

SOVIET TROOPS ARE ATTACKED

Petrograd Workmen Revolt Against Any Forced Mobilization

HEAVY LOSSES ARE FELT

Reds Are Sent to Finnish Border; Baltic Fleet In Battle

LONDON, March 8.—The Petrograd workmen are revolting against forced mobilization and have attacked the soviet troops, says a Helsinki dispatch to the London Times.

The Krasnoya Gorko fortress is firing against the Moscow-Petrograd railway line, says a dispatch to the Central News.

Reuter's Helsinki correspondent says it is reliably reported that soviet troops have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Eight ships of the Baltic Fleet participated in the bombardment of Petrograd, says a Riga dispatch to the London Times.

RIGA, March 8.—The fortress of Krasnoya Gorko, reported to have joined the revolutionaries was relieved on the soviet government to quell the Kronstadt

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uprising. The soviet had threatened to blow up Kronstadt from Krasnoya Gorko if the rebels in Kronstadt did not surrender.

Several red army generals, late dispatches say, have been arrested at Petrograd. Telegrams communicating with Kronstadt are interrupted between Reval and Petrograd.

STOCKHOLM, March 8.—Refugees arriving on the frontier of Finland report railway connections north and south of Petrograd have been cut as a result of the firing on the line from Kronstadt.

The fog disappeared from the Finnish shore at 8 o'clock this morning and great clouds of smoke were seen hovering over Petrograd.

Some time afterwards an airplane was seen ascend and steer toward Systerbak, the aviator throwing out proclamations and bombs. Explosions of the bombs were seen from the Finnish shore.

Late today the bombardment between the fortress which had slackened during the day had not yet been resumed.

CLOVERDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennis of Portland came up Wednesday to spend a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hennis.

Frank Champier had quite a serious accident while spraying recently when the spray struck his face injuring one eye quite seriously.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson who was in Salem several days last week returned home Saturday.

Everett Wood, who is in the hospital in Salem, setting along splendidly and will soon be able to get out again.

Miss Ethel Craig of Quincy spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Francis Whitehead spent a few days in Salem last week.

An old-fashioned charivari was given for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennis Wednesday night and everybody for miles around was there making some kind of a noise.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fillet of Doty, Wash., arrived here Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fillet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massey and Levi Fillet and family of Salem spent the week-end with M. Fillet.

E. Bates and family left here Wednesday for Polk county where they will be employed on a hop ranch for the summer.

The W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday with Mrs. John Thomas and made a quilt for her.

Long Distance Wireless Record Broken by U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The world's long distance wireless record has been broken by the United States navy, it was reported here today, by sending messages within the duration of three minutes from Cavite, P. I., to Washington, D. C., a distance of approximately 10,000 miles.

The Cavite station sent test messages to the Yerba Buena station here, a distance of 7000 miles. The message was then forwarded to San Diego, and from there direct to Washington.

Navy officials attach considerable importance to the record, it was said. The test indicates the abolition of the present system of sending messages by cable via Midway islands, Guam and Honolulu. It was also stated that the Fanning automatic control, which was used in making the record, eliminates all handling of messages between originating and receiving points, and will give American warships direct communication with Washington from any point within 3000 miles of a shore station.

Non-Partisan League Meets in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Routine matters occupied the attention of the national committee of the national nonpartisan league which met today and tonight. Members of the committee from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Washington, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado are attending the meeting, which will continue through tomorrow.

The chief business will be filling a vacancy on the committee due to the expiration of the term of William Lenke, attorney general of North Dakota, who is expected to be re-elected, members said.

Plans for next year's organization work and discussion of the political situation will be taken up tomorrow.

W. S. C. Loses Two Game Series to Oregon Aggies

PULLMAN, Wash., March 8.—Oregon Agricultural college won at basketball here late today from Washington State college, 25 to 25 in a fast game. The Oregonians led throughout. Play was early to enable Oregon to make train connections.

M. Viviani, however, desired an opportunity to explain, should

DENIES SHE OFFERED SELF AS THE PRIZE FOR MURDER



Mrs. Henry Warner

Henry Warner, the victim, and Mrs. Henry Warner, who is accused of inducing Rutger B. Warder to slay her husband, with the promise of her love in pay for the crime.

Warder says he killed Warner because he loved the latter's wife and she led him on because her husband mistreated her and continually offering herself as a prize for the crime.

Mrs. Warner has denied his charges.

On the occasion arise, some aspects of the league of nations.

The league council has been considering the propriety of sending a European statesman to Washington to inform the government of the willingness of the league to make any changes possible to meet the American views with respect to the United States as a member retaining all its sovereign prerogatives.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Reduction of seamen's wages and an improvement in working conditions aboard ships will be discussed with the United States shipping board by a committee of the American Steamship Owners' association, it was announced today.

Depression of the shipping trade and the pressure of foreign competition against American-owned vessels, were assigned as reasons for the conference.

The association voted "that the committee on wages and working conditions be empowered to confer with the individual seagoing unions with a view of reaching an agreement."

Pacific Dehydrators League Organized

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Pacific Coast Dehydrators' league to be composed of organizations dehydrating fruit and vegetables in commercial quantities was formed here today, of 39 to 40 dehydrating concerns in California.

Many of the larger concerns already have enrolled and others in Oregon who have expressed interest in the plan will be invited to join.

J. B. Howell of San Francisco was named temporary chairman and a committee was chosen to prepare a constitution for approval at a general organization meeting here March 28.

Berry is Returned To Multnomah Jail

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 8.—Hubert M. Berry, who was declared insane several months ago, was returned to the custody of the Multnomah county authorities today to face criminal charges growing out of an attack upon an aged pawnbroker.

Berry escaped from the state hospital and was captured in San Francisco, upon his return he was reported by Superintendent R. F. Lee Seiner to have made a statement in which he claimed that his "insanity" was a frameup.

Oregon Fire Loss is Estimated by Barber

For the month of February the fire loss in Oregon, outside of Portland, aggregated \$291,675, according to a statement issued by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

The heaviest loss was at Pendleton where an ice plant and creamery were burned with a loss of \$75,000. Most of the fires were dwellings and contents that class of losses totalling \$46,325.

U. of O. and Hawaii To Play in Honolulu

PORTLAND, March 8.—A special cable dispatch to the Oregonian from Honolulu today announced that the University of Hawaii and the University of Oregon football teams would play in Honolulu on Christmas day.

State Board of Health Cannot Hire Attorney

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UNION LEADERS DISCUSS WAGES

Workers in Packing Plants Protest Against Decrease

FIGHT TEN HOUR DAY

Employers Charged With Attempt to Force National Strike

CHICAGO, March 8.—Union leaders representing more than 100,000 workers in the packing industry in all parts of the country, departed for Omaha tonight to attend a two-day meeting which opens tomorrow to consider the decrease in wages and readjustment of working hours which were announced by the packers today to become effective March 14.

Charging that the packers were trying to force a national strike, "because, having forced livestock prices to the lowest level in years and having filled their warehouses they want a 60-day shutdown so that they can unload this supply on the public at high prices," the employees' representatives said that the workers were prepared to oppose "restoration of the ten-hour day to the last ditch."

Denn's Lane, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union, said the announced wage reductions would eventually amount to about 40 per cent.

"The packers are trying to take on the new help at the 30 cents an hour rate," he said. "This is a reduction of 23 cents and makes a reduction of 40 per cent. The packers are contemplating taking on as much help at the 30 cent rate as possible and then laying off the older help. The older help will then be re-employed at the new scale."

The packers declared paid employees would probably earn as much or more under the proposed scale than they did under the present wage scale, and insisted that the adjustment of working hours did not mean the return to the 10-hour day, but only that extra pay would not be made except for time over 10 hours.

"We are in sympathy with the short work day and fair wage theories and our problem is to attain these theories as nearly as possible to the actualities which we encounter in dealing with producers and consumers," said a statement issued by J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour and company.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 8.—Approximately 4500 employees of the large packing houses at National Stockyards will be affected by the wage reduction announced from Chicago, it was said today.

Harding Starts Formal Press Conferences

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—President Harding instituted a policy of frequent meetings with the White House correspondents today, seeing them after the cabinet meeting for his first formal press conference since inauguration.

He said he intended to hold similar conferences at least once and probably twice weekly.

Commandeering Prices Are Held Illegal

NEW YORK, March 8.—Prices fixed by the government in commandeering goods during war or at any other time, are illegal unless just compensation is rendered, Federal Judge Blair ruled today in the suit of the National City bank against the United States government.

The bank had issued a letter of credit on 20,000 bags of coffee, was in possession of it when the seizure was made by federal authorities.

NO OPPOSITION IS SHOWN BY GERMANS

Newspapers Describe Penalties As Violation Of Treaty

LONDON, March 8.—Dispatches to the French delegates from General Begotte, commander of the French forces in Germany late tonight declare that occupation of the Rhine cities has occurred without incident.

The customs collections probably will be delayed for a few days until the allied parliaments pass the necessary legislation. All collections, as well as all levies on imports to allied countries from Germany will be kept in a common fund, from which payments will be allotted by the reparations commission, according to percentages.

BERLIN, March 8.—Newspapers today discuss quietly the breaking off of the reparations negotiations. They are virtually unanimous in describing the enforcement of the penalties as a violation of the peace treaty. They advise the populace to meet events with composure.

The Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, organ of Hugo Stinnes, the capitalist, says:

"Germany's proposals were rejected with cold scorn before the allies examined them in detail. The French have the opportunity, under pretext of enforcing the penalties, of taking possession of Germany's coal and taking the first steps in their plans of destruction. But they soon will learn these measures are of as little use to them as to the rest of civilization. Germany can only await the tide of events."

Gorman says:

"The conference placed the true sentiments of the entente in the right light and this led to a most

TO CLIMB WORLD'S HIGHEST PEAK

Proposed Scaling of Mount Everest Declared to be Most Difficult

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—The ascent of Mt. Everest which is to be undertaken next year by an expedition headed by Sir Francis Younghusband, is impracticable for many years at least, in the opinion of Henry F. Montagnier, of Terre Haute, Ind., a well-known mountain climber.

Mr. Montagnier has made many ascents in the Himalayas, the Rockies and the European Alps, and has attained the highest altitudes. His opinion of the difficulty of ascending the highest peak in the world is shared by some other international expert Alpine climbers but there are others among them who disagree with him.

"I should have no hesitation in predicting that Everest will certainly not be conquered by the first party that makes the attempt," said Mr. Montagnier. "In my opinion it will take years, each party profiting by its experience acquired by its predecessors and each gaining a thousand or more feet on the previous record."

"One thing is certain, and that is that the conquest of the highest peak in the world will be far in the way the most terrific test of endurance human beings have ever undergone. The journey to the North or South Poles, as far as physical effort and moral courage are concerned, would be mere child's play compared with the ascent of a mountain more than 29,000 feet high.

"Whether it is possible for man to attain an altitude of 29,149 feet on the earth's surface without the aid of an airplane is a question which, to my mind, can only be solved by actual experience. The highest altitude yet attained is about 24,800 feet.

"We know that the number of feet an active climber can ascend per hour diminishes rapidly with the altitude. Thus up to 16,000 feet an average climber can ascend about 1000 feet an hour. Above 23,000 feet the ascension rate falls below 300 feet an hour even for exceptionally strong climbers. What it would be at 27,000 feet, no one can say without experience.

"Parties have succeeded in camping at 23,000 feet. Settling out from that altitude, and assuming that the snow is in good condition and that the party is not suffering from mountain sickness, I should say that they might succeed in attaining an altitude of 26,000 in 10 or 12 hours' hard work. In order to reach the summit of Everest they would probably have to camp at say 23,000, 25,000 and 27,000 feet. It is quite possible, and indeed very probable, that at the highest camps they would be suffering from the rarified air and high altitude 'stupidity' which undermines one's nerve terribly, to such an extent that further progress would be impossible.

"Judging by what we know of the diminution of the ascension rate of strong climbers above 23,000 feet, it would seem doubtful whether it would be possible to ascend more than 100 or 150 feet an hour above 27,000 or 28,000 feet. And, moreover, these figures are based on the supposition that the party meets with no great difficulties, such as powdery snow, high wind, steep rocks, sickness, etc."

Dr. Jacob Guillemin, who has already ascended to the highest of the highest altitudes in the Himalayas, including K-2 or Mount Godwin Austen, and Kunchinjung, writes to The Associated Press correspondent from Lausanne that like Mr. Montagnier, he does not believe the first expedition will the summit of Mt. Everest. He says:

"There is no doubt we shall arrive on the summit of the world and perhaps sooner than we think if one undertakes to expedition in the right way. The first thing to do is to gather the best collaborators in every country and not to confine the affair to a small class who, although animated with the best intentions, may perhaps not have the best means or experience.

"You ask me if Swiss guides will be employed in the expedition. I do not know and I do not think anybody but the English climbers will be employed and this is precisely one of the causes of the inferiority in which this expedition will start.

"Besides it will be very interesting to know climate conditions and especially the state of snow 7000 meters because on this last condition depends the entire success of the enterprise.

LOWERED FREIGHT RATES NOT LIKELY

Railroad Situation Not So Good As In December

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The general railroad situation affords little prospect of general decreases in freight rates, Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission today informed Senator Harris of Georgia.

Chairman Clark said: "The situation is not so good as in December. There has been a falling off in general traffic. For every dollar that the railroads earn, they pay out more than 99 cents. Due to this narrow margin a good many are not even earning their operating expenses.

"It is difficult to find an argument in favor of reducing rates unless it can be shown that rates are stifling the traffic and that lower rates would effect a movement from which there would be some returns."

LANDS TO INTERVIEW

AKRON, O., Mar. 8.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis will be asked to interview in the Akron International league franchise muddle. President Joe Thomas of the local club announced today. Thomas stated that he will go to Chicago tomorrow in an attempt to retain a birth in the international league for Akron.

SUGAR ON INCREASE

PORTLAND, March 8.—Sugar advanced 25 cents a hundred pounds here today to \$9 a hundred wholesale.

100 Year Old Doctor Still Practises

PAYALLUP, Wash., March 8.—Dr. Lemuel L. North, of Payallup, who says he may be the oldest practicing physician in the nation, recently celebrated his one-hundredth birthday.

The week he was 100 years old he called on 33 patients and gives medical advice regularly to numerous residents.

Dr. North walks an average of 10 miles a day. He believes an abundance of exercise is responsible for his good health. Until recently he owned and conducted a drug store in Tacoma in addition to his practice here.

The doctor was born in Lee county, Iowa, in February, 1821, and graduated from Cambridge university, England. He served in the First Iowa Infantry in the civil war.

In 1908, while visiting in Iowa, Dr. North relates he learned that a prize of 100 acres of land was offered at a Pioneer's celebration for the person who could show he was the first white child born in the state. He won the prize and still owns the land.

APROPS OF NOTHING

One of the amenities is to laugh at the laughless joke, such jokes are like the offer of counterfeit money.

A man having brains and eccentricities will be remembered most for his eccentricities.

Tyranny begins when a small boy is made to eat the fat as well as the lean.

Why not add to the gazety of nations by again introducing pants-lets?

He who rents houses can't see why people want new wall paper as often as in new of clothes.

Few are reconciled to being given less money because they know less.

Boys would like to go to school if the schools knew how to make the boys like to.

One of the curses for "restlessness" is as disagreeable as any other kind of medicine—a ten-mile cross-country run.

When a person who knows all about books and doesn't want any suggestions, goes into a book store it doesn't take long to find it out.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COMFORTING A WIDOW

A young woman had lost three soldier husbands and was out on a still hunt for a fourth when she met a handsome army chaplain. She made love to the chaplain at first sight, brushing her shoulder against his.

"Since my three marriages I've got accustomed to having a man about the house that I can't get used to soiling," she said.

The chaplain coughed. Then he stammered, for, to tell the truth, he was badly frightened.

"Oh, madam, you must cheer up. Providence, I am sure, will compress the wind to the lorn sham."

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