

EARLY VICTORY DEPENDENT ON RUSSIAN STAND

Withdrawal Would Be Blow, War Council Sees

DUMA WOULD FIGHT TO CRUSH GERMANY

Root Must Defeat Germans' Separate Peace Plan in Petrograd

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Help for Russia and solution of the Irish question were the two herculean problems before the great war council of the Allies here today.

As for the Irish question, there is reason to believe British Foreign Secretary Balfour's first report of the war parties, received in London today, will declare informal inquiries have made it clear that President Wilson believes a speedy solution of the problem will do more than anything else to advance the fight for universal democracy.

The United States Government considers Ireland a subject too delicate to permit even informal suggestions concerning England's attitude. It has left the initiative strictly to England, and England, through Balfour, is known today to have exercised that initiative.

The promotion of the world democracy phase of America's attitude dovetails with the Russian situation and plans to meet it. England, France and Italy are keeping the closest possible watch on developments in the new democracy. And while they are doing all they can to help it along, they look to the United States to take the brunt of the burden because of its position as the birthplace of freedom and democracy.

Ultra-secret conferences between this Government and the British and French commission heads and representatives of the other Allies preceded and followed the appointment of Ethel Root as head of the United States' Russian and commissariat. She will speak out concerning the Russian situation, because they feel it is too delicate to discuss just now, a word here and there from representatives of the different Governments piece their attitude together like this:

The revolution has developed two leading factions in Russia—the Duma and the provisional committee of soldiers and citizens.

The Duma is thoroughly democratic, utterly opposed to a separate peace with Germany and on terms of complete understanding with the Allies. The provisional committee, the more powerful of the two organizations among the people, is not a unit either for the Allies' cause or for a separate peace with Germany.

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"You in Russia have your revolution. It has been successful.

"We in Germany are getting our revolution under way. Make a separate peace with us. We are all equipped for endless war and we will throw off the autocratic yoke. Why should we fight each other? We have no quarrel."

ELIHE ROOT'S TASK

The autocratic German Government is hindering the suggestions. It will be for the Root commission to impress this on the Russian people.

"Nobody knows what the provisional committee will do," said one foreign official who is in the confidence of the Allies.

"And," he added, "nobody knows when the war will end if they manipulate a separate peace."

Germany's success in Russia, it is pointed out, would mean the necessity for hurling millions of American troops into the war on the western front.

"Do not for a moment minimize," said another, "the importance of the Russian situation. Any change in the Russian situation would mean to the United States, and to the world, a new and a different war."

"It would mean that Germany would be freed, supported by the Russian army, and that the Allied blockade to starve Germany out would have gone for naught.

It would mean that eleven army corps, about a million men and a half, fighting men, would be swung into the balance against the British and French fronts.

ONLY ONE ANSWER

"You can readily see how this would menace the remaining European Allies. There could be only one answer for the United States, and that answer would be millions and millions and millions of men."

"Upon America would depend the success or failure of Prussia's plan.

"You would have to feed, equip, maintain and otherwise maintain your gigantic army in Europe."

"Nor would that detract one jot or tittle from your present problem of feeding and equipping Europe under its present fighting conditions."

Such is today's line-up of the problem with which Ethel Root and the American commission to Russia will be confronted.

BIG RECRUITING PARADE TODAY

Mass Meeting on City Hall Plaza Will Follow Patriotic March

TOM DALY WILL RECITE

Enlistment 'Batting Averages' in 'Big League' Ball Towns

Table with columns: City, Enlistment, Total, Average. Rows include Detroit, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New York.

The figures above show the combined army, navy and marine corps enlistments yesterday.

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On the north plaza of City Hall, where the military and naval units will drill up at attention, an address by the mayor of Philadelphia will be made.

The parade will be led by the 6888 Central Postal Directory, followed by the 8888 Central Postal Directory, and other patriotic units.

Figures compiled today show that Philadelphia has furnished slightly more than 1000 enlistments to the various branches of the service.

A dozen men were added to the army, a half dozen to the navy and eight to the marine corps.

A call was issued today by the Military Training Camps Association for more mature applicants for officers' training at Fort Niagara, New York.

UNITED STATES ARMY: Joseph Nestor, 20, 411 E. 12th St.; Meyer Horowitz, 21, 1204 Sprig Ave.; Phillip L. Baker, 19, 404 N. 23rd St.; Daniel D. Baker, 19, 404 N. 23rd St.; Lewis Horowitz, 19, 1129 Grafton St.; Lewis Horowitz, 19, 1129 Grafton St.; Samuel J. Knox, 23, 501 S. 27th St.; Crawford P. Jones, 19, 914 Kensington Ave.; Russell H. Maff, 16, 1311 Marlborough St.; William H. Maff, 16, 1311 Marlborough St.; Anthony Boguski, 19, 2937 E. Henry St.

UNITED STATES NAVY: Paul T. W. West, 19, West 1st St., N. J.; William H. Maff, 16, 1311 Marlborough St.; William H. Maff, 16, 1311 Marlborough St.; William H. Maff, 16, 1311 Marlborough St.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS: David Hamilton, 22, 2224 Van Vorst St.; Walter Russell Baker, 20, 2127 McMillan St.; Frank Innes Harrington, 22, 1812 Narragansett St.; Albert Taylor, 23, Birmingham, N. Y.; Joseph H. Maff, 16, 1311 Marlborough St.; Raymond Frank Simpson, 29, Columbia St.

PROBE AT EDDYSTONE

Coroner Satisfied With Jury's Indefinite Verdict, but Advises Further Investigation

The mystery surrounding the recent explosion at Eddystone has not been cleared despite the verdict of the coroner's jury, which failed to find any evidence of a plot.

Coroner Drewes announced today that while he was satisfied with the verdict, much of the evidence was indefinite and he has ordered further investigation.

It became known today that Nicholas Kleckner, assistant chief Russian inspector at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, together with several other inspectors, will sever their connections with the company within the next few days.

When Captain Wilhelm learned that skin was needed for grafting in an effort to save the girl's life, he said.

"Why shouldn't I help her? It's the least I can do for a girl who has gone through all she has. The other boys will help too."

TERMS OF ARMY SELECTION BILL AND PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTEERING

The army bill before the House, known as the Dent bill and favored by a majority of the Military Affairs Committee, provides for raising the regular army and National Guard to war strength, first by volunteers—as at present—and then, if necessary, by draft, and authorizes the President to call for a separate volunteer army of 500,000.

The committee minority, headed by Representative Kahn, favors the selective draft recommended by the War Department and the President in the original general staff bill, known now in its amended form as the Dent bill.

Representative Kahn proposes an amendment eliminating the authorization for a call for volunteers and providing for immediate institution of the draft system.

If the Dent bill is passed unamended, it will be a defeat for the President and a victory for the volunteer advocates.

HOUSE KILLS ARMY VOLUNTEER PLAN IN OVERWHELMING VOTE

Continued from Page One. The House today voted 378 to 102 to reject the volunteer plan.

Roosevelt Army Plan Holds Stage Center in U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Roosevelt army plan overshadowed all other issues in the United States Senate as the army selection bill passed a vote.

Senator Williams, Massachusetts, one of the President's most loyal supporters, in either house, agreed with Lodge, but asserted that while Roosevelt was competent to command a regiment, he was not fitted to lead a division.

GUATEMALA BREAKS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY; INFORMS U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Guatemala has broken relations with Germany and handed the German Minister his passports, it was officially announced by the State Department today.

NEW WEAPON AGAINST SUBMARINE IS FOUND, SAYS LORD BERESFORD

LONDON, April 28.—England feels better today. Developments of the past twenty-four hours have been a greater inducement to optimism than any other that has occurred since the war.

NAVY PLANS TO USE BOY SCOUTS FOR COAST PATROLS DURING WAR

NEW YORK, April 28.—Under provisions of a bill which is to be part of the Navy Department's war legislation, approved today, members of the Boy Scouts of America, who volunteer for service, will be fed and housed by the Government and assigned to patrol duty on the coast.

ALLIED ENVOYS SHUN PEACE TALK; WAR PLANS FOR WAR, THEIR THEMES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Peace is the least expected event in European history today.

WILL Complete Engineer Regiment POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 28.—Captain Gangloff, of Company C, Pennsylvania Engineers, instructions from Adjutant General Stewart to recruit at once an additional company of engineer for Pottsville.

French Flags Mounted on streets with gilt spangles, 17, 18, 40c each; \$4.50 doz., \$35.00 hundred, 18x25, 40c each; \$6.00 dozen, \$50.00 hundred. All large orders accepted will be ready on or before Wednesday noon. Also large supply 13x18 American Flags, \$10.00 hundred.

FRENCH TRIBUTE FOR WASHINGTON

Magnificent Eulogy Delivered on "Father of His Country"

HONORED BY ALL NATION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—One of the most magnificent tributes ever paid to George Washington was given today by Emile Hevelaque, French Minister of Public Instruction, on the eve of the American Independence Day.

Hevelaque, in a magnificent eulogy, said that Washington was the greatest of men, the greatest of Americans, the greatest of the world.

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READY FOR PEACE, SAYS TURK CHIEF

Vizier, in Berlin for Conference, Will Concede Nothing, However

NO TERRITORY DESIRED

By JOHN GRANDENS BERLIN, April 28.—"Turkey is ready for peace—or ready for continued war," declared Talaat Pasha, Turkish Vizier, here for conference with British officials.

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DELAWARE FLOGS 2 NEGRO CULPRITS

Only Seven Witnesses to Punitive Whipping at Workhouse

PRISONERS FROM DOVER

GREENSBANK, Del., April 28.—Two negroes were whipped at the New Castle County Workhouse here, at Greensbank, which is several miles from Wilmington.

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BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE CO. Reproductions of Old English and Colonial Silver in the Red Parlor of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. April 30th to May 5th 9:30A.M. to 10P.M.