RUSSIA UNITING UNDER NEW RULE

Congress at Ufa Links Majority of People Against Soviets

PLAN TO RE-ENTER WAR

Four Peace Will Come Before Revived Nation Can Share Benefits

By the United Press

Washington, Oct. 8.

The convalescence of Russia from the disease of Bolshevism is proceeding at a remarkably rapid pace. With the exception of the cholera-stricken and terrorized cities and districts of Petrograd and Moscow, there is virtually no place in Russia where the power of Lenine and Trotsky is exercised, cables to the Russian embassy indicated today.

All the nationalities inhabiting Russia have once more united for the establishment of a free and prosperous land. Only the nationalities of the Caucasus and the Ukraine have not yet had an opportunity to offer their allegiance to the new all-Russian Government formed at Ufa. This is not due to their opposition to the new government. The Ukraine is helpless for the time being, due to the presence of a German army numbering nearly half a million men. The Caucasus is in a similar plight, due to Turko-German occupation.

Aims of New Rule

Ambassador Bakhmetieff is in constant touch with the new government, which is keeping advised of every move being made in Russia for the regeneration of the country, its re-entrance into the war, the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk treaties and the restoration of the nation's unity and independence.

All principal differences between the respective factions and regions represented in the new government have been swept away in favor of a constitutional assembly.

The ambassador himself would make no statement. He permitted the publication of the latest cables received by him, stating they speak for themselves.

Unites All Russians

According to the cables, the national convention at Ufa was composed of all the members of the Constituent Assembly, representatives of the temporary governments of Siberia, the Urals, North Russia and Esthonia; representatives of the Cossacks of Orenburg, Uralsk, Siberia, Irkutsk, Semiretch, Yenissei and Astrakhan; representatives of the governments of the Bashkirs and Kirghis of Turkestan and the Turco-Tartars of the interior of Russia and Siberia; representatives of the convention of municipalities and Zemstvos of Siberia, the Ural and the Volga; of the Social Revolutionary, Social Democratic, Socialist Labor and Constitutional Democratic parties of the Social Democratic group "yedinstvo" and the association for the rebirth of Russia.

The chief consideration of the new government is the fear of a possible premature peace between the Allies and Germany before the re-entrance of Russia into the war. Ambassador Bakhmetieff has given assurance that the possibility of a premature peace is so remote as to be without the bounds of possibility.

Cables received at the Russian embassy today outline in detail the principles upon which the new government is founded. They are:

First. Until the moment of the convocation of the Constituent Assembly the Russian provisional government is the sole possessor of supreme power over the whole territory of Russia.

Second. On order of the Russian provisional government all functions of supreme power temporarily exercised by the regional governments are transmitted to the provisional government.

Third. Definition of the limits of power of the regional governments, which are to be founded on broad, regional autonomy, is confided to the judgment of the Russian provisional government.

Two Killed in Bicycle Crash

Vineland, N. J., Oct. 8.—Clarence Riggari and William Vanaman, young men of Buena, near here, are dead after a head on collision on their motorcycles. They came together near the Buena Hotel and were brought to the hospital here. Riggari died in an hour and Vanaman two hours afterward.

ENGINE HITS TROLLEY; 4 HURT

Locomotive and Hog Island Car in Collision

Four men were injured today when an eastbound Hog Island trolley car on the Southwestern line was struck by a shifting engine at Broad street and Oregon avenue and dragged for a distance of 200 feet before the momentum of the engine could be checked. The car, which contained but one passenger, was turned completely over by the impact.

The accident is said to have been caused by failure to observe the signals of the flagman on duty, who was injured in a vain attempt to stop the trolley before it was too late.

The injured are: William Hilbert, 32 years old, 618 Wolf street, the conductor; William Bainbridge, 32 years old, 6123 Woodland avenue, motorman; James Ward, 66 years old, 1709 South Seventeenth street, flagman at the grade crossing, and an unidentified passenger who was treated for minor cuts and bruises at the scene of the accident and sent home.

The others were taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in a passing automobile, suffering from severe lacerations and contusions of the body.

LA STAMPA ITALIANA E LA OFFERTA DI PACE

Tutti i Giornali Contrari alle Proposte delle Potenze Centrali

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"Noi abbiamo assoluto bisogno di vittoria. Qualsiasi specie di negoziati sono ora più che mai inammissibili" le parole del Presidente Wilson immediatamente dopo il rigetto delle proposte di pace dell'Austria, sono stampate a grandi caratteri dal giornale "L'Epoca," come compendio dell'attitudine italiani verso il nuovo movimento di pace.

L'Epoca aggiunge che la risposta fatta dal Presidente Wilson in settembre dovra' essere quella per il presente e nuova tranelle tedesche del nemico. Tutta la stampa italiana dice che la richiesta per un armistizio è una confessione di disfatta degli Imperi Centrali, ma che gli Alleati bisogna che prevengano il nemico il quale con questo mezzo cerca sfuggire alle conseguenze dei suoi atti. Il "Giornale d'Italia" dice:

"L'Austria cerca imbrogliare le aspirazioni nazionali italiane per un semplice ritorno allo status quo, mezzo che rappresenterebbe un permanente irreconciliabile conflitto tra l'Italia e l'Austria fino a che questa terra' sotto il suo dominio territori abitati da italiani."

In una parola tutti i giornali diffidano delle nuove proposte di pace di Berlino e Vienna. Essi avvertono il pubblico di essere in guardia contro questo nuovo tranello.

Il Ministero della Guerra, in base a rapporti del Comando Supremo Italiano, ha pubblicato, nel pomeriggio di ieri, il seguente comunicato:

"Un riparto italiano in ricognizione ha attraversato il fiume Chiese ed e' penetrato in Dasne, danneggiando i sistemi di difesa, respingendo un forte riparto nemico e tornando salvo entro le nostre linee.

"Nella Valle del Brenta un riparto nemico che tentava di raggiungere le nostre linee a Grottelle fusrespinto.

"Le nostre aeronavi hanno efficacemente bombardato Primolano e Fucine.

"In Albania le nostre truppe hanno continuato la marcia attraverso il basso corso dello Skumbi, catturando prigionieri. A nord di Berat le nostre avanguardie hanno sopraffatto le retroguardie nemiche e dopo aver traversato il Devoll, ora marciano sopra Elbasan. Grandi magazzini di munizioni e 2500 fucili furono abbandonati dal nemico a Berat."

Sua Maestà il Re d'Italia ha decorato con la gran Croce dell'Ordine dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro, il più vecchio ed alto ordine cavalleresco militare, i generali americani Payton C. March, John J. Pershing e Tasker H. Bliss. La decorazione al Generale March sarà consegnata in Washington dal Regio Ambasciatore Italiano.

Washington, D. C., 8 ottobre.

Un dispaccio ufficiale da Roma annunzia che le dichiarazioni del Principe Massimiliano, il nuovo cancelliere germanico, in riguardo alla pace, hanno prodotto in Italia l'impressione che il nemico, realizzando il pericolo della sua posizione, ha deciso di intensificare i suoi sforzi per la pace allo scopo di far diminuire le operazioni delle Nazione dell'Intesa.

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Foch Strikes at Vital Positions of Germans

By the Associated Press

Renewing major operations on the center of the line from the Meuse to the North Sea, British and American troops today are smashing into the rear defenses of the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

While Field Marshal Haig is attacking on the twenty-mile front north of St. Quentin, the French along the Suippe continue their progress northward toward the German communication line, despite strong enemy resistance. The French have reached the juncture of the Suippe and Aisne rivers and have forced their way into two large towns on the middle Suippe.

The Anglo-American thrust against the vital sector between Cambrai and St. Quentin follows successful local operations Monday in the regions of Beaurevoir and Montbrehain. On the front of attack the British and Americans are pushing eastward from six miles west of the canal between two towns toward the railway junction of Bohain and the railway lines running north and south which are important to the German supply system in this region.

Successful continuation of the French advance north and northeast of Rheims is menacing the security of the Laon massif. After capturing Berry-au-Bac the French are fighting their way into Conde-sur-Suippe, at the junction of the Aisne and Suippe. Progress northward from these towns would outflank both the Champagne and Laon positions now occupied by the Germans and make untenable the lines of both the Aisne and the Retourne. In the center by entering Isles-sur-Suippe and capturing Bazancourt, the French apparently have broken the German hold on the Suippe and made necessary a retirement to the Retourne or Aisne, further north.

On the north the Belgian and British pressure is maintained, and under the threat of further major attacks the Germans continue to withdraw from the Belgian coastal region. It is reported the enemy is removing all telephone lines and burning his stores at Knokke, five miles from the Holland frontier east of Zeebrugge.

From the Suippe to the Meuse, on the southern end of the line, the French and Americans continue to press the enemy hard. Large fires are reported behind the German lines on the American sector east of the Argonne, and the important town of Bricuilles, on the western bank of the Meuse, is burning.

CAMP LEE INFLUENZA SITUATION IMPROVES

Marked Decrease in Number of New Cases Reported. Boosting Bond Sale

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 8.

A steady improvement is being shown in the influenza situation, and it is thought that if favorable weather prevails the malady will soon have waged its course. In the depot brigade and in the replacement camp, the two principal units at the camp, and where the disease has been the severest, there is a marked decrease in the number of new cases reported. More men are being returned to full military duty than are being sent to the hospitals with the disease.

Today's report showed 426 new cases, making a total since the appearance of the epidemic of 8744. There were 459 men returned to military duty today, making a total of 3043 who have completely recovered from the disease. There were thirty-six deaths, bringing the total who have succumbed to pneumonia to 377.

Petersburg streets presented a deserted appearance last night so far as soldiers were concerned. The order prohibiting the issuance of passes except for matters of business has had the effect of keeping virtually all officers and men in camp. The order, as issued, makes no provisions for men whose families reside in Petersburg visiting that city. The disease is increasing in Petersburg to a greater extent than it is at the camp.

Under orders recently received from the War Department civilian applicants for admission to the Central Officers' Training School will be examined at the headquarters of the school at this camp. This is a change of policy, as heretofore applicants were examined entirely by the professor of military science in various schools of the States. These professors wherever located may still examine applicants.

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GERMANS FORCE BELGIANS TO DO MILITARY WORK

Male Population Torn From Homes and Compelled to Labor on Teuton Defenses at Moment Prince Max Calls for Peace

By the Associated Press

Havre, Oct. 8.

The Belgian Government has issued a statement that from the coast to beyond the city of Bruges the male population between the ages of 15 and 45 have been brutally torn from their homes and forced to labor on German military work.

The text of the statement reads:

"The Belgian Government has been conferring for several weeks past with the Allied Governments on the subject of measures which are necessitated by methods of systematic destruction and pillage which the enemy is employing in territory he is obliged to evacuate.

"Belgium has been from the beginning of the war exposed to the outrages of the German armies. At the very moment the new Imperial Chancellor is proclaiming his anxiety for the happiness of peoples and his will to work for the deliverance of humanity, the Belgian Government receives news of fresh excesses on the part of the German armies in occupied Belgium.

"From the coast to beyond Bruges the male population from 15 to 45 years is being torn from the homes and subjected to the most brutal treatment. These men are compelled to work at forced labor for the military needs of the enemy.

"A vengeful clamor would arise from the whole world if at the moment of leaving Belgian soil the German armies renewed with redoubled cruelty the excesses which marked the invasion of Belgium and if they undertook to consummate the ruin of the country by pillage, arson and the wholesale deportation of the people."

New Trials Denied Murderers

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8.—William McMiller, who killed Dora Ford, his common-law wife, because she left him, and Samuel Garner, convicted of killing Elizabeth Lausch in northern Lancaster County, have been refused new trials by the Court, and only the Supreme Court stands between them and the electric chair.

State Miners to Work at Lens

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 8.—Miners from the Pennsylvania anthracite fields will help in reopening the collieries in Lens, now in the hands of the Allies. All former hard-coal diggers with Pershing's forces have been organized into a special unit for the purpose. Cablegrams from the western front say that the Germans, before abandoning Lens, flooded the mines and otherwise damaged them.

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