

Bolsheviks In Hungary Declare War

U. S. SOLDIERS ROUT MEXICANS

MARFA, Texas, March 24.—Troops of the 8th U. S. cavalry under Capt. Kloepper returned here early Sunday from a pursuit across the border of Mexican bandits, bringing with them 25 cattle and two horses which had been driven from the Nunes ranch by the raiders yesterday. Capt. Kloepper reported that he had overtaken the Mexicans 15 miles south of Rudosa and that five of them had been killed in the resulting skirmish. None of the Americans was hurt.

Mexicans Lose Seven
Two Mexicans were wounded. In the fighting, which the casualties among the cattle thieves seven of the total number of 12, Capt. Kloepper reported to C. George T. Lamm, commander of the district, that he recognized the voice of one of the men as that of Eusebio Garcia, a former Mexican captain in the vicinity of Colima, opposite Presidio, Texas.

ITALIAN PREMIER ABSENTS HIMSELF

PARIS, March 24.—Comment has been excited by the absence of Premier Orlando of Italy from conferences held recently by President Wilson and premiers of other countries. It is supposed, however, that he refrained from attending the meetings because the representatives of the other allied countries desired to discuss the settlement of the Austrian-Italian questions privately, knowing well Premier Orlando's position in the matter.

Because it might establish a precedent for Italy's claim to Fiume the various boundary commissions have been cautious in treating the status of Danzig and Lemberg, which involves the right of self-determination.

The supreme council Friday resumed consideration of the western boundary of Poland and Italian action may influence the decision of the council on that question.

O'LEARY JURY DISAGREES

Fails to Reach Verdict after 54 Hours
—Discharged by Judge Hand.

NEW YORK, March 24.—After deliberating fifty-four hours and failing to reach a verdict the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with violating the espionage law, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5:55 o'clock Sunday.

Of the eight counts in the indictment, three had been eliminated by the court. The jury reported that it had acquitted O'Leary, former editor of the anti-British magazine Bull, of four of the remaining counts, but had been unable to agree on the last.

The same was true in the case of the Bull Publishing company and American Trust company, co-defendants with O'Leary, but Adolph Stern, business manager of the magazine and the third co-defendant, was acquitted on all counts.

O'Leary was taken back to the Tombs to spend the night, but it was announced an application for his release on bond would be made Monday.

POPE SENDS BENEDECTION

His Holiness Sends Message to New York Chapter K. of C.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Apostolic benediction from Pope Benedict XV was contained in a cablegram received Saturday by the New York chapter of the Knights of Columbus in response to a message of thanks for the appointment of Archbishop Hayes as the head of the New York archdiocese.

The cablegram, signed by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, said the pope wished to express "admiration for the relief work which the Knights are so ably conducting."

CHEAPER FOOD IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Following a conference with the food administration officials, Chairman Peck of the department of commerce yesterday announced that the government grain appropriation is being increased to \$100,000,000 to bring wheat production up to the level of the food supply.

PREMIERS OF THE ENTENTE POWERS CONVENED IN A SPECIAL SESSION IN PARIS

APPARENT CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK IS OVER
QUESTION OF BOLSHEVIK MENACE IN EUROPE

Belief Is Expressed That Germany May Be Behind the Movement to Defeat Work of Peace Conference—Closer Relations Between Soviets and German Government—Paris Newspapers Demand Military Action—French, Serbian and Rumanian Troops in Readiness if Necessary.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The question of the barrier to the peace conference intentions against the spread of Bolshevism into the former central powers has come sharply to the front as a result of the situation in Hungary where Bolshevik elements have seized power and declared a state of war between Hungary and the entente powers.

The premiers of all the allies met in Paris in special session today. Important military decisions will be taken at the meeting regarding Hungary and Poland.

Paris newspapers call for military action. It is believed that Germany may be behind the movement to defeat the work of the peace conference.

Some London newspapers think that the situation in Hungary is partly the result of delay of the peace conference in bringing about a preliminary peace.

It is reported that Karl Kautsky, an Independent Socialist, has been sent to Moscow by the German foreign minister, Count Von Brockdorff, to inquire into the question of closer relations between Germany and the soviet government.

In League With Lenine.

The extremist movement in Hungary has complete control. There have been wireless communications with Lenine and an exchange of greetings. The Bolsheviks in Hungary have called on the workers of adjoining countries to rise against their government.

Military Forces in Readiness.

Rioting is reported in Budapest. Two French divisions and Serbian and Rumanian troops are available for use in the Hungarian uprising if necessary.

Paris reports say that three Polish divisions in France will be shipped to Danzig immediately, despite German protests. The government is still in control at Vienna, but the extremists are active.

It is reported that the Bolsheviks have forces in Galicia ready to advance to Hungary, but this report is not confirmed.

Lenine Directs Plans.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—At the first meeting of the new Hungarian government at Budapest soldiers and workmen's council for all of Hungary was appointed, according to plans entered into with agents of Lenine, says a Berlin dispatch. The council immediately started preparation of a bill for the socialization of all industrial activities.

Food Supply a Factor.

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—The Austrian central workmen's council decided not to join the Hungarian movement introducing a soviet government, because Austria is dependent upon the entente for food, a Vienna dispatch says.

Bolshevik Agent Released.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Karl Radetz, a leading Russian Bolshevik agent in Germany, who has been under arrest, has been released by the German government.

Army Sent to Hungary.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—A Czech-Slovak army has been sent against Hungary, an official report received from Vienna says. A Berlin dispatch says that T. G. Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia, has signed.

THREE PEOPLE ARE POISONED

TROUBLE OF UNKNOWN SOURCE
IN PROMINENT FAMILY

Mrs. Perry Lafollette Believed to Be Dying—Husband and Son in Dangerous Condition.

SALEM, March 24.—State Senator Alex Lafollette received word from his son Charles at Cornelius, Washington county, that another son, Perry and the latter's wife and son, aged 20, were accidentally poisoned in an unknown manner while eating a Sunday dinner at Charles' home. Mrs. Perry Lafollette is believed to be dying and her husband and son are in a dangerous condition.

STRIKE STILL IN ALEXYANCE

LONDON, March 24.—The question of a strike by the miners, railway men and transport workers is still in the balance. Prospects are regarded as bright for complete adjudication of the claims of the miners and transport workers, but the same cannot be said of the demands of the railway men.

After a series of conferences, the railway men failed to reach an agreement with the government officials and authorities.

SOLDIER CLAIM ONLY REQUISITE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Officers and enlisted men discharged from the service will not expedite settlement of their claims for arrears in pay by placing them in the hands of attorneys or claim agents, said a statement issued Sunday by the war department. It was explained that adjustment of claims thus presented was delayed "by reason of additional filing and handling of unnecessary papers of the intermediary."

Soldier's Claim Alone Necessary
"The claim of the soldier is all that is required," said the statement, "and such claims should be submitted directly to the discharged officer or soldier to the war department director of finance, who will give them as prompt and careful consideration as possible. Any fee paid by the soldier to an attorney or claim agent is a needless expense."

Claims for the 200 additional bonus authorized in the war revenue act, the department said, should be sent to the zone finance officer at Washington and the application should be accompanied by a certified copy of the discharge certificate to be made by the nearest recruiting officer, a statement of all military service since the declaration of war against Germany and the address to which the check should be sent.

CHINA SEEKS U. S. AID

Wants Friendship to Prevent Becoming Japanese Colony.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Faced with the danger of becoming a mere Japanese colony if she is forced to carry out Japan's twenty-one demands, China is seeking the friendship of the United States at the peace conference, declared Dr. John H. Williams, vice president of Nanjing university, China, in an address here Sunday.

Comparing China, which he said had abolished feudalism, thousands of years ago to Japan, which he said had fashioned his diet after the German reichstag, with absolute control over the army, navy and industry, Dr. Williams declared that "we of America of all the people in the world ought to be more sympathetic with the Chinese because 'all the Chinese need is a chance for representative and democratic government.'"

SOCIALISTS JOIN WITH COMMUNISTS TO CONTROL

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—When the Hungarian cabinet, headed by Count Karolyi as provisional president resigned late in the week, the governing party, consisting of Socialists and Communists, proclaimed martial law throughout the entire country, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

Under the title of "Hungarian Socialist party," the Socialists and Communists have combined and will administer the country.

CROWD OF OBJECTORS IN BERLIN

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VIOLATION OF GERMAN TERRITORY BY PEACE TREATY

PARTICIPANTS RAISE CRY
"DOWN WITH ENGLAND"

Report that Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and His Family Have Taken Their Departure From Entertain Castle For Switzerland.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
AMSTERDAM, March 24.—A demonstration against violation of German territory under the peace treaty was held in front of the residence of President Ebert in Berlin yesterday. The crowd saw American officers, and mistaking them for British shouted "Down with England."

Former Emperor Leaves
COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his family have left Entertain Castle for Switzerland on a special train, it is reported.

18 SHIPS LEAVE HAMBURG.

Action of Seamen There Expected to Affect Those in Other Ports.

BERLIN, March 24.—Up to 7 o'clock Saturday evening eighteen ships had cleared from Hamburg, including the Patricia, Santa Cruz, Cordova, Kikona, Cleveland and Cap Finisterre. Many other vessels are manned and loaded and ready to sail Sunday. The example of the Hamburg seamen in proceeding to sea, it is believed here, will have a good effect on the other Hanseatic and Baltic seamen.

POWERS TO SUPPRESS
BLOCKADE OF AUSTRIA

BASEL, March 24.—The Austrian foreign office has been informed by the Italian armistice commission that the associated powers have decided unanimously to suppress the blockade of Austria and Hungary, says a semi official dispatch received here from Vienna.

AUSTRIA PLANS SEIZURE
OF ROYALTY'S PROPERTY

BASEL, Switzerland, March 24.—Advices received here from Vienna are to the effect that the council of ministers has decided to seize provisionally for the purpose of state administration the real and personal property of the reigning families in Austria and also of the archbishops living abroad. The proceeds from the real estate received will be paid the crown.

VICTOR R. MORGAN
ON TRAIN TONIGHT

Victor R. Morgan, son of Engineer E. Morgan, wired from Portland that he will go through La Grande on second No. 19 tonight. The young man was an instructor in the motor truck department of the heavy artillery at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. In December he was transferred to Debarbation Hospital No. 2 on Staten Island, N. Y., as truck driver in the quartermaster department. He is now on the way to Camp Lewis to receive his first discharge.

TRACY HOLLISTER
TO RETURN SOON

Well Known Auto Man to Take Charge of Hamilton Garage on His Release From Service.

B. C. Hamilton has received word that Tracy Hollister expects to have his discharge and will be back to La Grande by the 1st of April. Mr. Hollister, who is presently known in the Hamilton garage as soon as he returns, as a young man that will be received with more than ordinary interest by Mr. Hollister's many friends both inside and outside of the automobile world.

TEN THOUSAND ARRIVED TODAY

SPEED-UP PROGRAM BECOMING MANIFEST.

More Than 4200 Troops of the 37th Division Reached Home Port on Three Transports.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ten thousand American troops arrived in New York from France today. Headquarters and more than 4200 troops of the 37th division, former Ohio national guardsmen who helped break the German lines in the Argonne and later put German troops to flight in Belgium, arrived in this port yesterday on three transports. They comprised the first large contingent of the division to return to the United States.

EBERT ASSERTS
OPPOSITION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
COPENHAGEN, March 24.—Germany can not and will not sign a peace which involves the annexation of Danzig by Poland, President Ebert has declared, according to Berlin dispatches.

STORRS TAKEN TO OKANOGAN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SEATTLE, March 24.—Dudley Storrs has been taken to Okanogan to face the charge of abduction. Before leaving he said: "I am with Ruth every time her heart beats."

WAR RISK DEMANDS
ARE RELIEVED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Wilson has advised the war risk insurance bureau that he had relieved its financial stringency by an allotment from his emergency war fund.

SENATOR McNARY
TO MAKE FLIGHT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, March 24.—Word is received here that Senator McNary is to make a flight from Washington to New York with an army aviator before returning home.

NEW GOVERNMENT PUTS
BAN ON CARRYING ARMS

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—A dispatch from Budapest dated Friday said that at that time order was being maintained by the troops and the national guard. The revolutionary government it was stated, had issued a prohibition against the carrying of arms, making the penalty for disobedience five years penal servitude and a fine of 50,000 kronen. Other dispatches announce that order prevails in the country districts around Budapest.

BOLSHEVIK MASSACRE
JEWISH UCRINIANS

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Bolshevik invasion of the Ukraine has resulted in pogroms in which thousands of Jews were massacred, 2000 being killed or wounded in Proskurov, according to cable messages from the Copenhagen Zionist bureau made public here Sunday night by the Zionist organization of America. Hundreds of Jews were killed in Berdichev, Zhitomir and other places, said the message, which depicted the pogroms were instigated by Polish anti-Semites.

GERMAN ENGINEER DIES

End C. Kraus, Chief of St. Louis Street Railways, Is Stricken.

CHICAGO, March 24.—End C. Kraus, who came to Chicago in 1893 as Germany's official electrical engineering representative at the World's Columbian exposition, and afterward chief engineer of the St. Louis street railways for several years, died here Sunday. His widow is a daughter of Louis Willich, founder of the firm.

MONITORS ON THE WAY UP DANUBE

LEAVE SERBIAN PORTS FOR BUENOS AIRES TO PROTECT THE ENTENTE INTERESTS

STATE DEPARTMENT
ADVISED OF SITUATION

Reports to Washington From Belgrade Say That the New Hungarian Bolshevik Government Ordered the Beginning of Hostilities Last Friday Night.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PARIS, March 24.—Advices today stated that monitors of the entente are already on the way up the Danube river from Serbian ports to Budapest to protect the entente national interests.

State Department Advised.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—State department dispatches from Belgrade said that the new Hungarian Bolshevik government ordered the beginning of hostilities against the entente last Friday night. No information as to whether operations have actually been undertaken has been received.

HUNGARIANS EXPECT AID
FROM RUSSIANS AT ONCE

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—The new Hungarian soviet government intends to effect an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks, according to a telegram which the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest Pesti-Naplo says he has received from that city.

According to the telegram, three Russian envoys already in Budapest declare that a Russian Red army is now on a line from Brody to Stanislaw and is advancing on Lemberg, approximately seventy-five miles distant. This army, the telegram continues, is expected to arrive in Budapest within a fortnight.

In publishing the foregoing reports, the Tageblatt expresses skepticism comparing them to similar reports frequently spread throughout Germany.

CHARGES YEOMAN WITH THEFT

PORTSMOUTH, N. S., March 24.—Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, commanding the naval prison on here, made public Saturday a report charging Chief Yeoman George Froyne, who disappeared over a month ago, with the theft of \$7086. Brownlee still is at large.

ARMY FORMED SECRETLY

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's Budapest correspondent says an army of 70,000 men has been formed secretly under the command of Maj. Georgey. The correspondent adds that the nationalists and the rural populations are supporting the new government.

DIES OF "SLEEPING SICKNESS"

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—After remaining in a comatose condition for a week, Charles T. Cumble, aged 45, died in a hospital here Sunday from lethargic encephalitis, or "sleeping sickness." Cumble had suffered from the disease three weeks and previously had Spanish influenza.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, March 24.—For Oregon: Fair, light northerly winds.

BOATS SUNK IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SEATTLE, March 24.—The schooner Knap from Seattle, and the Hawaiian boat, the Wailele, sank following collision off the Kani island of the Hawaiian group Friday. The crews of both vessels were saved.