

PORTLAND MAN AIDS IN FLIGHT OF POLES

John Gregg Takes Part in Evacuation of Kiev.

BOLSHEVIK REGAIN CITY

Americans Feed Refugees, Take Care of Wounded Soldiers and Bury Dead.

WARSAW, June 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Americans took a prominent part in the evacuation of Kiev by the Poles. They turned their automobiles over to the Polish staff for use in feeding refugees, aiding wounded soldiers and burying dead where there had been fights with bolshevik raiding parties.

The Americans, among whom was John Gregg of Portland, Or., of the American Relief association, arrived in Warsaw today and were given rights in captured bolshevik box cars. When they departed from Kiev June 16, the bolshevik were shelling the city and aviators were dropping bombs.

Vehicles Loaned Poles.
Two American automobiles filled with Polish staff officers headed the procession when the evacuation of Kiev began. They were loaned by representatives of the American Relief association and the American railroad mission to Poland. A procession of vehicles of all kinds was strung along the highways for a distance of 25 miles.

Near the rear were an officer and a woman on horseback followed by a detachment of soldiers. The officer was General Rydzmigly, the Polish commander at Kiev who was accompanied by his bride of six weeks. She accompanied the general when Kiev slipped from the hands of the bolshevik. General Rydzmigly, who had made all plans to defend Kiev from every side, was the very last to leave the city.

Travel Is Slow.
Nine trains departed to the northwest on the Malin line. The trains were conveyed by armored trains ahead and also in the rear. Travel necessarily was slow, keeping pace with the infantry. Frequently the armored trains and infantry literally fought their way out when attacked by raiding parties.

For three nights before the trains reached the safety zone the trains were stopped with the coming of darkness. At daybreak the convoy moved again, being delayed several times from six to ten hours while the Poles fought off the bolshevik or repaired the railroad. The Americans reported that Poles captured several Browning machine guns from the enemy.

The captured bolshevik explained that the machine guns had been taken from the forces of Admiral Koltchak. The bolshevik had plenty of ammunition. Captured, killed and wounded bolshevik included many Chinese and Tartars, and also black skinned men. Many Poles remained in Kiev as it was impossible to evacuate them.

Evacuation Starts Early.
The Americans heard the evacuation order while at dinner in the Continental hotel. The orchestra was playing and some of them were evening clothes. The evacuation started at daylight and was completed in the afternoon when General Rydzmigly and his bride passed through the city's gates on the road leading westward and through which his victorious army had pranced a little less than five weeks ago.

Kiev and her war-time population of about 200,000 and her church domes topped with gold, which has not been touched by any of the numerous forces of occupation, was again within the grasp of the bolshevik.

Reds Advance on Polish Front.
LONDON, June 17.—Russian bolshevik forces have again advanced on the northern end of the Polish front, according to a dispatch from Moscow, quoting an official statement. Soviet successes on either sections of the line are also reported.

STUDENT STILL IN JAIL

ROBERT T. MEADS AWAITING GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

Prisoner in Habit of Shooting Freely and Walls of Rooms Found Peppered.

HANOVER, N. H., June 17.—Robert T. Meads of La Grange, Ill., the Dartmouth college student who liquor smuggling traffic is alleged to have led to his killing Henry B. Maroney of West Medford, N. H., fellow student, early yesterday, was a prisoner today awaiting action by the grand jury on a charge of murder. His companion in flight, Cyril Nicely Wise of Akron, O., was held as a material witness.

Hallmates of Meads today discussed peculiarities of the young man, including a habit of shooting freely when in the mood. County officers found the walls of his room peppered by shots. Instructors said he had been acting in an odd manner at classes.

In his freshman year when a roommate, Norman F. Arnold, was killed by Meads through the discharge of a rifle, Meads was exonerated through an anti-mortem statement by Arnold. Meads suffered a partial collapse while necessitating a long rest.

SLAYER STICKS TO STORY

WOMAN'S MEMORY BAD SINCE PREVIOUS TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Madge Sawyer Dodges Traps Set by Prosecuting Attorney During Examination.

SEATTLE, June 17.—Completing her story of how and why she shot her husband, Howard I. Sawyer, on the night of May 10 last, Mrs. Madge Anna Sawyer today faced the cross-examination of T. H. Patterson, deputy prosecuting attorney.

The prosecutor sought to show that the tale of abuse and beating the

self-widowed girl told on the stand yesterday afternoon was untrue. Dodging traps set by the prosecution with the plea, "I can't recollect" or "I don't remember," Mrs. Sawyer asserted she was not "responsible" for all of her testimony yesterday, in which she said she fired the fatal shots at her husband while she was in a "nightmare" or dazed as if by shock.

After swearing her married life with Sawyer had been happy she had ever known, she declared her husband's own actions caused the trouble between them.

Asked to explain the discrepancy, she asserted she was still ill and irresponsible. Several times today she appeared to be on the verge of collapse.

Mrs. Sawyer admitted being "very angry" with her husband most times, and said she had thought of committing suicide.

She stuck to her story that Sawyer had aimed a pistol at her before she shot him, but could not state where he stood at the time. Her recollection had faded somewhat since she testified yesterday, she said. She denied that when her husband staggered away and fell, mortally wounded his gun was still in his pocket.

VICTIM TELLS EXPERIENCE

ROBBERY DECLARED BANDITS' ONLY MOTIVE.

George M. Underwood Will Recover After Hand and Leg Are Cut Off by Train.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., June 17.—George M. Underwood, who lost a hand and a leg last night when bandits tied him to a railroad track five minutes before a train appeared, today told the story of his experiences and denied that the men had any motive that he knew of except robbery. He said both were strangers to him. Underwood is in a hospital here. Physicians say he will recover.

Underwood said he offered assistance when he saw two men stop a large touring car and begin tampering with the engine. The men, he said, forced him into the car, took his watch and \$25, and took him to the railroad track, where he was tied.

"While I was struggling to escape," Underwood said, "I heard the rattle of the approaching train. Then the headlights appeared and swept over me. I tried to scream, but the rattle in my mouth throttled my voice. The train was coming on and I felt my mind going. The mental torture seemed to be overwhelming. As the engine came within a few rods of me I threw all my strength into another attempt to escape. My right hand was free at last and I tore the gag from my mouth, screaming. Then I loosened my legs and swung myself partly free from the track, but my leg, foot and hand were too tightly bound to be released.

"Something seemed to sting my entire body. I could not hear my own voice above the roar of the train as it chopped off my foot and hand. I suppose I fainted for a moment, but soon I was screaming again. A farmer came from somewhere and helped untie the barbed wire, which was still partly strung around my body."

PACKER SIGHTS MENACE

"BIG FIVE" MEMBER URGES FIGHT ON RADICALS.

Un-American Elements Said to Be Working for Nationalization of Country's Industries.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Promotion in general of the livestock industry was discussed today at the opening session of the 22d annual convention of the National Livestock Exchange, which was addressed by Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., packers, and head of the Institute of American Meat Packers. He declared radical and un-American elements had seized upon proposed legislation to regulate the packing industry as a start toward nationalization of all industry.

Mr. Wilson said the fight centered upon the "big five" packers was an "attack upon the production, commission men and the 400 smaller packing concerns of the country."

"It was largely through efforts of the American cattle associations that these investigations were first begun," Mr. Wilson said, "and were primarily for the purpose of finding a remedy for some wrongs which, it was felt, then existed.

"However, what was started has resulted in the persecution of the packers instead of an impartial investigation of the entire industry."

TWO PARTIES CLAIM SHIP

Status of Russian Transport at San Francisco in Doubt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The status of the Russian troop transport Rogday, now here, which is claimed by both the Kerensky and the soviet government representatives here, was investigated by the United States navy department today, when a small boarding force from headquarters of the 12th naval district boarded the vessel. A report will be made to Washington by the headquarters.

The vessel was given to the Kerensky faction by the United States district court. The commander protested giving up the vessel and a number of soviet police patrolmen were sent out into the bay to take possession.

The commander retained control of his vessel, however, and declared the local Russian consul who had sought to seize the ship was not a real representative of the Kerensky party.

SOVIET NOT RECOGNIZED

No Action Taken on Resolution by Committee of 48.

DETROIT, June 17.—The Michigan branch of the committee of 48 in its state convention here June 16 took no action on a resolution proposing recognition of the present Russian government, as was erroneously reported immediately after the convention, according to the state executive committee.

It was explained today that the misunderstanding apparently grew out of the debate on a resolution

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declaring against interference in the domestic affairs of foreign nations. One was addressed to his father, Emory Towers, and the other to his lieutenant.

PENSIONS NOT PAYABLE
Employees Forced to Retire From Service Without Allowance.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Federal employees who have reached the age of retirement, 70 years, although they have not given the minimum of 15 years' service required under the retirement law, must be dropped from the rolls, Attorney-General Palmer ruled today.

Such employees, he said, cannot draw retirement pensions.

JAPAN STILL DEPRESSED
Latest Statement Reports Balance of Trade Very Unfavorable.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Japan's balance of trade for the first ten days of June was "very unfavorable" and the general financial and industrial depression showed no sign of improvement, said a dispatch today to the department of commerce from its representative at Tokio. The Mogi bank at Yokohama, which was forced to suspend May 24, failed to open last Tuesday.

The dispatch added that this indicated continued uncertainty in the silk market and the failure of the banks and silk merchants and manufacturers to reach an agreement as to the security value of silk.

MARCH IN COBLENZ AREA
Chief of Staff Pays Respects to Allied Commanders.

COBLENZ, June 17.—General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the American army, paid his respects yesterday to the Belgian and British commanders in the Rhineland at a luncheon in Aix la Chapelle, with General Ruquoy, chief of the Belgian general staff. General March announced that he had just received a cable message from President Wilson saying that the United States government was desirous of receiving a visit from General Leman, the defender of Liege.

The American chief of staff will inspect the American troops in the Coblenz area and then leave for Paris Friday. He will sail from Antwerp June 21.

RICKENBACKER IS CHOSEN
Ace Named Member of Ohio Aviation Commission.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, America's premier ace, was named a member of the state aviation commission today by Governor Cox. The commission is said to be the first of its kind in the United States.

The function of the commission will be to direct a campaign for safety in air navigation and to formulate rules governing flying.

Ex-Soldier Commits Suicide.
ROCKFORD, Ill., June 17.—Private Cecil Towers of Gig Harbor, Wash., was found dead in a park near this city today with a bullet wound in his head. An army pistol was near his body. Towers left two notes, saying "life holds no attraction." One was addressed to his father, Emory Towers, and the other to his lieutenant.

How About New Clothes for Shrine Week?

Of course, every woman wants to look her most charming self next week, when thousands of visitors will be our guests. And here's the place to buy the new frock, blouse or hat, for every ready-to-wear garment in the house has been greatly reduced for our big

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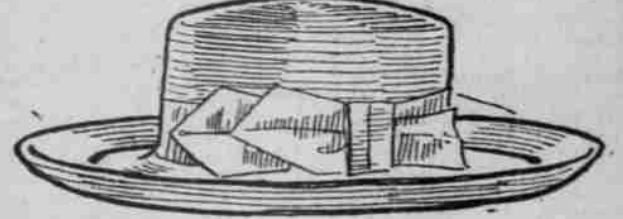
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