

Russia At The War

(St. John Globe)

To-day's news from Russia is of great significance. The official request of the Minister of Justice to Duma, the committee of soldiers and workmen's council and to the socialists to share in the burdens of government is a move designed to provide a more stable and representative government and to bring all classes of the people into close touch with the problems of the moment and thereby secure their co-operation and support in the measures necessary to restore order and achieve the full benefits of the great revolution. Not less significant is the refusal of the extreme wing of the socialist party to have any connection with the International Socialist Congress at Stockholm, because of the belief that the movement is German and designed to promote German interests. This decision of the socialists indicates

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a clear understanding of Germany's efforts and a firm determination to stand firmly with the government in the prosecution of the war until a peace can be obtained on sound principles of justice and equity. M. Borgjberg, Danish Socialist leader declares the German Socialists Democratic parties peace term are:

The introduction of compulsory international arbitration.

The restitution by Germany of all conquered territories.

A plebiscite in Russian Poland, with freedom to choose between independence or annexation by Russia or Germany.

The restoration of independence of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania.

The restoration of Bulgaria of the Bulgarian districts of Macedonia.

Granting to Serbia of a free port on the Adriatic.

Regarding Alsace and Lorraine the committee was informed the party believed that the rectification of the Lorraine frontier will be

obtainable through an amicable understanding. The programme of German minority section, he said, was still wider.

The Entente terms to which Russia has pledged support are based on restitution, reparation and guarantees for the future. Only on these terms can peace be permanent, and confidence grows that they are the only terms Russia will consider.

Allies Are Still Winning

London, May 10.—Progress was made by the British last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, east of Cambrai, and south of the Souchez River, says to-day's official announcement.

London, May 10.—Correspondents at British headquarters in France, referring to the situation at Fresnoye, say the village had been difficult to hold ever since the Canadians captured it last Thursday. As the British were not in possession of the villages of Soheville and Onpy, respectively to the north and south, Fresnoye was greatly exposed. Standing out from the line, like a bastion, the Germans made strong attacks daily on each side of the village to prevent the British from getting forward to strengthen their position.

In their final assault, the Germans employed vastly more men than the British had used in taking the village. Their losses are declared to have been so severe that if we had used up every man we had on the field we should not have approached them in numbers, and if the operation cost us some ground we have a large credit in man power to balance it.

The Canadians, apparently, were not the main defenders of the position, the brunt of the attack falling on South of England troops, whose stubborn resistance is highly praised. It is said that they were worn out, and compelled to give way before overwhelming strength. Nevertheless, it was the same men who, after an hour's breathing spell, re-attacked and recovered part of the ground. The correspondents describe the setback as being on a small scale and as much as is bound to occur from time to time, provided the enemy is willing to stand the losses such assaults entail.

Reprisals by The Germans

Berlin, May 10—(via London)—An official statement issued today says:

"In reprisal for the placing of a

German general and fifteen officers on French hospital in the Mediterranean the German authorities have placed three hundred of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to attacks."

Amsterdam, May 10th—(Via London)—Bitter condemnation of German Americans is the feature of an article in the Berlin Kreuzzeitung on mobilization in the United States. Referring to the loyal resolutions passed at meetings of German Americans, he says:

"German Americans could not betray their old mother country more shamefully, seeing that nobody will assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by Germany. The more pitiful is the cowardly zeal with which the two million German Americans in their national association disown their race in time of distress.

"The term German faithfulness is hereby forever dishonored. Nothing any longer binds us to these German Americans. We only cherish one wish that, as speedily as possible, they erase the word German from the name of their organizations, its use being as insulting to the German people as to themselves."

Hamburg merchants indulge in no hopes that Antwerp will pass under German control, according to the Hamburg papers.

Copenhagen, May 10—Via London—A representative of the German war department has admitted in the Reichstag that a number of Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army, in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The admission was made in answer to an interpellation by a radical socialist deputy. The war department official promised that the question of citizenship in the cases would be reviewed.

Famine Fever In Germany

According to reports from Amsterdam and Copenhagen, typhus fever is raging in Germany, and all efforts to check its ravages in the cities have failed. German physicians and health officials know how to deal with typhus fever in its ordinary form. It is frequently epidemic in Russia and southwestern Europe, and is one of the most terrible plagues in countries where sanitary conditions are not good.

But there is a condition under which science is almost helpless to cope with typhus fever. When the masses are underfed and weakened by months of semi-starvation they succumb to typhus fever and the disease becomes more contagious. The terrible famine fever which decimated Ireland during the famines of the forties of the last century was typhus fever. It has been epidemic in parts of Mexico when the people have been starving in the last year or two. If famine fever is now epidemic throughout Germany, as described, it means that famine stalks the land just as it did in Ireland, when for one that starved to death a thousand died of the fever.

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