

ALL TOPSY-TURVY IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

Bankers Are Dummies, Soviet Clerks Run Things.

JANITORS NOW LANDLORDS

Heads of Factories Ousted and Their Places Taken by Men Elected by Organized Workers.

VIENNA, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Following the practice put into effect by the Russian soviet government at Moscow, bank presidents in Budapest have become mere figureheads, while soviet clerks administer the business. Rents no longer are paid to landlords, but to the government, which is represented by the janitors. The stores have been nationalized and the heads of factories have been replaced by those elected by the workmen.

The banking business is being handicapped under the new regulations. No one is allowed to draw out more than \$100, except in the payment of salaries. A check must be signed by all the trustees before it is submitted to a bank where it is honored. During the period in which inventories are being taken all stores are closed except for the sale of food and drugs.

Many Leave for Vienna.

Thousands of refugees are traveling toward Vienna. All are deprived of their belongings at the frontier if they attempt to pass the border without being searched.

Members of the wealthy class have resolved to carry on in the new regime. There are but two classes in Hungary—aristocrats and peasants. All estates have been appropriated by the government. American officials are well treated by the Hungarian officials, and American couriers are allowed to pass in and out of Budapest without hindrance. Telegraphic service is restricted and slow.

Károlyi's Position Unsettled.

Count Károlyi's position has not been damaged by the new regime, according to political observers, who say he cleverly vacated his position as provisional president by shifting responsibility for the course of events to the allies, and then urging resistance against the soviet government.

The railway strike in Hungary was followed by the engineers leaving their trains at whatever place they happened to be when the strike was called. Trains loaded with hundreds of passengers were left standing in the loneliest places.

In Czechoslovakia it is reported that uprisings have occurred. News of Hungarian bolshevism has spread rapidly, and the revolutionary spirit in West Ukraine and Roumania is said to be increasing.

NEW HUN LINE-UP SUGGESTED

Hungarians Would Help Germans Fight Entente Powers.

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—The Vienna Volks-Zeitung's Budapest correspondent says the Hungarian government has offered to ally itself with the German government against the entente, according to a dispatch received here.

A telegram to the Wolff bureau, however, says that nothing is known in official quarters in Berlin concerning such an offer.

MAJOR LOCKE IN SEATTLE

Ex-Officer Returns From Overseas to Resume Business.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Major Fred Locke, who left his lumber business in Seattle in February, 1917, to join the British troops in London, returned Wednesday to the city. As a lieutenant Mr. Locke rejoined his company in England and served in France with the royal engineers until invalided back to England. For the remainder of the war he was stationed in England.

He arrived recently in New York on the liner Aquitania and after visiting in the east for a few days he has come back to Seattle to resume his business. For the present Major and Mrs. Locke are making their home at the Hotel Lincoln.

Jewish Society Elects.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Simon Miller of Philadelphia was elected president of the Jewish publication society of America at its annual meeting here today. Abram I. Elkus, former American ambassador to Turkey, was chosen first vice-president.

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GOVERNMENT TROOPS VERSUS SPARTACANS IN BERLIN.



GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE HERE SEEN IN ACTUAL COMBAT WITH SPARTACANS IN THE SCHUTZENSTRASSE IN BERLIN. THEY HAVE ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES BEHIND HUGE BUNDLES OF NEWSPAPERS.

MAYOR CAMPAIGN CLOSES

CHICAGO SEES CARNIVAL OF NOISE UNEQUALED IN YEARS.

Business Part of City Bedlam With Street-Corner Oratory and Numerous Fistic Encounters.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Chicago's municipal campaign for mayor last night closed with a carnival of noise and downtown spectacles which many observers declared had not been equaled in years. Besides circus rings there were stunts to accommodate the numerous performers supporting each of the six candidates for mayor at the election on Tuesday, April 2.

Bands blared through the downtown streets all day, women filled auto trucks and with megaphones proclaimed the names of their favorite candidates. Crowds of soldiers, sailors and sailors in small companies marched, the business part of the city was bedlam as the burlesque aged, with street-corner oratory flowing from balconies, boxes and automobiles. Numerous fistic encounters occurred.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican, County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat, and State Attorney McWay Hoyne, a democrat, running as an independent candidate by petition, each claimed victory last night by large pluralities.

Other candidates are John Fitzpatrick, labor party; John M. Collins, socialist; and Adolph Carow, socialist labor. Besides the mayor, 35 aldermen and other municipal officers are to be elected.

Mayor Thompson, elected four years ago over Sweitzer by 148,000 majority, has been assailed by his opponents on his war record, and also as a servant of public utilities, which he denies. The public utilities favor him has been the principal charge also against Sweitzer, and both he and Thompson have been charged by Hoyne with being machine candidates.

LAND GIVEN TO JAPANESE

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California, said to belong to the California and Mexican Land company of Los Angeles.

"In the first place the lands, which were given by a concession in 1884 to the Mexican Land company, were declared the property of the pre-constitutional government on April 7, 1917, which action renders void the concession granted to the Mexican land company. Since then the government has appointed a commission to divide these lands and sell them to Mexicans in small lots.

Acquiring of Land Limited.

"Moreover, even though Japanese companies do propose to acquire, as is alleged, huge tracts of land in lower California, they cannot be aided by our government, since the Mexican constitution, in article 27, expressly states that no foreigner can acquire land in a zone 100 kilometers wide from a foreign frontier nor in a belt 50 kilometers wide along the shores of the Pacific ocean or the gulf of Mexico. Even though the Japanese subjects secure Mexican citizenship, they could not acquire 800,000 acres of land, as it is declared they seek to buy. This equals nearly 400,000 acres, which is far above the legal limit placed on the purchase of land, which restricts all persons and companies to a maximum of 2500 hectares."

REPORTED LAND SALE DENIED

Mexican Property Not to Be Sold to Japanese, Say Officials.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Ranch properties of the California and Mexican Land company are owned by a group of Los Angeles capitalists and bankers. They include one ranch of 10,000 acres, situated in the Imperial valley, and several separate ranches, totaling almost 800,000 acres, located in lower California.

When established the raising of cattle was the principal business of the company, but several thousand head of cattle were stolen by Mexican bandits and the property was for a large part turned to the production of cotton.

Officials of the company have repeatedly denied that any attempt was being made to dispose of the land to a Japanese syndicate, and these denials were supported recently by a statement of M. Osawa, secretary of the Japanese Farmers' association of Imperial valley, at Brawley, Cal., categorically denying that negotiations were pending for the purchase of the land.

U. S. OFFICIALS INTERESTED

Message to Congress by President Taft in 1912 Recalled.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Attention of the state department was called about two weeks ago to the reported proposal of Japanese interests to acquire a large tract of land in Lower California from the California and Mexican Land company of Los Angeles, in telegrams forwarded to the department by Senator Phelan of California.

The attitude of the United States

government toward any such move by foreign interests was set forth in a communication sent at that time by the department to the Los Angeles company. The company was referred specifically to two documents, the Lodge resolution in the 62d congress, and a message by President Taft, both in 1912, and each of which were inspired by the proposal of Japanese fishing interests to establish a base on Magdalena bay.

The Lodge resolution declared that sales of property by Americans to any nation which might use the tract as a base to threaten the United States could not be viewed without grave concern by this government. The message of President Taft, transmitted a report by Secretary Knox in response to a senate resolution. The message and report were similar to Lodge's resolution in content.

In view of the recent communication, officials tonight were greatly interested in the announcement yesterday in Mexico City that concessions to exploit agricultural lands in Lower California had been granted to Japanese corn corporations. It was stated that no advice had reached the department and in the absence of such advice, high officials declined to comment on Aguirre's announcement. It was resumed, however, that requests for information would be made to the American embassy in Mexico City.

SLEEPING SICKNESS FATAL

MAMIE HATAI, COLORED WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Remark at Theater Leads to Period of Unconsciousness Which Begun 12 Days Ago.

Mamie Hatai, the colored woman said to have been ill with sleeping sickness, died yesterday at Multnomah hospital. She had been sleeping the greater part of the time for 12 days.

Dr. J. Hunter Wells, who attended her before she went to the county hospital, found her in an unconscious condition when her husband called a physician on March 18. The history of the case, as related by the family, was that she had gone to a theater the night before and had become greatly agitated over a remark someone had made about her color. Returning home, she told her husband of the incident and went to bed. That night she woke up and declared that the bible be read to her. There was no other evidence that the woman had been a religious fanatic.

After observing the case for several days, Dr. Wells diagnosed it as sleeping sickness. He reported it to the authorities. On March 27 the woman's condition seemed greatly improved, although she was very weak and had but little vitality. It is believed that death was directly due to exhaustion. Her death certificate has not been signed by the attending physician.

Mrs. Hatai was 25 years old. Born in Oklahoma, she married a Japanese a short time ago.

Irish Ask Independence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—Representatives of local Irish societies here today sent a telegram to Frank Walsh, chairman of a delegation which leaves New York tomorrow for Paris, asking him to submit to the peace conference a plea for political independence for Ireland.

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JEWISH LEADERS GATHER

ANNUAL CONVENTION TO OPEN APRIL 2 IN CINCINNATI.

Birthday Anniversary of Isaac M. Wise, Founder of Union College, to Be Celebrated.

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—(Special.)—More than 100 of the nation's Jewish leaders in thought and rabbi are on their way to this city for the 13th annual convention of the central conference of American rabbis to be held in this city April 2 to 7. The date was advanced this year in order that the conference could appropriately celebrate the birthday anniversary of Isaac M. Wise, founder of the Hebrew Union college here, known as the pioneer Hebrew educational institution of the United States, and organizer likewise of the central conference of American rabbis, of which he was also the first president.

Rabbi Jonah Wise of Portland, Or., son of Isaac M. Wise, is to make the principal address to the conference, as a token of the high appreciation of the part his father had in the progress of Hebrew thought in America as a pioneer.

The convention also will mark the graduation of the 1919 class at the Hebrew Union college, a quite noteworthy Jewish American educational event, next Saturday.

A remarkable issue of the Jewish publication founded by Isaac M. Wise, the American Israelite, is out also in celebration of the Jewish leader's birthday.

PEACE TREATY IS REMOTE

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Arrangement whereby Polish sovereignty will be maintained there will be reached.

Reds Seek New Conquests.

While the conference still gropes for a policy toward bolshevism, bolshevism is reaching out for new conquests. When the conference is expected to reach Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Serbia before long. Confirmation of this view is to be found in the fact that the peace delegates from these nations, while denying that their own people are likely to be affected, admit that their neighbors are apt to fall.

While the American peace delegates visit Cologne this week the German financiers will come to Compiegne to discuss their payments for German reparations. They will not be brought to Paris, as first announced, nor is there any truth in the report that Germany's agents have already come here.

Japanese Envoys Excluded.

On Monday the final draft of the reconstruction league of nations constitution will be gone over, and it is informed that all efforts to make specific reference to the Monroe Doctrine have proven failures. Japanese delegates are not included in the work of the big four; first, because the council is treating only European matters, and, second, because it is composed of the heads of states, and such a man is not included in Japan's mission. She has been told, however, that whenever she wishes her representative may attend the meetings.

When the big four meet there are no

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STRIKERS TO MAKE OFFER

Conference on California Differences Set for Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Whether 10,000 machinists and shipyard laborers return to work in shipyards and shops in the San Francisco bay region depends upon results of a conference Monday between representatives of the employers and a committee appointed today at a mass meeting of machinists.

The committee was instructed to inform the employers that the machinists would go back to work on promise of retroactive increase in wages to \$6.40 a day from October 24, to men employed

MAJOR TO WELCOME BOYS

347th Artillery and 363d Infantry to Go to Presidio Together.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Major James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco arrived here today to welcome officially Californian troops returning from France.

Arrangements under way to have the 347th field artillery, which arrived today on the Aquitania from Brest, and the 363d infantry which is due on Thursday, go home together for demobilization at the Presidio, he announced.

One Command Desired.

PARIS, March 30.—(Havas.)—The extension of the authority of General Mangin, who, according to report, will

be chosen to direct the allied operations against Hungary, to include the Polish army, will be considered by the allied military authorities, says Le Matin, in order to establish under one command a front from the Baltic sea to the Black sea.

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