MURMANSK FORCE IS ROUTING BOLSHEVIKI

Several Towns in North Russia Cleared of Reds.

AMERICANS REPAIR ROADS

Roumanian Advance Toward Budapest Halted by Orders From U. S. and British Officers.

ARCHANGEL, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A column of the Murmansk force operating west of the railroad has cleared the villages along Lake Sego of bolsheviki, while another column is now only 15 miles from Povinetz, at the head waters of Lake Onega.

The bolsheviki have withdrawn on the railway to a point 17 versts south of Meselskaya, while the American railway troops have repaired the line as far as Meselsknya.

Artillery and patrol activity, with the assistance of British gunboats, continues on the Dvina and Vaga rivers.

GENEVA, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Roumanian advance toward Budapest has been halted by orders from representatives of the American and English governments, according to theRoumanian bureau at Berne.

LONDON, May 10.—The Hungarian war office reports a repulse of the Roumanians near Szolnok, on the Theiss river, says a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Tele. aph company. A Roumanian retreat is declared to have been compelled.

LONDON, May 11.—The chief president and central council of Silesia, according to a wireless message, have issued a proclamation renouncing the peace treaty and declaring that the transference of the greater part of Upper Silesia cannot produce a lasting peace, but "only a peace of desperation for Silesia." The proclamation calls on the Silesians "to let the world know we will nut submit to such a peace."

MRS. TUCK INQUEST TODAY

Widower and Woman Lodger Charged With Murder.

Inquest into the shooting of Mrs. Edna Tuck, 31, who died of a gunshot wound through the heart at 4:30 Saturday morning, will be held in the courthouse at 8:30 tonight, Coroner Smith announced yesterday. Police have arrested Eugene Tuck, widower of the dead woman, and Mrs. Marie Middleton, a lodger in the Tuck home at 1023 Interstate avenue, and charged them with murder.

Police say Mrs. Middleton's husband complained to the authorities about the relations between Eugene Tuck and Mrs. Middleton two years ago. Mrs. Middleton left her husband three months ago and since that time had been living with the Tucks. Inspectors Gordon and Wright worked on the case yesterday but announced last night that they had no new evidence against the prisoners.

ANTI-DRY LEAGUE LOOMS

Certificate of Incorporation Granted By New York Court.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A certificate of incorporation of the Anti-Prohibition league, the object of which is to effect repeal of the national prohibition law, was granted by Supreme Court Justice Weeks here yesterday.

The certificate sets forth that the league will "in all proper and lawful ways influence public opinion to the end that the standards of personal liberty of thought and conduct, established by the founders of the government, shall be maintained and safeguarded."

HOLD-UP MAN IS ARRESTED

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know what he thought when they began shooting at us after we ran out of the building, but we didn't tell him anything. The first he knew was when he read it in the papers and of course he wasn't a man to go and squeal then."

Police describe Ward's conduct during the holdup as the coolest they ever heard of in a man his age. The robbers walked up the stairs, armed with the shotgun and pistol and entered the door of the clubroom just as a waiter carrying a basin of water walked out The waiter dropped the basin, causing every man in the room to look up.

The gamblers immediately began hiding their money. They threw rolls of bills in the cuspidors, behind the stove, and in every possible hiding place. Police say this accounts for the comparatively small sum which the robbers obtained.

Quickly the robbers lined the gamblers up along the wall. Ward, armed with the shotgun, sat down in a chair.

Soldier Passed By Youth.

"Give me that pistol, old top," he remarked casually to his partner. "Somebody might take it away from you and I'd have to shoot him."

Ward, according to his confession, sat in the chair with his shotgun thrown carelessly across his knee, pointing at the crowd, and so cowed the 25 victims that, although several of them carried revolvers, not one of them resisted. One of the victims was a soldier.

"Pass by that soldier, pal," police say Ward told his partner. "Far be it from us to steal from a doughboy."

And when the other robber shoved the soldier aside, Ward protested impatiently: "Don't treat him so rough. Be patriotic!"

Prison Record Recalled.

Ward first got into trouble in oPrtland for stealing an overcoat from a church. Two years ago, in Heppner, Or., he tried to hold up a man, got caught and drew a sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. He won a parole last May and says he would have "gone straight" if he had been allowed more freedom.

"I sang one week at the Oaks and nearly lost my parole on account of it. They seemed to want to keep me down. I don't know why they object to my singing. It's honest. But none of this for me again. Me for the straight and narrow."

LINER MENACED BY FIRE

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vessel of 9000 gross tons register, 476 feet long, 61 foot beam and 33 feet depth of hold. The Manila Maru was built in the yards of the Mitsubishi drydock and engine works in Nagasaki.

The extent of the damage done by the blaze had not been learned up to a late hour tonight.

Dry slabwood and inside wood, green stamps, for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, A 3353.—Adv.

POLISH DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE AND THE CLASH BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND POLES OVER DANZIG.

While the Polish delegates to the peace conference, seen in the lower panel, are trying their utmost to bring about a settlement in the question of the rightful possession of the seaport of Danzig, such scenes as are depicted in the upper photo are visualized in the province in dispute. A German patrol has halted a farmer's wagon and is inspecting its contents in a search for ammunition or other weapons of warfare.

GERMAN WAILS AMUSING

REFUSAL TO SIGN TREATY NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

Heavy Diplomatic Barrage Supported by Colossal Propaganda Efforts Expected to Fail.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.

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PARIS, May 11.—(Special.)—French public opinion views with equanimity and considerable amusement Germany's wails over the peace terms. In French eyes—unless they be socialist—there is very little danger of the Germans refusing to sign the treaty, but a considerable danger of them seeking to escape carrying out its provisions later on.

The two notes with which Count Brockdorff-Rantzau initiated his offensive against the allied settlements arouse scant interest. The general feeling is that the German plenipotentiaries will lay down a heavy diplomatic barrage, supported by colossal propaganda efforts at home and abroad, in the hope of shaking the entente's and America's resolution not to alter the terms materially.

When this onslaught fails, as the French are certain it will, Count Rantzau's campaign will deteriorate into a guerilla warfare on specific clauses, notably the economic ones, and wind up with the affixing of the signatures.

The Petit Parisien notes that the independent socialists, who will have considerable influence at Berlin, favor the acceptance of peace without further delay.

Pertinaux, in the Echo de Paris, observes that the "German clamor teaches us nothing" and adds that from an authoritative source in Berne he learns that the Weimar cabinet expected even harsher financial stipulations. True German thought, Pertinaux believes, is revealed in the movement for the reestablishment of relations with soviet Russia, whereby Germany hopes to gain control over that chaotic land, and in the following remark of Vorwaerts. "When the world is no longer grouped about France the hour for an honest Franco-German duel will strike."

That these secret teutonic aspirations may be checked, Pertinaux demands "25 years of close Anglo-Franco-American collaboration."

BROWN BURIAL TOMORROW

Funeral Set for Famous Abolitionist's Son, Who Killed Self.

Funeral services for Salmon Brown, son of John Brown, the famous abolitionist of ante-bellum days, will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow in Hamilton's chapel. Interment probably will be in the G. A. R. cemetery.

Rev. W. Seeman, of Oregon City, will officiate. Six civil war veterans, who have not yet been named, will act as pallbearers, although Mr. Brown was not a member of the G. A. R.

Mr. Brown, who was 83 years old, and who had been sick in bed for almost two years, committed suicide in his home at 2624 East Couch street, Saturday night. Despondency over sickness is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Brown was the son of John Brown, whom the confederates executed at Charleston, Va., in December 1859, for seizing the Harpers Ferry arsenal during the stormy days before the outbreak of the civil war. Salmon Brown was not in the raid at Harper's Ferry with his father and brothers, but had been with them during many of the episodes of the free-state melees in Kansas.

Coroner Smith announced yesterday that he probably would hold no inquest.

MOTHERHOOD HELD DIVINE

Eulogy of Affection, Sacrifice and Service Pronounced.

In observance of Mothers' day at the First Methodist church yesterday morning Rev. Joshua Stansfield took as his text "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land thy father giveth thee."

"Of the great words of the Decalogue, this is the first commandment of promise," said Dr. Stansfield. "These ten great words were given by God for man's sake.' The fifth commandment was given not for mothers or fathers but for sons and daughters. Unless in the life of a boy or a girl, a man or a woman, there be honor, reverence, veneration, love of parents, there is a fearful defect. Motherhood is one of the divinest functions of human life. When God came at his best to the world, he came through motherhood; and when he touched life to its redeeming, he touched it through motherhood and in childhood.

"The redeeming and life-making power of a mother's affection and sacrifice and service and love is the staple of the choicest and best of literature. Your best writers have often shown that there is something in motherhood which not alone ennobles, but positively redeems and transfigures personality. Motherhood is the embodiment of endless patience, incessant labor, sacrifice, service and unfailing love. Your best writers have always pictured motherhood thus, because mothers are thus.

"In motherhood is the highest, richest, divinest and most sacred part of human life. Motherhood! how gracious, how great, how good! Use it then as a sacrament; use it as a means of grace; have it as a constant altar. 'Honor thy father and thy mother' and thereby thou shalt come to the largest and best of life."

ENVOYS SEE SINN FEINERS

Americans in Ireland Predict Home Government Soon.

DUBLIN, May 10.—Michael F. Ryan, former Governor Edward Dunne of Illinois and Frank P. Walsh, representatives of Irish societies in the United States, today visited the Sinn Fein prisoners in Mount Joy prison and later called on Archbishop Walsh. At a reception tendered them by the lord mayor, members of the corporation adopted resolutions wishing the Americans success in their efforts to secure Irish freedom. Mr. Ryan, replying, said he believed the United States meant when it entered the war that all peoples should have the right to determine the government under which they lived.

The Irish people, he concluded, had selected their own form of government and it would come—perhaps in six months, perhaps within a year.

DAM OPERATIONS TO START

Plans for Reclamation Project Are Completed at Denver.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—Plans and specifications are being prepared in the Denver offices of the United States reclamation service for the proposed diversion dam in Lost river and head works of "J" canal, Klamath irrigation project, date for the work having been forwarded from the local office of the Klamath project.

Active farmin operations on the project have been in progress for some time, reports received at the head offices of the reclamation service here indicate. Labor is plentiful and the early agricultural outlook is bright.

REDICAL FAILS TO REPLY

Head of Relief Commission Returns to Christiania.

PARIS, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the commission to feed Russia, has returned to Christiania without receiving a reply from the messenger sent to Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier at Moscow, to communicate the entente's plan for feeding Russia through neutrals on condition that the bolsheviki cease fighting.

The Russian commission in Paris has sent to the entente powers and the United States protest against the plan, saying that it would be a recognition of the right of the bolsheviki to expend Russian government funds.

Boys Reported Dead Return.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Two of the three Coos county men listed as killed in action in the European war have returned home, while the third, Captain Phil Keiser, of North Bend, will soon arrive here to resume his medical practice at North Bend. The first to reach home was Lars Gisholt of Coquille, and second, Herman Gardner, breezed into North Bend, his home, this week, where he received a warm welcome by his parents and friends.

DUTCH PRESS CALLS PEACE TREATY CRIME

War Continued Forever, Says Rotterdamsche Courant.

GERMAN MINDS STUNNED

Enormity of Nation's Crimes Thought to Be at Last Apparent to Rhineland Population.

AMSTERDAM, May 11.—The comment of Dutch newspapers on the peace treaty is generallly unfavorable, the Handelsblad calling it "a crime against Germany and above all against humanity." The Nieuw, Rotterdamsche Courant says:

"The treaty does not end the war, it continues it forever."

The Telegraph, on the other hand, has this comment:

"Germany is treated with terrible severity, but really did not deserve a better fate."

COBLENZ, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans in the American occupied area are mentally stunned by what they consider the severity of the peace terms. The Germans of Coblenz appear to feel the loss of Silesia more than anything else and exhibit more concern over the eastern frontier than the occupation of the Rhineland for the next 5 to 15 years. Thursday the army intelligence summary said:

"Never until today has the enormity of the nation's crimes seemed apparent to the Rhineland population. Prepared though they may have been for the punishment meted out, the Germans nevertheless plainly portrayed their dismay upon the publication of the peace terms."

PARIS, May 11.—The "first passage at arms" as the French editorial writers term the exchange of notes between Germany and the allies, evoked scathing comment in the Sunday Paris newspapers as the beginning of what Saint Brice in Le Journal calls a "paper guerilla war" by the Germans against the allies' terms.

The editorial writers, however, agree in the opinion that the Germans after protesting in all the keys of the scale, will eventually sign, although, says the Figaro, they will sign only under compulsion and with the determination of evading their engagements at the first opportunity. Against this, the newspaper declares, the only safeguard is an ever-closer Anglo-French-American alliance.

BRUSSELS, May 10.—Belgium will be compelled to retrench drastically in expenditures because of the peace terms, Premier de La Croix declared to the cabinet today. The army, the premier stated, would be reduced to 100,000 men, various military enterprises abroad would be discontinued and relief payments which still cost the country 30,000,000 francs monthly, would be considerably reduced.

ARCHANGEL, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Commenting on the peace terms presented to Germany, the Sovernoe Utro (Northern Morning), published here, says:

"The impression is made upon every Russian that Russia not only is not included among the great nations signing the peace, but does not even belong among the small nations which took part in the war. Russia seems not to exist at all."

ARTESIAN WATER IS FOUND

Umatilla Project Creates Interest at Reclamation Offices.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—Considerable interest is manifested at the offices of the reclamation service in this city over a discovery of artesian water made recently on the Umatilla project in Oregon.

Artesian water was encountered by J. R. Johnson while drilling a well for domestic water on his farm in the Boardman district of the west extension, Umatilla project. The well drillers reached a depth of 76 feet when the artesian flow was found. The flow is not heavy, approximately one and one-half gallons a minute being discharged to the ground surface.

Mr. Johnson plans to install a tank which will permit him to store the water for house and stock purposes.

The first flow showed a slight trace of sulphur. This has since practically disappeared. The water is soft and very palatable.

FARMING EXPERTS CONFER

Enlargement of Office of Farm Management Sought.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—J. L. Dumas of Dayton former member of the war industries board for the five counties of southern Washington and for Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties, has been here the last few days attending a conference with the secretary of agriculture with reference to an enlargement of the work of the office of farm management.

Agricultural experts from all parts of the country were present and several proposals were considered, one of which is a recommendation to congress that the office of farm management be made a bureau. The work of this office has been under particular scrutiny since the resignation of Professor W. J. Spillman, the chief, who was formerly identified with the normal school at Monmouth, Or., and with Washington state college, Pullman.

FLOUR RISE UNNECESSARY

No Real Reason for Advance, Says Wheat Director.

NEW YORK, May 11.—There has been no real reason for the advance of flour in America, Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, told Mrs. Eva J. Snow of Wellfleet, Mass., in a letter made public today in which he answered her plea for relief from increasing cost of food necessities.

"We have protected the domestic supply, without jeopardy," he declared, "and mills and dealers are beginning to realize this and recover their business sanity.

"As for the future," he continued, "there is everything of encouragement, without promising anything radical."

Mr. Daniels Starts Home.

BREST, May 10.—The United States transport Mount Vernon, with Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, on board and the British steamer Valacia were simultaneously escorted seaward today by French destroyers.

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MORE STORES PROJECTED

OWL DRUG COMPANY PLANS TO EXTEND BUSINESS.

Head of Organization Expects Shipyards Soon Will Be Open for Foreign Contracts.

Two more branch stores will be installed in Portland soon by the Owl Drug company, according to R. E. Miller, chief owner of the chain of 37 Owl drugstores in the Middle West and West.

"I have just come from Chicago, where I saw 'Mr. Hurley,'" said Mr. Miller, who is a personal friend of the chairman of the United States Shipping board. "He is coming west within the next 10 days and I confidently believe that during his western trip he will open up our shipyards for foreign contracts. If he does that I think business will hum and if business in Portland improves the Owl Drug company will have two more branch stores in the city. The stores will be outside the business section, but their exact location is for the time withheld."

Mr. Miller had not been in Portland for more than six months and expressed himself as pleased with present conditions here.

Mr. Miller arrived in Portland Saturday evening and after a two days' conference with E. Struplere, manager of the Portland branch store, he will leave this evening for his home in San Francisco.

DIRIGIBLE WILL SAIL SOON

Landing Place for C-5 Selected at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 11.—A landing place for the United States navy's dirigible C-5 was selected near here today by Lieutenant Charles G. Little, U. S. N., commanding a special aviation group from the cruiser Chicago and announcement was made that the flight to St. Johns by the big airship will be undertaken within a few days. Lieutenant Little said the cruise would be a test flight and that the United States navy had not yet promised a positive attempt to send the dirigible "across."

The C-5, with two motors pushing the 200-foot gas bag and 40-foot car at about 55 miles an hour is expected to make the 1200-mile trip in 22 to 24 hours' actual flying. She will carry a crew of six.

LOAN TOTAL IS UNCERTAIN

Status of Twelfth Reserve District Not Yet Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Loan official reports which could in any way indicate whether the 12th federal reserve bank district or San Francisco had reached their quotas in the victory liberty loan were lacking tonight, loan campaign officials said.

The latest reports from the 12th district as to subscriptions actually in the bank gave the total as less than $200,000,000. But this, it was pointed out, was far from conclusive, as this was the announced total more than 40 hours ago.

John U. Calkins, governor of the federal reserve bank here, said late last night that he believed the 12th federal reserve district had oversubscribed its quota of $301,500,000.

REPUBLICS NOW FRIENDLY

Mexico and Cuba Resume Diplomatic Relations.

MEXICO CITY, May 11.—General Heriberto Jara, Mexican minister to Cuba, with his legation staff, has engaged passage from Vera Cruz for Havana. It is stated here that on his arrival at Havana Dr. E. G. Ensenat, the new Cuban minister to Mexico, will leave Havana for his post, thus resuming diplomatic relations between the two republics which have been interrupted for several months.

It is also announced that Dr. Favio Lozano, minister ot Mexico from Colombia, will leave that country May 22 for Mexico to re-establish diplomatic relations between Mexico and Colombia.

Salvador Diego Fernandez, temporary head of the foreign affairs committee, is slated for minister to Belgium and Holland, later to take up the same duties in London when England names her minister to Mexico.

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