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STOCKHOLM SOCIALISTS CONFERENCE LIKELY TO BE VERY INTERESTING

French Socialistic Delegates Decide to Attend---Russian Premier Hopes Con- ference Will Not be Held---Arthur Henderson Resigns From Cabinet.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A statement by Hon. Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, and minister without portfolio in the British war council, who resigned Saturday, was expected to be made this afternoon in parliament, and it was assumed that Premier Lloyd George would reply immediately. It reported that Mr. Henderson would demand the production of all communications between the British and Russian governments with reference to the Stockholm conference, with a view to showing that the Premier put a wrong interpretation on the Russian telegram he quoted in a letter to Mr. Henderson.

If the House of Commons endorsed the demand, a secret session is likely to be held for the communication of certain documents, reference being made in the morning newspapers to a telegram which it is stated M. Kerensky, the Russian Premier, sent to Albert Thomas, French minister of munitions, declaring that the Russian government not only was not interested in the Stockholm meeting, but that Premier Kerensky himself hoped the conference would not be held.

GERMAN SOCIALISTIS PAPER SAYS THAT THE BRITISH DELEGATES WILL GO TO STOCKHOLM

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Commenting on the decision of the British labor conference to send delegates to the Socialist meeting at Stockholm, Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ of Berlin, says, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company: "We hope when the delegates arrive that they will understand their mission in quite a different spirit from that indicated by Mr. Henderson. They must understand that it is impossible for them to preach a continuation of the war by giving German minority socialists additional evidence against the German government. One single discussion with the Germans will show the English how naive they are. This is an advance we hope for from the coming discussion. Therefore we rejoice in this step forward. It cannot remain the only step."

FRENCH DELEGATES WILL GO TO CONFERENCE PREPARED TO DEFEND THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

PARIS, Aug. 13.—After a prolonged discussion, the permanent administrative committee of the French socialist party has adopted a resolution stating among other things that French socialist delegates will go to the Stockholm conference to demand that the governments which will refuse to make known their war aims and whether they are prepared to make reparation in accordance with the rights of the people be made to do so by socialist action. The declaration says: "The socialist party does not go to Stockholm in search of a peace of compromise which would leave the fate of the peoples in suspense and at the mercy of fresh wars. It goes to declare that respect of the people's rights, respect for treaties and an engagement to henceforth submit every possible conflict to the justice of nations, can alone constitute an acceptable peace."

WILL NOT GRANT PERMISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman in the House of Commons, told the members of the Lower House this afternoon that the government had decided that the permission to attend the international socialist conference at Stockholm would not be granted to British delegates.

U. S. STEAMSHIP CITY OF ATHENS REPORTED LOST

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 13.—The loss of the American steamer City of Athens, and the rescue and landing at an African port of all the passengers, was announced in a cable message received last night in this city from a South African port. No details of the mishap were given. The message simply stated: "All passengers saved. Everything lost."

The steamer was bound from an American port and had seven missionaries on board representing a local religious organization. Among the passengers were Douglas Hume, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hornby and baby, of this city. The City of Athens registered 9,000 tons and was owned by the American Navigation Company.

Mrs. J. W. Spurgeon and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Porter, are spending a few weeks at the Barony.

SITUATION IS REPORTED TO BE DANGEROUS

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to the Times from Odessa dated Saturday says the diplomatic body at Jassy, in Roumania, was expected in Odessa yesterday, the situation being regarded as dangerous. It is not thought the diplomats will stay in Odessa long. It is believed they will go either to Kherson or to Ekaterinoslav.

Returned from Trip.

Mr. C. H. Edgecombe and party returned Sunday after a motoring trip to New York and other American points in which they covered about twelve hundred miles.

Mr. C. H. Dexter and party of Hampstead, arrived by motor today and registered at the Barker House.

St. John Motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood of St. John, arrived by motor Saturday and registered at the Queen.

PTE. F. H. KIMBALL IS WOUNDED

Official Telegram Says Wound
is in Ear---Lt. Geo. W. Jewett,
Sheffield, Slightly
Wounded.

An official telegram received this morning contained the information that Private Frank H. Kimball of Ormoco, had been wounded in the ear while serving in France with a Canadian infantry unit. The wound is slight. Private Kimball is the youngest of four brothers serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. One of the four is in England and the others are in France. Private Frank H. Kimball was wounded in April last in the hand and spent some weeks in hospital in France. He went to France about Christmas last. He enlisted in the West where he had been for six years. He is a son of Mr. Martin Kimball.

Lieut. G. W. Jewett.

Mr. E. B. Yerxa of this city, received a cablegram from Lieut. George W. Jewett, stating that the sender had been but slightly wounded. Lieut. Jewett was reported Saturday as wounded. He is a son of Mr. Fred B. Jewett of Sheffield Academy. He left Canada with a Construction Battalion last winter.

Southampton Man Wounded.

Driver F. MacDonald of Southampton, is reported wounded. He is serving with a unit of Canadian Field Artillery.

FEDERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD EARLY IN NOVEMBER

Arrangements for Taking the Votes of Overseas Soldiers to be Changed---Gen- eral Result Will Not be Known for Some Time.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: "There will be a federal general election this fall, in the early part of November from present indication, but the result will not be known on election night as usual, and perhaps not for a week or so." This is surmised from the fact that the new bill relating to soldiers' votes changes the arrangements for voting the men overseas. To the vote at home must be added the overseas vote, and as time will be required to receive these returns, the general result, unless it be a perfect landslide for conscription, will not be known for some time.

"Under the old bill provision was made for taking the vote some time previous to the polling at home, for sending over the ballots to the different constituencies and for counting them after 5 o'clock on the day of the election."

RETURNS WILL BE DELAYED.

"Under the new arrangement it is urged, voting, whenever it may begin, will not conclude at the front or wherever else Canadian soldiers are till the time when it is over in Canada. The counting will be done overseas, and the results cabled, although the official returns will come afterwards by mail. Every precaution will be taken against manipulation and when the bill comes down it will be found that any such work, if attempted, would be guarded against. As in the old bill, both parties will be represented in any process having to do with registering the vote and handling the ballots and counting them."

AMERICAN JEWS IN PALESTINE SAID TO BE IN A TERRIBLE CONDITION

GENEVA, Aug. 13.—The Swiss press is indignant over the condition of American Jews from Palestine and Syrian towns who have arrived in Switzerland after eight weeks of constant travelling under terrible conditions. La Suisse says: "We have seen many unfortunate refugees of several nationalities pass through our country, but never have they been so miserable as the Americans." The Zurcher Zeitung says the old men, women and children among the refugees had been unable to change their linen for eight weeks, and that the majority of them were covered with vermin. They also were half-starved. The American consular service in Switzerland is taking care of the refugees, many of whom will not be able to continue their voyage to America for some time, owing to bad health. The blame for the condition of the refugees is placed on the Austrian and Turkish governments.

NO EARLY SIGNS OF PEACE, BUT ALLIES WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN TIME

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—Judge T. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, says there are no signs of an early peace. Speaking on the war situation, Judge Gary said today: "I do not believe there are any signs of an early peace from the information I am able to get. Two years ago there could have been a settlement on a pretty favorable basis—one which would have secured the integrity of all the countries and with practically the same geographic lines which existed when the war commenced, and, what is more important, the establishment of a basis for the prevention of future wars. I have some information which leads me to that conviction. In any event, it is only a question of time when the Allies must be successful."

Two German Air Raiders Brought Down by British

TO STOP WASTE OF GASOLINE DURING WAR

Washington, Aug. 13.—Warning of the possibility of drastic action by the American government to stop excessive pleasure use of automobiles during the war, in order that the gasoline requirements of the United States and its Allies may be met, is given in a statement issued by Director Van H. Manning, of the Bureau of Mines, today, in which he asks the co-operation of automobilists in stopping the practice.

Enough gasoline to care for the requirements of America and perhaps her Allies, will be saved, in the opinion of Mr. Manning, "if automobile owners of the country will stop unnecessary and extravagant pleasure riding, and if owners and dealers handle this fuel in a careful and economical manner."

Mr. Carle Stone of Boston, is in the city.

Gallant British Airmen Partially Squared The Account With the Baby-Killers ---French Troops Repulse German Attacks on the Aisne Front.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Two of the German machines which yesterday evening raided the English southeast coast watering places, were destroyed by British naval airplanes. The official statement issued by the government today says one German machine was a Gotha airplane and the other a seaplane.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF VAIN ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE FRONT

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The Germans attacked last night on the Aisne front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the French on Saturday. Today's official statement says they were repulsed with losses. The announcement follows:

"The Germans attacked in vain at the point at which we captured trenches on August 11. They were repulsed with losses and obtained no results. In the Champagne, east of Reims, in the regions of the Casque and the Teton, and on the left bank of the Meuse, there were spirited artillery actions."

"Two surprise attacks by the enemy at Cauraerres wood and Bezonvaux, were repulsed by our fire. Elsewhere the night was calm."

"Two German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down yesterday by our pilots. Three other enemy machines were forced to land, having been severely damaged."

THE TURKS ARE PLUNDERING AND KILLING THE NATIVE INHABITANTS OF PALESTINE

CAIRO, Egypt, July 20 (correspondence of the A. P.).—The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting of Jerusalem is already being executed, and throughout the countryside the Turk has embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants, so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert. The only thing which can save them, the only hope that buoys them up, is that the British armies now hammering at the gates of the Holy Land may soon drive out the Turks.

PARASITES LIKELY TO BE REMOVED FROM PETROGRAD

Government May Take This Step in Order to Al- leviate the Economic Situation---Loafers Are Very Troublesome.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 13.—A partial evacuation of Petrograd by idle and non-productive elements of the population, in order to alleviate the economic situation, which daily is becoming more acute, was favorably considered by the government at a conference yesterday, and the question referred to the Minister of Justice for his approval.

In order to ameliorate the food shortage, such a measure is absolutely necessary according to the conclusions reached by the government. The order of evacuation, if promulgated, and it is likely that it will be, will provide for the offer of all institutions and individuals not productively engaged in Petrograd or necessary to the economic or official life of the city.

The measure will aim to remove from the capital the burden of the idle parasitic population, which foment disorders and which, to a great extent, was responsible for the recent uprisings. Schools probably will be included among the institutions transferred from that city. A special permit designating the business of the berare will be required of persons entering the city.

FIXING PRICE OF COAL IN U. S.

New York, Aug. 13.—That the first definite price fixing move to be undertaken by the United States government will relate to coal is now practically certain and action that will reveal the policy to be pursued is expected this week, says a Washington despatch.

Under the food law the President has the following powers: "To fix the price of coal wherever sold, and to establish rules for its production, shipment and distribution; to take over the plant of any dealer who refuses to conform to such prices and operate for the government," etc.

STRIKE IN SPAIN WILL BE AVOIDED

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The news today from the provinces indicated that railroad trains were running under almost normal conditions, following the strike of railroad employees on Friday night. Premier Dato says the government has taken all measures to avoid a general strike, which it is reported workers wish to undertake.

On Fishing Trip.

Dr. M. A. Morris of Boston, arrived here this morning. He is on his way to Miramichi waters on his annual fishing trip.

Mr. J. W. Crowley of St. John, is at the Queen.