FOREIGN MINISTER TROTSKY RESIGNS BOLSHEVIK POST

Russian Leader Is Believed in Many Circles to Be Victim of German Autocracy's Revenge.

LENINE REMAINS IN POWER

Theory Is Trotsky Sacrificed Self for Principles; Premier Turned Soviets Against Him.

Amsterdam, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—Leon Trotsky has fallen a victim, it is believed in many circles, of the German government's revenge. His resignation as Bolshevik foreign minister was announced by himself in a speech before the central soviet in Petrograd. With him disappears the controlling councils of great Russia, the arch-foe of autocracy.

Nicholas Lenine, who would still be in his Swiss exile had it not been for Berlin's permission and desire for him to pass through Germany, remains premier.

Trotsky's "resignation" is ascribed in Petrograd dispatches to a split between him and Lenine over the peace issue. Those here, who have been for months in the closest touch with the Russian situation, believe the German government insisted on his elimination from the councils of Smolny Institute.

It was Lenine who swung the Petrograd and Moscow soviets around to their overwhelming peace votes against Trotsky's fervent protests. It is now Lenine who is bending might and main to have the all Russia soviet's executive council ratify the peace treaty at Moscow Tuesday, again over Trotsky's head.

Significant in connection with the belief that Trotsky's resignation was demanded by Berlin is the fact that the event was foreshadowed a week ago in semi-official advices from the German capital. Krylenko, an uncompromising enemy of Germany, had to go and his resignation too was "exclusively predicted by Berlin."

Conclusion of peace between the Bolsheviki and Roumania was announced in Petrograd today.

At the same time it was said that Roumania had broken off her peace parleys with the central powers, whose terms she finally rejected after consenting to the preliminary peace treaty published two days ago.

9 Killed, 30 Injured In Paris Air Raid

Paris, March 9.—(U. P.)—Nine persons were killed and 33 injured in last night's air raid over Paris, it was officially announced tonight.

Between 10 and 12 enemy squadrons participated, successively, in the raid. They approached the city by way of the Oise and Marne valleys.

Sixty-one French airplanes ascended to meet the German fleets and stopped the greater number of them before they reached the city.

Esmond Arrested As Dangerous Alien

San Francisco, March 9.—(U. P.)—Federal officials and city police today raided the offices of Frank Esmond of the I. W. W. Defense league and arrested Esmond.

Papers and letters found in the offices were seized and federal officers are holding Esmond on a charge of being "a dangerous alien." Esmond is said to be a British subject, but the officers said that would not prevent his classification as an alien enemy.

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German Attack on British Line Fails

Infantry Unable to Budge Haig's Forces Despite Assistance of Heavy Guns That Barked Throughout Day.

London, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—In the most determined large scale infantry attack launched against the British front this year the Germans have been defeated after initial success. The thrust was delivered last night against the wedge driven into the German lines by the British last fall, when Haig's troops wiped out the German lines on the southern and southeastern outskirts of Houthulst forest in Flanders and captured most of the Paschendaele ridge, thereby seizing the dominating positions in that sector.

Throughout the day the German big guns had battered away against the British positions. When the storming columns were sent forth into battle, they were supported by an intense bombardment. The attack was on a front of nearly a mile from south of the Menin road to north of the Poelderhoek chateau.

Paris, March 9.—(U. P.)—Failure of attempted air raids against Boispetre and sectors of Reillon and Lepricourt, was officially announced tonight.

AMERICANS MADE AIM OF INTENSE SHELL FIRE

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the interruption never fazed him.

When the shelling finally ceased they had their repairs completed.

The bombardment on this sector during the last two days has been three or four times as hot as it has ever been on the St. Mihiel, sector.

Big Shells Strike Dugouts

This afternoon a big shell struck squarely on a dugout in which more than 30 men were sheltered. They dashed out and into another dugout, only to have their new refuge demolished by a shell a few minutes later.

One German is known to have been killed in a patrol encounter in the sector occupied by Americans on the Chemin des Dames front. It is probable the enemy suffered other casualties. There were no American losses.

This announcement is accepted as meaning that Americans, probably for the first time, may be fighting on German soil. The western front, for about 50 miles north from the Swiss border, is in German territory. The war department at Washington Saturday night announced a casualty list of 16 dead and 40 wounded. The announcement did not designate the time of the casualties nor the sectors.

Washington, March 9.—(U. P.)—Objection by the French government was the basis of the war department order against the publication of home addresses in casualty lists, Chief of Staff March revealed tonight.

This fact, hidden last night when the order became known, was passed on by General Pershing and action by the department was taken at once. The public information committee still refused today to handle the deleted lists, though the department undertook to publish the lists itself. The lists for the past two days were followed tonight by a list of 16 dead and 40 wounded—the largest single casualty report to date.

France Objected, It Is Reported

France objected to the form of the casualty announcements heretofore made, March explained, on the ground that it furnishes information to the enemy. The French said the system of mentioning the date of action and the cause of death—such as "gassed"—gave the Germans just what they wanted to know—the result of an attack and a basis for knowing what to do next time. Doubt was felt as to whether the French actually requested elimination of home addresses.

March appealed to the press to back up Pershing, on the ground of patriotism. He pointed out that France does not publish any lists, merely having the mayor of a city or town inform the relatives of the deceased.

Senator New Questions Authority

Senator New introduced a resolution asking the department to state the authority upon which it acted but he could not get consideration of the resolution today. The war department announced that next of kin would be promptly notified of casualties and said that persons with kin whose names were similar to those printed in the deleted lists could rest assured of the safety of their soldier men if they had no department announcement quickly.

450 WOOD SHIPS YEARLY POSSIBLE FOR NORTHWEST

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ow they have the figures and I think we will get results."

Goodel declared that shipping facilities must keep pace so the lumber can be marketed commercially, otherwise the full production of ships can not be secured. Van Duzer stated that a large increase in production is possible if a definite program is announced, so loggers can be sure of a market.

Washington, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—Two million dead weight tons of shipping of the present government shipping program have been completed, the equivalent of about 3,200,000 tons gross tonnage, the term used by Germany in reporting ship destruction, according to Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board. More than one ship a day are the estimated launchings for this month.

"Although experiencing one of the worst winters in the last 40 years, we have completed and put into operation 81 ships to date, with a total deadweight tonnage of about 600,000," he said.

"In March will be turned out more than twice the number of ships sent off the ways the first two months of this year. In January there were 16 vessels launched, aggregating 112,500 tons; in February there were 16, of a total of 77,900 tons; for March the estimate of launchings is 35 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 220,591.

"An increasing number of ships is being finished and turned over to the board ready for use at once for overseas service. In March we have promised delivery of 28 ships, a total of 188,275 tons. Deliveries of finished vessels since the first of the year already number 26, aggregating 913,741 deadweight tons."

Progress in construction of shipyards is reported by Admiral H. H. Rousseau, in charge of the board's yard work. Of a total of 150 yards, 77 have been established or are being established since April, 1917, and as a whole these new yards are 65 per cent finished. There are 230,000 men at work building ships, and 300,000 are expected to be in the yards by June.

United Cigar Stores Owner Dies

Syracuse, N. Y., March 9.—(U. P.)—Michael Whelan, one of the proprietors of the United Cigar Stores corporation, died here today, aged 70, after a lingering illness.

CONTRACT GIVEN MILLS TO FINISH AIRPLANE BEAMS

Twenty-five Carloads of Airplane Stock Will Be Manufactured For Government in District.

ALL DETAILS ARE COMPLETED

Believed Awarding of Contract Means That Ultimately Large Part of Stock Furnished Here.

A contract for the manufacture of 25 carloads of airplane stock into wing beams for use of the government in building airplanes for training purposes, was closed Saturday by Colonel Brice P. Disque, in charge of spruce production in the Northwest, with the Oregon Planing Mill Owners' association. Thus another big step in the matter of speeding airplane production and saving the maximum number of railway cars in shipment is taken.

If the work of the Oregon planing mills proves satisfactory, which the mill men declare will unquestionably be the case, it is to be followed by rapid expansion of the manufacture locally of wood parts for airplanes until all the products of the big cut-up plant at Vancouver are made into finished parts in Oregon.

Will Employ 100 Workmen

The awarding of this contract means that the mills of the association sharing it will employ 100 workmen. Six hundred thousand feet of lumber will be required to fill the contract. Should more business be granted, it is expected that there will be sufficient work for the employment of 1000 men in the planing mills during the remainder of the war, and it will thus prove an important industry.

The awarding of the contract is the result of months of effort with the aircraft production board at Washington, in which the Chamber of Commerce, the Mill Owners' association, Senators Chamberlain and McNary, Congressman McArthur, Colonel Disque, Major Leadbetter, Captain Russell Hawkins, former Governor West and Claude McColloch have taken part. Governor West put the finishing touches on the effort recently while in Washington, backed energetically by Senators Chamberlain and McNary.

Full Details Worked Out

After Colonel Disque was vested with authority, Manager T. C. McIntyre of the Mill Owners' association, with a committee of his associates, went to Washington, visited airplane factories, and in an extended conference with all interested, worked out full details as to how the work should be arranged.

In all arguments presented the fundamental facts that local wood-working plants had been rendered largely idle through falling off of ordinary building operations incidental to war, that skilled men in these plants were not doing their best for the cause when switched to other lines, that wood-working plants in the east would have to be converted if the work were not done here, that there was no congestion industrially in the west and that having the work done here would save much in transportation, were incessantly urged. The fact that the raw material is obtained here was also set forth continually.

One of the important features in having the work done here is that it will result in saving much clear spruce. Those who have visited eastern plants declare that the waste of the precious wood is appalling, workmen apparently not appreciating its scarcity and cost.

In order to handle the initial order and others that are expected to follow according to government requirements, dry kiln processes are to be installed in some of the local mills. Some of these kilns will be capable of handling about 100,000 feet at one time. In executing the initial order, only a few mills will be chosen by the government for the work, selecting those with the most complete equipment. After the first work proves the certainty of the work being done properly, it is estimated that all Portland mills and perhaps some outside will be kept running at capacity.

The basic eight hour day will prevail in carrying out the work and the wages will be established by the government itself. The work will be under the supervision and direction of Captain O. P. M. Goss of the Vancouver re-saw plant.

Four Hill Academy Men Now Colonels

The Hill Military academy of Portland has turned out four colonels, besides many captains, lieutenants and enlisted men to the American army, according to announcement made Friday afternoon when Sergeant Harry Richards of the British army, presented a British flag to the school.

Moreover, three Hill graduates are commissioned officers in the British and Canadian forces.

The former Hill pupils now colonels are Harold B. Fiske, E. Neeley Johnson, Thomas M. Anderson and William H. Jordan.

Kreisler Will Play No More in Public

New York, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, announced today that he will play no more in public during the war. This decision came as a result of criticisms which persisted even after he had sacrificed his $50,000 annual income and appeared only at charity concerts without pay.

Kreisler is a lieutenant in the Austrian army who came to America after receiving a slight wound.

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Reed College May Train 500 Soldiers

Portland Institution Prepared to Give Technical Instruction; Secretary of War Baker Sends Letter.

Secretary of War Baker, in a letter to the president of Reed college, stresses the immediate need of the army for technical experts. "In order to avoid unnecessary disturbance to essential industries," says Mr. Baker, "through withdrawal of skilled men, an effort will be made to give large numbers of men entering the service intensive elementary training along vocational lines."

The secretary of war has announced the appointment of a "committee on education and special training," whose function it will be to formulate definite plans for using the colleges to train men for the army. The committee consists of Colonel Hugh S. Johnson, Lieutenant Colonel Robert I. Rees and Major Grenville Clark.

Reed college has agreed to train 500 of these men during the coming summer and has already received word from the federal authorities of the probable necessity of accepting the offer of the college. In this case, a large number of drafted men and enlisted men in the army, probably 500 or more, will be selected with reference to their special abilities and sent to Reed college by the war department for intensive technical training.

LEADERS OF SOCIALISTS CONSPIRING, IS CHARGE

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President Wilson himself is generally believed here to be the reason for the delay in making it public.

Several official Socialist documents, including the war program adopted in St. Louis last year, which rended the Socialist ranks, formed the body of a 41 page indictment and are in effect outlawed thereby.

War Declaration Criticized

The St. Louis proclamation declared: "It is not a war against the militarist regime of the central powers. It is not a war to advance the cause of democracy in Europe. We brand the declaration of war by our government as a crime against the people of the United States and pledge ourselves to continuous, active and public opposition to the war."

"Down with war," another official pamphlet issued by the Socialist national executive committee declares, "Suddenly, with little notice or warning, without the sanction or consent of the people and without consultation with the peoples chosen representatives in congress, we are practically ordered to join in the mad dance of death."

Only Evils of War Pictured

This statement and others picturing war's horrors were cited in the indictment in support of the charge that the Socialists "persistently dwelt upon the evils of the war without mentioning any consideration in favor thereof, and upon the desirability and necessity of avoiding and stopping said war, and opposing the further prosecution thereof, at all costs, and regardless of the patriotic duty of persons constituting the military and naval forces."

Berger's articles in his newspaper, the Milwaukee Daily Leader, were cited in the indictment.

Engdahl's American Socialist, the indictment charged, printed Lydia M. O'Neal's poem, "Show the Flag," which contained the lines:

Dip the flag to half mast!
Liberty is dead;
Conscription is the order now—
Freedom has fled!
She of whom we boasted,
She who was our pride,
By the hands of liars foul
And traitors died!

Indicted Men at Liberty

The government is in no hurry to bring the men to trial, stated United States District Attorney Clyne tonight. They have not been arrested yet, but are expected to present themselves at the proper time for preliminary hearing.

Section 3 of title I of the act they are charged with violating fixes a penalty of not more than $10,000 fine or 20 years' imprisonment, or both, on conviction.

Excepting Berger, the indicted men make their headquarters in Chicago.

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PROHIBITION PARTY LOSES IDENTITY IN STATE SUBDIVISIONS

In First Congressional District Party Polled Vote That Maintains Status.

Salem, Or., March 9.—As a political party recognized by law, the Prohibition part has ceased to exist in the Second and Third Congressional districts of Oregon, according to an opinion given today by Attorney General Brown to Secretary of State Olcott, who had made inquiry as to the status of that party in this state.

The Prohibition party, however, is still a political party recognized by law in the state at large and in the First Congressional district.

This peculiar situation arises from the fact that at the last general election, which was in 1916, the Prohibition party had a candidate for congress in the First district only, and the law provides that a political party is an affiliation of the electors representing a political party which at the last general election polled at least five per cent of the entire vote cast in the state, county, precinct, or other electoral district, for representative in congress.

In the First Congressional district, at the last election, Mark Weatherford of Albany was the nominee for representative in congress of both the Democratic and Prohibition parties. He polled more than five per cent of the vote cast in the state at large for congressmen, and also more than five per cent cast in the First district.

This will permit the party to meet in convention to nominate candidates for state offices and candidates for offices in the First Congressional district, but if the party desires to nominate candidates for office in the Second and Third Congressional districts, including county offices, the new party must be legally organized in those districts.

If the party should amalgamate with the National party, it could not assign its rights as a political party in the state at large, and in the First Congressional district, to any other party with which it becomes identified, holds the attorney general.

Wisconsin Solons Adjourn Sessions

Madison, Wis., March 9.—(U. P.)—The Wisconsin legislature's war session, a battle royal from start to finish, adjourned today.

Senator Dithmar, the only member present in the senate, adjourned that body himself. The assembly adjourned with only three members present.

Fleeing Checker Is Shot by Policeman

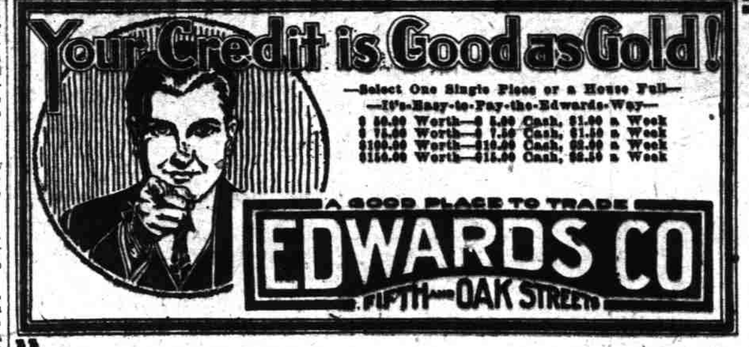
Chicago, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—Mistaking six policemen for a band of robbers, Samuel Reisch fled from his post as checker in a down town restaurant and was shot early today by one of the policemen, who were returning from a battle with an automobile bandit.

The police were under orders to stop all suspicious characters.

Reisch's condition is critical.

Huge Crowd Meets Redmond's Body

Wexford, Ireland, March 9.—(U. P.)—Thirty thousand men met the train carrying the body of John Redmond, noted Irish leader and followed the cortege to the church here today.



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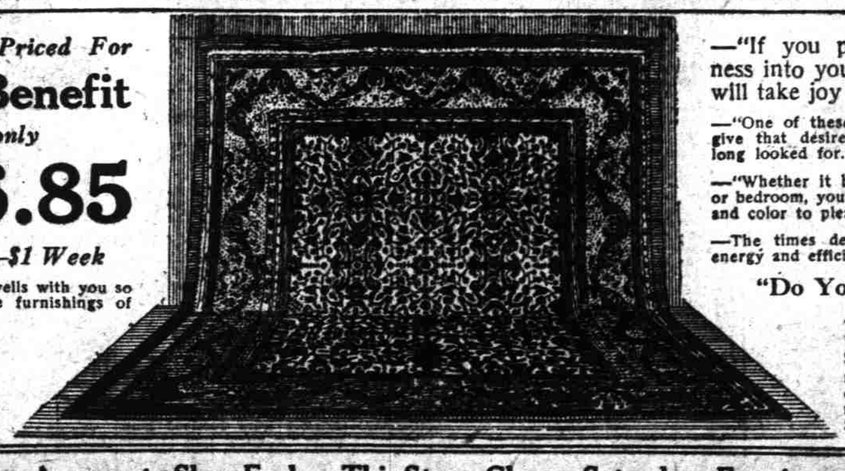

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