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### DVINSK AS A PIVOTAL POINT

Thriving Russian City That Controls River Dvina Valley, One of the Strongest Fortified.

Dvinsk, one of Russia's strongest fortified cities, is described in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, which says:

"With a population of 110,000, including 30,000 Jews, Dvinsk is a city of prime importance to Russia, for it virtually controls the whole valley of the River Dvina, upon whose right bank it is situated, 110 miles (135 miles by river) southeast of Riga.

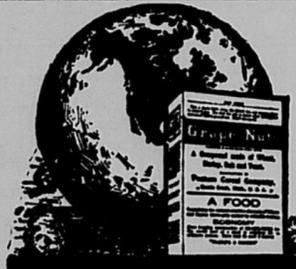
"Not only is Dvinsk important as a strategic river point, but as a thriving railway center. It is the junction point for the great arteries of commerce running from Riga to Smolensk and from Petrograd to Vilna. There is also an important railroad to Libau. Dvinsk is 332 miles by rail southwest of Petrograd.

"Dvinsk is an important agricultural center, enjoying an extensive trade in flax, hemp and grain. It is also a big timber market, and its flourishing industries before the war included flour mills, breweries, match and tobacco factories, tanneries, brick and tile works.

"In most encyclopedias and gazetteers the city is listed under its old name of Dnaburg, but in 1893 the Russian authorities officially declared it to be Dvinsk.

"During Napoleon's Russian campaign in 1812 Marshal Oudinot tried in vain to capture the bridgehead at Dvinsk, but the honor of taking the city was reserved for Macdonald a few weeks later."

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### KAISER HAS RUSSIANS WHERE HE WANTS THEM

Paris (by mail).—The kaiser and his fellow conspirators are at this moment preparing to launch against the allies the subtlest, but at the same time most powerful blow since the original one struck in the summer of 1914.

The fall of Riga marked the beginning of the downward swing. The collapse of Russia leaves the way clear. Only by the cleverest work on the part of the remainder of the allies can the blow be parried, for it is now practically certain that what Wilhelm II and his junkers aim at is nothing less than enlisting, by a crafty stroke, the public opinion in allied nations to bring about what they desire.

And what they desire, in one word, is peace.

Such is the meaning of the Russian debacle.

On its face the proposition appears not only supremely impudent, but impossible. In reality it may be very simple. The intellectual in Russia feared this thing before the czar Nicolas abdicated his throne. For a moment it seemed that the new democracy might ward off the danger. Then chaos came, and opened wide the door, leaving the great empire—or republic—absolutely at the mercy of her enemies and incidentally brought to the allies as a whole the greatest danger they have had to face since the start of the war.

Before Christmas the kaiser is almost sure to pose again as the one great apostle of peace. He will try to bring about the end of the war at the expense of Russia, and the Balkans. Of that I am convinced after what I heard in Russia and amongst Scandinavian neutrals. His offer of peace will be the most velvet thing ever seen, the cunningest piece of Machiavellism that was ever put forth to trap less wary souls.

The next few weeks will see Prussia reaping in Russia the harvest for which she has been preparing intensively for years and more especially since 1914. This country of 170,000,000 people is now threatened with complete over subjugation to her southern neighbor of 70,000,000 who has had her in more or less secret subjugation for scores of years. When the kaiser has Russia just where he wants her, his peace bid will come.

The bid to be expected will fall upon the world about like this:

"What an awful, awful thing this war," the kaiser will say. "I have never wanted it. From the very first, it has made my heart bleed to see the flower of the world's youth march away to battle, to become mere cannon fodder. Why, oh why, can't we get together and stop all this slaughter? I grieve for the French and the British and the Italians, who have died in this horrible war. And poor Belgium and Serbia and Rumania! How deeply I pity them."

"Some courageous figure, strengthened by Almighty God, and armed with a sense of righteous duty, must offer himself as a sacrifice. I am that man. Speaking for my noble people, I am willing to give up conquests, won by the steel-hard will to victory of my brave soldiers to pave the road to peace. I will even give indemnities."

In short, the kaiser is likely to offer to yield—on paper and apparently—practically everything England, France, Italy, America and the rest are fighting for in order to put an end to a war which slowly but surely, is strangling the life out of the central empires. He is likely to put his peace proposals in such a pious and sanctimonious light that the great public of the world may be, for a time, absolutely taken in.

He is counting on the public failing to recognize that Germany has Bulgaria and Turkey absolutely under her thumb; that Austria has become a vassal state; that Germany will demand all her colonies back in return for getting out of Belgium.

Such a peace would mean that Serbia and Rumania would come out of the war entirely at the mercy of the central powers. Any treaties signed by the present German government would not be worth the paper upon which they were written and "a world made safe for democracy," and all such phrases, would still be as sounding brass. And last of all, Russia is under the German thumb. Summed up, Germany would come out of the war mightier than ever, her prestige higher. When she threatened the world would tremble. Her navy would be intact and a new merchant fleet added to what is left of the old would place her far and away ahead of all other countries in the sea-borne trade.

The kaiser is counting on the present Russian situation to pave the way for him to yield on the western front yet make a big coup in the east. This subtle blow must be watched for and countered. The peace-at-any-prices and war-wearies in allied countries have given him his cue. It is up to the public rather than the government to frustrate him.

#### Girls Steel Mill Workers.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"The experiment of employing women in Pittsburgh mills is no longer an experiment as far as the women are concerned. At least 200 are employed at the Schoen Pressed Steel Car works in McKees Rocks and most of them wouldn't go back to scrubbing, washing and bed making, or to work in stores, cigar or box factories—not if their wages were doubled. So numbers of them declare. The women like the work, and they say in the offices of the company that they are making good."

"It's fine," said one handsome American girl, who wore the uniform that the women generally have adopted, a khaki colored blouse of course twilled material with overalls that are gathered bloomer style and reach almost to the ankles. "Go back to a cigar factory! Why, some of us are getting \$48 every two weeks in our pay envelopes. And the work! Why, it's easy. I always knew the men were bluffing about being worked to death."

#### How They Feel.

From the Chicago Post.

"We have heard the question often lately—'How do the Canadians feel about us now that our boys are in France?'"

The Toronto Star answers it in an editorial paragraph thus:

"The arrival of the American soldiers on the firing line must make our fellows feel like the little boy who has been fighting the gang when his big brother suddenly joins him."

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#### Chinese Like Automobiles.

American automobiles are rapidly growing popular in China. Their use is limited not by the desire of the wealthy natives to possess them, but by the total lack of roads outside of a few city districts. Many of the wealthy Chinese own several motors, and in Shanghai it is said to be difficult to maintain a taxicab business because the natives charter all the cars. The Chinese have also established several motor driven bus lines. Chinese chauffeurs are said to be the coolest and steadiest drivers in the world, but poor mechanics.

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#### War Behind the Lines.

In the house of commons the statement was made some time ago that it needs a man and a half behind the line to keep one man in the trenches; and that is only at the front. How many men, women and children at home are needed to keep going the man with the rifle and hand grenade we can only conjecture, but if we say ten civilians to every fighting man we shall not exaggerate.—Simon Strunsky in the Yale Review.

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#### Didn't Figure on Cost.

"Before we were married you used to say I should never want for anything."

"That's so. But how could I know the cost of living was going to do a skyscraping act?"

The winds at Curacao are so steady that three wireless stations depend upon windmills for power.

**New Docks at Halifax.**  
The new docks at Halifax have reached a point where they can care for a considerable amount of Canadian and American shipping, although they will not be finally completed for some time yet. The war has given Halifax a great advantage as a port, because it shortens the trans-Atlantic voyage by several days. The new docks are being erected at a cost of \$30,000,000. When complete they will be able to dock 375,000 tons of shipping at one time.

#### The Retort Cruel.

Marie—That's a beautiful gown you have on.

Molly—Do you know that lace is forty years old?

Marie—That so? Make it yourself?

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