

GERMANS DEMAND FOOD SUPPLIES OF CONQUERED ITALY

Men, Women and Children Forced to Work 18 Hours a Day

SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR DISOBEDIENCE

All Houses Searched for Arms and Ammunition—Food-stuffs Must Be Turned Over to the Invader

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—All food supplies in private homes to be given up and men, women and children to work in the fields for 60 hours a week, for the benefit of the invaders are set forth in regulations imposed by the Austro-Germans upon the people of the conquered portions of Italy, according to the text of a Teutonic proclamation now in the hands of Reuters limited, and made public here today. Failure to comply with the regulations, the proclamation states, will call for severe punishment, including the imprisonment of men and women and the beating of children. The proclamation reads in part:

"A house-to-house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition. All victuals remaining in a house must be delivered up. Every citizen must obey our labor regulations; all workmen and children over 15 years old, must work in the fields every day, Sundays included, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

"Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Lazy workmen will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans. After harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work until the harvest, and will be given six months imprisonment thereafter; Lazy children will be punished by beating, etc."

SUFFRAGISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN TO WIN THE UPPER HOUSE

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President Wilson's support is credited with changing many Democratic votes. The party divided almost evenly, with a margin of two ayes. Until Wednesday it had been assumed that a large majority of the Democrats would oppose the resolution.

Representatives from North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, cast their votes on the suffrage resolution as follows:

North Carolina—For: Weaver; against, Small, Kitchin, Pou, Stedman, Godwin, Robinson, Doughton, Webb.

South Carolina—Against: Whaley, Byrnes, Dominick, Nicholls, Stevenson, Ragsdale, Lever.

Tennessee—For: Austin, Sells, Byrnes, Sims, Fisher; against, Moon, Hill, Houston, Garrett.

Virginia—For: Slamp; against, Jones, Montague, Watson, Saunders, Glass, Harrison, Carlin, Flood.

Paired—Padgett, of Tennessee, and Holland, of Virginia, both against the resolution.

Absent or not voting—Hood, North Carolina.

CENTRAL POWERS PUT BURDEN OF PEACE ON RUSSIA

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Dr. von Kuehlmann, who presided said: "Inasmuch as changes have occurred in the composition of some of the delegations, it will not be out of place to give a short survey of the history of the course of the negotiations."

After a lengthy review of the proceedings to date, Dr. von Kuehlmann said he hoped they would lead to a salutary result. His hope was based on knowledge gained during the negotiations and on the expression by the Russian delegation of the Russian people's wish for secure and lasting peace. He continued:

"I consider that the difficulties met with up to the time the negotiations were interrupted, were not great enough to cause the failure of the peace work and, presumably, resumption of war in the East, with its unforeseen consequences."

This Briton is "Some Recruit. London, Jan. 11.—For the distinction of being the "tallest recruit" there are none likely to dispute the claim of a young Wiltshire innkeeper recently enrolled in the British army.

This son of Anak is twenty-two years old and stands 8 feet 8 inches in his socks. The quartermaster's department found it necessary to make his entire equipment to order. He wears 22 1/2 inch boots, and, so it is said, a coin as large as an American quarter-dollar can be dropped through his finger-ring.

RUSSIA PREPARES TO RE-ESTABLISH FIGHTING POWER

The Bolshevik Idea is to Create a New and Smaller Army

DO NOT FEAR OUTCOME OF RENEWAL OF WAR

All Bolshevik Officers Ordered Back to Their Posts As a Measure of Preparation for Eventualities

London, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiations with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News says that they are not attempting to reanimate the old worn out army but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have said:

"It will wage not war but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricaded against oppressors."

The Bolsheviks doubt whether the German soldiers will advance, but if they do and take more territory, they will be no nearer an end of the war. The correspondent says the greatest difficulties of the Bolsheviks in these preparations are transport and supply of which the former is the less hopeful question. Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolshevik revolution.

In reference to the civil wars in different parts of Russia the correspondent says they will be attempted to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not obtained the upper hand. Thus the Bolsheviks are not warring against the Ukraine but against the Bourgeois Ukrainian rada; not with the Cossack country, but with the military government of the Cossacks.

The Daily News correspondent says the anti-Bolshevik newspapers daily record Bolshevik defeats, but declares it is curious that after each defeat the Bolsheviks advanced instead of retiring. The map, he says, shows that each reported defeat takes the Bolsheviks further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances, and adds that the Black Sea fleet is now controlled by the Bolsheviks.

The Petrograd correspondent of Times says enormous sums have been taken from the State Bank by forged checks since the bank has been in the possession of the Bolsheviks. Three million rubles were withdrawn through one spurious check.

FRANCE APPEARS TO RECOGNIZE UKRAINE

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The French government has appointed General Tabouille the representative of France to the Ukraine republic. This is considered in Petrograd as recognition by France of the independence of the Ukraine.

The announcement of the appointment of General Tabouille was made by an officer of the French military mission, to M. Shougin, general secretary of foreign affairs for the Ukraine, at Kiev.

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