

BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREE ON RUSSIA

London's Disappointment at French Stand Modified by American Approval

DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Attitude of Paris Government Is Believed Susceptible of Modification

By ERNEST MARSHALL

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Paris, Jan. 15.—Apart from the renewal of armistice questions and those of food supply and the procedure of the Peace Conference, perhaps the most interesting matter of discussion Monday was the developments arising out of the British proposals regarding Russia and the French reply to them as disclosed by Filianente.

In some quarters there is a disposition to regard the situation thus created as effecting the excellent start made on the League of Nations proposal. The disappointment felt by the British was particularly keen, but it has been taken off it, to a large extent, by the fact that there has been a distinct approximation of American opinion to the British view, while the French attitude also is susceptible of modification along the same line.

At yesterday's meeting of delegates occasion was taken by the British to explain the motives of the proposal made by the British Government in December and recently rejected by the French. Early this month, the spirit in which Lloyd George took action—and I have good reason to state that this action was due primarily to the British Prime Minister's own initiative—was that half of Europe and half of Asia are being devastated by Bolshevism as never before. What can the Allies do to stay this onslaught? The British Government has no more sympathy than the French with Bolshevism, but one must make a distinction between the disease and the patient, and for Russia, a people suffering from a disease which springs from excessive liberation, freedom, and democracy, the British nation has sympathy such as that which President Wilson himself gave expression.

The idea in Lloyd George's mind was to make "straps of steel" during which reason might have opportunity to obtain the upper hand in the area of slaughter and ruin. With the various Russian governments represented at the council board there was some hope of better things, and if the Soviet government should have renounced to send delegates to Paris, it would have indicated a decision of opinion which are at present inclined to regard it with some sort of sympathy. It would have indicated a decision of opinion which are at present inclined to regard it with some sort of sympathy. It would have indicated a decision of opinion which are at present inclined to regard it with some sort of sympathy.

At Monday's meetings, M. Poincaré explained the French point of view, and a frank and full discussion followed, in which the American delegates took part. The discussion led to the realization of the whole question, and I have said, to approximate the British position in the area that every effort should be made to follow as far as possible any road that seems to lead to the cessation of the world-wide epidemic of Bolshevism.

WILL SEND FOOD TO POLAND

Jewish and Polish Organizations Provide Steamship's Cargo

Washington, Jan. 15.—The U. S. A. F. C. has forwarded from the United States to the Polish relief fund, which is being administered by the American Red Cross, a shipment of foodstuffs consisting of flour, sugar, and other necessities, which will be shipped to Poland for the relief of the Polish people.

PLANNED AIR RAID ON N. Y.

Dutch Aviator Says Germans Had Preparations Complete

Wireless to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. New York Times Co. The Hague, Jan. 15.—According to a statement made by the Dutch aviator, Van Sontbergen, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the International League of Nations, a tremendous air raid on New York, for which elaborate preparations had been made, was to be made in ninety-six hours.

Disabled Troopship Safe

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Advices from the Navy and British departments confirm that the British troopship, the "Vladivostok," reported to be disabled owing to a broken propeller, is safe and proceeding home.

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PREVENT FRATERNIZING BY AMERICANS ON RHINE

Paris Report of "Shameful" Friendliness Denied—Yankees Can't Speak to German Fraulein Except on Sly—Military Police on Alert

By EDWIN L. JAMES

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Paris, Jan. 15.—It has been a quiet month for the soldiers of the Third American Army since they have reached the Rhine as a matter of fact, it is deadlier dull for them. Guarding Coblenz bridgeheads brings very little excitement, and for our boys the beauties of the Rhine are good for about one afternoon's entertainment. In truth, all the boys are doing is waiting, waiting to go home.

It is not such a bad wait at that. Every man has a bed to sleep in, and if some one could get trains running right would have plenty to eat. The weather here is cold, although very rainy. The doughboy squad twenty-five hours weekly in drilling and studying things military. He has other duties, which take up some more of his time. But for the most part he has not overmuch to do.

We are watching over some million Germans, scattered over some square miles. We have two cities, Treves and Coblenz, but they are not thickly populated by Americans, most of our men being in small towns and villages. We have men who speak German, and many others who are picking it up fast—easier, I believe, than they did Spanish. I would like to take this opportunity to correct a report going around in Paris to the effect that our men are fraternizing "shamefully" with Germans. It is a very little to fraternize with Germans, very little to our soldiers, and, leaving the Germans, they would probably make friends with those they left behind in America. But set it down in your mind that the doughboy is not left to himself. The most apparent part of American occupation in the M. R. which is short for military police. One of these helpful ladies decorates every corner and

NITTI WOULD BE ITALIAN PREMIER

Offer to Resign Calls Orlando Back to Rome and Delays Parleys

By CHARLES A. SELDEN

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Paris, Jan. 15.—The most tangible effect of Signor Nitti's offering his resignation from the Italian Government now is to drag Premier Orlando back to Rome from Paris, thus furnishing one more in the series of interminable delays in all the Allied Premiers getting together and staying together long enough to get the peace-making really under way.

In addition to that, Nitti's threat to get out of the Orlando cabinet has a most interesting bearing on the internal and external politics of Italy. According to diplomatic experts in Paris, Nitti has been in silent opposition to Orlando for several months, and his determination to retire is now taken as direct evidence that he feels the time has about arrived for him to be Prime Minister himself.

Furthermore, it is taken for granted here that Nitti will succeed Orlando, the only difference of opinion being as to when. Will he be after peace is concluded? or will Nitti undertake to open the government before then, in order to figure as one of the chief signatories of the peace treaty? In connection with all this there is possibility of a general election in Italy in the near future. The probability of Nitti's advent to supreme power in Italy is not at all pleasing to France. For he has been looked upon with more or less assistance here, because of his frequent intimations last year that Italy would have to settle from hostilities because of what he considered lack of support and interest by the other Allies. He has never been classed in any sense as pro-French, but is accused of having some points of similarity with the Italian statesman followed to counterbalance with the Jugoslavians in that controversy. But his real strength in Italian politics is that he has the confidence of the Catholic party, which since the war began has acquired real power in Italy for the first time since Pope Leo prohibited the faithful from taking any part in political affairs. He

OPPOSED BY FRANCE

Minister Is More Ready for Compromise on Adriatic Questions Than Present Chief

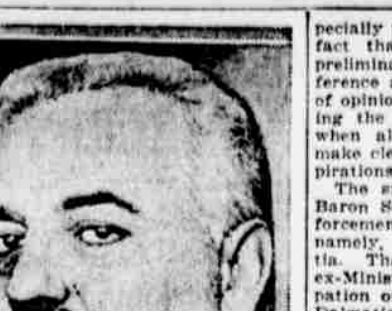
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FRANCESCO SAVERIO NITTI

also has great influence with both chambers of Parliament. There are just two main tendencies in the Italian population, one being socialist, the other Catholic. Just now the Catholic party is acquiring even more influence and following because of the fear of Bolshevism and the dread that the Socialists would too readily be led away by Bolshevist propaganda. It is considered that the country's only safeguard against this is the Catholic party in politics. That is the Nitti policy, and he has the support and approval of the Vatican.

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BRITISH "SUPERSUBS" MAKE 24-KNOT SPEED

Admiralty Reveals Details of Craft Equipped for 3000-Mile Cruises

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 15.—The Admiralty today permitted to be made public the real story of the submarine cruiser the British successfully constructed at the time the Germans were boasting of their super-submarine.

The British craft have two funnels and make twenty-four knots on the surface under steam power. They carry from eight to ten torpedo tubes, two or three 4-inch guns, and are equipped also with internal combustion motors for surface cruising. The batteries for the under-sea power can be charged from both steam and combustion engines, and an ingenious scheme has been devised for dismantling the funnels quickly for submerging.

The vessels displace 2000 tons on the surface and 2700 tons submerged. They are 170 feet long, have a beam of 26 feet and a cruising radius of 2000 miles. They are designed to be a match even for torpedo-boat destroyers in surface fighting. It is known also that the British have built successfully a submarine carrying a 12-inch gun, although the details of this craft have not been made public. The new ideas embraced in the construction of the craft include the "cushioning" of the boat to withstand the recoil concussion of the gun. This idea is represented unofficially as having been successful. So far as is known, the secret never was employed against enemy vessels.

DUBLIN LORD MAYOR SUES

Accuses Irish Times of Libeling Him

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London, Jan. 15.—In an action of the Lord Mayor of Dublin against the Irish Times for alleged libel, the statement of claim refers to a passage from an article in that journal on June 26, 1918, in these words: "We are told today that the Lord Mayor made an attempt to smuggle the mansion house conference petition through to President Wilson. His performance was grossly irregular." The Lord Mayor asserts that these words imputed that as chief magistrate of Dublin he demeaned himself and his office by commission of a gross irregularity. The hearing was fixed for January 22.

LUENDORFF ALSO WRITES

Follows Former Kaiser in Preparing Defense of Himself

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Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—It is no longer General Ludendorff's secret. The owner of an estate there, who has been interviewed, and according to the Berlinische Zeitung, said that Ludendorff was busy writing his defense from early morning until late at night. Ludendorff is responsible for the war, and he was only one of many officers of the general staff when the war broke out. His influence dated from August, 1916. It was wrong, he asserted, to say that Ludendorff opposed peace by understanding, and he was never an advocate of annexations.

This, it is believed, covers the points of view in Ludendorff's work of defense. The London Times, a copy of which has been received here, says: "Ludendorff has written a long and detailed defense of his position during the war. He has written it in a very plain and straightforward manner. He has written it in a very plain and straightforward manner. He has written it in a very plain and straightforward manner."

COLONEL HOUSE IMPROVES

Seniors-Law Says He Will Be Outdoors in Few Days

Paris, Jan. 15.—The condition of Colonel House, although he is still confined to his bed with indigestion, is very satisfactory, according to a report from the American Red Cross. He is expected to be out of bed within a few days.

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FRENCH PARLIAMENT BEGINS

Deschanel Re-elected President of Deputies—Dubost Heads Senate

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Paris, Jan. 15.—The French Parliament began its session today. Deschanel was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Dubost was elected President of the Senate. The session will continue until the 20th of the month.

2000 SLAIN IN PRZEMYSL

Ukrainian Bombardment Wreaks Havoc in City

General, Jan. 15.—Two thousand persons have been killed in Przemyśl, Galicia, by the Ukrainians. The city was completely destroyed. The remains of the city are still visible. The city was completely destroyed. The remains of the city are still visible.

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