

WRANGLER'S TALENT PASSED IN REVIEW

French Recognition Based on His Accomplishments.

JUSTICE RULE SUCCEEDS

Denikin Debacle Corrected When New Commander Brings Order Out of Chaos.

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LONDON, Aug. 15.—(Special Cable.)

Several facts which should be considered in trying to understand the French recognition of General Wrangel are pointed out by a correspondent in the Daily Telegraph.

He declares that General Wrangel, who after Denikin's debacle arrived in the Crimea with a handful of disorganized soldiers, has achieved the seemingly impossible. With the help of a few officers he restored stern discipline. His rule was based on justice to every man, but he punished ruthlessly petty offenses, especially when committed by officers. Sebastopol and other Crimean towns witnessed wholesale hangings of commanders who disobeyed orders and civil servants found guilty of thievery. Two months after his arrival the disorderly bands which Wrangel found in the Crimea were again a well disciplined army entirely in the hands of its commander.

Transformation Appreciated.

The bolsheviks do not seem to have appreciated the significance of this transformation. Being busy on the Polish front, the bolsheviks had left against General Wrangel only an insignificant covering cordon of troops. This was swept away with ease by General Wrangel who marched out from his Crimean stronghold onto the wide Tauric plains. Since then, in several encounters with reinforcements hurried up by Moscow, General Wrangel's military organization has been tested and found satisfactory to a great extent.

But there have been bolshevik military defeats which were quickly converted into successes. Besides Denikin and Kolchak succumbed because of the appalling defects in their civil administration. General Wrangel seemed to have understood this and he is following a policy frankly opposed to that of his predecessors. He has grasped the essential idea that the Russian peasant will decide his country's fate. Therefore General Wrangel has decreed the interests of the landlords and has declared the land to be the absolute property of the peasants. His agricultural programme of peasant ownership precedes his troops and consolidates his influence in the territories he occupies.

Peasants Get Self-Rule.

Not content with this, General Wrangel has gone one step further. He has proclaimed self-government for the peasants in any of the territories he occupies by General Wrangel's peasants are to be the owners of the land they occupy without regard to the exercise of other titles to it. The peasants are also invited to organize their own government in their communes.

WRANGLER'S HISTORY STUDIED

U. S. Analyzes Situation in Case Recognition is Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—An information inquiry into the character and policies of the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, General Wrangel, has been begun by government officials.

No immediate anticipation of recognition by the United States is involved, officials said, but should the inquiry develop satisfactorily, it is thought possible that the element clustered about Wrangel may afford a road to the creation of conditions in Russia permitting her reacceptance among nations.

One report on the general's career has been received, written by a neutral observer attached to his staff. The general, but 39 years old, according to the report, enlisted in the Russian army in 1901 as a private after having been educated as a mining engineer. Through his ancestors are said to have come from Geneva, his stock is of Baltic province derivation.

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OLYMPIC GAMES STARTED

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represented in the lawn tennis of the seventh Olympiad, which began today. Fourteen nations have entered, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Italy, Norway, Australia, France, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Swedes Beat St. Louis Team.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 15.—The Swedish Olympic football team defeated the All-St. Louis association football team, 5 to 2, today.

Pythian Picnic at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Three hundred members of the Knights of Pythias held their annual picnic here today at the city park. The event was featured by airplane flights and sport events. In the baseball game between the Mount Angel and Woodburn teams the former won by the score of 15 to 11. Lunches were served by the women.

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GENERAL DENIKINE, THAT OFFICER REQUESTED THAT HE LEAVE RUSSIA.

He retired to Novorossisk, where he prepared evacuation of the wounded, and then left for the Crimea.

CHERRY PROFITS ARE BIG

The Dalles Growers Divide \$22,286.86 for 10 Carloads.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A total of ten cars of cherries were sent to eastern markets and net return of \$22,286.86 was received for the 11,600 boxes, making an average of \$2 a box. The largest figure for the season was received for the first car of 1120 boxes—\$6485.

7 TAKEN IN PARTY RAID

"Moonshine," According to Police, Figures in Brawl at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The hearing in police court Friday night of W. O. Sloan, Mrs. Fay Miner, Mrs. Belle Curtis, Mrs. Mary Brown, Charles Eagles and Zoe Wells, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was continued pending the outcome of the injuries of Walter Parker, a seventh defendant, who is alleged to be hospitalized at Sloan. His condition is said to be serious.

KNIGHTS PLEAD FOR IRISH

Columbus Supreme Officers Urge U. S. to Recognize Republic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Resolutions urging that the United States recognize without delay the republic of Ireland were sent today by supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus to Secretary of State Coby and to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. The knights, the resolutions said, "recorded their protest against the Irish republic, as represented by its president, Eamon de Valera.

HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

W. Gehret, Railroad Man, Meets With Accident at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—W. Gehret, believed to be from Auburn, Wash., member of a railroad crew coming here three days ago from Tacoma to work on the road Y. was killed about 4 o'clock Saturday when he fell between two cars on which he was riding.

DR. LOVEJOY ARRIVES

Democratic and Prohibitionist Nominations Elected by Friends at Station.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, democratic and prohibitionist nominee for representative in congress from the third district, arrived in Portland last night at 7:45 from New York city, where she has been completing some of her war work since early in June. A group of friends, comprising a representative company of physicians, officers of the democratic committee and democratic friends, welcomed her at the train.

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13-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED

Companion Loading Gun at Time Accident Occurs.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 15.—Melvin Olinger, 13 years old, son of Jasper Olinger of Milton, Or., was accidentally shot and killed by Mansford Brittain, a companion at Saling's camp in the Blue mountains, east of Milton, yesterday.

REEDSPORT VOTES PLANT

Charter Amendment Provides for Light and Power.

REEDSPORT, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At a special election Saturday the ReedSPORT charter was amended so as to permit the issue and disposal of 25-year term municipal bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. The proceeds would be used to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant.

ATTACK OF REDS FAILS

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Sherville line covers about 700 kilometers, extending from the Rumanian frontier northwest to the Prussian border. When the bolsheviks began their offensive five weeks ago the line was approximately twice that length.

FAITH OF DENIKINE MAIN TO NEGLIGENCE

Wrangel Charges Failure to Take Precautions.

ADVICE HELD REJECTED

Warnings That Might Have Prevented Disaster at Gates of Moscow Declared Ignored.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian volunteer army of General Denikin collapsed because of his failure to take adequate military precautions, according to charges contained in a letter written to Denikin by General Wrangel, now recognized by France as foremost anti-bolshevik leader.

A copy of the letter reached here today and gave the first story of the break between Wrangel and Denikin. It also threw new light on conditions in the volunteer forces which marched to the gates of Moscow, only to be hurled back and scattered. It charged that Denikin failed to heed warnings that might have prevented that disaster.

Situation is Reviewed.

"Having tasted power, poisoned by ambition and surrounded by dishonest hangers-on, the struggle so brilliantly started by you and so unworthily lost is coming to an end. It has been thrown hundreds of thousands of Russia's best sons, innocent of your mistakes.

Increasing Honor Cited.

"The fortune of war smiled on you. Your honor grew and with it your ambition increased. Coinciding with a series of your victories, your order subordinating yourself to Admiral Kolchak would appear to prove the opposite.

Washing Power is Watched.

"An army taught to loot and drink, and the example of whose leaders demoralized the troops, could not save Russia.

DRY WORLD HELD DISTANT

TOKYO W. C. T. U. HEAD PAYS VISIT TO SEATTLE.

Madam Kaji Yajima, 88, Declares Generation on Generation is Needed to Reach Goal.

RICH MAN SCORNS BERTH

San Francisco Eccentric Travels to New York in Day Coach.

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Plant Moved to Springfield.

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POLES ARE READJUSTING THEIR LINES TO SHORTEN THE FRONT.

Near Prussia, where bolshevik cavalry is endeavoring to reach the Vistula, the Poles evacuated Rypla, but to the southeast near the Warsaw front Polish successes are reported. Pionak and Nasielsk, to the northwest of Warsaw, are now held by Warsaw.

WARSAW HOLDING OUT, BUT BATTLE INCREASING IN VIOLENCE.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Warsaw was still holding out tonight, as far as known, but the battle raging before the city is increasing in violence. From the vague news Poles are making a good fight, but seemingly all they can hope for is to delay the city's fall.

GERMAN AIRMEN ORGANIZED

Preparations Made to Supply Military Data to Reds.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—A German aerial service has been organized, said advices to the French foreign office, to supply Russian soviet staffs with all military information concerning German Polish strategic movements German pilots can perceive.

GERMAN FLAG AGAIN RAISED

Poles Flee Soldau—Soviet Declares Territory Never Again Poland's.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The commandant of the 12th Russian soviet division, which Friday night entered Soldau, declared to inhabitants that this territory never again would belong to Poland, said dispatches today.

French Aiding Poles.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Re-organization of the Polish northern army, a special dispatch from Meseritz, Prussia, has been undertaken by French officers.

SUFFRAGE FATE DOUBTFUL

FIGHT IN TENNESSEE HOUSE WILL END TUESDAY.

Opposition Leader Predicts Rejection, While Supporters Are Confident of Victory.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—

Predictions that the Tennessee house would have delayed the suffrage question by Tuesday night were made tonight, but whether it would ratify or reject the amendment, was uncertain.

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