

DEBILITATED AND BOLSHEVIST JOINT

Don and Kuban Cossacks Rally to Defend Country.

LETTS ARE ADVANCING

Reds Still Hold 60 Miles of Their Territory—British Have New Troubles in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The position of General Denikin, anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, at all appearances is somewhat better, according to the war office summary. The inevitable pause, which must be given to the rapid offensive since has been conducted by the bolsheviks in southern Russia, has occurred.

Much depends upon the support afforded Denikin by the population at his rear. Latest reports seem to indicate that he still commands their full confidence and loyalty. However, his losses of materials in the recent retreat are bound to have a grave effect on future operations. The imminent danger to their country has caused both the Don and Kuban Cossacks to rally wholeheartedly around the government and afford support to Denikin.

The bolshevik advance in Siberia appears to have slowed down. The allied high commissioner received a message from Admiral Kolchak at Nijni Ufinsk stating that he is remaining there with the ministers of his suite, whose fate he intends to share.

In west Russia the Letts, since the opening of their offensive on January 4, have retaken a stretch of their country about 40 miles in depth and captured 15,000 prisoners and considerable material. Sixty miles of Lettish territory still remains in bolshevik hands.

The bolsheviks have concentrated strong forces of troops for the defense of the important junction of Roshchinsk and also counter-attacking the Lettish left along the Pakov railway, where they have been repulsed with heavy losses. They have not succeeded in checking the Lettish advance in the center.

In the Caucasus the bolshevik advance down the western shore of the Caspian appears to threaten Petrovsk, the base of the volunteer fleet. The trans-Caspian, also, has not yet captured Krasnovodsk as reported. They have penetrated as far as Yagman, but are held by Russian troops who occupy strong positions, while the bolshevik flanks are exposed to fire from the sea.

A bolshevik mission is reported to have arrived at Kabul, Afghanistan, and to have been received with great ceremony. Two emissaries from Constantinople are also said to be at Kabul.

Ramadan Shalash, the Mesopotamian leader, has adopted an attitude of defiance towards both the British and Arab governments. He is calling in loans advanced by the Mesopotamian administration to the people and sending agents to stir up trouble. A band of tribesmen attacked Albulken on January 11, but were beaten off by the British. British airplanes caused heavy casualties. One plane picked up a wounded British officer and carried him 240 miles to a hospital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Two American soldiers were killed and one severely wounded in the clash with a Russian detachment of General Semenov's forces on January 16 near Poshinskaya, while five Russians were killed, one wounded and 55 captured, including 10 officers and 10 other officers, who still are held.

In reporting the clash to the war department, General Semenov said the expedition in Siberia, said the Russians, in an armed force, had been unprovoked attack on 23 Americans who were in a similar car. The Russian attack was reported to have been carried out by the Russian army and its occupants.

General Graves said he believed the incident could be peacefully adjusted with General Semenov, "who could not have been responsible."

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Factional fighting has broken out throughout Siberia. American forces are withdrawing from along the Suchan mine railway and are also reported to have been engaged in skirmishes with Siberian partisans.

A detachment of Colonel Morrow's regiment, which was preparing to move out from the Baikal district, was forced to intervene in factional disturbances yesterday, according to a report from the Czech staff.

The only Americans now remaining in the danger zone, where disorders are prevalent, are those belonging to Colonel Morrow's regiment. Their arrival here depends upon the prevailing conditions, which daily are growing worse.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Peking dispatch of January 17 says that General Semenov has named two new officers of government in far eastern Siberia. General Horvath has assumed similar powers in the territory served by the Chinese Eastern railway, the dispatch adds.

A Harbin dispatch dated January 17 and received yesterday stated that General Semenov, who as commander-in-chief of the All-Russian armies had issued a proclamation declaring his assumption of supreme rulership in Siberia. The dispatch said General Semenov's representatives in Harbin assumed that Semenov was only taking over representative authority temporarily because of the lack of knowledge of the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak.

MEXICAN DESIGNS BARED

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Have urged to bolshevize the country and which will, I believe, do so. I have been extending my hand in various ways by President Carranza and his prime minister, Secretary Berlanga.

Summarized, the plan of San Diego, a copy of which was read into the record, follows:

The states of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California are to be invaded simultaneously with uprisings of Mexican and negro citizens on the American side. A separate government is to be established and re-annexation to Mexico requested.

Six other states contiguous to this territory are to be carved out of the United States to be formed into a negro republic under the protection of Mexico. This is to be accomplished in a ruthless manner. All male Americans of more than 18 years of age are to be killed.

German Notes Recalled.

The character of the testimony developed three phases of the program, the first of which took the

form of border raids beginning in 1915, the second that held out as a bait by the Germans in the Zimmermann telegram which dated before the Mexicans the prospect of recovering the border states with the promise of a closely allied with the bolshevik movement, and in support of that charge Chairman Fall announced there would be placed before the committee evidence showing that Carranza is yet offering support to Augustin Garza, mentioned in the plan of San Diego as the military leader, and the minutes of a meeting of an anarchistic organization in Mexico that indicate the existence of a conspiracy to foment labor uprisings in the United States.

What is taken as evidence that Carranza was backing the plan in 1915 and 1916 is contained in a report to the state department which was made a part of the committee's record. The report is the statement of a man employed by the principals in working out their organization and programme. He said he was sent to Jesus Acuna, the minister of government, by Emilio Arredondo, then Carranza's ambassador designate in Washington, for instructions to Carranza to General Zuazua, who was maintaining an office in Mexico City in the same building as the Carranza office.

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Carranza Part "All Fixed"

The author of the statement said he asked if Carranza knew of this plan and was told "that part was all fixed and was taken care of."

An incidental connection of Japanese with the attempt to put into effect the plan was also indicated.

"Pablo Nago," the assumed name of a Japanese, was said to be connected with General Zuazua, and, according to the document, seven or eight Japanese officers were participating in the plan.

Nago was given authority for the plan by Carranza, who was called away from the organization by the Japanese minister at Mexico City, who threatened them with forfeiture of their part in the raid, as told by Nago, appear to indicate their deep disappointment with the military tactics employed.

The alleged relationship of General Pablo Nago, now candidate for the presidency of Mexico, to the plot was indicated in the statement by the declaration that on one occasion Augustin Garza and General Zuazua obtained from him 15,000 pesos and \$15,000 in American gold.

Garza said he intended for the American negro who had been hired to instigate a mutiny of negro troops on the border. Mario Mendez was credited with having offered its author a commission to obtain anarchy in the United States.

"Certain plans" in this country.

MILLION DAMAGES ASKED

WIDOW OF THEODORE P. SHONTS BRINGS SUIT.

Amanda C. Thomas Made Defendant in Action Charging Alienation of Affection.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—An alienation suit asking \$1,000,000 damages from Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas was filed Wednesday in the county clerk's office by Mrs. Willis D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts.

Oldest memories around the county go back to the time when Mrs. Shonts, only that this complaint named the highest damages ever sought here for alienation of affection, but also that it was the first instance where a widow had instituted such an action.

Former Supreme Court Justice Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Thomas, who is residuary legatee under the will of Mr. Shonts, which Mrs. Shonts is trying to break, when asked for a statement, said: "These preposterous charges are ever brought to trial their utter falsity will be demonstrated. They contain no basis of fact."

Mrs. Shonts, behind whom all of Mr. Shonts' friends are standing.

Friends of Mrs. Shonts continued to assert that Mr. Shonts was worth several millions of dollars up to a short time before his death. This contention has been denied by all who were close to the former head of the Interborough.

DADS AND LADS TO MEET

Pasco Plans Week of Fathers' and Sons' Festivities.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the fathers' and sons' banquet to be held during fathers' and sons' week, February 15 to 22. The banquet will be held at the high school on the evening of Friday, February 19, and will be served by the domestic science department of the high school.

Mayor Lee C. Henderson is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge and will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

A number of the fathers and several of the sons will give short talks on subjects appropriate to the occasion and the committee will deliver the principal address of the evening. Music, vocal and instrumental, will be provided.

The purpose of the banquet, as well as the entire week, is to bring the fathers and their sons together in a more intimate relationship so that they may reach a better understanding of their mutual responsibilities.

COLLEGE STUDENT JAILED

Ex-Service Man Is Charged With Career of Larceny.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—William Burns, an ex-soldier enrolled in the department of elementary science of the state college under the vocational training plan followed by the government, was today arrested and taken to Colfax to answer to a charge of larceny. Burns had been under suspicion for some time and a few days ago went to Spokane. While he was absent his room was searched under a search warrant and numerous articles alleged to have been stolen from the state college were found.

It is believed that the thefts extend over a period of several months and include almost everything that the man could lay his hands on. The discovery of the culprit was due largely to the assistance given the officials by the vocational club of the college, composed of war veterans.

World-Wide Hunt Ends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A world-wide search for Herman J. Blumson, charged with defrauding Chicago banks of \$300,000 on forged bills of lading, ended today when word was received that he was under arrest in Johannesburg, South Africa.

ARMED PARTISANS DEFEATED IN DASHED

France Obtains Possession of Cilicia, in Asia Minor.

RICH REGION IS OCCUPIED

No Outlet to Mediterranean for New Armenia—France Will Sit Athwart the Bagdad Railway.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

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NEW YORK.—The star in the ascendant around the Mediterranean at present, not only has she won out in her controversy with Great Britain over the possession of Syria, but she also has settled down into possession of Cilicia, which adjoining Syria on the west. She also is at the moment, highest in favor with the Turks.

France's control of Cilicia, at first only a military administration under the control of all the eastern Mediterranean ports, has been made permanent possession. She has taken over the courts, as well as the railways and the ports, and has distributed her officials over the outlying parts of a liberally construed Cilicia.

The famous Cilician plain itself, one of the garden spots and battlefields of antiquity, lies between the eastern end of the Taurus mountains and the Taurus mountains. Foremost among the historical characters with which it is associated are the Apostle Paul, who was born and educated in Tarsus, long its chief city, and Cleopatra, whose romance with Antony had inspired the poets.

Mountain Scenery Grand.

The famous Cilician Gates, the pass through the Taurus mountains which connects the uplands of Asia with the Cilician plain, is one of the grandest bits of mountain scenery to be found on earth. I would rank it with the Caucasus pass, and almost rivaling the famous Georgian military road across the Caucasus.

French, who make their seat of administration at Adana, the region reaches northward and eastward to the coast of the Mediterranean. Harput, Marash, Aintab, Urfa and Diarbakir. There is no interval between the Cilician plain and the Syrian possessions. The territory reaches to Mesopotamia and into the mountains of the region loosely called Armenia. It also approaches near to the Black sea.

From a commercial standpoint, which is almost the first consideration in near eastern developments, this new occupation gives to France control of all the eastern Mediterranean seaports, from Haifa, clear around the head of the sea to Mersina, the port of Tarsus and Adana. Such principal seaports as Beirut, Alexandria and Latakia and Syrian Tripoli are included in the new French domain.

French to Control Shipping.

The shipping business of all Syria and Cilicia and upper Mesopotamia, the eastern Asia minor will thus be under the control of the French. Already there has been a mercantile commission meeting at the ground and the resources, both natural and commercial, of this rich hinterland have also been investigated.

Of equal importance with the control of sea borne trade thus secured by France is the fact that her new possessions, if they may so be termed, give her control of a considerable section of the length of this great waterway. New France will have to be given a say in its direction.

Much of the traffic that is destined to go to the middle east over this famous line will be carried from France in ships to Alexandria and then put aboard trains. This development gives France a closer connection with the trade of a large part of the east than England, because principal ports of France are on the Mediterranean and nearer to the Bagdad railway at Alexandretta. The present political rivalry of the two powers will soon be commercial and on a large scale.

Armenians Hope Dashed.

There is another important side to the French occupation of Cilicia. This region has been claimed by the advocates of an independent Armenia. They have said that without the seaports and trade and agricultural products of Cilicia, Armenia would be strangled. The second largest center of Armenian population in Turkey is Adana, made famous by the massacres under Abdul Hamid.

By France's seizure of Cilicia and the principal cities adjacent, which the Armenians had looked upon as their own and to be claimed by them before the peace conference, it would seem as if the hopes of the Armenians for a "greater Armenia" are already dashed. France is not likely ever to render what she has already taken into her possession. Great Britain alone could force her to do so and Great Britain is in an analogous situation in Mesopotamia. To force France to disgorge Cilicia would be to acknowledge that she herself must disgorge Mesopotamia.

With every week the prospects of the little nation of the near east for escape from the domination of European imperialism grows steadily dimmer.

VETO AX KILLS PAY RISES

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total \$1,819,280.55 are known as state co-operative securities, issued under

"Red Rock" Recipes

Fried Bread and Cottage Cheese

Spread slices of stale bread thickly with "Red Rock" cottage cheese, with which pimentos, nut meats or some marmalade or jelly has been blended. Dip in a mixture of egg and milk, and fry quickly in butter or oil fat.

The egg and milk may be omitted, and the bread may be fried lightly in a very small amount of bacon fat.

the Bean-Barrett act, \$5,000,000 approved in the year 1917 and \$10,000,000 authorized in the year 1919.

Other bills filed with the secretary of state by the governor were as follows:

H. B. 41, by committee on game—Providing imprisonment as punishment for killing mountain sheep, goats, elk, moose and caribou.

H. B. 78, by committee on game—Directing secretary of state to audit certain vouchers for labor and material in connection with game tags in Iowa and Montana.

H. B. 83, by committee on pharmacy and dentistry—Relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.

H. B. 84, by Baldwin—Relating to bank examiners.

Bills approved by the governor today follow:

S. B. 11, by Multnomah delegation—Increasing state aid to institutions caring for homeless, neglected and abused children.

S. B. 27, by Porter—Appropriating \$1500 for traveling expenses of circuit court judges when duty outside of judicial district or county for which elected.

H. B. 45, by committee on appropriation—Providing for the payment of salaries of supreme court judges.

H. B. 46, by Mrs. Thompson—Providing for building at state institution for feeble minded children.

H. B. 65, by joint ways and means committee—Providing oil portrait of the late Governor Witham.

H. B. 64, by joint ways and means committee—Providing for the payment of expenses of public service commission.

H. B. 67, by Graham and Bean—Providing for the payment of salaries of judges of the superior court.

H. B. 80, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating funds for homes of indigent children, wayward girls, Crittenden home, safe and bonding insurance.

H. B. 81, by joint ways and means committee—Providing for the rehabilitation of army at Dallas.

H. B. 84, by joint ways and means committee—Providing funds for financial aid of honorably discharged soldiers.

H. B. 85, by committee on labor and industries—Providing for the election of members of the legislature.

Although Governor Olcott would have no formal statement regarding his action in filing the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill with the secretary of state, his friends say the measure probably would have been vetoed had not its operation depended almost entirely upon the success of Representative Stewart's amendment to the constitution increasing the highway construction indebtedness limitation from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

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MURDER CHARGE IS MADE

STATE'S STAR WITNESS ACCUSED BY DEFENDANT.

Sensation Sprung in Pendleton Trial of W. W. Wilder for Death of Ex-Soldier.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Accusation of Charles Jones, the state's star witness, by W. W. Wilder as the real slayer of Bert McNeese, Fredwater soldier, for whose murder Wilder is on trial, provided something of a sensation in the trial today.

Jones was called by the state as an eyewitness of the crime. It is his story that after the three had been drinking Wilder shot McNeese, firing two shots from a revolver, and saying something to the effect that "no man can steal \$50 from me and get away with it." Jones claims to have grabbed Wilder's arm and made him drop the pistol. The weapon was identified as one which had been loaned to Wilder. Wilder, however, made the statement that it was Jones who did the shooting. He said that after the shooting he heard two shots and went out to see Jones, the pistol in hand and McNeese, running, fall dead. He says Jones handed the pistol to him and said that he had shot McNeese because of their old friendship. The made it up that the shooting should appear as a suicide.

Wilder claims that his alleged confession was made to stop the sheriff's third degree. He seemed on the witness stand the more self-possessed of the two. Jones is 33 years old, married and the father of five children.

A strong point made by the prosecution in the statement of Jones that George H. Bishop, Wilder's attorney, called him into the office and said: "We would like very much if you could change your story."

ANTI-RED BILLS FOUGHT

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of Seattle, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Confidence Held Failing.

Under this bill republican postmasters might suppress all democratic papers. Weston said.

Confidence in the impartiality of the department of justice in dealing with radicals and obstructors has decreased alarmingly, William McDonald of New York told the committee.

The postoffice department in barring newspapers from the mails, he added, has no confidence in the impartiality of those against whom this bill is aimed. And they are not republicans or democrats, but communists. They would multiply by thousands.

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