

MOSCOW LABOR PARTY AGAINST COALITION PLAN

Gravity of Breach in Russia Grows—Concern in Washington.

LONDON, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from Moscow says that the local executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates is opposed to the idea of a coalition government and advocates the immediate summoning of an all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

Supplementing its action in refusing to accept an invitation to participate in the Stockholm Socialist conference, the national executive committee of the Labor party, has appointed a delegation to go to Russia, if possible, and confer with labor interests and Socialists there with the object of impressing upon them the absolute necessity of avoiding a separate peace. Arthur Henderson, Labor member of the British war council, is one of the delegates.

The Russian workmen's and soldiers' delegates also will be asked by the proposed delegation to send representatives to the conference of all the allied countries, including the United States, which it was decided to call in London about the middle of June.

Admits Future Is Dark. PETROGRAD, May 10.—From admission that free Russia's future is darkly menaced by the quarrel between the duma provisional government and the soldiers and workmen's committee was made in striking phrases of a proclamation posted today throughout Petrograd inviting a coalition government.

"The provisional government cannot proceed from the people that of late its difficulties have increased to such an extent as to give rise to serious fears for the future of the government," the proclamation declared.

Unfortunately the new social elements are too slowly welding—and unsatisfactorily. The welding has been hampered by the process of disintegration provoked by the collapse of the old régime. Isolated groups of certain classes of the population, lacking conscientiousness, seek to realize their aspirations through violence. They threaten to destroy discipline and internal policy and thus create anarchy.

Hint of Civil War. "Therefore, the provisional government believes it a duty to declare frankly this state of things is rendering the administration of the country difficult. It may lead to internal disorders, defeat at the front, phantom anarchy, and civil war—threatening the liberty which arises before Russia."

The appeal of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to Russian workmen to stand by the government was widely published here today.

Commission Coming from Russia. Washington, D. C., May 10.—Official announcement was made late today of the coming of a commission from Russia, the personnel of which will be announced later.

It was announced that Ellihu Root, heading the American commission to Russia, will go with the distinction of being a special ambassador. The American commission will depart soon.

The state department is giving out only optimistic statements respecting the situation in Russia. The real conditions there, however, are causing the most serious alarm in entente capitals and the diplomatic corps in Washington does not attempt to minimize the danger of a separate peace between Russia and Germany.

Russky Ousted as Chief of Russian Northern Army. PETROGRAD, via London, May 10.—Gen. Russky has been removed from the chief command of the army of the northern front. He remains, however, a member of the council of war.

UNCLE SAM'S FLEDGLINGS

Men Who Yesterday Passed Examinations to Become Aviators.



JOHN WENTWORTH. LIONEL TEFFT.

BRITISH CHASE FOE TO COVER IN NORTH SEA FIGHT

LONDON, May 10.—British light cruisers and destroyers engaged eleven German destroyers in a long range fight in the North sea today, but were unable to overtake the enemy.

The official statement covering the operation issued by the British admiralty says:

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning, sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about 4 o'clock on a parallel course and to the southward.

"Our forces immediately closed and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake him.

"Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the batteries at Zebruggo. "Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

Austria Reported Sending a Peace Mission to France. LONDON, May 10.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires that he has learned from the best sources that three prominent Austrian politicians are about to leave for Switzerland bearing peace proposals and that they hope to be given safe conduct to France in order to discuss with the French cabinet the possibility of peace.

CHARLES H. WACKER JR. JOHN A. KING. WILLIAM VAIL.

Part of Italian Commission Reaches the United States

New York, May 10.—Enrico Arletta, Italian minister of transportation and a member of the Italian mission to this country, has arrived in this city, it was announced tonight. He was accompanied by Gen. Gugliamotti, his military aide; Capt. Vannutelli, newly appointed naval attaché to the Italian embassy at Washington, and Alvis Bragadin, G. Pardo, and Gaetano Pietra of the departments of transportation, commerce, and agriculture respectively. The other members of the commission, headed by Prince di Savoia and including Guglielmo Marconi, have not arrived.

Arrest of Nine Reveals Plot to Kill Venizelos. LONDON, May 10.—An official telegram received here today from Salonika says a conspiracy has been discovered to assassinate ex-Premier Venizelos. Nine men who were arrested, the dispatch says, confessed that they were acting under instructions from a secret committee formed in Athens by military officers and politicians.

WILLIAM G. E. TYTUS. (Photo Victor Geor.)

Blames Liquor for Attack; Wife Sues Saloon Owners

Aurora, Ill., May 10.—[Special.]—Damage suits for \$35,000, in which two saloonkeepers, John P. Sullivan and Charles Hasseti, are named, were filed yesterday by Dr. Margaret Mitchell, former grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters of Illinois. Dr. Mitchell says her former husband, William McDougall, whom she accuses of throwing her off a porch to the Burlington railroad, twenty-four feet below, got liquor at the saloons owned by the men whom she names in her suit.

Bavaria Fixes Penalty for Telling Untrue War News. BERNE, via Paris, May 10.—The circulation of rumors in Bavaria of German defeats has caused the Bavarian authorities to issue a threat to punish by imprisonment or fine any one spreading "untrue war news calculated to worry the population."

Board of Trade Cop Resigns. John P. Tyndall, who for twenty-two years has been the "city cop" detailed at the board of trade, resigned from the force yesterday on a pension, but did not leave the board building, as he immediately began work as a private policeman there. He is known to all the members of the board.

RAINBOW PLANES NEWEST FOES OF BRITISH AIRMEN

Allies Take Toll of Enemy Craft Despite Their Gorgeous Colors.

(By the Associated Press.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 10.—The fighting in the air has taken on an entirely new interest recently, because of the new German policy of painting their machines with most grotesque patterns. Each day the British pilots bring home new reports of fantastic creations encountered. Nothing appears too gaudy to meet the tastes of the enemy aviators. There are green planes with yellow noses, silver planes with gold noses, khaki colored planes with greenish gray wings, planes with red bodies, green wings, and yellow stripes, planes with red body and wings of green on top of blue, planes with light blue body and red wings. Some have one green wing and one white; some have green wings tipped with various colors.

Does Lose Daily Toll. There is no reduction in the heavy daily loss inflicted on the Germans by the British flyers. But it must not be imagined that the Germans are not putting up a stalwart fight. Just as their resistance has been strengthened on land so it has been in the air. Just as the Germans have thrown in new divisions of infantry and new batteries of artillery to check the allies' offensive, so they have sent aloft hundreds of new machines to contest for the mastery of the air.

In the fighting yesterday the British sent six Germans crashing and drove down eleven out of control. As a result of bombing and fighting only five British machines were missing.

Battle Before Breakfast. The before-breakfast exploits of a single British pilot may be taken as typical of the daily adventures and are not unusual. He cruised toward the morning sun and saw three British bombing machines fighting five German albatross scouts. He dived at one of the scouts and began maneuvering for position when he saw one of the British bombers diving steeply with a hostile craft on his tail.

There was rough and tumble fighting for five or ten minutes, when the British scout, who was mounted on a fleet triplane, got within twenty yards of one of the Germans and fired point-blank into him, then watched him stall, turn over backward, and last saw him spinning at 3,000 feet.

Huge Airplane Dives at foe. The Britons were joined by four friendly flyers and cruised about until they were attacked by nine German machines. Again there was a general mêlée, when suddenly a red albatross with a bigger engine than any of the rest dived on the triplane from out of the sun. The triplane's gun, which already had seen much service, jammed and the pilot tried to withdraw from the combat. He could not shake one hostile machine off his trail.

One bullet shot the triplane's pump away, so the pilot kept turning and eventually got right under the German scout and opened there. He turned whenever the German turned and dived whenever he dived, and the German could not find him. Meantime, he got his gun cleared and filled and fired at the enemy when the latter was about twenty feet in front and ten feet above him.

FRENCH DEMAND THAT ENEMY PAY ALL WAR DAMAGE

Want to Take Mines and Navy and Have Towns Rebuilt.

PARIS, May 10.—"Make Germany pay the war bill." This is the substance of the report of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies on the bill providing for a new income tax as a substitute for all other direct taxes. The report shows that the war has caused a comparatively small increase in taxes in France thus far.

What Germany Must Pay. "Finally," the report says, "let us remember that we must impose upon our enemy a considerable part of the burden of this horrible conflict provoked by them alone. We must have a peace that pays. Reintegration into our country of territories wrenched from us in the war of 1870 will add us in repaying many ruins. We should know also to what extent the central empire will be able to pay us in money the indemnities they will be compelled to render to us and our allies."

"It will be necessary to have compensation in kind, such as the mines of Sarre in German Lorraine, and guarantees, such as financial control of customs, ports, forests, railroads, mines, and other national domain of the enemy, which will serve as pledges for annual obligations we should require in case insufficient indemnities are paid in cash."

Must Rebuild All Towns. "In reparation for the damages caused in the invaded sections we will require of Germany immediate restitution in kind of machines, stocks, merchandise, lumber, and material of all kinds that have been stolen from our unfortunate people and also that the towns and villages destroyed by a criminal race of barbarians shall be rebuilt by German hands."

"We shall insist in addition, that ships of the German fleet shall be delivered to us to replace those sunk by the pirates."

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