

STORY OF MURDERS WRAP-UPS IN TELLING

Sole Survivor, Suffering From Wounds, Has Only Partial Memory of Horror.

\$80,000 MAY BE MISSING

Cashier Now Says Captain, on First Coming Into Bank, Declared He Was Short in His Accounts and "This Was His Best Bet."

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 13.—The condition of the sole survivor of the robbery of the camp bank of which he was cashier, which took place Friday and in which four men were killed by the robber, believed to have been Captain Lewis J. Whisler, who later committed suicide, continued to improve today. Army surgeons said Whisler, who was badly injured by the robber after the latter had killed four other men in the bank with an ax, had a chance to recover.

Whisler was able today to give a detailed account of the crime. This differed somewhat from his fragmentary accounts yesterday, which were given between periods of unconsciousness. Whisler told officers today that Whisler came to the bank about 7:30 P. M., after the bank had closed for the day. The door was not locked and Whisler easily gained entrance. He drew an automatic pistol, Whisler said, and told the men in the bank that he was "short in his accounts and this was his best bet" to remedy his difficulty.

Whisler's Story Changes. According to the statement, the officer was not taken seriously until he drew an ax from beneath his coat and struck C. F. Winters, in charge of the bank, with the flat side of the blade. He then made all five men lie face down on the floor while he selected the money he wanted, which he threw into a sack.

Whisler said the robber then made him get up and tie the others with bits of tent rope, which the Captain took from his pocket. The officer then tied Whisler's hands and legs and were then thrust into the mouths of all the prisoners, according to the statement. At this point there is a lapse in Whisler's story, a staff officer said, and the young cashier apparently does not now remember anything until he realized he was in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Murder Discovery Made. Whisler was found by a sentry wandering aimlessly outside the bank less than an hour after the crime. He could not answer questions and mumbled unintelligently. "Don't strike him again," "Are you a friend," and finally murmured, "Whisler." Then it was that the discovery of the murders was made.

Whisler had followed the Captain's directions to tie up his friends so perfectly that it was necessary to cut the ropes that bound the men's arms. Following the crime, it now has been established. Whisler went to the Quartermaster's, where he removed the blood stains from his hands and garments. He then proceeded to a class in French at 3 o'clock. When an order came from headquarters at 9 o'clock for a report from all company commanders, Whisler said he was the second or third officer to report "All satisfactory."

Bank Funds Being Checked. Examiners now are checking up the funds of the bank, but no definite statement has been made as to the sum taken. It was indicated that there was "a considerable sum" in the bank. Some officials declared Captain Whisler obtained from \$50,000 to \$58,000. Others said he probably obtained less than \$50,000, or perhaps nothing.

On January 7, when Captain Whisler took out a Government insurance policy for \$10,000. It was made payable to his 14-year-old son, Duane, Salina, Kan. Whisler's home is in Salina, Kan. What became of the money Captain Whisler is supposed to have obtained by the robbery formed an all-important topic of conversation tonight when it became known that a search which lasted all day failed to reveal any trace of it. Major Frank Wilbur Smith, head of the intelligence department, declared tonight that it practically had been determined that one bundle of bills containing \$47,000 was taken. The failure to find the money brought forth the theory tonight that Captain Whisler may have had a confederate to whom he entrusted it.

PEACE WORDS WEIGHED

BOLSHEVIKI NEWSPAPERS DIVIDED IN THEIR OPINION.

Latest Message of President Wilson Widely Printed and Commented Upon in Petrograd Press.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—President Wilson's address has been widely printed and commented on by Petrograd newspapers. The Bolshevik newspapers are divided in their opinion. Pravda, official organ of the central executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' deputies, says: "The contentions for peace advanced by President Wilson are a great victory in the way of obtaining a democratic peace. We shall hope that in the American Nation we shall find a real ally in the struggle for general democratic peace."

Pravda, official organ of the Bolshevik party, deprecates President Wilson's address and denounces the President as a representative of American capitalism.

Pravda says the speech masks old formulas of "peace" and "democracy." Delo Naroda, the leading social revolutionary paper, says that Mr. Wilson's address shows that he has made great progress since he signed the Pope's peace proposals. It adds: "In their present form the American conditions may be regarded as the basis of peace negotiations and if the Bolsheviks should not by their policy strengthen the military annexationist groups in Germany these conditions would already have been adopted as the basis of such negotiations."

New Councilmen Are Seated. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Ten new elected councilmen were seated at the last meeting of the Council. Mayor Astor will Tuesday night, announce the Council committee for the coming year. Fred Troler has resigned as a member of the Council and his successor will probably be chosen at the next meeting of the body.

PORTLAND GIRL WHO RECEIVED APPOINTMENT TO HIGH POSITION ON STAFF OF EASTERN HOSPITAL.



MISS AGNES WINCHELL.

Miss Agnes Winchell, whose appointment as pathologist in Long Island Hospital, L. I. N. Y., was announced yesterday, was a member of the first graduating class of Reed College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Winchell, of 344 Marguerite avenue. After graduating from Washington High School she attended Reed College, majoring in biology under Dr. H. B. Torrey.

Upon her graduation she taught science for one year in the Oregon City High School and then went to Columbia University, New York, for further study. She received a degree of master of science at the end of a year. After leaving Columbia Miss Winchell was engaged as pathologist for Governor Hospital, one of the three hospitals allied with Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Ukraine to Be Free

Count Czernin Says Teutons Concede Independence.

FORMAL ACTION RESERVED

Russians at Resumption of Peace Conference Are Accused by Germans of Transgression of Spirit of Armistice.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—The report of the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, on Saturday's deliberations at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference says that at the opening of the sitting Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, announced that the central powers recognized the Ukraine delegation as "an independent delegation representing the Ukraine republic" but that formal recognition of the Ukrainian republic as an independent state would be reserved for the peace treaty.

Mr. Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, followed Count Czernin, saying that such conflicts as occurred between the Russian government and the Ukraine "have had no connection with the question of the self-determination of the Ukrainian people, which there is no room for conflict between the two sister republics."

Germans Make Charges. M. Bolshovych, the Ukrainian Secretary of State, accepted the statements of Count Czernin and M. Trotsky and announced that his delegates would participate in the peace negotiations on that basis.

The delegates discussed the German claim that Russian wireless statements issued during the recess constituted a transgression of the spirit of the armistice. M. Trotsky desired to know what particular the spirit of the armistice had been transgressed and General Hoffmann, of the German delegation, replied:

"At the head of the armistice treaty stood the words 'Bring about a lasting peace.' Your Russian propaganda transgressed this intention, because it did not strive after a lasting peace, but to carry the resolutions concerning civil war into the countries of the central powers."

M. Trotsky answered, pointing out that all the German newspapers were being freely admitted into Russia, even newspapers which were supporting the views of the extreme Russian reactionaries. Complete equality had been observed in this respect, and it had nothing to do with the armistice treaty.

General Hoffmann retorted that this protest was not directed against the Russian press, but against official government statements and statements which bore the signature of Enzsin Kriyenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik forces.

Reciprocity Is Demanded. To this statement Trotsky replied that the treaty contained no restriction on expressions of opinion by citizens of the Russian republic or their governing officials. Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, interrupted to demand reciprocity in this respect.

Answering Von Kuehlmann, Trotsky said: "On the other hand, the Russians will recognize it as a step forward if the Germans freely and frankly express their views regarding internal conditions in Russia as far as they think it necessary."

NEW ELECTIONS AUTHORIZED. Bolshevik Plan to Increase Power in Assembly. PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—A decree was published today giving local committees of soldiers and workmen delegates the right to hold new elections to replace delegates to the constituent assembly who are deemed not to represent the interests of the masses of workmen or peasants. This step was taken as the best means of combatting the political elements which hope to use the constituent assembly as a weapon against the Bolshevik government.

This evidently means another delay in the assembling of the constituent assembly.

PEACE TALK VARIES RUSSIAN VERSION

Part of Trotsky's Speech at Brest-Litovsk Omitted by German Press Bureau.

ULTIMATUM IS DELIVERED

German Annexationists Regard Rupture of Negotiations as Preferable to Conciliatory Settlement of Poland and Other Lands.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Russian account of the session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk shows a considerable variance from the German version transmitted by the Wolff bureau Saturday. The Russian version pictures the Russian delegates as acting throughout with more than a suspicion—rather an actual conviction—that the German delegates were virtually agents of the military and annexationist groups. One passage of Trotsky's speech which the Wolff bureau omits follows:

"The sincerity of our aspirations for peace are sufficiently proved by our attitude regarding the free right of development of Finland, Armenia and Ukraine. The other side has only to show an analogous attitude regarding the regions occupied by it."

Two Versions Vary. Referring to an early part of Trotsky's speech, the German version speaks of a certain telegram "in which it says that Trotsky expressed regrets. The Russian version says nothing about regrets, but introduces a fiery passage asserting that the German viewpoints regarding occupied territories is merely that the will of the people should be applied by the will of an approved group.

Near the close is a passage which the German version gives as this: "The Russian government, however, wrote at the head of its programme a world peace. The great sympathies of the Russian people for the peoples of the allies strengthen in its desire to attain the speediest peace based on understanding among the peoples."

Russians Ask Just Peace. "Our government placed at the head of its programme a world peace, but it promised the people to sign only a democratic and just peace. The sympathies of the Russian people are with the peoples of Germany and their allies. Years of war have not hardened the hearts of the Russian soldiers who stretch forth their hands to the people on the other side of the front."

Regarding the proposal to remove the negotiations to Stockholm, the Russian version says in part: "The German version says that the central powers 'to transfer the conferences to a neutral site is only explicable by the desire of the governments and powerful annexationist groups to base their dealings not on reconciliation of peoples, but on the war map. But war maps disappear, while peoples remain. We refused as idle the suggestion of the German press that refusal to transfer the conference was in the nature of an ultimatum. We were wrong, an ultimatum was delivered—parleys at Brest-Litovsk or none."

The German annexationists regard the rupture of negotiations as preferable to a conciliatory settlement of the future of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia. Semi-official annexationist agitators in the central countries are trying to pour the price of the future of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia. Semi-official annexationist agitators in the central countries are trying to pour the price of the future of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia.

Chicago Citizens Dig. (Continued From First Page.) release the men for work in clearing the tracks. The Chicago switch yards were opened and scores of freight stock trains, blocked on the outskirts of the city, were brought in today.

In Chicago the situation, though improving, is still foreboding. Despite the efforts of the thousands of men, women and children who toiled from early morning until late tonight, it still is impossible to make deliveries of food and coal in many sections. "The city has been practically without milk since yesterday and dairies report today that only preferred deliveries to hospitals and to houses where there are children—would be made tomorrow."

Ten Deaths Reported. Ten deaths in Chicago have resulted from the storm. The temperature has been rising slowly since Saturday afternoon and the wind has died down.

Streets and elevated service practically was normal tonight on all the principal lines, two companies of the police guards aiding in clearing the tracks.

SNOW FALLING IN MOUNTAINS. Denver Reports Trains From West Coming In Slow.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—With railroad conditions to the east reported improving, a tieup in railway communication to the west was imminent. With a heavy fall of snow today in the mountains. Trains from the west were on time early today, but tonight they were generally behind schedule. The Union Pacific alone of the mountain systems reported no delays.

Trains were moving to and from Omaha, but the roads to Kansas City were still impassable.

SHIVERING EAST GETS RELIEF. Somewhat Higher Temperatures Reported All Over Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—With uniformly higher temperatures reported from all parts of the country, the weather bureau tonight announced that the cold wave that has gripped all states east of the Rocky Mountains for several days now is broken.

Whitton, N. D., with 14 below, reported the lowest temperature in the country, while at St. Paul the mercury fell to 10 below; Louisville, 4 below; Chicago, 4 below; and St. Louis, 2 below.

PALLBEARER IS ARRESTED. (Continued From First Page.) funeral did not notice him. I had known that my brother's family and the Main family belonged to the same circle at Napavine and usually attended the same parties and so on. I did not know that my brother regarded Mr. Main as one of his best friends, but knew that the families were friendly.

Plot Set Against King. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—A Roumanian Socialist leader named Nakousky has arrived in Petrograd to discuss the possibility of a revolution against King Ferdinand of Roumania and the monarchist government, a Petrograd dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm reports.

M. Nakousky is said to have been invited to Petrograd by Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier.

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WAR STAMPS URGED

Cardinal Gibbons Calls Upon Fellow-Countrymen to Save.

YOUNG AND OLD HAVE DUTY

Expenditure of Dollar for Wasteful Luxuries Resolves Itself Into Disloyal Act, Says Head of Catholic Church in America.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons has issued the following statement, urging all to purchase the war savings stamps:

To My Fellow Countrymen—The door of opportunity to serve our country is flung wide open for practically every man, woman and child by the sale of war savings stamps. There can be few people whose circumstances will not permit them to buy at intervals of 25-cent thrift stamp and with each purchase gain, step by step, possession of the war savings stamp, for each one of which the credit and resources of the United States are pledged to return \$5 for what now costs \$1.12.

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"We have reached a time in our National life when no loyal citizen of our country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act."

"Welcome, indeed, therefore, is the opportunity offered."

"Such is not only a privilege, but it is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old, I urge upon our clergy and upon our parochial schools to aid in every way the promoting of thrift through the purchase of war savings stamps."

"For the help it gives to our country's cause, for the good it will do those who take such steps, may this movement carry its patriotic and practical mission to every nook and corner of the Nation."

"Most faithfully yours,
J. CARDINAL GIBBONS."

UTAH MINING MEN PROTEST

Resolution Against Government Control of Industry Adopted.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.—Formal protest against Government operation of metal mines was voiced yesterday.

NEW SPRUCE PLAN AHEAD

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PAYING COST PLUS 10 PER CENT.

Aero Club Board Reports to Chairman Coffin Causes for Delay at Production End.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A report on the causes of delay in the production of spruce for airplane construction, submitted to Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board, by the Aero Club of America, made public here tonight, declares that lumbermen "cannot produce airplane spruce at the price set by the Government."

The Western lumbermen say they cannot meet the lumber price the price offered by the Government spruce production bureau, the report said, "because the quality schedule and standard of inspection have been raised since they agreed to furnish the lumber at a price of \$105 per 1000 feet, and they can only meet the new schedule at a financial loss."

Two Die When Boilers Burst. BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 13.—Edward Lee, chief engineer at the municipal lighting plant at Swansea, Ill., near here and Ernest Ortlepp, his assistant, were killed last night when two large boilers at the plant exploded because of frozen pipes.

Kenewick Soldier Is Casualty. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—Among the names of Americans appearing in tonight's casualty list is that of W. E. Lewis, of Kenewick, Wash., given in the "wounded and missing" classification.

REDS TERRORIZE FINLAND

Bolshevik Troops Spread Anarchy Throughout Country.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13.—Finland is threatened by the Red Guards aided by Russian soldiers, who are terrorizing the country, says a Helsingfors dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter. Bolshevik agents, the dispatch adds, have arrived in Finland in order to stir up the revolutionary agitation, which they find too lukewarm. The Red Guards threaten to dismiss the Senate and dissolve the diet, summon another diet and establish a "Red" Senate.

The Helsingfors Huvudstadstidning says that Russian soldiers have visited houses in Finnish towns, making arbitrary arrests and committing many acts of violence. Red guards forced their way into the home of the former Governor-General of Helsingfors and declared that no laws had any validity.

PAPER OUTPUT IS REDUCED

Lack of Coal Causes Serious Loss at Mills in December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Lack of coal caused the loss of 3818 working hours

in paper mills during December, the Federal Trade Commission reported today in its monthly statement on the paper industry. During the last week of the month 27 machines were idle because of fuel shortages.

Exports of book paper for the first 11 months of 1917 were 42,744 net tons, the Commission reported, as compared with 45,526 net tons in the same period of 1916. There was a heavy increase in the imports of unbleached chemical pulp.

The United States Government will expend \$1,000,000 during the coming year in military buildings.

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