

RUSSIAN REDS CLAIM CONTINUED SUCCESS

General Gains Are Reported on Western Front.

FIGHT ON FINNS RESUMED

Enemies Everywhere Said to Have Been Driven Back—Atrocities in Riga Section Continue.

LONDON, April 17.—Continued successes for Russian soviet forces along almost the whole of the western Russian front from the Baltic to the Black sea is claimed in a Russian official wireless dispatch received here today.

West of Riga, the Letts have been driven southward to within four miles of Mitau.

West of Pskurof, the bolsheviks have taken Volochysk, on the former Russian Galician frontier and within 25 miles of Earnopol.

In the Crimea soviet forces have crossed the salt lakes and advanced in the direction of Simferopol, capital of the Crimea.

The statement adds: "We have compelled the enemy to withdraw across the frontier in the region of Lake Sander, north of Olenetz. On the whole of the Courland front the offensive of the bolsheviks with success, especially in the region of Schlotsk, where the enemy's right has been cleared as far as four miles from Mitau."

The mention by the Russian soviet government of fighting in the region north of Olenetz indicates that the bolsheviks have resumed the campaign against the Finns. Olenetz is northeast of Petrograd and on the opposite side of Lake Ladoga.

LONDON, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 499 women, were murdered by the bolsheviks at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk.

Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenberg district near the Siberian border, was taken by the bolsheviks early this spring, but late in March was recaptured by the Russian government, which has continued to press back the bolsheviks in this region. Dispatches from Omsk, dated April 2 and received on Tuesday, announced the massacre by the bolsheviks of more than 2000 civilians in and near the town of Osa, to the north of Ufa, in this district.

STOCKHOLM, April 17.—The bolsheviks are carrying out a rapid and systematic annihilation of all the bourgeois elements in Riga, according to reports from Libau. The victims are taken to the island of Hassen in the Dvina river and are said to number 70,000, including women and children.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Interpellations in the Finnish diet have brought a denial from the prime minister that Finland intended to intervene in Russia. It was said in official dispatches received here today from Helsinki.

In the meantime, however, information reaching Stockholm from Helsinki reports that the Russian soviet government has crossed the Russian frontier north of Ladoga for the purpose of safeguarding Finland's interests in Carrelia. Rumors of bloody fighting have been circulating.

Masses of fugitives were said to be fleeing to Finland to escape brutal treatment by the advancing bolshevik forces. Red guards have crossed the Finnish frontier at the village of Myrsk in the parish of Salmi, plundering and burning.

LOSS OF LEG MERE SCRATCH

Brave Soldier Keeps Serious Crippling From His Parents.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Referring to the loss of both legs in the battle of Argonne as "mere scratches," Corporal Joseph Schiefer wrote a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiefer, of 1461 Fulton street, this city, not to worry, as he was getting along nicely. The young man was a hero of the great battle at Argonne forest, being attached to the 343d, the famous fighting regiment of the 91st division.

The letter to his parents was written by Corporal Schiefer October 5 from a base hospital nine days after the battle in which he was wounded. They wrote at once congratulating the young man on his lucky escape from mortal injury. Then in December came a letter from Mrs. M. A. Walsh, the nurse, telling the story of how Corporal Schiefer lost both of his legs in battle.

PAJAMAS BREAK UP HOME

Wife Says Husband Brought Home Strange Garment.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A pair of silk pajamas with the initials "A. A. D." worked in them, has broken up the home of Arthur A. Delfino, leader of the orchestra in a local cafe.

Mr. Florence M. Delfino, 215 Twenty-second avenue, filed suit for divorce averring that her husband came home late on the night of March 5 last. Next morning she saw that he was clad in a strange pair of brightly colored silk pajamas. He told her that they were present from a woman admirer. She packed her clothing and left.

Judge Starveant issued a restraining order trying up Delfino's salary pending trial of the divorce action.

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PEGGY

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT HEADS WHO WERE EXECUTED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN.



These are the captured ringleaders of the Tomsk government. They are bolshevik government heads who were imprisoned by the Czechs at Ekaterinburg, Russia. The four principals are (from left to right) the secretary who promoted bolshevik propaganda, the town commissaire and the girl stenographer, while immediately above her to the right is the chief justice. The entire quartet were executed 24 hours after this picture was taken.

GENERAL BLANQUET SLAIN

REVOLUTIONIST MEETS FATE OF ZAPATA.

Rebel Leader Said to Have Been Involved in Movement Against Carranza Government.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Aureliano Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently was reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavastla village, according to press reports from Vera Cruz, which quote a report from General Francisco L. Urquiza, chief of military preparations in the region of Cordova and Orizaba.

According to telegrams given out by General Urquiza, the commander in the region of Chavastla, General Guadalupe Sanchez met a party of rebels under Blanquet late yesterday afternoon, defeating them. The dead body of General Blanquet was found later. General Sanchez telegraphed that he was bringing General Blanquet's head to Vera Cruz to establish the identification.

General Francisco Alvarez was taken prisoner, together with the family of Pedro Gavay, one of the most active lieutenants of Felix Diaz. General Aureliano Blanquet sailed from New York for a port in the West Indies January 5 last. He was provided with passports and credentials, but the fact of his departure was known to only a few intimate friends. He was accompanied by General Juan Montano and Brigadier-General Enrique Gonzalez, with some minor officers.

The party landed at an unfrequented Mexican port late in March and was met by a guard sent by Felix Diaz and escorted to Texpalaxco, headquarters of the Diaz forces. Since that time there have been reports of operations by General Blanquet and his chief, Senior Diaz.

General Blanquet was 71 years old.

ZAPATISTA INFLUENCE GONE

Removal of Rebel Means Much for Mexican Government.

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MEXICO CITY, April 17.—(Special Cable.)—Both from a military and sentimental standpoint the importance of the Carranza government of the death of Emiliano Zapata, leader of the southern rebels in the state of Morelos, cannot be overestimated.

Zapata's death marks the final episode of a campaign to bring the Zapata country completely under the control of the government which was begun several years ago by Gonzalez. Latterly Zapata, accompanied by a handful of troops, had been taking refuge in the mountains and conducting a defensive fight. Although endeavors were made to take the rebel chieftain alive his men resisted so fiercely that no quarter could be given.

With the elimination of Zapata, the backbone of his cause has been definitely broken and peace prevails throughout the extensive section of the republic close to the capital which, since 1910, has not recognized any authority save that wielded by Zapata. Economically, the vanquishing of the Zapatistas and the fall of their leader will be enabled to travel freely over the country.

BOLSHEVIKI STREAM WEST

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characteristic of all persons in Hungary, who have been apprehensive for weeks as to what would happen next. It is a common thing to see a party of men and women walking along the streets or promenades or sitting in cafes and to see one woman burst into tears and then laughingly wipe her eyes. Thus is shown the tension under which people are living who have lost all their property and the hope that since 1910 has not recognized any authority save that wielded by Zapata.

Foreigners, especially Americans, are receiving attractive marriage proposals from families of wealthy young women who expect by this means to save something from the wreck of their fortunes because of the fact that foreign property will be exempted from nationalization. Women who marry foreigners will be enabled to travel freely over the frontiers with their families. There is a disposition on the part of the new government, however, to allow middle-class Hungarians to leave, provided they do not take property with them.

Hungarians Very Poor. The condition of many Hungarians who have fled to Vienna is one of abject poverty. Count Alexander Ester-

CHAMBER DELEGATES GO

MEMBERS BOUND FOR CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Advertising and Foreign Trade Conventions to Know Facts About Portland's Commerce.

Members of the delegation that will represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Advertising Men at San Francisco, Saturday, and at the sixth annual foreign trade convention at Chicago, April 24, 25 and 26, departed at 1 o'clock this morning.

The members of the delegation are fully equipped to acquaint the convention with facts and figures concerning the port of Portland and the way it is taking in world commerce. Occupying a special car, the delegation will join with a special train bearing other Pacific coast representatives for the trip from San Francisco.

Headquarters of the Portland men will be at the Bellevue hotel, San Francisco, and at the Hotel Stratford, Chicago. Following the Chicago meeting the delegates will return via St. Louis, attending the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held there April 29, 30 and 31.

Members of the delegation to San Francisco were: W. P. LaRoche, A. C. Galt, David Morrison, E. N. Wetnbaum, Christian Peterson and Charles Dyette. The following members will proceed direct to Chicago: Max Houzer, Kurt Koehler, Edward H. Sensenich, John G. Fitzgerald, H. P. Ferguson and H. F. Bolce. It is expected that several additions will be made to the delegation, including several members of the chamber who will join the party at San Francisco and some who are now in the east and will be in Chicago.

DIVORCE CASE IS DELAYED

Sudden Illness of Frank Lonergan Halts Millin Action.

Sudden illness which attacked Attorney Frank J. Lonergan delayed the contested divorce action of Ralph S. Millin against May Millin, on trial yesterday before Presiding Judge Stapleton. Attorney Lonergan represented the plaintiff, Mrs. Millin was on the stand yesterday. She denied many of the allegations made by her husband the day previous, including that of habitual drunkenness through the drinking of witchhazel. Mrs. Millin admitted consuming quite a bit of witchhazel internally, but alleged that she took it as medicine. She is of Scotch descent, she asserted, and until recently was accustomed to having some liquor in the house, saying that her husband was not averse to occasional drinks.

The wife protested that she had never attacked her husband with a butcher knife and had not threatened to throw crockery at him.

The case was continued indefinitely, due to the illness of the attorney, who recuperated from a severe attack of "flu" not very long ago.

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ASYLUM INMATE REAPPEARS

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Officials of the state insane asylum were astounded today when Theodore Lindfors, a Finn, presented himself at the institution and asked that he be recommitted. It was nearly two years ago that he escaped from the asylum and all trace of him had been lost until he reappeared today, roughly dressed in a wandering, pitiable condition. The only statement the officials could gain from him was that he had been in California a part of the time.

The English title "yeoman" is of military origin and the yeomen were so styled because, besides the weapons fit for close engagement, they fought with arrows and the bow, which was made of "yew," a tree that has more repelling force and elasticity than any other. After the conquest the name of yeoman, as to their original office in war, was changed to that of archer.

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