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HUNS HOPE FOR PEACE IN MARCH

Say War Status With U. S. Will Be Changed Then.

BERLIN, July 27.—Germany expects that at least eight more months will elapse before the state of war between the United States and this country is formalized and officially declared.

Dr. Walter von Simons, the foreign secretary, revealed this in his speech at the opening of the national assembly when he declared:

"German-American official relations will not be changed before March, 1921."

Discussing Germany's new position, brought about by the Russian entry into the war, Dr. von Simons said:

"Germany's situation is most critical.

"We must recognize the possibility of allied pressure to force Germany to break her neutrality.

"France is fighting, Great Britain is not neutral and has intervened to save Poland.

"Entente compulsion for the passage of troops threatens Germany."

Dr. von Simons sounded a warning against "the mistake of Versailles."

He continued: "Poland will have trouble in the future if she attempts to serve as a barrier between Germany and Russia.

"It would be better for the future if Poland decided to serve as a bridge between this country and Russia.

"If the entente repeats the mistake of Versailles and proceeds without Germany the Russian peace will prove a house of cards.

"We can not deny that the soviet have accomplished enormous constructive industrial work."

Future Russo-German relations will play an important part in the proposed peace parley between Russia and the Russian border states, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Tageblatt.

This dispatch quoted Dr. Bronski Wazowski, the bolshevik envoy to Austria, as saying: "The fundamental condition for peace is unlimited German and Russian commercial intercourse through Poland."

**RING CROWN HELD BY SLIP OF GIRL**

May Wirth Called First of Bareback Riders in Circus World.

Though still a slip of a girl, May Wirth was this last winter officially recorded as the greatest bareback rider of the generation.

Fresh from new triumphs achieved in Australia and the hippodromes of South America the famous equestrienne is now touring America as one of the touring features of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey shows, combined to exhibit here Monday, Aug. 9.

The list of Miss Wirth's accomplishments is a long one, but there are two things in which she excels.

She is the only rider among either women or men who can do a "forward somersault" on a running steed, and she can do it with complete safety.

It has been said of her that though she "comes off her horse" her smile never "comes off her."

May Wirth will be seen in solo riding numbers in which she will perform her most difficult feats.

She is but one of many remarkable equestriennes.

Others include the famous Castello and Davenports, the families, the Clarkson troupe of English horsemen, the famous dwarf rider, Signor Begonini, and scores of artists equally famous.

In consolidating America's best assemblies the thought has been to assemble on one main stage, presenting the pick of the world's foremost artists.

Not only has this been accomplished as regards equestrians but has been extended to include all of the most famous acrobats, gymnasts, aeronauts, wire walkers, balances and jugglers.

And the hosts of dumb actors are equally remarkable both as to number and achievements.

There is a single elephant act which introduces a "quarter of a million pounds of actors."

The clowns exceed all past gatherings in number and drollery.

The street parade is the longest and most costly ever offered in America.

In addition to its remarkable array of artists, the main tent program includes a gigantic introductory pageant that is said to surpass anything of its kind ever seen before.

**U. S. Marines in China Protect Missionaries**

LONDON, July 27.—American marines have been sent to Tung Chow, China, to protect American missionaries, according to a Pekin dispatch to the Times today.

News had been received in Pekin that Chinese soldiers were surrounding Tung Chow and had begun to loot.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of China, had sent a letter to the Japanese war office accusing the Japanese of secretly aiding Gen. Chang Tso-Lin in the civil war which has been raging in northeastern China, said a Tokio dispatch to the Daily Express.

Gen. Chang-Tso-Lin was one of the commanders of the Chi Li forces that engaged the Anfu or militarist faction under Gen. Tuan Chi Ju.

**Railroad Body Seeks Shipping Information**

That the American railroad association commission on car service may be supplied with accurate data as to the shipping requirements of the members of the National Association of Sand and Gravel Producers, and any shipping troubles they may be experiencing, circular letters have been sent out to the members from headquarters in this city.

The form devised by the officials of the association provides for the insertion of all necessary data relating to shipping conditions.

**Poland Bound Troops Disarmed by Rail Men**

BERLIN, July 27.—Railway workers at Marburg halted a train loaded with troops and ammunition bound for Poland today.

The supplies were taken from the train, after which it was allowed to proceed.

The troops also were disarmed.

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## BOTH PARTIES PLAN BIG LURE FOR LABOR VOTE

Managers Scent Danger in Offensive Begun on 'Enemies' of Working Man.

**CLOSE ELECTION SEEN**

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The smashing offensive begun by President Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, affiliated with the national organization of working men, threatens to give the labor group the balance of power in the November elections.

Scenting danger, campaign managers of both democratic and republican parties are planning to go after the labor vote as they have never gone after any vote before.

A week from next Sunday the executive councils of the four eight state federations affiliated with the national organization will hold special meetings for "getting together" with the national campaign committee of the American Federation of Labor sitting at Washington.

At these conferences the records of all senators and congressmen up for re-election this fall will be gone into thoroughly and passed on to the national organization.

Political campaign will then be coordinated through the committee here and from that time blossom into full force and vigor.

The November election will be close, the two big parties now agree.

**LITTLE WEIGHT TO SMALL TALK.**

They depreciate all such talk as "a yellow dog on the republican ticket this year," and nowhere are responsible democratic claiming a walkover.

Leaders of both parties say the winner, when it is over, will know he has been in a man's size scrap.

Labor's vote, all agree, will be extremely important this year, if not vital. It stands to be the biggest ever cast by organized workingmen, and in an election which experts forecast a close.

Roughly, there are 40,000 local organizations in the United States, grouped about 800 central bodies and four-eight state federations.

Labor officials estimate their membership at 4,000,000, with a voting strength of close on to 4,000,000.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declares that this vote is non-partisan.

This is, it is a neither republican nor democrat, but will be cast, he says, for those men who, in congress or back home in their respective states, have been most friendly toward labor.

**ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OUT.**

A small percentage of the labor vote only was behind the Chicago labor convention held this month, according to officials of the American Federation here.

President Gompers himself is on record as opposing the primary, such as, preferring a nonpartisan attitude, leaving labor free to cast its vote for its "friends," republicans here, democrats there, according to the legislative records of each particular candidate.

More than fifteen primary elections, according to members of the federation's campaign committee, have been won by labor, following the nonpartisan.

Labor, they point out, by remaining nonpartisan as a national policy, but casting its vote in a block for its "friends," regardless of party, had thus proved the balance of power.

Twenty-three primaries remain to be held in the states.

Politicians are wondering whether in.

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