

KOLCHAK REGIME IN RUSSIA WINS FAVOR OF ALLIES; PARIS SEES BERLIN "FEELER" IN REJECTION THREAT

GEN. PRICE HEADS 4097 MEN OF 28TH HOME ON MONGOLIA

More Philadelphians Included in Contingent Landed Today in Hoboken

RECORD WELCOME PARTIES GREET SOLDIERS AT PIER

Troopship Brings 107th and 109th Field Artillery and Other Units

More Philadelphia Units Come Home on Mongolia

The following units of the Twenty-eighth Division arrived at New York aboard the transport Mongolia this morning: Fifty-third Artillery Brigade Headquarters, Philadelphia. One Hundred and Third Sanitary Train, of which Ambulance Company No. 110 and Field Hospital No. 119 are from Frankford and Field Hospital No. 111 from Philadelphia at large. The remaining units are from Pittsburgh and the western part of the state.

Brigadier General William G. Price, of Chester, commander of the Fifty-third Field Artillery Brigade, and 4097 officers and men of the Iron Division, took their long-hoped-for squint at "Old Lady Liberty" this morning.

General Price, who was in command of the transport Mongolia, the Iron Division men sighted Atlantic highlands late yesterday afternoon and passed into the bay during the night. The vessel docked at Pier 1, Hoboken, at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

Aboard the transport are the 107th and 109th Field Artillery Regiments, the Fifty-third Field Artillery Headquarters, the 103d Sanitary Train, a detachment of three officers and four men from division headquarters and nine officers and ten men from the 103d Engineers.

On the pier at Hoboken, as the vessel pushed up to the docks this morning, was a welcoming crowd of Pennsylvanians, larger than any that has yet met an incoming transport, loaded with Iron Division men.

Former Governor John K. Tener arrived in New York last night with a delegation of Pennsylvanians, most of them from Chester. They planned a surprise for Brigadier General Price.

How "Old 2d" Fought

A history of the 108th Field Artillery at the front. A thrilling story of our own boys told by one of them in matter-of-factly soldierly fashion.

DENSE CROWD HALTS HOG ISLAND MEETING FOR VICTORY LOAN

Pressure of Thousands in Crush to Hear Charles Piez Causes Disorder

Ten thousand workmen almost tore down the speaker's stand during a Victory Loan rally at Hog Island at noon today.

A. B. JOHNSON OUT AS BALDWIN HEAD

Samuel M. Vauclein Becomes President of Locomotive Making Corporation

Alba B. Johnson resigned as president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at a meeting of the board of directors today.

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CHINA DIRECTS HER ENVOYS TO REJECT TREATY

Peking Government and National Conference Orders Delegates Not to Sign

KIAO-CHAU PROBLEM CAUSES NEW RIFT

Allies Consider Presentation of Austrian Terms at Today's Session at Paris

By the Associated Press

Paris, May 9.—The Chinese delegation has received cabled instructions from Peking not to sign the treaty of peace because of the Kiao-Chau-Shantung settlement.

Instructions to the same effect have been received from the representatives of both the northern and southern governments in the Peace Conference at Shanghai.

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BALLOON VIEW FOR BOND BUYERS



The Twenty-eighth Balloon Company, from the Aberdeen proving ground, is at the Parkway and Twenty-second street to aid the loan and will give generous bond subscribers an opportunity to view the city from an army observation balloon.

\$50,925,350 HERE SETS LOAN APEX

Victory In City's Total On Record Yield Looms Out As Nearer

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FOE'S BLUSTER TAKEN AS PLAY TO SOFTEN PACT

Patriotic Hysteria Might Lead Berlin Regime to Reject and Quit Office

RECKLESS INDEPENDENTS WOULD GRAB CONTROL

Teuton Counter-Offer Expected. Would Delay Signing of Treaty a Month

ENVOYS SPLIT OVER PACT

"Make Peace With Russia and Use Red Troops," One Delegate Rants

By the Associated Press

Paris, May 9.—The question whether Germany will sign the treaty or not is the pressing one of the hour. It is impossible to learn the attitude of the German plenipotentiaries here, but information coming from German sources goes to show it is quite possible the Ebert-Scheidemann government is considering its fate if it should accept such a drastic treaty.

It is generally believed that the Germans will answer the delivery of the treaty of peace by the documents. A competent commission will examine the German answer and, if modifications are necessary, the Germans will be notified.

Month Before Signing

It is expected that after this rejoinder, the enemy will be allowed four or five days to agree definitely to the whole treaty. It is, therefore, probable that from twenty-five to thirty days will elapse before the pact is finally signed.

GAFFNEY HANDLES PARADE TICKETS

14,000 Seats Provided for Relatives and Distribution Plan Rearranged

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A Welcome in Every Window to the 28th

Tomorrow's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will contain a handsome poster, in colors, bearing the insignia of the Iron Division and a welcome to these gallant veterans from their families and friends here at home.

GERMANY TO SIGN TREATY, SAYS EGAN

Former American Minister to Denmark Pins Faith on Von Brockdorff-Rantau

NO FEAR OF ANARCHY

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OMSK NEARING RECOGNITION BY ENTENTE CHIEFS

Russian Factions Uniting to Support Admiral's Rule as Central Government

PRESTIGE RISES AS RED HORDES FLEE

Bolshevik Troops Are Driven From Samara and Are Rolled Back in North

DENEKINE FALLS INTO LINE

Muscovite Divisions Are Asking That Constitutional Assembly Be Guaranteed

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Recognition of the Omsk government would not only serve to unite the Russian divisional governments, but would preclude Germany from using the Bolshevik regime as the government of Russia in its alliance against the Allies. For this reason the report from Paris seems dependable.

President Tschakowksy, of the northern Russian government in Archangel, has consented to recognize the Kolchak government as the central government of Russia on condition that the Archangel and other local governments are permitted to retain control of local affairs. Similar action is expected on the part of General Denekine, the head of the Cossack government at Ekaterinodar, whose advisers in Paris have recommended it.

According to dispatches received by the Russian committee in Paris, Samara, an important point on the Volga, has been evacuated by the Bolsheviks, and Kolchak's force are moving rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit of the retreating Bolsheviks.

On the extreme northern wing, the Bolsheviks are retreating rapidly a few miles east of the important railway and manufacturing town of Vlatka.

Various Russian factions in Paris apparently are coming together on the platform for the support of any government which guarantees a constitutional assembly elected by universal suffrage.

Former Premier Kerensky, who is in Paris, opposes the government of Admiral Kolchak, but the admiral's repeated promises of a constitutional assembly apparently have satisfied most of the Russian radicals in Paris.

It appears probable Admiral Kolchak will be elected by the constituent assembly to restate his program, giving assurance that the future of Russia will be decided by a popularly elected body, before recognition is granted.

South of the Kazan-Ekaterinburg Railway the Reds are retreating, closely pursued by the Siberians, who have captured several towns and considerable war material.

Admiral Kolchak has also captured Christophel, on the Kama, taking steamships, guns and large supplies of ammunition.

Man Dies From Fall Down Shaft

Thomas H. Bennett, sixty-seven years old, 2638 Arch street, died in the Hahnemann Hospital last night of injuries caused by a fall down an elevator shaft at the Lorraine Hotel. The case was reported today to the coroner, and is being investigated.

Wilson Cables Appeal for the Victory Loan

Washington, May 9.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson today in a cablegram to Secretary Glass issued the following appeal for the Liberty Loan:

"Through you I appeal to my fellow-citizens, on the eve of the consummation of a victorious peace, to sustain the honor and credit of our country and to pay tribute to the valor and sacrifices of our fighting men by making this last Liberty Loan not only a financial success, but for that it must be—a great popular thank-offering, in which every American will share according to his ability."