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Russians Again Urged to Resist German Advance

Food Producing Provinces Urged to Send Supplies to Moscow---British and French Ambassadors Reported to Have Left Petrograd.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, March 1.—A Russian wireless message gives the text of another proclamation to all Russians, appealing for the utmost resistance to the Germans and ordering the food producing provinces to immediately send as much food as possible to Moscow. The appeal says: "The capital of the revolution will have to resist a long siege, but it will not capitulate until the last moment. To this end it needs the utmost assistance in regard to food. You must not permit the starvation of revolutionary Petrograd."

The British and French embassies have left Petrograd, according to a telegram from the Russian official news agency in Petrograd, and which bears no date.

REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE CONDITIONS AT PETROGRAD HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE

STOCKHOLM, March 1.—The American consul has left Petrograd, where he remained after the embassy's departure, according to information reaching the American legation here. The consulate has been taken over by the Norwegian consulate. This brief report appears to indicate that the situation in Petrograd has taken an unexpected turn for the worse in view of the fact that the latest previous messages from the Russian capital said that the American consul would remain there after the departure of the ambassador and his staff in order to keep in touch with the American legation here and with the State Department. News agencies, the press and diplomats here are without any but the most meagre despatches from Petrograd in the last twenty-four hours.

THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIES IS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO PETROGRAD

LONDON, March 1.—The Russian council of people's commissaries has decided to return to Petrograd, says an official Russian statement received here today. The removal of elements of the population helpless in the defence of the capital is being continued, however. Gold and other valuables continue to be shipped from the city, the statement says.

No indication that the people's commissaries had left Petrograd has been contained in the Russian advices. These commissioners, who comprise the Russian governing body under the Bolshevik regime, have had their headquarters at Smolny Institute, in Petrograd. Despatches from Petrograd bearing Monday's date reported the removal of the military activities of the government to a camp outside Petrograd, but said the commissioners themselves were expected to remain at the Smolny Institute.

Taking Their Normal Course.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced today. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff.

LIBERAL GRANT TO LADY MAUDE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, March 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday the prime minister presented the following message from the King, which the speaker read: "His Majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services of Major General Sir Frederick Maude while in command of his Majesty's forces during the campaign in Mesopotamia, and being desirous in recognition of these services of conferring some signal mark of his favor upon his widow recommends to his faithful Commons that he should be enabled to grant Lady Maude a sum of £25,000 sterling (Cheers) The grant to Lady Maude will be moved on Monday."

SLANDERED KING'S TROOPS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Bulletin, Toronto, Feb. 28.—Captain George T. Bailey of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who made startling charges at the Dominion Alliance Convention yesterday as to the conditions of the soldiers at the front at Christmas, was today arrested by the civil police, charged with making statements derogatory to the King's troops and calculated to injure recruiting. In the police court he was remanded without bail. A fine of \$5,000 is provided for conviction on this offence. Bailey is an officer who got only as far as England.

TRUST IN GOD, SAYS THE KAISER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, March 1.—Emperor William, acknowledging a message of homage from the German agricultural society, telegraphed the following message: "Your loyal greeting has gratified me and again convinced me that I shall not be deceived in my confidence in the efficiency and energy already sacrificed by the German agriculturists. The army and navy have achieved tremendous things. The German sword has prepared the way for peace. German industry and perseverance will bring us a blissful future. Look ahead, trust in God. My thanks are accompanying your labors."

NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
St. John's, Nfld., March 1.—Rev. Wm. Charles White, for ten years sub-dean of the cathedral was consecrated as bishop of Newfoundland in the Anglican cathedral today. Bishop White, who succeeds the late Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones is the first native of the colony to be elevated to the position. The Bishop of Newfoundland heretofore has had the jurisdiction over Bermuda as well. About a year ago, in view of the increasing duties here, a proposition was made to make a separate diocese of Bermuda, but no action was taken.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIGHTING LIKE VETERANS

With the American Army in France, March 1.—A strong German attack, following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin Des Dames sector was repulsed with losses. The well placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy and as the German barrage fire lifted the American artillery laid down a curtain of fire the Germans retiring without a single prisoner. There were no American casualties. Five French soldiers were wounded in the fighting. The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to the guns and fought like veterans.

ROUMANIA NOT SEEKING PEACE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Jassy, Roumania, March 1.—An official note announcing the government had decided not to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers, declares reports that Roumania will accept peace at any price are untrue. The government, it is added, will only enter into negotiations if assured that they will be conducted on a basis acceptable in every respect.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY HUNS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, March 1.—A German court martial at Antwerp has condemned to death for espionage the Belgian socialist senators, Colleaux and Legras according to the Pet Volk. Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch socialist leader, has telegraphed Philippe Scheidemann, the German majority socialist leader, appealing to him to use his influence to prevent the execution of the Senators.

JAPAN SHOULD BE TRUSTED AND GIVEN A FREE HAND

This is the Opinion That Seems to Prevail in English Circles---The Germanization of Russia.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, March 1.—Japan's proposal with regard to Siberia and its reception in Washington has brought the question of Japan's active participation in military operations to the forefront here, the developments dominating the news columns of the papers. A Reuter cablegram quoting the Associated Press despatch from Washington is given great prominence by the Morning newspapers, and is commented on extensively. Some papers display articles setting forth the Japanese view of the situation.

The bulk of the opinion of the Japanese proposed action was outlined and the plea is made in some quarters that she ought implicitly to be trusted and given a free hand.

Some of the newspapers back up their arguments for Japanese action by emphasizing the danger to British interests in Asia from the threatened Germanization of Russia. The danger, they say, is equal, if not greater than that menacing Japan, and the papers recall the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance by which Japan undertakes to safeguard peace and tranquility in the far east.

BELGIUM MUST HAVE REPARATION AND GUARANTEES FOR FUTURE

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

HAVRE, France, March 1.—Baron de Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister, gives the Associated Press the following statement concerning the recent speech by Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor: "The Belgian government's views are known and have not changed. It affirmed them quite recently. In its answer to the Holy See on December 24, the Belgian government said: 'The integrity of the metropolitan and colonial territory, political, economic and military independence without condition or restriction; reparation for damages and guarantees against repetition of the aggressions of 1914, are the indispensable conditions for a just peace as far as Belgium is concerned.' The Belgian government has already declared and repeated that it will not discuss peace except in concert with the powers who guaranteed its independence and who have fulfilled their obligations."

U. S. GUNNERS GET SQUARE WITH GERMANS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
With the American Army in France, March 1.—Swift retribution has fallen upon the German battery which last week bombarded American trenches northwest of Toul with gas shells.

American heavy artillery concentrated its fire on the German minnie-wheeler batteries for half an hour today and obliterated the position. Timbers were thrown high in the air, and explosions, probably of ammunition and gas, resulted. The ground about the German batteries was churned upside down and if there were any German soldiers there they certainly suffered death.

Thus far six men have died from the effects of the German gas shells. More than eighty are in hospitals suffering from gas poisoning. Most of these cases, however, are slight and only one man is reported to be in a grave condition.

ROASTED WHALE GIVEN A TRY-OUT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, March 1.—A try-out of whale as a food was made at a luncheon at the Laurentide Club today, when every member was given a piece of roasted whale with his order. Afterwards the comments extended were favorable.

FINNISH SHIP STRIKES MINE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Stockholm, March 1.—It is reported from Aland Island that the Finnish steamer Mariograr with Red Guards aboard struck a mine off that coast. Last information is to the effect that the vessel was in a sinking condition.

RECOUNT IS COMPLETED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Dawson, Y. T., Mar. 1.—Official recount of the Yukon parliamentary vote before Judge MacAulay was completed yesterday and resulted in no change from the result as announced some time ago by the returning officer.

THE GERMANS ARE TOLD THAT NEW YORK IS GUARDED BY TROOPS

And Also That the City is Encircled by a High Wire Fence 625 Miles Long---Ridiculous Yarns Dished up for Consumption in Germany.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City, for its protection, has girded itself with a barbed wire fence 625 miles in length. The Germans also have been told that fifty thousand soldiers are guarding the port of New York, that rigorous measures have been taken in Chicago and elsewhere and that Hoboken is deserted. Under the caption "American war fever," the Cologne Gazette on January 16, a copy of which has been received here, publishes the following despatch under an Amsterdam date:

"It is reported from New York that a barbed wire fence of over 1,000 kilometres has been drawn around the docks and piers of New York. This gigantic fence encircles the whole of New York and also the adjoining cities of Brooklyn, Hoboken and Jersey City. No one is allowed to pass through this fence without permission, especially no enemy alien."

THOSE FOUND LOITERING NEAR THE BARBED WIRE FENCE IMMEDIATELY SHOT, SAYS REPORT

"Fifty thousand soldiers have been detailed to guard the port terminals. Any person found loitering in the vicinity of the barbed wire fence is immediately shot. All Germans who either reside or work within the barbed wire zone must vacate the district immediately."

"In Chicago alone 23,000 Germans have been forced to move out of the harbor district. These rigorous regulations have caused great excitement among the business men of the entire country, because they are compelled to do without their German employees if their places of business are near the docks. A delegation of master butchers has vainly pleaded for an alleviation of these regulations."

"The Germans in Hoboken, who had built up a colony resembling a little piece of Germany, have all been forced to leave, and that port, which already had suffered heavily from the war, is now absolutely deserted."

SAYS BRITAIN CANNOT PUT MORE THAN 750,000 MEN IN THE FIELD

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Speaking last night before the Lotus Club, Sir John Foster Fraser, chairman of the British War Lectures Commission, said that Great Britain could not put more than another 750,000 men in the field. The assertion that Great Britain could raise additional armies of two million men, the speaker characterized as untrue. "I know what I am talking about when I tell you that if our necessary industries are to be maintained we cannot raise more than another 750,000 men," said Sir John. "That will bring us to the top point of our man-power and we will be reaching it this summer."

The speaker added that while the British were reaching the zenith of their strength, the Germans, though in greater numbers than ever, had been deteriorating in quality. He said there should be no alarm about the result of the reported coming German offensive on the western front.

W. J. BRYAN HOOTED DOWN AT TORONTO

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, March 1.—Howled down by returned soldiers, who shouted "What about the Lusitania?" "Dirty German," sang "Rule Britannia," "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea," whistled, hooted and rang bells, William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing last night in the big closing meeting of the Ontario prohibition convention at Massey Hall here, which was crowded to the doors with some 4,000 people. At a crowded overflow meeting in the Metropolitan church, Mr. Bryan met with a bitter reception, the opposing forces having apparently concentrated their efforts.

The first disturbance came before Mr. Bryan's entry, when the chairman told the audience they were to be honored by listening to the fraternal delegate of the Anti-Saloon League of America, "one of the foremost citizens of our ally."

The chairman left off mentioning Mr. Bryan's name as long as he could, but when it came out at last it was greeted by a chorus of cat-calls and cries of "We don't want him." The chairman appealed to the audience. It was not a good thing for the city they were doing, "a bad thing for the cause we represent," he said.

HOSPITAL SHIP WAS SUNK IN A FREE AREA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, March 1.—Sworn statements made independently by two survivors of the British hospital ship *Glenart Castle* which went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel, an official announcement says, make clear that she was sunk by an enemy submarine which was sighted in hailing distance within ten minutes of the time the ship was struck. "It will be noted," The announcement says that the *Glenart Castle* was in a free area and was sunk even in the breach of the German pledge, given as to the immunity of hospital ships from attack in that area. "The total number of persons saved from the ship so far reported is 29. One hundred and fifty three persons still are missing."

VACANT LOTS TO BE USED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Mar. 1.—In view of the urgency of the food situation, the Canada food board makes a public appeal to all owners of vacant lots that they place the same freely at the disposal of local cultivation committees.