

RUSSIAN DELEGATES EXPOSE PEACE PLOT

Wilson Announces to Russia His War Aims—Text of Appeals to Russian Army and Government

The council of soldiers and workmen has put forth the fact that the German commander-in-chief on the Eastern front has sent to the Russian army a wireless message proposing that they enter into secret conferences with the German leaders.

A Petrograd despatch on Friday said: The council of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates has addressed to the Russian army the following appeal: "The commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Eastern front has sent to our troops a wireless message proposing to indicate to them a way towards an honorable peace and a means for ceasing to wage war without a rupture with the allies.

Russia Not Deceived "That is why the enemy commander-in-chief invites our armies to a separate armistice and proposes that we should enter into secret purpurs with the German leaders. In his wireless message the German general says that a separate armistice does not offer Germany any advantage.

Wilson On Peace Terms Salient passages from Mr. Wilson's communication were given out in Washington on Sunday as follows: "No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty.

PERSHING AT LONDON

General and Staff Appreciate Welcome—Already at Work

Headed by Major-General John J. Pershing, its Commander, the first representatives of the American army that is to enter the European war disembarked last Friday morning at a British port after an uneventful voyage of ten days on board the White Star liner Baltic.

BYNG LEAVES CANADIANS

Retiring Commander Expresses High Praise for His Corps

Canadian Headquarters in France announced on Sunday: The Canadians in France are no longer "the Byng boys." Sir Julian Byng bade good-bye to his associates at headquarters yesterday.

Stockholm Congress Off "Owing to various circumstances," the general meeting of the International Socialist Committee set for today in Stockholm could not be held, said a Reuter despatch last Friday from the Swedish capital.

Eighty Socialists, including many Austrians, were arrested in Toronto on Sunday, at an anti-conscription meeting.

MESSINES "A MODEL"

Newest Type of Battle, Now Completed and Successful

A despatch from British Headquarters in France on Sunday said: While still further German counter-attacks may be expected from time to time, the battle of Messines Ridge may be said to be ended. It stood out as a definite operation designed for certain purposes, and it remains to be seen whether other offensive battles have been planned in this particular section of the Western front.

Monday afternoon's British statement says: "We made a successful raid last night southwest of La Bassee. Much damage was done to the enemy's trenches and mine galleries, and eighteen prisoners were captured.

BIGGEST CANADIAN RAID

Novel Features and Complete Successes Near Souchez

A trench raid upon a scale much larger than any hitherto undertaken by Canadian corps was most successfully carried out during Friday night in the neighborhood of the Souchez river.

On these operations Sir Douglas Haig reports from British Headquarters in France: "Operations were carried out by us with complete success last night further south, on a wide front from the south of Lens to La Bassee. South of the Souchez River our troops entered the German positions on a front of over two miles and penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile.

PATENAUE RESIGNS

Secretary of State Opposed Conscription—Sevigny Stays in Cabinet

Following the announcement last week of the failure of negotiations between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier interest in Canadian politics centred around the then unpublished details of the conscription measure and the chances for the creation of a fusion cabinet of Liberals and Conservatives under Sir Robert's presidency.

Canadians Reach England

It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Battalions: 122nd, Galt; 207th, Ottawa; 217th and 243rd, Saskatchewan; 246th, Nova Scotia; Highlanders; 248th, Central Ontario; 252nd and 254th, Eastern Ontario; 255th, Toronto.

Sailors Arrest Pacifists

A London despatch on Sunday said: Members of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union to-day have taken prisoner Frederick W. Jowett, President of the Independent Labor party, and James Ramsey MacDonald, Chairman of the Labor party, both members of parliament, who were boat to sail for Petrograd.

HAIG SCORES RECORD SUCCESS AT MESSINES

Assault on Ridge Destroys Salient and Nets Over 6,000 Prisoners—Canadians Destroy Hill 60

London reported last Saturday as follows: The British forces in Belgium have consolidated their gains of Thursday, and during Friday night successfully warded off German counter-attacks in the region of Oosttaverne and Messines, according to the British official communication issued Friday evening.

"During the battle our aircraft yesterday co-operated very successfully with both the infantry and artillery, performing valuable services. In addition to large number of successful air raids which were carried out, during which the enemy's airdromes, balloons, trains, billets, depots, and troops were attacked with bombs and machine guns, enemy aircraft were prevented from participating in the battle.

All the special correspondents at the front, in their descriptions of the Messines battle, featured the tremendous explosion of mines which preceded the British advance. "The earth opened and the German line disappeared," is one terse description.

VEGETARIAN JAPAN

Japanese Eat Little Meat—Large Producers of Vegetables

Very little meat is produced or consumed in Japan, the people depending mainly on vegetables, such as rice, fish, certain bulbs such as tiger lily, seaweed, which are very nourishing and different from anything found along our seacoast.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY

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It was in 1670 that one of the greatest commercial enterprises the world has seen was chartered, namely, the Hudson Bay Company, the last of the great pioneer English corporations.

WHERE NOSES COUNT

Large Noses in Japan Hold High Favor

The nose plays a very important part in Japan, owing, probably, to the fact that a difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction among the Japanese. The nose is the one feature which attracts attention.

Poorhouse Patient?

On the arrival of a patient at St. George's Workhouse, Southwark, London, he was searched, and it was found that he had in his possession \$1,346.50 in notes and coin.

Canada's Grain Controllers

An Ottawa despatch on Monday said: The commission to control the grain production of Canada will be composed of Dr. Magill, Chairman; H. W. Woods, Alberta; S. K. Rathwell, Moose Jaw; T. A. Crerar, W. A. Bawf, W. A. Matheson, J. C. Gage, C. A. Stewart, Winnipeg; Wm. A. Best, Ottawa; Controller Ainey, Montreal, and L. H. Clarke, Toronto.

Britain's Food Sufficient

Captain Charles Bathurst, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Control Department, speaking at Guildford last Friday, said the immediate danger of national starvation had been removed, thanks to the prompt and generous assistance of the United States.

HABITS AND CUSTOMS OF INDIA'S RACES

The population of India, says a London paper, is far more diverse than is generally thought. They talk about 150 different languages, and are divided up into forty-three distinct nationalities.

Native Hindu Grace

A Brahman or Hindu girl has refined features, and in figure is what the French call petite. Their carriage is erect, their limbs are beautifully moulded, and their every action is graceful.

Sun Worshippers

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