

GERMANS TURN TO RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

Failure to Deal With Bolshevik Leads to Effort in Another Direction.

OBJECT OF HUNS OBVIOUS

Parties Opposed to Present Slav Government Ready to Profit by Failure of Recent Russo-Tentonic Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Pending the resumption of conferences at Brest-Litovsk today, special dispatches from Petrograd report attempts by the German delegates at Petrograd to make some sort of a clandestine agreement with the members of the constituent assembly.

The correspondent of the Daily News says that the Germans are trying through a neutral diplomat to get into communication with members of the assembly. Their object is obvious, he adds, as the parties opposed to the Bolsheviks are quite ready to profit by the Bolshevik refusal to make peace and to tell the people that the Bolsheviks promised them peace but gave them war.

The version of the correspondent of the Daily Mail is that the Germans have been putting pressure, direct or indirect, upon the government in connection with the summing up of a constituent assembly, as the Germans have been making it plain that they are unwilling to recognize the Bolsheviks as representatives of a majority of the Russian people, or even as temporary trustees of sovereign power.

Assembly May Be Workable. The Daily News expresses fear that Germany will find the constituent assembly more amenable than the Bolsheviks. The Daily News says that the Foreign Minister Trotsky is saying that the bourgeois are prepared to give away half the country if they can obtain control of the government of the other half.

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News from Petrograd continue to report fighting in the south, where, according to the correspondent of the Times, civil war is raging, fast and furious.

The Austro-German delegations in Petrograd profess to have information that the allies have decided to speak relations with Russia. Perhaps this is the reason why the officials of the British Embassy have taken pains to assure Trotsky that the departure of Sir George Howard is purely on account of ill-health and that he would have left last March but for the persuasion of the Foreign Minister, Kerensky.

Amidst the whirl of events involving the fate of the nation, the Bolshevik government has found time to decree that Russia shall observe a day of fasting on January 14. Three vowels and one consonant were eliminated from the Russian alphabet.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—The Bolshevik authorities announce that they have discovered 37,000 rubles held in banks to the credit of former Premier Kerensky. The money probably will be spent for the benefit of victims of the fighting which preceded the overthrow of Kerensky.

PETROGRAD, Friday, Jan. 4.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, issued a note today saying that Count von Mirbach, head of the German political delegation at Petrograd, had declared at a sitting of the conference which is considering the situation of war prisoners that he could refuse by a telegram received by his government the reported arrests of the minority Socialist party in Germany.

Recently the Count said only eight persons had been arrested for espionage and these were not connected with the Independent Socialist party.

Peace Work Obstructed. M. Radok, a member of the Russian peace delegation, replied that the German government apparently was misinformed, as the Cologne newspapers had announced the arrest of the German committee of the Independent Socialists. This, he added, dealt a blow at the work of peace.

Herr von Eckert, in the name of the German delegation, withdrew his refusal to discuss the position of Polish workmen deported to Germany.

A Zurich dispatch, on December 27, said that more than 300 of the German minority Socialists were arrested on Christmas eve at various towns throughout Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Orders have been issued by the Petrograd revolutionary tribunal for the arrest of the Socialist leaders Tsereteli, Gots, Tseretoff and others, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Petrograd, for collaboration in the revolution of the Alarm Bell, a revolutionary newspaper which has been suppressed.

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GRAIN BAGS TO BE SHORT

FARMERS TOLD OF PROBLEMS BY M. H. HOUSER, OF PORTLAND.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 5.—M. H. Houser, of Portland, Federal wheat administrator for the Northwest, told the meeting of the grainmen here today that there were two main problems confronting the wheat growers for next year. One is the matter of transportation and the other is the securing of grain bags.

Lack of shipping facilities will prove a big handicap in caring for the increased wheat acreage which it is hoped will be produced, he said. Mr. Houser said the freight rate in shipping grain-bag material from California to the Pacific port had been \$1 to \$1.50 per ton, and now is \$3 to \$100 per ton. It is hoped to secure at least two shiploads in time.

The resolutions committee was instructed to take such steps as were necessary in starting a movement to assist in obtaining sufficient bags and also to get farmers to co-operate in the use of bulk warehouses.

A meeting is to be held in Spokane, January 23, to discuss the handling of grain in bulk.

Officers of the Farmers and Shippers' Association were elected as follows: President, Houston McCrookey, Garfield; vice-president, Dr. Edward McCullough, Pullman; secretary-treasurer, Professor E. G. Schafer, Pullman; executive committee, W. H. Henry, Walla Walla; S. E. Weipert, Reardan; J. H. Roberts, R. J. Stephens, Spokane; D. Wallace, Lewiston; George King, Creston.

BANKER IS THREATENED

MYSTERIOUS "C. C. OF C." LETTER FOUND UNDER PORCH OF HOME.

George D. Greenwood, of Oakland, Latest Selected Victim of Supposed Dynamite Ring in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—George D. Greenwood, vice-president of the Savings Union Bank and Trust Company, of this city, the latest victim marked by the "Capital City Club," the dynamite ring now under suspicion of trying to assassinate Governor William D. Stephens?

The police of Bay cities today revealed their efforts to apprehend members of the ring, following the receipt of a threatening letter at the Greenwood home in Oakland, signed "C. C. of C."

The note to Greenwood was slipped under the porch of his home at Oakland. Like the notes sent to Hutchings, son of the other Oaklander, and to the Governor, the letter to Greenwood was printed with rubber stamps and the mysterious "C. C. of C." signature was fixed with small rubber stamps.

Yesterday Greenwood's son, Monroe, a student at Berkeley, received a mysterious telephone message stating that the money had not been paid and threatening to dynamite the home. Greenwood told the police that the voice over the telephone sounded like that of a foreigner.

FAMOUS WINERY CLOSED

STUDENT RESORT AT MENLO PARK IS DE-ALCOHOLIZED.

Establishment of Camp Fremont Put on End, for Present at Least, to Baitrambo's Tavern.

CAMP FREMONT, Menlo Park, Cal., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Among the liquor places, recently closed by order of Provost Marshal Pope, of Camp Fremont, under the law which forbids the existence of saloons within five miles of a military reservation, is the famous Baitrambo's winery in Middlefield road, near Menlo Park.

Baitrambo's has a prominent place in the traditions of student life at Stanford University. Many a time have its rafters rung with the songs of the cardinal and many an infant freshman has received his baptism there. So goes the old Stanford song: "Down in the tavern forbidden by some, the sophomores were blowing from his tankard the foam," the tavern referred to being Baitrambo's, as everybody knew.

Baitrambo is now selling nothing but soft drinks.

ALIEN ENEMIES NOT TO FISH

State Game Warden Declares Licenses Will Not Be Issued.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Carl D. Shoenaker, State Game Warden, who is here today, says the Fisheries Department of Oregon will co-operate with the Department of Justice in the securing of the alien enemy act during the war.

This means that no alien enemy will get a license to fish for salmon in the Columbia River. The ruling of the Fisheries Department also includes a strict compliance with the Federal citizenship act. Thus aliens who have secured their first papers but have failed to apply for their final papers within the five-year period will be barred from the fishing rights.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Ground glass has been discovered in yarn which arrived here yesterday, to be knitted into garments for soldiers.

The discovery was made by P. D. Flynn, one of the clerks of Mower & Flynn, who notified the Government authorities. After an expert examination of the yarn it was announced that not only ground glass, but some other substance which burns the fingers or face, is mixed in the yarn.

"We have notified representatives of the firm from which we purchased the supply they have informed us that they will immediately notify the factory and replace the yarn," said Mr. Flynn. "The house from which we purchased the yarn is one of the largest which does business with Spokane and no doubt the ground glass has been put in yarn being sold in other stores."

"The ground glass and other substance has been mixed into the yarn by some pro-German in hopes of discouraging women from knitting for the soldiers. Yarn which has ground glass mixed with it makes the fingers sore. The damage which could be done if any such garments were completed and sent to our soldiers or sailors cannot be estimated."

"The fingers of the girls in our store, who have been handling the yarn to show customers the fine grade, have become sore in the short time they have handled it, and so persons can see what damage it would do if sold," said Mr. Flynn.

FEATHERS FLY AT HEARING

Suffrage Committee Hears Charges, Recriminations and Threats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Threats of the Women's party to resume militant tactics if the Federal constitutional suffrage resolution is not adopted, and charges that Socialists, pacifists and pro-Germans would welcome enactment of the amendment for its effect on the war, were features of today's hearing on the resolution before the public suffrage committee.

Speakers representing the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, including the president, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., told the committee that those opposing the war want to see the amendment enacted, and in support of their argument presented figures to show that the Socialist, pacifist and pro-German vote had forced woman suffrage on New York State.

Representatives of the Women's party, who included several women who served jail sentences in picking the White House, declared that they would resume militant methods unless Congress gave the State Legislatures an opportunity to pass upon the amendment.

Miss Maude Younger, one of the speakers, said President Wilson favored the amendment and gave as authority for her statement Dudley Field Malone, of New York, and J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey.

C. YOUNG, PIONEER, DEAD

Resident of Lane County, Aged 87 Years, Passes Away.

HOOD RIVER, Or., January 2.—(Special.)—News has been received here of the death of Charles Walker Young, aged 87, at his home three miles north of Eugene on December 23. He was the father of Mrs. C. E. Coppie, wife of a local orchardist and banker, who was at her father's bedside during his final illness and death.

Mr. Young had been a resident of Lane County continuously for 65 years, having kept intact and in a high state of cultivation his donation land claim of 540 acres.

In addition to Mrs. Coppie, Mr. Young is survived by four other daughters and two sons, as follows: Baxter Young, of Springfield; Cal Young, of Eugene; Mrs. Thomas Van Duyn, of Coburg; Mrs. James Shields, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. William Wallace, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Frank McAllister, of Eugene.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the family residence, interment following at the Gillespie cemetery.

TRADING RULES TO STAND

Board of Trade Directors Reach Decision in Regard to Corn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Board of Trade directors decided today to make no change in trading conditions in corn for future delivery. This action was taken, it was intimated, at the suggestion of the National Food Administration.

The present legal maximum price of corn for future delivery is \$1.25, although cash sales touched \$1.50 today. Farmers are said to have protested that present conditions discriminate against them in favor of consumers and exporters.

Granges Install Officers. The officers of the Evening Star OGALLALA, Neb., Nov. 2, 1917. Bankers Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Major Murphy Resigns. Head of Red Cross Mission to Return to Army Service. PARIS, Jan. 5.—Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, of New York, has resigned as head of the American Red Cross mission to Europe, it was announced here tonight.

Major Murphy will go to the United States to consult with Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, and later will return to service in the American Army.

Story Class Interest Grows. The short-story class of the University of Oregon extension course, under the direction of Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, councilor, met last Saturday night at the Central Library. Recently Mrs. Parsons conducted a contest

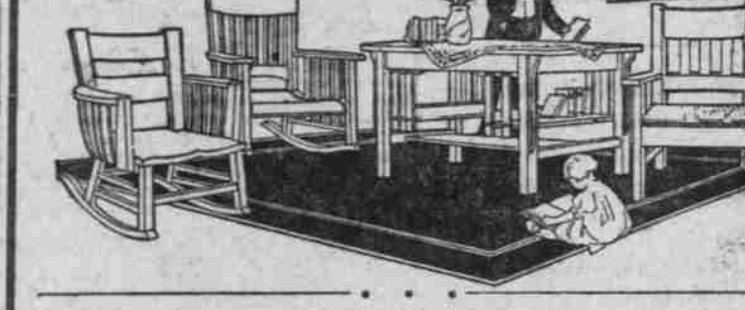
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\$65.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, 7 feet long, 3 loose cushions on upholstered spring seat, priced at, \$49.85 \$55.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Arm Rocker, thick loose cushion, fireside style, \$39.00 \$28.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Rocker, specially priced in this sale at, \$22.45 \$22.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Rocker, on sale now at the low price of, \$16.75

Mr. Price-Cutter—stunned even the salesmen, who know him personally, when the following were announced—(you know what leather is if you've bought any shoes the last year).

\$165.00 Genuine English Morocco Leather Century Rocker, pillow back and loose cushion are stuffed with "down", \$112.50 \$145.00 Genuine Russian Morocco Leather Century Chair, loose cushion and back are also stuffed with "down", \$98.50 \$125.00 Living-room Suite of three pieces—Settee, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker—solid quarter-sawn oak frames, seats, backs and sides upholstered in a most beautiful dark brown genuine leather—the three pieces will go for, \$89.00

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State Council of Defense, spoke on "Local Patriotism." The first woman to enlist in the United States Navy as an electrician class.

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