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BE DISCUSSED

A Joint Statement Likely to be Issued In What Happened at Berlin---Will Allow Russian Revolutionalists To be Duped by Reichstag.

PARIS, July 25.—The labors of the Allied Conference will forced; that a national non-partisan not be limited to the Balkans. For one thing, it is important to clear the air after the Reichstag action last week. Although vigorous prosecution of the war; that Premier Lloyd George has already replied to a certain extent to the speech of Chanceller Michaelis, it is desirable, says the Matin, that the Allies should issue a joint statement on what happened at Berlin, so that Germany's peace manoeuvre may everywhere be checked and reasons given where they are noted why the Allies cannot accept the Reichstag as a basis for peace negotiations. This explanation, adds the Matin, will be principally addressed to the peoples of Russia and Austria Hungary. There must be no risk of Russian revolutionaries being duped by the Reichstag, and the Allies must demonstrate to them what would be the result in Europe if Germany's crimes are allowed to go unpunished.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

At the same time the Austro-Hungarian press, evidently acting under orders from the Foreign Office, is trying to create the impression that the Reichstag made concessions which the Allies are likely to regard as dictated by a spirit of conciliation. It is necessary to remove all doubts on this subject and show the peoples of Austro-Hungary how complete and final submarine campaign and the effect it has upon neutrals. would be their subservience to German-Magyar domination if demnities.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

and Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions, had a long confer-Minister Balfour and Baron Connino, Italian Minister of For-Palace and saw President Poincare.

FRANCE WELL REPRESENTED.

France's representatives at the conference were M. Ribot Senator Jonnart, Entente High Commissioner in Greece, M. frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the front can hold out. regular communication has now been severed. and M. Demartoorie, director of political affairs in the foreign sions upon his return to Berlin the disappearance of children office, who acts as secretary.

NEW COMMANDER APPOINTED FOR ALL RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE BALTIC

PETROGRAD, July 25.—Rear Admiral Rasvosoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic. The newspapers Monday announced that Rear Admiral Verdervski, commander of the Baltic fleet, had been arrested for communicaiting a secret government telegram to soldiers' committees.

DEMONSTRATION

Successful Meeting at Normal ing a canning bulletin entitled, "Mod-School on Monday, Under Auspices of Women's Institute.

That the women of Fredericton are ed by applying for same. interested in the conservation of food and mean to do their "bit" for the Em-

was the demonstrator. She success-follow out the suggestions of Mr. Han-might envy. fully demonstrated the canning of small berries, larger fruits, vegetables this terrible war necessitates. and salmon. Her talk was most practical and keenly followed by the three hundred or more women in attendance. Miss Molly McDade and Mr. Robert tations which Lloyd George inches the hundred or more women in attendance. B. McDade are in the city attending ed. It was added that the policy of the wedding of their brother, Mr. Ed. silence as to political aims inaugurcial Wolff News Bureau. questions, which contributed largely ward McDade

to the helpfulness of the meeting. While the gooseberries, plums, peas and salmon were being sterilized, Miss

Boyer told of other ways than canning to preserve food, including the drying method, and at this stage in the meet ern Methods of Canning," which has lately been issued by the Women's Institute Division of the Department of Agriculture, was distributed. These bulletins are free and may be obtain-

Successful Meetings Elsewhere. The lady lecturers and demonstratpire by canning all surplus produce, ors which the Women's Institute Divwas evidenced at the meeting held in ision of the Agricultural Department the drill hall of the Normal School, has now in the field, have held fifty Monday afternoon last, under the auspices of the local Women's Institute.

Miss Bertha Boyer of St. John, who took her household science course at the Fannie Fanner School of Boston. the Fannie Farmer School of Boston, ward the national debt and mean to criticism which the defunct Zukunft the German Chancellor, explaining

CONVENTION

Toronto, July 25 .- A call for the Win the War Convention, issued last night, bears the signatures of over GEDDES WAS 125 of Ontario's most prominent citizens. In a foot note the executive exhaste, many persons could not be

government be established for the which place winning of the war above

Russians Still Retiring On the Southeastern Front

Cameron Pleaded Guilty.

James Cameron, formerly of the easy gunfire. 236th Highland Battalion, pleaded guilty in Boston yesterday to a charge

Frankly Admits That the Longer It Continues the of a further retirement to the original Russian positions east Fewer Friends Germany Will Have After the War of Stanislau, occupied before General Brussiloff's advance. --- People Still Hopeful.

COPENHAGEN, July 25 .- A remarkably freak article by the German correspondent of the National Tidende passed by the foreign office censorship, discussed the seamy side of the

'It is generally recognized," he says, "that the longer the peace were now made on a basis of no annexation and no in- campaign continues the fewer friends Germany will have after thte war. This consideration, together with the thought of many billions which another six months war would cost, were the two principal factors which contributed to bringing a ma-The French Premier, M. Ribot, Minister of War Painley, Nority of the Reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate beace. The correspondent says now it is generally admitted ence yesterday afternoon with Premier Lloyd George, Foreign that the effect of the campaign has been miscalculated, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time eign Affairs. After the meeting M. Ribot went to the Elysee required to make its effects felt in England. The German people are still convinced that it will succeed ultimately if given time, and they themselves are able to hold out.

SOME STRIKING IMPRESSIONS.

"Disregarding Galician happenings as accidental," the corsecretary to the ministry of foreign affairs. The correspondent gives as two of the most striking impres--who have been sent to the country in thousands-and the appearance of a new type in Berlin. A lank individual with skin hanging in folds has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than fifteen pounds in weight, many more than thirty, but they are healthy and usually improved.

Another feature is the disappearance of vegetables owing to the drought. Green grocers display only lemons and onions.

LLOYD GEORGE'S CRITICISM WAS AMPLY JUSTIFIED PIPE BAND BACK

Even German Papers Now Admit That the Chancellor's Speech was Ambiguous and Open to Two Interpretations.

Lloyd George's skepticism regarding Hollweg and continued by Herr Mi-Chancellor Michaelis' good faith, his chaelis, had laid the German policy Fredericton today from their visit to doubts whether the Chancellor's re- open to that dubious repute which New York after an absence of ten ply to the Reichstag resolution really Lloyd George criticized. means what it pretends to mean, his His picture of the German parliabelief that the reference to peace promentarism under the formula of Herr three other recruits. Six members of party to clean up barracks. fessing statesmen, to the security of Michaelis may be restored, so it was frontiers, capable of being extended declared, but it contains enough truth at will to cover the retention of Bel- to serve as a warning to the German gium and any other desired annexa- people. tions, received unexpected justification and corroboration from German | The Berlin Tageblatt reprints the

Copenhagen, July 25. - Premier ated by Chancellor Von Bethmann-

Published Premier's Speech.

sources in the growing frankness of full text of Lloyd George's reply to their homes. that this is advisable because remark-It was declared yesterday that the able errors of distortion and omission speech of Chancellor Michaelis was in the sense desired by the governumbiguous and open to two interpre- ment crept into summaries of earlier mbiguous and open to two interpretations and stripes and the French declarations from the opposition camp tri-color were carried. Sergt. O. Burtt Queen.

Mrs. K. O'Malley of St. John, is vis-

Orders Issued to Open Fire on Deserters and Troops Refusing to Obey Orders---Agitation for Restaration Of Death Penalty for Insubordination

resources of men and means to win- in the House of Commons for Sir western front is approximately that occupied after General ning the war; that conscrirtive mea- Eric, who was recently taken into the Brussiloff's drive last summer, except before Tarnopol, where the army succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory. The face of the latter town was virtually licked, with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth river, within

The Germans chose the junction point of the seventh and eleventh armies for beginning their offensive. The first blow was struck between Zboroff and Pebaki, on a twenty-mile front. Without great effort, as admitted in the Russian official communication, they pursued their advance to the line of the Sereth river. This uncovered the Russian positions south of Tarnopol and forced a retirement all along the diagonal line southwestward, cutting the Strypa and Zlota Lipa to Halicz and the Lomnica river.

The Russians have been obliged to retire to the right bank of the river, and Halicz is seriously threatened, with a prospect

One of the first results has been a general agitation for the restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable connection on the part of agitators. General Korniloff, commander on the southwest front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and troops refusing to obey orders.

GERMAN REPORT DESCRIBES THE RETREAT OF

THE RUSSIANS AS BORDERING ON A ROUT

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—A German semi-official report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia. "Retiring columns," it says, "stretching to the horizon can be plainly observed from various vantage points. The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abreast the infantry vanguards and dash forward to a hilltop, from which they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses crowded in the roads.

Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were captured. Another report says that airplanes and M. Painleve, Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine; Leon respondent says, "there can be no question of a big offensive heavily bombarded the station at Monaster Zyska and the new Bourgeois, Minister of Labor; Albert Thomas, General Foch, owing to a lack of men, as Field Marshall Von Hindenburg so road for the Russian troops south of the point, from which

THE RUSSIAN WOMEN'S BATTALION IN ACTION

AND BEHAVED IN AN EXEMPLARY MANNER

The Russian women's battalion, raised by the twicewounded girl officer, Vera Butchkareff, was in action on the front at Krevoyest today for the first time. They are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known.

The Novoe Vramin's correspondent at the front reports that the women behaven in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

Three Colors Carried by Recruiters of 236th-Depot to be Closed on Monday Next.

The 236th Pipe Band returned to

days. The party arriving here numbered 37 and included a new piper and will remain after that date with a rear the band, including another new piper, remained in Boston for a few days on leave and will arrive here next talion was not allowed while the par-Monday at noon until which time all ty were in the United States, but it is members of the Pipe Band have been expected that within the next few granted leave for their final visit to days a number of men from New York

Carried Three Flags.

Capt. J. D. Black and Lieut. H. A. the Kilties. Seely were in charge of the party arriving here today. The Union Jack, Mr. C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the the Stars and Stripes and the French St. John & Quebec Railway, is at the carried the Union Jack which was pre-iting her sisters, the Misses Williams sented to the battalion by Mr. and St. John street.

Mrs. Lewis Nixon just before the par-

Lieut. Col. Guthrie did not return FROM NEW YORK with the party today, having been delayed for a day in New York to confer with Brig. Gen. White, Officer Commanding the British Recruiting Mission. He is in Boston today and is expected to arrive here tomorrow, remaining until Monday, when he will take the troops now here to Valcartier Camp to join the main body of the Battalion, thus closing up the depot in Fredericton.

Capt. J. D. Black, quartermaster,

Recruiting Not Allowed.

Active recruiting for the 236th Batand other cities will come here-some of them at their own expense—to join