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BRITISH PORT SHELLED

Labor Crisis in England on Question of Conscription

PEACE OR WE STRIKE SHIPMEN'S ULTIMATUM

BRITISH APPEAL FOR DRAFT OF MORE MEN AROUSES IRE OF WORKERS ON CLYDE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, in reference yesterday in the house of commons to the engineers attempting to force the government to conscript their fathers and return wounded men to the front focused attention on the attitude of the engineering and ship-building employees along the Clyde river, where the trouble has been the most active.

The men of the Clyde district decided Sunday to strike if the government manpower bill is not withdrawn before the end of January and a peace conference called.

The rebuke Geddes gave the men is generally indorsed by press and parliament, but in some quarters the minister is condemned for lack of capacity, as the temper of the men is strained and persuasion is more likely to be effective than menace.

HOMES GET FIRST CHOICE FOR COAL

SECOND PUBLIC UTILITIES; THIRD SHIPS SUPPLYING WARRING NATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ships transporting supplies to Europe were added by Fuel Administrator Garfield last night to the list of essentials that must be supplied with coal. They were put ahead of even war industries, after reports came to the fuel administration that a million tons of shipping is held at New York for lack of bunkers.

A general plan of coal distribution designed to meet the fuel famine in the East, as outlined by Dr. Garfield, gives preference first to householders; second, to public utilities supplying light and heat; third, to ships transporting food and war materials to the American army and to the allies; fourth, to war industries, and fifth, to all other classes of industry.

The program will apply probably to all states east of the Mississippi river. The preferential and curtailment plan, Dr. Garfield made clear, is an emergency arrangement made necessary by famine conditions. When relief appears for the shortage that is bringing suffering to thousands in eastern cities the orders will be modified.

State fuel administrators will be given definite instructions as to distribution in conformity with the fuel administration's general plan.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—December cotton consumption amounted to 516,530 bales and 2,794,761 for the five months ending December 31.

GERMAN PARTIES CLASH Independent Socialists Break Up Meeting of Militarists; Pass Peace Resolutions

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Evidences of strained relations between the militarists and non-annexationists continue to appear in German newspapers. The Leipzig-Volks Zeitung says a meeting of the annexationist Fatherland party at Jena was broken up by independent Socialists, who, after passing a vote for "general peace by understanding," threw out the members of the Fatherland party.

The Munich Post supports President Wilson's attitude regarding the autonomy of the Slav population in

the central empire, saying: "The whole Slav world will rise against us if we attempt to impose humiliating terms in Russia." At a "free citizens' committee meeting in Frankfurt Sunday a resolution was adopted to the effect that a lasting peace which would safeguard Germany's economic interests would be possible only on the basis of conciliation in sense of the peace resolution adopted by the reichstag.

Table with columns for 'TODAY AND A YEAR AGO' and '1918 1917' with various weather and utility data.

BILL TO DRAFT MEN BECOMING 21 SINCE WAR

INTRODUCED IN SENATE TODAY; NO RAISE IN AGE OF CONSCRIPTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A bill for the registration of all men who have become 21 since the draft law became effective was today introduced by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee at the request of the war department. At the request of the administration, Chamberlain also introduced a bill providing furloughs for national army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty, and another bill would fix the draft quota of states on the basis of men available for the first class instead of on the total population.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN ALIEN'S ROOM

AUTHORITIES ARREST MAN CHARGED WITH FIRING AMMUNITION MAGAZINE.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—Federal officers started from Washington today, presumably en route to Baltimore, with Walter Sporemann, arrested on a charge of attempting to set fire to an army magazine.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Two boxes of documents, belonging to Sporemann, were seized in the room of Marius Asch, enemy alien, who was also arrested. He said Sporemann asked him to keep them for him. Sporemann's brother, Frederick, is being held on a charge of changing his residence without notifying the authorities.

RUMANIA'S MINISTER IS IMPRISONED

ALLIES LOAN UKRAINE REPUBLIC 2,000,000 RUBLES IN GOLD; PRINT CURRENCY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Aumanian minister to Petrograd and his staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, the Rumanian legation here announced today.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An Odessa dispatch says France has loaned the Ukrainian republic 2,000,000 rubles in gold, and the French mint printed a large quantity of Ukraine paper money.

President Vinchenko of the Ukraina secretariat reported to the rada that France, the United States, England, Belgium and Rumania are interested greatly in the organization of an Ukraine republic and would extend recognition to it when they find it expedient.

Although there is still talk in unofficial quarters of the possibility of a final break in the peace negotiations between the central powers and the Bolsheviks, the armistice evidently has been extended to February 18, and it is reported that the four parliors will be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to Warsaw.

Late advices indicate that there was considerable haggling between the opposing delegates at Brest-Litovsk over territorial questions and the fixing of a clause in the proposed treaty announcing peace. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, proved recalcitrant with regard to the German formula "that the contracting parties have resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship," declared that it was a "decorative phrase," and did not describe what the future relations between the Russian and German people would be.

Internal strife continues in various parts of Russia. Bolshevik troops are reported to have cleared General Kaledines' Cossacks from the Don river basin and to have captured Ekaterinoslav. Following previous reports of a mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, where 62 officers, among them four admirals, were killed, Russian soldiers are declared to have looted the town of Killa and in fighting with the Ukrainians to have forced the second Ukrainian regiment to surrender and lay down 7,000 rifles and 13 machine guns.

SUPERVISOR NAMED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The governor today appointed A. D. Goddard supervisor of Sonoma county.

LANSING EXPOSES CAILLAUX

ARREST OF FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE FOR TREASON DUE TO U. S. OFFICIAL.

EVIDENCE TO BE PUBLISHED IN AMERICA IMMEDIATELY SECRETARY OF STATE IN POSSESSION OF PROOF OF DEALING WITH GERMANY.

U. S. Statement Defines "Dealer In Securities"

INDIVIDUALS WHO BUY AND SELL FOR INVESTMENT NOT CONSIDERED SUCH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Individuals who buy and sell securities for investment or speculation will not be considered "dealers in securities" under the internal revenue bureau's recent ruling on the optional plan for reporting inventories.

"A dealer in securities," said a treasury statement last night, authorizing officially the new plan for reporting inventories, in order to come within the meaning of treasury decision 3,609, "must be a merchant of securities, whether an individual, partnership, or corporation with an established place of business, whose principal business is the purchase of securities and their resale to customers. Taxpayers who buy and sell for investment or speculation (and in their individual capacity) officers of corporations or members of partnerships which deal in securities, are not dealers."

Explaining that the supreme court in pending cases would pass on the legality of the ruling that income and excess profits tax returns might be made on the basis of inventories taken "at cost or market price, whichever is lower," the statement said:

"If, as a result of the decision of the supreme court, it is determined that the return of income upon the basis of inventories at market value, is not permitted by the law, any dealers in merchandise or in securities who have made returns upon such basis will be required to make revised returns based upon inventories taken at cost. In returns filed on or before March 1, dealers in merchandise or in securities will be required to specify on what basis returns were made."

2,500,000 TONS OF WHEAT FOR ALLIES

ARGENTINA OPENS CREDIT FOR ENTENTE ALLIES TO BE LIQUIDATED IN TWO YEARS.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—The foreign minister yesterday signed an agreement with the British and French ministers to sell 2,500,000 tons of wheat to the entente allies. Argentina is to open a credit at the bank of the Nation in favor of the allies, which is to be liquidated in two years. This arrangement is virtually a huge loan to the allies and is made in order to stabilize the rate of exchange.

NEW ARCTIC LAND IS DISCOVERED

DIRECT WORD BROUGHT FROM STEFANSON; ISLANDS CLAIMED FOR CANADA.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Stefanson discovered several new and large Arctic islands northwest of Banksland in the spring of 1916, according to Captain Lane, who arrived here last night, bringing direct news from the explorer. Stefanson claimed the islands for Canada. The explorer is spending the winter at Bartel Island.

MILITARISTS WINNING OUT IN GERMAN CRISIS AGREE THE NEWSPAPERS

VORWAERTS, BERLIN SOCIALIST DAILY, PREDICTS MILITARY DICTATORSHIP SOON.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, organ of the Socialists, says the militarist party in Germany is completely in the ascendancy. The newspaper adds that everything now points to a military dictatorship, accompanied by the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Zurich quotes a Vienna dispatch received there as saying: "The success of the militarist party is making itself felt. It is no longer considered necessary in Berlin and Vienna to use hypocritical language."

The Cologne Gazette prints the following, stating that it is an official telegram from Vienna: "The central powers now find themselves in a most enviable military and economic position. They, therefore, propose to give Russia neither time nor opportunity for further deceit. If a satisfactory arrangement is not made promptly we shall break off the parliors and throw responsibility for what follows entirely upon the Russians."

HUGE PROFITS IN PACKING SHOWN

HOW ARMOUR & CO. ESTABLISHED BRANCH IN ST. PAUL REVEALED BY WITNESS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Testimony that English stockholders of the South St. Paul Stockyards company, together with St. Paul business men, made it possible for Armour & Co. to erect a \$1,500,000 packing plant at South St. Paul, was given at the first session of the hearing in progress here by the federal trade commission investigating the South St. Paul stockyards.

Under questioning by Francis J. Heney, attorney for the commission, C. W. Gordon, a business man here, told of several trips to Chicago which he said resulted in J. Ogden Armour's offering to erect the plant, provided he received in return \$1,000,000 in stock of the South St. Paul Union Stockyards company. St. Paul business men agreed to furnish half of this amount, Mr. Gordon said.

K. D. Dunlop, one of the English stockholders, testified that the men he represents allowed dividends which amounted to \$500,000 to be placed in the hands of a trustee, to be used in bringing in a packing plant to South St. Paul. The amount was assigned to the trustees to be held for five years.

That amount and the bonus promised by St. Paul business men netted

YARMOUTH ATTACKED BY SHIPS OF ENEMY

ITALIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON GERMANS IN MOUNTAIN BATTLES.

LONDON, JAN. 15.—YARMOUTH WAS BOMBARDED FROM THE SEA LAST NIGHT. TWENTY SHELLS FELL IN THE CITY. THREE WERE KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Italians gained considerable advantage and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in attacks in the Monte Asolone region yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France last night says: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts southeast of Armentieres; a few of our men are missing."

"The hostile artillery has been active in the St. Julien area and southeast of Hargicourt."

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A successful daylight air raid has been made on Karlruhe, according to a British official communication issued last night.

MAKE EIGHT MONDAYS HOLIDAYS IS URGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Federal fuel administrators today recommended that the president declare the next eight Mondays holidays in eastern states to conserve fuel.

MRS. WILLIAM PARKER, JR., of Millers is here on a visit to her parents.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

WALLACE REID and ANITA KING, in "THE SQUAW MAN'S SON" Sequel to "The Squaw Man." A gripping, red-blooded photoplay full of life and action from beginning to end. Ford Educational Weekly

TOMORROW Red Beach's great story in eight big reels, "The Auction Block."

THURSDAY—Wm. S. Hart, in "The Cold Deck." Some picture.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30 Admission 10c and 15c