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## PETROGRAD TAKEN FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Fall of Old Capital Officially Announced.

## KRONSTADT ALSO GIVEN UP

Reds Reported Concentrating for New Offensive.

## ESTHONIAN GUNS ACTIVE

Artillery Engaged in Battle Raging at Riga; Anglo-French Navy Reported in Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The fall of Petrograd and the occupancy of both that city and the fortress of Kronstadt by the Russian anti-bolshevik forces has been reported officially by the general staff of the Finnish army to the Viborg representative of the northwest government of Russia. This information reached the state department tonight.

In making public tonight the department's advice, Acting Secretary Phillips said that a direct dispatch, dated today and received here tonight from the department's representative nearest the old Russian capital, reported that the Finnish official announcement had not been corroborated from other sources.

**Decisive Struggle Coming.**  
The announcement crediting the Finnish general staff as authority was dated yesterday. It came from Viborg and quoted unconfirmed reports to the department through Swedish and Russian sources that Petrograd and Kronstadt had been wrested from the bolsheviks by the beleaguering forces of General Yudenitch, that with the fall of Gatchina fortress, 35 miles out from Petrograd on the way to Berlin, the capture of the old capital was inevitable and that the bolsheviks were concentrating all their troops for a decisive struggle with General Denikin's forces in the south.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Up to the present hour (5:15 P. M.) no news had been received which would throw any light on the Russian situation, except a Helsinki dispatch dated Saturday, reporting that the red flag again was flying over Kronstadt and that the batteries of Krasnaya Gorka had been active Friday night.

**Communication Reported Cut.**  
A Copenhagen dispatch dated Sunday said the report was still unconfirmed and that the white forces had cut communication between Reval and Petrograd.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 19.—Advices received here today say that the occupation of Petrograd is expected to take place this week, before Kronstadt is entered.

A communication from the northwest Russian army received here today confirms the capture of Krasnaya Gorka and claims that the railway between Petrograd and Moscow has been cut by blowing up a bridge over the Tosna river.

**Reds Concentrate Troops.**  
The communication asserts that the bolsheviks have concentrated 20,000 men at Gdoff, on Lake Peipus, and 10,000 near Petrograd, and declare they will offer strong resistance.

The Tosna river crosses the railway line at Tosna, 23 miles southeast of Petrograd. Krasnaya Gorka lies on the gulf of Finland to the west of Kronstadt.

Gdoff is on the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, about 70 miles north of Pskov.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—General Yudenitch's troops have occupied the station of Izkovo, about eight miles from Petrograd, according to a Helsinki dispatch to Reuters. They have also reached the railway junction at Puttovo, a suburb of the capital.

**Counter Offensive Begun.**  
The red troops who retired from Krasnoye Selo and Gatchina shortly afterward reoccupied both towns and the soviet army started a counter offensive which promises success, says a wireless dispatch received here today from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that the land batteries at Kronstadt repelled attacks by a British fleet.

A Reuters dispatch from Helsinki dated Saturday says:

"The report of the surrender of Kronstadt and of the imminent fall of Petrograd has caused great commercial activity here, and there has been a sudden rise in the value of the public contracts for deliveries of food and other necessities have been hurriedly concluded."

"M. Margulies, minister of commerce for the northwest Russian government, has arranged for 11,000,000 kilograms of rice to be rushed to Petrograd as soon as the treaty is ratified."

**Esthonian Guns Active.**  
No Esthonian troops have yet participated in the defense of Riga, although their artillery is assisting, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by the Lettish legation here.

General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwestern army, has sent two guns to assist the Lettish.

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## WILLIAMS' BLOW-UP PROVES DISASTROUS

FIRE KINDLED IN SENATE IS BEYOND CONTROL.

Senator's Efforts to Check Conflagration Started by Irish Speech Make Matters Worse.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Efforts of Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi to put out the fire which he kindled Thursday afternoon by his sensational attack on the Irish promise only to make the conflagration worse.

Last night he turned in his speech for insertion in the Congressional Record with most of the warm passages eliminated and this threatens to cause more fireworks. Several copies of the original transcript of the Williams speech are in existence and the Mississippi senator may be confronted with the charge of having changed the record.

Any one who heard his speech can readily detect the missing parts without comparing the corrected record with the original transcript. The move of the opposition probably will be to read into the record tomorrow the complete transcript of the original speech, because this speech is going to figure in politics.

Senator Williams has gone so far in personal criticism of senators opposing the league of nations that it is not likely that any mercy will be shown. All of which means that the Mississippi senator will make another speech, while his party colleagues sit fearful that more beans will be spilled and the galleries look on with pleasure at the high quality of the entertainment.

## YOUTH KILLED BY HUNTER

Centralia Lad, Mistaken for Bear, Shot by Member of Party.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Roy G. Perry, aged 19 years, a Northern Pacific fireman, was shot and killed yesterday by Palmer de Chazoy, who mistook him for a bear.

The shooting occurred near Tono, where a party of railroaders, the other members of which were George Palmer and Earl Riley, had gone on a hunting trip. The bullet struck Perry in the back and came out his side with sufficient force to break his elbow. Death was instantaneous.

The body was brought to Centralia late last night and taken to the Newell parlors, where an inquest will be held by Coroner David Livingston.

Young Perry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Perry of this city. Two brothers and one sister also survive.

## U. S. GETS PAPAL MESSAGE

America Viewed as Promising Field for Religious Development.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, who has just returned from Rome, announced last night that Pope Benedict had sent through him the following message to the Roman Catholic people of America:

"Many are looking to the United States as the center of commercial, industrial, economic and material interests. We consider America instead as a promising field for the development of religious, moral and charitable principles. Considering the importance of the United States the realization of our hopes and desires would bring to the entire world an immense benefit."

**"OUTSIDE" CALLER KILLED**

Anthony, Kan., Boy Admits Murder of One From Another Town.

ANTHONY, Kan., Oct. 19.—At the preliminary hearing of Ray Quillan on the charge of murder for the shooting of George H. Harper, Kan. boy, last Sunday, Virgil Hickey confessed on the witness stand to having fired the shot.

The shooting, according to testimony, was the climax of antagonism of boys of Harper, Kan. over the action of boys from "outside" calling on Harper women.

As a result of Hickey's confession, five young men were charged with first degree murder.

## MORESNET IS ANNEXED

Belgium Gives Germans Two Years to Declare Intention.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Belgium has annexed the Moresnet district to the province of Liege according to an announcement received in a wireless message from Berlin.

The inhabitants of Moresnet, with the exception of those of German origin, become Belgians, the announcement says, while citizens of Germany are given two years to declare for Belgium or Germany. If they decide for Germany they must leave the district.

## MERCY FOR REBELS URGED

Painleve Asks for Clemency for Mutineers of 1917.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Painleve urged clemency for those who mutinied in the spring of 1917 after the failure of the French offensive.

It was brought out that 150 death sentences had been imposed and that 25 of the mutineers had been executed.

## INTOLERANCE IS BANE OF EUROPE

Political Situation Not So Bad as It Seems.

## NATIONS ARE NOT GENEROUS

Common Sense Great Need in Settling Difficulties.

## POLES GAINING STRENGTH

Peace Conference Liberal in Caring for Bohemia—Crops in Russia Are Big.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.

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PARIS, Oct. 19.—(Special Cable.)—The political complications of central Europe are not half so bad as they look. They are also easy to solve if the people will use a little common sense and treat one another where they have recently. Unfortunately, they have not behaved very generously, and some of our allies, those we have been the most favorable to, have been the least generous of all.

The Rumanians have acted the worst in their conduct toward Hungary, but they have not been alone in applying the principle of loot while the looting is good. In the good old days, just after the armistice, when every country went and took all it could and all the freight cars it could land, the Serbians moved into a part of the Banat that was more Rumanian in population than anything else. At least, so the peace conference decided and ordered the Serbians to get out.

So the Serbians went, taking with them everything movable. They took the livestock, of course, and the agricultural implements, as well as everything to eat. But not satisfied with this, they included the kitchen stoves, the chromos on the walls, the carpets, the knickknacks on the mantelpiece. They had much a mass of loot they could not load it all into freight cars. A large part of it had to go by canal boats.

They thought they were getting away very neatly, when the water began to sink under the canal boats. In a short time, they were aground. The Rumanians, who held the territory from which the water came, had cut it off. So they lay the canal boats, loaded up like Noah's ark, and a commission from the peace conference had to have them hauled back, so the cook stoves, chromos and knickknacks could be redistributed.

**Selfish Spirit Rules.**

Most of the troubles in Central Europe are not of much more serious import. The chief difficulty is that with the break-up of the Austrian empire, the chief difficulty is that

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## PALE-FACED BELGIAN CHIEF MEETS NAVAJO

DIGNIFIED GREETING EXCHANGED AT GALLUP, N. M.

King Albert Gravely Shakes Hands and Shows Respect for Bronzed Native of America.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 19.—The pale-faced chief of the Belgians was greeted by the chief of the Navajos at Gallup today. They shook hands gravely and each showed his respect for the other. The aged Indian bore himself with a dignity equal to that of the king. There was no condescension in Albert's manner, nor in that of the chief.

The sun had not yet banished the chill of dawn when the royal special stopped in the New Mexican village of Gallup, but there was a crowd of several hundred at the station. Many of them had ridden a score of miles to greet the Belgians. As the train stopped the band of St. Michael's Indian school swung into the strains of the Belgian national anthem and then that of the United States.

**Braves Give Dance.**  
A little band of braves, mounted on mustangs, sat waiting and watching, their faces expressionless, as the king, queen and crown prince descended from their car. After one war dance his majesty expressed a desire to meet some of the Indians and several of them were presented to him and his consort.

Then Chief Siliagot, tribal judge, better known as Pete Price, stepped forward with the gift of the tribe. Some Navajo blankets, which he gravely handed to Albert, who in turn pinned upon the old warrior's breast a silver medal of his house.

There was no lack of color in the scene which greeted the Belgians. Braves in shirts of the gaudiest hues and squaws wrapped in blankets of many colors were grouped in an open space near the station, some of the women carrying papposes. The daughter of the chief was mounted on her horse and the braves held beside her husband to the place given their squaws by the Indians, asked to be presented to the Indian women. Then she requested them to pose before her camera and they complied, although somewhat sullenly, for they view picture-taking devices with superstitious awe.

## ALIEN RETURN OPPOSED

Americans in Manila Demand Deportation of Enemies.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Resolutions protesting against the return to the Philippine Islands of enemy aliens, who were deported during the progress of the war, have been adopted here by members of the American Legion and Spanish war veterans.

One enemy alien, it is said, not only has been permitted to return, but has been given employment in the insular service here. Copies of the resolution were sent to various members of congress in Washington and Governor General Harrison has been asked to re-deport such men. The two official organizations also have pledged themselves to boycott all firms employing enemy aliens.

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## LABOR CONFEREES UNABLE TO AGREE

Workers' and Employers' Groups Wide Apart.

CONCILIATION EFFORT IN VAIN

Resolution Recognizing Collective Bargaining Revised.

## COMMITTEE IN DEADLOCK

Secretary Asserts Labor Will Go No Further Than to Indorse Russell-Endicott Provision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Solution of the difficulties threatening the life of the national industrial conference seemed more hopeless than ever tonight after the conference's central committee in a three-hour session failed to conciliate the differences between the labor and employer groups.

The tentative agreement reached last Saturday on the vital question of collective bargaining was shattered when the employers' group insisted on adding to the substitute resolution a clause declaring for the right of "employers and employees to bargain individually." This clause was rejected unequivocally by the labor delegates.

Previous to the introduction of the "individual bargaining" clause an apparent solution to the problem before the conference had been reached.

## PROVISION IS REVAMPED

The original Russell-Endicott resolution, providing for recognition of the right to collective bargaining and the right of employers to choose their representatives at will, was revamped, divided into four sections and amended to read: "The right to organize into trade and labor unions, the right of other industrial associations, the section granting to labor organizations the right to choose representatives without restriction, was amended to read: 'By representatives chosen by a majority of their own members.'"

The compromise measure as amended met with the approval of the labor and public groups and some members of the employers' wing when brought before the committee. Later, however, the employers insisted on the addition of a fifth section, the individual bargaining clause, which was promptly vetoed by the labor group. This left the central committee deadlocked just as it was when the conference adjourned Friday.

## LABOR DECLINES TO YIELD

In outlining the position of the labor group before the central committee today, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, asserted that the representatives of the workers did not enter the conference with any intention of attempting to obtain concessions, but rather with a desire for a better understanding between capital and labor; that the workers had made every concession thus far and that his group could not yield further than the provisions of the original Russell-Endicott resolution.

Two resolutions on collective bargaining were before the conference when adjournment was taken Friday night, and unless a compromise is reached before the conference is called to order tomorrow, each will be brought up for a vote.

## LABOR MAY DEFEAT MEASURE

The first proposition in order will be the Wheeler resolution, sponsored by the employers' group, recognizing the right of collective bargaining by employees but reserving to the employer the right "to deal or not to deal with groups of men who are not his employees and chosen by and from among them."

All elements of the conference are agreed that the labor wing will defeat the Wheeler measure if it comes to a vote.

Should this measure be defeated or withdrawn the Russell-Endicott measure would be next in order. The resolution would pledge the conference to recognize the right of employees to bargain collectively and to select their representatives without restriction. The employers' group has repeatedly voiced emphatic opposition to this proposal, which has the support of public and labor delegates.

Unless the present deadlock can be broken many of the delegates who outspoken tonight in their belief that the conference may as well adjourn. At a meeting tonight of a portion of the central committee it was decided to submit a modified version of the Russell-Endicott resolution to the labor and employers' group, with a plea that the measure be accepted tentatively and get to the floor of the conference for a vote. Both Elbert H. Gary and Samuel Gompers, who have been in New York, are expected to be present when the conference convenes tomorrow.

## SAMOA MANDATE TAKEN

Bill Passed by New Zealand House of Representatives.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Oct. 19.—The house of representatives has passed the bill whereby New Zealand accepts the mandate for Samoa.

## SIX CONES OF MAUNA LOA BECOME ACTIVE

LAVA FLOWING FREELY, ACCORDING TO TOURISTS.

Longest Stream Eight Miles From Government Road, Moving Slowly Toward West.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Six cones of the volcano Mauna Loa are active at an elevation of 7150 feet, according to parties returning here today from the source of the lava flow.

The active cones are on a line running from east to west for a distance of a quarter of a mile. The main cone is 200 feet in diameter, it is reported, and the lava is flowing freely. The lava from two of the cones is flowing toward Opihale; from another it is running in the direction of Punokeoke, and from still another toward Honoapiʻ Kane.

The longest flow of lava is still a distance of eight miles from the government road, moving slowly due west toward Kaapuna at an elevation of 5550 feet.

## ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Macadamizing Work at Divide to Be Finished in Week.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Another week of favorable weather will allow the state highway commission to complete the macadamizing of the highway at Divide, according to E. R. Spencer, county commissioner, and the highway will then be in good condition as far south as the overhead crossing.

The old road south of the crossing, for a distance of half a mile or more, will be used this winter.

It is planned to open the Walker-Cottage section of the highway, for traffic next Saturday, said Commissioner Spencer. This section has been closed for several months on account of rebuilding the highway to eliminate several dangerous railroad crossings.

## LONG TRIP MADE IN VAIN

Law Spills Plan for Wedding at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—After coming all the way from San Francisco, Cal., to gratify a cherished wish to be married in the home of her grandparents, the house in which she was born, Miss Ivy Pearl Martin found that the Oregon law prohibited her marriage here to Westerner, as the law forbids marriage between a resident of this state and a non-resident.

A partial solution was reached by driving to Yreka, Cal., obtaining a license and marrying there and then returning here for a wedding dinner at the home of the grandparents, Judge and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt.

## AID GIVEN "FLU" VICTIMS

Buildings Turned Over for Use of Alaska Indian Children.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—All the buildings and recreational equipment of the Knights of Columbus at Fort Davis, N. M., Alaska, have been turned over to 1000 Indian children, whose parents were victims of the influenza epidemic of last year, it was announced tonight.

A large quantity of supplies intended for the soldiers, who have been withdrawn for the winter months, also been turned over to the children.

## BOAT DISABLED; AID SENT

Two Tugs Answer Call of American Craft off Canso, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 19.—American Eagle boat No. 41 was reported to have disabled off Canso, N. S., and to have asked for assistance.

Two tugs were reported sent in answer to the call.

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## INDIGESTION NOW TROUBLES WILSON

Condition Otherwise Unchanged, Say Doctors.

RESTFUL NIGHT REPORTED

Prostatic Ailment of Patient Held Relieved.

## PHYSICIANS ARE HOPEFUL

President's Improvement Such That Dr. Grayson Is Not Called During Night.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Having obtained relief from the prostatic condition which retarded his recovery last week, President Wilson was the victim today of slight digestive trouble. His condition otherwise throughout the day, Rear-Admiral Grayson announced tonight, was unchanged.

Dr. Grayson issued the following bulletin from the White House tonight:

"The president had a slight digestive disturbance today. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

The president's general condition was regarded as satisfactory, notwithstanding the slight attack of indigestion. Until midday Dr. Grayson and the physicians assisting him found in the examination of their patient every evidence that Mr. Wilson was more than holding his own and the development after noon was not regarded as serious or as any indication that the president's general condition was worse.

It was said, however, that any incidental ailment tended to increase nervousness and to that extent retarded a recovery.

## Nervous Attack Disappearing

Further progress by the patient in recovering from his attack of nervous exhaustion was indicated by his physicians. Although the midday bulletin from the White House was a conservative statement, saying that the president had rested well and that there had been no material change in his condition, it was learned from members of the president's official family that Rear-Admiral Grayson and other physicians consulted in the case were greatly encouraged.

Dr. Grayson, who had spent the nights at the white house ever since the president returned from his speaking tour three weeks ago today, was not called to the president's bedside at all last night. It was the first time in two weeks that some phase of his patient's condition had not made it necessary for him to attend him after he retired for the night. Dr. Grayson spent much of the morning with the president and after visiting by Drs. Ruffin and Stitt, the following bulletin was issued:

"There is no material change in the president's condition. He slept well during the night."

## Physicians Are Encouraged

The encouragement manifested by the president's physicians and others of his household was understood to be due not so much to any marked improvement in his condition as to the fact made to allay the effects of the ailments incident to Mr. Wilson's general condition. Great importance has been attached to the elimination of the secondary ailments, because without the curbing of the physicians believe the neurotic will gradually respond to the treatment being administered.

## UPROAR HALTS PRAYER

I. W. W.'s Shouts Mark Stormy End to Church Meeting.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 19.—A member of the Industrial Workers of the World, mingling his shouts for the proletariat with the benediction as the pastor, marked the close of a stormy meeting of the Equality league, called to discuss the street railroad situation, at the First Baptist church here today. The party was shouted down and made his disappearance of efforts from the audience of "We don't want any I. W. W. in this church!"

Another dramatic incident occurred earlier when D. C. Wymer, deputy internal revenue collector, who had persisted in interrupting the speakers, marched down the aisle to the pulpit and, in mounting the platform, was grappled with by one of the officers of the league, when a woman's tremendous appeal for "conduct as ladies and gentlemen in the house of God" in a manner quelled the uproar during the exodus of the audience.

## American Squadron at Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 19.—An American squadron arrived here today from Brest.

