

NEW CABINET LED BY PADEREWSKI

Polish Factions Agree on Coalition Cabinet, Says Report From Paris

DMSOSKI PEACE ENVOY

Legionaries Advance in Posen. Czecho-Slovaks Occupy Bavarian Border

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 17.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, representing the Polish nation and General Pilsudski, the military dictator of Poland, have reached an agreement, according to a statement given out at the Polish national committee headquarters here last night.

The statement follows: Negotiations between M. Paderewski, representing the Polish nation and General Pilsudski, have resulted in the establishment of a coalition cabinet. Upon this basis a reconstruction of the cabinet is expected soon, with M. Paderewski at the head of the new ministry. The terms of the compromise include a definite agreement upon delegates to the Peace Conference.

M. Dmoski, president of the Polish nation and former Polish leader in the Russian Duma, has been decided upon as delegate by both sides, it was announced.

The Polish legionaries have advanced to within two miles and a half east of Bromberg, a town of Prussia in the province of Posen, according to a report received by the Vostische Zeitung, of Berlin. The Poles now virtually invest Bromberg.

According to a dispatch from Eger, Bohemia, the Czecho-Slovaks have occupied the Bavarian frontier. Pickets are within hearing distance of each other along the entire Bohemian-Bavarian frontier.

London, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Germans have determined to seize all provisions in the hands of the Poles in Prussia, if the Polish provinces of Germany are to be restored to Poland, according to reports from an authoritative source published in the newspapers yesterday. All parties in Germany are agreed upon this step, it is said, and it will be easy, as the German immigrants in these provinces have been armed by the German Government.

Poland is regarded as even more important to Germany than the left bank of the Rhine. If Germany can keep these Polish provinces, Chancellor Ebert has declared, she can increase her influence to the south and east and on day reconquer in the west what she has now lost. This assertion was made by the Chancellor at a secret meeting of all parties, at which he also stated that Germany will reconquer the Poles through the east. If, on the other hand, Germany should lose the Polish provinces the rebirth of political power through pacific effects at expansion to the west will be impossible.

At a secret session of the budget committee just before the signing of the armistice, the reports published yesterday, Henry says, it was agreed that the Polish provinces were not economically necessary to Germany. It was decided that Poland should be informed of this fact, but that Germany would die, thereby, but these provinces.

IRISH PARLIAMENT TO MEET

Irish Government Will Not Interfere

London, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—The British Government is not expected to interfere with the meetings of the Sinn Fein Parliament, which will open at Dublin January 21, so long as it keeps to the bounds permitted debating societies and only uses its resolutions, says a Dublin dispatch to the Mail.

It is expected, however, that the Sinn Fein will do anything interfering with liberty or the rights of individuals, the government will be compelled to take action.

SINN FEIN ARSENAL RAIDED

Seizure Made in London—Irish Parliament Meets Tuesday

London, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—A number of revolvers and several hundred pounds of ammunition belonging to Sinn Fein have been seized here, according to the Mail. Two arrests have been made.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Sinn Fein have today met for the first time since the Sinn Fein Parliament, only urgent matters will be dealt with, in the absence of Sinn Fein members of the organization.

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SEES CHINA SAFEGUARDED IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

President Hsu Says Far East May Be First Region Dangerously Affected if Plan Fails at Paris

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

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Peking, Jan. 16 (Delayed).—“If unfortunately the proposed league of nations fails to become a fact, the result will not only be that a world aspiration will remain unrealized, but that the Far East may become the first region dangerously affected. It is our earnest hope that, seeing the calamity militarism has wrought to Europe, the Powers will check the inordinate ambitions of militarists in every part of the world.”

After an audience which I had the honor of having with the Chinese President, Hsu Shih-chang, who is the chief executive of the new government of the Far East, and the solution of Far Eastern difficulties formed the leading subjects of conversation, the chief executive prepared a statement for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER embodying the above sentences.

In the opinion of the President, as in the minds of all Chinese, there is no future world peace in the Far East dependent upon the Allied decisions in Paris. China, knowing that unless the Powers will check the inordinate ambitions of militarists in every part of the world, these same Powers later may be drawn into the Far Eastern conflict, is looking forward to the conference regarding the league of nations with intense interest and sympathy.

War Under Way in Orient

One cannot travel through the Far East today, and I have been through it, realizing that, while one war is over in Europe, another is rapidly getting under way in the Pacific. There are conflicts in interest and policies in Siberia, Manchuria and China which should and can be peacefully adjusted in Paris if only the facts can be placed before the great statesmen foreswearing a league of nations.

Hsu, the chief executive of a nation of nearly 400,000,000, might be called the Wilson of China, because his ideas regarding international affairs, and his confidence of the people and his strength lies not in any military organization, but in a policy of national and international peace.

After conversation upon many topics the audience ended and the President prepared the following resume of his remarks: The Peace Conference in Paris is the most important event in the world during the last four years, every nation is watching it with interest. Permanent peace may hereafter be established. Every one, therefore, expects that the conference will not only end all wars, but will also definitely remove all these things which may give rise to misunderstandings and irritation between other nations will become closer. This is certainly of tremendous importance.

China is particularly interested in this conference, because she has always been united and undivided by the personal antagonisms of various leaders. Evidence of this is afforded by the unity of her views and activities in foreign affairs and commerce.

Ever since my inauguration I have taken upon myself the duty of solving these domestic dissensions. I have listened with willing ear to expressions of opinion from every possible quarter with the view of extinguishing permanently these dissensions. Delegates have now been appointed to negotiate with the been appointed to negotiate with the south in a conciliatory spirit in order to work out a compromise which will assist our political progress and industrial development and create a new China.

The long duration of the war being due to the militarism of the Central European Powers, the President of the League of Nations has now proposed the formation of a league of nations. China shared with America her desire for peace and naturally is ready to help in the utmost in the fulfillment of such a policy.

As for China's own hopes concerning the effect of such a league on the maintenance of peace in the Far East, that depends upon what the league can actually achieve throughout the world and not upon the Far East. If unfortunately, the league fails to become a

MONTENEGRINS FIGHTING SERBS

20,000 Insurgents, Resenting Occupation, Drive Troops From Towns

REPUDIATE ANNEXATION

Serb Regent Announces New Government and Assembly, With Montenegro Included

Washington, Jan. 17.—Occupation of Montenegro by Serbian troops has resulted in a revolt by the Montenegrins, according to an official statement issued here at the Montenegro legation. Insurgents numbering about 20,000 have succeeded in occupying several towns from which the Serbian forces were driven.

The insurgents, the announcement said, have sent a delegation to King Nicholas, at Paris, asking that American troops be sent to Montenegro to preserve order.

Some weeks ago the State Department was informed by the Montenegrin committee for national unity that a convention of representatives duly chosen by the Montenegrin people had met and deposed King Nicholas and voted to join the country with the federation of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats under the Serbian dynasty. Later representatives of the assembly went to Belgrade to report this action, and the country was formally accepted by the King Regent as a part of Greater Serbia.

The Montenegrin Government has insisted and has no informed the State Department that the assembly which de-

posed King Nicholas was without authority, as it never had been legally formed.

New York, Jan. 17.—The text of a proclamation by Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, regent of the new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, announcing the formation of a new government and arrangements for the convening of a democratic constituent assembly was made public here last night by the official bureau of information.

The proclamation, signed in Belgrade, the capital of the new kingdom, said that the Government had been formed "in accord with the chiefs and plenipotentiaries of all the Serbian, Croatian and Slovene political parties," and that leaders from "all the three religions and all the three branches of our race" will have representation, including Montenegrins.

The soil of the kingdom, he said, would be divided among the "accessions" peasants "with just compensation to the present owners," and the Government will work toward the establishing by the Peace Conference of political frontiers "faithfully in accord with the ethnographic frontiers of our whole nation." Special attention will be given to obtaining for the new nation full rights to "our" Adriatic Sea "from one end to the other."

The French vessel destroyed in the Straits of Messina—Only 150 Saved

Rome, Jan. 17.—The French steamship "Chaprol" has struck a floating mine in the Straits of Messina, sinking in a few minutes.

Five hundred passengers, mostly Greeks, Serbians and Russians, have been drowned. Another steamship saved 150 of those on board.

LOOKS TO LABOR TO STIFLE REDS

Arthur Henderson Has High Hope in Socialist Congress in Berne

PROGRAM DECIDED ON

British Labor Leader Believes Workers Will Turn Scale Against Terrorism

Paris, Jan. 17.—The war between democracy and terrorism will be decided largely at the international labor and Socialist congress in Berne this month, according to Arthur Henderson, British labor leader.

Henderson explained this was the reason the Government had supported tacitly the proposal of British labor that German and Russian delegates be admitted to the congress.

"The fate of the world's democracies is at stake," he said. "The issue is democracy versus terrorism. Between the two the Western World cannot long delay its choice.

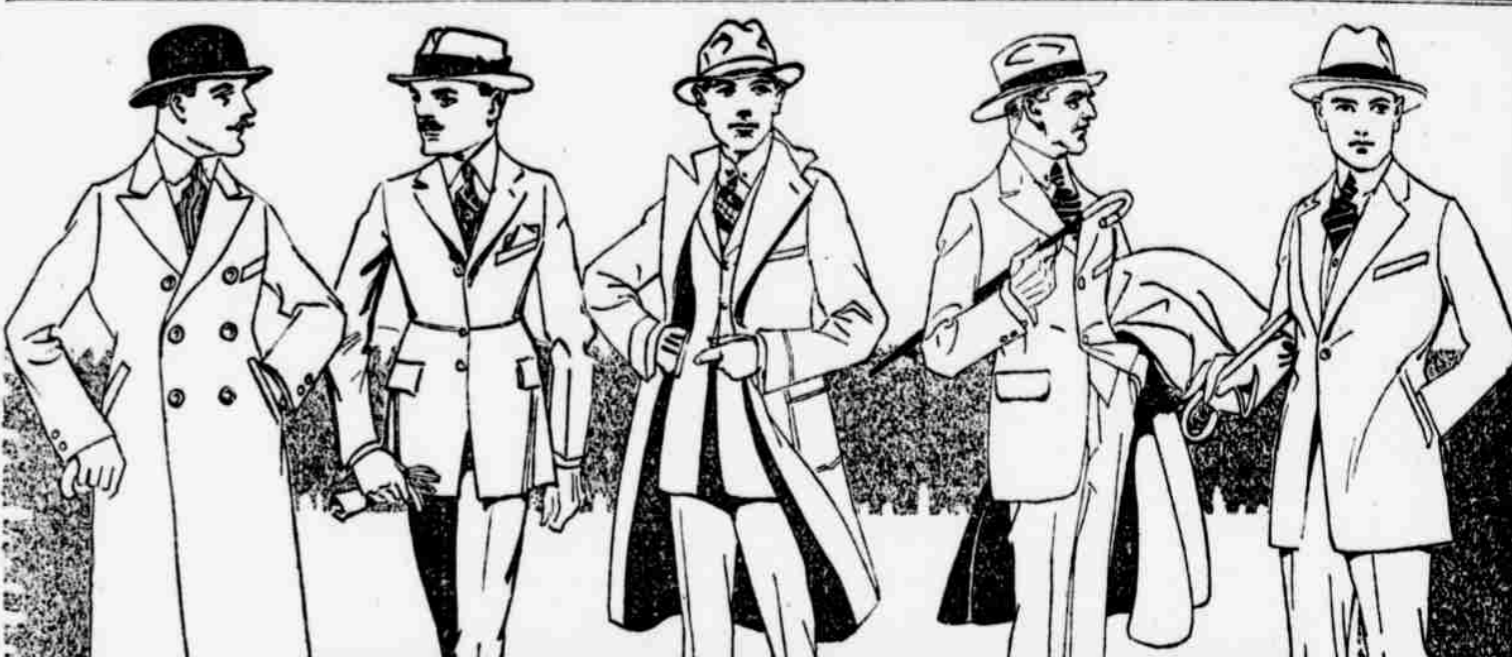
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