

PATRIOTISM OF WOMEN PRAISED BY PERSHING

Commander of American Expeditionary Force Responds to New Year Messages

With the American Forces in France (Thursday), Jan. 3 (by The Associated Press).—On behalf of the American Expeditionary Forces General Pershing has answered New Year messages from the United States. A message to the Army from Children's American Loyalty League read:

"Dear American soldiers: We know the sacrifice you have made for us and will make that we may be safe and happy. We thank you and wish you all a Happy New Year."

"General Pershing responded as follows:

"The American soldiers in France are very glad to have your message. No sacrifice we can make will be too great if we can insure the safety and happiness of the children of America."

From Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, suffrage leader and member of the Women's Council of National Defense, came this greeting:

"The women of the United States are with you in the spirit of service. You are our standardbearers, our hope. We love you, believe in you, pray for you."

General Pershing replied:

"All ranks of the American Expeditionary Force unite in heartfelt thanks to the women of America for their love and prayers. The patriotism of our incomparable women, than whom there are none others more noble, shall be our constant inspiration until the great task which is entrusted to us shall be accomplished. Accept our best wishes for the coming year and our firm confidence in final success."

To Christmas messages from the women of the American Red Cross, the American commander sent the thanks of all ranks, adding:

"The love and confidence of our women will make us all better men and better soldiers, and hold us firm in the courage and determination to win."

PEACE BREAK MAY HELP BOLSHEVIKI

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It has been proposed that the conference meet in Stockholm, which, if agreed to by the Germans, will make for delay.

A news dispatch received in London says the Russians have made counter proposals to the Germans. It is added that they will be discussed at the next meeting at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday, which would indicate the Russian attitude is much perturbed over the Russian attitude as followed by one that Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, in St. Berlin political circles have a rumor that Von Hertling, who is 74 years old, is to be ousted in favor of Friedrich von Buelow, the former ambassador, who is very close to the German Crown Prince.

London, Jan. 4.—Developments in the Russo-German negotiations, the Daily Chronicle says, are likely to cause the western powers to give de facto recognition to the Lenin government in Russia. A statement of entente allied policy of a democratic character, it adds, shortly will be sent to Russia.

M. Litvinoff, who has been appointed ambassador to London by the Bolsheviks, the Daily Chronicle continues, may receive de facto recognition as ambassador, while Sir George Buchanan, the British ambassador to Russia, who is reported on his way home, may be replaced by a diplomat in sympathy with the ideas of revolutionary Russia.

These statements apparently are based on a contribution by a diplomatic correspondent. The writer says that owing to the Bolshevik discovery of German duplicity, anything may happen.

"There are," he says, "three alternatives: The Bolsheviks may give way, the Germans may give way, or there will be a rupture of relations. The first is hardly likely in view of Foreign Minister Trotsky's declaration. The second is possible, for the Germans are past masters in the art of spacious compromise. But the third is most probable since the Bolsheviks have exhibited a perspicacity which was hardly expected in this country."

"Russia, the land of boundless surprises, may quite possibly witness a revival of war, if not in the most active form it might at least be a sultry defensive war necessitating the

keeping on the frontier of a considerable German force. It would at least prevent those pleasant and profitable commercial exchanges which Germany hopes for.

"Assuming such a situation and the consolidation of Bolshevik power, provided failure to extract a peace does not wreck the Lenin regime, then recognition of that power as the de facto government follows. Since that is so a socialist would be the logical representative of that government, and Maxim Litvinoff, who has been appointed, is a likely enough occupant of the embassy."

Referring to the retirement of Sir George W. Buchanan, the British ambassador to Russia, whose services are praised highly, the writer says:

"In his place probably would be sent a diplomat in marked sympathy with the idea of revolutionary Russia."

"Be that as it may, we may expect shortly some new statement of policy with regard to Russia, which, should it lean toward the latest developments and democracy, would undoubtedly strengthen the allied cause in Russia."

Maxim Litvinoff, who has been appointed Bolshevik ambassador to Great Britain, and who said yesterday that he probably would return to Petrograd, has decided to remain in London pending the receipt of his instructions.

"Litvinoff declared his emphatic belief that by the present negotiations and propaganda among the German soldiers in the east, Trotsky and Lenin are contributing to the downfall of Kaiserism more efficiently than the allies fighting in the west. He concludes:

"I am sanguine enough to imagine that the Russian and German armies on the eastern front some day will march against the common foe of the world's proletariat in Germany itself, and, perhaps, in other countries, too."

The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company to have sent a communication to the Persian government offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory provided Turkey will withdraw hers.

The Russian commissioners, the correspondent says, have decided to negotiate with the government of Ukraine on the basis of recognition of the Ukrainian republic provided it does not wreck the Lenin regime, against General Kaledin, the Cosack leader. It is suggested these negotiations be held at Smolensk or Vitebsk.

According to the same story, M. Kerensky, the deposed premier, has prepared an account of his services during the period of the first revolution, which will be presented to the constituent assembly. It includes full details of conditions at the front during the June offensive, and the reasons why M. Kerensky decided to re-

UHLER NAMED AS ORDNANCE MAJOR

State's Chief Highway Engineer Will Be Given Leave of Absence by Governor

William D. Uhler, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, has been commissioned a major in the Ordnance Reserve of the United States Army and has orders to report within the next two weeks. As provided for in the act approved June 7, 1917, Mr. Uhler has requested leave of absence from his duties, which request has been granted by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. It is Mr. Uhler's intention, as far as possible, to keep in touch with the work of the State Highway Department.

William D. Uhler, who is conceded to be one of the best road engineers in the United States, was appointed chief engineer of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department on April 7, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel D. Foster. Mr. Uhler was born in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1872. From 1890 to 1895 he was connected with the engineering department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, leaving there to enter the employ of the Queen Anne's Railroad, where he remained for eight years in various capacities from assistant engineer to general manager and chief engineer.

In 1904 Mr. Uhler became county roads engineer of Carroll county, Maryland, serving four years, after which he was appointed to be engineer in charge of maintenance of the Maryland State Roads Commission. He resigned this position in 1912 to become chief engineer of the Bureau of Highways in the city of Philadelphia. It was while serving in this capacity that he was selected by Governor Brumbaugh to become chief engineer of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Uhler is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Municipal Engineers, the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, the Engineers' Society of Harrisburg, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Society of Municipal Improvements and the American Concrete Institute.

At its recent meeting in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Uhler was elected president of the American Society of State Highway Officials.

F. E. Winter and C. E. Myers, as-

sistant engineers of the Highway Department, have been commissioned captains in the United States Army Engineers' Reserve and will report to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. W. P. Miller, an assistant engineer of the bureau of township highways, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Army Engineers' Reserve and will also report to Camp Lee.

F. E. Winter, who has been connected with the department for six years, is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was in charge of engineering district No. 8, comprising Elk, Jefferson, Cameron and Clearfield counties, with headquarters at DuBois, Pa.

C. E. Myers has been in the employ of the department for six years and was in charge of engineering district No. 14, comprising Fayette, Green and Washington counties, with headquarters at Washington, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania Military College.

W. P. Miller entered the service of the department on September 27, 1915, and took up work in the bridge division, after which he was appointed as assistant engineer of the bureau of township highways. He looked after township work in district No. 5, comprising Erie, Crawford, Warren, Forest and McKean counties, with headquarters at Warren, Pa. Prior to working for the state, Mr. Miller was connected with the Civil Service of the United States government in railway and engineering capacities in the Philippine Islands.

THIS MAN WANTS TO FIGHT FOR GERMANY

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presided when a tall, strong, blond-haired man took his seat at the table. In the archives of the Russian foreign office there have been discovered documents of unusual interest dealing with negotiations between Germany and the imperial Russian government in regard to a national convention to combat socialism. Other curious documents relating to the origin of the war throw light on certain aspects of German policy. These papers will be published as soon as they have been classified.

Not a Citizen
"Are you a citizen of the United States?" he was asked.

"Do you claim exemption from military service because you are not a citizen?"

"I certainly do."

Continuing down the line of inquiries which relate to date of arrival, name of vessel, and other details, the lawyer arrived at:

"Have you ever taken out first papers?"

"No, sir. I have not."

Willing to Go Back
By this time the firmness and resolute voice of the registrant had attracted the attention of other lawyers, who paused in their work as Mr. Stamm put the critical question: "Are you willing to return to Germany and enter its military service?"

"I want to answer yes to that," promptly replied Rose, darting a grim look over the audience, and he bore the onslaught of amazement with plenty of poise.

Instantly the big room was alive with a buzz of comment, and Rose as he left was followed by a small crowd of the curious, several of whom declared that they had heard of him from employes who work in the Hickok factory.

In a very short time the incident was carried here and there until the Federal authorities heard of it and began to take action. Deputy United States Marshal Harvey T. Smith was notified at his office in the Post Office Building and a telephone message also was sent to Captain George F. Lamb, who is in charge of a department which works in co-operation with Federal authorities.

UNREASONABLE???

Favorite Receipt For Corn Bread if Followed Will Help Uncle Sam Win War

In the food administration unreasonable in its demands when it asks the American woman to substitute cornmeal in her bread for some of the wheat flour she ordinarily uses?

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Remembering all these things, then, if we really want to do our bit we will take a peep into a Southern woman's cookbook

this morning and try her favorite receipt for corn bread.

Southern Corn Bread
3 cups of cornmeal.
1½ cups of thick, sour milk.
Three-fourths teaspoon cooking soda.
1 teaspoon of salt.
1 egg.
3 tablespoons melted drippings.
Beat egg in mixing bowl, add milk, sift in meal with soda and salt and add melted fat. Beat quickly until well mixed, pour into hot well greased pan and bake in a moderately hot oven. Cut in squares and serve hot.

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