

SECRET FACT IS EXPOSED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PETROGRAD, Wed., Nov. 28.—The text of a secret agreement between France, Great Britain and Russia and Italy has been published here by the Bolshevik government.

The document was signed in London, April 26, 1915, by Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary; Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain; and Count Benckendorf, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain.

Italy was to have the assistance of the French and British naval forces until the Austrian naval force was destroyed. After peace, Italy was to receive the Trentino, the Southern Tyrol to the Brenner Pass; Trieste and Istria and Dalmatia, with additional geographical boundaries outlined in great detail.

Italy was to govern the foreign relations of Albania in the event that that country became an autonomous government but Italy was not to oppose objections if it were decided to incorporate parts of Albania to Montenegro, Serbia and Greece.

The agreement supported Italy's contention in the principle of the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean sea, subject to future definitions Italy was to have rights in Libya enjoyed by the Sultan on the basis of the Lausanne treaty. Italy agreed to the proposed independent Mussulman sacred places in Arabia.

In the event of France and Great Britain increasing their holdings in Africa at the expense of Germany, Italy was to have the right to increase her holdings. Great Britain was to facilitate the cause of Italy in borrowing \$50,000,000 in the British market.

France, Great Britain and Russia were to support Italy in preventing the rapid influence from Germany in the war and in regulating questions concerning the war. Italy's co-operation was to begin one month after the ratification of the agreement.

A dispatch from London November 20 quoting a belated Petrograd advice said that Italy also was to have certain islands in the Grecian archipelago and territory in Asia Minor, as conditions to her entering the war.

Dukhnon Denounced
PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Nov. 28.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief in shooting the Bolshevik program urged it to "mark with your condemnation the lying, hypocritical proclamations of General Dukhnon and his bourgeois disciples, who have treacherously turned their backs on the Russian nation who for eight months have misled the Russian nation with false promises of peace."

Ensign Krylenko declares General Dukhnon, who has resigned in London, is the command when the Bolshevik government ordered Krylenko to supplant him, an enemy to the nation and says:

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No Separate Peace
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Repeating messages from Russia to the effect that no separate peace will be tolerated but that the armies under General Dukhnon will fight on have been received by the Russian embassy in London.

Dr. J. O. Gavronsky, special commissioner of the Russian provisional government and N. M. Nordmann, director of the department of economics in the ministry of foreign affairs, who are now in London, declared in a statement to the Associated Press tonight that it was only a matter of a few weeks, it was expected, that the Bolsheviks will be repudiated as the forces in south Russia, which is overwhelmingly opposed to a separate peace control the supplies and are working quietly but surely in the right direction.

The fact that the embassy staffs in London are carrying on their routine work with the Dukhnon headquarters, as well as with parts of the Russian navy, the same as usual, is said by the embassy officials to indicate that there is no intention to recognize the Petrograd usurpers.

According to Gavronsky and Nordmann the situation is most delicate because of the ignorance of the masses; therefore the forces which are working to put an end to the Bolsheviks are doing so quietly. Dr. Gavronsky said:

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Embree Acquitted of Rioting Charge in Five Minutes

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TUCSON, Dec. 1.—R. S. Embree, alleged leader of the I. W. W. organization among the strikers at Bisbee last July was acquitted of the charge of rioting this afternoon by a jury in the superior court.

In summing up, County Attorney Ross of Cochise county sought to establish constructive rioting when a gang of strikers attacked a Mexican workman in the presence of the defendant and when the defendant led a party of pickets to a laundry at Bisbee and the pickets were alleged to have threatened to blow up the building. The summing up of A. A. Worsley bore heavily upon the admitted facts by the defendant and the pickets to use peaceful methods and that the defendant had not taken a personal part in the acts of violence.

The jury was out about five minutes when they returned with a verdict of not guilty. Embree was released immediately.

Arizona Sugar Slacker Is Charge Made; State Told To Cut Out Sweet

Warning Arizona that it is not saving enough of sugar, that if it does not comply voluntarily with requirements for sugar-saving it will have to comply through strict governmental regulation, the United States Food Administration, through State Food Administrator Timothy A. Riordan, yesterday issued an official warning to the state. It is definitely charged that jobbers have been selling too much sugar to retailers, that retailers do not comply with the limit of 20 pounds to the customer and that manufacturers in the restricted sweet lines have not cut down their consumption by half, as requested. It is also stated that specific cost manufacturers of sugar have been obliged to recall traveling salesmen because of oversales of sugar in Arizona.

The official warning from the press bureau of the State Food Administrator reads:

Arizona must cut down on her consumption of sugar. This is definite instruction from the United States Food Administration, following up an order issued October 25. Jobbers in the southwest have been selling too much sugar, retailers have been selling more than 20 pounds to individual orders and consumers have been consuming far too much. It is evident that Arizona's sweet tooth must be checked over the Christmas season, when sweets have been all too abundant in the past.

The situation in the east is critical in the sugar line. Many cities limit their consumption to 10 pounds, while Arizona dealers have failed to appreciate they have a limit. Manufacturers in the restricted sweet lines also fail to understand they must cut down their use to 50 per cent of what formerly was known. This means candy manufacturers, ice cream makers, cold-drink bottlers and the mixing of syrups in drug stores and soda fountains.

Arizona has purchased an unreasonable amount of sugar of late. Pacific coast manufacturers have been compelled to recall their travelers in Arizona, on account of oversales and there has come intimation to State Food Administrator Timothy A. Riordan that the manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of the state seem to prefer a forced, rather than a voluntary compliance with the rules that have been established for the whole nation's benefit. Some of the jobbers are operating under governmental license and therefore are doubly responsible.

A special appeal has been issued by the sugar distribution committees of the California food administration, citing the great necessity that exists for all sugar that can be produced on the coast, for shipment to Europe. The necessity is immediate and should be heeded by the whole state. The sugar crops have been gathered and milled, there may be modification of the restriction, but no modification is possible at the present time. There must be instant compliance all along the line.

Lieut. Crozier Tells What War Means in France

Ten thousand native Canadians have left the United States during the past three months to volunteer their services with the dominion's divisions at the front, according to the words of Lieut. Crozier, who addressed an army who addressed more than 500 persons in the auditorium of the Phoenix Union High school last evening.

"We have not been forced to put our hands on the shoulders of these men and demand that they come along with us," said the speaker, "they have come willingly, and if there is any German who doubts the loyalty of the British soldier whose home is in Canada, he need but look over the records of these lads at the front."

Lieut. Crozier was the first of several speakers who talked at the high school last evening in the interests of obtaining recruits for the Canadian army. The speaking was preceded with a street parade led by the Indian school band, which also furnished a number of selections within the building before the program started and as the crowd was leaving the building.

Harry Trille of the Arizona Gazette headed the meeting and presided. Lieut. Crozier, introduced by Sergeant Mitchell of the 7th Seaforth Highlanders and other members of the Lieutenant's staff, who made short talk.

"There are three breeds of cats over there," said Lieut. Crozier in his opening remarks, "the first is the Prussian who runs things and wears a helmet indicative of his position. Here the speaker displayed the spear tipped head gear of the Prussian bearing the inscription 'Mitt Gott, for King and Country.' The second breed was shown to bear the same inscription without 'the top knot,' as the speaker expressed it, while the Bavarian was a far less pretentious design. The Prussian's helmet was then shown, and the speaker drew the comparison that in Europe a man might well be judged by his helmet. The Turk's helmet consists of a red felt hat with a plume of feathers. The French bayonet, which is straight, may be drawn out of the body of the soldier into which it is jabbed, while the German must struggle to extract his bayonet, which according to Lieut. Crozier has caused the Germans to dub them 'the ladies from Hell,' gave some gripping accounts of his personal experience at Ypres and on the Somme.

"Ypres, after the destruction wrought by Prussian shell fire, can never be rebuilt," said Sergeant Mitchell, "it is to be destroyed."

Sergeant Mitchell was with the Canadian division which on a memorable Easter morning made an advancement which shall go down in history, after the mud had been removed from the cutting loose the full power of the British heavy artillery. He was also on board the French hospital ship which was torpedoed in the English channel. He declares the mud in the Somme region is identical with Arizona sand.

Charles Plambac, a Phoenix man who will go to Canada to enlist, was on the stage and was introduced by Lieut. Crozier who made a few closing remarks after the other speakers finished.

Chicago Packers Must Face Cut in Present Profits

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A vigorous protest today by Chicago packers failed to shake the food administration's decision to enforce regulations which will cut packing profits to nine per cent. The packers' objections were presented to Food Administrator Hoover by representatives of the five great packing houses.

The decision that earnings shall not exceed nine per cent maximum profit was reached. The packers were told, after a careful investigation of pre-war profits and after consideration was given to the entire situation. Pre-war profits, the investigation disclosed were slightly less than nine per cent. Any profit higher than that, Mr. Hoover declared, would force producers and consumers of the country to pay for plant expansion and would raise the price of food.

Packers argued that limiting their profits would limit their borrowing capacity and that they would not expand to maintain their efficiency and to meet the annual increase in the world's demands. New capital for the purpose, they said, would be difficult to find during the war.

Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion that since the export demand for packing products is greater than the supply there can be no lack of confidence by banks in the packers' earning capacity. If the packers exhaust their ability to find capital, are unable to expand from their earnings and need extensions to meet war needs the case, Mr. Hoover said, will be considered on its merits.

Any regulations imposed by the government, the packers said, would be observed, but any responsibility for future shortage in production would fall on the food administration. It is not their desire, they declared, to earn excessive war profits, but money must be had for extensions.

Arizona's Supply of Coal Included in Price Increase

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Prices for bituminous coal at the mines in New Mexico were raised today by the fuel administration. The new classification separates the New Mexico fields into three groups and sets a different price for each.

The former prices of all New Mexico workout mine \$2.75; prepared sizes \$3.25; slack or screenings \$2. The new prices are: Sogarsite field \$3.45; \$4.45 and \$2.45; Mescalito field \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$2.45; Carthage and Cerrillos fields, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$4.

PRICE OF COAL IS RAISED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A general increase of 35 cents a ton was added to the price of anthracite coal at the mines today by President Wilson, to meet a proposed wage increase for anthracite miners. The new prices are effective beginning today and will add more than \$3,000,000 to the public's annual coal bill.

The wage increase was agreed on by operators and miners representatives in a meeting here last week. The operators agreed to absorb the raise. When their negotiations were ended the operators and miners turned over to the fuel administration their agreement and estimates of what would add to the cost of production. They asked that prices be raised at least 45 cents a ton.

Administrator Garfield said tonight he gave the problem the most careful consideration, hesitating to decide whether it would be worse to add to the burden of those who buy coal or to pay the miners more. He decided for higher pay elsewhere, thus reducing the coal output. It was evident, he said, that the producers were ready to fight the wage increases if forced with the president's order, said.

The situation in the anthracite industry and the factors influencing his decision that prices should be increased were set forth by Dr. Garfield in a letter to the president recommending that the increase be put at 35 cents a ton. The letter, made public tonight at the White house along with the president's order, said:

"The labor problem in the anthracite mines is not different, in any material respect from that in the bituminous fields. Most of the comment in my letter of October 24, applicable to the anthracite situation. It therefore is necessary to repeat it here. On November 17, after a conference of about two weeks, the anthracite operators and miners reached an agreement, a copy of which I enclose.

"In response to my request, the operators' association furnished statements showing in detail the tonnage and actual labor costs since the last wage increase, May 1917 and the additional cost per ton if the increase of November 17 is added. These figures were as follows: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 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