

DEMAND BRITAIN OUST WAR CHIEFS

Northcliffe Begins Bitter Campaign Against Higher Command CAMBRAI IS CRUX

Byng's Reverse Is Lever Used in Attempt to Pry Out Army Leaders

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily Mail's bitter attack on the War Office and the higher command of the army has created a sensation throughout the country.

Colonel Repington is considered the foremost military critic in England. He is credited with exceptional inside knowledge of the army and acquainted with the higher officers.

The Daily Mail publishes a two-column article in connection with the finding of the staff, announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday, that the British higher army command had not been surprised by the German attack on the Cambrai front on November 30, when the British lost part of the ground gained in the offensive a few days earlier.

The article says that the Government, under the pressure of the general staff, is holding up the incident, while the Germans claim to have captured or destroyed 132 tanks and to have taken 9,000 men and 100 guns.

The writer adds: "A particular army clique has had immense military control for two years and has repeatedly failed to fulfill its own expectations and promises."

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The article in the Daily Mail is signed by Lord Fraser.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BOLSHEVIKI CABINET, NOW RULING RUSSIA



Left to right are M. Zlotowsky, M. Michailow, M. Lymphaisky, Leon Trotsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Murawow and N. Nogin, who is addressing his colleagues. The woman member is Mile, Colonel. The other members are not identified.

New Russia Asks Union of Peoples

Continued from Page One Soviet appeals primarily, not to Governments, but to the peoples of the world, whom it seeks to unite with the purpose of ending the world slaughter and eradicating the causes of war.

"Any recognition which foreign Governments bestow on the present Russian republic will be welcome, particularly an testimony of the power, the frankness, the undivided purpose of the Russian revolution. We are not concerned in old diplomatic usages. Our is a first-time-in-history Government—a Government of the exploited and the oppressed."

"We can hope to succeed, not in proportion as we are recognized, but in proportion as we resist the tactics of the imperialists of the world."

"If my Governments willingly recognize the historical importance and the grandeur of a republic being born in the midst of the ruins of an imperial and a civil war, the people of Russia will be glad to receive that recognition."

TROTSKY TO MAKE NEW PEACE PLEA TO ALLIES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.—The All-Russian convention of Workers' and Soldiers' Soviets, which is presently to formulate the future Government of Russia, has decided that the Constituent Assembly is dissolved, and has elected the Executive Committee.

Foreign Minister Trotsky and other members of the Russian peace delegation were expected back this week from Brest-Litovsk. It was asserted today that Trotsky would address another appeal to the Allies, outlining the program made at Brest-Litovsk and urging them again to join in general peace negotiations.

The murder of former Minister Koshkin and Shingareff was officially announced today as the work of Bolshevik forces, who were stirred to a frenzy by appeals of a number of members of the Baltic fleet, just arrived, that they take the fate of those opposing them into their own hands.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Boris Savinkoff, former Acting Minister of War in the Kerensky Cabinet. Previously it had been reported that members of the Red Guard were securing Petrograd for Savinkoff, because of his anti-Bolshevik activities at the opening of the brief session of the Constituent Assembly.

Former Mayor Lomax has issued a warrant on the ground of "public policy" for the arrest of M. Teheroff, a Social Revolutionary, who was elected president of the Assembly over the Bolshevik candidate.

Resigns to Double Salary WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 22.—Dr. E. M. Myers, who has been city physician in Wilmington and later was secretary of the Board of Health, has resigned, and will accept a position with a New York insurance company, where he will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, which is more than double what he has been receiving in Wilmington. Former Mayor Price was elected to succeed him.

SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. COUGH DROPS Give the youngsters all they want. Smith Brothers' keep colds away and prevent sore throat.

Wilson Rule Menaced Peace With Ireland, Urged by Wilson

Continued from Page One of the present plans of the War Department will not be accepted, however, except to prevent enactment of the war cabinet bill.

Republicans today were planning a caucus to decide how they will vote on the war cabinet and munitions director bills. Democrats probably will have a similar caucus. Some legislators are the manager of the majority party being forced to accept one or both bills purely from the standpoint of "political safety first."

The partisan flames are likely to spread to the House, many of whose members listened to some and Penrose. There was no doubt the fact that in both houses politics is no longer under control, but is likely to stay until the election settles the rival claims, or some one takes sharp steps to check it.

190,038 P. R. R. Stockholders The number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the first time in the history of the company, has passed the 100,000 mark, the exact number being 100,038.

Car Congestion Nearly Cleared WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 22.—Railroad officials in Wilmington declared that the cars had had a hurried effect on the number of cars in Wilmington. Despite the bad weather the local yards have been almost cleared of the cars which congested them.

Thirty Below at Trout Run, Pa., Sets Record for Winter WILMINGTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—The temperature dropped to 30 degrees below zero at Trout Run, setting a new record for the winter. Commercial and railroad telephone wires in that vicinity were contracted so much that a number of them snapped off, hampering the service badly. Men who were idle by the closing of plants and had planned to spend the day in the woods cutting fuel were kept indoors by the extreme cold weather.

PHONE WIRES FROZEN OFF Thirty Below at Trout Run, Pa., Sets Record for Winter

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Seattle has men—with 28,000 men working in war industries alone, not an hour has been lost this winter because of cold or storm; no time is ever lost in summer because of excessive heat.

Seattle has transportation—ocean ships bringing 260,000 tons of rubber, vegetable oils and other oriental products to Seattle this month, landing them in a harbor that never knows ice, on a \$10,000,000 system of deep-water terminals.

Seattle has room for you—to build your factory somewhere on its waterfront of 140 miles, where you can take advantage of the most favorable conditions in the United States.

Seattle launched the first ship of the United States emergency fleet and will produce 1,000,000 tons of steel and wood ships this year. We will help you investigate Seattle's facilities to serve you now and to produce your requirements economically after the war.

SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Seattle

TERSE STATEMENTS MADE IN WAR CONDUCT FIGHT

By the President: "Senator Chamberlain's statement as to the present inaction and ineffectiveness of the Government is an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth."

By Senator Chamberlain: "Secretary Baker's efforts to better his organization have my utmost approval. But the inherent weakness of his organization is that nobody between the army and the President has legal authority."

I am acting under my oath and will have the approval of my own conscience, even if not of the Administration. The people are entitled to be led into the committee's confidence."

Independent Widow Ends Life CATAWANNA, Pa., Jan. 22.—Independent since the death of her husband several years ago, Mrs. Bruce Wulphoff of Catawanna township, committed suicide by hanging in the barn of J. W. Baum, Shumanstown.

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PEACE TALK ABSORBS WORKERS OF BRITAIN

Problem Sure to Bulk Large in Coming Conference at Nottingham LEADER EXPLAINS PLAN

Henderson Asserts Bloodless Revolution Due to Upset Preent System

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 22.—Labour's annual conference, beginning tomorrow, assumed more and more the character of an international gathering of workmen in preliminary meetings today and fulfilled even larger its importance through certainty that the whole peace question will be debated.

Not only is the conference to consider the situation of the British Labor party but M. Lilliviat, of Russia; Mm. Renaudel and Longuet, of France, and Mm. Huysmans, Vandervelde and Broquepart, of Belgium, have been invited and expected to address a special meeting tonight.

Nearly a score of different resolutions urging some sort of peace steps have been submitted for adoption by the general party conference and are to be debated by the convention.

British writers have written a great deal about the conference. Somewhere in the course of most such articles there has appeared their phrase: "Arthur Henderson has a great opportunity before him." The United Press added the lead of the Labor Party today what he expected to develop from this great opportunity. He answered: "Revolution."

He spoke in a serene manner, his head bent in the peculiar bulging manner of British fighting politicians, but he looked so immediately and so calmly: "There's a revolution coming, all right," he explained: "but it will be a bloodless affair, entirely political. The British people are seeking the means of a swift transition from the old order of things to the new, but they wish it to be smooth as well as swift. We are reorganizing the Labor party to make it the vehicle for the change."

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Table with 4 columns: Regularly, Now, Regularly, Now. Lists fur items like Skunk Scarfs, Muffs, and Scarfs with their respective prices.

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