

AMERICA WOULD SEND EXPERTS TO AID RUSSIA

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Washington, Aug. 31.—In the face of a threatened economic crash in Europe the United States government has made an initial move to strike at what it believes to be the root of the difficulty—chaos in Russia.

Failures registered by the allied powers at Genoa and The Hague to effect a sound basis of aid to Russia, due, it is held here, to the fact that political considerations were permitted to dominate discussion of a strictly economic problem, have led this government to make a separate move to the end desired.

United States Ambassador Houghton at Berlin, upon instructions from the state department, has asked the soviet government whether it would welcome an American commission of experts, despatched to study purely economic conditions in Russia, and report both findings and recommendations to President Harding.

Both privately and in official communications to the allied powers, American officials have stressed these points:

1.—That there can be no peace in Europe or a general moral and physical disarmament until the problem of Russia is solved.

2.—That before the world can aid Russia in restoring productivity a thorough study by established experts as to the causes of the present non-productivity must be made.

3.—That practical methods which might be applied to assist Russia in restoring production could be evolved.

4.—That the proposed commission of experts, therefore, would be to ascertain, first hand, exactly what practical measures could be adopted by the United States alone, or in concert with European powers, toward putting Russia on her feet.

Once the investigation were completed and reports made, the commission would call a conference of the powers to cooperate in putting remedial measures into effect or could act alone with the cooperation of Russia.

While the state department, in announcing that informal overtures had been made to the soviet government relative to the proposed commission, declared "there has been no question at any time of sending any commission to Russia other than an economic commission of experts to study and report."

RECOGNITION FACTOR
Great significance is attached to the move.

There has been manifest satisfaction expressed by officials, recently, that the progress the soviet government has made toward laying the groundwork for practical assistance, and though the despatch of a commission of experts would not directly involve the question of recognition it is said that if a path is paved toward American aid to Russia recognition by the Russian government would be drawn much nearer.

Lost Hunter Is in Marshfield, Safe After Long Walk

Marshfield, Aug. 31.—Dale Cornutt, Standard Oil company employe of Roseburg, who was lost in the woods when he became separated from a hunting party last Sunday, is safe in Marshfield. He became lost while hunting in the Cedar creek district of Douglas county.

When he realized he was lost he followed down a stream which took him through the Flago country and finally to Smith Basin. He came out near the hatchery on Coor river. Cornutt was without food, but during one of the four days he was lost he found a recent campfire where some canned milk and bacon had been left and having his gun he shot several birds which he ate. He had not suffered from hunger and says he felt sure following the stream would bring him to civilization. Cornutt landed here without a coat and with his clothing badly torn from going through the brush.

A machine that does the work of 16 men in planting peppermint roots is a Michigan inventor's idea.

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'Doctor' Arrested Lightner Stor of Capture is Told

Details of the arrest of Dave Lightner were contained in a letter received today by United States District Attorney Humphrey from Thurston R. Porter, United States marshal for China.

"The prisoner was found on the S. S. Luis Nielsen. The captain had told me that nobody could leave the ship until the doctor arrived to examine the members of the crew," read the letter. "At noon I went on board the 'Luis Nielsen' and the prisoner came ready with me. On the way to the dock he wanted to know by what right I had arrested him. I told him I was the United States marshal for China and showed him the authorization for his arrest.

MAKES PLEA
"In the automobile on the way to the jail he asked if this were not Chinese territory, but I told him it was international territory and we came to the jail without any hitch.

According to the marshal, Lightner pleaded not to have him sent back to the doctor's office, but he was the victim of a frame-up, that it would be costly to the government and intimated there were certain men in Oregon whom he did not wish to see.

RAIL ROW MAY GO TO FINISH

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Railroad brotherhood chiefs today notified their organizations their efforts as mediators in the shopmen's strike have failed.

It now appears to be a fight to the finish between the railroad companies and the shopmen," they said.

The statement was signed by Warren S. Stone, engineers' leader; D. B. Robson, firemen's engineer; L. E. Sheppey, conductors; William G. Leetrainmen, and T. C. Caahan, switchmen.

HOW THE BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS PLEADED
The entire controversy "be submitted to the United States railroad labor board," was detailed in the statement.

They asked, they reported, that this be done without prejudice to either side, "which meant that the shopmen resume work just as they stopped with all their rights, including seniority, unimpaired."

Brotherhood chiefs declared today they would maintain their previous attitude toward the strike controversy.

"Outlaw and illegal strikes will not be tolerated by this organization," W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, said. "Our members must comply with the rules of the brotherhood."

"Our men will not be expected to operate defective locomotives," was the joint statement of D. B. Robertson and Warren S. Stone, president of the firemen and engineers respectively.

CHICAGO & ALTON ROAD IS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL
Chicago, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—The Chicago & Alton railroad was virtually under government control today.

Action of the Texas Oil company of Houston in asking for a receivership for the road resulted in the naming of W. G. Bland, president of the road, as receiver of the road, and the dispatch of a commission of experts would not directly involve the question of recognition it is said that if a path is paved toward American aid to Russia recognition by the Russian government would be drawn much nearer.

JOYCE SAYS HE IS PERSECUTED
Because his automobile was tagged three times for parking violations, because he was summoned to appear in police headquarters and because he was forced to put up \$5 bail after he was arrested on parking violations, Gilbert G. Joyce, member of the citizens' committee on the charter revision board, has found grounds to believe he is persecuted.

Joyce proposed to frame the civil service provisions so that heads of departments could discharge civil service employes. Monday his pet feature was voted down more than 20 to 1. And next day he was arrested for three parking violations by police—by civil service men.

CONCEALMENT OF ELTON COURT

The city council has granted permission to H. E. Moore to proceed with the construction of the Elton Court apartment building, 11th and Yamhill streets, near four-story hotel building.

This is the structure which was gutted by fire two years ago, when four persons lost their lives, and it has stood since as a fire hazard.

ACCEPTANCES OF PUBLIC WORK TO BE CONSIDERED
City Auditor Funk has issued notification to property owners in five assessment districts that notices of completion have been filed on public work projects in such districts and the matter of acceptance of the work will be considered by the city council at its session on September 6.

HERRIN MASSACRE SUSPECTS IN JAIL
Major J. H. Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Otis Clark of Goreville, the first person indicted by the Marion grand jury investigating the "Herrin massacre," surrendered today. He is president of a miners' local.

Clark, indicted in connection with the death of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the strip mine near the union and non-union mine met death, gave himself up after four special deputy sheriffs had been sent to arrest him.

An effort was immediately started to secure his release on bond by George R. Stone, attorney for the Illinois United Mine Workers.

STARS ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN
Chicago, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—An alleged plot to dynamite and wreck the "Western Express," a New York Central train on the New York Central, was frustrated today according to the police, by the capture of three men.

The train was to have been wrecked between Gary, Ind., and Chicago, by a gang of men who were arrested today.

BANK INCREASES ITS DIRECTORATE
The new directors in the Northwestern National bank remains with local interests," Olmstead stated, "the principal stockholders being the heirs of the Pittcock estate. The percentage of shares owned by Portland investors has not been diminished by the acquisition of new capital."

CHURCH REPRESENTATION
The Episcopal church of America came into being about the same time as the United States government was formed, and the two organizations are very similar.

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DRIVER SHOT BY JEALOUS POLICEMAN
went through four brand pans which the driver held in his hand and then penetrated the hip. The wounded man probably will not die.

MALE KILLS SELF, MOTIVE MYSTERY
Close beside the walls of a nearly completed building which he had planned for his home, the body of Eric Elfstrom, 51-year-old bachelor, was found today.

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