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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

RUSS INSIST ON COMPLETE EVACUATION OF MILITARY

SPEED UP TRANSPORT OF TROOPS

AMERICAN DELEGATES TO PARIS CONFERENCE REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The constant and speedy dispatch of American troops to Europe...

The state department today made public a summary of the results of the conference. Arrangements will be made to devote the "greatest amount of tonnage possible to the transportation of American troops."

The United States will exert its influence to secure entire unity of the military, naval and economic efforts between America and her allies...

The contribution of the United States to the pooling of war resources has been agreed upon, guaranteeing full equipment of every kind available for all American forces sent to Europe in 1918.

Arrangements have been made to have the United States participate in the military deliberations of the supreme war council, "a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations."

The extent of military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined, and an allied advisory board created to advise each nation on allotments of ships to permit the American military effort to be realized.

PALESTINE FUND RAISED BY JEWS

MORE THAN \$150,000 PLEDGED; ZIONISTS OUT AFTER ONE MILLION.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—More than \$150,000 was pledged toward the movement to re-people Palestine with Jews and to re-create one of the nations of antiquity by representatives of ten states attending the Middle West Zionists convention yesterday.

The convention also made the first move toward creating peace among the war elements in Zionism when it adopted a resolution calling upon the members of the Zionist provisional committee, headed by Justice Louis I. Brandeis, to seek to harmonize its differences with the rabbinical wing of the movement.

Belief was voiced by Jewish leaders that the rupture made in Baltimore more than a year ago because of a question of committee representation, would be closed as a result of the resolution.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—(Tuesday)—Members of the Russian delegation said today the German terms show positive annexation plans, which are unacceptable in their present form.

ALL FRENCH PASTRY SHOPS ARE CLOSED

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 2.—The minister of provisions today announced that all shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed and restrictions placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding more popular establishments for supplies.

FRENCH DESTROY 6 AIRPLANES; NO TRENCH FIGHTING

ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE AT VARIOUS POINTS ON WAR FRONT.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 2.—The French disabled six German airplanes yesterday. Artillery fighting continues at various points, but there is no infantry action.

Another reverse for the Teutonic allied arms, following that effected by the French troops in their initial drive on the northern front in Italy, has been brought about by the Italians in a sharp attack in the famous Zenson loop on the lower reaches of the Piave river.

Here the enemy has been driven to the eastern bank of the stream from positions he had held since the Italians in their retrograde movement from the Isonzo made their stand along the western shore of the Piave. Thus the entire right bank of the Piave has been cleared of the invaders, except far to the north.

LOYALTY URGED BY SAM GOMPERS

MAKES PLEA FOR PROTECTION OF LABOR STANDARDS DURING WAR.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In a New Year's greeting to all organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, calls upon representatives and organizers to make plain to their fellows the issues involved in the war and the obligation that devolves upon all citizens.

"War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation," says the address. "With our nation at stake, individuals cannot interpose opposition to the war—a war declared by the will of the nation's representatives. Under the exigencies of war, opposition to the war declared by constituted authority becomes treason."

"While this is true, there is even more than ordinary need for the maintenance of the rights of men and women and for careful scrutiny and the fullest discussion of policies and methods before their adoption. The time for labor to interpose its needs and contentions is while policies are in the making."

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Effective Sunday, the Pennsylvania Railroad will cancel 104 passenger trains operating east of Pittsburgh in a drastic effort to clear the lines for freight traffic.

Peace not with the imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany.

BOLSHEVIKI DELEGATES JEER THE JUNKERS; SCORN SECRECY PLEA

Poland and Lithuania Prove Obstacles; Revolutionists Laugh at Teuton Threats

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki have broken off peace negotiations because of the German attitude regarding Poland and Lithuania, and the proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to the Daily News, Petrograd correspondent, who quotes the Bolsheviki newspaper, Izvestia, as saying that "owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war," but that German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words.

"The Russian revolution cannot accept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania," declares the paper. The News correspondent says the Red Guard is being sent to reinforce the force at the front. Other preparations for defense are being made. It is not clear when the meeting was held that resulted in the rupture. There is a possibility

it refers to the alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago, when discussions were adjourned to January 4.

The correspondent said he had "private and reliable information" regarding the rupture "which established beyond a doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolsheviki."

The central powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms from which it appeared they considered Poland, Lithuania and Courland had already defined themselves. They further based their demand on a statement of the Ukraine council that it did not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially.

"The Russian delegation, acting on unequivocal instructions of the Bolsheviki, took an uncompromising attitude," according to the News correspondent. "They said that self-definition was impossible until the last German soldier left Russia. They jeered the Germans in asking them what they proposed to do. "They asked them whether

they intended to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving folk, and if they proposed to disarm a revolutionary country in which every working man had a rifle. "They asked what the Germans proposed to say to their own forces of democracy which had protested recently against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania.

"They remarked they were surprised that even Prussian junkers had such audacity.

"The Germans asked time for consideration and begged that the state of negotiations be not published. The Russians refused the plea and left Brest-Litovsk."

A demand for the release of all Socialists imprisoned in Germany was made by the Russian delegates at a meeting with the Teutons to discuss conditions of prisoners, according to the Daily News correspondent. The German delegates agreed to transmit the demand to their government, contending that they were not empowered to deal with political questions.

FIVE MORE NEGROES SENTENCED TO HANG

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Five negroes, tried by the last court-martial in connection with the Houston riots, were sentenced to hang, according to the verdict announced today.

The execution of the sentence will be suspended until the case is reviewed by the president. Three of the fifteen tried were sentenced to serve ten years in Leavenworth and seven to seven years.

U. S. WILL PROBE I. W. W. ACTIVITIES IN CALIF.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Assistant United States Attorney Johnson said today the United States grand jury will probe the alleged activities of the fifty-one alleged I. W. W. members held in connection with the investigation into the attempted dynamiting of the governor's home.

HAVENNER APPOINTED.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Frank Havenner, president of the Newspapermen's club, today accepted appointment as private secretary to Senator Johnson.

BOYLE PUTS OFF NAMING SENATOR

Governor Boyle at noon today announced that he would not name a successor to the late Senator Newlands until tomorrow or Friday. Thus the whole state, which was on tip-toe today awaiting the word that would definitely settle a question that has held the center of the political stage for days, will have to be patient a day or two longer.

Few have the hardihood to predict which of the many aspirants Governor Boyle will decide upon. A Carson City dispatch to San Francisco papers yesterday stated without reservation that Charles B. Header,

AMBASSADOR OF ENGLAND QUITS

(By Associated Press.) REPRESENTATIVES AT PARIS, WASHINGTON AND PETROGRAD "OUTLIVE USEFULNESS."

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Chronicle pleads for the "urgent need of fresh blood" in the ambassadorial service "long divorced from the actualities of active life," in discussing the contemplated retirement of British ambassadors at Washington, Paris and Petrograd.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The London report that the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, will retire has been confirmed here. It is understood the ambassador will inform Secretary Lansing of the change today. The retirement will not change the British policy at Washington.

The ambassador said he was going home on leave, but could make no further statement regarding the matter.

NEYLAN REPEATS HIS CHARGES TO COUNCIL

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—John Francis Neylan, in an open letter today, replied to charges of personal and political activity and that he had obstructed the work of the council of defense. He renewed his demand that the council show what it had accomplished and how it saved the crops.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The governor today said that Vice-Chairman Natfeger is preparing a statement on the work of the council of defense, embodying answers to John Francis Neylan's charges. He will make it public in the near future.

MANY WANT EXEMPTIONS.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Fully 90 per cent of draft registrants who have returned their questionnaires to the Chicago boards are claiming exemption, it was announced. The majority are basing their claims on dependency grounds, although some are urging their physical disability.

MYSTERIOUS BLAST.

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The authorities are unable to determine the cause of an explosion heard at daylight today for a radius of thirty miles.

U. S. GENERALS RETAINED FOR FIGHTING ON FRONT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major General Mann has returned from France because he was found physically unable to withstand the strain of campaigning. He has been assigned to command the Eastern department.

Major General Siebert, who took over the first division of Americans, has also returned for a reason not announced. He was assigned to command of the Southeastern department.

\$3,000,000 FIRE IN NORFOLK THO'T WORK OF GERMANS

THREE KILLED AND SCORES WOUNDED; HYDRANTS FROZEN; BLAST PRECEDED BLAZE.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Jan. 2.—Nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Monticello hotel, were destroyed, three men were killed and a score more injured in a series of explosions and fires yesterday, which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary. The fire had been checked last night, but still was burning fiercely in the ruins. The loss is roughly estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

Three distinct explosions in as many buildings led to the general belief that enemy agents were at work. Mayor Mayo placed the city practically under martial law and some 2,500 marines and bluejackets from nearby naval stations assisted the police and home guards in maintaining order and preventing vandalism.

Naval patrols rounded up suspicious persons.

FIRE DESTROYES MORE U. S. WAR MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—A fire of undetermined origin today damaged the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company plant to the extent of several thousand dollars. A large number of shells near completion for the United States were destroyed.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—Twenty-five are today held in connection with investigation into the mysterious \$2,000,000 fires yesterday here, at Newport News and Portsmouth.

BRITAIN TAKES MUSEUM.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Star says the government has taken over the British museum to be used as offices for the air board.

The British museum, which was founded in 1753, contains antiquities, drawings, prints and a library of more than two million volumes, besides numerous other articles of great value.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature/Humidity readings.

COSSACKS IN 3-DAYS FIGHTING

KORNILOFF REPORTED KILLED; BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY TOWN.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—A GENEVA DISPATCH SAYS NEW DECLARATIONS REGARDING GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS WILL BE MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Cossacks occupied Alexandrovsk unopposed and the Bolsheviki garrison was disarmed. There are several towns and villages named regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orenburg Cossack leader, Kazatin, who returned the arms after the Bolsheviki swore they would never fight against the Ukrainians or Cossacks.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram from Petrograd says there is an unconfirmed report that Lieut. Gen. L. G. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is dead.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The battle between the Kaledin Cossacks and Bolsheviki troops has been resumed at Kursk, midway between Moscow and Rostov-on-Don. It is reported that there have been heavy casualties in the three days' fighting.

The Bolsheviki are reported to have occupied Poltava, the scene of the historic battle between Peter the Great and Charles of Sweden. There is a famine in the government of Moscow.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—M. Avskenteff, former president of the council of the republic, has been arrested and taken to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki news agency announces that the council of people's commissioners has decided to recommend to the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates the recognition of the political independence of the republic of Finland. A special commission will be appointed to take measures for the separation of Finland from Russia.

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