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REDS WIPE OUT WRANGEL'S ARMY

Reign of Terror Is Begun in Crimea.

HEROIC FIGHT IS LOST

Stocks of Red Cross in Sebastopol Are Pillaged by Mob.

GENERALS COMMIT SUICIDE

Mutinies in Anti-Bolshevik Forces Blamed for Defeat at Perekop.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The army of General Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in south Russia, has been wiped out and a number of his generals have committed suicide.

A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks. A blockade of the Russian Black sea coast has been declared. British destroyers have begun patrolling the sea to prevent the bolsheviks from communicating with the Turkish coast.

The American torpedo boat destroyers at Sebastopol began evacuating officers and their families. The American destroyer Humphreys has gone to take off the Red Cross supplies at Yalta.

Reds Joined by Ukrainians.

The United States transport Faralay has arrived here with 300 sick and wounded who were cared for by the American Red Cross. It was said that the reds were joined by some Ukrainians in spreading terror among the population in the Crimea.

General Wrangel's troops in the Crimea were fleeing in utter confusion after fighting heroically on the lines about Perekop. Headquarters here of General Wrangel confirmed reports that his "white" army cannot hold the Crimea.

Buildings Are Requisitioned.

The allied authorities here began requisitioning all available buildings along the Bosphorus and the shelters and barracks on Prince's island off the sea of Marmora to house refugees expected from the Crimea.

Mutinies in General Wrangel's army brought about his sudden defeat, it was learned today. The French warship Waldeck Rousseau was in Sebastopol ready to embark General Wrangel, who was there.

The reds broke through the defense of General Wrangel on the isthmus of Perekop, according to the best reports obtainable here, by concentrating 20 divisions against three divisions of the white army.

Wrangel's Men Outnumbered.

Wrangel's men, although greatly outnumbered, withstood 22 assaults before Perekop, but finally were beaten.

The commanders of most of Wrangel's units were killed and the losses in men were very large.

The success of the bolsheviks was attributed largely to the excellence of its high command, which was said to be directed by a foreigner.

It is a problem how the refugees from the Crimea can be cared for in Constantinople, as it is overpopulated.

The bolsheviks have taken both Yalta and Eupatoria and their cavalry are approaching Sebastopol, according to late advices.

The fighting at Perekop was of the most desperate character. The bolsheviks admitted they had 30,000 men killed. They said they took 40,000 prisoners. They owed their success largely to the use of poison gas.

It was stated that at the request of the French representative attached to Wrangel's headquarters the bolsheviks have granted eight days for evacuation of the Crimea.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE IN PURSUIT

Continued Retreat of Army of General Wrangel Reported.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Wrangel's army, thoroughly beaten, was continuing retreat southward, according to information received here.

INFANT WAIF GOES CALLING ON MAYOR

MARY LOU BREAKS INTO PORTLAND SOCIETY.

Many Offers Are Made to Adopt Six-Months-Old Baby Who Has No Home.

"Dood bye, liddle toodledum; tum adain."

Mayor Baker might not have bade goodbye to Mary Lou in just those words, but they convey the substance of his farewell to the 6-month-old baby which has been enjoying the hospitality of Chief of Police Jenkins' home since Friday night, and which was taken to the mayor's home Sunday afternoon for a visit. Mrs. Jenkins said that the mayor kissed the baby goodbye, and held it in his arms. As for Mary Lou, she found that the mayor had a fine watch fob. She enjoyed playing with his vest buttons very much.

No light was cast on Mary Lou's parentage yesterday, although Chief Jenkins yesterday issued a statement that he would be confidential in any information given him.

Mary Lou broke into society, her debut being made under the chaperonage of Mrs. Jenkins, who declared that on Sunday there were more than 150 callers to see the baby. Before the day was over, it seemed that Mary Lou was holding a reception. About 15 offers of adoption were made to the chief, but the baby's fate will not be decided until all efforts to locate the mother have failed.

In addition to those who called in person, both local and long distance telephone calls continued to pour in, offering Mary Lou homes by the dozen.

BOY FALLS UNDER TRAIN

Chester Quain, 17, Suffers Loss of Leg in Accident.

Chester Quain, 17, of 143 Nutley street, Astland, Or., suffered the loss of the lower part of his right leg about 3:30 P. M. yesterday, when he fell beneath the wheels of a south-bound Southern Pacific train. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he hovered last night between life and death.

According to the police, Quain had been working in company with his father, on the Pacific highway near Astland. When work stopped there he came home and to find work, but did not succeed. He is said to have run out of funds and to have been stealing a ride home when he fell beneath the train. The accident occurred near the municipal golf links.

TWO VAULTS ARE BLOWN

California Postoffice Safe and Utah Bank Are Robbed.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 14.—The safe in the postoffice in Fresno, Cal., today was blown open early today and stamps, money orders and canceled checks to the amount of \$1500 secured, it was reported to the police here.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, Nov. 14.—Approximately \$10,000 in money and bonds were obtained by robbers who last night broke into safe deposit boxes at the Bank of St. George here. Explosives were used to open the safe deposit vault.

UNIONS NOT DOMINATED

Labor Federation Denies Influence Over Gotham Building Trades.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor has no influence over building trades unions mentioned in the investigation now under way in New York city, it was declared at federation headquarters here Saturday.

Reports that associations of contractors and builders had determined to abandon their closed-shop policy if the federation failed to take action in the New York situation were described by labor officials here as propaganda for the open-shop movement.

JAPANESE FORTS DENIED

Aide to Naval Minister Declares Covenant Is Observed.

TOKIO, Nov. 13.—Captain Nomura, aide to the minister of the navy, speaking in the name of the minister today, said every report that Japan was fortifying or planning to fortify and establish bases in the mandated Pacific islands is wholly false, according to the Kokuai agency.

Japan has declared it is living up strictly to every mandate under the terms of the league of nations covenant.

WARSHIPS LEAVE FIUME

D'Annunzio's Fleet on Mystery Mission; 2 Islands Seized.

TRIESTE, Nov. 13.—D'Annunzio's warships have left Fiume for an unannounced destination, probably Dalmatia. The insurgent leader is in open revolt against the Italo-Yugo-Slav agreement.

He has seized the islands of Veglia and Arbe, which lie a short distance from Fiume.

KING'S MARRIAGE VALID

Personal Property of Dead Greek Monarch Goes to Widow.

ATHENS, Nov. 14.—The late King Alexander's marriage with Aspasia Manos was declared valid by the court today, which dismissed the opposition of former King Constantine. Madame Manos will inherit Alexander's personal property.

6 CHILDREN KILLED IN THEATER PANIC

False Cry of Fire Raised by Elderly Woman.

TEN OTHER LITTLE ONES HURT

Fumes of Smoke Caused by Clogged Furnace.

BANANA MAN IS HERO

Fifteen Children Are Carried to Safety Before Pushcart Peddler Is Overcome.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Six children between the ages of 6 and 10 years were trampled to death today during a panic in the Catherine theater, a motion picture house in the east side Italian quarter, as a result of a false cry of "fire." Ten other children were injured.

A paper-clogged furnace flue caused the smoke to pour from the basement while the caretaker was making a fire in the furnace and the smoke was caused by the paper and other rubbish he had thrown into the furnace.

The little theater was crowded to capacity. Children filled most of the 100 seats, for the hero of the picture was an Italian lad who arose from humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame.

Spectators Are Absorbed.

The spectators were absorbed in the progress of the screen hero, Pietro, who was protecting his father from thieves, when smoke began to seep through the cracks of the theater floor.

"My God, it's a fire,"

This shout came from an elderly woman who gathered a little one under her arm and ran for the nearest exit. Immediately loud wails arose and children began to cry. They jumped from their seats, jammed the aisles and fought for passage. The lights flickered out.

Cries Attract Residents.

Youthful cries attracted many residents of the Italian neighborhood, Camillo Brullo, who sells bananas from a pushcart on Broadway, darted to the theater and attempted to shout down the cries. Failing, he carried more than 15 children to safety, then collapsed, overcome by smoke. Some one sounded a fire alarm. Many were overcome by smoke but soon were revived.

Frantic women and men, learning of the disaster, crowded before the door which was all the time guarded by police, and sought news of their children.

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GIRL STUDENT FOUND DEAD OF CHLOROFORM

MISS EDITH BARTOW VICTIM AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Body of Graduate of Lincoln High School Discovered With Head Wrapped in Towel.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The lifeless body of Miss Edith Bartow, a student, was discovered in her room at Herrick hall, the girls' dormitory of Pacific university, here today. When Miss Bartow failed to come to her breakfast as usual this morning a messenger, dispatched to the door of the room, failed to get a response and on investigation the young woman was found dead in bed with a towel saturated with chloroform about her head.

It is believed possible that the young woman may have used the towel to obtain sleep and that she underestimated its strength. She left no note or other evidence that she intended to take her life.

Miss Bartow was about 17 years of age and her mother lives in Portland. It is said her father resides in the state of Washington. The girl entered college here soon after school opened.

Miss Bartow was the daughter of Mrs. E. V. S. Bartow of 461 Schuyler street. She and her mother had been living together in Portland for a number of years and the girl attended Lincoln high school here.

It was only recently the girl's mother left 67 Ella street, where she and her daughter had lived for three years, to make her home at 461 Schuyler street.

Mrs. Bartow was advised of her daughter's death yesterday and she left immediately for Forest Grove, where her daughter had lived for three years, to make her home at 461 Schuyler street.

According to Mrs. A. Siferde, 67 Ella street, a friend of Mrs. Bartow, the girl's father, E. V. S. Bartow, is a druggist somewhere in the state of Washington. Mr. Bartow was advised of his daughter's death by telegraph yesterday.

PASTORS LIVE IN CHURCH

Los Angeles Ministers Take Job at Profitreering Landlords.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—High rents have caused two southern California pastors, the Rev. M. C. DeWeese of the Western Avenue Methodist church, Los Angeles, and the Rev. Warren Elising of the Presbyterian church at Van Nuys, a suburb, to move their families into their churches.

"This became known here today."

\$67,540 LIQUOR STOLEN

Band of 25 Kidnap Policemen and Loots Freight Cars.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 14.—A band of about 25 whiskey thieves early today broke open two freight cars in railroad yards here and stole 6.4 cases of whiskey and 4 barrels of alcohol, valued at \$67,540.

The loot was carried off in motor trucks after a railroad policeman had been kidnaped.

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GREEK ELECTION WON, VENIZELOS ASSERTS

RETURN OF KING HINGES ON BALLOTING.

Majority Vote in National Hellenic Election Declared to Favor Country's Premier.

ATHENS, Nov. 15.—Premier Venizelos announces that his party obtained a majority in the election held yesterday throughout Greece.

ATHENS, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—General elections were held throughout Greece today and on the outcome is expected to hinge the question of whether former King Constantine shall come back to the throne again or remain in exile in Switzerland. The result of the election yet is unknown.

Demeterios Gounaris, former premier and leader of the opposition, in the balloting was the candidate of the elements desiring the return of Constantine. M. Venizelos is unalterably opposed to the former monarch's return.

A bitter campaign has been waged by both sides and, no matter which side carries the election, trouble is feared.

Gounaris made preparations for quick flight in case the elections went against him, having requested passports to Italy.

Exiled during the war on the charge of high treason, he was permitted with the approval of Venizelos, to return to take part in the campaign, but should he fail of election, his parliamentary immunity would expire immediately. In case Premier Venizelos is successful he will be given a free hand in the selection of a new head of the state, Prince Paul, who was offered the throne on the death of the late King Alexander, not having as yet formally accepted the government's invitation.

The general elections in Greece are of unusual importance as involving a contest of strength between the existing Venizelos regime and that of former King Constantine; also in determining the succession to the Greek throne, and possibly foreshadowing an issue between a republic and a monarchy. The elections are the first held since December, 1915.

Venizelos has declared that the triumph of the liberal party, of which he is the head, meant that the fallen king could not return to the throne. M. Venizelos pledged himself to retire if his party suffered defeat.

The results of the election will not be officially known until Monday night, as there is the army vote in Smyrna and other distant points to be taken into consideration. It is expected that the soldiers will support Venizelos.

Prior to balloting the Venizelos followers declared themselves confident of victory. They claimed the certain return of 150 deputies, but need 250 or more to overwhelm the royalists.

The premier's party looks for a big majority in Attica and other parts of old Greece and also in Thessaly and the Grecian isles and asserts there will be a close vote in Constantinople.

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PROBE TO FOLLOW TEACHER'S ACTION

Humiliation Charged by Shattuck Pupil.

STABBING FRAY AFTERMATH

Boy Declares That Instructor Braided His Hair.

SISTER BLAMES FATHER

Immediate Investigation of Charge Made by Student Promised by School Heads.

Immediate investigation into accusations made by 11-year-old Pearl Engle that he was abused and humiliated by Miss Frances Myers, a teacher at the Shattuck school, is to be undertaken today by the Portland school board. Announcement was made yesterday that they would insist upon a thorough inquiry into the boy's charges was made yesterday by William F. Woodward and George B. Thomas, school directors.

The Engle boy, who was the unwitting cause of a serious stabbing affray at 230 Clay street Saturday afternoon, told the police that Miss Myers had subjected him to the ridicule of his classmates by attempting to braid his hair in the class room. He also charged that Miss Myers sent him home and ordered him not to return until he had been given a haircut.

Boy Goes to Sister.

As a result of this alleged humiliation, the boy went to his sister, Mrs. Hubert L. Larimer, 230 Clay street, in tears Friday afternoon. The sister and her husband took the boy Saturday morning to the juvenile court authorities in an effort to have him taken from the custody of his father, Chris Engle, 317 First street. Upon learning of this action, the boy's father went to the home of his son-in-law and stabbed Larimer several times about the arms and head.

"If it is true that a public school teacher has subjected a youngster to the shame and humiliation of which he and his sister complain, her conduct cannot be sufficiently censured," said Director Woodward yesterday. "I shall most certainly take up the matter Monday morning with Superintendent Grout and see that an immediate investigation is started."

"As a member of the school board I do not propose to permit teachers to treat children in that manner. Conduct such as has been reported in this case, cannot be tolerated. Such disgraceful treatment only tends to tear away and obliterate what shred of self-respect the youngster might have."

Director Condemns Action.

Director Thomas was even more severe in his condemnation of any teacher who would subject a pupil to the treatment that the Engle boy is said to have received.

"It is absolutely brutal and will not be tolerated," he said. "I favor an immediate and thorough investigation, and if any teacher is guilty of the charge she should be fired from the public schools."

Miss Myers at first insisted yesterday that she had no knowledge of the Engle boy's accusations, but when she was informed that the school board is to make a complete investigation, she admitted "there might be some truth in it."

"Oh, well, that didn't amount to anything," she said. "Boys like that are great on telling big stories but you can't always believe all they say."

Asked point-blank if there was any truth in the youngster's statement that she had attempted to braid his hair in front of the class, she admitted there was.

Teacher Feared for Eyesight.

"Yes, I told him my hair was too long and he wanted to cut it," she said. "It was so long it came down over his eyes and interfered with his reading. I was afraid it would injure his eyesight. His hair was long and shaggy and needed cutting."

The Engle boy told his sister that Miss Myers had ordered a little Greek boy, known to him only as Vic, to hold his hands while the teacher tried to braid his hair.

After considerable questioning Miss Myers admitted yesterday that Vic had attempted to assist her in the hair-braiding operation, but the Engle youth fought back so she was unable to accomplish the task.

"I told him I would braid his hair and do it up with a hairpin," said Miss Myers.

The Engle boy said he had kicked the Greek boy in the stomach and that Miss Myers was then compelled to give up the job of attempting to braid his hair.

Intended Humiliation Denied.

Miss Myers declared she did not mean to humiliate the boy and intended to return to school until his hair was cut. She says she ordered him to get a haircut, but did so for his own good, and not because she wanted to humiliate him.

According to Mrs. Larimer, the boy's sister, all the trouble is a result of the alleged neglect on the part of the father, Chris Engle, who is now in jail charged with a criminal assault on his wife.

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HUNGARY SIGNS PEACE TREATY AMID SILENCE

TEARS FLOW AS TERMS OF DEFEAT ARE MET.

Black Flag of Mourning Ordered to Fly Over Buildings as Sign of Sorrow.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 13.—When the peace treaty between Hungary and the entente allies came up in the national assembly today the deputies rose, sang the national anthem and then voted for ratification amid silence. The Christian nationalists, Slovaks, Croats, Germans, Western Hungarians and members of the extreme left departed from the chamber. It was ordered that the black flag of mourning should fly over public buildings.

In an address lamenting the crushing weight of the terms imposed, Karl Huszar, former premier, brought tears to many eyes. Count Teleki, the premier, proposed that he be tried for his part in negotiating and ratifying the treaty, but the deputies voted unanimously their refusal.

THEATER MERGER MADE

Vaudeville Interests in More Than 100 Cities Affiliated.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 14.—Announcement of a combination of vaudeville interests stretching from coast to coast and involving more than 100 of the leading cities of the country, was made here today from the office of Gus Sun Booking exchange.

Affiliation, which is to run for ten years, brings together under a working agreement the Gus Sun Booking exchange of New York, Chicago and Springfield, serving more than 100 cities; the Consolidated Amusement company of Kansas City, serving 30 cities; the Bert Levy association of San Francisco, serving more than 95 cities along the Pacific coast; the Bert Christy circuit of Salt Lake City, serving more than 20 cities, and the Kelle-Burns circuit, formerly the Sullivan-Consolidated circuit, of Seattle, Wash., serving more than 25 cities.

LAKE FREIGHTER WRECK

Frances J. Widlar Reported in Distress on Pancake Shoals.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Nov. 14.—The Becker line steamer Frances J. Widlar is wrecked on Pancake shoals, 19 miles northeast of Whitefish bay, Captain Arthur Forbes of Ashstobia, O., in command of the vessel, has been taken aboard the steamer Livingstone, due to reach here tomorrow forenoon, according to wireless messages from Captain Forbes to the Canadian Coast wireless station late tonight.

Captain Forbes in his message asked that an attempt be made to take off the remainder of his crew from the wreck. It is assumed here that a part of the crew was taken aboard the Livingstone. The Widlar is a complete wreck, according to Captain Forbes' message.

COWS ELECTION ISSUE

Prohibiting Stock From Streets Disrupts City Politics.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—An ordinance recently passed in Centralia, Wash., prohibiting the running at large of the streets, started a war in this community. The cow owners have nominated a ticket in an effort to defeat the mayor and three councilmen if they run for reelection on December 7.

The "cow" ticket was composed of S. J. Kotula, for mayor; W. L. Jeffries, Adam Miller and M. C. Weese, for councilmen, and Harry Crisman, for treasurer. The anti-cow ticket will be nominated next Thursday night.

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HARDING'S SPECIAL STALLS ON PRAIRIE

Party Is Marooned Four Hours Amid Cactus.

RED STOVE SMOKES UP CAR

Coffee and Food Sent Out From Point Isabel.

ALL DIGNITIES FORGOTTEN

Mrs. Harding Sees, Sitting on Suitcase in Aisle—Cold Cottage Home Again for Night.

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 14.—After falling in an adventurous attempt to quit storm-swept Point Isabel and conclude his vacation in more comfortable quarters in Brownsville, President-elect Harding returned here tonight. He was marooned for four hours on an uninhabited stretch of Texas prairie and decided to postpone his moving until tomorrow.

The failure to reach Brownsville was due to a breakdown of the narrow-gauge gasoline-propelled Rio Grande railway train on which the president-elect and his party had started away early in the afternoon. After being informed that automobile traffic between the places was impossible because of the storm that disrupted the party's motor plans, they returned at 6 o'clock in the evening without having been more than two miles away.

Another Attempt to Be Made.

Another attempt to move into Brownsville will be made tomorrow, but it is uncertain whether Mr. Harding will choose the railway or the foot trail that leads into town through the monotonous expanse of cactus. Late tonight there were some reports that the president-elect of a passage by motor was improving, but the train was held for his use if he should want it.

The adventures of the president-elect in his storm-swept efforts to get away from Point Isabel had many humorous and melodramatic touches. But both Mr. Harding and his guests bore their misfortunes good-naturedly and came back smiling to unpack their baggage and enjoy another night at this seashore resort.

Cottage Is Target of Cold.

It was early in the day that Senator Harding decided he no longer could hope to be comfortable in his little cottage. He started about Laguna Madre, apparently a special target during the past three days of the cold, wet Gulf coast norther that overclouded his ambitions for tarpon fishing and golf. He started about Laguna Madre, apparently a special target during the past three days of the cold, wet Gulf coast norther that overclouded his ambitions for tarpon fishing and golf.

It was an epochal but hectic day in the history of the Rio Grande railway. Harding presidents-elect is not its specialty, for ordinarily its train makes but one trip to Point Isabel and back, bringing out mail and provisions during the morning and taking in mail and provisions in the evening. It usually moves leisurely, two or three hours being given over by the Mexican train crew to a safe and sane journey over the 20 miles.

Facilities Taxed by Party.

But today it taxed its facilities to accommodate the entire party of 25. Railway officials decided to supply two trains and one of them came out before noon and sidetracked in the patio, waiting for orders. The other was not so fortunate and half way out, it was derailed and at 2 o'clock the hour fixed for departure, the second train was not yet in sight nor was there any word from it.

Because there is only a single track over the long stretch, train officials waited nearly an hour for the tardy section of the special. But the president-elect and the senators and millionaires who are his guests were on board and the driver grew impatient, cranked up his engine and started. The train consisted of the motor, an old-style narrow-gauge baggage car and a passenger coach of similar proportions to the small town street car.

Small Stove Emits Smoke.

The seats are tentlike instead of across the car and a small stove in the center of the aisle emitted smoke and sparks as it battled valiantly against the icy gale. But its work was woefully handicapped by the absence of several window panes and the members of the party bundled up in all their winter apparel in an unsuccessful effort to keep warm.

Less than two miles out on the prairie, the driver sighted the delayed second section coming towards him and threw his own motor in reverse and came back into Point Isabel. Then the tragedy of the day occurred. The load was too great for a reversed engine and the crankshaft and one of the springs under the car gave way simultaneously. Night came on during the long wait, while the Mexican trainmen worked and swore and the wind whistled through the car.

Friends Send Out Food.

Newly-made friends in Point Isabel heard of the accident through Mexican messengers. They sent out food and blankets to the stranded party.

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