prices, states the cables.

MANCHESTER WELCOMES AMERICAN SOLDIERS

MANCHESTER, July 17.—A large body of American troops came to Manchester yesterday that the people of Cottonopolis might have an opportunity to welcome them.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was played by the band of the Dragoon Guards, and the band accompanying the troops responded with the British national anthem.

All along the route of march through Salford to Manchester the solidarity bearing of the Americans evoked enthusiasm and much hearty cheering. On several occasions spectators shouted out that the troops evidently had not been fed on war bread.

GERMANY DISTURBED BY AMERICAN PROPAGANDA

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—Attempts to enlighten the German rank and file on the American front by the distribution of informative printed matter by American aviators or by French balloons and gunshots aroused apprehensions in the pan-German press.

The Germans claim that in the advance from the Aisne to the Marne whole truckloads of propaganda pamphlets fell into their hands, to neglect, or if the hat is neglected, the obstinate trouble may persist in later life.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap were originated by a doctor and have been used by doctors for many years. All dealers sell them.

INTELLIGENCE WORK OF ENTENTE MADE DRIVE NO SURPRISE

LONDON, July 17.—One of the chief causes in the lack of success of the German drive and the most ambitious drive this year is the great improvement in the allied intelligence work since the previous entente effort. This is due largely to our steadily growing aerial superiority, which renders even partial surprise at this time impossible.

Not only was the general locality, but almost the exact process of the prospective attack long known, enabling the most effective counter preparations, among which was the massing of sufficient reserves without denuding the lines to the north.

In these preparations the extent of the American participation cannot now be entirely revealed.

Even if the present offensive is merely checked, instead of definitely held, it must so far be considered an inglorious defeat, inasmuch as despite the lengthiest and most elaborate preparations, none of the German objectives have been achieved.

TWO FOE PLANES SHOT DOWN BY AMERICANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 17.—During one of a dozen air combats which took place yesterday, P. J. Abernathy, of Maine, shot down an enemy machine fifteen miles north of Dormans.

Soon afterward George Robertson, of Kansas City, brought down a German plane within the American lines in the same sector.

TO HONOR BELGIUM.

NEW YORK, July 17.—New York, after celebrating July 4 and Bastille Day, is completing plans for the observance here next Sunday, July 21, of the eighty-eighth anniversary of Belgium's independence.

MAJOR GENERAL OMAR BUNDY

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