RUSSIANS ASK INTERVENTION

Delegates at Peace Conference Hope to Change Wilson's Mind

CANNOT SIT AT TABLE

Prince Lvoff and Others, However, Will Be Spokesmen for Saner Element

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Paris, Dec. 26.

Of all the foreign statesmen assembling in France the most anxious group are the Russians, who for the moment are men without a country, or at least without a government. Nevertheless, these Russians, headed by Prince Lvoff, the Prime Minister of the early days of the revolution, have the respect and sympathy of the authorized American, British and French Government delegations.

They will not be able to sit at the peace table as representatives of a government unless the unexpected happens and Russia stabilizes herself before the end of the international conference; but they will be considered as authorized spokesmen for that body of Russian popular opinion which in the end must prevail after the anarchy has worn itself out.

Associated with Lvoff are M. Bakhmeteff, the amabassador to America; Maklahoff, ambassador to France, and several others. They are in daily session at the Russian embassy and have conferences planned with President Wilson and Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando.

Until such times as these men have a government back of them their chief appeal to the Allies is for intervention, but they are not altogether hopeful. When Prince Lvoff was in America recntly on his way to London and Paris, President Wilson was distinctly opposed to intervention.

Nevertheless it is the hope of the Russians that President Wilson will change his attitude on the question, that hope being based on Wilson's determination to have a league of nations and the realization that such a league would be impossible with a great country like Russia out of it and in a state of anarchy, a breeding place of the Bolshevism that menaces the world.

But another disturbing fact is that the Russians are not entirely sure of the real attitude of France and England in the matter of intervention. Public and newspaper comment in these countries is eager to intervene with armies, but the Russians would like to see some tangible evidence in the way of troops before it too late. The truth is that the Allied Governments, realizing the war-weariness of their populations after the last four years, and knowing the attitude of the labor and Socialist parties, hesitate to risk the possible political consequences of sending large forces to fight in Russia.

The desire on the part of Lvoff and his associates is for 150,000 troops. They are confident that such an army, co-operating with the anti-Bolshevist native forces, would be sufficient to save the country. So far as restoration of order without help from the outside is concerned, the Russians are basing what hope they have on Admiral Kalchak and General Deniken.

TO DROP PACT WITH GERMANY

Luxemburg Will Denounce Treaty Because of Violation, Is Report

Basle, Dec. 26.—The Frankfurter Zeitung in an issue received here asserts that it is certain Luxemburg will denounce its commercial treaty with Germany on account of the violation of Luxemburg territory by German forces. The belief is expressed by the German newspaper that Luxemburg in the future will look to Belgium or France for assistance.

The foregoing probably refers to the treaty under which Luxembburg has been a member of the German Zollverein.

PADEREWSKI OFF FOR DANZIG

Polish Pianist and Patriot Is Guest on Board British Cruiser

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Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Having paid a short visit to Copenhagen the famous Polish pianist and patriot, Paderewski, yesterday left on board the English cruiser Concord, which was placed by the English Government at his disposal.

With him left the English military attache at Copenhagen, Colonel Wade. The Concord is bound for Danzi.

DECLARES KARL NEVER ABDICATED

Bishop Says That Emperor Merely Resigned From Government

VIENNA NEAR CIVIL WAR

Urges Occupation of Capital by British or American Troops to Keep Order

By JULES GRANDE
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Berne, Dec. 26.

I had a long interview yesterday wwith Doctor Waitz, Bishop of Innsbrueck and Arlberg, Tyrol, who said the only hope of saving what remained of Austria and preventing a sanguinary revolution in Vienna was that American or British soldiers should occupy Vienna.

He and several other personages just come from Austria all report accounts of deplorable conditions prevailing there, especially in Vienna. Bohemia and Hungary could supply Vienna with food and coal, but refuse, and nothing save Anglo-American pressure can make them do so.

Doctor Waitz, who was religious instructor to ex-Emperor Karl, says he never abdicated and was never deposed, but merely resigned from participation in the Government. The Clerical party of Austria still dreams of replacing him on the throne, and hopes that should President Wilson be induced to visit the Vatican the Pope would succeed in enlisting his sympathies for Karl. Meanwhile Clerical agents, Austrian, Hungarian and German, are working for this end in Switzerland and trying to influence the Roman Catholics of the Allied countries.

The Clerical allege that Cardinal Hartmann, of Cologne, is now reconciled with Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, and that the Clerical party of France is ready to help replace Karl on the throne.

Whatever may result from such plotting, it is certain that unless Allied troops occupy Vienna the people there will become desperate. Already every one possessing any wealth has left Vienna, or is leaving, for there is no security for property and little for life. Daily 100,000 unemployed are parading the streets, demanding food and work. Vienna gets only 70,000 liters of milk daily, instead of the 800,000, which it needs, and the food ration is insufficient by half to enable the people to exist.

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1918 CHRISTMAS SPIRIT RULES YANKS AND FOES

Doughboys Buy Toys for German Children and Join in Festivities—Trees From Same Hillside

By EDWIN L. JAMES
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Coblenz, Dec. 25.

Here on the banks of the Rhine the world seems topsy turvy this Christmas Day, 1918. One thinks there was never such a Christmas before. Peace on earth, good will to men — Christmas spirit rules along the Rhine.

When before was the Christmas spirit the measured tread of a foreign army? When before did conquering invaders join in celebrating the Nativity in the right and proper spirit with the conquered? But that is what is happening along the Rhine today.

The Christmas tree in the doughboys' barracks and the Christmas tree in the parlor of the German home grew on the same hillside were bargained for in the same market place, and in cases of which I know were trimmed from the same box of tinseled trappings.

If all invitations had been accepted there would be few doughboys at company dinners today. For Christmas is children's day, and where is the kid in this part of the Rhineland who has not his doughboy pal? And we are at war with Germany, I believe.

What does this Christmas on the Rhine mean? How can you figure it that the American soldiers, whom children were calling swine when they came here ten days ago, are now an object of adoration to those same children, and of respect to the children's parents? How can you figure it when a soldier with three stripes for wounds which the Germans gave him walks down the street with a toy for the first German child he meets? Figure it any way you want to, it's true.

And when you have figured that out, try to explain why it is that President Wilson, the man who did more than other men to crush German hopes of victory, would, if he appeared here this Christmas Day, get a welcome that would astound the world? Why is it that on this Christmas Day the eyes and hearts of Germany are turned hopefully toward America.

Oh, I have heard that it is all part of a deep-laid plot. But what of deep-laid plots knows the little boy who steps shyly from the sidewalk and then with growing confidence to the side of an American soldier, and, placing his hand on the butt of a Yankee rifle, marches proudly down the street? Yes, the Germans turn hopefully to America because the doughboy buys a Christmas present for a little enemy. Germany and the German people turn to America because America is full of Christmas spirit.

Seated here by the side of the Rhine and hearing the strains of "America" echo back from the historic hills, one wonders if those echoes will not reverberate for a long, long time. I know something of the crimes of Germany, something of the hateful traits of Germany—cancers they are—and Germany needs a physician, the great physician, the secret of whose skill is the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christmas, 1918, on the Rhine.

Clash in Barcelona Streets

Barcelona, Dec. 26.—(By A. P.)—Disorders occurred here during Monday night between groups representing the Autonomy party and others from the Spanish Unity party. A police lieutenant was killed.

CHANGE MEXICAN CHURCH LAW

Senate Considers Report of Secretary of Interior on Question

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Mexico City, Dec. 26.

The church question in Mexico has been placed before the Senate. Secretary of the Interior Berlanga, who was commissioned by President Carranza to study the question, has presented proposed amendments to Article 130 of the present Constitution.

Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Article 130, which provide that only the Legislatures of the State may determine the maximum number of ministers of religious creeds, according to the necessities of each locality, and that it is necessary to be of Mexican birth in order to be a minister of religion in Mexico are to be annulled, according to the plan. A proposed change in Paragraph 6, Article 27, states that certain properties of the clergy and religious institutions, if acquired by private persons, will be subject to Article 27 of the Constitution.

The recommendations and report cover more than 7000 words.

FOE FIGHTS FOR U. S. FAVOR

Germans Do Not Realize Vast War Part of Americans

With the Franco-American Army of Occupation, Dec. 24 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—General Mangin said today it was doubtful if the Germans yet realized the enormous part the Americans would have played in the war had they been given the opportunity. To the American correspondents, whom he invited to a pre-Christmas luncheon at his headquarters at Mayence, General Mangin praised the work of the Americans, especially those divisions which had fought under him.

The general pointed out how the Germans were now fighting to win the favor of the foe across the sea, saying their propagandists were picturing President Wilson in the most benign tones, instead of declaring that he was attempting "to run the world," as they had previously done.

Mexican Envoy to Italy Named

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Eduardo Hay has been nominated Mexican minister to Italy by President Carranza. His confirmation by the Senate is expected.

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