

BOLOPASHA GUILTY, SENTENCED TO DIE

Court Reaches Decision in 15 Minutes; Traitor's Agents Are Convicted.

BIG TEUTON PLOT EXPOSED

Amazing Disclosures Made at Trial of Use of German Money in Attempt to Break Down Fighting Morale of France.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Without the slightest tremor, Bolo Pasha, convicted of high treason, heard Colonel Voyer, president of the court-martial, pronounce sentence of death upon him today amid impressive silence in the courtroom.

Merely shaking his head and shrugging his shoulders as if to say it was hopeless to fight against the odds, Bolo returned to his cell. Awe-struck by the soldiers with fixed bayonets, those who had assembled in the courtroom refrained from all demonstration, but the crowds outside the courthouse uttered a terrific roar and cheers of approval as word of the sentence reached them, plainly showing the favor which the sentence of death found among the French people.

Swiftly the news of the coming execution of Bolo Pasha spread throughout the city. Colonel Voyer had not yet completed reading the sentence when the cheers of the multitude from outside drowned his voice.

Court-Martial Unanimous. The court-martial was unanimous in condemning Bolo. It stood for a time four to three against the conviction of Perchers, but finally compromised, 6 to 1, on conviction on the charge of "commerce with the enemy," carrying a lighter sentence.

The judges deliberated only a few minutes, and as they filed out it was easily discernible Bolo Pasha's fate was sealed.

An appeal will be entered on a technicality, but the general trend of comment heard in legal, journalistic and political circles is, "With Bolo's death Bolshevism will die."

The speedy return of the court-martial came almost as a greater surprise to the crowds in the courtroom awaiting the verdict than the actual sentence of death itself, which had been predicted from the outset.

Condemned Man Calm. Bolo took the announcement with apparent calm, but Perchers, who had sat throughout the trial stolid and stupid in appearance, was visibly moved, though whether at his own escape from his patron's fate or at the sentence imposed on Bolo was not easy to determine.

The crowd made no demonstration, but filed past the courtroom discussing the verdict. Bolo had appeared to be depressed during the arguments of the attorneys. He did not even brighten up as his attorney attacked Adolph Pavant, former head of the Amisick Banking House of New York, for his deposition, or when he was asked to appear at the embassy at Washington as a "manufacturer of perfumes" of which Count von Bernstorff, the former ambassador, was general manager, and Pavant, his assistant.

V. S. Declared Imposed On. His lawyer thanked the American Government for the help it had given France, but asserted that the good faith of the American people was upon by German spies, who were trying to save their own lives.

The Perchers case went to the court after a brief hearing. Perchers being pictured by his counsel as an innocent intermediary who, if he had done anything against the nation, had done it unwittingly.

Neither defendant availed himself of the opportunity to make a final plea. Paul Bolo Pasha's court-martial was one of the first of the sensational cases of "intelligence with the enemy," and came up for trial before the third court-martial of Paris on February 4.

German Money Taken. Bolo Pasha was charged with having capitalized the company that bought the Paris newspaper, Le Journal, with money obtained from the Germans. Bolo Pasha was a member of the German propaganda, one of the first to be exposed in the French investigations of 1917. Another name has come to be used as epitome of the entire system of "Bolshevism," by which Germany strove to break down the French morale and instill a desire for peace by spreading the idea that Germany could not be beaten and that it would be well to make the best terms possible with her as soon as they could be arranged.

Huge Outlay Charged. It had been charged that Germany, in attempting to bribe French statesmen and leaders and to influence French opinion by subsidizing newspapers in France or founding new publications, had expended a sum of money in the neighborhood of \$1,300,000. Bolo, himself, was said to have had the use of a fund of more than \$1,300,000 to be used in attempting to corrupt the French press.

Darius Forchere is a business agent who was charged with receiving correspondence relating to the affair as an intermediary of Bolo Pasha.

Cavallini Gu-Between. Filippo Cavallini, who was judged by default and sentenced to death, is a former member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. He is charged with having introduced Bolo Pasha to Abbas Hilmi, the former Khedive of Egypt, and with having facilitated the negotiations.

Captain Morner was prosecuting attorney for the military authorities. Bolo Pasha was defended by Maître Albert Salles, a member of the Council

FRENCH TRAITOR WHO, FOLLOWING SENSATIONAL TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL AT PARIS, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.



BOLO PASHA.

of the Order of Advocates, and Marcel Herard appeared for Forchere. The files in the case contained no less than 4800 separate documents, some of which, including the American report and the report of M. Doyen, an expert accountant, were of several hundred pages each.

Bolo Pasha's activities were of peculiar interest to Americans because it was charged that of the funds at his disposal \$1,482,000 was transferred from the Deutsche Bank in Berlin to France by way of New York.

It was as a result of the discovery of his manipulation of this fund through five New York banking houses that the New York State Attorney was able to obtain evidence which he forwarded to St. Joseph, the French Ambassador at Washington, and which brought about Bolo's arrest in Paris.

CANNERY TO CHANGE HANDS Eugene Association Plans to Buy Creswell Fruitgrowers' Plant.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Negotiations are under way for the sale of the plant of the Creswell Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association at Creswell to the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association. J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene association, stated tonight that the Creswell people are apparently in favor of accepting a proposal made to them. The plan for the sale was approved at a meeting of the stockholders of the Creswell association yesterday.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' Association has operated the Creswell plant under lease during the last season. If the sale is completed some improvement will be made in equipment, according to Mr. Holt. One of the conditions to the proposed sale is that the plant shall remain in Creswell and be developed with a view to handling fruit and vegetables grown in that territory.

3386 STUDENTS AT O. A. C. Total Registration Shows Slight Decrease From Last Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The second day of registration at Oregon Agricultural College shows a total of 776 regular long-course students. Last year at the same date 849 registrations had been filed. This year 12 new students have entered, this number being only five less than that of last year's new entrants.

The total number of long-course students for 1918 is now 1462. In 1917 a total of 1722 long-course students were registered at the corresponding date. The total number of students entered for 1918, including first and second semesters, short-course and Summer schools, is 2254. For 1917 the grand total was 2193.

BOOM EXPECTED AT TOLEDO Influx of Men to Carry on Spruce Drive to Begin Soon.

TOLEDO, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Lieutenants Grover and Friend, United States Army, arrived here last night, where they will be stationed for some time in connection with the big spruce drive soon to be inaugurated by the Thorsen-Hendrickson Lumber Company and the Warren Spruce Company, under contract with the Government.

William De Lin, of Portland, who is to have charge of the Warren Spruce Company warehouse, is on the ground superintending the construction of a warehouse. Three hundred men are expected to arrive soon to work on the ground, in the timber and at the mills. A boom is predicted for the Toledo section.

RED CROSS GIVES BENEFIT Junction City Chapter Holds Chicken Dinner and Clears \$100.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Junction City auxiliary of the Red Cross gave a benefit chicken dinner at the Danish Hall. The proceeds, \$100, will go to buy materials for the local chapter.

Mrs. H. A. Cooley was the chairman of the committee and the entire affair was a great success. The Junction City auxiliary has been as busy as any local chapter in Lane County.

A Junior Auxiliary is being planned for both the High School students and grade students. It will be organized later.

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OVERMAN BILL NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

President Said to Have No Expectation of Securing Unrestricted Power Asked.

TRICK IS ROOSEVELTIAN

Purpose Declared to Be to Divert Attention in Senate From Anti-Administration Measures and From War Department.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—Does President Wilson seriously expect Congress to consider and pass the Overman bill, conferring upon the President the power to coordinate and consolidate all governmental activities as a war emergency—in other words, empowering him to take over all the powers of Congress, except the power of raising revenue and appropriating money out of the Treasury, or is the President "finishing"?

At first the Senate was disposed to accept the Overman bill as a serious proposal coming from the White House, and immediately a great protest was set up, a protest, which, as usual, came mostly from the Democratic side, but the more the bill was considered in all its phases and possibilities, the more the idea grew, that the President, in proposing the bill, had no expectation that it would become a law, but rather intended that its introduction should serve his purpose in another way.

President's Purpose Questioned. Senators as a rule, have not been disposed to comment publicly on this bill, but there has been an abundance of criticism in private, or where names would not be mentioned.

One Senator who is pretty keen at playing politics himself, believes the President put forward the Overman bill for a distinct purpose. He points out that at the time the bill was introduced a controversy was raging in the Chamberlain bill, proposing to create a war cabinet and a director of munitions.

These bills were developing a vast amount of criticism, and the administration and directing public attention to the failure of the War Department to measure up to the emergency.

It is the opinion of the Senator that the President, through the instrumentality of the Overman bill, sought to divert attention from the War Department and its failures and to force a discussion of the bigger and broader problem presented by the bill sponsored by the Senator from North Carolina.

Roosevelt Used Similar Trick. It was a favorite trick of Colonel Roosevelt, when he was in the White House, to start up new agitation if public discussion happened to center around some Governmental topic which he thought might better be forgotten. It is not improbable that President Wilson is following the Roosevelt tactic in an effort to distract attention from the Chamberlain bill.

During the last month, however, there has grown up in the Congress a spirit of resistance to the Administration and the President, today it is not likely to be rejected by the Senate at any previous time during his service in the White House. To what extent he has lost control of his party in Congress has not been demonstrated by the test vote, but indications are that if the Overman bill should be brought to a vote in the near future, it will be rejected by the Senate, unless the President recovers some of the ground he has lost, the bill is not likely to become a law.

Bill Severely Criticized. One of the interesting documents of the day is the editorial comment of the New York Times on the Overman bill. The Times, up until Senator Chamberlain launched his attack upon the war administration, had been a staunch administrator supporter. Since the Chamberlain incident the Times has been outspoken in its condemnation of certain phases of the Administration's work and at no time has it been more severe than in censuring the Overman bill. Under a heading "Uncalled for and Objectionable" the Times says, editorially:

"Gross as this is a Government of laws, not of men, it will not be necessary to vest the President with the extraordinary powers he asks for in the measure sent to the Senate yesterday. Cause must be shown before Congress will consent that the Legislative Department shall abdicate by giving Mr. Woodrow Wilson authority to reorganize the Government, have laws set aside, control expenditure and take all the branches of the business of war into his own hands."

BRIDGE JUST ONE YEAR OLD Revenue From Interstate Traffic Exceeds \$150,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Just one year ago today the Columbia River Interstate bridge was thrown open to the public and in the 365 days the revenue has been more than \$150,000, estimating from the 19 months' returns, which have been completed.

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between Vancouver and Portland has increased over 500 per cent. Boosters for the bridge estimated the first year's receipts at \$144,750, using figures available on traffic on the ferry.

RAILROAD BILL CRITICISED Cummins Declares Standard Compensation Monstrous Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate resumed consideration of the Administration railroad bill today with Senator Cummins, Republican, attacking the standard compensation, which he declared excessive. While the public is being asked to lend money to the Government at 4 per cent, it is proposed in the bill, he said, to guarantee to railroad security holders returns ranging from 10 to 20 per cent—a "monstrous proposal."

Senator Cummins approved President Wilson's action in taking over control of the railroads, but said it should have been done sooner. He deplored the uncertainty which he said now prevails among railroads over the question as to what roads have been taken over, the status of the 1,800,000 persons employed in the operation of these properties and of the millions of dollars now being paid into the various railroad treasuries.

Franklin County Jury Drawn. PASCO, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Judge John Truax held a special session of Superior Court yesterday and the jury term was called for March 4. The following jurors were drawn for the term:

Passes—Mary Suetz, E. F. Marlon, Ben R. Nebelt, Ada Myers, F. W. Lambertson, C. A. Sperry, F. L. Pyles, C. H. Myers, Mabel Horvath, P. E. Perry, H. B. Voshell, George M. Reusser, C. T. Giesentanner, J. F. Stegson, D. W. Noff and L. L. Hoff. Constables—Ludie Hadley, J. W. Carroway, L. N. Waldert, A. S. Hughes, C. A. Rober, Frank Saxton and G. C. Russell. Washburn—Mary Nunnemaker, Leon Vilal, J. N. Norman and R. A. Rogers. Messa—Ellen Wedner, Joe Allen, W. E. Eden, Anna W. Sedes and

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