

WITHDRAWAL FROM RUSSIA PREDICTED

American Policy Subject of Heated Debate in Senate.

CALIFORNIAN WAGES FIGHT

Immediate Action on Resolution Favoring Recalling Troops Is Demanded by Senator Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Prediction that the proposed conference at Prince Island between representatives of the victorious allied nations and the various contending Russian factions would result in an agreement for withdrawal from Russia of American and allied troops, was made in the senate today by Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee, during another spirited debate on the American policy towards Russia.

Senator Hitchcock said he believed all the foreign expeditions in Russia would "come out together" under an agreement with the Russian representatives which would prevent "butchery" of troops left in Russia.

Discussion of the Russian situation was opened by Senator Johnson of California, republican, who asked for immediate action on his resolution, which would put the senate on record as favoring withdrawal of the American Russian expedition as soon as practicable.

Johnson to Continue Fight.
After vehement argument and clashes between Senators Hitchcock and Johnson, objection by the former to an immediate vote sent the resolution to the calendar with a majority vote necessary for its further consideration.

Senator Johnson declared tonight after the senate had adjourned that he would continue his fight daily until Congress adjourns March 4 by introducing new resolutions.

During the day's debate, the sharpest of many months in the senate, Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Lewis of Illinois, democrat, who differed regarding the statement of Premier Lloyd George to parliament yesterday that the American government had refused to send more troops to Russia, Senator Lodge said the premier's announcement apparently was authentic and was the first definite statement as to the American policy, while Senator Lewis insisted that Mr. Lloyd George was divulging the decision of the supreme war council and not merely the American policy.

American Policy Attacked.
In asking immediate consideration of his resolution, Senator Johnson made another impassioned attack on the policy of American intervention in Russia, denouncing it as "unusual, vicious and criminal." Disclaiming sympathy with the bolshevik government and denouncing their atrocities, Senator Johnson resented a suggestion from Senator Hitchcock that he acted as a "champion" of the bolshevik element in Russia.

Senator Hitchcock made his reference in presenting the friendly message sent by President Wilson to the soviet government and the reply, which Senator Hitchcock denounced as "practically an insult."

Defending American intervention in Russia, Senator Hitchcock said it was an anti-German military move agreed upon with the allied governments. He asserted that the Johnson resolution would not expedite withdrawal of the American forces and favored its reference to the foreign relations committee.

Johnson Makes Charge.
Senator Johnson charged that his original resolution, introduced last December, asking for an official statement of the American policy regarding Russia, had been "bottled up" in the foreign relations committee. Senator Hitchcock denied this, and Senator Lodge supported him in the statement that this resolution has been carefully considered, but that a majority of the committee opposed reporting it to the senate.

Some time after the Johnson resolution was sent to the calendar, Senator Lewis, the subject, deploring an impression which he said might be gained by Senator Lodge's comment on Premier Lloyd George's statement.

AMERICAN FORCES ARRIVE
Bolsheviks Abandon Offensive Before Increased Opposition.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—American reinforcements, marching over 20 miles of a forest trail, reached the hard-pressed British and Russians in the region of Sedmakrenka yesterday. The result was that the bolshevik, who had been launching strong attacks in this region, retired to the southward, apparently abandoning their offensive movement.

The bolsheviks evidently feared that they would be cut off in the rear and would before the Americans reached Sedmakrenka.

Conditions on other sectors of the northern Russian front were unchanged today, following the infantry operation and an attack by the bolsheviks against Kadish on Tuesday afternoon, which was brilliantly repulsed. An official statement regarding the Kadish fighting says:

"On Tuesday afternoon we gallantly repulsed a strong bolshevik attack against Kadish. The situation is considered more satisfactory."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The bolsheviks fighting the allies in the northern sections comprise 27,000 men with 151 machine guns, 66 field guns and nine six-inch guns, according to a statement from authoritative quarters here.

An attempt is being made to standardize the organization and equipment of the soviet armies and schools for officers and aviators have been opened.

General Veterilis, a Lett, has been appointed commander of the soviet armies.

The bread ration of the troops has been reduced from two pounds to one pound daily. The information shows, and there are indications that the bolsheviks are suffering from a food shortage.

KADISH SITUATION IMPROVES
Bolshevik Forces Driven Back Six Miles, Says Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(British wireless service.)—The situation at Kadish, on the Archangel front, is more satisfactory for the moment, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

On February 10, it is added, the allied forces drove 500 bolshevik back six miles. The statement was carried out by the allied forces and the enemy, numbering some 500, was driven back to positions six miles south of Sedmakrenka.

"The enemy attacked in strong force on the afternoon of February 11 on the Kadish sector. The attack, which was made in freezing mercury, is considered to have been repulsed most efficiently and the situation is considered for the moment more satisfactory."

MENACE IS SEEN IN RUSSIA
Senator Huston Would Withdraw Troops or Send More.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—American troops in Russia should either be withdrawn at once or given the support necessary to protect them from annihilation, Senator S. B. Huston of Portland told the Lane county republicans at a meeting here tonight.

After a dinner for Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

"I grant you," Senator Huston said, "that there may be two sides to the question of the presence of the American troops in Russia. Perhaps they should be left. Perhaps they should be taken away. But if we are to leave them there to fight the battles of civilization, let God's sake, let's give 'em the support and the backing they need to save them from annihilation at the hands of a foe that is overwhelmingly superior in numbers."

Representing the women of the republican party in Oregon, many of whom were present at the dinner, Mrs. George McMath of Portland, pressed home the conviction that the need of the United States today is a republican cabinet, a republican congress.

MERGER CHANGES OPPOSED
REQUESTS OF MULTNOMAH DELEGATION DENIED.

Requests made by members of the Multnomah county legislative delegation, that amendments be submitted to the proposed constitutional amendment, now before the legislature, enabling the consolidation of the city of Portland and Multnomah county, were denied by members of the consolidated committee, which met at the city hall last night.

That the present bill either should meet with success or be killed, is the present form was the expressed sentiment of the meeting. Members of the Multnomah county delegation, according to City Commissioner Barbur, chairman of the committee, seek to have one amendment, which will enable the taxpayers outside the corporate limits of the city first to vote on the measure, and if it is approved by them, allow the voters in Portland to pass on the measure.

Commissioner Barbur stated that with the taxpayers of the city paying 33 per cent of all the tax money paid into the county, it would not be fair to allow the taxpayers who were paying but 7 per cent of the entire taxation to have the full opportunity to kill the measure.

Members of the committee were not optimistic over the fate of the present act in the hands of the legislature, but expressed themselves in hearty favor of placing the bill before the people by the referendum in the event that the act is not submitted by the legislature.

CORVALLIS DRUGGIST LOSES
Stranger Makes Purchases With Worthless Check.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A smooth stranger arrived in Corvallis today and bilked the Graham & Wortham drug store out of \$10 via the worthless check route. And this in spite of the fact that drug stores were prepared for the man, having been warned a few days ago by the police to be on the lookout for him. They were told that the check artist posed as a doctor and that he was a drug fiend that he would purchase cocaine and opium. The stranger was running true to form.

Mr. Graham was not suspicious till the professional-looking man had left the store. He telephoned for the police. The man had been to John Allen's drug store, made some purchases, went out without paying for them, leaving them on the counter, saying he would return. The police are there waiting for him to return.

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GUARD PLACED AT SCHOOL
One of 25 Denver Institutions Closed by Strike Opened.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—With deputy sheriffs guarding the boiler room, the West Side high school opened its doors today, the only one of the 25 public schools of the city closed by the strike of stationary engineers last Monday to resume sessions.

Members of the school board explained that the deputies had been stationed to prevent interference with substitute engineers hired to replace the strikers.

END OF BOLSHIEVISM HELD RUSSIA'S HOPE

Curse Must Be Stamped Out, Says Grand Duke.

ALLIED HELP SOLICITED

Relatively Small Entente Force, It Is Contended, Would Be Sufficient for Task.

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT. (Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.)

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(Special Cable.)—"I wish the Americans could realize what an immediate danger not only to Europe but their own country lies in bolshevism in Russia. There is not a moment to be lost. If it is not stamped out at once inside Russia, in Moscow itself, its headquarters, it will inevitably spread to the other countries and to your country."

The Grand Duke Alexander of Russia spoke with the earnestness of conviction in his room at the hotel Ritz. In the middle 40s, five feet 2 inches, spare and wiry of build, he is an impressive figure. His handsome and distinguished face, with its high forehead, straight, slender nose, hazel eyes and brown peaked beard, lacks the high, broad cheekbones frequently characteristic of the Russian. He spoke very simply and sincerely in fluent English.

Anarchy Destroying Russia.
"If only the present anarchy which is destroying Russia can be stamped out, I do not care what kind of government the Russian people wish to adopt. Let them have a republic by all means if they choose. But the one imperative thing is to crush this bolshevism, which is not the political philosophy, which it pretends to be, but merely organized pillage and assassination by anarchists and thousands of liberated criminals."

"You know they have now actually socialized the women in many districts, force them to be the common property of the men of the community and plan to have the state raise the children."

Small Army Sufficient.
"It would not take an allied army of more than 50,000 men to give us all the support we need to liberate Moscow. These men should not be asked to fight. It is better anyway that none but Russians shall do the fighting necessary to liberate Russia. All the allied army would be used for would be to prove the allied support, and thus encourage the Russian to join our ranks and to advance in the rear of the Russian army of liberation, protect the lines of communication and police the rear of the country."

"Why should the Russian population be more disposed now to rise in aid of an anti-bolshevik army than it was when General Alexieff and others vainly counted on their help?"

"Because when General Alexieff and the others made their attempts to free Russia the bolsheviks had just completed the distribution of the land among the peasants, and these were satisfied with the ownership of their own land. But since then things have changed. The peasants still hold the land and which the bolsheviks distributed among them, but the bolsheviks have now socialized the product of this land."

Peasants Ripe for Revolt.
"For instance, if a peasant raises a pig on his land and takes it to market to sell it the bolshevik local authorities take it from him the price he gets for his pig and divide it between him and the neighboring peasants who have no pigs to sell. So the more industrious peasants have become dissatisfied."

"Yes, they are ripe to join any Russian movement which guarantees them the retention of the land and promises them the ownership of its fruit."

"Of course it is true that Russia with the land thus distributed will for some years lack the productivity of the Russia of the old landlord system, for in the past it has been demonstrated that an acre of land belonging to the holdings of a big landlord produces a lot more than an adjoining acre of similar land cultivated by a small peasant proprietor. This is because the peasant does not use the improved machinery and methods of the big landowner."

Time May Bring Change.
"Nevertheless, in time this may change. In Siberia, for instance, the more progressive and energetic peasants emigrated to get land and where the land is equally divided, the product is good and the population has killed or driven out the bolshevik and is running an orderly government of its own."

"And not only the agriculturists are disaffected. Do you know that they have socialized all the houses of a village, and good and bad alike? That means that any man having such a house has all the rooms in it taken away from him except what he and his family can be crowded into, and the rest of the house is handed over to the tramps and criminals who have no homes of their own."

"Then another reason that will make our success sure is the number of officers and bourgeois soldiers in the bolshevik army who will come over to us if they have any chance."

"The bolsheviks, by their four-class feeding system, have actually forced these loyal men into joining their ranks to save their families from complete starvation, since the soldiers and workmen are the only ones who are allowed a decent ration of food for their families."

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A butterfly-like cape of navy blue Poirat twill has tight sleeves to the elbow, with a separate coat-like vest and deep, softly shirred silk collar. This, too, is \$65.

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Gay shades for springtime wearing—bright rose and cardinal and henna—green, yellow, Copen, peacock and Copen—wool velours 56 inches wide.

See These in the Window
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CORVALLIS WINS DEBATES

West Side Willamette District Championship Is Decided.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—With a total of six points in its favor, and but two against, the Corvallis high school has won the interscholastic debate championship of the west side Willamette district. Beaverton is second, with five points in its favor, and three against, while Forest Grove is third, with a 4-to-4 rating, and McMinnville fourth, with a score of 1 to 7.

For Corvallis, the affirmative team, composed of Blair Stewart and Edward Bell, defeated the Forest Grove negative debaters by a 3-to-1 decision, and the Corvallis negative speakers, Nelson Leland and Horace Dryden, won from the McMinnville affirmative team by a score of 2 to 1.

Oregon Woman Gets Pension.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Representative Sinnott has been advised of the granting of a pension of \$25 a month to Mrs. Emma S. Elgin, 215 Crosby street, Pendleton, Or. Mrs. Elgin is the widow of Grandison T. Elgin, second lieutenant of company A, 1st Texas cavalry.

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