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LIGHTHOUSE IS SHELLED

Red Artillerymen Direct Fire From Fortress of Kronstadt Along Coast of Gulf of Finland.

STOCKHOLM, March 15.—Russian Bolsheviki authorities seem to be losing control of the soviet troops, dispatches from Finland and Estonia report. These messages, for the most part confused and unreadable, were pouring into this city yesterday and last night.

TURKS AND REDS NEAR BREAK

Russian Soviet Cavalry Recalled to Kuban Region.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russian soviet cavalry has been recalled to the Kuban region on the eastern shore of the Black sea, where insurrectionists hold Aramvirk and Turgovala. Two bolshevik submarines have appeared in the Black sea.

Russ-Polish Pact to Be Signed

Warsaw, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official announcement was made today by the Russo-Polish peace conference that the peace treaty between the two countries will be signed Friday evening at a public meeting of the conference.

SENATE SESSION IS OVER

SHIPPING BOARD APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT PRESENTED.

Robert Woods Bliss of New York Confirmed as Third Assistant Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The special session of the senate which convened March 4 to confirm important appointments and nominations today without receiving nominations for diplomatic posts or for membership on the shipping board.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Governor Hart today vetoed senate bill 189, relating to the deposits of public money and making the county or state responsible for the safety of bonds and securities deposited by depository banks in lieu of surety bonds to secure deposits of public funds.

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he hauls passengers for which he bears a charge. He has not a Washington license, but has an Oregon license on his car. Clarence Studer, traffic officer for the county, rode in Jacobs' car and when Jacobs asked Studer to pay the charge Studer made the arrest. Complaints had been made by local taxicab drivers who are forced to pay for hire licenses, much higher than a passenger license. F. E. Vaughan, justice of the peace, imposed the minimum fine of \$15 and costs of \$1.

Legion Auxiliary Organized. BEND, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—With a membership of 46, organization of a woman's auxiliary unit to the American Legion was perfected here last night. The officers were: Mrs. Sadie Lucas, president; Mrs. Frank R. Prince, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Getchell, secretary; Miss Helen Manny, treasurer, and Mrs. Roy Van Vleet, executive committee.

Kenwick Buys Hood River Plants. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The Kenwick, Wash., fruit district is making heavy plantings of Clark Seedling strawberries this year. W. R. Gibson & Son, local

Many times you have passed some one on the street carrying home a bag of ground coffee. The wonderful aroma it gave off made you hungry for a cup of it too. That was the flavor, the real life of the coffee, passing into the atmosphere. Think of it—paying a good price to get a quality coffee and then losing much of what you pay for—flavor—simply because it is not packed right.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS TO REACH PORTLAND OF BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN MARCH 1 IN HOTEL ASTOR, NEW YORK.



Senator Chamberlain in the ninth row from the left at the head table. Places were also reserved at this table for Lawrence F. Abbott, Colonel Daniel Appleton, Colonel Genaville Clark, Frederic E. Coudert, Dr. Henry S. Drinker, Ralph M. Esley, Lindley M. Garrison, Cass Gilbert, General George W. Goetzka, Major-General William G. Haan, Senator G. M. Hitchcock, Herbert Hoover, Harry L. Hudson, Julius Kahn, Martin W. Littleton, Judge Philip J. McCook, Senator Kenneth McKellar, Bishop W. T. Manning, S. Stanwood Menken, John G. Milburn, Senator Harry S. New, Major-General J. P. O'Ryan, Major G. H. Putnam, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Ethel Root, Senator S. P. Spencer, Henry L. Stimson, General Sumner, Senator Charles S. Thomas, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Gen. W. K. Wickham and Major-General Leonard Wood. The banquet was one of the most notable of its kind ever held. The complete guest list contained the names of nearly 400 prominent men and women, many of whom are national and international figures. Among the Portland people present were Miss Emily Frances Bauer, Harry L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Collin H. Livingston and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. The speakers were Major-General Leonard Wood, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Julius Kahn of California and Martin W. Littleton. The photograph was brought back from New York by H. L. Hudson, traffic manager for the Portland port and dock commissions, who read telegrams of praise and congratulation to the retiring Oregon senator from his home city.