

GENERAL SEMENOFF DENIES ANY THEFT

Cossack Chieftain Stays in Seclusion During Day.

POSSESSIONS HELD FEW

Wife Declares Cash Has dwindled to \$1500—Value of Neck-lace Is Not Revealed.

NEW YORK, April 7.—General Gregor Semenov, "betman of the south Russian Cossacks," denied today he had ever seized property of the Yureva Home and Foreign Trading company, a bankrupt New York concern which caused his arrest last night.

Today the Cossack chieftain remained in seclusion most of the day. But his wife, Tatiana Semenov, a comely Russian woman of former noble rank, testified that she had left Russia with her husband, gone to Japan and taken a steamer for this country.

Money Declared Dwindling. "We had all our possessions in six small boxes," she testified, "and had only a little more than \$3000 cash. We have the possessions now, but our money has slipped away until it is only about \$1500."

She told the referee that she owned a valuable necklace which she had offered to the sheriff when her husband was arrested, for bail. Then she was asked its value.

"Six," she replied through her interpreter, "it was a gift. Mrs. Semenov told of leaving Tokyo under an assumed name. She said she and her husband left under a cloud because of busy reporters and fear of bolshevik spies."

Permission Declared Held. Both the Semenovs insisted they were traveling across the country with the permission of the state department and they expected to sail from New York on the Aquitania for France, April 11. The general is out on bail, however, and the referee announced that he would not be permitted to sail unless the hearings were completed.

General Semenov, his wife said, commanded the Cossacks in south Russia for many years. After Koltchak gave up his battle against the bolsheviks, Semenov "carried on," but Mrs. Semenov testified she never knew and never expected to know how he got money for his campaign.

Edward S. Greenbaum, counsel for trustees of the Yureva company here, asserted that on the request of a judgment of nearly \$500,000 against him in Harbin, Manchuria, he and the Cossack leader denied papers were ever served on him.

STATEMENT IS DENIED

Semenoff Declared Never in Command of American Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Semenov's statement that he was commanding American forces in Siberia from September, 1918, to April, 1920, is not borne out, officials said today, by official records of the war department.

Brigadier-General William S. Graves, now at Camp Dix, N. J., was in charge of the American contingent of the allied forces, and his instructions were said to include flat prohibition against taking sides with either Semenov or against Koltchak or with any of the Russian "white" armed factions.

RABIES MONEY OBTAINED

\$20,000 Provided to Fight Menace in Eastern Washington.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 7.—Money to carry on the fight against the rabies menace which has been raging in several counties in eastern Washington for many months was provided today, when General Dawes, director of the budget, agreed to turn over to the department of agriculture for this purpose \$20,000 which remained unused of funds allotted to the biological survey.

Representative Summers, who has sought money for the fight for several months, recently over the spread of the disease, which has been carried to five eastern Washington counties by rabies-infected coyotes, causing dismay and in many instances heavy losses to livestock owners.

The purpose of redoubled efforts at this time is to prevent the spread of the infection into the Horse Heaven country, from whence the department said today, it would be certain to be communicated to the extensive livestock country across the Columbia river in Oregon.

HONOR TO GRANT URGED

Governor Asks People of Oregon to Join in Anniversary Celebration.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott, in a letter issued here today, urged the people of Oregon to join in the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

"In observing this day the nation also will pay sincere tribute to the grand Army of the Republic, the remnant of that great army so beloved by General Grant," said the governor's letter. "Probably for the last time we will have the opportunity of joining in a nation-wide celebration of the house today to increase by \$5000 the funds allowed by congress for bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime."

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BERGDOLL HELD DOOMED

Return and Conviction of Slacker Within Year Is Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Conviction that the "slacker Bergdoll" would be apprehended and returned to the United States within a year, was expressed by Representative Lineberger, republican, California, in urging the house today to increase by \$5000 the funds allowed by congress for bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime.

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ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEADER OF RUSSIA, ARRESTED IN NEW YORK



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General Gregor Semenov, successor to Admiral Koltchak as leader of the anti-bolshevik forces in Siberia, declares that his visit to America is only incidental to a world-wide mission in which he hopes to enlist the sympathies of two million Russian refugees in a "peaceful revolution" in Siberia which will free the land from bolshevism.

DRY AGENTS KEPT OUT

ENFORCEMENT IN CANAL ZONE LEFT TO GOVERNOR.

Secretary Weeks Requests Commissioner Haynes to Delay Action by Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Secretary Weeks was understood today to have requested Commissioner Haynes to keep federal prohibition agents out of the Panama canal zone for a time at least and allow Governor Morrow to continue the administration of the national dry law there without assistance from other departments.

Appointment of John T. Barrett, formerly of Revere, Mass., but now in the canal zone, as federal prohibition director for the zone, was announced recently by prohibition headquarters, but it was said tonight that the commission had not as yet actually gone forward.

Mr. Haynes was understood to have acceded to the war secretary's request and it was said at the bureau that the installation of Mr. Barrett and a force of prohibition agents in the canal zone would be held up until the matter could be taken up between the two branches of the government.

Application of the national prohibition law to the canal zone is provided by the Willis Campbell act, which was enacted a few months ago, but enforcement agents under prohibition headquarters have not as yet been stationed there.

The position taken by Secretary Weeks, in a letter to Mr. Haynes, is that the establishment of a federal prohibition director in the canal zone would result inevitably in raising the question of dual authority and possibly lead to friction, Governor Morrow now is the supreme authority resident in the zone and, acting under the war department, has control of every individual in the limits of the zone.

TWINS, 88, NEVER WORRY

KEEPING BUSY BIGGEST THING IN LIFE, BROTHERS SAY.

Recipe for Longevity Includes Hard Work, Regular Habits and Living Golden Rule.

WOODVILLE, O., April 7.—William H. Sr. and Henry Bruns, who claim the distinction of being the oldest living twins in the United States, are who record celebrated their 88th birthday here, after being residents of this village for almost 60 years, gave the following recipe for longevity:

Hard work, and plenty of it. Taboo tobacco. Don't worry or fret. Smiles at trouble. Regular meals and sleep. Live the golden rule.

"The biggest thing in life, they say, is 'keeping busy,' and they have accumulated a tidy fortune by doing it. A man without ambition is worse than a man without a country, in their opinion."

Neither twin has ever ridden in an automobile, they said. Both are married and have families.

Starting in business in 1864 in a general store, William was on the job every day, except for an occasional illness, until December 7, 1918, when fire destroyed the establishment.

Henry was his clerk one year, then his partner and then launched in business for himself, building a grist mill in 1885. In this business Henry also established a record for long life, being on the job continually until 1921, when fire "retired him."

"LOADED" CANDY DECRIED

High-Power Bon Bons Dangerous, Say Temperance Women.

LONDON, April 7.—(Special.)—The British Women's Temperance society, at a meeting in Glasgow yesterday, declared a national peril exists in the continued sale of chocolate drops—drops that are "loaded."

The women's temperance societies have been carrying on a battle against alcoholic candies for 13 years

FEDERAL JUDGE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

24 More U. S. Jurists to Be Provided for Work.

HOUSE CONFERENCE NEXT

Western Washington Falls to Get New Bench Office Asked For by Poindexter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The bill to provide a score more of federal judges, advocated as a measure to relieve congestion in federal courts, and opposed as a political patronage "pork barrel," was passed late today by the senate and sent to conference with the house.

Twenty-three more federal district judges distributed throughout the country and one more judge for the fourth circuit are provided by the senate bill, as against 22 district judges under the original bill passed by the house last December.

The senate vote on final passage was 44 to 21, with party lines broken. Eight democrats, Senators Ashurst of Arizona, Fletcher of Florida, Hiram Cock of Nebraska, Myers of Montana, Pomeroy of Ohio, Trammell of Florida, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana voted with 35 republicans for the bill.

Eight Republicans in Opposition. The opposition included eight republicans and 12 democrats, the republicans being Senators Borah of Idaho, Capper of Kansas, France of Maryland, Ladd of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, McNary of Oregon, Norris of Nebraska and Townsend of Michigan.

The democratic opponents were Senators Brown of Louisiana, Caraway of southern Texas, Shields of Tennessee, Stanley of Kentucky, Underwood of Alabama, and Williams of California.

The "pork barrel" and "log rolling" charges made openly on the floor by democratic opponents of the bill, and denied as vehemently by its supporters, were followed by some open maneuvers and kaleidoscopic vote changing during the dozen roll calls on amendments today. The bill finally contained provisions for four more district judges than recommended by the senate judiciary committee. These include one each for New Jersey, New Mexico, the western Missouri district and the southern Florida district.

Twenty-three Judges Authorized. The bill passed by the senate, the distribution of the 23 additional district judges would be as follows: Two each for Massachusetts and the southern district of New York and one each for the eastern New York district, eastern Pennsylvania, western Pennsylvania, Michigan, northern Ohio, northern Illinois, Minnesota, eastern Missouri, western Missouri, eastern Oklahoma, Montana, California, Oregon, California, Arizona, Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico and southern Florida.

The bill provides for an annual fall conference of circuit judges at Washington, with the chief justice and attorney general of the United States, to make a comprehensive survey of judicial business of the country bench assignments. It provides also for assignment by the chief justice of judges to districts where there is congestion or where the public interests generally require such assignment. This provision was attacked by Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, and others, but the senate rejected an amendment by Mr. Shields to prohibit the transfer of district judges without their consent.

Amendments Voted Down. In adding four judges to the bill's total, the senate voted to reject numerous amendments for other judges and to reduce the number authorized. It rejected, 35 to 24, an amendment by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, for an extra judge for the western Washington district.

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WAR ON PERJURY BEGUN

Church Starts Drive to Intensify Dignity of Sworn Words.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—With the contention that the oath administered in the courts too frequently is regarded merely as a form and its sanctity ignored, Bishop William Turner of the Catholic diocese of Buffalo is fostering a campaign of a dignified and sacredness in defense of sworn word. It is planned to extend the movement to every part of the country.

The official organ of the diocese quotes Bishop Turner as saying that 25 per cent of the oaths taken in law courts result in perjury. Bishop Turner believes the oath in some cases might be eliminated.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

Couple Married Week Ago Agree to Bury Differences.

PENDLETON, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—John M. Bentley, pioneer real-estate and insurance man of Pendleton, today secured a dismissal of his divorce suit filed last week against his wife of a week, Evelyn Bentley. Mrs. Bentley was formerly Mrs. Helen Vanness of Portland, Or.

Following a brief courtship in Portland, the couple were married. After a few days' residence in Pendleton, a dispute over a tobacco pipe ended in the filing of the divorce suit. Attorneys for the plaintiff appeared today in court and said the couple had agreed to agree, and asked for dismissal of the suit.

Ex-Empress' Mother Visits. PUNJAB, Madras, April 7.—Dowager Duchess Marie Antonina of Parma, mother of ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, arrived today from Lisbon for a visit with Zita. She was accompanied by her four sons and daughter. Ex-Archduke Felix, Zita's son, has recovered from his illness.

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Caesars," that Nero never wore the same garment twice, and added: "Suetonius mentioned that, not as a merit, but as a defect of the Roman emperor."

1500 Pounds Quickly Spent. During the trial of the suit it developed that Countess Cathcart, shortly after her marriage, spent 1500 pounds in ten days time. The earl gave her an allowance of 50 pounds a month to which she agreed. His income had been 4000 pounds a year, so that his wife's allowance was practically a quarter of that amount.

The countess is now in South Africa. The Earl of Craven is the son of Cornelia, countess of Craven, who was the daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York.

No action has yet been taken by the Countess of Craven against her husband, who was correspondent in the divorce suit.

The Countess of Craven is the daughter of the town clerk of Inver-gordon, a small town in the north of Scotland.

Dressmakers Are Aroused. Proprietors of fashionable west-end dressmaking establishments are aroused over Justice McCardie's ruling. The manager of one of these shops today said \$5000 a year is not enough, because a woman who dances much needs at least two frocks a week.

Another big firm is prepared to take the risk. The proprietor said he usually can get satisfaction by threatening legal proceedings.

Modified have declared they cannot ask a husband if his wife's credit is good every time she buys. Some, however, are ready to evince a system by which they can learn a customer's credit value. One modiste pointed out that "it might be remembered that a few of the best-dressed women spend little on clothes. They are dressed by one of the famous houses, for which they are a sort of living advertisement."

NEW CONCERNS ORGANIZED

Articles of Incorporation Filed at State Capital.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The Specialty Manufacturing company, with headquarters in Portland and a capital stock of \$100,000, has been incorporated by E. B. Rose, H. H. Klein and J. P. Kavanagh.

The Grand Imperial Council of Practical Machinist Craft has been incorporated by S. Nedwill, grand imperial machinist mechanic, William Anderson, grand imperial assistant mechanic, C. E. Etchele, grand imperial secretary, F. S. Leftwich, grand imperial treasurer, and other officers. Headquarters will be in Portland. The capital stock is \$300.

The Morrison Electric company, with a capital stock of \$50,000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by W. Lair Thompson, Ralph H. King and W. A. Hildge. The Portable Cutting Machine Manufacturing company has filed notice of dissolution.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has increased its capital stock from \$800,000 to \$2,400,000, and the Western Coal company has increased its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$750,000.

CLAIM BILL INTRODUCED

Benson Polytechnic Asks \$25,000 for Rehabilitation Work.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 7.—Representative McArthur has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay the sum of \$25,000 to school district No. 1 of the county of Multnomah, Oregon, in full settlement of the claim of the Benson Polytechnic high school on account of moneys advanced at the behest of

the federal board for vocational training for the purchase and installation of machinery for vocational rehabilitation work at this school.

Mr. McArthur has been in conference with George B. Thomas, a director of the board of school district No. 1, who arrived in Washington Wednesday and has concluded that the claim of the district against the government is valid.

Donations Finance Tank. REDMOND, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The swimming tank at Redmond, which is being built by the American Legion so far has been financed through donations. Every Sunday for four hours all American Legion members appear at the tank and do excavation work. A contract is to be let for the concrete work. Sunday all members of the American Legion will be guests of the auxiliary at a dinner.

Road Signs Opposed. ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—With the announced objection of preventing the Columbia river highway from degenerating into a lane of unsightly advertising signs, the Astoria Ad club at its session today went on record as opposing the erection of such signs along the Astoria-Seaside link of the thoroughfare in particular and the remainder of the highway in general. The members of the club agreed that steps should be taken at once to prevent a general sign construction movement, which they believe is certain unless headed off by commercial and civic groups at various points along the route.

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PACIFIC STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES OAKLAND PORTLAND SEATTLE... You will enjoy our new booklet "The Electrical 'How' for Householders" which lists some of these standard materials and appliances and describes their use in the progress of a typical day in an electrified home. It may be obtained free from any contractor or dealer displaying our seal.

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