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NO HOPE FOR CHANGE OF HEART IN PRUSSIAN MILITARY DESPOTS

Von Hertling's Buncombe About Huns' Pacific Intentions Falls Upon Deaf Ears in England---German Speech is Judged by German Acts.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned, the mild words of Count Von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for a lasting world peace, fall upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days ago, their reception would have been different, but German speech is judged here by German acts. All details of the new war against the helpless German statesmen of their stock-in-trade, the plea that Germany is waging a war of self-defence.

The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination, and for the vital immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

The most important newspapers which lean to peace negotiations, notably the Westminster Gazette and the Manchester Guardian, seem to have undergone a change of outlook as the result of the events of the past week, while the Daily News today, although condemning the Entente for aiding Von Hertling's argument that the Entente and not Germany is the real obstacle to peace because the Allies have not jointly formulated war aims, says in effect that no hope can be drawn from the Chancellor's speech.

LITTLE STOCK IS TAKEN IN GERMAN TALK OF INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-GOVERNMENT

The Daily News adds: "When we turn from his words to his acts in Russia, we see his professions have no meaning. German statesmanship, which plunders an invaded country with which it has just made peace, at the same moment utters sham phrases about independence and self-government."

The paper sees no hope for a change of heart in the military despots of Prussia, but finds more hope in a change of spirit in Austria. The allied democracies, it says, will not leave Russia to German domination, but will "defeat it and overthrow Prussian militarism by application of the principles which President Wilson has made known for the establishment and government of the future."

SHOULD BE NO TALK OF PEACE UNTIL THE MURDEROUS HUNS GET OUT OF RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Editorial comment of the morning papers assert that Count Von Hertling's latest words leave the situation unchanged. Some newspapers, however, see a useless effort to try and drive a wedge between the United States and Great Britain. The Herald says: "Clumsily the Imperial German Chancellor makes an attempt to drive a wedge between the United States and England. His camouflage is ineffective, his efforts so palpable as to defeat his purpose. He thunders at compliance of the four principles laid down by President Wilson in his speech in February, and then proceeds to prove the insincerity of its provisions. After that comes the assertion that the nations fighting for civilization against the tyranny that has done its worst, will be responsible for all future bloodshed if they do not at once consent to negotiate with Germany on Germany's own terms."

Translated into language which all Americans understand, Count Von Hertling's talk is that of a man who has all the chips in front of him and is looking for a chance to call off the game."

The Times says: "There can be no peace, no hope of peace, there should be no talk of peace, until Germany has been compelled to get out of Russia altogether."

HUN RAIDER REACHES KIEL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—According to the Kiel correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, the raider Wolf arrived in Kiel harbor Sunday afternoon and the town was beflagged in honor of the occasion.

The German official communication announced the arrival of the Wolf, but said merely she had "returned home." A Berlin despatch printed in the Dusseldorfer Zeitung, said the cruiser had put in at an Austrian port in the Adriatic Sea, having been barred out of the North Sea by the watchfulness of the British navy.

Lieutenant Governor Pugsley has returned from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. J. M. Robinson of St. John, is registered at the Queen. He is here attending the U.N.B. Senate meeting.

APPEALED TO SHIPBUILDERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Feb. 26.—George Nicol Barnes, labor member of parliament and member of the war cabinet, made an urgent appeal in the House of Commons this evening, to the shipbuilders to put their backs into their work. The winning of the war said Mr. Barnes, was dependent on the output of ships, which must be built in larger numbers still if it was desired to come satisfactorily through the next few months.

The present situation, the speaker continued, was unsatisfactory. The January output had been less than half what it had been expected it would be and the February result was no better, while the United States was failing Great Britain as far as shipbuilding was concerned.

Mr. T. H. Quirt of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

DYNAMITE CAPS FOUND IN COAL AT MARYSVILLE

GOT IN CAR AT MINTO BY SOME ACCIDENT

Telegraph Message Held Up the Shipment—Marysville School Garden Received First Prize.

Marysville, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Pope are visiting relatives at St. John for a few days.

What might have been serious accident was narrowly averted at the coal yards of the Canadian Cottons a few days ago. A car of coal arrived from Minto and preparations were under way for unloading the same when a telephone message was received from Minto with a notification that several dynamite caps were located somewhere in the car. One of the workmen who assisted in loading the car arrived some time later from Minto and after a portion of the coal had been removed the dynamite was located. It appears that a man who had assisted in loading the car had in his possession the dynamite and discovered that it had disappeared some time after the car had left Minto.

Miss Gertrude McElwain has returned to her home at Durham after visiting relatives here.

An analysis is being made of the beer being offered for sale locally, with a view to ascertaining the percentage of alcohol contained therein.

Mrs. Joseph Dolphin left last evening for her former home at North Adams, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. S. Brogan is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

A very interesting lecture was delivered at the Gibson Memorial Methodist church Monday evening by Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton. A large number were in attendance and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The local school garden has been awarded first prize for School District No. 3. The work was carried on last season under the supervision of the principal, Miss Zula Hallett, and reflects great credit upon herself and the scholars who assisted her.

Mr. S. T. Coates of Amherst, is in the city.

UNITED STATES SAILORS ATTACKED BY SINN FEINERS

Exciting Scenes Enacted at Cork, Ireland-- Sailors Gave a Good Account of Them- selves in Scrap.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PASSAGE, County Cork, Ireland, Feb. 27.—Exciting scenes occurred here when American sailors were attacked by youthful Sinn Feiners, whom they twice charged before reaching their ship. The occurrence caused a great deal of ill feeling against the republican element in the locality.

About fifteen men of the United States flotilla were returning to their ship when a gang of youths bearing Sinn Fein flags began to hoot and jeer them, giving cheers for the Germans, Turks and Bulgarians. The sailors took no notice until a shower of stones were hurled at them. The Americans, of whom few were struck, then turned about and charged.

The assailants outnumbered them at least four to one. The Americans chased them up some back lanes, but the youths were reinforced by a crowd of older men, who threw stones at the sailors and drove them back to the main streets.

THE SAILORS CHARGED THE CROWD.

At this point the Americans were joined by some of their comrades, and, charging, they drove the crowd before them and administered a well deserved thrashing to not a few of the youths. The police then arrived on the scene and helped save civilians from further injury.

They were conveying the sailors back to their ship when another attack was made on the sailors, one of whom was knocked unconscious with the blow of a large stone. The infuriated sailors broke away from the police and again scattered the mob. The police succeeded in getting the men to the ship, and the crowd gathered outside and threw stones at the vessel, but the instant the report of a star shell was heard the bravados took to their heels, although stones continued to fall on the deck of the vessel.

LAWLESSNES RAMPANT IN SOUTH AND WEST.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Recent statements in London newspapers of all shades of political belief that lawlessness was spreading alarmingly in the west and south of Ireland were supplemented by the Times' Dublin correspondent, who says the government will have to take prompt and firm steps at repression. The law is ignored in Clare, Sligo, and Mayo, says the correspondent. The police is in daily conflict with law breakers. In parts of Clare, cattle drovers, in fear of cattle thieves, have called for small bodies of troops. The telegraph wires have been cut, and daily trees are thrown across the roads to hinder the movements of troops and police. Farms are seized daily in the name of the Irish Republic.

Germans Refuse to Grant Russians an Armistice

BONAR LAW SOUNDS A NOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Feb. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, spoke confidently of the progress of the war at a luncheon in the Aldwych Club today, which was presided over by Lord Northcliffe. Lord Northcliffe said he had studied the coming of the war for twenty years and was not afraid of the German bluff. The Germans had not succeeded in driving the of the British race or the race coming from across the Atlantic out of anywhere.

Mr. Bonar Law said it was obvious the war was not going to end so soon. "German conduct in the Russian negotiations", the chancellor added, "shows that she still is determined to carry out the policy with which she entered the war—the conquest of neighboring territories and peoples."

The chancellor declared that the pacifists of England were very small in number. "If it were possible to have any election in this country on the plain issue, shall we go with the war until we have secured the results for which we entered it?" he added "the result would astonish us and our enemies". The purpose of the luncheon was to start the business mens campaign for buying war bonds. Mr. Bonar Law said he hoped London would contribute as much as the remainder of the country and that he would be disappointed if the amount did not exceed one hundred million pounds.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Thousands of dollars damage has been done in southern Ontario by the floods which followed the heavy rain of Monday night. All the rivers in flood subsided today, however, and temporary relief has followed through the freezing of the water. It is predicted, however, in view of the great ice jams reported from all the stricken districts, that a sudden thaw would cause greater havoc than has already occurred.

More Anxious to Strangle the Revolution Than They are to Obtain Peace--- Russian People Called Upon to Put Every Obstacle in the Enemy's Way

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Russian revolution will defend itself against Germany, says an official Russian statement sent out by wireless and which announces that Germany has refused to grant an armistice. The announcement reads:

"A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovsk. We expect any moment news that it has arrived at the place appointed for peace negotiations; but there is no armistice. The German government has formally refused an armistice, and German detachments continue to advance."

"There are many indications that the German imperialists do not desire peace at the present moment, but rather an immediate strangling of the workmen's and peasant's revolution."

"Resistance to the German troops thus becomes the principal task of the revolution; brave, heroic, obstinate and pitiless resistance. Every position, every railway station, every locomotive must be defended. Every obstacle must be put in the way of the enemy."

STRONG APPEAL ISSUED TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO RESIST THE INVADING ARMY

"Our greatest strength is in our wide territories. Enemy detachments, still very small, have occupied Reval and Pskov. Even Petrograd itself, which is still far distant, can in no way decide the destiny of the revolution. The government of the people's commissaries can, and if needs must, retreat, but will gather its forces and must appeal to the country to use its whole strength for the defence of the revolution. Should the threat to Petrograd increase, the government will remove to Moscow or some other city of Russia."

"If Germany's plundering raid should advance, the task of the government would be to destroy the possibility of a simultaneous catastrophic decision by the Germans. They are attempting to crush the authority of the councils and are in search of it on the roads leading to Petrograd."

HNS WILL HAVE TO DISPERSE THEMSELVES ALL OVER RUSSIA BEFORE THE COUNTRY IS CRUSHED

"We will bar these routes by everything we can interpose as obstacles. This, at the moment, is the principal task of the heroic Petrograd proletariat and its revolutionary staff. We must act in such a manner that the German generals may declare they recognize our authority throughout the whole country. Then, if they can reach Petrograd by a mere military progress, we will prove to them that they will have to disperse themselves all over Russia before they can reach and crush the country. Will they have a sufficient force to carry out further tasks, if we defend ourselves? No, they never will have forces enough."

NEW RECRUITING LAWS PROPOSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Melbourne Feb. 26.—Premier Hughes has announced the governments recruiting proposals. The main points are a thirty-three per cent increase in separation allowances, an individual appeal to all men of military age and also decision by a high court judge monthly as to the number necessary for reinforcements.

TROTZKY IS LIKELY TO QUIT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Feb. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Petrograd reports that there has been a disagreement in the government of workmen's and soldiers' delegates regarding the evacuation of Petrograd, and that the retirement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is imminent.

STANDING BY THE FLORIZEL.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—Rescue workers were ordered today to investigate a report received here that signals from the Red Cross liner Florizel, wrecked Sunday morning near Cape Race, indicated that persons were alive in the vessel.

Although agents of Bowring & Company, owners of the line, expressed doubt that any survivors remained aboard the ship after 44 persons were taken off Monday and brought here, the captain of the steamer Terra Nova, which was near the scene was ordered by wireless to make an immediate search of the wreckage.

CIGAR MAKERS' STRIKE.
New York, Feb. 27.—Sixteen thousand cigar makers are on strike here to enforce a demand for an increase of \$2 a thousand on cigars, according to a statement today by strike leaders. The strike will be extended to all factories in New York in which the demands are refused, the leaders assert.

REGIMENTS CAPTURED.
(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Berlin, Feb. 27.—German troops advancing north of Dorpat yesterday captured two Russian regiments as they were retreating, the German general staff announced today.

WILL CARRY OUT PLEDGE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Feb. 27.—"I wish to say here on behalf of the Union government that it is the intention of the government to implement the pledge which it made to the people of Canada regarding prohibition."

This was the frank statement of Hon. James Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, in the course of an address to the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance at a mass meeting in Massey Hall.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.
(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Feb. 27.—It is uncertain whether the Germans or the Russians now hold Pskov. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd under Tuesday's date but bearing no time, says that the Bolsheviks announce that Pskov has been recaptured. All reports confirm the earlier statement that the town frequently changed hands.

Hon. J. D. Hazen of St. John, is here attending a meeting of the U. N. B. Senate.