

POLAND RAVAGED BY RELEASED RUSSIANS

Hungry Slav Fugitives Resort to Lawlessness.

TROTZKY USES ADVANTAGE

Thousands of Penniless Men Lured Into Red Army; American Intervention Held Imperative.

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The flocks of released Russian prisoners who are making their way toward Poland...

The Bolsheviks are taking advantage of the penniless plight of these released prisoners, whose total number is estimated at 2,000,000...

The first important arrests have just been made of Bolshevik emissaries who are arriving from Russia with millions of rubles for the purpose of agitation...

Only American interference can destroy Bolshevism, declared Count Alexander Leluchin today in talking with the correspondent...

Relief, however, seems to be coming from the south, General Skoropadski, the deposed hetman of the Ukraine...

ODESSA ARMY PROMISED AID Entente Forces Needed in Russia, Says Diplomat.

ODESSA, Friday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The volunteer army which is holding Odessa under French command...

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Prince Lvoff, who is a guest of Basile Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador to France...

BIG WARSHIPS COME HOME (Continued From First Page.)

review. Aboard will be other members of the Cabinet, Army and Naval officers of high rank and other distinguished guests.

Behind the Mayflower will be anchored the Arctic bearing Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, the naval committee of the Senate and House...

They will be preceded by the Mayflower about 10 o'clock, according to an official announcement by Vice-Admiral Gravel...

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ALL BUT SIX YANKS ARE OUT OF GERMANY

SLAVS' CONDITION EXTREME

Americans Turn Attention to Helping Other Nationalities.

Russians Leaving Hunland Rounded Up by Bolsheviks and Dead Are Hauled From Camps in Carloads.

Lone Prisoner Is Freed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The City Jail in Vancouver is empty tonight...

The work went on smoothly, because the Germans were very willing to yield to the urgency asked by General Harries...

Our problem was comparatively easy because of the small number of men involved, and so General Harries and Mr. Husband have been able to give part of their attention to the critical problems presented in the condition of 40,000 Serbs in North Prussia...

Probably they will now be handled and started homeward early by American effort. Measures for their feeding have already been taken.

In one camp of 400 Roumanians, 100 are unable to leave their bunks, for lack of shoes.

In another Roumanian camp, which had 1400 men one year ago, 700 have died and the condition of the remainder is appalling.

All sorts of prisoner problems are coming before the Americans, who are regarded by the unfortunate as magical providers.

The Russian problem seems almost insoluble, as there are 1,200,000 prisoners, who are unable to get away and who must face serious hardships if they stay.

Some of them, turned back by Bolsheviks at the Russian frontier, have become fierce propagandists against Bolshevism.

Many who crossed into Russia were concentrated by the Bolsheviks in a huge camp near Moscow, where so many deaths occurred that the bodies were removed by carloads.

Russia stands in real need of united allied effort.

General Dupont, of the French service, who is in Berlin, has asked the allied authorities to relax the condition of the armistice relating to the delivery of cars and locomotives, until the war prisoners can all be removed from Germany.

AIR MAIL ROUTE CHARTED

ARMY PLANES FLY FROM SAN DIEGO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Each Aviator Accompanied by Passenger; Return Journey Is Planned After Luncheon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A flight from San Diego to San Francisco in 10 hours and 15 minutes actual flying time was completed today by three Army airplanes...

The flight, which commenced Friday, was made in the following laps: San Diego to Los Angeles, two hours and five minutes; Los Angeles to Mojave, 1:30; Mojave to Bakersfield, 1:20; Bakersfield to Fresno, 1:30; Fresno to Stockton, 1:50; Stockton to San Francisco, 1:10.

The aviators plan to start on their return journey tomorrow afternoon after a luncheon, when they, with the following, will be guests of honor: Captain S. C. Cook, Mather Aviation Field; Lieutenant E. Rainsford, Camp Fremont; Rear-Admiral C. F. Pond, president Pacific Aero Club; Elmer E. Bero, secretary, and Frederick C. Porter, chairman of the Pacific Aero Club membership committee.

The route to be followed on the return trip has not been announced.

POOR HAVE GAY HOLIDAY

Soldiers at Vancouver Feast on Food and Entertainment.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Salvation Army distributed baskets of food to the poor of the city last night and today, and, so far as known, every family in Vancouver was supplied.

There were special menus in the post, where thousands of soldiers passed the day.

UNITED GERMANY SOUGHT

DEMOCRATS APPEAL FOR UNION OF ALL LIBERALS.

Proponents of Republic Anxious to Save Country From Reactionaries and Socialists.

COBLENZ, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Appeals for the union of all the liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or Socialists were made at a meeting Sunday of the German Democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform.

The party desires a united Germany, including German-Austria; equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech; but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church.

Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected against excessive taxation.

So that the burdens may be borne, strong industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the fetters of war industries.

The abolition of war industries is desired. The party advocates the living of free peasants on free soil.

Officials must be insured a livelihood in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for the war wounded and for dependents of the fallen.

Officers who were made a point of honor in the new Germany.

Upon this platform, it is announced, the German Democratic party will stand in the National assembly.

China Stands With the Jews.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The text of an announcement by the Chinese government to the effect that China planned to co-operate with the allies at the peace conference to create a Jewish homeland in Palestine was received here by cablegram today by the Zionist organization of America from its representatives in Shanghai.

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DEAD MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Bass Jones, Who Opened Fire on Conductor, Thought Insane.

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SECRETARY AT PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE ELIMINATED.

French Mission Welcomed.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Havas.)—The French mission to the Caucasus received a hearty welcome on its arrival at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiisk, advices received from the Caucasus show.

At the latter place, on the Black Sea, the officers of the allied fleet were feted, while the government of Ekaterinodar gave a dinner at which toasts were drunk to the allied arms and to a "greater and regenerated Russia."

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

THIRD ARMY IS HEALTHY

LOW PERCENTAGE OF ILLNESS AMONG OCCUPYING TROOPS.

Most of 4000 Cases in Hospitals Are Influenza; Good Billets Make Conditions Excellent.

COBLENZ, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The percentage of sickness among the occupying American troops is unusually low, according to the estimates of the Third Army medical officers.

The number of cases in the eight evacuation hospitals within the occupied area is about 4000, most of them being influenza.

Figuring the approximate number of occupying troops as 300,000, the sickness amounts to less than one and a half per cent.

In peace time the sickness among soldiers averages from two to three per cent.

The excellent condition of the men is due partly to good billets. There is just enough drilling to keep the soldiers in condition, and there is no overcrowding or illness from fatigue or exposure.

The Third Army has five hospitals at Coblenz, two at Treves and one at Mayen. Most of these are former German hospitals and the equipment is modern in every detail.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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