

FRENCH DOUBTFUL OF RUSSIAN PLAN

Agreed to Compromise Suggested by Wilson to Preserve Harmony

ENGLAND PRIME MOVER

Statesman Declares Preservation Among Allies Was Important Achievement

By CHARLES A. SELDEN

Paris, Jan. 25.—There are several sufficiently accurate ways of characterizing the agreement of America and the Allied Powers to receive representatives of all the Russian groups...

But a better way, perhaps, is to speak of it as a compromise of all the Powers concerned to arrive at a harmonious settlement of the first serious difference that has actually come to a head since the formation of the conference...

Incidentally, this might be called the third case in which France has yielded to America for the sake of harmony...

It has been something like the process of the conversations between Washington and Berlin last October...

It is hardly necessary to say that the Bolshevik governments in Russia will consent to participate in the conference with anarchists...

SHIPS TO REMAIN GERMAN

Berlin Newspaper Tells of Arrangement for Use of Vessels Wireless to Evening Public Ledger

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Berlin Zeitung am Mittag publishes the following: 'The Entente's provisional plan for supplying foodstuffs to Germany is on the basis of the delivery of 300,000 tons of wheat and 70,000 tons of fat...

FRANCO-SLAVS OPPOSE WILSON

Society's Wrath Aroused by President's Stand on Russian Situation

PLAN U. S. PROPAGANDA

By RICHARD V. OULAHAN

Paris, Jan. 25.—The criticism in the French press of the action of the peace plenipotentiaries in offering to send envoys to deal with the Bolsheviks has been followed by a more definite movement of opposition...

With the statement concerning the efforts of the Franco-Slav society in endeavoring to persuade the Peace Conference that Wilson should be considered as a President but as a party leader whose views were out of harmony with those of many of his own countrymen...

Bremen Physicians Threaten Strike

BLACK DARKNESS IN BERLIN DURING ELECTRICAL STRIKE

Few Candles and No Kerosene When Lights Went Out—Hospital Patients Placed in Serious Danger—Coal Supply to Theatres Cut

By JOSEPH HERRINGS

Berlin, Jan. 22 (delayed).—During the period of the strike of electrical workers (since ended) perhaps a majority of the houses here were without any light...

The effect of the strike was almost a catastrophe at the hospitals, which were overcrowded. In some cases the lives of patients on operating tables were endangered because the lights went out suddenly and without warning...

Even now Berlin theatres are so dark that one must light matches to read the programs. Lighting effects on the stages have become impossible and the artists have the utmost difficulties in painting their faces...

Cars Abandoned in Streets

The streets were full of abandoned cars, there not being horses enough to bring them to the nearest depots. Telephone service was only partly interrupted. A few large restaurants, feeding from accumulations of stores, managed to keep open until 8 or 9 o'clock at night...

GERMAN ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN WEIMAR



The decision to hold the German national assembly at Weimar was reached in a conference between the government representatives and the Prussian ministry, after they had agreed that the session ought to be conducted in a non-Prussian town...

BRITISH ENGAGED IN MANY LANDS

Soldiers Busy Maintaining Order Until Peace Conference Finishes Work

DON'T KNOW WAR OVER

Eastern Europe and Asia Will Furnish Vast Task for League of Nations

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Dublin, Jan. 25.—The political agitation in Ireland, outside the sphere of Sinn Fein activities, is undergoing a revival. A meeting of moderate home rule supporters...

The natives are split into many mutually hostile tribes, and even such restraining influence as the Turks used to exercise has been withdrawn. Moreover, the British have in the last three years made improvements. Bagdad has been transformed into a prosperous city and improved in irrigation...

MISSING SHIP DERELICT

Canadian Bark John Was Wrecked on Voyage From Spain

203 GERMAN U-BOATS SUNK

Losses of British Submarines During War Only Fifty-nine

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A total of fifty-nine submarines were lost by the British navy during the war. Of these thirty-nine were destroyed by enemy action...

CUTS OFF DUKE'S MEAT RATION

Premier Eisner Denies Old Man Extra Supply While in Hospital

STRIKE EPIDEMIC WORRIES BRITAIN

Labor Unrest Evidenced in Suspensions Over Petty Grievances

LEADERS BEING FLOATED

Bolshevist Influences Blamed for Much of Trouble Among English Workers

NEW HOME RULE PLAN FOR IRELAND FAVORED

Separate Parliament for Each of Four Provinces Is Idea of Moderate Group

REWARD

I, Thomas B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., by virtue of a Resolution of City Councils, January 16th, 1919, do hereby offer \$10,000 reward.

WHEREAS, Several bombs were placed in the City of Philadelphia on Monday, December 30th, 1918, and the firing of these bombs resulted in the injury of several of our most respected and representative citizens, and also caused considerable property damage; and

COMPARES RUSSIA TO A WASP'S NEST

Lithuanian Official Thus Describes Bolshevik Rule Under Trotsky

NO REAL ORGANIZATION

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At the same time, the Bolsheviks have another source of strength—the Red Guard army. Ready as it is to fight a national army, it is not a personal instrument, just as the Praetorian guard used to be an instrument of the Roman emperor.

FRONTIERS LESS RED GUARD

Once that was done, he went further and took advantage of the weakening German military power to increase the area over which the Bolshevik theories were accepted. For this he needed a force, and he found it in the use of the Red Guard, which, as the world knows, is not only fighting the anti-Bolshevik elements in Russia, but is pressing westward toward Poland and threatening my own country, Lithuania, where, owing to the German refusal to permit us to raise an armed force, we are virtually at the Bolshevik mercy.

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PORTUGAL FACES CIVIL WAR

Monarchy Proclaimed in Four More Cities—Royalists Gain

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GERMAN MINERS QUIT AS PROTEST

Strike Because of Spartacan Leaders Spreads Rapidly

MANY COLLIERIES IDLE

Movement Is Directed Against the Ebert-Scheidemann Government

By LEONARD SPRAY

Wireless to Evening Public Ledger

Rostenburg, Jan. 25.—Strikes of miners on a great scale have broken out in Germany, extending to nearly every colliery district. The movement, which originated as a protest against the killing of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, is of a political character, directed against the Ebert-Scheidemann government.

In Upper Silesia, where last week an economic settlement was arrived at between the employers and workers, a fresh strike has broken out, according to latest news, of the 150,000 miners in that area 20,000 are idle. In the Essen region trouble is brewing and large numbers of pits are closed.

The employment of the famous Deutsche Kaiser mine have issued a declaration that their action is a demonstration against the government. At Harzberg, near Bismarck, the workers have issued the socialization of the mines. At Rhenish there is a general strike as a protest against the killing of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. All industries there are stopped and traffic is at a standstill.

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