

ARMENIANS AGAIN IN GREAT DANGER

Azerbaijans Threaten 25,000 Baku Residents.

DENIKINE FLEET REVOLTS

20,000 Starving Cossacks Decline to Disarm in Fear of Peril on Georgian Borders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fighting between Azerbaijan and Armenian continues in the Karabagh region, and inter-allied observers report 25,000 Armenians in Baku are in danger of being massacred.

Part of the Denikine fleet in the Caspian sea has turned bolshevik, moving northward to join the red fleet, which is expected at the mouth of the Volga, when the ice clears. The remainder of the Denikine vessels steamed south from Petrovsk and are reported proceeding to Persian ports.

At Batoum, on the Black sea side, British warships are sufficiently numerous to keep Batoum quiet for the present, but the Georgian government is so weak and so hard pressed by its own radical elements that there seems little hope of successful resistance by the Georgians to the bolshevik troops if they actually move against Georgia.

The Georgian situation is complicated by the flood of Cossack soldiers and civilians fleeing across the mountains ahead of the bolsheviks. Thirty thousand armed Cossacks moving south from Novoross island to Tuaps are concentrated at Sorchi with the reds pursuing the Georgians in their front, the mountains on the one side and the sea on the other. The Georgians refused to admit the Cossacks into Georgia unless they disarm, which the Cossacks decline to do, although virtually starving. The British have provided a temporary flour supply to quiet the situation in the hope of effecting a settlement.

From the rail end at Vladikavkaz, 4000 civilian refugees have poured into Etila and 12,000 are expected as the volunteer army is retreating. Georgians are treating the refugees considerably, removing them in 30 trains daily to Poti.

DISTRICT WILL EXPAND

KINGMAN COLONY INTENDING TO BORROW \$50,000.

Landowners at Coos Agree to Advance Preliminary Irrigation Work.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—That the Kingman colony drainage district in Malheur county is one of the most productive sections of eastern Oregon, was the report brought here today by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, and Percy Cupper, state engineer, who recently inspected the project on behalf of the state irrigation securities commission.

The district has been under drainage for about eight years but it is now proposed to improve and extend the system. To do this work approximately \$5000 will be necessary, according to Mr. Cupper.

Investigation of the application of the Bridgeport and Durkee irrigation districts for permission to install a joint reservoir was conducted by Mr. Cupper and Mr. Bennett. These two districts include approximately 6000 acres of land.

While at Cove Mr. Cupper assisted in the organization of a new irrigation district and the land owners there have agreed to advance 25 cents an acre for the preliminary work. Water for the irrigation of this district will be diverted from the Minum river.

Mr. Cupper says the irrigated districts of eastern Oregon are making rapid progress and the production is increasing rapidly.

"Pull" Fails—Judge Says "Fifty Dollars."

O. J. Oihus, Shipyard Worker, Boasts to Patrolman.

O. J. OIHUS, shipyard worker, is convinced today that his vaunted "pull" with the powers that be down around Second and Oak streets is a figment of a vivid imagination. When he was arrested by a motorcycle patrolman on the Linton road Sunday, he boasted to the arresting officer that his apprehension was nothing but a useless endeavor.

"It won't do you any good to arrest me because I can get off in municipal court; here, take \$1 and let it go," he is alleged to have told the speed cop.

But the threat and boast fell upon deaf ears, and Oihus was among those pinned up yesterday morning before Judge Rossmann. The arresting officer told the court how Oihus had bragged of his "pull" with the department and of his expressed determination to escape without a fine.

Judge Rossmann stroked his chin but a moment, and then he gave his answer: "Fifty dollars."

"They ain't speakin' the truth; my witnesses is all a-lyin', your honor," protested J. Greenblatt, South Portland merchant, who appeared as complaining witness against H. Tobin, charged with assault.

"Well, I guess they are not lone-

soms, for you seem to be keeping them company in the noisy and disrespectful manner Judge Rossmann, as he dismissed the charge against Tobin. The testimony developed that Tobin and Greenblatt had been partners at one

time, although Greenblatt in his testimony had said he did not know Tobin. Greenblatt's brother-in-law and his brother-in-law's brother were his witnesses but their line of evidence was so unsatisfactory from his standpoint that he lost his temper and likewise his case.

Abraham Windenfelt had a pint of moonshine and a lot of nerve. He gathered together a few friends and piled into an automobile of another friend. The gasoline-whisky combination was just starting to operate when a policeman broke up the party. Windenfelt was having difficulty in starting the machine. His troubles were multiplied in police court when Judge Rossmann fined him \$50.

M. Lopez, C. Silva and Alfredo Morales, three Mexican youths en route to Alaska canning factories, were found guilty of stealing a purse and clothing from a roomer at the Chicago hotel. The Mexicans put up a strong denial of guilt but a search of their effects revealed the purse and a part of the clothing. Lopez was sentenced to 45 days in jail; Morales drew the same sentence while Silva escaped with a \$25 fine.

Fines levied against speeders yesterday were: Calzaghe, \$40; J. A. Ott, \$17.50; F. Y. Russell, \$10; W. C. Knott, \$10; J. E. Reese, \$10; R. O. Cooper, \$10; A. F. Shields, \$5; J. Shillito, \$5; C. W. Wentworth, \$10.

WIFE TELLS OF BEATING

Toupee Thrown in Garbage Can, States Seattle Complainant.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—He made a date a week ago Friday night. I heard of it, so just to throw a wrench into the machinery he'd been going out too much, I tossed his toupee into the garbage can. Then, when he came home, he was sore and beat me up, packed his clothes and left."

That was the plaint regarding her bald-headed husband, Harvey Donnell, carman, that Zora Donnell made in Justice Brinker's court when Donnell was arraigned for desertion.

On another occasion when he beat me up he said the landlord raised the rent because I made too much noise," she continued.

As Donnell has sued his wife for divorce in superior court, Justice Brinker continued the desertion charge, pending the outcome of the divorce action. The Donnells live at 505 Thirteenth avenue.

I. W. W. TO GET NEW TRIAL

Sheriff's Patriotic Speech to Jury Declared Improper.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Solely because Sheriff David Yates made a patriotic speech to the jury while in evidence against the I. W. W. was being considered, Judge Mills in superior court this afternoon granted a new trial to Dan Stewart, Joe McCaskill and O. Kowalchuk, recently convicted under the anti-syndicalism law. Judge Mills ruled that there was no occasion to grant a new trial on the ground of improper rulings. Regarding Yates' speech he said:

"It is established that during the deliberations of the jurors they were taken to the G. A. R. hall and there served with their noon meal, after which the sheriff made a patriotic speech. There appears to be no other course than to grant the defendants a new trial solely upon this misconduct mentioned."

Kelso, Wash., Man Convicted.

KELSO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—J. B. Porcia of Castle Rock was convicted of larceny in Cowlitz superior court. The charge was the outgrowth of a deal involving a cow.

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VOTERS GETTING ON LIST

Indications Are for 20 Per Cent Increased Registration.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Indications are that registrations for the coming primary election will be 20 per cent more than for any former election. At the close of registrations two years ago 2502 were on the rolls. To date County Clerk Shoemaker reports that more than 2800 are registered, and he estimates that the total will exceed 3000.

Seventeen employees of the Kern Construction company, engaged on the Columbia river highway, visited the courthouse this morning to register.

Older Boys to Meet.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Salem will entertain the county older boys' conference under auspices of the county Y. M. C. A. organization on May 14, 15 and 16, according to announcement made here today. Plans for the conference were perfected at

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Cowlitz Republicans Hold Caucus.

KELSO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Cowlitz county republicans held caucuses in all precincts Saturday evening and elected delegates to the county convention, which will be held in the Kelso theater Thursday. Little interest was displayed in the caucuses, there being no contests. The Cowlitz county delegates to the state convention will be chosen Thursday.

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