THE WEATHER
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HEAD OF NATION FOR PROHIBITION, SAYS METHODIST

President Urged War on Rum, Conference Is Told

HOT THRUST AT PENROSE

Pershing and Biddle Scored in Report for Allowing Soldiers to Touch Drink

President Wilson favors national and world-wide prohibition and welcomes agitation for wiping out the liquor traffic, according to the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, noted temperance leader, in an address today that followed adoption by the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of a report censuring General Pershing and General Biddle for allowing soldiers to drink intoxicants.

"Our beloved President is with us," declared Doctor Wilson, who is corresponding secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals in the United States. "He told me that it was up to the people to stir up agitation against liquor and that it would not be regarded as unpatriotic or embarrassing to the Administration."

The address was hailed with delight by the 350 ministers attending the 131st annual meeting of the conference in the Simpson Memorial Church.

Slap at Penrose

A direct slap at Senator Penrose by the Rev. Dr. Frank B. Lynch was greeted with loud applause.

"The city," said the speaker, "is infested with those busy, nice, kind-hearted gentlemen called politicians. They are more kind than ever now that the primaries are near. Be careful, brethren, of any man who bears the stamp of Penrose. The politicians are with us, but some of them are vile sinners who would like to be returned to office."

The army draft for ministers was advocated by Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn., who took part in the fight against Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, for his criticism of the Administration.

"There are some members of Congress, and especially one, whom I would like to see in the first-line trenches," said the bishop. His hearers inferred that he meant the Wisconsin Senator.

Indorsement of woman suffrage, a call for prohibition in State and nation as a vital economic measure and condemnation of "amazing" orders by General Pershing and General Biddle, allowing American soldiers in France and soldiers in Britain to drink intoxicants were the high points in the annual report of the Temperance Society of the conference.

Spring Garden Church Wins

It was voted to hold the 1919 session in Spring Garden Street Church.

Pro-Germanism of brewers who use foodstuffs to make beer was denounced as an "insult to Americanism" by Doctor Wilson, who was the speaker of the day.

"It is not right to take the children's bread and cast it to the German brewers of the country," he declared. "The German brewers in America are wasting the nation's food and are browbeating the President and Congress in their effort to continue their poisonous business. We will never stop until the President protects our country against the pro-German elements within it.

"If the German brewers in Germany cannot turn food into poison it is an outrage to allow them to do it under the Stars and Stripes. That is just what the brewers are doing here. They are taking the food needed to sustain ourselves and our boys on the sea and in the trenches and converting it into poison. I say that this condition is an outrage and an insult to Americanism and it must be stopped.

President for Prohibition

"President Wilson," continued the speaker, "is heartily in favor of world-wide prohibition. Brethren, our beloved President will stand behind us in our fight against the liquor traffic. Can we ask more? Do we need more? The President told me it was up to the people, and that agitation would not be considered unpatriotic or em-

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'MOTHERS' DAY' INCLUDES SOLDIERS THIS YEAR

Greetings to Be Exchanged Between "Boys Here and Over There" on May 12

Mothers' Day this year will be in reality a "Mothers' and Soldiers' Day," according to plans announced by Miss Anna Jarvis, of this city, founder of the custom and president of the association which is promoting its international adoption.

Heretofore, children, old and young, observed "Mothers' Day" by writing "Mother" a letter, sending her a word of greeting by telegraph or some other symbol of remembrance and by wearing a white carnation in "her" honor.

But this year Miss Jarvis expects "Mothers' Day, which will be observed on May 12, to be marked by the interchange of greetings between "the boys here and over there" and their mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers at home.

Approval has been given the idea by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, and as General Pershing has said that nothing is a greater stimulant to the morale of an army than letters from home, Miss Jarvis feels assured that he, too, would favor the plan.

Buried in Trench While at Work

Kenney Hickman, twenty-seven years old, of 115 Second avenue, Camden, was buried in a trench today at Cape May when the sides of the excavation gave way. His fellow-employes dug him out. Hickman was put aboard a train for Camden, where an ambulance was waiting. The injured man was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Ambulance Trucks for War Use

Five two-ton auto trucks bound for Boston, Mass., from Pontiac, Mich., carrying five 1500-pound automobile ambulance trucks for use abroad, passed through the city this afternoon. They are the property of the General Motors Company, of Pontiac, Mich.

PHILADELPHIA GIRLS OFF TO SEE CAMP DIX SOLDIERS

Thirty "sisters" under several godmothers left this city today to visit the "big brothers" at Camp Dix. The visit is the result of an invitation extended by two West Philadelphia women, Mrs. Martha McGaw and Miss Belle Kinsloe.

DEATH OF WIFE KILLS POLICEMAN

Succumbs to Heart Disease After Partly Arranging for Her Burial

FOUND LIFELESS IN CHAIR

Grief over the death of his wife, Mrs. Jennie Gorman, caused the death today of Policeman Edward F. Gorman, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station.

He died in the midst of preparations for the funeral of Mrs. Gorman, who was to have been buried this morning.

The shock of his wife's death was a great blow to Gorman. It was with much difficulty that he made arrangements with an undertaker for her burial. He was to have called last night to complete final arrangements for the burial today, but he failed to appear.

The undertaker went to the policeman's home, 1724 Market street. No one answered his repeated knocks at the door. Neighbors said they had not seen Gorman.

The police were notified. Street Sergeant George White, when he entered the house, found Gorman lifeless in a chair.

A physician who attended Gorman said his death was due to heart disease, undoubtedly brought on by grief over the death of his wife.

Gorman was popular among members of the Police Bureau. He was one of the piccolo players of the Police Band.

Arrangements for the burial of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are being made by John Gorman, of Carrington, Del., a brother of the policeman.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES STARVING TO DEATH

Thousands Wander Through Palestine and Egypt Without Food or Shelter

Thousands of Armenian refugees are wandering through Egypt and Palestine in search of food and clothing. They are facing starvation. The British military authorities are doing what they can to help and to distribute bread rations wherever possible, but more food and clothing are needed.

In the relief hospital in Jaffa, 150 children were found lying on the cold tiling without even a bit of straw beneath them.

It costs $5 a month to keep one of the refugees alive. Contributions pass through safe and strictly guarded channels of communication and distribution. Consul L. A. Davis declares from personal knowledge:

"It is my conviction that every dollar will reach the persons for whom it is intended, and that no part of such funds will fall into the hands of others."

Checks and money orders are payable to Asa S. Wing, treasurer of Armenian Relief Fund, Provident Life and Trust Company, 409 Chestnut street.

MARSHAL SHORT OF DEPUTIES

Special Aides Sworn in to Take Away U. S. Prisoners

Eighteen Federal prisoners convicted of various offenses were taken from this city today to the State Prison at Trenton, but not until after a lively hunt for men to serve as special deputy marshals. Before the men were taken to Trenton, it was found that there were not Deputy United States Marshals sufficient to guard the large batch of prisoners. After a little search men were found who served as guards for the day. Each prisoner was handcuffed to another.

U. S. TO CONTROL COAL OUTPUT; STARTS APRIL 1

Regulations to End Cross-Hauling and Provide Zone Distribution

Washington, March 16.

Regulations for controlling the entire output of coal of America for the year beginning April 1 are to be announced at once by the fuel administration, it was learned today. Under the new regulations cross-hauling of coal is to be eliminated by designations of zones within which coal produced will be consumed. About a score of these have been laid in conferences between the fuel and transportation experts.

Consumers will be required to draw coal from their own zones. Provision will be made, however, for bringing special grades of coal to districts requiring them. Trade names which do not apply to coal of marked difference in quality are to be ignored under the new regulations. District directors will administrate the new scheme.

AMERICAN SHIP'S SHOT KILLS 1 ON U. S. DESTROYER

Three Others Wounded When Warcraft Is Mistaken for U-Boat

Washington, March 16.

One man was killed and three wounded aboard an American destroyer recently when the armed guard of an American Line steamer fired on the destroyer, mistaking it for a submarine.

A court of inquiry has been ordered by Admiral Sims to ascertain if the liner's action was unavoidable under the circumstances.

BRITISH SHIP FOLLOWING AMERICAN LINER IS SUNK

Tramp Freighter Torpedoed Hour After U. S. Vessel Passed—Think Latter Was "Marked"

An Atlantic Port, March 16.—An hour after an American liner passed over a certain spot in the Atlantic, a British tramp freighter was sent to the bottom by a German U-boat, according to passengers of the American ship, who arrived here today. The name of the vessel torpedoed by the Germans was not ascertained.

The commander of the American liner believes the submarine that sank the freighter was lying in wait for his vessel.

FIRE IN MARYLAND TOWN

Flames Destroy Church and Four Houses in New Market

Baltimore, March 16.—Fire early today destroyed the Methodist Church and four residences at New Market, near Frederick, Md. The flames originated in a dwelling house and are believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace. The blaze, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly down Main street and threatened the destruction of a large portion of that section of the town. The fire was checked only after hard work by the firemen and volunteers. No estimate of the damage could be had.

WELSH IN DASHING RAID ON HUN LINES

Fifteen Teuton Prisoners and Two Machine Guns Captured

DOWN 118 ENEMY FLIERS

London, March 16.

Welsh troops carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Armentieres, Field Marshal Haig reported today. They took fifteen prisoners and two machine guns.

There was hostile artillerying southeast of Ypres, in the neighborhood of Menin road and south of the Houthoulst forest.

British aviators have downed 118 German war planes in day fighting since March 1, it was announced today. Of these, sixty-four were demolished and fifty-four were sent earthward uncontrolled.

Night fighting in the air continues. An immense amount of explosives have been dropped behind the enemy lines. In one instance what is believed to have been intended for a big German attack was broken up by British bombing planes. The enemy troops were completely shattered.

German forces were discovered massing early in the night in a certain village. British planes in relays bombed the village from 8 p. m. until 3 p. m. The Germans were so badly disorganized the attack never developed.

Daylight bombing also has been carried out. The airmen broke many records during the recent days of spring sunshine, which was interrupted by last night's rain.

On the battle line the situation continues to resemble runners poised on tiptoe for the starting gun. Artillery, especially near Cambrai, is rumbling at an increased pitch. There is also a quickening of cannonading near Lille.

Both sides keep up raiding activities at the rate of several a day.

What these things mean remain to be seen. Like the Tommies, the public must wait to see.

Amsterdam, March 16.

There is an unprecedented movement of German troops into Belgium, Les Nouvelles dispatches declared today.

From the same source it was stated that Field Marshal von Hindenburg

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KANSAS CITY MAY GO DRY

Airplane Motor Schools Bring It in Five-Mile Zone

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Kansas City may become saloonless in the near future, because of the fact that two automobile schools here signed contracts today with the Government to train airplane and motor mechanics, thus putting this city in the five-mile zone rule.

If the Federal ban on liquor goes into effect it will mean the abolition of 490 saloons.

Airman, Harvard 'Grad,' to Wed

Among the marriage licenses issued today was one to Henry Clement O'Brien, United States Naval Air Service, twenty-eight years old, who lives at the Harvard Club, in Boston, and Marion Frances Miller, twenty-one years old, 5618 Lansdowne avenue. The ceremony will be performed at St. Gregory's Church.

PRESIDENT SOON TO TELL WORLD OF WAR VIEWS

To Define Stand on Japan and German Activities in Near East

PEACE BY SWORD ONLY

Bitter Denunciation of Boche Hypocrisy and Plunder Campaign Expected

Washington, March 16.

A forceful war message to the world is expected from President Wilson soon. It was officially indicated today that the President was determined to end his silence in regard to America's position toward the proposed Japanese expedition into Siberia.

At the same time it was plainly declared that all talk of peace now is idle, in view of Germany's activities in the Near East and her ruthless invasion of Russia.

The United States and Japan are continuing to exchange views over Japanese intervention in Siberia, but the American position of opposition to the move is unchanged, it was learned officially. This was the first time this Government had made any positive official statement on the Japanese problem since it became known that our views were against intervention. The Japanese views were not revealed.

Japan's Attitude Friendly

The exchange, however, is in friendly fashion, and it is assumed that Japan is presenting arguments to offset the American claims of lack of necessity and danger of a Russian upheaval if Japanese troops land.

The fact that President Wilson now contemplates a statement on the Siberian situation is presumably due to the Japanese views, to the British official intimations of support of intervention and to the Russian tendency to be suspicious of any Japanese move.

In light of the news that the President will clarify the confusion about the Japanese question, coupled with the fact that he has definitely set his foot down on peace talk, officials and diplomats here inclined to the belief that the President will definitely indicate that peace now must come by the sword, let the chips fall where they may.

A stronger attitude on the part of the American Government has been shown in its determination to seize neutral shipping needed to accomplish its ends.

Officials here have strongly indicated during the last week that this Government is convinced Count Czernin, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dominated hopelessly by the German Junker influence—as indicated by his shameful demands upon Rumania and his failure to respond to the President's last speech on basic peace principles.

German Hypocrisy Denounced

Bitter denunciation of German hypocrisy has followed the "peace words of Von Hertling and the war cuts of Von Hindenburg" in relation to Russia and the near-eastern situation. That Germany is plunder bent, drunk in her conquest of small and rich territories and mad in her invasion of all the principles upon which civilized nations operate and live, has been the belief of officials and diplomats since Germany's crusade through the Near East began.

How the President will speak to the people of this and other countries on the great international problem confronting the Allies is not stated. It is assumed, however, that he will address Congress.

U. S. AVIATOR SHOT DOWN BEHIND GERMAN LINE

Lieutenant Whitner, of Atlanta, Is First in Hands of the Enemy

With the American Army in France, March 16.—Second Lieutenant Richard Whitner, of Atlanta, Ga., an American artillery observer, flying with a French aviator over the Champagne sector, was brought down somewhere within the German lines Wednesday, it was announced today.

Whether Whitner was killed, wounded or made a prisoner is not known. Whatever his fate, he will receive the French war cross, it was learned. The decoration will be sent to his relatives in the United States.

Lieutenant Whitner was one of the American officers who accompanied a French raiding party in a flight far into Germany a month ago. A White Plains, Mo. lieutenant who accompanied that party, shot down a German machine.

Since that raid Lieutenant Whitner has been attached to the French squadron as an observer. The details of how he was brought down have not yet been received. He is the first American observer lost.

1000 ISLWORKERS STRIKE

Biggest Tie-Up in Paterson Since 1913 Trouble

Paterson, N. J., March 16.—One thousand broad silk workers went on strike here today following a refusal Friday by a number of firms to grant an increase in wages.

The strike is the biggest industrial tie-up Paterson has seen since the silk strike of 1913.

Weekly Weather Forecast

Washington, March 16.—Weekly forecast for March 18 to 23 inclusive:

Present pressure distribution indicates that fair weather will prevail generally throughout the country during the week, with temperatures above the seasonable average, as a rule. There may be occasional local rains on the north Pacific coast and over other limited areas in the North, but no general precipitation is indicated.

SOVIETS, IN REPLY TO WILSON, CALL FOR WORLD SOCIALISM

Petrograd, March 16.

The Pan-Soviet Congress at Moscow has adopted the following resolution in reply to the message sent by President Wilson:

The Congress of Soviets expresses its appreciation to the American people, particularly the toilers and those who are being exploited, for their sympathy toward the Russian people at a time when the Russian socialist republic is experiencing its greatest hardship.

The republic takes advantage of President Wilson's message to express to all peoples, perishing and suffering as a result of the imperialistic war, its warm sympathy and confidence that the time is not far distant when the masses will overthrow capitalism and establish a socialist society which alone is capable of giving a lasting and just peace and assuring the welfare of the toilers.

President Wilson's message was read to the Congress amid a silence interrupted only by murmurs regarding the Japanese situation.

BABY HELPED SERVE TIME, IS MOTHER'S PARDON PLEA

Thirteen-Month-Old "Jimmy," in Eastern Penitentiary, Used as Basis in "50-50" Suggestion to State Board

WHETHER or not the "50-50" philosophy that has settled political disputes can be used also as an argument for a pardon will be decided shortly by the State Board of Pardons.

A mother still in her twenties, who is serving eighteen months in the Eastern State Penitentiary, will use the "50-50" idea in her plea for freedom.

The prison books show she has served nine months of her sentence. By her own arithmetic the mother contends her sentence was extended a long time ago because her son "Jimmy" has been with her all that time.

"Jimmy" was born a week after the mother was sentenced. The mother when she announced that she intended using "fifty-fifty" in her case.

"Jimmy" is thirteen months old. He joined his mother when she began to serve her sentence, and has been with her since. The mother was convicted in Chester County of shooting her sister-in-law. The shooting occurred while the young mother was trying to defend another mother—her own mother—who had been assaulted by the sister-in-law.

Almost every prisoner, including the officers, know "Jimmy."

They have seen him in his mothers' arms when she worked in the prison garden. Some of the convicts have made toys for him. His gurgling and laughter have made him a favorite with the population inside the large gray walls.

No date has been fixed when the mother's case will come up for a hearing before the prison board. In the meantime she is waiting with anxiety for the day to come. Frequently she expresses wonder whether members of the prison board will understand the "fifty-fifty" idea in her own case.

THREE DEAD, MANY HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION

KITTANNING, Pa., March 16.—An explosion that wrecked a small mine across the Allegheny River from Ford City, near here, this afternoon, resulted in death or injury to the entire working force there. Early reports said that of the twenty men at work three were known to be dead.

TWENTY KILLED IN TRURO, N. S., LUMBER FIRE

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16.—Twenty persons are dead today near Truro as the result of a fire in the lumber camp of A. A. Sutherland. Only four who were in the camp escaped death, and these are in a serious condition. Thirteen of the dead were lumbermen. Six children and the wife of the caretaker perished.

HAYS COMING TO STOP ORGANIZATION FEUD

Republican National Chairman Will Try to Reconcile Vares and Penrose

William H. Hays, of Indiana, newly elected chairman of the Republican National Committee, will confer in Philadelphia this afternoon with party leaders in the hope of bringing about harmony between the warring factions of the Organization, in order to give suggestions and aid in any way possible in the peacemaking, a number of prominent State leaders have arrived at the headquarters of the Republican State committee. Many of them appear to favor harmony, although it is generally believed that Chairman Hays is confronted with a decidedly delicate and difficult task.

Mr. Hays conferred with Senator Penrose in Washington yesterday and will be well fortified with information before offering his political remedies.

Among members of the party who are in the city today are State Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, chairman of the Republican State committee, who has been informed that Mr. Hays will arrive in Philadelphia today; William S. Leib, of Schuylkill County; Lieutenant Governor McClain, William P. Gallagher, publicity manager of the Republican State committee; W. Harry Baker, clerk of the Senate and secretary of the committee, and J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner, who is expecting to leave the city this afternoon and who is an aspirant to the Republican nomination for Governor with the backing of Governor Brumbaugh and his Administration.

AERO PRIVATE DIES IN STREET-CAR SMASH

Eight Other Soldiers Injured When Car Struck Truck Going to Work

Detroit, Mich., March 16. — Private Frank J. Koenig, of Depot Bn, Aero Squadron, U. S. A., was killed and eight other privates, of the same depot, were injured early today when a street car hit the truck in which they were going to work.

The truck was loaded with soldiers employed in molding and testing army flying machines.

Bury Ex-Senator Stephenson Monday

Marinette, Wis., March 16.—Flags on private and public buildings in this city and Menominee are at half mast today for former Senator Isaac Stephenson, who died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, from the home.

AMERICAN BANKER SEIZED BY GERMANS

Major Henry C. Emery, of New York, Taken on Way to Sweden From Russia

Washington, March 16.

Major Henry C. Emery, former representative of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, in Petrograd, is held as a prisoner by Germany, according to reports received by the State Department today.

Messages from American Minister Morris, at Stockholm, told of the safe arrival of Mrs. Emery there. According to the report, a party of fifty left Abo, Finland, crossing the ice on sledges in an attempt to reach the Aland Islands. There were twenty-eight in the party, most of them being English subjects.

When a short distance from the Aland Islands there were met by German troops holding that territory. The party was taken first to Eltoron and then to Dantzic. Upon protest of the Swedish authorities the women and children were allowed to proceed to Sweden. Emery and sixteen other men were held by the German authorities and it was understood that they were to be transported to Germany.

Emery was at one time attached to the American military mission in Petrograd.

JAPANESE SLAIN IN SIBERIA

150 Murdered by Maximalists, Tokio Is Informed

Tokio, March 16.—One hundred and fifty Japanese have been slain at Blagoveschtcensk, the capital of the province of Amur, in Asiatic Russia, by Russian Maximalists, according to newspaper advices received here today. No details were given in the dispatches.

Blagoveschtcensk lies near the Manchurian frontier.

Appointed to Positions With City

City appointments today include those of Frank P. Carland, 642 North Markoe street, chauffeur, Bureau of Water, salary $1100; Louis Leyer, 813 East Cornwall street, inspector, Bureau of Street Cleaning, $1200; Marie C. Toner, 2973 East Thompson street, clerk, Bureau of Health, $720, and Raymond C. Baker, 3003 Walnut street, apprentice, Department of City Transit, $480.

Wife Would Join Exiled Duke

Petrograd, March 15.—Grand Duke Michael's wife today applied to the Bolshevik Government for permission to join her husband, in exile at Perm

SOVIETS SPLIT ON RATIFYING TEUTON PACT

Social Revolutionary Members Quit Cabinet in Peace Dispute

FACTION OF THE LEFT FIRM AGAINST TREATY

May Reconvene Constituent Assembly to Form Coalition Government

COLD TO WILSON PLEA

Moscow Congress, in Reply, Summons Workers of World to Overthrow Capitalists

London, March 16.

The Russian Pan-Soviet Congress at Moscow had not voted on ratification of the German peace pact up to Friday night, according to latest dispatches received here.

The casting of 453 votes in favor of the pact was merely a Bolshevik caucus, according to dispatches from several sources.

Petrograd, March 15 (night)

Social revolutionary commissaries have quit the Russian Cabinet, pending settlement of the peace question at the Moscow Pan-Soviet Congress. They have decided to leave the Government if the German dictated terms are ratified.

The conflict between the Bolsheviki and the social revolutionaries of the left over ratification of the pact is growing.

The prospects for reassembling the constituent assembly to form a coalition cabinet are becoming stronger.

M. Minespirodowow, leader of the Left faction, appealed to the peasants to rally to the defense of the land against the Germans, declaring the Left represents the masses.

The Bolshevik factional peace vote followed Premier Lenine's speech to the Moscow soviet in which he said:

"The broad masses are undergoing self-discipline. We are compelled to stand unheard of humiliation, but we will stand it without surrendering our position.

"We have the right to expect aid from our only friends—namely, the proletariat of all countries who will understand that we are defending Socialism, not militarism.

"Tens of millions of Russians must be made to understand this. First we must conquer the present chaos; otherwise we will be unable to defeat the international bourgeoisie. When the international proletariat hurries to our aid, we will win."

Justice Commissary Steinberg declared his violent opposition to the peace terms.

"The Pan-Soviet must tear up the Brest-Litovsk treaty and create the necessary government for defense," Steinberg declared.

War Minister Trotsky, working on the creation of a new army, declared:

"Germany knows a robber peace cannot last."

The Cossacks and Ukrainians are not strongly represented in the congress.

The movement of German and Turkish forces in the Transcaucasus region is regarded as a violation of the clause of the pact in which the Russians agreed to evacuation of this territory, but did not agree to Turkish occupation.

Ratification of the peace terms apparently is made certain by the resolution in reply to President Wilson predicting the establishment of a "Socialist society which alone is capable of giving a lasting and just peace."

The fact that the Bolshevik faction, in a preliminary caucus, cast 453 votes in favor of ratification is also accepted as evidence of similar action by the entire congress. For while the Bolsheviki evidently do not muster a majority of the 1000 delegates present, their strength is united and the other delegates are apportioned among smaller contending factions, many of whom are bound to align themselves with the Bolsheviki.

COLD RECEPTION GIVEN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, March 16

That the Bolshevik leaders have definitely cast their lot with the Germans was further proved today by the chilled reception given President Wilson's message to the Soviet Congress and its response inviting an upheaval of American labor.

The resolution, angling for an uprising of the toilers, is regarded here as playing the German game at the direct instigation of Lenine's German paymasters.

While directed particularly to the United States, the Soviet resolution was interpreted by some as a blanket invitation for an uprising of all the workers in all the countries—Teutonic included.

It will fall on deaf ears, authorities say.

And further, it will probably discourage to a considerable extent any more efforts to sway the Bolsheviki, though it will not prevent the United States from trying to the utmost to aid the Russian people as a whole.

Lenine's domination of the Soviet was seen in the resolution as cabled today. And that document was generally regarded as supporting evidence in possessed by this Government that Germany is trying to stir up Russia against the Allies and for Germany.

And while the cold hearing given the President's message was discouraging, yet authorities thought that its effect on the masses of Russia will still be good if it can be presented fully to them without German distortion.

Particularly will this be true if Germany, as hinted, is preparing or is actually put forth peace feelers at Russia's expense while abandoning some of her claims in the west.

Suggestions that a feeler had also

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