

SOVIETS IN RUSSIA ON RETROGRADE

RUSSIAN ARMY HAS CRASHED THROUGH BOLSHIEVİK LINES ON A WIDE FRONT

OREL IS CAPTURED WITH MANY PRISONERS

Denikine's Army is Advancing from South and North Russian Forces are Within Striking Distance of Petrograd—Advance Along 125 Miles Front.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) LONDON, Oct. 15.—General Denikine's anti-Bolshevik army has captured the important city of Orel, together with thousands of prisoners, it is announced in advices received here today.

Nearing Petrograd.

London, Oct. 15.—With Denikine's army advancing from the south and the Northwestern Russian forces almost in striking distance of Petrograd, the Soviet government in Russia appeared today to be facing a crisis. The Northwestern Russian army has apparently crashed through the Bolshevik line over a wide front. The capture of Yamburg and later developments indicate the line of advance to be 125 miles in length.

Poles Begin Offensive.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the German-Russian forces in the Baltic region, and are reported to have captured Kovno, near the Courland border.

Presbyterian Meeting Adjourned Today

The regular fall meeting of the Grande Ronde Presbyterian adjourned today at noon, after a very satisfactory meeting, which closed with a banquet served by the ladies of the church. Rev. W. F. Shields, the retiring moderator, is succeeded by Rev. S. L. Clark, of Juntura. The first temporary clerk is Rev. B. S. Hughes, of Burns, and the second temporary clerk is Rev. J. Aikin Smith, of La Grande. It was expected that Rev. S. L. Clark, would be here to address a session this evening but on account of Rev. Clark's inability to be present the proposed meeting this evening will not be held.

FOSSE WOUNDS TWO ROBBERS IN NEBRASKA

Third Member of Bandit Gang Surrenders in Affray Following Attempted Looting of Store

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—Two men were shot and injured by one member of a posse of citizens, following an alleged attempt to rob a general merchandise store at Louisville, Neb., according to a report received here from that city Tuesday.

Two of three men said to have been found in the store broke through the door of the place, the report stated, and were followed by the crowd of citizens, one of whom opened fire with a shotgun, wounding two of the fugitives. One of the wounded men gave his name as James King of Lafayette, Ind., the report said. Both of them were taken to an Omaha hospital.

According to the report, the third man surrendered. He gave his name as Walter Miller of Chicago, the report said.

ITALY AGREES TO FREE STATE PLAN FOR FUME

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state in Fiume, the port remaining under control of the league of nations, says the Petit Parisien. At the same time, it is said, Italy is understood to require there shall be no gap between the free state and Italian Italy in order that Fiume may not be surrounded by Serbo-Slav territory.

GENERAL VON DER GOLTZ QUIT THE GERMAN ARMY

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) BERLIN, Oct. 15.—General von der Goltz has resigned from the German army as a result of the latest entente note, says the Tageszeitung.

NO EVIDENCE OF VIOLENCE

MRS. MILLER'S BODY RECOVERED AT SEATTLE TODAY.

No Marks Were Found and an Inquest Was Ordered—Husband Is Still Being Held.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—No evidence of murder had been found up to today by officials investigating the drowning here Monday of Mrs. Walter Miller, T. H. Patterson, deputy prosecuting attorney, said that Miller was still being held on open charges.

Mrs. Miller's body was recovered today. There were no marks of violence. An inquest was ordered.

President Rested Well and Is Showing an Improvement Today

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The president had a good night's rest and continued to show improvement according to a bulletin issued today by his physicians. The condition which caused restlessness Monday night, the bulletin said, gave no trouble last night. The president enjoyed his breakfast.

PACKING PLANT TIED UP BY STRIKE OF 2000

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—Packing house plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., were tied up here Tuesday by a strike of more than 2,000 employees. A closed shop, recognition of the union and increase in wages from 46 2-3 cents to 60 cents an hour are among the strikers' demands. Cancellation of a wage agreement made by Federal Judge Alschuler, of Chicago, under which the men have been working, and the substitution of an independent scale also is demanded.

AUSTRIA'S FALL IS FEARED

Tyrol Representative Explains Bar on Food Exports to Vienna.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) VIENNA, Oct. 15.—At today's session of the pan-Austrian conference, National Food Controller Loewenfeld-Russ asked Dr. Schumacher, who represents the Tyrol at the conference, why that state had closed its frontiers and refused to permit the shipment of food to Vienna. Dr. Schumacher replied bluntly:

"Because I have no confidence in the stability of this country and consider it prudent to be prepared when the downfall comes and to keep what food we have within our boundaries."

ISOLATED TRACT SALE.

The United States Land Office conducted an advertised sale of public land today, and the tract offered were purchased by the following parties:

Noel Duncan and Stephen A. Blevans, of Joseph, Ore.; Charles F. Evans, Wm. M. Murrill, and Owen W. Cloninger, of Flora, Oregon; Edward C. Chestnut and Edward H. Miles, of Union; Thomas L. Wade, of Elgin.

The acreage disposed of was 440 acres, and the purchase price, in the aggregate, was \$1260.

BISHOP GARRIGAN DEAD

Prelate Never Well Since Poisoning at Banquet Three Years Ago

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 15.—Bishop Philip J. Garrigan, head of the Catholic see of Sioux City, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 79 years.

Bishop Garrigan suffered a severe case of poisoning three years ago while attending the Archbishop Mundelein banquet in Chicago, and it is said never fully recovered.

Rumors Regarding Wilson's Condition Send Stocks Down

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Unrest over President Wilson's condition and reports of industrial unrest led to a wild scramble of selling on the stock markets yesterday. Stocks were thrown overboard in large quantities and practically the entire list—steels, motors, tobacco, shipping stocks, railway issues and oil shares—broke from 10 to 12 points. The motor stocks suffered the worst losses. General Motors falling over 12 points to 29 1/2, while declines of from two to 10 points were made in the other shares. Steel common dropped 2 1/2 to 109 1/8, and Mexican Petroleum, nine points to 24 1/2.

PRESIDENT SAYS STAY ON THE JOB

DOES NOT SANCTION A FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

GOMPERS ILL FROM NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

Demand for Arbitration of the Steel Strike Should Not Endanger the Ultimate Success of the Conference. According to the View of President Wilson.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson will not sanction the adjournment of the industrial conference until it has exhausted every means of finding a solution of the present industrial situation, it was announced today. The president declared that the situation in the conference resulting from labor's demand for arbitration of the steel strike should not endanger the ultimate success of the conference.

Gompers Confined in Bed.

President, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is confined to his home here in a state of nervous exhaustion. He is under the doctor's orders to remain in bed.

Gompers Will Attend.

Washington, Oct. 15.—After the announcement of Gompers' illness his secretary upon the convening of the industrial conference, announced that Gompers would attend the conference tomorrow.

Arbitration an Issue.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The demand that the organized labor proposal for an arbitration of the steel strike be made an immediate issue in the conference was made by the capital group today, after the public group had proposed that action be postponed until Thursday. The latter proposal was adopted.

GOVERNOR FRANCISCO DIAZ TRANSFERS TABASCO CAPITAL.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Francisco Castellanos Diaz, governor pro tem, and the legislature of the Mexican state of Tabasco, have left the capital, San Juan Bautista, and established a new government seat at Palizada, leaving the usurping governor, General Green, in San Juan Bautista without support, according to information received here Tuesday.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER KILLED IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—Daniel Schnell, aged 23, riding a motorcycle, was killed today when he dashed head-on into an auto truck while on his way to a shipyard where he was employed.

IRRIGATION MEN HAVE MEETING

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN BY ALL THOSE PRESENT.

W. D. Grandy, A. R. Hunter and J. E. Reynolds Appointed on Committee With D. M. Denton.

Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting of the citizens interested in irrigation, which was held last evening in the city hall. Paul Spillman acted as chairman, told of the many tracts of land which he knew was under irrigation, also telling of the value of irrigation to these tracts.

C. H. Conkey told how he had taken \$6500 worth of apples from an irrigated tract, while his neighbor across the way, who did not have irrigation, had almost a total failure of his apple crop.

Fred Holmes, W. D. Grandy and Duncan McDonald spoke, each agreeing that irrigation was a wonderful thing for the land, increasing the acreage and value thereof. Ed Reynolds, who has a partial water right, says he would like to see that waste increased. A committee of three was appointed to go with D. M. Denton to see many of the farmers who were not present. Those appointed on the committee were W. D. Grandy, A. R. Hunter and J. E. Reynolds.

D. M. Denton, who is very enthusiastic over irrigation, told those present of the results of irrigation in Idaho, and elsewhere and urged the citizens of this community to do all in their power to get irrigation, which he said would be the making of this community.

ROOSTERS KICK AT DAYLIGHT SAVING

The secret has leaked out that the real reason why the farmers were opposed to the daylight saving plan was that they were not able to get the roosters to adopt it, says the Thrift Magazine.

The chickens insisted on going to work on the old schedule. In open defiance of congress, they refused to knock off the extra hour from their morning beauty sleep. So, under the new plan, instead of the roosters waking up the farmers, it became necessary for the farmers to wake up the roosters.

This quite naturally, aroused feelings of mutual antagonism. No farmer relishes the task of going out each morning while the moon is still riding high in the heavens, and cuffing a barnyard full of roosters off the perch. So there was nothing to do but repeal the law.

U. S. TROOPS TO SAIL FOR POLICING SILEZIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—American troops which will form part of the force to occupy the province of Silesia, if such action is ordered by the supreme council in Paris, will sail this week from New York on the transport President Grant. Secretary Baker announced Tuesday.

Mr. Baker could not say what the strength of the American force in Silesia would be, but he had heard five thousand men suggested as the probable number necessary.

FLYERS ARE NOW ON THE BACK TRIP

LT. MAYNARD, HEADED EASTWARD, LEFT SALT LAKE EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

MAJOR SPATZ HEADED WEST FROM MINEOLA

Delayed West Bound Contestants, Lieut. Sheridan, and Lieut. Col. J. N. Reynolds, Arrive in San Francisco from Mineola Just One Minute Apart

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) SALT LAKE, Oct. 15.—Lieut. H. W. Maynard, east bound on his return flight in the transcontinental airplane race, left here today at 12:28.

Major Spatz Starts West.

Mineola, Oct. 15.—Major Carl Spatz started on his return flight to San Francisco at 2:28 today in the transcontinental airplane race.

Two Reach San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Lieut. R. H. Sheridan and Lieut. Col. J. N. Reynolds, contestants in the transcontinental airplane race, arrived here today from Mineola one minute apart.

Three Indictments Returned by Grand Jury

The grand jury has returned two indictments, one against L. P. Ryerson for larceny. Hynderson is accused of stealing a wagon from Neiderer.

P. E. Stillwell was indicted for perjury and was arraigned yesterday morning.

C. W. Felsold pled guilty to having intoxicated liquor in his possession and was fined \$25.

HARROWING SCENES AT BUDAPEST

PARIS, Sept. 10.—American Red Cross relief men just returned here from Budapest tell a harrowing story of the extremes to which the civil population were reduced when the Bolshevik and Rumanian armies struggled for the mastery of the city, and staple food supplies disappeared from the market.

As the troops swept on leaving behind them cavalry and artillery horses killed in action, men and women from Budapest suburbs, made desperate by privation, descended upon the battlefields and vied with one another for the meat supply thus made available. They fell upon the carcasses, cutting away chunks of meat with pocket knives and cleavers, carrying them off wrapped in old newspapers.

DAYS OF '49 OPENS TONIGHT

ANNUAL ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT TO LAST FOUR NIGHTS.

Jack Hughes, Chairman of Committee Which has Charge of the Affair

The annual Elks' show, known as the Days of '49, begins this evening in Rex hall. Jack Hughes is chairman of the committee which has charge of the affair, and with his committee, spent the afternoon in Rex hall putting the finishing touches to the booths which will open for business tonight.

The Days of '49 will last four days this year, and according to those who know, that means four nights of fun for the people who attend. Booths of refreshments, imitative gambling games, dancing, buckeroos with their bright red shirts, leather chaps, riding whips and pistols, will add much to the color scheme and the make believe that one is living in the real days of forty nine. Criers, each claiming his own war the best, will accost one on every side.

As one enters, the Elks' money, or bones, can be purchased, and it is this money which is good at any of the booths. Dancing will be a feature of the entertainment, to which the public is invited.

Distinguished Visitor Guest of Presbyterians

Mrs. J. W. Goss, president of the North Pacific Board of Missions, from Portland, will spend Thursday in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. P. Mossman. All of the ladies of the Presbyterian church are invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. at the Mossman home. Mrs. Goss will speak to the Westminster Guild at 4 o'clock. Local Presbyterian ladies say Mrs. Goss has a national reputation and are congratulating themselves upon having the privilege of meeting her.

HAASE CONDITION IS REPORTED CRITICAL

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The condition of Hugo Haase, the leader of the Independent Socialists, who was wounded last week when fired upon as he was about to enter a meeting of the national assembly, has become worse, blood poisoning symptoms having developed.

BOLSHIEVİK POSITION DECLARED PRECARIOUS

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The position of the Bolsheviks is declared in a report from Russia to be critical owing to General Denikine's advance. One newspaper claims that Denikine will enter Moscow within a month and that the "Reds" no longer hope for victory. If true, 120 miles south of Moscow, it is said, the commissaries intend to flee to Turkistan.

WILL NEIGHBOR WITH SIRE

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.—The former German crown prince is endeavoring to purchase the castle of Echeld, in the province of Gelderland, according to the Handelsblad. This is situated near Tiel and about 20 miles from Amerongen and Doorn. The latter was discussed at the time of Frederick William's visit to Amerongen. Because of the delay in repairs and rearrangements at Doorn, it is believed that the removal of the former emperor will be postponed until early in 1920.

Although the regulations of the Dutch government on the free movement of the exiles are still infinitely effective, the former Kaiser is now permitted to motor through Dutch and American territory.

RATS DO DAMAGE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Rats do a yearly damage in the United Kingdom of \$200,000, or nearly five dollars per head of population, according to some accepted figures. The previous estimate of this damage was \$150,000. The seriousness of the situation has resulted in the inauguration of a country-wide campaign, headed by the Board of Agriculture, for the destruction of the pests.

ITALY HAS NAMED A REPRESENTATIVE

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) ROME, Oct. 15.—It is officially announced that Foreign Minister Tittoni will represent Italy in the league of nations.

NEW YORK STRIKE IS ALL OVER

FERRY WORKERS AND LONGSHOREMEN HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACES.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE HAS BEEN ORDERED

Order Calls on Bituminous Workers to Cease the Production of Coal at Midnight, on Friday, October 31—Order Is Issued from International Headquarters.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The longshoremen's strike, which paralyzed port activities here for several days, was broken today when the ferry workers returned to work and 15,000 longshoremen resumed labor. Union leaders said that the longshoremen would all return to work by Friday.

Coal Miners Called Out.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—An order calling upon the bituminous coal miners of the country to "cease production of coal at midnight Friday, October 31" was issued from the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America at noon today.

Received Word That Brother Was Drowned

Louis W. Smith, a fireman of the O-W. R. & N., received word this morning that his brother, Herbert A. Smith, was drowned at sea while in the service of the United States. No particulars accompanied the message except the statement that the body was being forwarded to the family home at Columbus, North Dakota. Mr. Smith will leave on No. 18 tonight for that place to be present at the funeral. The young man enlisted in the service from Minneapolis.

Think Cattle Prices Will Be on Up-Grade

The McMullen-Harmon live stock commission company of Kansas City write under date of October 10:

"We have had a pretty fair run of cattle this week, but very few from the northwest. The general tendency on fat steers has been higher, and the close today was 25c above Monday on best killers. Medium and common grades are neglected by the packers. They are selling at about the low point of the year, that is the kind weighing 800 to 900 pounds, and not having enough quality for feeders."

"The supply of cows has been liberal, and while the best kinds have held up fairly steady, medium grades, cutters, and canners closed lower. The supply of stockers and feeders has been about equal to the demand, not much change in values for the week."

The grass season is practically over in this country. The weather is getting cold and we are looking for killing frosts every night, which will practically wind up what few beef cattle are to come off grass. It is our honest opinion that we have seen the low time on fat cattle for this year, and they will gradually get a little higher. There will probably be a good supply of butcher stuff for the next thirty or forty days, such as cows, heifers, bulls, calves, and common and medium steers. As we said before, we are playing the game to be higher on fat steers from now on."

Industrial Wages Show Increase of 74 to 112 Per Cent

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Average wages of men in eight leading industries as measured by average hourly earnings, increased all the way from 74 per cent to 112 per cent during the period from September, 1914, to March, 1919, according to a report issued Tuesday by the national industrial conference board. Increases in weekly earnings of men ranged from 9 per cent to 16 per cent. Percentage increases in earnings of female workers were similar in the respective industries, with, however, a somewhat wider range. The eight industries included were metal, cotton, wool, silk, boot and shoe, paper, rubber and chemical manufacturing.

