

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION GAINS MOMENTUM

Kronstadt Capture Confirmed
in Copenhagen Advices.

WARSHIPS SHELL CAPITAL

Soldiers and Sailors Launch Savage
Attacks Which Are Put Down
by Soviet Terrorism.

LONDON, March 6.—Confirmation of reports that Russian revolutionaries have taken Kronstadt, the fortress near Petrograd, is given in advices received in Copenhagen, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph today. The revolutionaries have made Kronstadt the center of their organization, he asserts.

"The rebels have trained the guns of the warship Petropavlovsk on Petrograd," he continues. Soviet authorities have suspended the Oranienbaum-Petrograd service.

"Moscow reports say bolsheviks overpowered the rebels there with the most sanguinary terrorism," the correspondent says.

Soldiers and sailors from Kronstadt, says a Riga dispatch to the Times, attacked Oranienbaum Friday but were repulsed by the batteries there. Four ships fired on Oranienbaum.

The sailors have demanded expulsion of General Avrorin, dictator in Petrograd, and execution of Governor Zinovief.

RUSSIAN REPORTS MEAGER

Severed Cables Allow Little News
to Reach Outside.

STOCKHOLM, March 6.—Scant reports are being received from Russia in consequence of the severing of telegraphic communication between Reval and Petrograd and Moscow.

Advices state that the communists are concentrating detachments of former German and Austrian war prisoners in Petrograd and Moscow to put down the trouble arising out of the Kronstadt revolt.

KERENSKY TOLD OF REVOLT

Commissars Reported Fleeing, With
Frontiers Leading in Uprising.

PARIS, March 6.—Alexander Kerensky has received a dispatch confirming accounts of the revolt in Petrograd, where, according to a late Helmsing dispatch, the movement tends to spread. His own counter-movement appears somewhat weak in Moscow, but near the frontiers the communists are panic-stricken.

The commissars are fleeing.

Reds Invade Georgia Further.

LONDON, March 6.—The bolshevik invasion of Georgia continues, said a Constantinople dispatch to the London Times. Kutais has fallen and the Georgian government was reported going to Batum.

Trotsky Fights Insurgents.

HELSINGFORS, March 6.—Reval advices say Leon Trotsky has assumed the direction of the operations against the insurgents.

QUAKE LASTS NEAR HOUR

SHOCK RECORDED AT WASHINGTON, DENVER, SPOKANE.

Center of Disturbance Reported to Be 2100 Miles Away From Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An earthquake described as "pronounced" and estimated to have had its center about 2100 miles away, was reported early today by the Georgetown university seismological observatory.

Beginning at 2:35 A. M., the disturbance continued until 3:25 A. M., reaching its maximum intensity at 2:44 A. M.

DENVER, March 6.—An earthquake which Professor A. W. Forstass of Sacred Heart college, Denver, believed to have had its center on this continent was recorded by the seismograph at the institution at 12:25 this morning. Its maximum was recorded at 12:35 and the duration recorded on the instrument was 18 minutes.

Professor Forstass said he did not believe the shocks came through the water. He estimated the center of disturbance at 1700 miles away.

MEAT DROP IS FORCED

Reduced Prices Due to Surplus Cattle and Stagnant Export.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wholesale quotations of beef, pork and lamb represent bargain prices as compared with prices a few months ago, said a statement today by the Institute of American meat packers.

During most of February the consuming centers were filled with greater quantities of meat than the trade could absorb, the statement said. "Cattle were being forced on the market in numbers which exceeded the demand."

The wholesale price decrease was attributed to the stagnant export demand.

WINTER WEATHER MILD

Temperature at Walla Walla 4.2 Degrees Above Normal.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—The present winter has been one of the mildest on record, as shown by the figures of the local weather bureau office. Records extending back to 1872 show that the mean temperature of the three months—December, January and February—placed at 39.4 degrees, was 4.2 degrees above the normal temperature. Records show there were two warmer winters in the past—1895-96 and 1917-18.

Observer Garrett stated that the common belief that a mild winter is followed by a cold spring is not borne out by the records.

OUTGOING AND NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS IN THEIR LATEST PICTURE.



Left to right—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President Calvin Coolidge and Ex-Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall. The photograph was taken at the railroad station upon the arrival of the Coolidges for the inauguration.

TWO COURTS ARE WANTED

KETCHIKAN RETAINS JENNINGS TO ARGUE CASE.

Work in First Division Federal Bench Is Declared Too Great to Be Handled Now.

SEATTLE, March 6.—(Special.)—Judge Robert Jennings of the first division federal court, has been retained by the citizens of Ketchikan to appear before the congressional committee on territories and to petition for a division of the first division into two separate judicial divisions.

During the last few years the court business has been so great that the petitioners claim two distinct courts should be permanently established. The present district court has its headquarters in Juneau, and the Ketchikan people want another in their town for the southern end of the division.

Carl C. Johnson, an ex-Alaskan newspaperman, left yesterday for Vancouver on his way to Ketchikan on a business trip. Johnson is at present employed with a Portland publishing company.

The navy department is employing 150 men on the work of developing the Eka creek coal mines in the Shikalon district.

Mrs. Theodore Eads and daughter, Hortense, mother and sister of Murray Eads, who was lost on the Princess Sophia, are in the city. They are here in the endeavor to settle the estate of Murray Eads, who in addition to owning considerable property in the Klondike, was a stockholder in the State Bank of Seattle.

Mrs. M. C. Ruggs and two young daughters were City of Seattle passengers last night for Juneau, where they will reside for the future. M. O. Ruggs is Alaska agent for the Cudahy Packing company.

C. J. Alexander, manager of the Hoonah Packing company, left for Hoonah accompanied by Mrs. Alexander on the City of Seattle last night. Mr. Alexander will make an inspection trip to the company's cannery at Hoonah before returning to Seattle.

James Brennan, a councilman of Petersburg, was a northbound passenger on the City of Seattle for his home. He had been passing several weeks in the states on business.

Earle Jamieson, formerly connected with newspaper work in Alaska, left for Juneau on the Princess Mary, sailing from Vancouver tonight.

Miss Katherine Ryan, the only woman who was ever made a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, famous throughout frontier Canada, arrived in Seattle on the Princess Charlotte this morning for a short visit. In addition to being a member of the mounted police, Miss Ryan is known to all old sourdoughs.

W. T. Loop, commissioner of education for Alaska, was a northbound passenger on the City of Seattle tonight. He will go as far as Ketchikan.

CABINET WIVES NATURAL

(Continued From First Page.)

gress, moving so inconspicuously, you catch the same thing—the old passionate human hope to do their best. You see every one of them hoping most ardently that she may be a credit to him.

Scattered through the senate reserved gallery on inauguration day were all the women of the cabinet save only Mrs. Hughes, who sat round the corner. One looked eagerly to see if any of them smiled when the officer came and so solemnly set back the clock for fifteen minutes, twice, because the constitution provides that the ceremonies of March must begin at noon—and unless the clock were set back, the constitution would be violated.

Scene Is Made Fanciful.

Momentarily the action made the whole scene fanciful, as if everybody were a vapor and would disappear. I thought of my father in the prime of life, who refused to set the clock back for daylight saving and said: "No, I'm fooled enough without fooling myself on purpose."

I wish, since all men took that moment so solemnly, one woman of the new administration had had the taste to smile. One would have felt the future that much safer, by the margin of such a smile.

Not an inauguration deluxe but a cloth-bound inauguration called it.

DENBY IS FOR BIG NAVY

Powerful Sea Force Is Declared

"In Same Class as Fire Insurance on Home."

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A navy prepared to fight said as large as that of any other nation was advocated by Secretary Denby last night at the annual dinner of the Navy League.

His declaration was supported by Secretary of War Weeks.

Secretary Denby said that such a navy would not be directed at any one power and would not mean that this country had entered on a race for naval armament. A big navy, he said, was simply "in the same class as fire insurance on a home."

He added that our coast line was so vast as to require a navy as large as any other.

Other speakers were Ambassador Jusserand of France; Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy; Dr. David Jayne Hill and Colonel M. M. Thompson, honorary president of the league.

Secretary Weeks said now that the people were fully aroused to the responsibilities entailed in the upkeep of an adequate navy he hoped it would be kept constantly ready for service. He reiterated that the United States should have a navy equal to any other in the world.

Ambassador Jusserand said France was greatly interested in the armament, but was so busy restoring devastated lands that it had not had sufficient time to consider the problem in the light of developments.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt declared pacifism was not a dead issue in this country as he would like to see it added to the list of things that had been in the past and would be in the future. He said that the last war had found the United States unprepared and that we must be better prepared next time.

ARTIST ATTACKS MODEL

AMATEUR LOSES HEAD WHEN GIRL APPEARS DISHABILE.

Howard Shubert Gets Three Years in Prison for Hitting Young Woman With Shoe Tree.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—(Special.)—Howard Shubert, an amateur artist of the north side, who when his model stepped dishabille from behind a screen today, was knocked out and unconscious, will spend the next three years in the western penitentiary, having been convicted of aggravated assault and battery.

Shubert, 24, had no settled occupation, but testimony indicated he believed himself destined to be a great artist, and he engaged Miss Joanne Paris of Murland street as a model. It was a new role for her.

Miss Paris, at Shubert's direction, retired behind a screen to make needed changes. When she reappeared, blushing charmingly, Shubert, instead of getting busy with his sketching pencil, hit her on the head with a shoe tree.

When she recovered her senses, Miss Paris testified, Shubert made an insulting proposal. The girl, dazed and terrified, snatched up her clothing and fled.

Shubert did not deny striking the girl, but said he did not know why he had done it and that his mind was a blank at the time of the occurrence. He did not believe he had made any improper suggestion, he said.

CUBAN ELECTION PUT OFF

Central Board Postpones Ballot Until March 15.

HAVANA, March 6.—Postponement until March 15 of the partial elections to be held in several Cuban provinces March 10 has been ordered by the central electoral board.

A committee of liberals yesterday visited General J. N. Gomez, their party's presidential candidate, to lay before him resolutions adopted Friday night, protesting against alleged coercion by national league party sympathizers, and urging that the liberal party withdraw from the election unless the full guarantee asked by its members are obtained.

COLLISION IS DESCRIBED

OFFICERS TELL OF SINKING OF DESTROYER WOOLSEY.

15 Sailors Sleeping Aft Said to Have Been Drowned Within Few Minutes.

SA: DIEGO, Cal., March 6.—Part of the story of the collision which resulted in the sinking of the United States destroyer Woolsey near Colaba island, off the coast of Panama, a week ago last Saturday, was given today by officers of the destroyer Stoddard, which had just arrived from southern waters with the advance guard of the returning Pacific fleet.

Fifteen sailors on the Woolsey, sleeping in the after compartment of the destroyer, were drowned within a few seconds after the prow of the freighter Steel Inventor cut into the Woolsey, according to the report brought here. Several blue jackets, sleeping on deck, were washed overboard and were rescued by the destroyer Stoddard.

According to officers of the Stoddard, the Steel Inventor took a course to the right instead of steering through the double column of warships.

A few seconds later the freighter and destroyer were in collision, the Steel Inventor hitting the small craft on the starboard quarter, smashing the destroyer's side as if it had been an eggshell. When the Steel Inventor cleared, the Woolsey's prow shot skyward. Her entire stem was awash to the after smokestack, and the destroyer was reeling drunkenly in the heavy swells as the searchlights of the other destroyers were turned on the scene. By the time boats had been lowered to give aid, the after end of the Woolsey had sunk below the surface of the water. The forward bulkhead kept the Woolsey afloat until about 6 A. M.

The collision occurred at about 1 A. M. Officers of the Stoddard say the night was clear and the visibility good. The big freighter bore down from the northeast, and when about 1000 yards away, veered to the left to pass the Aaron Ward.

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LOWER RATES ARE ASKED

Southern Idaho Lines Petitioned for Sharp Decreases.

BOISE, Idaho, March 6.—(Special.)—The Boise traffic bureau has petitioned the various railroads serving southern Idaho territory for substantial decreases in freight rates.

This movement is taken as a net result of the recent freight rate conference held here. A reduction of 25 per cent is asked in the rates upon apples from northwestern points to New York, Chicago and Missouri rivers; potatoes from the same points of origin to Chicago, Missouri river and Texas; deciduous fruits from New York, Chicago and the Missouri river; wheat to Chicago; wool to Boston, and cattle and sheep to Chicago and Missouri river points.

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BRIGADIER-GENERAL KILLED IN IRELAND

Military Convoy Ambushed
in Clonbanin.

INQUIRY COURT HEADED

President of Body Named to Investigate Shooting of Railway Men in Mallow Is Victim.

CORK, March 6.—Brigadier-General Cumming, commander of the Kerry military area, was one of the two officers killed in the ambush of a military convoy in Clonbanin Saturday. He was president of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the shooting of railway men in Mallow.

VICTIM IS WELL GUARDED

Headquarters of General Cumming Northeast of Ambush Scene.

BELFAST, March 6.—Brigadier-General Cumming, killed at Clonbanin Saturday, had his headquarters at Ballyvaughan, northeast of the ambush scene. Recently he had motored each morning to Mallow, where he presided over the court of inquiry into the shooting of railway men at Mallow.

Precautions were taken on the trip. Soldiers motored in advance, the general following in his own car with two soldiers. An armored car with machine guns brought up the rear. Outside the courthouse at the hotel where the general also ate in the streets he used, large detachments stood guard. Two previous attempts had been made to ambush him.

A heavy fire was opened on the convoy yesterday from both sides of the road. The driver of the first car was seriously wounded by the first volley and the car plunged into a ditch. The soldiers went into action but the armored car, in endeavoring to pass that of General Cumming, ran into the ditch. General Cumming was hit in the head shortly after leaving his car and died. In the hour's firing a lieutenant also was killed.

A party from the head of the convoy worked to the flank of the attackers, but before an effective fire could be opened the latter had fled.

TRUCE APPEAL IS ISSUED

Primate of Ireland Says One Crime Doesn't Excuse Another.

BELFAST, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the priests of the Armagh diocese, again appealed for a truce in Ireland and suggested the birthday of St. Patrick as an opportune occasion for an appeal to the Almighty for the return of peace.

He said: "It is no excuse that crimes even greater and more numerous have been committed by others, for crime does not justify crime."

Deplored disregard for human life and property shown by both sides, he said, and that soldiers and police in crowded thoroughfares.

Victims are often women, girls and children engaged in lawful occupations," he said.

500 TAKE PART IN AMBUSH

Another Officer and Two Privates as Well as General Slain.

LONDON, March 6.—Five hundred men took part in the ambush of a military convoy Saturday in Clonbanin in which a general, another officer and two privates were killed. A Dublin dispatch to the Central News today. The convoy consisted of five or six lorries and an armored car.

The first two cars were blown up by a mine and an hour's fierce fighting ensued, according to the dispatch. Then the armored car reached Kanturk and reinforcements were sent. The attackers escaped.

GENERAL IS BELIEVED TARGET

Ambush Declared Designed to Kill Commander in Munster.

DUBLIN, March 6.—The belief was general here that the ambush in Clonbanin Saturday was prepared for Major-General Strickland, commander of the crown forces in Munster.

An attack was made on a military lorry today. One bomber wrecked the interior of a store and two civilians are reported wounded.

Earlier an attempt was made to ambush a military automobile near Clontarf, a suburb. The automobile escaped but a private car was wrecked by a bomb. The driver was killed and the passengers injured.

Autoist Hits 5 in Dodging Child.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The death of one woman and injury of four other persons resulted last night from the attempt of an automobile driver in Brooklyn to steer his machine away from a child who darted across the street. The car plunged to the sidewalk, struck the five people and crashed into a building. The driver was uninjured.

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BRIDGES AND TRACKS RUINED IN LABOR DISPUTE.

Federal Troops Use Stern Methods to Meet Situation, Executing Many Strikers.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—The railroad strike situation between Monterey and San Luis Potosi, where several bridges have been burned and tracks destroyed, apparently by strikers, was described as serious today by travelers from Laredo, Tex., arriving 27 hours late. They asserted that the federal troops guarding trains had clashed several times with strikers, at one place 15 strikers being captured and executed.

A collision of two trains between San Luis Potosi and Tampico, in which nine persons were killed and 25 injured, is blamed on strikers, but the labor leaders here disclaim responsibility.

If the stories of summary executions are true it is evident the government has decided the sternest methods are needed to end the strike.

Boy Scouts Pick Up Ship Radio.

POCATTELLO, Idaho, March 6.—Boy Scout wireless operators last night picked up radio messages from steamers in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. One of the messages was from a United States warship in the vicinity of Miami, Fla., and another from the

Great Lakes station to a cruiser in the Pacific.
W. Walker, 35, prohibition enforcement officer, died late today. Death was due to wounds received Wednesday in a daylight battle between American officers and Mexican liquor smugglers.

Wounds KIM Dry Law Chief.
EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—Ernest

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