

THE GERMANS TALKING PEACE

Social Democrats Interpelate German Government

WOULD KNOW OF CONDITIONS

They Ask About Belgium and Score Secrecy of the Kaiser's Diplomacy

London, Dec. 3.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Socialist leaders, sent ten interpellations to the Reichstag of which three were censored by the Reichstag. "He wants to know," says the newspaper:

"Whether the government is prepared to enter immediately into peace negotiations.

"Whether the government will lay before the nation the history of the entry into Luxembourg and Belgium.

"Whether the government will abandon secret diplomacy in favor of lasting control by the public.

"Whether it will check economical distress among the great masses of the population and seriously begin in the course of the present session of the Reichstag a reorganization of its internal policy."

The Vorwarts, the organ of the Social Democratic party, announces that the Social Democrats in the Reichstag have determined to put the following interpellation in a body at the next session: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?" Herr Schiedemann, the leader of the party, will put the question and Herr Landsberg has been chosen to debate. A more detailed and searching inquiry as to the government's attitude respecting peace was defeated by the Social Democrats by a vote of 58 to 43.

The Vorwarts, in commenting on the subject says: "What we demand is a definite expression on the Social Democrats' peace demands and a clear answer from the government." Vorwarts quarrels with the German censor for refusing to allow a discussion of peace in the newspapers and declares that it is certain most important facts are being suppressed. "It is necessary at this time," says the editorial, "to discuss the possibilities of peace because if peace comes suddenly a storm may arise for which only the diplomats and statesmen can be blamed. Public opinion will not tolerate peace without knowledge."

The Berliner Tageblatt is the first newspaper to come out in approval of the plan of the Social Democrats to ask Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg under what conditions he is prepared to begin peace negotiations. "For our part," says the newspaper, "we cannot see why such a question should not be directed to the chancellor nor why he should not answer it. It is believed that an answer would be regarded as a sign of 'weakness.' The military position of Germany and its allies is so strong it should not bother us what the entente newspapers might write. The British place no such restrictions on themselves and care little what constructions are placed on this or that word."

"The second question is whether peace negotiations would have any prospect of success. Each peace desired, not alone in the present case, may be dashed on one of two rocks—on disinclination in the enemy's camp, or on demands in our own. Perhaps we should come a step forward if the chancellor were to decide to throw a little light on the second point. In any case, even though one may be very skeptical about the success of a peace movement at the present moment, the German people should not be denied the right, in view of the unusual

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UNITED WITH ALLIES AS TO PEACE

Italy Has Formally Adhered to Agreement Not to End War.

Rome, Dec. 3.—Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs has informed Parliament that Italy has adhered to the agreement that no separate peace should be signed by the entente powers. This agreement was signed at London, Sept. 5, 1914, by France, Great Britain and Russia.

CHINA NOT ASKED TO JOIN ENTENTE

Government Had Not Considered Possibility, nor Had Been Requested to Do So.

Peking, Dec. 3.—The Chinese government made formal denial last night that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers, or had been requested to do so. The statement, issued by the foreign office, follows: "The Chinese government has never considered the possibility of abandoning neutrality and joining any belligerent group of belligerents. The Chinese government has not received a proposal that effect from or opened such negotiations with any power or group of powers."

TRICK TO BELITTLE FRENCH VICTORY LOAN

Fantastic Figures as to Total Scheme of Enemies to Discredit Its Success, Say French Officials.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Fantastic predictions as to the total subscriptions to the new French "victory loan" are thought in official circles here to originate in a scheme concocted by the enemies of France to discredit the success of the plan by over-anticipating it. "All these speculations published regarding the subscriptions are absolutely groundless," says an official of the ministry of finance to the Associated Press. "We have not centralized the figures so an approximate estimate of the total cannot be formed. All I can say is that the subscriptions continue to flow in to our satisfaction."

"A striking feature is the formidable impetus the movement still shows among small subscribers. The postal savings bank is besieged by long lines of workers and children waiting their turn to transfer the thin, little balance into new bonds. So great has been the rush that we have been obliged to instal new offices outside the main building to accommodate the subscribers."

ITALIAN BALKAN ARMY ON THE WAY?

Detachments of Italian Troops Are Said to Have Been Landed at Avlona, Albania.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a despatch to The Temps from the Greek capital yesterday said.

DOUGLAS AGAIN IN DANGER

Villa Force Is Moving to an Attack on Agua Prieta

AMERICANS IN DANGER IN MEXICO

Surrender of Villa's Yaqui Chief Is Made Known

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Prospect of another attack on Agua Prieta, with consequent menace to this city just across the border, concern over the safety of Americans in territory where Villa's scattered forces are roaming, and the possibility of a reorganization of the Villa government, and the election of a new president by the "sovereign convention" to be held soon at Juarez, are the chief points of interest at present in the series of quick moving events in Mexico.

General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza chief, was at Agua Prieta yesterday to assist Colonel Dato Campesini in arrangements for defense against a threatened attack by Villa forces under General Jose Rodriguez, reported to be advancing rapidly toward the border town. Until the arrival of 5,000 troops, being transported, with the permission of Washington, over American territory, the Agua Prieta garrison is conceded to be wholly inadequate to cope with Rodriguez' superior forces.

News is anxiously awaited from John Cunningham, an Oklahoma attorney, and Gus Hendrickson, H. G. Southern and Rafael Varela, mine owners, all of whom are reported to have fallen into the hands of Rodriguez' troops.

Anxiety over Americans in northern Mexico has been heightened by reports that Villa has advised reprisals against Americans because of the United States government's recognition of the Carranza provisional government and the aid given in permitting Carranza troops to be transported over American territory. In response to warnings by General Obregon, Americans have left the gold mining camp at El Tigre, Sonora, for the border. American employes of the big mining works at Cananea, however, apparently have not heeded the warning and most of them remain in the danger zone.

Call for the meeting of the "sovereign convention" of the Villa government was sent out by Lasos Carranza, president of the convention held at Aguascalientes a year ago. According to Colonel Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, representative of General Emilio Zapata will attend, all Villa and Zapata leaders having been requested to send as delegates a representative of each unit of 1,000 troops. It was announced that 8,000 troops in the vicinity of Chihuahua City would be moved to Juarez when the convention, the date of which has not been given out, is held.

Other developments included a decree by General Carranza, divorcing Mexican railroads from military supervision and placing them under the control of Alberto Pani, president of the National lines of Mexico.

According to reports received at Nogales, the entire command of 1,400 men of General Urbalejo, Villa's Yaqui chief, has surrendered to Carranza forces at Corbo. Urbalejo himself is said to have escaped. Major-General Frederick Funston said the movements of Rodriguez would determine whether it would be necessary to call for the provisional brigade of United States troops under General George Bell, jr., now at Nogales.

VILLA'S YAQUI CHIEF QUILTS.

Urbalejo Surrenders with Entire Command of 1,400 Men.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 3.—General Urbalejo, Villa's Yaqui Indian chief, with his entire command of 1,400 men, surrendered Wednesday to Carranza army officers at Corbo, 209 miles south of here, according to a report which reached here late Wednesday.

By Attrition.

The war is coming to be a siege upon a gigantic scale, for a year it has been a siege upon the western front; it is coming to be a siege in the East; and it is likely to take that form in the Balkans. The Teutonic powers are fortified in a great circle; the allied nations are engaged in wearing them down, little by little, trench by trench, mile by mile, regiment by regiment and army by army. The duration of siege warfare is usually measured by the quantity of material which the belligerents have at their command and the rate at which this material can be consumed. Often it has been said that this is a new form of war, but a late investigator has been citing at length a series of historic illustrations of the method of attrition by which armies long victorious have been defeated. The first illustration is that of the defeat of Napoleon in 1814. The Corsican waged a marvelous campaign, winning a victory almost every day, slaying new hosts and never more brilliant and never more uniformly successful, yet he was beaten by the numbers of his enemies, who, unable to defeat him in the field, left him to hammer at their various armies, and with one great column marched directly on Paris. Better known is the citation from the history of the American Civil War. The South was shut up in an iron band, by great armies on land and a vigorous blockade on the sea; even after Vicksburg and Gettysburg the war lasted for two long years, but the South could not afford the losses which the North sustained, and at last a Confederacy bankrupt of men and money was forced to surrender. Still another and very remarkable example is that of Lopez in South America. He fought for seven years against Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. He won a succession of remarkable victories, but he had a limited number of men, his enemies had an unlimited number, and, although he was in Europe the whole nation became an army and he at last was beaten by the method of attrition, and it is said that "for a generation Paraguay remained a nation of women and children." It is by a similar method that the allies will win the final victory. It is by this method that the conquerors of Europe.—Boston Herald.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of sage tea and sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggy, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and luster of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.—Adv.

BERLIN FORESTALLS "LIES" ABOUT FOOD RIOTS THERE

Overseas News Agency, However, Admits Demonstration at the Reichstag Opening for Speedy Settlement of Food Problems.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 3.—"Yesterday, as usual," says the Overseas News agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag large crowds gathered around the building and the neighboring streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of a speedy settlement of the problem of government regulation of prices and the distribution of food.

"German's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about Berlin street riots and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth."

BERLIN SAYS THE BELGIANS EXECUTED WOMAN SPY

Government Reproduces Documents Relating to Alleged Shooting of Julia Van Watterghen for Espionage.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Overseas News agency says: "The German government has published photograph reproduction of documents having to do with the execution of Julia Van Watterghen in Antwerp on Aug. 18, 1914. This proves that the Belgians in their own country considered it a natural thing to shoot women convicted as spies.

"This woman, whose execution was reported last month by the Overseas News agency, was married. She was convicted by a Belgian court martial, whose findings were approved by the Belgian war minister. He signed the report and ordered that it be posted in Antwerp.

"These documents, now in the possession of the German government, and the fact that the French have court-martialed and shot women spies during the war, show how much weight should be attached to the expressions of indignation in England and France at the execution of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell."

CANADA GETS WAR LOAN TWICE OVER

Subscriptions Totalling \$110,000,000 for \$50,000,000 Required Come from 26,000 Contributors.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—Subscriptions totalling \$110,000,000 have been received, it was announced yesterday for the Canadian \$50,000,000 war loan. The grand total came from 26,000 separate subscribers, and all subscribers for small amounts are being allotted bonds for the full amount of their subscriptions. Canadian bankers are urging Finance Minister White to increase the allotments of bonds to large subscribers even to the extent of considerably exceeding the \$50,000,000 limit.

FOURTH SON BORN TO EMPRESS.

Imperial Event in Tokio was Celebrated Yesterday.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Empress Sadako of Japan, gave birth to a boy at 7:35 last evening.

This is the fourth son of the emperor and empress of Japan, the others having been born in 1901, 1902, and 1905.

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MISTRIAL IN WATSON CASE.

Jury "Might Remain Thirty Years and Never Reach a Verdict."

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 3.—A mistrial was ordered in federal court here Wednesday night in the case of Thomas E. Watson, the Thomson, Ga., editor and author, charged with having sent obscene matter through the mails. The jury, which had had the case before it since Tuesday afternoon, reported it could not agree. Jurors said the vote stood ten to two for acquittal from the first ballot to the last and the foreman reported to the court that the jury "might remain thirty years and it would never reach a verdict." The district attorney did not indicate whether he would again place Watson on trial.

\$100,000 WAR PLANT IN WISCONSIN BURNS

French Battery & Carbon Company Plant Made Batteries for Autos Shipped to the Allies.

London, Wis., Dec. 3.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the French Battery & Carbon company plant. The damage will exceed \$100,000.

The company manufactured batteries, a good portion of which went into automobiles that are being shipped to the allies. While company officials would make no direct charges, the police admitted they are investigating a report that persons opposed to the allied cause may have started the fire. One official said yesterday crossed electric wires might have been the cause.

CONGRESS NOT TO SEND GIFT.

No Subscription Fund for Present for Mrs. Galt.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congress probably will not send a wedding present to Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée. There are no plans, so far, for subscriptions by congressmen toward a gift fund. Many senators and representatives are expected to make individual gifts, however.

James R. Mann, the Republican House leader, who selected the House gifts to Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thompson, explained the situation yesterday as follows: "Daughters of the president and speaker were members of 'official' families and Mrs. Galt is not, although she will become one, of course, after her marriage."

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