

RUSSIANS ALLOWED TO CROSS GERMANY

Extreme Socialists Helped on Way to Stir Up Trouble in Political Situation.

IMMEDIATE PEACE URGED

Provisional Government Declared to Be as Imperialist as Old, but Others Point Out Progress Now Being Made.

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BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. PETROGRAD, April 18, via London, April 19.—(Special Cable.)—The sensation of Russia is the arrival in Petrograd from Switzerland, by way of Germany, of a party of extreme radical Russian emigres, including Nicholas Lenin.

As they are the only Russians since the war to be granted the astounding privilege of crossing Germany, though the car in which they traveled was closed, it is said here the Germans helped them to cross the border, hoping they would complicate the difficult political situation.

It is indicative of the broad, new spirit of Russia that they were nevertheless invited to speak before a gathering of Social Democrats in the Hall of the Duma, at the Tauride Palace. The result was an exciting verbal duel on the part of Lenin with Tseretelli, a returned exile from Siberia, in which Tseretelli, upholding the government and demanding that the war be fought out to the end, carried the assembly against Lenin's proposals that the proletariat take command, bringing a quicker end to the war.

International Revolution Urged. "War has killed democracy," was Lenin's plea.

The Russian Socialists must lead a new international party and force the allies to agree to a peace without compensations, or break off relations with them.

The provisional government are imperialists the same as the old, but more dangerous, because partially enlightened. We must not support such a government, but we must be the head of an international revolution.

There was considerable applause, but was noticeably hunched and not general.

Tseretelli replied sanely, seeking to show that the Russian liberties were already gained and the power possessed by the proletariat.

"If we upset the government," he said, "we ruin the results of the revolution. We are advancing steadily making the most rapid strides in history in the power of the people. The proletariat has shown its ability also by taking a national, not a class, attitude. The other course would be playing into the Germans' hands."

Government Is Supported. This was greeted by continuous and general applause.

The scene was indicative of the failure of the Germans to interfere with the balance of the majority of the Socialists, in whose hands much power obviously rests.

The attention of the public is now turned to the coming gigantic congress of soldiers, workmen and peasants. The result of the recent people's congress has been decisions to support the government, with many favors to be upset it.

DANGER IN BREACH IS REAL

Workmen's Organization Makes It Difficult for Government.

PETROGRAD, April 18, via London, April 19.—(Delayed.)—With conflict existing between the government and the council of workmen, and the council deputies one cannot speak of a sole strong power in Russia, because a power which is menaced is not a power, but a symbol of a power, says the Russian Volia, a statement which is considered a conservative estimate of existing internal conditions.

Optimistic assurances that the danger from the breach between the two governments is only trivial are transitory and extravagant. Statements to the effect that the council is a revolutionary plot disaster are equally misleading. It is not an exaggeration to say that the economic disturbance caused by the revolution has raised a problem for solution of which is not yet in sight.

As at present constituted the Government is without means to enforce any of its mandates except by force, but it cannot take the place of a real parliament. The situation is more difficult inasmuch as the revolutionary council is not always clear and the composition of the council itself is not definite. On the other hand, the council is a power in competition with the government.

"We are far from the belief that there is any conflict which cannot be settled between the two bodies."

There is evidence that the Council of Deputies is endeavoring to influence the government. Their task, however, is rendered difficult by a few radical members and professional agitators—influences working against the success of a Russian democracy. To these influences can be attributed in a large measure the disorganization in the factories, where the workmen, who became easy prey to the Socialistic propaganda, made preposterous demands.

These demands include a four-hour working day, 70 per cent increase in wages, a month's holiday, two months extra wage at Easter and Christmas, and a general usurpation of owners' privileges which would be tantamount to confiscation of factories.

The disorganization, which has continued for more than a month, is especially serious. With the completion of Easter holidays, it is expected there will be improvement in the factory situation.

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PRISON TERM GIVEN

Logan Billingsley Receives 13-Month Sentence.

TWO BROTHERS ARE JAILED

Fred Gets Six Months and Ora 30 Days When Guilt of Importing Liquor into Washington Is Admitted by Trio.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—The three Billingsley brothers, Logan, Fred and Ora, formerly illicit liquor sellers in Seattle, and who were the principal witnesses against Mayor Hiram C. Gill, Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham and four city detectives in the recent conspiracy trial in the United States District Court, were sentenced today to terms. Logan Billingsley got 13 months in Federal Reformatory, Fred Billingsley received six months in the County Jail, and Ora Billingsley got 30 days.

They had been free on bail until sentence was pronounced. The brothers were indicted along with the Mayor, Chief of Police and others, charged with violation of the United States statutes by importation of liquor into the State of Washington. The Billingsley pleaded guilty and were used as witnesses against the Mayor and chief and detectives, who were acquitted, the jury not believing the Billingsley testimony.

In court today Special Prosecutor Clarence L. Reames, of Portland, asked a prison sentence for Logan Billingsley and clemency for his brothers. District Attorney Clay Allen refused to join in the recommendation, saying his favored plea for Logan also. Allen told the court he believed the Billingsleys told the truth in the recent trial. All had pleaded guilty to charges of importing liquor into the state and turned Government witnesses.

At the trial Logan Billingsley swore that he bribed Mayor Gill with \$4000. Fred Billingsley swore that he gave \$1200 in bribes to Chief of Police Beckingham. The Billingsley brothers, respectively 32, 23 and 19 years, were widely known as liquor sellers in Oklahoma and West Virginia. Logan Billingsley testified that he had been prosecuted more times than he could remember, but had never served a day in prison.

MURDER PUZZLE TO FAMILY

Frequent Visits Paid to Bakersfield by Mr. Rehfeld.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 19.—A. Rehfeld, who was stabbed to death in Seattle, Wash., was 27 years old, and had spent most of his boyhood days in Bakersfield. He has a mother, Mrs. I. Rehfeld, and a brother, Ezze Rehfeld, residing here. Ezze Rehfeld said his brother was engaged in the diamond brokerage business in Seattle and that he had paid frequent visits here since leaving. His relatives had not been informed of the murder and could ascribe no cause for it.

FLAG RAISED AT CHAMBER

Ceremony Held at "Knockers' Table" at Noon Luncheon.

A flag-raising exercise was held at the "knockers' table" at the Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday and hereafter the emblem will remain in place for the noonday gatherings of the members. W. F. Strandborg presided at the ceremonies. C. F. Berg made a speech explaining the significance of the flag and President Robert Krohn gave instructions on the flag salute. Each member received a small silk flag as a personal memento of the occasion. Following this ceremony the name of the table was changed to the "knockers' table" as more nearly defining the attitude of the members. Those present were: J. Y. Whipps, John T. Dougal, Edward N. Weinbaum, H. J. Blaesing, George D. Lee, Robert Krohn, Frank Smith, J. Fred Larson, Henry E. Hayek, J. L. Miller, P. T. Foley, W. P. Strandborg, George C. Luders, Charles F. Berg, W. F. Thompson, A. C. Ricks, A. C. McMicken and Thomas Leonard.

BERRY CORDIAL IS BLAMED

Mother Says Two Drinks Caused Son to Attack Teacher.

TACOMA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Two nips of home-made blackberry cordial is ascribed by the boy's mother, Mrs. J. S. Parker, as the cause of the attack on Principal W. W. Parker, of the Lincoln Park High School, by Harry Parker, aged 20, yesterday. The student and principal are not related. Parker slipped away to the country, and could not be found today by officers. Mrs. Parker said that her son would appear at the Court House tomorrow to face an assault charge. Mrs. Parker declared that a friend had given the boy a bottle of cordial to take home, and on the way he and a companion took a couple drinks. Shortly afterward Parker went to the school, where he and the principal became involved in an argument that resulted in a fight. The teacher was beaten badly.

ELGIN RALLIES TO AID

FOOD PREPAREDNESS TRAIN ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS.

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Butte Woman Shoots After Being Badly Beaten.

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GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Realizing that they stood to lose heavily on a contract with Klickitat County for the building of three miles of the new grade in the Big Klickitat canyon on the road from Goldendale to Glenwood, ex-County Commissioner Columbus O. Barnes and son, Harvey Barnes, have made a set-

ELGIN, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The O. W. R. & N. O. A. C. food preparedness campaign train arrived from Enterprise tonight and the regular lectures and demonstrations will be given tonight. The forenoon and part of the afternoon were spent at Wallowa and Enterprise with large audiences. The interest taken causes Farmer Smith and the O. A. C. people great satisfaction, for the numbers showed that Wallowa County will be no laggard in food production this year. The season is here like everywhere else in Oregon and Washington, almost a month behind normal conditions. But today it is warm and the sun has shone brightly, giving a hint that Spring has arrived at last. As the streams are full of water for irrigation and the earth well soaked, it is expected that this section will have large crops of every description usually grown here. In both Wallowa and Enterprise strong committees have been formed to carry forward the good work, and it is sure there will be more attention paid here to small gardens than ever before, especially among the boys and girls. The other county officials are visited but all portions of the country. The County Superintendent of Schools and the other county officials are keenly alive to the situation and will make a vigorous campaign throughout the country.

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GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Clinton Conklin, a logger at Lyle, Wash., was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Darch in the Superior Court at Goldendale yesterday after hearing Samuel Bradley, owner of a sawmill on Klickitat Heights. Bradley's nose was broken.

BROKEN NOSE ENTAILS \$50 FINE.

EMBARGO ON EXPORTS FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Fernald's bill giving the President authority to embargo exports in time of

CHEHALIS BOY PROMOTED

Raymond Bartholomew on Road to Marine Corps Lieutenantcy.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Raymond Bartholomew, a former Chehalis High School student who joined the Marine Corps two years ago, has written his father, E. A. Bartholomew, of Chehalis, of his advancement to be corporal, and with the advancement was a notice ordering him to report at Washington to take the examination for a Second Lieutenant. The young man is now on his way to San Francisco, having left Peking, China, on April 2.

WAR WHEN HE FINDS THE PUBLIC SAFETY OR WELFARE DEMANDS WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

WAR LOAN BILL BEING RECONCILED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senate and House conferees today took up the

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