

ANARCHIST THREAT WORRIES OFFICIALS

Outcome of Hostility to Mr. Francis in Russia Is Regarded With Anxiety.

SITUATION TOPSY-TURVY

Bolsheviki Look Upon America as Bourgeois Nation and as Bourgeois Arc Hated, They May Not Protect Ambassador.

BY CHARLES MICHELSON. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The threat of the Russian anarchists at Helmsington to hold Ambassador Francis "personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Beckman," whose jail sentence was confirmed Monday by the United States Supreme Court, has given our State Department a new complication about which to think.

The fact of the threat has been confirmed in an official message from Ambassador Francis. It comes from the anarchist group of sailors and workmen. Whether this group is part of the Russian force that has put down the revolution in Finland, whether it represents the Finnish counter-revolution, nobody in this country has a very clear idea.

Factions shift and change in various political movements in Russia, as they did in Mexico, but the circumstance that the matter was of sufficient importance to induce Mr. Francis to cable about it suggests that it is more than the ordinary vapors of a negligible group, so much as has threatened our representatives in Russia a hundred times.

Americans Are Assured. We have never recognized the Bolshevik government, so there are difficulties in the way of making representations to Trotsky and Lenin to guarantee the safety of Ambassador Francis, and there is no other government to which we can appeal.

To the Bolsheviks this is a bourgeois nation and the bourgeoisie are anathema to every shade and grade of Russian radical and the radicals are on top. There is no suggestion that Mr. Francis is alarmed—he is used to threats and insured to turbulence—but the incident might easily give rise to a serious issue.

On one occasion while Ambassador Francis was entertaining guests at dinner, a telephone warning came that a crowd of Russian Reds was en route to the Embassy to make a demonstration because of the conviction of Moorey, the Danish anarchist, through the murder of a Russian Red in a street. He was advised that the crowd was making dangerous threats.

Revolver Cows Mob. He asked his guests to leave so that they might not be involved in whatever was to happen and when the delegation of Red: started to force their way into the Embassy Mr. Francis faced them with a revolver. Through an interpreter he told them he would permit no trespass on American territory and they went away without doing more than yelling.

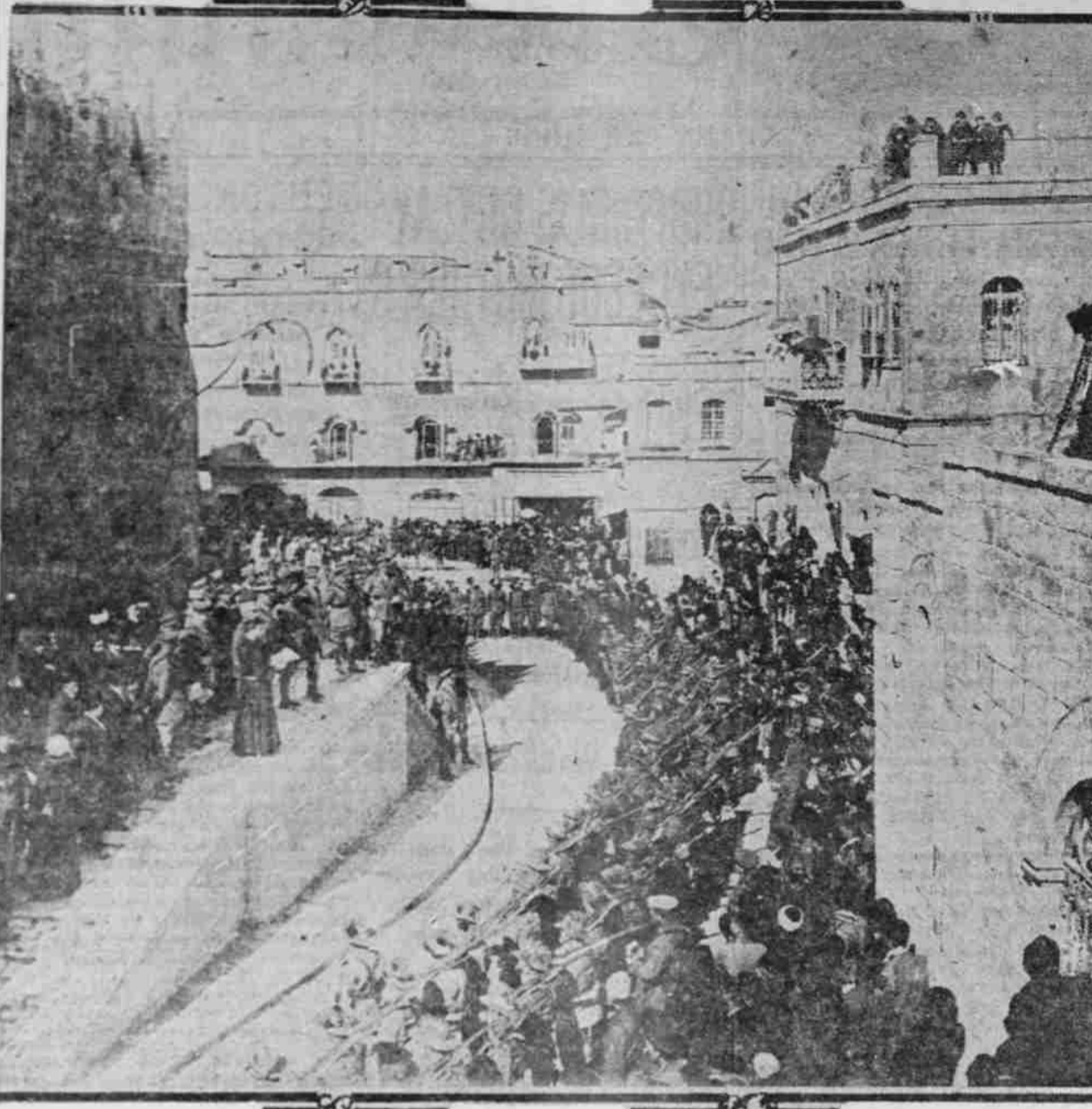
The possibility of another attempt to molest the Ambassador has been discussed frequently since that episode, but what steps were taken to meet it are not known. Presumably the allied legations are not without protection, for the parallel to the situation in China at the time of the Boxer troubles has been too close for observation and the protection of the legation must have been provided for, but a clash between legation guards and any Russian faction would not solve the situation.

Apparently no course of action has been determined on by this Government. Officials here do not know what the attitude of the other legations may be. In topsy-turvy land it is quite possible that Trotsky and Lenin might take the position that as long as there are no Bolsheviks in the street between Russia and the United States, it is none of their business what becomes of a man named Francis.

Little Protection Likely. To the Bolsheviks there is no incongruity in the effort to compel another country to keep its hands off a violator of its laws. The sanctity of a foreign Ambassador is to them a part of what they are attempting to break down. The surmise is that Trotsky and Lenin will send troops if necessary to protect the legations, but troops are not a happy-go-lucky way of casting in with whatever mob happens to be functioning, and whether the Red Guard would take one side or the other would be very likely decided by argument and vote after an open debate.

The withdrawal of the American Legation will hardly do, for more than ever the United States requires to be represented in Petrograd now. Nobody knows what will be the ultimate outcome of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. It is as likely to bring Russia back into the war as to give her into the arms of Germany.

PROCLAMATION OF ITS DELIVERANCE READ IN JERUSALEM FROM STEPS WHICH WERE THERE WHEN JESUS LIVED.



FIRST PHOTO OF ENTRY OF BRITISH INTO HOLY CITY.

The first photograph of the British forces in Jerusalem to reach this country shows a priest reading the British proclamation to the people of the Holy City from the steps of the Tower of David, which was standing when Jesus was in Jerusalem. An honor guard of troops was stretched out in front of the steps. Before the proclamation was read the people were uncertain as to just what their deliverers would do. The proclamation advised them to continue their businesses and to live the life they were accustomed to, which they could do without molestation from the British forces.

SMALL FIRMS HURT

Elimination of Minor Packers in Progress, Says Heney.

STOCK DEALS ARE ALLEGED

Evidence Brought Out at Trade Commission Inquiry Bearing on Effect of Seattle's Competition in Portland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Reading of letters and documents from the confidential files of the Chicago packers into the record of the Federal Trade Commission's meat-packing hearing came to a sudden halt late today to permit Francis J. Heney, counsel, to return to Chicago and direct the search for further material.

The packers' interest in stockyards throughout the country was again touched on today. Portland Hurt by Seattle. Arthur Meeker, vice-president of Armour & Co., was shown by Mr. Heney to have written Edward F. Swift, November 1915, asking: "Do you find the Seattle yards are interfering much with Portland?"

Mr. Swift's bookkeeper prepared for Heney a reply which said that "Seattle's competition undoubtedly hurts Portland." Mr. Heney read from the report of a Commission examiner that all the big packers last year were given \$500,000 in stock in the Cleveland Stock yards, after threatening to establish yards there themselves.

Elimination in Progress. "Elimination of the small packers is going on right now while this investigation is in progress," Mr. Heney said. "There are only two independent units left between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River; one in Ottumwa, Ia., and the other in Austin, Minn."

"The big packers can afford to stand local losses for 10 years if necessary to put competitors down," he asserted, "because their profits elsewhere more than take care of such losses."

The name of Sulzberger & Sons had been changed to Wilson & Co., Mr. Heney said, because of a contract which the firm had to send to Germany, part of which was represented in 35 cargoes seized by Great Britain, and which gave rise to a tense diplomatic situation. This he said the United States entered the war.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Henry Veeder, general counsel for the American Meat Association, issued a statement today that he had refused to permit a representative of the Federal Trade Commission to take any papers relevant to the packing industry inquiry from his files. He also said that Swift & Co. had thrown open its confidential files to the Commission.

DRAFT PLAN READY

United States, Great Britain and Canada Agree.

OPTION GRANTED CITIZENS

Provision Made That Subjects May Return to Their Own Country for Military Service or Be Liable Where They Reside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Agreement between the United States and Great Britain and Canada on the terms of separate conscription conventions which only await the signatures of the representatives of the governments concerned, was announced today by Secretary Lansing, in a letter to Chairman Dent, of the House military committee.

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FARMER GIVES AWAY HAY

California Food Administration Terms Rancher "Real Patriot."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—"A real American patriot," was the designation conferred today by the State Food Administration on W. M. Shaw, a ranch owner of Willow, Cal.

DEMANDS MADE BY BERLIN STRIKERS IN THEIR ULTIMATUM TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

ZURICH, Jan. 30.—The Socialist paper Vorwaerts announces that the Berlin strikers have now become more numerous and threatening. They have addressed to the government an ultimatum, of which the following are the principal demands:

First—Accelerated conclusions of a general peace without indemnities or annexations. Second—Participation of workers' delegates of all the countries in the peace parliaments. Third—Improvement of the food situation by better distribution. Fourth—Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meetings, suspended by the military authorities.

Fifth—Abolition of militarization of workers. Sixth—Immediate release of all political prisoners. Seventh—Fundamental democratization of state institutions. Eighth—The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

cessation through the main streets to the Trades Union building, where they held a stormy meeting. All the demands were for better food supplies. There were no disturbances.

An Essen dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung says that on Monday there were 4000 strikers in the Rhinish Westphalia mines, where hundreds of thousands are employed. Nine mines are affected.

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U-BOAT HARD BIRD TO CATCH-TAUSSIG

Head of Destroyer Flotilla Tells of Relentless War With Submarines.

HUNS FEAR DEPTH BOMBS

Admiral Says He Cannot Say for Certain That He Sank Any Enemy Craft—Belief in Final Success Is Expressed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—How secretly the United States dispatched the first flotilla of torpedoboat destroyers last April to join the British navy in the hunt for German submarines was told for the first time publicly tonight by Commander J. K. Taussig, United States Navy, who took them across the Atlantic.

The narrative was related before an audience which thronged Carnegie Hall to celebrate the opening of a war savings stamp campaign in this city. Commander Taussig's story of the work accomplished by the Navy's "greyhounds" far from his own country.

"So anxious was the Navy Department that the outside world in general should know nothing of the movement of the United States Navy's Taussig said, "that not even I, who was in command of the expedition, was informed of our destination."

"My orders were to proceed to a point 50 miles east of Cape Cod and then open my sealed instructions. Until I got to that point, at midnight of the first night out, I did not know that our first port of call was to be Queenstown, Ireland."

Britons Have Welcome. "We were 10 days in making the trip, due mostly to a southeast gale, which accompanied us for seven of the 10 days. So rough was the sea during that time that for seven of the days we did not set our mess tables. We ate off our laps. On the ninth day we were pleased to be met by a little British destroyer named the Mary Rose. She picked us up early one morning and came along flying the international signal 'White' to the American colors."

"They were very glad to see us. Things were looking black in the three previous weeks the submarines had sunk 153 British ships. We immediately had depth bombs installed so as to fight the submarines. The night before we entered the harbor at Queenstown a German submarine planted 12 mines right in the channel. Fortunately for us they were swept up by the ever-vigilant minesweepers before we arrived."

"We escorted many ships and we saved many lives. I cannot say we sunk any submarines. The submarine I found was a very difficult bird to catch. He always stayed on the surface once did my vessel, in seven months, succeed in actually firing at a submarine. He then went down after the first shot was fired at him. He was five miles away. But what they are afraid of are the depth bombs. While I cannot say positively that I sank any submarine, I can say that on several occasions which led me to believe that I had at least damaged one or two."

"The patrol duty was very trying, as the Huns were constantly on the watch for a distance of 300 miles off shore. It was hard to tell a periscope when we saw one. We fired at fish, floating spars and other objects, because we could not afford to take a chance. The submarines grew less active or did less damage as the summer wore on."

Night Patrol Dangerous. "The night patrol work was dangerous. There were frequent collisions, and we had to use our judgment as to whether we should turn on the lights and avoid danger of collision and take the risk of submarine seeing us, or keep our lights out and take our chances. We have to remember that if a submarine sinks us she only sinks one ship. A serious collision might sink two ships, so it is a matter of judgment."

"The question is, can we beat the submarine? I am sure we can, if the people will do their part." Commander Taussig said there is complete co-operation between the American and British navies in foreign waters. There is no friction, he declared.

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ITALY WINS VICTORY

Enemy Nearly Annihilated. 2600 Prisoners Taken.

AUSTRIA ADMITS REVERSE

Heavy Reinforcements for Allied Cause Reported to Be Steadily Available in Action Along Northern Battle Line.

ROME, Jan. 30.—More than 2600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon Austrian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the War Office announced today. Six tanks and 100 machine guns also have been captured.

The Austrians have been bombarding with extreme violence the positions captured by the Italians. The Italian fire has been powerfully centered on points behind the enemy lines. Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, two of their divisions being almost completely wiped out.

Col del Rosso was taken Monday, the statement adds, and the Italian success was always yesterday by the capture of Monte di Val Bella. VIENNA, Jan. 30.—via London.—The Italians who are attacking on the northern front are being reinforced constantly by large numbers of troops, says today's official announcement.

After a stubborn struggle, in which the Austrian troops are said to have made a heroic defense, they were forced to give up Monte di Val Bella and Col del Rosso. BERLIN, Jan. 30.—via London.—The Italians were unsuccessful in the Monte Sialone region, where their attack collapsed with heavy casualties.

FREIGHT RATES ADVANCE

(Continued From First Page.) than carload commodity shipment, the Commission explained that this action was taken partly in consideration of the probability of a return of water competition when peace was restored.

Further reasons for refusing this application of the railroads were given as follows: "Less than carload rates on commodities are of long standing. Business has become accustomed to their use and the increases resulting from the substitution of class rates are unreasonable in the light of all the conditions."

A number of rates involved in the decision of today are under investigation by the Commission, which reserved the right to order specific changes in the future. The decision of the Commission was forecasted in a degree by its previous action in giving the roads permission to file the proposed higher rate tariffs.

In a decision last June the rule was established that the difference in rates between coast and inter-mountain cities should be removed, but left open the question of whether the through rates should be raised or the intermediate rates lowered. The roads chose the former course, and in October asked to file tariffs embodying the higher rates. The Commission permitted this, and the action was interpreted as indicating a favorable attitude toward the increase.

North Bend Man Promoted. NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—News was received here tonight that Lieutenant I. B. Barele, formerly of this city and now of the 44th Infantry at Camp Lewis, had been promoted to a Captain's rank. He is the second North Bend doctor to obtain promotion, the other being Dr. Phil J.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drugstore for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED Look, Mother! See if Tongue is Coated, Breath Hot or Stomach Sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.



Every mother reasons, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the system. It is a laxative, but it is not a harsh one. When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother, if coated, it is a sure sign of this harmful "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Why Chilly Weather Brings Rheumatism Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism. At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

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GRAVE CRISIS IS FACED (Continued From First Page.) transportation services have not been involved. It is not clear whether it is a strike of demonstration for only a few days or an actual cessation of work. The Vorwaerts, in a scathing article, asks whether the Germans ought to laugh or cry over the fact that hundreds of thousands of workers have left the factories while the Prussian diet should be discussing such unimportant matters as whether the Crown Prince and other Princes should be life members of the upper house. Labor Paper Opposes Strike. The German Union of Labor, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says, has issued an anti-strike leaflet, declaring that England and America only await the moment when Germany is weakened by internal strife to fall upon Germany and ruin her trade and smash German competition. The appeal says: "We want no 'hunger peace' therefore down with mass strikes. Our future is at stake."

BARNES VOICES DISSENT Grain Corporation Head Opposes Portland as Primary Wheat Market. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—Julius V. Barnes, head of the Federal Grain Corporation, is decidedly opposed to establishing primary wheat markets at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the 1918 season, as so states in a letter to Senator McNary, though he adds that settlement of this question at this time would be premature. Mr. Barnes holds that the food law makes reference only to principal interior primary markets and would not properly authorize establishment of primary markets at Portland and Puget Sound cities, as they are seaports. He maintains that wheat prices to apply at Portland and Seattle should be based on the price at Chicago, Duluth and the other designated interior markets, figuring in the cost of transportation from the Coast-terminals to these interior points. Mr. Barnes will soon be in Washington to discuss this question further. De Luxe Spuds Under Ban. CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Selected, do luxe Western potatoes wrapped in pink tissue paper and sold at \$4 for 50-pound box, have been placed under the ban by the Food Administration, it was announced today. Dealers were notified that to charge \$4 for \$1.50 worth of potatoes simply because they are washed, wrapped in pink paper and placed in a fancy box, will be considered profiteering under the Lever law.

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