

CORDIAL FEELING RELEASES RUSSIA

Foreign Secretary Says United States Will More Than Ever Be on Side of Entente.

DOUBLE WARNING SOUNDED

Germany Said to Be Preparing for Great Drive While Operations of Spies Among People Are Said to Be Menace.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 24.—Warm appreciation of the cordial feeling shown by the people and Government of the United States toward the new regime in Russia was expressed today by Foreign Secretary Milukoff in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The old regime was a heavy drag not only on Russia's relations with her allies, but on all foreign relations," he said.

"Thousands of telegrams of congratulations and good wishes are coming from the United States, not to speak of the formal recognition of the provisional government by the Washington Government. This has served to show that it is only the old regime which has been standing for a long time in the way of entire solidarity between the United States and Russia."

Free Countries Allied.

Professor Milukoff emphasized particularly his attitude of the American Ambassador David R. Francis toward the political change in Russia. He said that the attitude which the new Russian government had won the sympathies of the American public was indicated by a telegram he had received from Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who was long opposed to the Russian autocracy, wishing success for the new government in its task.

Dual Menace Pointed Out.

The following proclamation to the people of Petrograd had been issued by A. J. Guchkof, Minister of War:

"The enemy is menacing the capital from two directions. First, he is concentrating continually on our northern front great quantities of munitions, supplies and men. Second, he is concentrating his spies in Petrograd. Steps against the latter are an immediate necessity.

"It is always a difficult task to unmask these traitors, who hide everywhere, seeking to cover their criminal activities under the guise of ordinary conditions, all trades, wearing all uniforms, mixing themselves with the crowd, in which they sow discord and spread distrust among the timid and weak. To the enemy's spy system we must oppose that of our general staff.

"Do not confound our anti-spy agents with the secret police of the old regime, who have gone forever and who are useless to the new regime, which governs in accord with the will of the people. The new regime will permit any revival of the old dark forces.

"Citizens, be prudent. Do not reveal secrets of national defense. Be vigilant and attentive. Be on guard!"

REPUBLICAN FORM INDORSED

Democratic Party Committee at Petrograd Votes Favorably.

LONDON, March 24.—The central committee and the Parliamentary representatives of the constitutional Democratic party at Petrograd voted today in favor of a Republican form of government for Russia, according to a Petrograd dispatch. Professor Paul N. Milukoff, the Foreign Minister in the new government, is leader of this party.

Foreign Minister Milukoff has outlined the attitude of the new Russian government in foreign affairs to a number of Petrograd and Moscow journalists. A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd quotes the Foreign Minister as saying:

"We shall remain faithful to all past alliances similar to that with our allies, which will be still further strengthened and become still more cordial and sincere. The change in regime will disperse the distrust our allies had a right to feel toward the late government. It is Russia's duty to continue the struggle for liberty both for her own liberty and that of all Europe.

"By the change in regime we definitely won the sympathy of neutrals, especially Sweden, while Finland, thanks to the restoration of her constitution, has become our sincere friend. Our allies came into touch with the new regime without an instant's delay, understanding that the old regime was a serious hindrance to that organization of the Russian people which is necessary for a final triumph.

"Today Russia is no longer a dead weight in the coalition of allies. She is a productive force. Henceforth all rumors of a separate peace must vanish once for all. It would be a national disgrace for Russia to come to an understanding with reactionary Germany."

EDGAR E. FRANK GIVEN UP

Portland Man Not Expected to Live Through Night.

CHICAGO, March 24.—(Special.)—Edgar E. Frank, who had an abscess on his hip, took a turn for the worse today and is not expected to live through the night. Mr. Frank is being attended by Drs. William Rubovits and Joseph Friedman.

Dr. Rubovits said tonight that it was doubtful whether Mr. Frank would live through the night. Mr. Frank's mother and his brother, H. J. Frank, are en route to Chicago from Portland. Dr. Friedman left Portland Thursday night and may not reach the stricken man's bedside before the end comes.

At midnight it was announced there was no change in Mr. Frank's condition.

DAIRY SHOW IS PLANNED

Big Exhibit to Be Held in Portland in Fall.

A big dairy show, probably in the municipal Auditorium, will be a new departure in Portland next fall.

W. K. Taylor, Clifford Reid and Thomas Carmichael, vice-presidents; G. H. Dammeier, secretary; Henry dairy products, but may embrace dairy cows as well.

Plans for the enterprise were fairly launched at a banquet of business men and leading dairymen at the Portland Hotel last night.

It was determined to incorporate the enterprise under the name of the Pacific National Dairy show, with a capitalization of \$5000. Half that amount was voluntarily subscribed by those attending the banquet last night.

Subscriptions were made in series of \$10 each. Shares of stock will be issued against them.

A permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers:

W. W. Warren, president; W. M. Ladd, W. E. Ayer and J. W. Clise, the latter of Seattle, honorary presidents;

William L. McCollum, 78 years old, Civil War veteran and government worker for a number of years, died at his home, 1820 Wilamette boulevard, Saturday, March 17, after a two weeks' illness. Mr. McCollum had been a resident of Portland since 1894.

He enlisted among the first who reported from Illinois for the Civil War. Later he was postmaster at Howard Lake, Minn., for ten years.

The following children survive: Mrs. E. W. Ross, North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. E. E. Rossman, 1089 Cleveland avenue, Portland, and Roy A. Prudden, of Oregon City. His wife also survives.

Mr. McCollum was a member of Compton Post, No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Masonic Lodge.

Thiessen, treasurer; W. W. Warren, W. K. Taylor, Henry Thiessen, H. C. Brown, A. L. Gile, J. L. Smith, R. R. Graves, William Bishop, Harry West, Edward Carey, H. W. Samuels, Clifford Reid, Robert Ireland, W. K. Newell and G. H. Dammeier, directors.

J. D. Mickle, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, presided temporarily. He explained the objects of the movement, which he described as a determination to promote and advance the dairy interests of the entire Northwest.

WORK FOR VOTE GOES ON

SUFFRAGISTS TO AID IN PRESENT CRISIS, HOWEVER.

Association Intends to Establish Employment Bureaus, Increase Food and Teach Aliens Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association announced tonight that although they would not lay aside their "constructive, forward work to secure the vote for women," they were prepared to aid the President as far as possible in the present crisis.

In a statement the "specific undertakings of the National Association, some of them already under way," are outlined in part as follows:

"1. The establishment of employment bureaus for women, with the purpose to protect those women against exploitation.

"2. The increase of the food supply by the training of women for agricultural work and the elimination of waste.

"3. Americanism, i. e., by means of classes in civics to teach immigrants National loyalty and international tolerance."

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Army Forgotten by Congress.

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Lack of Officers Serious.

While with Secretary Baker this afternoon, the President discussed the question of universal training. It is known he is leaning more and more strongly to this project and there is reason to believe that in his address to Congress he will recommend authorization for the training of young men.

Here again will be encountered the difficulty arising from lack of officers.

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ing and that the objects sought, the heights in the hill district, are still mainly in Teutonic hands.

PACIFICIST IS FOR WAR NOW

Kansas Governor Says Limit of Endurance Is Reached.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.—Declaring that the United States can no longer endure the ruthless conduct of Germany in sinking American ships and in taking the lives of American citizens, Governor Arthur Capper today, in a speech before the Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, urged patriotic citizens feel our Government can no longer condone it without loss of self-respect for life and liberty that is dearer than life itself.

BOAT THEFT IS CHARGED

F. W. Booth, Who Built Craft, Is Taken Into Custody.

F. W. Booth, employed as a power company lineman for the past seven years, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Ward yesterday, accused of the theft of a \$3000 motorboat from Willapa Harbor, Wash. Bond of \$2000 was fixed for his release.

The boat, the Casadero, was built by Booth, but the authorities allege that it recently was bought by C. D. Schmidt at a Sheriff's sale, and was no longer the property of Booth.

TOKIO TO RUSH MUNITIONS

Government Agent Comes to America to Buy Machinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—Here for the purpose of buying machinery to fit out rolling mills and part of five ammunition factories, T. Hirano arrived here today on the Siberia Maru from Yokohama. He is adviser of Kobe Steel Works, one of the largest manufacturing enterprises in Japan.

The government has appropriated \$5,000,000 yen for machinery to make ammunition, buildings to house the plants and steel for manufacturing, according to word brought by the Siberia. It is understood that Hirano is to spend a large amount of money in this country to that end.

He was reticent about his business mission, but other passengers on the liner heard of it in Japan and were told of it further by Hirano on the trip across, they said.

LONDON, March 24.—There was only one survivor out of 13 men in one of the American steamer Headton's boats which was picked up by the trawler Ocean, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters quoting the Handelsblad.

SPokane Directors Disappoint Aspirants for Positions.

SPokane, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—The six members of the Spokane regional farm loan bank organized today during the course of a long executive session, took oaths of office administered by United States Marshal McGovern, and learned with some dismay that a dozen sacks of mail awaited them.

Following the first adjournment of the directors' session today, President O'Shea set at rest some misconceptions.

"While the appointment of some aspirants to positions in the bank was not made, the matter will be handled at Washington, D. C., and not by the board here. We have not decided upon the location of the bank and may not do so for a day or two. We shall endeavor to look around on that.

"Also, the central bank here cannot loan directly to individuals; it must all be done through local associations. Our first effort will be to answer queries and give whatever aid we can to the activity that is now going on in the rural districts. We shall probably have applicants around the road to help this out directly."

GEMS QUICKLY FOUND

POLICE RECOVER VALUABLE LOOT BEFORE OWNER MISSES IT.

Two, Said to Be Ex-Convicts, Are Held as Suspects in Connection With Robbery of W. J. Walsh.

Detective Captain Baty and Detectives Maloney and Swensen last night arrested two alleged burglars and recovered jewelry valued at several hundred dollars, stolen from the home of W. J. Walsh, 172 E. Washington street North, before Mr. Walsh found out that his home had been robbed.

The detectives were trying to identify the jewelry from their records of stolen property when Mr. Walsh telephoned an account of his loss.

The men arrested are: Dave Miller, said to be on parole from the Oregon state penitentiary, and an ex-convict from Walla Walla, and Sydney Davis, who, as George Wilson, is said to have been convicted of highway robbery in Spokane, Wash., in October, 1912.

The stolen jewelry consisted of two watches, eight rings, a diamond stick pin, a pearl necklace, and other minor articles. The detectives, who had been following the prisoners for several days, say they last night followed them to their room and found them sorting the jewelry.

Germans Hold Balkan Line.

BERLIN, March 24.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Reviewing the recent fighting on the Macedonian front, north and west of Monastir, German army headquarters today declared that the French attacks were entirely unavailing.

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