

AUSTRIAN CABINET QUILTS; PLANS FOR RUSSIAN SEPARATE PEACE PREPARED

Continued from Page One possible successor to Bethmann-Hollweg, predicts that the Allies will be ready to talk peace seriously by autumn. The international Socialist peace conference at Stockholm, called for early next month, and delegates to which are already beginning to arrive at the Swedish capital, may lead to interesting developments. Dutch and Scandinavian Socialists at the conference are said to be collecting written statements of peace terms of the belligerent nations, obtained by Socialists of these countries. These terms will be announced at the conference.

TISZA CABINET FALLS; PEACE OFFER PLANNED

AMSTERDAM, May 22. Count Tisza's Ministry has resigned, according to Budapest dispatches received here today by the Central News. There have been frequent rumors of late of friction in the Hungarian Cabinet, responding to the unrest in Hungary and progress of the peace movement. Count Tisza has been Prime Minister and president of the Council, since the Hungarian Cabinet is called, since 1912.

That Austria-Hungary intends to make a peace offer to Russia was indicated by advice received here today. This offer was discussed at the recent conference of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and German officials at Czernin's Great Headquarters, it was said. According to the prevailing belief in Vienna, Emperor Charles is disposed to offer "generous terms" to the Russians, including the freedom of the Dardanelles and the restoration of Poland.

Peace talk is becoming more and more insistent in the Central Empire and virtually all over Europe outside of England, France and Italy.

Socialists in the Scandinavian countries are working with might and main and their influence is not going entirely to waste.

It is reported from Rome that the German allies made a secret peace offer to the Allies and that it was rejected.

The peace movement is gaining strength in Turkey as well as in the Balkan countries, and certain factions of the Young Turk party are becoming very active in that direction.

Count Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, is again in the peace limelight. He predicts that "the anti-peace of the Entente countries will see the error of their ways by autumn and be ready to talk peace seriously."

The Bavarian Premier indicates his belief that the Allies will modify their peace terms.

Emil Zimmermann, editor of the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, is contending that Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, made a misleading statement to the Reichstag when he said that he was in complete accord with the high command of the army. In political matters, says the Lokal Anzeiger, the Chancellor is responsible, but in military affairs he has to give formal consent to anything Field Marshal von Hindenburg says, whether he approves of it or not. The intimation is that the German chief of staff is not backing the Chancellor's personal views.

The Cologne Gazette is publishing an appeal for signatures to a petition demanding a "Hindenburg peace." According to this newspaper the Germans are not fighting a war of widespread conquest, but must annex Belgium for their own good.

BERLIN RENEWS PLOTS FOR GERMAN PEACE

LONDON, May 22. Germany is actively peace-planning again, after a lull in propaganda efforts to this end consequent upon initial repulse of efforts to coax Russia into a separate peace compact.

The Teutonic effort to bring about the end of the war—on Germany's own terms—were revealed in dispatches received today from half a dozen European cities. Coming at a time when Premier Ribot's firm and unyielding statement of France's aims in the war were prominently displayed here, as well as additional statements as

attendance of Allied Socialists was fraught with considerable peril to them personally.

RIBOT INSISTS ALSACE MUST BE FRENCH AGAIN

PARIS, May 22.—Premier Ribot, in a discussion of the Russian situation in the Chamber of Deputies, said it was necessary to combat dangerous sophisms which sought to treat the restoration of "our lost provinces" as being a question of annexation, and which also confused the question of indemnities for ravages in the invaded provinces.

"This indemnity is a contribution which is inflicted as a fine for wrong done," said the Premier. "It is a requirement which both law and equity demand. The same reparation should be required for all small nations which have been crushed, for Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro."

"No conquests and no covetousness," said in substance, is what the Russian Government declares. France replies that it could not oppress any nationality, even that of its enemies. It will call to its aid to defend the small nations, not vengeance, but justice.

"What France also wishes is a durable peace. We do not wish military despotisms to endure which can destroy this peace when it is once made. If the German people comprehended this it would make peace easier to attain. That is the view of Russia at the moment when the United States is making preparations to enter the war. Now let Russia make her offensive and we will be able to talk of peace, not in an equivocal manner, but openly, and this peace, if they do not ask it of us, we will impose."

M. Ribot prefaced his reference to Russia by asking for a postponement of the debate, "because of conversations to which the French Government has been invited by the Russian Government."

"We are following the development of the Russian revolution with the utmost care and sympathy," he continued. "The eminent and courageous statesmen of Russia were surrounded for a time by influences which rendered their action difficult, but the men of intelligence, who now have taken to hand the Russian Government, have made declarations which give us complete satisfaction. They say that they wish a strong government, and they desire above all to establish in the Russian Empire discipline which is an indispensable condition of the existence of the Russian nation."

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"REPUBLIC OF PEACE" LVOFF'S PREDICTION

NEW YORK, May 22. Predicting that a republic of peace will rise in Russia after the war, Premier Lvoff of the provisional Government, today sent a message to the American people, through

Issue F. Marconson, representative of Everybody's Magazine.

"The newest of democracies greets America with peculiar fervor, because it feels that the American people can readily understand what the great Russian revolution means," said Lvoff. "Autocracy in Russia is dead forever. In its stead will soon rise a republic of peace."

"We wish America to realize thoroughly that there can be but one result of the great upheaval, and that result a real democracy modeled along the lines of the American republic, creating a government by and for the whole people. It will mean justice and opportunity to everybody."

"The name Russia once meant darkness and oppression. It will now mean light and freedom. The new Russia will be the frankest and most liberal of republics, in new Russia the Jew and Gentile are brothers."

"We want America to know that Russia will continue the war to a peace dictated by Allied victory. The revolution, which wiped out the pro-German conspiracies against national life, insures the result. Only on complete victory can our republic of peace be built."

"In that struggle we are proud to have America as an ally. Russia looks to America for fresh blood and new, lasting commercial domestic kinship."

U. S. PLANS TO REPLY TO RUSSIAN PEACE STAND

WASHINGTON, May 23. The United States Government plans before long to make a statement of its attitude toward the Russian soldiers' and workmen's slogan of "no annexation and no indemnities." This statement, while not yet revealed, will doubtless take a form similar to that of French Premier Ribot's statement yesterday in Paris.

This apparently means, judging from Ribot's remarks, that the United States favors the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and restoration and indemnities for the small nations, including Belgium, which Germany has ruthlessly overrun.

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DROWNING OF SOLDIER DECLARED ACCIDENTAL

Finding of Coroner's Jury in Inquest Into Death of Oscar S. Forsstrom

Oscar S. Forsstrom, the twenty-three-year-old guardsman, of Company C, Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, whose body was found in the Delaware River last Saturday, was said by the coroner's jury, at an inquest into his death today, to have been accidentally drowned.

Forsstrom, who had been missing from his home at 1429 North Willington street, for more than a week before his body was recovered, was believed by his father, Charles J. Forsstrom, to have been the victim of foul play. At the inquest today, Mr. Forsstrom again declared that he knew of no reason that would prompt his son to end his life, but said that he believed that he had met his death as a result of an accident.

Samuel S. Watkins, Lamott, Pa., was absolved from all blame in the death of fifteen-year-old Peter Watkins, 1128 Carpenter street, by the coroner's jury. An automobile driven by Watkins on the afternoon of May 16 struck and killed the boy near St. Luke's Hospital. Testimony at the inquest showed that Watkins was in no way to blame for the accident.

PRIEST'S BEQUESTS VALID

Decision Insures \$35,000 for Charities From Schuykill Haven Pastor

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 22.—Judge Wilhelm, presiding in the Orphans' Court, decided that the will of the Rev. J. P. Muldowney, former pastor of St. Ambrose's Catholic Church, at Schuykill Haven, is legal. This will insures Catholic charitable institutions throughout the State more than \$35,000 from the estate of the priest, who was wealthy.

It was objected, on the part of relatives, that the will was illegal because it was witnessed by members of St. Ambrose's parish and the latter was a beneficiary under the will.

TENNESSEE MOB, QUIET, FREES NEGRO SUSPECT

Criminal Prosecutions Improbable Following Burning of Young Girl's Assault

MEMPHIS, May 22.—The mob spirit which ruled this district yesterday died down overnight. Where yesterday a mob estimated at more than 7000 persons cheered as El Person, a negro, was burned at the stake, the situation today was quiet.

Dewitt (Dummy) Ford and Dan Armstrong, both negroes, and implicated in a statement by Person as being connected with the killing and assault of fifteen-year-old Antonette Rappal, were set free early today. Both had been in custody of the

mob since yesterday afternoon. Reputable white citizens of the district where the Rappal girl was murdered furnished alibi for the blacks.

Thus far no action has been taken by State, county or city authorities to place the blame for the lynching of Person. The sworn in, but no mention of the mob rule was made. Neither Hunter Wilson, County Prosecutor, nor Sheriff Mike Tate would make a statement as to possible action against any members of the mob.

County officials said no criminal action would be taken against either Ford or Armstrong.

When the mob freed Ford, who is deaf and dumb, he ran into the county jail building and by gestures asked to be placed in jail for safekeeping. He was assured that he would not be harmed and was sent to his cabin.

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Advertisement for Republic Truck Tires. Text includes: 'REPUBLIC TRUCK TIRES', 'Test This Tire Beside Any Other', 'REPUBLIC TRUCK TIRES are made of Prodium Process Rubber.', 'We know that this process prolongs the life of the tire.', 'We know they wear down evenly and smoothly.', 'We know they are springy and responsive.', 'We know they are practically immune to cutting and chipping.', 'We believe they are the best truck tires made.', 'We would like to have you prove this for yourself by testing one alongside of any other make of like size.', 'The Republic Rubber Company Youngstown, Ohio', 'REPUBLIC RUBBER CO. Phone Poplar 781. 806 N. BROAD ST.'

Advertisement for Standard Magneto. Text includes: 'The Keen Joy of Rhythmic Flight', 'Eight superb huskies in rhythm of flight—obeying every cry of the "musher"—bounding as one dog in the traces.', 'Eight superb cylinders, their silent pistons leaping in even greater rhythm, give you the rush of might of this', 'STANDARD', 'The Magneto Equipped "Eight"', 'A brilliant motor that tears its gasoline apart into every possible bit of energy. Hence spectacular speed whenever you want it—silken stealth whenever you need it—and long mileage on gas.', 'The first "8" with magneto ignition. Hence an un-failing, infallible spark; hotter spark; keener power. Saves wire trouble. Saves drain on battery. Greater electrical reserve for lights, for starts.', 'Wedge-shaped—hence the greater body strength that comes from straight, stern, forward-converging, structural lines. Built by masters of steel—and steel dissolves the last traces of shock.', 'The whole a thing of singular beauty. Fine hand-buffed leathers. Unusual hues blend into the quiet vigor of charming color-schemes.', 'Take a spin in a Standard "8" today, and you'll long to possess one.', 'Made by Standard Steel Car Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 80 H. P.—127-inch wheel-base', 'Springfield Sedan \$2500—Limousine \$3500—7-Passenger Touring \$2000—4-Passenger Roadster \$1950', 'F. O. B. Factory', 'Phone Now for Demonstration', 'EASTERN MOTORS CORPORATION 1634 CHESTNUT STREET Phone Spruce 794.', 'R. J. Mills, Pottsville, Pa. Anthracite Motor Sales Co., Hazleton, Pa. J. Arthur Fisher, Hollingsworth, Pa. J. R. Lee, Harrisburg, Pa. J. D. Woodworth's Sons, Gettysburg, Pa. The Motor Corp., Bethlehem, Pa. W. Louwens Browning, Wagon, Pa.'