SENTIMENT GROWS FOR MORE CERTAIN POLICY IN RUSSIA

Withdraw All Allied Troops or Strengthen Allied Forces Already There, Is Demand.

WOULD END "HALF WAR"

Present Policy Said to Be Only Aggravating Situation, With No Prospect of Decision.

By Edward Price Bell
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.
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London, England, April 8.—"End the half war in Russia," is a demand that is finding ever more forcible expression in England. On December 25, after President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George had had their first intimate talk in London, I cabled: "Neither side will urge extreme action in Russia, both understanding that to sink vast numbers of troops in the Russian morass would be madness." This decision has held throughout the strenuous discussions in Paris, and it holds today. As a result, the military intervention of the allies and America in Russia has not only been ineffective, but hazardous, to their soldiers.

"About this Russian riddle," comments the Westminster Gazette, "there is but one hopeful sign to record—that our representatives seem at length to be coming to the conclusion that shirking is useless. One negative proposition appears to carry universal consent. This proposition is that it is impossible to undertake any military expedition on a large scale. None of the powers will use its conscript army for this purpose, and none sees its way to organising volunteer forces.

"This negative conclusion leaves the expeditions that are still in Russia in the air. They cannot be reinforced on any sufficient scale and they cannot be withdrawn, or so we are assured. They depend, therefore, on the success which the Russian forces with which they are operating may have in gaining adherents or alternatively, on the collapse of the Bolshevist regime from internal weakness. Neither prospect looks hopeful for the moment. There is no sign that the anti-Bolshevist Russians are gaining strength in a military sense, and though the downfall of Bolshevism has been predicted daily for 18 months, there are no signs that it is nearer now than at the beginning.

"In effect, there is a sporadic warfare against Bolshevism to which we are parties over an immensely wide front without any prospect of bringing it to a conclusion and no slight prospect that if it continues in this ineffective way it will actually bring increasing support to Bolshevism. No Russian, in the circumstances, has any inducement for joining the allies, and many Russians who hate the Bolsheviki will more and more resent the perpetual sniping which gives them neither one thing nor the other.

Situation Must Change

"Now this is a situation which cannot go on, and if the associated powers decide definitely that effective intervention by force in Russia is impossible, they must act accordingly. In this dilemma there is only one way of safety—to recognize that Bolshevism is a disease, and to ask simply whether what we are doing is likely to cure it, and, if not, what other action can be taken of a curative kind. Nothing, as all alienists tell us, is to be gained by nagging at a semi-insane patient, and very little by moral denunciations of his conduct.

"In all probability the associated powers must return to Prinkipo. They should question the Bolsheviki and discover from their own lips what they want and whether suffering Russia can be relieved by sending it food or by aiding in its distribution and whether, if these sufferings are relieved, there will not be a chance of restoring some sort of a tolerable government which will live in peace with its neighbors. By common consent, Russia's present condition is unspeakably awful, and its continuance is increasing the danger of the world."

REHABILITATION OF GREEK RACE SOUGHT BY PORTLAND COLONY

Anniversary of Independence Is Celebrated by Sending Cable Message to the President.

Asking for the rehabilitation of the entire Greek race, the Greek colony of Portland, through Theodore Dimitry, its chairman, has cabled to President Wilson on the anniversary of the Greek war of independence. A meeting in honor of this day was held last Sunday under the auspices of the Hellenic Commercial league in the Macleay building. F. Teigris was the chief speaker.

The message cabled to President Wilson reads as follows:

"On this day, the anniversary of the Greek war of independence, during which the Greek race rose against the tyranny of the Turks and initiated the struggle for the liberation of all the Balkan peoples from the Moslem brutality, we, native born American citizens and descendents of the Greeks who enjoy liberty and equality in this great republic, mindful of the great and noble purpose which animates the delegates of all the democratic peoples of the world at Paris, appeal to you that on this day the rehabilitation of the entire Greek race be brought about that this race which, for 3000 years has never ceased loving liberty and democracy, fighting for their preservation and dreaming of a future in which its genius nourished and sustained by liberty may reflourish be now made free.

"The civilized world owes a debt to the Greek race. This is the most appropriate occasion to pay part of this great debt by giving freedom to the descendants of those who have given us the conception of political liberty and the blessings of democracy."

Passengers Must Reach Destination Inside Ticket Limit

R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the Spokane, Seattle & Portland railway, has sent a letter to all conductors operating on these lines instructing them to insist that passengers reach their destination before the expiration date of their tickets.

Under a loose construction of railway regulations passengers were allowed to travel to their destinations provided they presented their tickets any time before midnight of the date of expiration. Under strict adhesion to the rules, which is now ordered, Portland-Chicago passengers must reach Chicago before midnight of the date stamped on the ticket.

Enthusiasm High at Good Roads Meeting

Lebanon, April 8.—An enthusiastic good roads meeting was held in this city Monday night in the form of a banquet at the Hotel Lebanon at which more than 200 covers were laid. Guests from all parts of the county and Portland were present. The principal speakers of the evening were Senator R. A. Booth, Milton A. Miller, Judge Bilyeu of Albany, Circuit Judge Bingham of Salem, C. C. Hall, forest supervisor; Phil H. Dater, district engineer, and more than 20 other out-of-town guests. H. M. Garland acted as toastmaster.

City Wants a Cook; Few Answer Call

The city wants a cook. To date all proffers of the position have been disdainfully refused. The position pays $60 a month and board. The only difficulty in securing a producer of victuals appears to lie in the fact that the cook is wanted at the smallpox hospital.

Makes Demand for All Rolling Stock

Copenhagen, April 8.—(U. P.)—Herbert Hoover has written the foreign secretary of German-Austria demanding that all Austrian rolling stock be turned over to the allies for the transportation of food, a Vienna dispatch reported Monday.

Brazil and England Arrange New Treaty

Washington, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Brazil has signed a treaty with Great Britain in which it is agreed to submit to an interantional commission all disputes that cannot be settled through diplomatic channels.

Passenger Agents to Meet

The North Pacific Passenger committee will meet in Seattle Wednesday afternoon to discuss general passenger matters and readjustment of conditions in this district. Members who are on this committee are: A. D. Charlton, chairman; A. P. Chapman Jr., C. W. Meldrum, William McMurray and John M. Scott.

Socialist Factions in Clash in Milan

Milan, April 8.—(Delayed)—A group of "Bolshevist Socialists" broke into a meeting of "reform Socialists" today shouting "long live Lenine!" A fight ensued in which chairs were used as clubs. Many of the combatants were injured before the police restored order.

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Three Other Pictorial Numbers

Starting Wednesday—IT'S A "BEAR" With Comical Taylor Holmes

ATTORNEY OBJECTS TO OFFICERS 'KNOCKING' HIS YOUTHFUL CLIENT

Withdraws Plea of Guilty to Auto Thefts When Official Appears to Give Testimony.

"If the officers are to knock this boy let them do it before a jury," said Attorney Tom Garland in Presiding Judge Stapleton's court today as he withdrew a plea of guilty entered in behalf of his client, 18-year-old Glen Butler, charged with taking an automobile without the owner's consent.

Young Butler, who, according to the officers of the juvenile court, has confessed to participating in the theft of more than 40 automobiles, was recently indicted by the grand jury.

At his arrignment a plea of guilty was entered and the time of sentence set for today. Upon appearance of the officers of the juvenile court for the purpose of testifying as to the boy's previous difficulties, the attorney for the defendant objected, saying that his client had pleaded guilty and that no testimony was necessary.

PATRIOTISM LEADS TO DIVORCE

Husband Says Wife Abused Him for Supporting Liberty Loan Drives.

Because he subscribed to the first, second and third Liberty loans, made donations to the Red Cross and Knights of Columbus, his wife called him an "old fool," according to the statement made by F. D. Young in cross complaint filed today in answer to Elizabeth Young's action for divorce.

Young says his wife not only ridiculed him for his patriotic investments, but that she made it an excuse for various kinds of abuse. He alleges that he not only supported his country, but that he supported her to the best of his ability.

Jeanette Crocker filed an action for divorce from Luther M. Crocker.

A malignant desire to annoy and harass her is the basis for complaint for divorce filed yesterday against Archie Gadbaw by Ida P. Gadbaw.

Because she refused to live with him, Ted M. Irvine filed a bill for divorce against his wife, S. Margaret Irwine.

Wanda Cox, obliged to support herself, according to her complaint, asks for a divorce from W. R. Cox.

Orin E. Grinrod is suing for divorce from Florence Grinrod, alleging desertion.

STARVED WITH MONEY IN HOUSE

Search Reveals Gold, Silver and Bank Notes in Torgensen Home.

Although he died of starvation, paralysis holding him bedridden and a demented wife laboring under the misapprehension that he was being fed regularly, there was sufficient money in the home of the late Ben Torgensen on the Base Line road to have given him almost anything that his appetite might have desired.

This was discovered Monday when gold, silver and bank notes to the extent of $1000 or more were found hidden in every imaginable nook throughout the house. In closets among old clothes, between mattresses, under boards of the floors, in tea pots, vases and behind pictures, everywhere that searchers looked they found money.

It is thought that Mrs. Torgensen had hidden the money at different times since her husband was taken ill.

Judge Tazwell postponed the hearing of a petition filed in the probate court by Emil Nelson asking that he be appointed administrator in place of A. O. Bjelland. Nelson claims to be a nephew of the deceased.

THINKS FIVE MARRIAGES ENOUGH

James W. Alvers Ordered to Support Six Children.

"Yes, sir, five times is enough for me. I ain't going to have any more wives if I can help it."

This is the conclusion reached by James W. Alvers, nightwatchman of the Oregon City woolen mills, arrested Monday evening for alleged failure to support his children.

Alvers' first four wives, it appears, are dead, while the fifth Mrs. Alvers departed from him via the divorce route and has since remarried. The ex-husband was ordered to pay for the support of six children at the time the decree was granted.

Kicking Chef Is Fined

Jack Blade, chef at the Savor restaurant, Fourth and Yamhill streets, was fined $25 by District Judge Bell Monday for assaulting C. O. Mason, an aged dishwasher, employed at the restaurant. The testimony showed that the chef struck all the blows as well as kicking the elder man in the face and breaking his nose.

Disappointed in Love, Takes Gas

San Francisco, April 8.—(U. P.)—Miss Clarice Berger, disappointed in love, ended her life today by inhaling gas. "Dear Sam: What have I done to you?" read a letter. "This question I have asked a thousand times. I have suffered two weeks without complaining. This can go on no longer."

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SHOES

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A Canadian army officer, William Pemberton, of the famous Princess Pat Regiment, told of the extraordinary wear given him by a pair of army boots twice repaired with Neolin Soles.

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Two Are Killed in St. Louis Following Night of Robberies

St. Louis, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Following a night's crime record of 10 burglaries and five automobiles stolen, two persons were shot and killed by bandits this morning in cold blooded attempts at robbery.

Mrs. Emma Foster Smith, 60, was shot through the breast and killed when she looked out of the front window of her home at 6 o'clock this morning attracted by an attempt to rob a milkman. Mrs. Smith opened the window and cried for help.

The robbers used the same methods as the bandits who held up the Royal Tea company Monday, firing at pedestrians and residents who showed themselves in doorways and windows. Three persons were shot.

The second victim was William Rothschild, 68, nightwatchman for the Imperial Laundry. The robbers secured several hundred dollars.

MOST OF CARLINES OPERATED AT LOSS, SAYS C. M. CLARK

Advance in Fares and Other Charges Far Under Increase in Operation Costs.

With few exceptions the street railway companies of the country are still operating at a loss, according to C. M. Clark of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Mr. Clark arrived Monday from the East and will remain in Portland several days. This is his first visit to this city since 1916, but he has kept in constant touch with the affairs of the company through visits of President Franklin T. Griffith to Philadelphia.

"The problems of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company are similar to those confronting other street railway companies and practically all other public service corporations in the country," said Mr. Clark this morning. "Wages to employes of the company have been increased 67 per cent during the past two years and cost of materials used in upkeep has increased more than 50 per cent, while to offset the added expense of operation, streetcar fares have been advanced 20 per cent and the charges for electrical power 20 per cent, lighting remaining at the same price as before the war.

"Naturally with the company operating at a loss I am not especially optimistic. The future is not hopeless, however, even for the street railway companies. Our problems are difficult of solution and we have no precedent to go on. This is also true of practically all industry, both in the United States and Europe. The quicker a peace treaty is agreed upon and the armies disbanded to engage in peaceful pursuits the better it will be for all of us.

"I believe most heartily in a League of Nations to preserve peace, and am convinced that with certain amendments the league proposed at the peace conference will prove beneficial to the world."

Business conditions in the east are recovering more slowly from the effects of the cessation of war activities than in the Northwest, according to Mr. Clark. Unemployment on a large scale prevails in all eastern industrial centers, he says, and there is a migratory movement setting in which will add greatly to Pacific coast states during the next year.

Attorney Wade Is Sued for Divorce

San Francisco, April 8.—(U. P.)—Anna Wade filed suit for divorce today against Austin M. Wade, former attorney of Portland, Or., and Aberdeen, Wash., alleging that he made his law office a love den where she surprised him with other women. The couple were married in 1905.

Fishermen's Strike Gains 1000 Recruits

San Francisco, April 8.—(U. P.)—Over 1000 fishermen, operating on the Eel and Sacramento rivers, today joined the strike of the salt water fishermen against the price fixing policies of the state market commission, the Crab Fisherman's Protective association was informed. The refusal to spread the nets comes at the height of the shad season.

Austria Seeks Aid In Fighting Typhus

Washington, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Spotted typhus is an epidemic in the Ukraine, Poland, Serbia and various portions of Western Russia, dispatches to the state department stated this afternoon. Because of its menace and the inability to properly handle it, the Red Cross of Austria has made an appeal to the Red Cross of other countries for aid.

Auto Bandits Rob Minneapolis Bank

Minneapolis, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Five automobile bandits robbed the People's State bank, of $13,000 worth of Liberty bonds and $1500 cash today. The same bank was robbed of $5000 last December.

Idaho Is Bucking Gale

San Francisco, April 7.—(I. N. S.)—The steam schooner Idaho, which was reported Saturday with her fires out and six feet of water in her hold, off Umpqua river, and later wirelessed that her pumps were working and steam was up, is bucking a heavy southwester in attempting to make port. No further advices have been received from the steamer and it is believed she will make port safely.

Westberg Is Bound Over

Peter Westberg, exonerated by a coroner's jury for the killing of Dorothea Moeller, 7-year-old daughter of A. H. Moeller, on Sunday, March 30, was bound over to the grand jury Monday by District Judge Jones on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The accident occurred Sunday on Sandy boulevard, near Eighty-seventh street.

LINEAL HEIRS WIN FIGHT FOR ESTATE OF BRIDGET GINTY

Contention Property Valued at More Than $20,000 Left to Priest for Charity Denied.

CITY WINS IN STREET CASE

Supreme Court Holds Long Use of Land Without Protest or Objection Implies Dedication.

Salem, April 8.—In an opinion handed down today the supreme court upholds the validity of the last will of Bridget Ginty, who died in May, 1915, in Multnomah county, leaving an estate worth more than $20,000. By this decision, P. E. Sullivan, administrator of the estate of Alexander Cestelli, an Italian priest, loses his contention that a prior will, which gave the bulk of her property to Cestelli for charitable purposes, should be sustained.

The court's decision, which was written by Justice Bennett, affirms Circuit Judge Tucker.

Twelve days before her death, Mrs. Ginty executed her last will, which expressly revoked her former will, giving her property to Cestelli. In her last will she disposed of a small part of her property and left the bulk of it undisposed of, so upon her death it descended to her lineal heirs, who were a brother and a sister. The will was contested on the ground that it did not express the real intention of Mrs. Ginty.

City Wins on Appeal

In the case of P. A. Kennedy et al vs. the city of Portland, appellant, the supreme court today reversed the judgment of Circuit Judge Morrow and ordered the case dismissed. This was a suit brought to restrain the city from collecting street assessments levied for the cost of improving Fiftieth avenue southeast and to recover damages for alleged wrongful appropriation of the plaintiff's property for public use without compensation.

Justice Benson, who wrote the court's opinion, cites the fact that the property involved has been used for a public street more than 10 and perhaps 20 years, without protest or objection "and the presumption born of long-continued use, with the knowledge of the owners, and without protest from them, fully establishes the defendant's contention that there was an implied dedication."

Other Opinions Handed Down

Other opinions were handed down as follows:

Claude N. Ogilvie, appellant, vs. Rose Stackland et al., appealed from Multnomah; action for damages for breach of covenant of warranty deed; opinion by Justice Bean. Circuit Judge Biggs affirmed as to principal judgment, with judgment for costs modified.

E. Schweder, appellant, vs. First State bank of Gresham and Archie Meyers, appealed from Multnomah; suit for damages for alleged fraud and deceit; opinion by Justice Bean. Circuit Judge Gantenbein affirmed.

John R. Fitzhugh vs. E. J. Munnell and A. J. Sherrill, appellants, appealed from Lane; suit to collect debt on stock of goods; opinion by Justice Burnett. Circuit Judge Skipworth reversed and case dismissed.

A. R. Richardson et al., appellants, vs. Polk county et al., appealed from Polk; suit to quiet title to property alleged to be within limits of public highway; opinion by Justice Harris. Circuit Judge Belt affirmed.

W. L. Cooper, appellant, versus C. D. Bogue; appealed from Multnomah; suit to collect debt; opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Edna Wemple, deceased, Mabel E. Jennings, appellant, versus J. O. Stearns, administrator of estate of Alice Edna Wemple; appealed from Multnomah; suit to collect borrowed money; opinion by Justice Benson, Circuit Judge Littlefield affirmed.

Chester V. Dolph versus Harriet F. Speckart, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; motion to dismiss appeal overruled; opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

Clatsop county versus Maria G. Wuopio, et al, appellants; appealed from Clatsop; motion to strike allowed; opinion per curiam.

Motion to dismiss was overruled in Catherine Kuntz versus Emerson Hardwood company.

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League of Nations Idea Is Supported With Reservation

Aberdeen, Wash., April 8.—Members of Robert Gray chapter of Grays Harbor county at a meeting in Montesano Thursday adopted resolutions expressing their attitude towards the proposed League of Nations. The resolutions which are to be forwarded to the national organization, which is seeking an expression from every chapter in the United States, follow:

"We believe that a speedy peace with Germany should be concluded. We believe that the plan to form a League of Nations should be adopted only after mature deliberation. We believe that the people of the United States should not be requested to indorse any league of nations until such a time as we are again in possession of our constitutional rights; until we again shall have free speech, an uncensored press, cables and telegraph.

"We oppose any league which abrogates the Monroe doctrine or the freedom of the seas, or any league which takes away our complete sovereignty in regard to all internal affairs. We prefer one which gives us the right to withdraw after due notice."

Approve Commercial Agreement With U. S.

Madrid, April 8.—(U. P.)—The Spanish cabinet today approved the new commercial agreement with the United States.

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Rioters in Delhi Quieted by Police

London, April 8.—(U. P.)—A News Agency dispatch from Bombay today reported extensive riots in Delhi on March 31. Police and soldiers were called out and fired on the rioters. There were some casualties.

Delhi, situated in the interior about 650 miles north and east of Bombay, was the center of the Indian mutiny in 1857.

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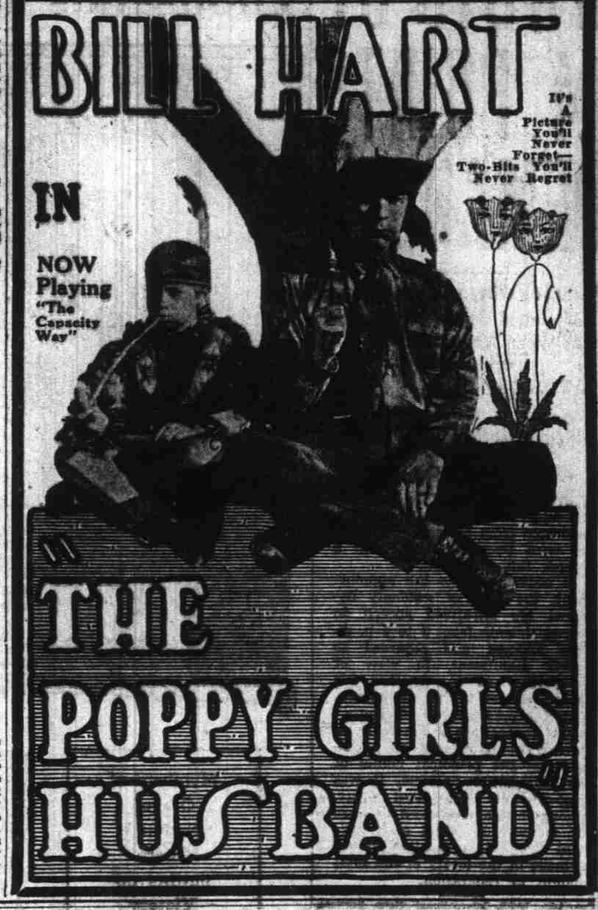

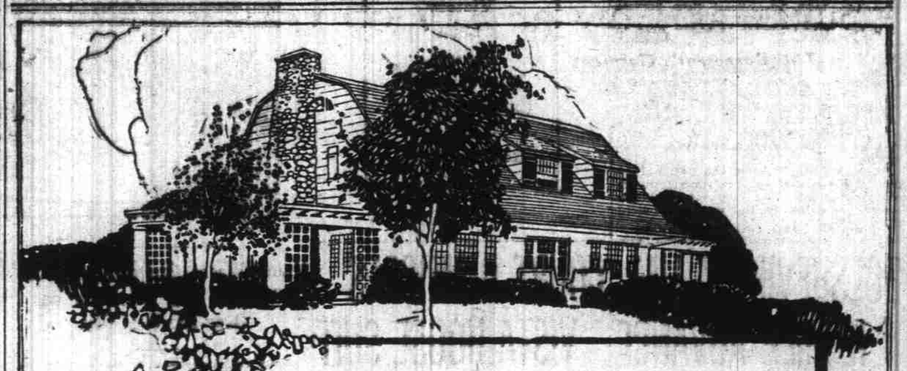

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