

DEKININ LAPPED BY REDS; PEACE REGARDED NEAR

Kolchak Being Driven Back and Other Military Opposition to Soviet Is Rapidly Crumbling.

By Ed L. Keen
London, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Military opposition to Russia's soviet government is crumbling on all fronts, according to dispatches here today.

Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian forces have been driven from Irkutsk, according to dispatches from the Siberian front. Desperate fighting continues near the city, the dispatches said, with the anti-Bolshevik forces apparently making a futile effort to retake Irkutsk from the forces of War Minister Trotsky.

In the south the forces of General Denikin continued their retreat, with the victorious Reds driving the poorly equipped anti-Bolshevik forces towards the Sea of Azov and Odessa.

Meantime a dispatch from Helsinki today quoted advice from Dorpat that peace negotiations between Denikin and the Bolsheviks had been broken off. The Bolsheviks, heartened by the military situation, were said to have accused the Estonians of "raising too many difficulties." They threatened to send a great army against the Estonians, the dispatch said, and the Estonian delegates left the conference.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR
There was every indication in London today that the statement of Litvinoff, given in the interview with the Copenhagen yesterday, that peace is nearer than generally believed, will be borne out by future developments.

British official circles, it was said, are beginning to swing to the view that some sort of understanding with Russia is inevitable. Observers believed important developments may come from the conference between James O'Grady, M. P., and Litvinoff in Copenhagen. While this conference, according to the only official statement given out, is primarily to effect the exchange of prisoners, it was a well grounded report that general conditions for some sort of peace agreement will be discussed, or possibly already have been discussed.

The Bolsheviks have captured the important iron and steel manufacturing city of Ekaterinograd, in the province of that name, about 250 miles northeast of Odessa, a wireless dispatch from Moscow reported today. They also took the town of Novomoskovsk, about 25 miles north of Ekaterinograd, the dispatch said.

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Pre-Medical Plan Of Training to Be Topic of Doctors

Expert discussion of pre-medical training in its bearing upon human life is to be the chief feature of the holiday meeting of the north-west division of the Society of Naturalists, to be held at the Central library Friday afternoon and night. Scientific papers will occupy the opening session at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a dinner at the Hazelwood green room.

Those who will lead the evening discussion are: Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, Dr. Harold B. Myers, Dr. W. C. Morgan, Dr. H. B. Torrey and Dr. C. H. Edmondson.

Informal discussion of the theories advanced by the speakers will follow.

U. of S. California Makes W. S. C. Offer

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Negotiations between Washington State college and the University of Southern California for a football game this year to be played probably in Los Angeles, are under way.

The contest probably will be early in the season.

W. S. C. expects to play Oregon on a 50-50 basis at Portland about the same time.

Joe Is Coming Home

New York, Jan. 1.—Joe Benjamin, Pacific coast lightweight, who was considered a likely candidate to step into Benny Leonard's shoes up until the time Joe lost his last two starts, does not like the cold weather and has left for his home in the Pacific Northwest. Manager, Billy Gibson, announced that his protegee would be a great drawing card in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, now that he made such a record in Eastern boxing circles.

Guinea May Be Cancelled

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 1.—The coal shortage caused the closing down of the gymnasium of the Washington State college and the University of Northern Idaho players were unable to get in any practice before the Christmas holidays set in. With the first contests set for January 16 and 17 against the University of Idaho hoopers, there is every reason to believe that the games will be postponed. Final word is expected as soon as Dr. J. Frederick Bohler, director of physical education here, returns to Pullman next week from New York.

Edlefson's wish you Happy 1920.—Adv.

Assistant Chief of Fire Department Is Hurt in Auto Crash

Assistant Fire Chief Lee Holden escaped death as a hair's breadth Wednesday afternoon when the department automobile he was driving to a fire in Albina was bowled over in a collision at East Eighth and Belmont streets.

The chief was responding to a fire from the station at East Thirty-fifth and Belmont. Going south on Belmont, he was struck by an automobile driven north on Eighth by J. W. Silva of the Rainier Auto company.

Holden's hip was slightly injured, but he was able to return to the fire station. The automobile was rolled over twice and is practically demolished.

Under the city traffic ordinances, Holden had the right of way under two counts: First, his car was to the right of the Silva car, which fact entitled him to priority at the crossing. Second, he was driving an emergency vehicle and was ringing his siren, which entitled him to the right of way regardless of the violating traffic regulations.

Silva was arrested later on a charge of violating the traffic regulations.

LLOYD GEORGE'S WISH IS THAT BRITISH NOT FUSS AMONG SELVES

Premier Pleads for United Action Based on Common Aims and Inspired by Good.

London, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—"Whether the new year shall be rich with promise or laden with despair, depends upon ourselves," Premier Lloyd George declared today in his New Year's message to the British people.

"We have reached a time," the premier declared, "when concentrated effort is essential to rebuild the world. If we quarrel amongst ourselves we impair our strength and retard our progress."

Lloyd George pleaded for "united action based on a common purpose, inspired by a spirit of general good throughout the nation." This, he said, "will add to the glory achieved by our sons in battle," and will "aid in the great task of restoring prosperity and well-being to our people."

"We bid farewell to a fateful year which has witnessed the signing of a peace that is like a token of victory and a time for hope," the premier said.

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PROSPECT BRIGHT FOR BANNER YEAR OF PROSPERITY

1920 Enters With Every Indication That United States Will Have Continuation of Plenty.

By David M. Church
Washington, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The babe 1920 was born today with a silver spoon in its mouth.

"Never before in the history of the United States has the new year found such brilliant prospects of prosperity and plenty. All reports gathered by the government departments today indicate that the year 1920 will be a banner year in the history of the nation."

Money is most plentiful, the amount in circulation being estimated by the treasury department at more than \$5,000,000,000 or a per capita of nearly \$55.

The department of labor reports show little or no unemployment, and bread lines and kitchens are rare. Wages have never been higher. The federal reserve board declares there is "full employment at unprecedented wages."

TRADE OUTLOOK PROMISING
Trade prospects are brilliant. The agents of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce report that there is a great demand among foreign buyers for American made goods and that only the foreign exchange conditions can prevent the greatest export business that this country has ever seen.

In this connection the federal reserve board says, "unfavorable foreign exchange rates are regarded as likely to bring about a reduction in exports which may necessitate some readjustment of domestic industry."

America will be better dressed this year than ever before, reports collected by the federal reserve board indicate. Future demands upon clothing manufacturers are above normal, with an exceptional demand for fine grades.

SILK GOODS HIGHEST EVER
In silk goods demand is unprecedented and prices are the highest ever received.

It is only in shoes that there is any evidence of an attempt by Americans to reduce their wearing apparel cost. High prices have, to some extent, checked purchases of shoes and manufacturers are proceeding cautiously.

While reports show great building activity throughout the United States, the year 1920 does not promise any great year in the housing situation. Statistics gathered by the department of labor show that there are several million people now living under conditions which are not satisfactory and there is a great shortage of houses.

The federal reserve board reports that "the continued rise in price of building materials" has not reduced building operations but that rents "have advanced very greatly."

Credit expansion, which for a time gave worry to some government officials, is reported by the treasury department to be retarded.

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Seven Are Injured At San Francisco When Cars Collide

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Seven persons were injured, one of them is near death, in an automobile collision here during the early hours of this morning. Dr. Harry P. Roberts was driving a machine, in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Upton were riding. The car crashed into a machine driven by Albert J. Etkner, containing George Fitzpatrick and two unidentified women. The Etkner car was without lights, say witnesses.

One of the unidentified women was seriously injured and may die.

OREGON FIRST TO BE PREPARED IN CENSUS WORK; STARTS FRIDAY

Enumerators Have Been Thoroughly Trained in Last Two Months for Their Duties.

"Oregon is first again," said the chief supervisor of census, Mr. Bennett, today. "The Oregon census department, whose activities begin Friday, is the first to get in trim, with a complete corps of enumerators and all of them thoroughly trained, and it is our expectation that our department will be the first to finish. That is our goal, at any rate."

For two months training has been going on, said Bennett, with numerous lectures and pamphlets for home study making up the course.

Early in October 1500 applications came to the census office in answer to advertisement for enumerators. Out of this list 800 were given opportunity to fill out the application cards, the discharge being determined by penmanship, spelling and general knowledge. Of this number 450 were admitted to the examination, 300 of which passed. As 210 could only be used, those who passed highest were given consideration.

In order to catch all possible mistakes, at the beginning, Bennett explained, enumerators will be required to make out a copy form of the first 10 names secured and send them to him for examination.

Herbert Hoover Is Invited to Jackson Day Banquet Here

With prospects that the Jackson day banquet to be given here January 8, under auspices of the Jackson club, will have Herbert Hoover as its chief guest, Elton Watkins, president of the club, today was expecting definite acceptance from the former food administrator.

Watkins, hearing that Hoover expected to be in the Northwest about that time, has issued a formal invitation, with excellent prospects that it will be accepted.

The banquet will be held at the Benson hotel and 250 plates will be served. Reservations, it was believed today, would be more than completed before the banquet date.

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