

BRITISH-SOVIET PEACE IN SIGHT

Delegation Named to Represent Russia in Dealings With Allied Powers.

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MOSCOW, April 2 (via London), April 3.—Peace between Soviet Russia and Great Britain is in sight, it was declared today by M. Tchitcherine, commissary for foreign affairs in the Bolshevik government.

"The dove of peace is now hovering between Russia and the entente, but, more important yet, between Russia and Great Britain," said the foreign minister.

Headed by Krosen. "A delegation has been appointed officially to represent the Russian co-operative societies dealing with the allies. They are equipped with wide powers not only to negotiate commercially, but to represent the Government on other matters."

"This commission is headed by W. Krasin, who is a first rate business man. He has already demonstrated his ability by performing the superhuman task of supplying the Red army across enormous distances, despite the poor railway facilities."

"Accompanying him will be eminent specialists in finance, machinery, textiles, mining and other industries. The Bolsheviks hold the belief that the world is an economic entity and that all interests are interdependent. We need the others and the others need us."

"The delegation has a task of historic importance before it. There is opportunity to benefit great numbers of peoples. "Litvinoff (with who has been negotiating with the British at Copenhagen) has also been nominated a delegate. He will have charge of the political dealings with governments, while Krasin will deal with economic matters."

"There may be difference of opinion as to the duration of the capitalist system, but at present capitalism exists, and we must make the best of it. A modus vivendi must be found, however, so that our socialist state and the capitalist states can exist and negotiate together in the interests of all."

"It is in proof of the far-sightedness of the British statesman that they were the first who reached an understanding of this necessity. In view of the fact that Great Britain holds a central position in world affairs and her power is universal, it is likely

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS \$300,000,000 IN STRONG BOX

Soviet Russia has a strong box with \$300,000,000 in gold. Treasury officials were so advised today. The information disclosed is based upon advices from neutral capitals.

This huge store of gold may be drawn upon heavily to finance purchases of raw materials from other European countries. Russia's imports of some important commodities has gradually diminished, as the Russian ruble has dropped in value.

that the attitude she has adopted toward Russia will be followed by the other capitalist governments. But as before, the dove of peace is hovering near."

GIRL PAL CAUSES "RAFFLES" ARREST

Young Woman's Innocent Retail Enables Baltimore Police To Land Inter-City Thief.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Trapped by the unwitting revelation of the young woman who has been posing as his wife, Harry Peterson of New York, alleged inter-city "Raffles" last night admitted to detectives that he was responsible for a chain of thefts from New Orleans to New Rochelle, N. Y. Peterson was arrested after a battle with a detective in a local pawnshop.

Skillful handling of a telephone call at detective headquarters made possible the disclosures against Peterson.

With pretty Miss Meta Henry, seventeen years old, daughter of a Philadelphia dairy and ice cream merchant, he is held at Central police station. No charges have been preferred against the girl.

Miss Henry, who says she has been posing as the wife of Peterson for two years, called the detective bureau yesterday afternoon because of an account of his arrest in yesterday's newspapers.

As a result of her disclosures Detective Capt. H. P. Schamberger announced last night that Peterson, who is also known as Harry Chancer, gambler and race track devotee, admitted numerous housebreaking jobs. Peterson admitted, according to detectives, entering homes in New Orleans, Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; New Rochelle, N. Y.; Pelham, N. Y., and in this city.

"We both have consistently followed the races for nearly two years," said Miss Henry, "and Harry told me he won the jewelry in card games. We visited Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, and came here a week ago. We stopped here for the races last fall."

A tray full of jewelry recovered by the detectives was placed before Miss Henry and she indicated the city from which each piece came. Miss Henry was taken to another room and Peterson, who was held in the lock-up of the courthouse, was brought to the detective bureau. When told that his companion had been found and was being held, Peterson told of expeditions. He declared Miss Henry knew nothing of his thieving trips.

NINE TORNADO VICTIMS LIVE IN CHICKEN COOP

CHICAGO, April 3.—Discovery of a family of nine persons living in a chicken coop all that Sunday's tornado left of their home was made by Red Cross officials in the suburb of Bellwood today. Since Sunday, the family, composed of Gustav Kraft, his wife and Peterson, who had shared this coop with the chickens subsisting on food given them by neighbors.

"We don't mind living in our chicken coop," explained Gustav. "You see, we lived in a Chicago flat once."

TO BUILD NEW GARAGE.

B. J. Futrosky has secured a building permit for the construction of a new garage at 627-29-31 H street southeast at a cost of approximately \$17,000. George Santemeyer is the architect.

IRISH PICKETS' QUARTERS AT BRITISH EMBASSY

Women Go to Capitol Today to Plead for Freedom of Erin.

(Continued from First Page.) purpose in "awakening America to what England is about to do."

At a late hour this afternoon, the vigorous methods which were promised in certain quarters to break up the campaign of picketing had not materialized. There was a report printed in a New York newspaper that declared the government might send a cordon of troops about the British embassy to check the demonstration.

The pickets, Mrs. Walsh said, expected to keep up their vigil indefinitely. "We are American women and represent every section of the country," said Mrs. Walsh. "As such we have banded ourselves together to make open protest against what we consider to be the greatest injustice against a small nation ever attempted in the history of the world."

Actress Goes for Recruits. Miss Mollie Carroll, of Boston, who said she was an actress, and had been playing in Belasco's "Dark Roadster" company, said she was going to New York tonight to get recruits for the picketing. She declared that the picketing might be extended to British consulates and the United States. According to Miss Carroll there was expectation that a massacre would take place in Ireland on Easter Monday.

Miss Carroll explained that her interest in the Irish movement came from the fact that it "was in the blood." Her father, she said, was an Irish-American devoted to the cause of Irish freedom and her mother had been confined in a British jail for her efforts in behalf of the Irish cause.

When Miss Carroll was asked if there had been any interference with the pickets by anybody connected with the embassy she said that there had been none.

"Some of the aids inside asked us to come in and have a dish of tea," she added, "but I told them that as it was a hot day I'd prefer something cooler. We didn't go in."

Mrs. Thomas Corlies of New York said today that she had arranged the plan of picketing. She said that the movement was the outgrowth of a meeting at her residence in New York at which it was determined that something should be done to call attention to the condition of affairs in Ireland. As a result of this decision she had written to a number of women to request them to meet her in Washington.

Colly Expresses Reservations. After a conference at the White House yesterday with Secretary Tumulty, Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, issued the following statement: "The Government deeply regrets the demonstration before the British embassy today. As to the true nature and extent of the demonstration we are not at all sure. It is fully advised that the Government will without delay take effective measures to perform its duty of hospitable courtesy to the British embassy and to preserve its own dignity against conduct which tends in the least degree to a breach of that courtesy to representatives of a friendly power."

No definite indication was given as to what measures would be beyond the suggestions quoted above, that troops may be employed. Apparently the Government officials are apprehensive not only of disturbances, but that the picketing campaign, if it gains headway, would take on the proportions of the suffrage picketing about the White House during the war.

"Troops or no troops," declared Miss Carroll, "we shall continue to picket until something is done for Ireland. I am going back to New York tonight to get more volunteers."

Fears a Massacre. Mrs. Corlies today gave out the following statement: "The possibility of an Easter massacre is acute. What can Congress do in case of a massacre? It can remind the President that it has sole power to recognize an independent State. This was shown three times: First during President Monroe's administration, when he held to official neutrality in regard to South American republics and the people forced Congress to recognize them. During Jackson's administration, when Jackson stated that he doubted the power of the Executive to recognize Texas and would concur only if the United States recognized it. During Lincoln's administration, when the President considered the power of administration purely Executive and the House answered: "It is certain that the Constitution nowhere confers such authority upon the President."

"It can remind the President that it has recognized the Irish republic. First, in 1818, when the British wanted to make a treaty with the United States in order to empower Britain to conscript the Irish as British nationals. Dr. McCarty, Irish envoy, protested and the citizens of the Irish republic, therefore, not included in the treaty. Second, in 1819. The House asked that the Peace Congress favorably consider the claim of Ireland to self-determination before the Senate ratifies the proposed treaty. The Senate refused to ratify the treaty because the hosen delegates of the Irish republic be heard at the Peace Congress, and that the Senate express its sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people for a government of their own choice."

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WASHINGTON will use 150,000 Easter lilies this year, local florists estimated today. Another 100,000 will be on display in private greenhouses. The Department of Agriculture greenhouses, at which this photograph was made, claim the most lavish display of lilies the Capital has ever seen.



An Easter Idyll. INTERNATIONAL.

FAVOR DIRECT TAX TO PAY FOR BONUS

Republican Leaders of Congress Opposed to Bond Issue for Yank Relief.

(Continued from First Page.) tion or retail sales tax is said to be the one that is more likely to be adopted than any other. A luxury tax and a retroactive excess profits tax are also under consideration, but the consumption tax is regarded as the most practicable.

If the soldiers' bonus is to be provided, the American people must be prepared to bear the burden of additional taxation involved in raising \$1,000,000,000, more or less, which, it is estimated, would be necessary to finance army soldiers' aid plan.

It is pointed out that Massachusetts has provided \$20,000,000 for her soldiers by direct taxation, and it is proposed that the national Government, if it is to meet the problem successfully, must prepare the American people for further taxation if the soldier is to be cared for.

Expect Fight on P.L.N. Considerable opposition to the proposed tax plan is expected to develop in both the Senate and House, however, and some Senators and Congressmen are on record as declaring that they will never vote for additional taxes for any purpose, no matter how meritorious that purpose may be.

The Republican leaders propose, however, to force the situation to a head as soon as possible, and, although in some quarters the prediction is made that the contemplated Ways and Means bill will never pass both branches of Congress before the Presidential conventions, because of the political effect it would have, a show-down on the long-discussed soldiers' bonus may be looked for at an early date, according to present indications.

GOOD "CORNER WILLIE" WINS COLONEL D. S. M.

Col. Charles F. Morse, chief of the veterinary corps, Office of the Surgeon General, has been awarded the distinguished service medal for services rendered during the war. In charge of the inspection of 1,500,000,000 pounds of meat shipped to the A. E. F., Colonel Morse prevented any "embalmed beef" scandals during the conflict. He also had charge of the buying of 300,000 horses and mules. Colonel Morse is a resident of Washington, and lives at 1501 Sixteenth street, northwest.

JAPAN LAYS DOWN KEEL OF SUPER DREADNAUGHT

TOKYO, April 3.—The battleship Tosa, the keel of which was laid at the Mitsubishi docks at Nagasaki recently, will be the largest of its kind in the Japanese navy. She will be of 40,000 tons displacement, and is 700 feet long. She will carry ten 16-inch guns.

The Tosa is a sister ship of the Nagato, which was launched at Yokosuka. The Tosa will be launched in 1922, and will embody all the latest innovations of naval warfare brought about by the experiences of the great war.

When your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did-mixed together, then you need Beecham's Pills. Your mouth is a good indication of the condition of stomach and bowels.

32 Cases of Smallpox In D. C.; Probe Started

Thirty-two cases of smallpox, the highest number in Washington for several years, are under the observation of District health authorities, it was disclosed today. In normal times there are seldom more than five or six cases in the District.

So unusual is the situation that health officials are bending every effort to trace the origin of the malady. Most of the cases are at the District smallpox hospital. There are very few patients in the homes.

Three of the cases were reported within the last three days and eighteen were recorded last month. For the past eighteen months the average reported every thirty days has been three.

Despite increase in the malady, District Health Officer Fowler is not alarmed. He urged everyone who has not been recently vaccinated to do so at once.

No new cases of "sleeping sickness" were reported to the department yesterday. There are at present eighteen victims of that disease in Washington.

MAN, VICTIM OF POISON, FLEES FROM HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, April 3.—After he had attempted suicide by drinking poison and his condition had been pronounced serious by physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was taken, William E. Lane jumped from his bed in the hospital and escaped yesterday evening during the absence of a nurse.

Lane, formerly in the army, was found unconscious behind a tombstone in Oaklawn Cemetery yesterday by Andrew May, a caretaker. A note requesting the police to notify his wife was found beside him. Police at the North Point Police Station were summoned and he was removed to the hospital. Dr. Daves, of the resident staff, said the former soldier was suffering from an unidentified poison.

SAILS FOR GERMANY UNDER SEALED ORDERS

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Sealed orders have taken the navy transport Hancock, with 1,100 officers and men aboard, from the navy yard port here, bound for an unknown German shore. The purpose of the trip is known to be in connection with allotted German warships to the United States through the terms of Germany's surrendering them by the peace treaty, might be brought to America.

Capt. John G. Church is in command of the expedition. It has been said that the Teuton dreadnaught Ostfriedland, carrying 22,500 tons, will be among the ships returning. Others include a light cruiser and three destroyers. These will be brought in tow, while the warship will proceed here under her own power and manned by United States sailors.

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