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SINISTER NEWS FROM RUSSIA DISTURBS THE ALLIES

Factional Troubles Fomented by Germany Makes Army Impotent

WAR ARMY BILL IS AGREED UPON

DOORS CLOSED DURING DISCUSSION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The senate took up the \$3,375,000,000 war budget it closed the doors and discussed the measure privately because, as many senators said, it entailed discussion of confidential information on prosecuting the war.

ARMY BILL SENT BACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The army bill was sent back to conference to fix the increase in private pay.

BERLIN INTRIGUE IS WEAKENING

ASSURANCES RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON OF FAILURE OF PROPAGANDA
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—On the eve of the departure of the American commission to Russia, the state department has received advice from Petrograd that the German government is not meeting with success in her effort through intrigue and propaganda to break down the Russian provisional government and bring Russia to a separate peace or lessen her military effectiveness.

COLLECTOR INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

FEDERAL OFFICER IN SAN FRANCISCO HELD BY GRAND JURY FOR TRIAL
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Joseph J. Scott, suspended collector of internal revenue for the San Francisco district, and his brother and former chief deputy, A. Clyde Scott, were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of embezzlement of government property.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED BY FALL AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, May 16.—Lieutenant Meichter Eberts, U. S. aviation corps, was killed by a fall with his airplane during a flight at Columbus, N. M. Captain James Dunsford, who was in the machine with Eberts, was injured, but will recover.

HOLLAND LINER SAILS WITH MANY AMERICANS

ROTTERDAM, Via London, May 15.—The Holland-American line steamed Noordam sailed for the United States at noon yesterday having on board a number of Americans. The vessel will proceed through the German safety zone.

HIGH COST OF LIVING ENTERS INTO OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, May 16.—The Mexican Mercantile Alliance, composed of prominent Mexican business men, began early in May their efforts to reduce the high cost of living in this capital. The alliance is bringing in train loads of food and other necessities from the surrounding country and selling these products at cost.

ADVOCATES DUTY ON TUNGSTEN ORE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—A. R. Ardourel, of Colorado, representing independent tungsten producers asked that the tariff on that mineral be increased for protective purposes to \$10 a unit on sixty tungsten ore. The revenue bill provides for a duty of \$1.70 a unit.

SEPARATE PEACE POLICY OPPOSED

DUMA STANDS WITH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THIS ACTION
PETROGRAD, May 16.—Having discussed the condition under which representatives of the council of the workmen and soldiers delegates would consent to enter the cabinet, the present government decided it was unable to accept the first condition. This called for the enunciation as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy, openly pursuing the aim of reaching a general peace as soon as possible, without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the nation's right to work out its own destinies.

ENFIELD RIFLE FOR U. S. ARMY

ADOPTED BECAUSE IT CAN BE DELIVERED IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The use of the British Enfield army rifle in the new American war army has been decided upon, to insure a sufficient supply of guns for the great force to be raised for service abroad. By taking the output of factories in this country who have been making guns for the allies, enough arms will be obtained to equip any number of men called out.

SPECULATORS MAY SELL BUT NOT BUY

CONDITION IN CHICAGO WITHOUT PARALLEL IN TRADING IN FOODSTUFF
CHICAGO, May 16.—The board of trade opened today on a condition unprecedented as a result of prohibitive trading in wheat future. The ruling limits the buying of wheat and leaves selling unrestricted. Operators said this would not pull prices down to normal but would eliminate all inflation resulting from speculation and the "food famine hysteria."

THOUSANDS OF HOMES REQUIRED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 16.—To keep pace with the increase of population, the demands of sanitation and the renewal of worn-out buildings, at least 100,000 small houses should be built in England every year, says an official report just issued. Last year the number of new houses built was only 10,000 and the present shortage is close to 500,000.

G. A. R. VETERANS PARADE

LONG BEACH, May 16.—Over 500 California and Nevada G. A. R. veterans paraded at the encampment here today.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM EAST HURLED AGAINST ALLIED FRONT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—DATELESS—Demoralization of the Russian army, favoring the withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front is having its effect in France where, with heavy reinforcement, von Hindenburg has been able to make a defense of the battle lines and cause a deadlock which furious entente efforts have failed to break. The Russian chaos is ominous as to future possibilities. The council of workmen and soldiers delegates is apparently aroused to the perils of the course it has elected to follow, but it is a question if the awakening is not too late. The soldiers evidently have the bit in their teeth and there may not be a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about anarchy. The hopeful side of the picture is multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis of Germany is as acute as ever. Revolution and a German republic are openly discussed in the reichstag for the first time in history. The authorities do not dare to stop the radicals' growing audacity and hastily withdrew a refusal to permit Socialist delegates to attend the Socialist conference in Stockholm. The food situation is growing steadily worse.

RADICAL FORCES STAND FOR UNION AGAINST ENEMY

WASHINGTON IS PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK FLASHED FROM PETROGRAD
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—News of the probable membership of the Russian coalition cabinet as received is regarded here as increasing the power of the radicals and looking to a greater degree of unity. It is generally felt that the coming into power of the radicals is more desirable than having the power divided between the radicals and moderates with practically no power to act.

GIRL AVIATOR MAKES SUCCESS

FOLLOWS SERVICE OF HER FATHER IN THE GERMAN FLYING CORPS
GENEVA, May 16.—A German girl aviator belonging to a rich Constance family, whose fiancé was a member of the flying corps and who was killed in France last November, took up his work and has the rank of Lieutenant. She dresses like an officer. Few know her secret. She brought down three enemy planes and had two narrow escapes.

GERMANS EVACUATING TOWN IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, London, May 16.—The Handelsblad says the Germans have evacuated the civil population from a definite statement.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS ARE NOW IN ENGLISH WATERS

LONDON, May 16.—The British admiralty announces that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in British waters to cooperate in prosecution of the war.

VON HOLLWEG IN REICHSTAG MAKES VIGOROUS STATEMENT

The best interests of the nation, he believed, demanded that the resistance he had imposed upon himself in the face of continuous clamor since December, 1915, should be observed by him until the moment was ripe. He was sure that such a course would be understood by the nation at large. The chancellor then briefly reviewed the present military situation and Germany's relations to the neutrals. In the course of which he warmly praised the policy adopted by Spain. "These interpellations demand from me a definite statement on the question of our war aims," said the chancellor, "to make such a statement at the present moment would not serve the country's interests. I must, therefore, decline to make it. I now repeat this protest in the most conclusive form. What I was ever able to say about our war aims I say here in the reichstag publicly. They were general principles, they could not be more definite, but they were clear enough to exclude identification such as was attempted with other programs. These fundamental lines have been adhered to up to today. They found further solemn expression in the peace of solem expressed conjointly with our allies of December 12, 1916. The supposition which has recently arisen that some differences of opinion existed on the peace question between us and our allies belongs to the realm of fable. I expressly affirm this now with certainty. I am, at the same time, also expressing the conviction that the leading statesmen of the powers which are our allies are with us. I thoroughly and fully understand the passionate interest of the people in the war aims and peace conditions. I understood the call for clearness which today is addressed to me from the right and the left. But in the discussion of our war

UNCLE SAM ADVANCES A HUNDRED MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The government made its first loan to Russia today, of \$100,000,000. This brings the amount advanced to the allies to \$225,000,000.

Fortunes of War Still Wavering On West Front

PARIS, May 16.—A violent battle is raging near Moulin de Lafaux, on the French front, where the Germans attacked in force after an artillery struggle lasting through the night. The French are maintaining all positions.

British in Bullecourt

LONDON, May 16.—The British recaptured most of the ground they lost in Bullecourt and established posts on the west side of town, according to Reuter's correspondent.

Italians on Isonzo Front

ROME, May 16.—The Italians won an important success and the opening drive on the Isonzo front. The infantry attack following intense artillery bombardment and advanced despite the fact that some objective had been considered impregnable. They continue to advance.

British in Macedonia

BRITAIN, May 16.—British troops in Macedonia made an important advance on the Doiran front and captured the village of Kjarpei on the Struma front. They took advanced trenches on a 3000 yard front southwest of Ernekel.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 3 columns: Time, 1917, 1916. Rows include Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah, 5 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., Maximum 15th, Minimum 15th, Relative humidity at 2 p. m., today, 13 per cent.

No More Canned Pork and Beans

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—The council of defence today urged all canners to suspend canning beans, soups and other non-perishable foods to save the cans for perishables.

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DYNAMITE KILLS SIX AT U.S. POST

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Six or more were killed and several seriously wounded when dynamite under the dock of the Fort Brady pier exploded. The victims were mostly laborers. One of the killed was George Cook, a member of the United States coast guard cutter Mackinac, which was some distance from her moorings, thus escaping destruction. Probably one or more persons were blown to pieces.

MOST BRILLIANT STUDENT

BERKELEY, May 16.—George Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Woodland, was awarded the university medal as the most brilliant student graduating.

DR. PAUL RITTER, MINISTER FROM SWITZERLAND, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE HAGUE, WHERE HE WILL ESTABLISH A NEW LEGATION.

COAST GUARD CUTTER ESCAPES OWING TO BEING AWAY FROM PIER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Dr. Paul Ritter, minister from Switzerland, has been transferred to the Hague, where he will establish a new legation.

MORE MONEY TO SPEND THAN EVER BEFORE, SAYS OGDEN ARMOUR

CHICAGO, May 16.—Continuation of the prosperity of the country in spite of the war without experiencing any temporary depression will follow the adoption of a "business as usual" program in the opinion of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, meat packer and member of the Illinois state council of defense and of the advisory committee of the council for national defense.

ITALIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN TOWNS

ROME, May 16.—The Italians captured 2375 prisoners, a mountain battery and 30 machine guns, the war office has announced. They took the wooded height on the east bank of the Isonzo, north of Gorizia and forced a passage of the river between Loga, Bombrez, capturing the latter village. They also took the villages of Sagora and Sagomila.

COAL COUNTRY WILL PRODUCE GARDEN TRUCK

FREDERICK, Colo., May 16.—Bank officials here estimate that the agricultural products of this region this year will equal or surpass the value of all coal mined, though this is considered generally as a coal mining section solely. The reason is that most of the miners are cultivating small individual plots of ground. It is said that practically every acre of irrigated land in the region and much non-irrigated land, will produce beans or corn under the miners' cultivation this summer.

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BUTLER THEATRE
TO-NIGHT "INTRIGUE"
With Charming Peggy Hyland, Marc MacDermott and little Bobby Connelly.
A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature.
"HER SCRAMBLED AMBITION" Paramount Comedy
TOMORROW
Matinee, Mae Murray in "The Plow Girl." Hearst-Pathé News.
Night, Annual Senior Class School Play