

SOVIETS EMPELLED FORCES IN NORTH RUSSIA; POWERS MAY RECOGNIZE LENINE AS LEADER OF REDS

GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO SUPPLY COAL MEETS APPROVAL

Municipal Market Idea Indorsed by Head of Women's League

WOULD REDUCE PRICE

Retail Dealers Point Out That Boston Tried It Unsuccessfully

Women of Philadelphia should immediately join forces to make effective Governor Sprout's suggestion that the city sell coal, said Mrs. William B. Derr, president of the Epousewives League, today.

It is Mrs. Derr's idea that the women of the city must bring pressure on the Legislature to get a state appropriation at once to establish a system of municipal coal markets here if Governor Sprout's idea is to be carried out.

Governor Sprout suggested municipal coal markets as an effect to the fifty-cent rise in coal prices, which he found to be necessary in his report, after a personal investigation of the anthracite operators' demand. He believes housewives would save \$1 a ton if a city system of distributing coal at cost were established.

RAINBOW WILL NOT PARADE

Units, However, May March in Home State Cities

Washington, April 5.—(By A. P.)—The War Department has decided definitely that it will be impracticable to parade the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division in Washington as a complete organization, General Pershing has been so advised.

BORDEN SEES DANGER AHEAD

Discerns World Unrest as Peace Conference Delays

London, April 5.—Speaking at a dinner given in honor of Sir Auckland C. Geddes, who has accepted the principalship of McGill University, Sir Robert L. Borden, Canadian premier, said: "What of peace? Let us not minimize the difficulties confronting those who are striving to settle its terms. I am not disposed, on the other hand, to criticize those who are impatient of delay. I have more than once lived under my own impatience. It would be idle to pretend there has been no waste of time. There is great unrest throughout the world, and he is an extreme optimist who believes all danger is behind us."

VISIT HOG ISLAND TODAY

Bankers, Editors Inspect Huge Ship Yard

New York and Philadelphia bankers and editors of Philadelphia newspapers are guests of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation today.

MAN, AGED 76, WHO CUT WIFE MAY BE INSANE

Germanwoman of Sixty-six in Serious Condition After Altercation Over Bed

Stabbed by her seventy-six-year-old husband, Mrs. Ida Dickler, sixty-six years old, 610 Locust avenue, Germantown, is in a serious condition at the Jewish Hospital.

PROBERS DISINTER BODY

Prisoner Suspected of Inflicting Injuries Which Proved Fatal

The body of Pedro Colasio, buried in Holy Cross cemetery on April 3, will be disinterred today and a post-mortem examination conducted by Dr. William S. Wadsworth, coroner's physician.

Reasons for Procuring Your Coal Supply Early

This table shows prices now being charged by coal dealers for domestic sizes of coal and what the consumer will pay next fall under the proposed increase approved by Governor Sprout:

Table with 2 columns: Coal type and Price. Rows include Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut, and Pea.

RIGHT TO DANZIG CONCEDED BY FOE AT SPA PARLEY

Marshal Foch Telegraphs Allied Governments Port Now May Be Used

Paris, April 5.—(By A. P.)—It was announced officially this morning that arrangements for the landing at Danzig of Polish troops now in France, and their transport along other lines proposed by Germany, had been arranged to the entire satisfaction of the Allied powers.

The result was made known with the publication of a communication received by the Allied governments from Spa, where Marshal Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief, and his aides have been in conference with German representatives. The communication signed by Marshal Foch reads: "Spa, April 4, 10:30 p. m. In conformity with the decision of the Allied and associated governments, the right given the Allies by the armistice convention signed November 11 to land the Polish troops now in France at Danzig has been completely maintained."

"Further arrangements for the arrival of these troops in Poland it has been decided to make use of other lines of transport proposed by the German Government."

"These arrangements as a whole are in entire agreement with the views of the Allied and associated governments."

TWO OVERCOME IN \$20,000 FIRE

Six Belmar Terrace Homes Damaged in Early Morning Blaze

Two persons—a child and a fireman—were overcome by smoke, but later revived, early today, when fire swept through six houses from 5631 to 5641 Belmar terrace, driving occupants to the street and causing damage estimated at \$20,000.

SAVE FIREMAN IN SMOKE

The division will be brought back to Camp Meade, and subsequently each unit of the division will be sent to its home camp for demobilization.

ERNEST LAW DIES

Iron and Steel Merchant Expires at Home in St. Davids

Ernest Law, senior member of the firm of Ernest Law Co. from and steel merchants, Harrison Building, died at Edgely, his home at St. Davids, last night.

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'Big Bill' Haywood Lavish With I. W. W. Revenue Here

Bolshevism Profitable if Arch Ranter's Ritz-Carlton Hotel Bill and Breakfast Menu Are Criterion

'Big Bill' Haywood, arch ranter against capitalism, and facing a twenty-year prison sentence for I. W. W. riots, came to Philadelphia last night.

And believe the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 'Big Bill' arrived in style. He did not crowd himself. He ran up a hotel bill of \$23 in half that number of hours, and went away stolidly, in the depths of a rapidly clocking taxicab.

Evidently Bolshevism is one of the best-paying businesses in the United States today. 'Big Bill' shocked the hotel clerk with a roll of bills as big around as a moderate sized forearm. He smoked half-dollar cigars and, in the expressive language of one of the hotel porters who is cured forever of any Bolshevist tendencies he may have had, "that guy acted like he owned the place."

His modesty prevented this friend of the poor and struggling from appearing under his own colors at the hotel. It was late last night when an impressive, not to say monolithic stranger, clad in an astrakhan overcoat overwhelmed the desk of the Ritz-Carlton hotel and demanded two rooms: "Best in the house."

He couldn't give "Bill" the bridal suite or the imperial drawing room or the Japanese tea garden, but they did their best by him, and gave him two rooms that cost \$7 a piece, or \$14 for two. With "Bill" was an unobtrusive stranger who was carrying, or trying to carry, three suitcases. Bill personally unwrapped the suitcases.

Waving a hand toward the companion, "Bill" in a lordly fashion indicated that he was to help the "top" carry the baggage to the rooms, while William walked around the town and attended to whatever business he came here to attend to.

The companion, with a properly humble gesture, staggered away with the baggage.

Next Bill signed his incognito. It seems that like other great persons, including a certain "Bill" who used to live in Germany, "Bill" Haywood has developed the incognito habit to a point where it threatens to hold him forever in its clutches.

He signed "George D. Buckley" for himself and "John R. Buckley" for the man who carried the luggage. And just then a porter beheld the august form of the great I. W. W. leader and yelled: "It's Bill Haywood!"

"Bill" frowned. He shook his head and stalked away toward the door with a heavy tragic air. His big overcoat flapped about his ankles.

Bill retired at a comparatively early hour. His business did not occupy him more than an hour.

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PEACE BOARD SEEKS A MAN NOT TOO 'RED'

Allies Consider Pact With 'Conservative' Russian Radical Leader

LENINE IS WILLING TO RECOGNIZE DEBT

Bolsheviki Move in Murmansk Invites Powers to Start Negotiations

SMUTS TO LINK SOVIETS

Would Make Union of Moderates Basis for General Treaty

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe

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Paris, April 5.—A question before the Peace Conference brought to the front by the British statement of danger to the Allied expedition in northern Russia is whether the conference shall make peace with Lenine or not.

W. C. Bullitt's report, slowly leaking out, like all suppressed documents, was to the effect Lenine, now of the "conservative" wing of the Bolsheviki, is anxious for peace with the Allies. He is willing to recognize the foreign debt of Russia and to establish a system of international economic and diplomatic relations; second, to withdraw all the Bolsheviki propagandists in foreign countries; and third, to cease from carrying on all wars outside Russia.

Lenine's counter-demand upon the Allies is that they withdraw their troops from Russia and stop all interference in the domestic affairs of Russia. The publication of the British statement concerning Russia, very emphatically, in the London Mail probably was designed to force action.

Reds Concentrate Forces

If the Bolsheviki carry out their present hostile demonstration and wipe out the Allied expedition says the statement, the only reply the Entente and America could make would be war on the Bolsheviki.

There is no question of the power of the Bolsheviki to destroy the expedition, which, by military blunder, has been exposed to destruction for months.

New facts in the situation are that Finnish troops in the Murmansk sector now are threatened with being cut off and their main force isolated in the interior, and that seventy-nine Bolsheviki war craft are concentrated in the Dvina and Vaga Rivers against a force composed largely of Americans, indicating the Bolsheviki intention to attack in force.

The Bolsheviki move may have only the political purpose to force their relations with the Entente to conclusion and compel the Peace Conference to deal with Russia, under threat of destroying the expedition.

England Fears Bolshevism

The Northcliffe newspapers are responding to the growing fear of Bolshevism in England, where the demand for the six-hour day is starting the propertied classes, and speeding the campaign for intervention in Russia.

The danger in Archangel seems not to be imminent on account of winter conditions still existing there and time still remains for a conciliatory policy toward Lenine. The question is whether or not Lenine, representing the "conservative" wing of Bolshevism, has sufficient strength to deserve Allied recognition.

The Entente has steadily backed the wrong horse in Russia and elsewhere and always has been picking the more conservative faction amid growing radicalism, and always picking it too late and leaving it inadequately supported until the extremists overthrow it. This is history concerning Kerensky and Karolyi, and it promises to be history concerning Scheidemann.

Seek Conservative Radicals

The present disposition of the conference is to try to find the more conservative wing in central and eastern European radicalism and to support it as an alternative to extreme Bolshevism. The peace delegates who

President Is Improved After Restful Night

Probably Will Leave Bed Today—Closest Watch Kept Lest Severe Cold Develop More Serious Symptoms

By the Associated Press

Paris, April 5.—President Wilson slept until after 9 o'clock this morning and no bulletin was issued by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician. Although he did not get to sleep until late in the evening, it was announced this morning that he had passed a satisfactory night.

President Wilson is confined to his bed with a cold which, in a statement given out at the Paris "White House," was characterized as "severe." Another bulletin issued at 6 o'clock last evening said:

It was planned to have the council of four meet at the Paris "White House" for its forenoon session today. When the President awoke it was announced that he was better. He might sit up later in the day it was said, and with Sunday's rest intervening it was believed to be possible that he might attend Monday's meeting of the council of four.

President Wilson's condition is virtually unchanged, but he had a comfortable day and secured needed rest.

Reassuring news from President Wilson's bedside was sent to the peace delegates last evening, although the

news indicated the President's condition was such as to make it advisable that he remain in his room at least for today.

Were it not for the fact that the President had been under a terrific strain and deprived of his usual amount of exercise, his illness would be the cause of little worry.

Rear Admiral Grayson has been called in for consultation and up to midday yesterday the services of no trained nurses had been solicited, but Mrs. Wilson has been always within reach of her husband, doing practical work and assisting in the care for him.

Washington, April 5.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson was reported "better" in a message received today at the White House from Rear Admiral Grayson. The message, addressed to Secretary Tamm, said:

"President is better this morning, but confined to bed. No cause for worry."

GERMANY TO APPOINT RHINE COMMISSION

BERLIN, April 5.—The German government, it was announced today, has decided to appoint a special commission to handle problems connected with the occupied territories on the left bank of the Rhine. The chairman of the commission will be Mayor Adenauer, of Cologne, and the members will include representatives of labor, industry, agriculture and mercantile business in the occupied territory.

BANK BANDITS GET \$5000; ONE CAPTURED

RANDOLPH, N. Y., April 5.—The State Bank of Randolph was robbed of \$5000 by five men this morning. The bandits fled in an automobile after exchanging shots with the cashier, but one of them later was captured when the car broke down.

OFFER TO HOSIERY MEN INCREASED

48-Hour Week, 15 Per Cent Boost and Bonus Submitted, Report

Concessions of a forty-eight-hour week, a flat wage increase of 15 per cent and an estimated additional 6 per cent from the operation of the men and management textile council plan have been offered, it is said, by G. Stanley Hurlbut, president of the council, to the striking full-fashioned hosiery workers of Kensington.

Mr. Hurlbut, asked this afternoon to confirm the offer, refused to make any comment. There have been several meetings recently between Mr. Hurlbut, representative of the hosiery manufacturers, and men from the mills where the strike is on.

If the strike in the full-fashioned hosiery trade is settled, it will by no means clean up the labor situation in Kensington. Workers belonging to the woolen trade are out in many mills in Kensington because of their enforcement of the demand for an eight-hour day. They were locked out after they had refused to work more than eight hours. The lockout would not be affected, even indirectly, by any change in the full-fashioned hosiery situation.

View of Union Official

Frank McKosky, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, and spokesman for the strikers generally, said today concerning Mr. Hurlbut's reported offer that it had been made on the basis of a flat increase of wages, eliminating the men and management council, there would have been no chance of the men considering it in a friendly spirit.

"Mr. Hurlbut speaking for the members of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers' Association," said Mr. McKosky "has virtually conceded the forty-eight-hour week. He has raised his offer on wages to a 15 per cent increase, and says that the bonus plan of the Men and Management Council would add probably about 6 per cent more to the wages."

Belgium's Case Heard

Belgium's case was laid before the Peace Conference yesterday by the most distinguished advocates Belgium could have chosen. King Albert has outlined the needs of his country and told of the steps that must be taken immediately if Belgium is to be restored.

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POWERS RUSH AID TO TROOPS IN MURMANSK

Defection of Finns Increases Danger to Allied Expeditionary Forces

WILSON ORDERS U. S. SAILORS TO LAND

Evacuation of Odessa Threatened by the Extreme Shortage of Food

MUST HOLD UNTIL MAY

Kolchak's Men Drive North to Relieve Pressure Against Entente

Trotsky Orders Red Fleet to Attack Allies, Report

London, April 5.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki minister of war and marine, has ordered the Russian Baltic fleet to put to sea and attack the Allies, threatening to have all the crews shot if they disobey the order, says the Mail.

By the Associated Press

London, April 5.—The situation in southern Russia has recently become distinctly worse from an Allied viewpoint, mainly owing to a shortage of food, according to dispatches to the Press Association.

It is declared that military reasons will compel the Allies to evacuate Odessa, but there is a possibility, it is said, that the city will become a short of food that it will be unable to support an occupying force.

Important developments on the Murmansk front, in northern Russia, may be expected in a few days, owing to a threatened defection of Finnish troops, according to the Mail. It is said that it was to meet this danger that American detachments were sent on two American cruisers, which will reach Murmansk early next week.

Sailors Ordered to Land

President Wilson is reported to have ordered the sailors of the two cruisers to land with the troops, if necessary. British relief forces have gone on board of two especially constructed ice-breaking transports, with which they expect to get through the ice two weeks earlier than they could on any other type of vessel.

The men for the relieving force have already been provisionally selected and lectures have been given them on the Russian situation. Troops kept in the army under the military service act will also be invited to volunteer, says the Mail, and there may possibly be an appeal extended to demobilized men.

News has reached here that a detachment of Admiral Kolchak's Siberian forces has succeeded in getting in touch with a detachment of Allied forces in the neighborhood of Archangel. The position of the latter is anxious, but the Allied troops command the Murmansk railway and, consequently, the western ports of the White sea, and it is believed there should be no difficulty in getting reinforcements there by the middle of May. The recent reverse to the Bolsheviki are held to have improved the Allied prospect of holding out.

The military authorities are said to be

SPROUT TO HOT SPRINGS

Governor, Suffering From Tonsillitis, Will Rest Two Weeks

Governor Sprout, accompanied by Mrs. Sprout, left this evening for Hot Springs, Va., where he will spend two weeks.

He had been confined to the executive mansion for three days suffering from tonsillitis, which he recently kept him to his room at Washington while attending the conference of governors there.

GERMANS END STATE CHURCH

Constitution Drafting Contains Clause Abolishing It

Paris, April 5.—The commission on constitution of the German National Assembly has adopted a clause stipulating there shall be no state church, a dispatch from Weimar says.

Sunday is maintained as a legal holiday.

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