

CABINET CRISIS IN RUSSIA IMPENDS

Disagreement Over Questions Involving Government of Ukraine Territory.

THREE MEMBERS RESIGN

Special Session of Council Has Been Convoked in Effort to Avert Split—Street Demonstrations Are Bloody.

PETROGRAD, July 17.—Three members of the Cabinet have resigned and a special session of the Council of Ministers has been convoked in an effort to avert a crisis. Their names are: A. I. Shingarov, Minister of Finance; Professor Manuiloff, Minister of Education, and Prince Shklovsky, head of the Department of Public Aid.

The resignations of these Ministers followed a disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine, an extensive region in Russia embracing part of the territories of the old Kingdom of Poland.

The split in the Ministry occurred last night at a ministerial conference called to consider a report submitted by M. Tereschenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Tseretelli, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, as a result of their negotiations concerning the Ukrainians.

Disagreement Set Forth.
The resigning Ministers criticized the text of a declaration made to the Ukrainians, first because it abolishes all power of the temporary government in the Ukraine; second, because it did not specify of what territories the Ukraine consists or make clear how it shall be governed.

The Opposition members of the Cabinet assert that only the legislative body has a right to determine the future form of the government of the Ukraine, whereas, according to the declaration of M. Tereschenko and Tseretelli, the Ukrainians appear to be proceeding informally to draw up their own government.

Autonomy Is Not Involved.
The ministers insist their resignation is not to be taken as an objection to the principle of autonomy for the Ukraine. The provisional government decided today on the creation of an executive body to put into execution measures dealing with the administration of the Ukraine. The personnel will be decided on by the government in agreement with the Ukrainians on the basis of equitable representation of the nationalities inhabiting Ukraine and a solution of the agrarian question.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says M. Stepanoff, acting Minister of Commerce, also has resigned.

Panic Results in Bloodshed.
PETROGRAD, Monday, July 16.—Two demonstrations against the government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospekt at midnight, as a result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded.

The firing apparently was the result of stray shots, which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrators turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet returned after a few minutes. The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviks, the majority faction of the Social Democratic party.

COMPROMISE BILL OFFERED
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"ings" dominate contracts for the Army, let without competitive bids.

Fear of Craft Expressed.
World-old standards of honesty and ethics, declared Senator Johnson, of California, Republican, require that Government representatives shall not serve in a dual capacity—for themselves and the Government. Senator Townsend, of Michigan, another Republican, warned that "a host of virtues are flocking to Washington" to secure war contracts, and that the opportunity for grafters, if not eliminated, might develop a public scandal.

Shoe contracts were the basis of criticism by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Republican, who said men were using influence to get contracts, and advocated action prohibiting Government representatives from contracting for their own products.

Chamberlain Defends Hoover.
During the day's debate, Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, was criticized by Senator Gore and warmly defended by Senators Chamberlain and Myers. Senator Weeks attacked the Shipping Board and its fleet corporation for not hastening action on the shipping programme.

The opinion was general tonight that the bi-partisan compromise amendments would go far toward solving the Senate's difficulties over the legislation. A considerable faction, however, to fight for Government control of iron and steel products, and others favor a board of five instead of three members.

Farmer to Be on Board.
The amendment creating the board as drafted by the leaders provides that: "The President is authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice of the Senate, three commissioners at an annual salary of \$7500, who shall constitute a board of food administration and who shall perform such duties in carrying out the purposes of this act as the President shall direct. One of said commissioners shall be a farmer actually engaged at the time of his appointment in the cultivation of

Coconut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get purified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

HOME DEFENSE UNIT IN OREGON FORMED

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Thereupon followed an impromptu parade through the downtown streets to the Armory.

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In little more than one-half hour, 170 veterans, more than enough to form two companies at 85 men each, had signed the roll. The signers then were given the oath of enlistment by Captain Hogan.

Purpose of Force Explained.
In the communication from General White, announcing the purpose of the new force, it was explained that it will include the provisions of the state military code, and will be subject to the orders of the duly constituted state authorities.

Furthermore, the new force is to be equipped and organized as state militia. The period of enlistment is three years, or for the period of the war, unless sooner discharged. The home defense force is to be assigned quarters at the Armory. It is the intention to form one battalion in Portland, to be known as the First Separate Battalion, Oregon Defense Force.

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BRITISH REPORT THE CAPTURE OF QUARTET OF CRAFT.

Disaster Met by Two Fleets of Merchantmen Trying to Reach Home Port From Rotterdam.

LONDON, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuden says four German ships have been sunk by British destroyers in the North Sea, four captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rotterdam.

Since Saturday, 17 German steamers have sailed from Rotterdam, three at one time and 14 at another, the dispatch says. Of the first group, one, the Magdalene Blumenthal, 1355 tons gross, was wrecked off Zandvoort. Of the second group, owing to the action of British destroyers, not one vessel was able to proceed, eight being captured or sunk and three succeeding in putting back to Rotterdam. Of the three remaining steamships, which were stranded, two were afloat.

A Reuter dispatch from Ymuden, dated July 16, says that according to official information it has not yet been ascertained whether the British attack upon or pursuit of the German steamers occurred within Dutch territorial waters. Eye-witnesses are quoted as declaring that the steamers were attacked at least four miles from the coast. The Dutch naval authorities, it is added, are investigating.

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The captured steamers are all small, the largest being the Brietland, of 1495 tons gross, owned in Hamburg. The Pellworm, of 179 tons gross, also owned in Hamburg. The Marie Horn, 1888 tons, is from Schleswig and the Heintzslimberg, 1226 tons, is registered from Hamburg.

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Butte, the organization formed by alleged Industrial Workers of the World leaders here, has failed in its efforts to prevent a large part of its members from returning to work.

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