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## OPPOSING FORCES ARE DEADLOCKED IN GIGANTIC STEEL STRIKE

### German-Entente Alliance Reported

Paris Correspondent Says Former Foes Unite to Crush Russia.

That the Entente has formed an alliance with its recent enemy, Germany, to crush soviet Russia, and that 200,000 German troops are being massed with the knowledge and consent of the Allies to march into Russia and rescue British soldiers likely to be imprisoned by ice at Archangel, is the startling news that comes from Paris.

This news has appeared simultaneously in the Chicago Tribune and the Minneapolis Journal from Floyd Gibbons, their Paris correspondent.

Mr. Gibbons writes:

"Europe is on fire, and through flames of hate there come daily glimpses of a growing condition which will shock the people of the Allied world when it is revealed by the developments of the next few weeks.

"That shock will register that Germany, far from being stripped of her old ambitions, is preparing to realize them in their fullest meaning in the east.

"That shock will register still harder that Germany is doing this with the knowledge of the Allies, and that in practice there exists an understanding between Germany and the Entente, which in effect amounts to counter-revolutionary alliance against the bolsheviks.

**BOCHES MADE ALLIES**

"In other words, the boches no longer are enemies. They are allies, and the new enemy is Russia. Every evidence obtainable here indicates this startling turn of events.

"The Allies without the assistance of Germany have failed to thrust down bolshevism in Russia. This is a long suppressed admission. It is based on the fact that on every front the bolsheviks are victorious.

"Von der Goltz, with boasted Prussian efficiency, is willing to guarantee suppression of bolshevism in Russia. The German commander with approximately 200,000 men, is on the outskirts of Riga.

"German agents also are operating

within the Russian lines fomenting the reds to further attacks along the Baltic fronts that the situation will be brought to a head sooner. German armed forces now number approximately 200,000 men.

**Several Strange Changes Seen**

"For some strange reason the peace treaty edict of immediate demobilization has been stopped. For some strange reason at this particular moment the Allies have begun repatriating thousands of German soldiers imprisoned in England and France. For some strange reason the Allies permit continued recruiting of German soldiers, officers and generals for the so-called Russian army."

"The British on the Archangel and Murmansk fronts are in a tight place for the coming winter, when the red forces threaten to annihilate them. Anti-bolshevik invasion from the west, reaching Petrograd before Christmas, would relieve them.

"Every strictly Allied effort to accomplish this has failed, and now the Germans step into the breach with an offer to turn the trick. Every development in the news indicates their offer has been accepted, or at least an understanding has been reached by which their continual preparations for the Petrograd push are not seriously opposed. As the London newspapers themselves are now saying: "Either the allies have no policy with regard to Russia, or they have entered a counter-revolutionary alliance with our former enemies."

**German Eyes East, He Says.**

"Once having reached Petrograd, will the Germans then retire? Is the suppression of bolshevism the object of the Russian drive, or is it an extension of German influence and frontiers into the east?

"There are those who believe not without reason that Germany, thwarted in the west, now turns eastward, carrying the flag of Attila into Russia—southward toward the rekindling of old hopes on the shores of the Black Sea and in the direction of Bagdad—eastward, far eastward, through Siberia, to be met half way by westward encroachments of the Japanese."

### DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Following Cases Will Come Up in District Court Beginning October 13, 1919.

No. 2144. Geo. E. Bolster vs. A. A. Behrens, October 13, 1919, 2 p. m.  
No. 1919. Peterson and Stranskov vs. Logan Sackett, Oct. 13, 1919, at 2 p. m.

No. 3126 Florence Burshia vs. John Dailey, as administrator, on October 13, 1919, at 9 p. m.

No. 2341 Libby Yards Company vs. M. E. Wallace, Oct. 14, 1919, at 2 p. m.

No. 3043 Union Mortgage Loan Co. vs. George J. Hanson, et al, Oct. 14, 1919, at 9 a. m.  
Co. vs. Armeda M. Sullivan, et al, Oct. 14, at 9 a. m.

No. 2616 McCurdy Lumber Company vs. John A. Fulton, et al, Oct. 14, 1919, at 9 a. m.

No. 3090 The First National Bank of Ambrose, North Dakota, vs. William McKay, Oct. 15, 1919, at 9 a. m.

No. 1990 Joe A. Kavon vs. Carl Trumble, Oct. 15, 1919, at 9 a. m.

No. 3065 Sheridan County vs. Jos. F. Dolin, et al, Oct. 15, 1919, at 9 a. m.

No. 2794 Carl Fjeld vs. Peter Voight, et al, Oct. 16, 1919, at 9 a. m.

No. 1960 A. J. Garneau vs. Antelope Milling Company, October 16, 1919, 9 a. m.

No. 1457 Kulaas Lumber Company vs. Jasper E. Huntley, Oct. 16, 1919, at 9 a. m.

No. 2304 I. O. Bakken vs. Vivian Wall, et al, October 17, 1919, 9 a. m.

No. 2881 Turkey Red Lumber Co. vs. John Kramer, et al, October 17, 1919, 9 a. m.

No. 1116 Irene L. Frum vs. Chas. W. Drake, Oct. 17, 1919, at 9 a. m.

**NOT A SURVIVOR NOR EVEN A BODY FOUND; ONLY LOST STEAMER**

Key West, Fla., Sept. 24.—Search for the 400 passengers and 88 members of the crew of the Spanish passenger steamer Valbanera lost off Rebecca Shoals light, 40 miles from here, in the recent gulf hurricane has continued without results.

Cuban Consul Milord, who directed the work of divers who identified the sunken bulk as that of the Valbanera, has wired a complete report of his investigations to officials of the Peninsular line, which owned the steamer. He also asked for additional instructions as to the employment of divers to search the wreckage thoroughly for bodies in water which covers a bed of quicksand. No bodies were seen.

### LOCAL MARKETS

Durum wheat	\$2.05
Spring wheat	\$2.52
Flax	\$4.17
Oats	.80
Middlings, per ton	\$60.00
Bran, per ton	\$50.00
Occident Flour	\$7.50
Bear Creek	\$10.50

### MEATS AND POULTRY

Hogs on foot	\$0.14
Beef, on foot	.06 to .07
Old Chickens, per lb.	.15
Spring Chickens	.18
Live ducks, No. 1 fat	.13

### GROCERIES

Eggs, No. 1 per doz.	.40
Butter, dairy, A1, per lb.	.50
Cooking butter, per lb.	.40
Potatoes, per bu.	\$2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Squash, per lb.	.04
Apples, per box	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Crab apples, per box	\$2.75
Concord Grapes, per basket	.65

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo E. Schwes, 27 years, White-tail, and Gladys E. Hickson, 31 years, Bengough, Can.  
Henry Hill, 34 years, and Elsie Heyn, 31 years, both of Raymond.

### POPLAR FAIR DRAWS CROWD

The first Roosevelt County fair held at Poplar last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was well attended by people both from Sheridan and Roosevelt counties.

The exhibits were magnificent and were a great surprise to spectators, considering the drouth this year.

The aeroplane flights were a big feature of the fair and Lieut. Innis is an expert flyer and did the loop, the tail spin and barrel roll. Lieut. Innis also took several passengers for short flights.

The horse races were exciting and well worth seeing. The farm team races were a big feature. There were four teams entered in a mile race. The teams were hitched to a lumber wagon and the winner had to run the mile and have his team unhitched first.

What was considered by most of the spectators as the best feature of the fair were the auto races, which were held all three days of the fair. The auto races were particularly interesting to Plentywood patrons of the fair on account of the Ford racer owned by Victor Frawley of this place being entered.

Friday the Ford races were as follows: Frawley, first; Donohue, second; Westrope, third; Rogney, fourth.

The first twenty-mile race was staged Friday. The entries were: Crone in an Overland, Christ Jensen's Mercer, Johnny Jennison in a Ford, and a Chevrolet driven by a Poplar man. Crone took first, Jennison second and Jensen, third. Jensen had engine trouble in this race, but finished.

Saturday, the Ford winners were Frawley, first; Westrope, second and Donahue, third. This race proved conclusively that the Plentywood Ford was much faster than its competitors as it won by a large lead.

The twenty-mile race winners Saturday for the larger cars were: Jensen, first; Crone second and Lou Stice with a National car finished third. A Hudson Super-six entered this race, but did not finish on account of getting too hot, but while in the race made a good showing.

### Good Roads Campaign at Glasgow

A meeting is called at Glasgow Friday at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the Northwestern Regional Good Roads Association.

All county commissioners, county surveyors, and other county officers, Farm Bureau officers and members, representatives of commercial bodies, motor owners, and anyone else interested in good roads are requested to be present.

The purpose of this meeting is to form an organization such as those now operating in the good roads districts, to co-operate with county officials in promoting the building of good roads. The Northeastern district is the only district that has not had an organization of this kind at work and we are also the possessors of very poor roads.

Hon. Scott Leavitt, president of the Yellowstone Glacier Bee-Line Highway and federal director of good roads in Montana, and a good road expert from the state highway commission, will be present at the above meeting to help perfect a live working body.

Good roads improve the value of all property, and Northeastern Montana will not come in for her share of road improvements from the state unless we show by our organization that we are in earnest in our road work. All who find it possible to attend this meeting should do so. Let's make Northeastern Montana property more valuable by organizing and working for good roads.

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**Chiefs of Both Factors Claim Victory**  
Theirs—Unions Now Claim 342,000 Workers Are Out—Violence on Decrease, Reports Show.

(By The Associated Press)

The third day of the steel strike passed without either capital or labor having made any apparent material gains. Last night attention was being focussed on Washington, where the inquiry into the industrial struggle by the state labor committee is to open today.

From their respective headquarters industrial leaders and directors of the strike issued their usual conflicting statements, which left still in doubt the exact number of workers out. William Z. Foster, secretary of the strikers' national committee, claimed that in the various centers 15,000 more men had abandoned their posts, bringing the total 342,000 but in the Pittsburgh district officials of the United States Steel Corporation and several "independents" asserted that the stream of labor had turned and was flowing into the mills.

**Unions Are Active**

According to Pittsburgh reports managers of the plants now are seeking to take offensive. They are said to be trying to induce wavering strikers to return. On the other hand, labor's recruiting forces are not inactive as shown by the fact that organizers from the mine workers' union have been called to reinforce agents of the steel workers union in enrolling nonworkers.

**SOME BANKS SABOTAGE STATE**

Refusal of some private banks in various parts of North Dakota to cash school warrants and public corporation warrants has caused the State Bank of North Dakota to issue a statement declaring that it will cash these warrants itself but that in such cases it will withdraw a sufficient amount of the public fund deposited in these banks to safely cover all such warrants. Observers say that this action on the part of some of the private bankers is part of a general underground campaign which the anti-farmer element is carrying on in an effort to discredit the new state institutions. Some of these banks have pretended that the state bank had absorbed all the local funds, which is not true.

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**ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON**

The movement started some time ago for The Fort Peck Relief Association resulted in a concrete organization with local representatives at home and four delegates to congress who have been in Washington the past week and a half.

The Washington delegates, Messrs. S. C. Moore, E. P. Calwell, P. E. Burke and A. M. Foore were appointed at a meeting held in Wolf Point September 13th. The delegates left for Washington the following week with a petition to congress signed by several thousand names, which they presented to congress to more fully impress on congress the necessity of prompt and favorable action.

At the same meeting J. C. Lewis of Medicine Lake was appointed acting treasurer through Mr. Foore's absence to Washington. The expenses of the delegates are paid by popular subscriptions from all surrounding territories and towns. The towns pay through their commercial clubs or business men's associations, the farmers pay direct to the treasurer, J. C. Lewis.

In Minneapolis Mr. Moore talked with Lewis Hill in behalf of the movement and in Chicago he talked to Mr. Cyrus McCormick, of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Moore carried strong letters of introduction not only to the Montana delegation in Congress but to repre-

Despite the prediction of Mr. Foster, that through the work of these organizers, the strikers will be able gradually to shut down all the important works in the Pittsburgh district, employees claimed that yesterday they had been able to increase production in all important plants, including those in Homestead, Clairton, Braddock, Duquesne and the Pittsburgh city mills of the Carnegie Company.

**Reports Conflicting**

The situation in Chicago also was clouded by conflicting reports. The industry in that section, though crippled, was by no means tied up and company officials claimed additions had been made to the reduced forces.

In the Youngstown district, where advances were claimed by the strikers the strike yesterday, the strike spread yesterday to fabricating plants, two of which were closed, as was the Youngstown Press Steel Company. Paralysis of production in the Mahoning Valley, caused by idleness of 44,000 workers, continues, every plant being closed.

A complaint sent by Mr. Foster to Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, concerning the action of the state police in dispersing crowds in steel towns, brought from the governor a reply that he had been informed "dangerous and evil disposed persons at points in other states" were preparing "to collect armed mobs to come across the state line to attack our citizens and destroy property" and that such mobs would be treated "as armed invaders of Pennsylvania."

**PERMANENT ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE, ESTABLISHED AT GLASGOW, MONTANA**

Last Friday, Col. R. M. Brambila in charge of Army Recruiting Northwestern States, established an army recruiting station at Glasgow. R. B. Walker has been placed as officer in charge of the Glasgow branch and offices are now open at the Coleman Hotel or at the rooms formerly occupied by the Soldiers and Sailors Club. Recruits are being accepted. The branches of service open for enlistment are aviation, medical, quartermaster, artillery, signal and infantry. Enlistment periods are from one to three years. Recruits accepted will be sent to Siberia, Honolulu, Panama Canal Zone, Alaska or Home Service.

Men with common school education will be accepted in Radio Signal Corps. Details regarding enlistment will be cheerfully furnished by R. B. Walker, Glasgow, Montana.

### CAPTURES MANY PRIZES

Sheridan County Receives Most Prizes—Makes Clean Sweep on Flax.

The following prizes were awarded to Sheridan county exhibitors at the State Fair at Helena two weeks ago:

Radishes, best display, 3rd—L. S. Olsen.

Squashes, summer crookneck, 3rd—Mrs. Wm. Ator, Plentywood.

Pepper, green, 2nd—L. S. Olsen.

Marrows, vegetable, 3rd—Tommy Kennedy, Plentywood.

Citrons, 2nd—A. L. Helmer, Plentywood; L. S. Olsen, 3rd.

Sweet Corn, small, 1st—Alexander Walker, Antelope.

Roasting corn, small, 2nd—Alexander Walker, Antelope.

Best bundle Fibre Flax, 2nd—E. H. E. Helgeson, Madoc; L. S. Olsen, 3rd.

Speltz, 2nd—Nels Petersen, Plentywood; L. S. Olsen, 3rd.

Rye, sheaf winter, 3rd—G. E. Fulkerson, Medicine Lake.

Rye, sheaf spring, 3rd—A. J. King, Steps.

Barley, sheaf, 6 row, 3rd—Mr. Ferberg, Madoc.

Flax, sheaf, 1st—E. H. E. Helgeson, Madoc; Andrew H. Fadness, Archer, 3rd.

Orchard Grass seed, 3rd—L. S. Olsen.

Timothy seed, 2nd—J. C. Timmons, Scobey.

Bromus Inermis Seed, 1st—L. S. Olsen.

Best display threshed seeds, 3rd—L. S. Olsen.

Best Gallon N. D. R. 52 Flax—Jas. Mickels, Archer 1st; Andrew H. Fadness, Archer, 2nd; Nels M. Olsen, Plentywood, 3rd.

Best gallon C. I. 19 (Russian) flax, 1st—Frank M. Stifter, Dooley.

Best collection shelled beans, 3rd—Mrs. Wm. Ator, Antelope.

Alfalfa seed, 2nd—L. S. Olsen.

Flax seed—Andrew H. Fadness, Archer, 1st; E. H. E. Helgeson, Madoc, 2nd.

Oats, Scottish Chief—L. S. Olsen, 3rd.

Oats, 60 Day—L. S. Olsen, 1st.

Rye, winter, threshed—G. E. Fulkerson, Medicine Lake, 2nd.

Rye, spring, threshed—Sam Carlson, Westby, 2nd.

Corn, Yellow Flint—L. G. Lasater, Plentywood, 3rd.

Corn, White Dent—Chas. Garner, Plentywood, 2nd; K. Bolstad, Homestead, 3rd.

Best three sheaves and peck of flax—Andrew H. Fadness, Archer, 1st.

E. H. E. Helgeson, Madoc, 2nd; Nels M. Olsen, Plentywood, 3rd; James Michels, Archer, 4th.

Threshed grains and seeds: Macaroni—Nels M. Olsen, Plentywood, 1st; J. C. Timmons, Scobey, 2nd; Jud Matkins, Redstone, 3rd.

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