

ACTION BY JAPAN SEEMS IMMINENT

GERMANY'S DECISION TO OCCUPY FINLAND HASTENS ACTION BY THE JAP.

TOKIO HAS CLOSE CENSORSHIP

Japanese Expected to Move Quickly to Check Germany's Influence in Siberia.

London.—The British, French, Italian ambassadors in Tokio intended jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard allied interests in Siberia, according to The Daily Mail.

Washington.—Military action by Japan in eastern Siberia to check German influence and protect war stores at Vladivostok is believed here to be imminent.

While it has no direct bearing upon the situation in Asiatic Russia, the news which came to the Swedish legation that Germany has given notice of her intention to occupy the whole of Finland will tend to hasten an agreement upon Japan's plans.

Turkey Benefits. Turkey was the beneficiary of these changes in the peace terms. The new demands included that Russia relinquish the regions of Batoum, Kars and Karabagh (Karabagh) to the Turks.

Officials and diplomats here profess ignorance of what preparations have been made by Japan for the operations about to be undertaken.

BELGIUM PEOPLE DEFYING THEIR GERMAN MASTERS

In Protesting Against An Effort to Separate Flanders.

Washington.—How the Belgian people are defying their German military masters in protesting against the effort to separate Flanders from the rest of Belgium and the deportation of judges who sought to interfere, is described in an official dispatch received at the Belgian legation.

General von Falkenhausen, the military governor general, in a letter to the court of cassation, which suspended its sittings as a protest against the arrest of the judges of the court of appeal, has given notice that the action of the judges in instituting proceedings against the so-called activists who set up the separate Flanders government, was regarded as an act of hostility to the occupying power.

The movement of protest by the Belgian people against the intrigues of the activists has taken on larger proportions. The voluntary suspension of all judicial activity, as a protest against the outrage committed against the court of appeals of Brussels, has caused a tremendous impression even upon the German authorities.

CALLS 5,192 NORTH CAROLINA NEGROES SOON

Washington, D. C.—The war department is preparing to call out 5,192 North Carolina negroes. This will wind up the first draft lists for the state, as the quota was 15,974, and 10,782 have already been called.

TWO LIEUTENANTS ARE DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Premier Clemenceau, who spent a day on the American front northwest of Toul decorated two lieutenants, two sergeants and two privates with the Croix de Guerre with the palm for heroism which they displayed in the recent German raid in this sector.

RUSSIA HAS SIGNED GERMANY'S TREATY

COUNTRY HAS LOST CONSIDERABLY BY THE DELAY IN SIGNING.

WOULD NOT SIGN AT FIRST

Turkey is Beneficiary of Change Made in Terms—Germany Claims 65,000 Russians Recently Captured.

Russia has bowed to the Teutonic allies. The bolshevik commissioners sent to Brest-Litovsk have signed the treaty of peace presented by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin, which says that military movements in Great Russia have ceased.

It was reported on February 23 by the bolshevik commissioners that they were about to sign the treaty. This report was telegraphed to Lenin and Trozky after the delegates sent to Brest-Litovsk had met the German emissaries.

Russia lost by the delay that ensued when Trozky announced that the war so far as Russia was concerned, had ended, but refused to sign the formal treaty.

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SECURE GERMAN PLAN OF ATTACK—OTHER INFORMATION.

Each Machine Placement and Dugout Indicated on Map.

With American Army in France.—A plan of attack, including a map of the American positions, indicating every dugout, which was removed from the body of a Prussian captain which led to the recent assault upon the sector northwest of Toul, shows how completely the Germans prepare their raids.

Four rehearsals were held for the attack and the troops who made it were specially picked from new arrivals of fresh troops in the sector.

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THE MEATLESS MEAL IS NOW SUSPENDED

Washington.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the food administration as a readjustment of its food conservation program.

FRESH MASSACRES REPORTED IN ARMENIA

London.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says information has been received that Turkish soldiers have committed new massacres in the district of Armenia which has been deserted by the Russians.

NEW RUSSIAN INVASION BY GERMANS



The dotted line shows the approximate boundary of the territory Germany was reported to have demanded in the peace proposal made to Russia at the Brest-Litovsk conference.

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The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to the guns and fought like veterans.

One officer and one man were killed and two were wounded by enemy shell fire. One American soldier was "gassed."

One American soldier is dead and eight are suffering from the effects of poisonous gas, so far as reported, but it is probable that more casualties will develop, as in the Toul sector.

There was another attack, but the number of casualties to the American troops in this sector since they became engaged cannot be determined.

BRYAN "HOWLED" DOWN BY CANADIAN TROOPS

"What About the Lusitania?" Shouted in Chorus.

Toronto.—William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing when he appeared at Massey hall here to address a prohibition meeting under the auspices of the dominion alliance.

Returned soldiers caused the disturbance by shouting various epithets. "What about the Lusitania?" they also demanded in chorus.

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.

For five minutes Mr. Bryan tried vainly to make himself heard. The interruption kept right on and the interrupters sang "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King."

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED; NO SURPRISE

Madrid.—The cabinet has resigned. The retirement of the government was expected in view of the outcome of the general elections.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN APRIL 6

ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ENTRY INTO THE WAR.

FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS

How Large The Loan Will Be Depends Upon Fate of War Finance Bill in Congress.

Washington.—On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third liberty loan will open.

In announcing the date, Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan the interest rate and other features such as convertibility of bonds of previous issues, maturity and terms of payment, are yet to be determined.

The fact that the amount of the loan is dependent on further legislation indicates that it will be far more than \$3,600,000,000, the remainder of authorized but unissued bonds, and the fact that certificates of indebtedness now being sold in anticipation of loan bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, affords some indication of the interest rate.

How large the loan shall be depends largely, however, on the fate of the pending war finance bill carrying an appropriation of a half-billion dollars and action on the railroad bill, with its appropriation of a similar amount.

Although Mr. McAdoo made no specific announcement, it is now taken for granted in official circles that there will be but one more loan before June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

The statement concerning the date of the campaign was made at this time. Secretary McAdoo explained to give every community time to prepare for the big bond sale, and he strongly advocated popular demonstrations of patriotism on the day of the opening of the loan and second year of war.

After starting the date of the campaign opening, the secretary continued: "April 6 will forever be a consecrated day in American history, and it seems peculiarly appropriate that the opening of the second year of our participation in this war for the honor and rights of America and the freedom of the world should be celebrated with a nation-wide drive for another liberty loan."

"The campaign should begin with great demonstrations of patriotism in every city, town and hamlet in the country that will truly express the spirit of aroused America."

MAY LEAVE TASK TO THE JAPANESE ALONE

To Take Steps to Combat German Aggression in Siberia.

Washington.—Indications now point to an agreement between the entente powers and America to confide to Japan alone the task of taking such measures as may be necessary to combat German aggression and influence in Siberia and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok.

Exchanges are proceeding rapidly between the entente governments and Washington and the matter was considered at a cabinet meeting. It is understood that the state department is being slowly but steadily influenced to accept the view which seems to obtain in Great Britain and France and possibly in Italy.

GENERAL BIDDLE MAY BE SENT ABROAD

Washington.—Numerous changes in the personnel of the general staff of the army are expected to follow the arrival here of Major General Peyton C. March, who landed at an Atlantic port, returning from France, to assume his duties as acting chief of staff.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLY BROKEN OFF

London.—A message received by the bolshevik government in Petrograd from Brest-Litovsk ordering a train under military guard to meet the Russian delegates at Horoshets, was considered by the government as probably signifying that the peace negotiations have been broken off, according to a wireless communication received here from Petrograd.

"Blue" and Worried?

"Blue," worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. I. L. Straughn and an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Rheumacide, describing it as a relief for rheumatism and lumbago.

Advertisement for Drain Tile, promoting it as a solution for drainage in fields.

Advertisement for Comfort Baby With Cuticura, highlighting its benefits for infants.

Advertisement for Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, offering various sizes and prices.

Advertisement for Kodaks & Supplies, listing various photographic products.

Advertisement for Economy, featuring a testimonial about saving money.

"HELPED ME RIGHT AWAY"

Kentucky Lady Says Two Bottles of Cardui Surprised Her by Acting So Quickly.

"Relief, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hill, of this place, writes: 'I can't praise Cardui too much, for it is a wonderful medicine for women.'

Eight years ago, I began to feel not quite so well as usual. I was not able to do anything. It seemed like I was dwindling away, and kept getting more puny every day.

After I decided to try Cardui, I bought one bottle. It seemed as if the very first few doses began to help me.

After I finished that first bottle, I bought another. When I had finished that second bottle, I was all right. I did not need a third bottle.

Instead of waiting for his ship to come in a man should charter a tug to meet it.

Advertisement for Murine Eye Remedy, claiming to cure various eye ailments.