

## SOLVED CAPTURES LAST ENEMY POST

White Guards Fight Valiantly But Are Routed.

## NEW RULERS AWAITED

People Sit Back, Biding Time When Leaders of Far Eastern Republic Arrive.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The curtain has been rung down on the last scene of the Russian revolution. Those who defended this last outpost of opposition to the soviets are departing. A few hundred persons have been killed and the people are sitting back awaiting the arrival of their new rulers, the soviet leaders of the Far Eastern republic, or Chita government, as it is called.

The White guards of the Vladivostok government fought desperately from October 8, the day they came in contact with the soviet forces at Spasska until nearly two weeks later when the Reds utterly defeated them and forced them to cross the Manchurian frontier.

The men who bore the brunt of the fighting were soldiers who had retreated from the Volga river to this last stronghold of the White guards. Vladivostok sent General Dietrichs only twenty men in reply to his call for reinforcement, which left the dictator to declare:

Where are the sacrifices which were to be made for brethren who for two years have borne the cross which was laid on Russia for the sins of all?

## SURRENDER PARLEY BEGUN

Far East Chief and Japanese Negotiate on Vladivostok.

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Ubovich of the Far Eastern republic's revolutionary army has begun negotiations with the Japanese commander and the Vladivostok consular representatives for the surrender of Vladivostok, according to advice received by the soviet government from Chita.

The dispatches that the American consul handed General Ubovich a note requesting him to guarantee the personal safety of American citizens. Similar requests were made on behalf of the British and Japanese consulates and the safety of foreigners and of property was assured by Ubovich, on condition the red army be permitted to enter Vladivostok immediately.

Additional advice to the government said the red army encountered at Okeansk Japanese detachments which were covering the city. Representatives of the Japanese command reached Okeansk Friday and warned the far eastern troops to retreat four miles to the north of that place.

The dispatches assert that disorders broke out in various parts of Vladivostok in connection with the Japanese retreat and that the American consulate sent word later to General Ubovich that the Americans were impatiently waiting for the far eastern troops to restore order.

A government announcement said great danger threatened communists, workers and far eastern sympathizers, who were in peril at the hands of the remaining White Guard bands. The government declared responsibility for any acts would rest entirely upon the Japanese command, which was retarding the entry into Vladivostok of Russian red troops.

## BANDIT RAIDS ARE FEARED

Vladivostok Danger After Japanese Evacuate City Is Seen.

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The danger to residents of Vladivostok, where the approaching evacuation of the Japanese forces takes place, arises from the presence around the city of bandits who are ready to plunder Vladivostok in the interim between the departure of the Japanese and the occupation by the Red army of the Chita government, according to persons who arrived here today from Vladivostok.

It is feared that the Chita government has not sufficient troops present to cope with the large number of bandits threatening the city. The danger is believed so great that all steamers leaving Vladivostok are filled with people. Vessels leaving for Japan are so crowded with Japanese that few other foreigners can obtain passage.

Most Russians wishing to go to Japan are unable to procure visas to passports because they have insufficient money in their possession to meet the requirements of the immigration laws precedent to landing of foreigners in Japan. Russian steamers are taking a few Russians, chiefly officers and their families to China. Others who feared to remain in Vladivostok are trying to escape by any means possible toward Korea and Manchuria.

## CRUISER IS AT VLADIVOSTOK

U. S. Warships Sent at Request of American Consul.

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American cruiser Sacramento has arrived at Vladivostok. The vessel was sent there at the request of the American consul. It is reported that disorders have been in progress in various parts of the city. The soviets blame the Japanese for them.

## ROBBERS GAG WOMAN

PAIR TRY TO FORCE VICTIM TO REVEAL \$1400 CACHE.

Instant Death Is Said to Have Been Threatened, But Money Was Still in Bank.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) JAMAICA, L. I., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Emma Wetzel, 37 years old, caretaker of the chapel of Grace Episcopal church, Jamaica, where she resides, was so overwrought yesterday from her experience late the night before, when she was attacked, stripped of the wallet, and gagged by robbers who sought to make her tell where her life savings of \$1400 were hidden, that she

scarcely could tell a connected story of the affair.

"The robbers threatened me with instant death if I did not tell them where my money was," said Mrs. Wetzel. "I had very little money in the house and had not withdrawn from the bank the \$1400 to make a payment on the new cottage my husband and I are building near here. But the robbers would not believe me. There were two of them, both young, but the light in the hall was too dim for me to see them well enough to give any description."

Mrs. Wetzel's husband, Edward, is a night worker and was not at home when she returned, following an evening shopping. She had partly disrobed when she was attacked suddenly.

Finding they could not frighten her into telling where the money was the robbers left by the rear door, first starting a fire in a closet opening to her bedroom. She soon was rescued.

## JOBLESS ON DECREASE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORTS ON SEPTEMBER.

Improvement Shown in 31 of 42 Industries During Month, Says Bulletin.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—The upward trend of business is shown in the latest monthly report of the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor relative to the volume of employment.

In 31 out of 42 manufacturing industries there were increases in September, while in 11 there were decreases. These reports are from 284 representative establishments, covering 1,354,162 employees, who receive \$10,734,816 in wages.

The greatest increase in the number of employees over the August totals took place in car building and repairing, where there was an increase of 15.9 per cent.

Twenty-nine of the 42 industries showed increases in the total amount of payroll, and the remaining 13 showed decreases. The greatest increase, 20.6 per cent, appeared in car building and repairing. Cotton finishing and woolen showed increases of 15.6 per cent and 11.4 per cent, respectively.

The greatest decreases appear in agricultural implements, 9.1 per cent; automobiles, 5.7 per cent, and chewing and smoking tobacco, 5 per cent.

Comparative data covering identical industries in 13 manufacturing industries for September, 1921, from September, 1922, show that the number of employees increased in 1922 as compared with 1921 in seven of the industries and decreased in the remaining six.

## MAN HANGED BY HEELS

Victim Robbed; Groans Win Release: Two Men Confess.

SALINAS, Cal., Oct. 22.—Zeolia Murilla, who said he is a business man of Casper, Wyo., yesterday was held up, bound, gagged, and hanged by his heels from the limb of a tree over a creek bed near the highway between Salinas and San Juan and robbed by two men. While hanging helplessly from the tree limb Murilla alleges the two men tried to make their escape in his automobile after he had paid them \$100 in currency, \$200 in travelers' checks, a watch and other valuables.

A passing motorist heard Murilla's groans and took him down from the tree and then hastened to notify the police. Traffic Officer Elsie of Salinas overtook two men who gave their names as Joseph Somers and Walter Walton. District Attorney Worth said the two men confessed.

## BEGGAR HAS FINE AUTO

Legless Mendicant Astonishes Custodian With \$8000 Car.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Fred Hamill, legless mendicant arrested last night on Fifth avenue while soliciting alms, drove his astonishing custodian to the police station in a five-passenger sedan which he said he had had especially built for him at a cost of \$8000.

"It was built for me so I can drive it entirely with my hands," he explained.

At the police station Hamill said that his home was in South Dakota and that he had traveled from city to city in his special car which is equipped with sleeping and cooking facilities.

## YOUTH HELD MURDERER

Boys Quarrel; One Throws Knife; Other Shoots and Kills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—William Robert Lynch, 17, was charged with murder last night. The police said the boy had confessed to killing Thomas J. McCormack, 16, Friday night because McCormack had "poked on" him.

According to the police, said there had been a grudge between him and McCormack. Last night they met in the lavatory of a motion picture theater and resumed the quarrel.

Lynch is said to have declared that McCormack threw a knife at him whereupon he drew a revolver and fired five times.

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## VESSELS MEASURE FOR LIQUOR TRIPS

Craft Leaving Foreign Ports Limiting Stores.

## 9 COMPANIES EXEMPT

Two American and Seven Alien Lines Hold Up Ruling by U. S. Injunction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Ocean steamers which left foreign ports today for the United States faced the necessity of carefully computing the amount of alcoholic beverages on board against the mileage shown by the ship's daily log. The last stein and decanter must be emptied before the ship crosses the three-mile line marking the accepted limit of the American maritime jurisdiction under an interpretation of the prohibition laws which became effective at 12:01 o'clock this morning.

Fleets of nine companies are temporarily exempt from operation of the law by reason of injunction proceedings pending before Attorney General Laugherty ruled that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act applied to American "territory" as a whole and not only to the continental terra firma.

**American Companies Included.**

The nine "exempt" lines include two American companies, the International Mercantile Marine and the United Fruit company, and seven registered under foreign flags, the Cunard, Anchor, White Star, French International Navigation, Holland-American, Scandinavian-American, and the Royal Steam Packet. They have sought permanent injunctions against enforcement of the law on the ground that Mr. Daugherty went further than the authors of the statute and amendment intended, or if he did not err in this respect, then the act itself was illegal scope.

All other ships come within the law's meaning set forth by the attorney general and approved by President Harding. Administration officials did not force an immediate contingency arising from a violation by some of the foreign ships, Bermuda, the nearest foreign port of regular call, is 45 hours from New York, while the trans-Atlantic liners require from 10 to 15 days to complete their voyage. It was considered probable, therefore, that a vessel might elapse before the enforcement agents would be called upon to apply the new restriction in a specific case.

**Appeal to Be Taken.**

Meanwhile, officials here were confident that the forthcoming decision of Judge Hanft might serve temporarily to clear the atmosphere. Regardless of its nature, an appeal, however, will be taken to the supreme court.

Secretary Mellon expected to give approval tomorrow to regulations formulated by the prohibition bureau for guidance of customs and prohibition authorities along the coast.

The regulations are expected to limit clearly the activities of the "dry" navy in the three-mile zone except in cases of ships which have illegally established contact with the shore, while themselves outside the zone.

## WHEELER SESSION ENDS

Teachers' Institute Attended by All Instructors in County.

FOSSIL, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The three days' annual institute for teachers of Wheeler county came to a successful close Friday.

Every teacher in the county was present for the entire three days. Each teacher joined the state association, making Wheeler county 100 per cent in each of these respects.

The institute effected an organization of a county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association and elected the following officers: G. H. Brown of Spray, president; H. H. Cochran of Mitchell, vice-president; and Miss Flo Gilliland of Fossil, secretary.

Delegates elected to the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association, to be held in Portland in December, were: Audrey Hoover of Spray, H. H. Cochran of Mitchell, and E. R. Curfman of Fossil.

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## MR. MELLON IS SCORED

FAVORING OF CORPORATIONS CHARGED IN LETTER.

Representative Fear Denounces Proposed Action by Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Secretary Mellon was charged today by Representative Fear, republican, Wisconsin, with overthrowing the action of congress by his ruling that section 220 of the revenue law designed to reach large surpluses accumulated by corporations to prevent the payment of individual surtaxes, was not applicable in the case of the projected 400 per cent stock dividend of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The charge was made in a letter to Mr. Mellon, made public by the Wisconsin representative. The communication was in reply to Mr. Mellon's response to one written by Mr. Fear, calling attention to the reported stock dividend and urging that the penalty provided be invoked. Mr. Mellon wrote that section 220 had no relation to such stock dividends as that proposed by the New Jersey company, but added that there had been and would be no laxity on the part of the treasury in evoking that section "whenever there is any basis for so doing."

"Your letter," replied Mr. Fear under date of today, "ignores and misrepresents the plain reading and purpose of the statute. 'I trust you are not under an apprehension as to the question squarely presented to you, because the statute has been filled with announcements that the purpose of the stock dividends to be issued by the Standard Oil company and the proposed stock dividend of \$500,000,000 in United States Steel, in which you are supposed to be interested, is for the purpose of avoiding the surtax which would apply if these enormous amounts, aggregating more than \$1,000,000,000, were distributed as cash dividends.'"

## EX-COP IS CONVICTED

Two Pals Testify in Trial for Selling Seized Liquor.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—"Hijacking" the art of double-crossing the liquor runner, was vividly illustrated in the United States district court here yesterday

at the trial of Henry Fournier, ex-policeman of Hoquiam, who was convicted by a jury of the sale of 12 quarts of whisky after he had pleaded guilty to the possession and transportation of the liquor. Fournier was sentenced by Judge Cushman to four months in the Grays Harbor county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

John Damit, Aberdeen taxi driver, and Donald E. Cooke, ex-Aberdeen policeman, who with Fournier staged a raid on the Japanese steamer Clyde Maru and seized 16 cases of whisky, part of which they afterward sold, were the principal witnesses against Fournier. Both had previously pleaded guilty to the possession, sale and transportation of liquor.

## KLAN MEETING BLOCKED

Police Take Action When Crowd Threatens to Act.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Oct. 22.—Scores of persons massed in front of a hall in McKee's Rocks this afternoon told Chief of Police Edward Reider that if he did not prevent a Ku Klux Klan meeting within the hall, "they would."

Reider broke up the meeting. The crowd dispersed.

K. K. K. of Pittsburgh who organized and advertised the proposed Klan meeting were on hand in full regalia when Reider took action.

## Lutherans Establish Office.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The United Lutheran church in America, in convention here, decided yesterday a question that had been an issue for the last four years. It decided to establish in Chicago permanent headquarters of the board of home missions and church extension. Offices have heretofore been in New York, Pa., and Philadelphia interests had long sought to have them transferred to that city.

## Worker 102 Years Old.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22.—Charles Quick, a master saddler of this city, who still works at his trade, yesterday celebrated the 102nd anniversary of his birth. Besides his wife he repaired a faucet in his home. Work is his recipe for longevity.

## Mrs. Thirkield Is Re-elected.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, Cambridge, Mass., was re-elected president of the Women's Home Missionary society at yesterday's session of the board of managers.

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