

ARCHANGEL FALLS IN SOVIET HANDS DISPATCH CLAIMS

Moscow Message Declares Bolsheviks Have Captured City and Garrison There Has Gone Over to Red Forces.

MILITARY OPPOSITION PRACTICALLY CRUSHED

If Confirmed, News Will Verify Radical Assertion That Fighting is Futile; That Victory Not Unexpected.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Moscow dispatch today claimed that the bolsheviks captured Archangel, and that the garrison there has joined the reds.

The military situation throughout Russia has been very favorable for the bolsheviks for several weeks. The fall of Archangel was not unexpected. If the dispatch is confirmed it will practically verify the soviet's claim that active military opposition in Russia has been crushed.

DOKKIES COMING FOR MONDAY CEREMONIAL

- The Sands are heated.
- The Tiger fed.
- The Camel watered—
- Who said "Red"?

Street parade, exhibition drill by the brigands in their new uniforms, then away to the bloody fields of initiation—such is the program for the Dokkie ceremonial to be held here next Monday.

The La Grande delegation, the divan, drill team, bag and baggage, will arrive here Monday morning. Speaking of the divan, its members are in an ugly mood and they promise no mercy for the tyros.

One of the members of the divan is a local man. He is R.W. Fletcher, Satrap. T. D. Taylor, also of this city, is a member of the dramatic divan, holding the position of official guard.

Following is the official divan:
C. K. McCormick, Royal Viceroy; Claude Cooper, Grand Emir; A. M. Cummins, Sheik; C. A. Stephenson, Mahedi; C. M. Humphreys, secretary; William Miller, treasurer; R. W. Fletcher, Satrap; W. L. Overly, Sahib; Bruce Cox, Mookana; M. F. Davis, Saruk.

The dramatic divan consists of F. A. Birkitt and W. W. Stevens, escorts; L. W. McCarthy, master of 8th Order; H. W. Riley and E. C. Lee, inspectors of Secret Work; A. W. Nelson, Captain of Brigands; W. E. Ashman, Master of Properties; C. G. Bolton, Electrician; J. F. Bator, band leader; C. E. Mays, band master; James McKinnis, Sand Healer; Ed Crossen, Camel Keeper; Warren Dillon, Judge; Stanley Shell, Singer; E. Woodell, Food Inspector; T. D. Taylor, Official Guard.

NEW CADET OFFICERS APPOINTED TODAY BY HIGH SCHOOL LEADER

Military appointments for the Pendleton high school cadet corps were given out this morning by Earl B. Fleischmann, commandant. They are for the second semester of the school year and are as follows: Company 1, Perry Lloyd, first lieutenant; Jack Beck, first sergeant; Sergeant, Lloyd Meane, Harold Holdman, Lawrence Warner, David Swanson; Corporals, Theodore Jones, Lester Reetz and Roy Fanshler.
Company 2: Donald Woodworth, first lieutenant; Sergeants, Richard Smith, Kenneth Rew, George Rigby, Charles Snyder, Fred Rhorman and Purf Planting.

POPULATION OF SEVEN ARMENIAN VILLAGES MASSACRED BY TURKISH NATIONAL REBELS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The population of seven Armenian villages in the district of Adana, in Turkish Asia-Minor, were massacred by Turkish nationalist rebels, according to semi-official advices today. The Armenians appealed to allied authorities to provide them arms so that they can protect themselves from the Turks.
Advices indicate that the situation in Cilicia, where 150,000 Armenians are reported in danger of annihilation, has become more serious.

DISCOVERER OF NORTH POLE IS DEAD AT HOME IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, died today. His death occurred at home here where he was taken after a recent operation for pernicious anemia.

Following a blood transfusion operation, the admiral showed slight improvement and was taken home and thought to be recovering. He appeared quite strong yesterday, but suffered a relapse during the night.

It was in 1866 that Peary, then only 20 years old, made his first trip north and caught the Arctic fever, "a malady he was never able to cure." From that date to September, 1909, there was a continuous period of planning and effort to reach the top of the world. It was on September 13, 1909, that Peary cast his first shadow of suspicion over the claims of Dr. Frederick Cook that he discovered the north pole.

REACHED HOME IN 1909
"I have him nailed," Peary telegraphed his wife. It was on September 6, 1909, that Peary's announcement that he had "Nailed the Stars and Stripes to the pole," was received in America.

That was five days after Cook sent a telegram to Denmark declaring he had found the pole. The final dash for the pole which proved successful started July 6, 1908. His date of discovery is given as April 6, 1909.

During the last two years Peary underwent between 40 and 50 blood transfusions.

POSTERS WILL INVITE LEGION MEN TO BIG FEBRUARY 28 SMOKER

Small Group of Local Members Will Canvass City for Recruits Pointing Out National Benefits of Members.
Posters in red, white and blue, announcing the membership drive for Umatilla County's four legion posts, will be placed at every crossroads and in every public place in the county tomorrow. The posters are being put out by Pendleton Post primarily to invite the other legion men of the county to attend the big smoker and high jinks which will close the week of campaigning with a boxing and wrestling card in Eagle-Woodmen hall Saturday night.

Plans for the membership drive locally were worked out at a meeting of the committee of nine yesterday afternoon. Small groups of local legion members will divide the town into districts and interview all former service men during the week, explaining to them benefits to be derived from legion membership, and enrolling them in the organization.

Legion Lobby Gets Results
A bill now before congress providing for a \$50 bond for each month a man put in service, is being backed strongly by the legislative committee of the national organization. This committee is confident that the bill will be passed within the coming 60 days, the local post was informed yesterday.

Every request that the legion's lobby at Washington has made of congress has been granted, the local post is informed. Reforms in the war risks, insurances were brought about at the suggestion of the legion men and many other matters are now pending. With a 100 per cent membership of former service men, the legion believes that even better things for the men who fought will be possible.

When the week's membership drive opens Monday, legion men from the four posts will start out to get every eligible service man. Towns having no post will be visited by delegates from adjacent posts and the men given an opportunity to join the post of their choice. Pendleton will send delegates to Pilot Rock, Echo and Helix, but should a man in Echo care to join Hermiton post, or the man in Helix the Athena-Weston post, he will be given that privilege. The drive is for the legion as a whole, rather than a competition between posts.

Athletic Program Looks Good
The athletic program for Saturday night, February 28, is coming along in the best of shape, the committee reported. There will be three four-round boxing preliminaries, a wrestling match to two falls and a six-round wind-up in the boxing program. Several other features of the evening show Monday, Echo and Helix, but wearing the legion button or having the blue card of membership will be the only eligibles, but no matter from what post a member may come, he will be admitted.

FOREIGN LOBBIES ACCUSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Charges that foreign lobbies are trying to break down the American merchant marine were presented in the senate commerce committee today by W. L. Clark of Seattle.

COARSE GRAIN MARKET STEADY

The situation in the coarse grain market is reported steady today, with bids at about their former level. Corn is bid on the Portland exchange at \$3.75 for immediate shipment and \$3.85 for future shipment. Oats are \$2.50 and \$2.60, with mill feed quoted at \$4.40 again. The drought in California is looked upon as a possible aid to the barley trade, which has been out of the market for more than a month owing to a break in prices.

ATTACK AIMS AT RETURN GUARANTY IN RAILROAD BILL

Leaders Say Situation Most Serious in Week But Strike Mention is Carefully Avoided in Discussion of Measure.

ORGANIZED LABOR BACKS UNDUPLICATE ADVANTAGE CHARGE

Section Orders Interstate Commerce Commission to Adjust Rates so Roads Are Assured 5 1/2 Percent Gain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A concerted attack on the guaranty section of the railroad bill appears the main obstacle which proponents of the bill must overcome if it is to be passed by congress before the return of the railroads to their owners March 1. Organized labor is backing the stand of the majority house democrats that the guaranty provisions mean higher rates and give undue advantages to railroad owners.

The part of the bill under fire is the section ordering the interstate commerce commission to adjust the rates so that roads guaranteed the return of five and one-half per cent on the aggregate property. Leaders say the situation is the most serious in weeks, but they carefully avoid mention of strikes.

SNOW STOPS PLOWING BUT INSURES MOISTURE WHERE BADLY NEEDED

Plowing on the Ferrisier and Simpson ranches on the reservation was stopped today by the snowfall, after about 50 acres had been turned over on each. The snow is being welcomed by the farmers as it will soak into the ground and do considerable good.

CITY OF FIUME IS STAGGERED BY NOTE AND MORALE IS LOW

ROME, Feb. 20.—President Wilson's Adriatic note "cast a shadow of gloom" over the entire city of Fiume, according to advices received here today. "The Wilson note struck a staggering blow to the morale of our position," one dispatch said. "The situation in the disputed city is described as pitiful."

ONE OF FIVE MILLIONS



Cabled from Central Europe: Five million children, under the age of 15, are upon the verge of starvation in Central Europe where the American Relief Administration and the Red Cross are fighting battles with hunger. Five cents, contributed by Americans, will feed one of these children one day. A dollar will feed twenty.

A FRENCH MEMOIR



Pendleton Post No. 27, American Legion, today mailed to the next of kin of eight soldiers who died during the recent war, certificates from the French government, a fascimile of which is shown above. The post did not receive certificates for those men who lost their lives while serving with the navy or marine corps. Approximately 118,400 of these memoirs are being sent out by 8000 posts at this time. The French government having adopted this as a mark of appreciation of the French people for the part the American boys played in winning the war.

BRITAIN'S RUSSIAN LOAN IS ENORMOUS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The council of premiers, after considering the allied relations with Russia at a session yesterday, decided to discontinue debate on the question until Premier Millerand of France, returned Monday. It is officially learned today, Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain, in an open letter, revealed that Britain's loans to Russia total \$28,000,000 pounds.

Despite protests of the press against secrecy surrounding deliberations of the council and particularly its failure to make public the texts of President Wilson's Adriatic note and the allied reply, it is understood the council will not change its attitude.

MONTESANO JURY, INTERRUPTED BY ILLNESS TODAY, WILL HEAR SANITY REPORT TOMORROW

MONTESANO, Feb. 20.—Illness of Juror Parr today delayed the Centralia murder trial. Judge Wilson announced no session would be held after he received the physician's report that Parr was unable to appear. The juror has a high fever and influenza is suspected.

MONTESANO, Feb. 20.—The Centralia murder trial will be continued tomorrow even though Juror Parr is unable to attend court, according to Judge Wilson. He said if Parr can not be present, one of two alternates will be sworn in to replace him. County Physician Fitz, who examined the sick juror, was unable today to determine if Parr is suffering from influenza.

Roberts Examined.
The report of three alienists who will testify regarding the mental condition of Loren Roberts, one of the defendants, will be submitted to the jury tomorrow. They examined him.

POINTS TO LOOPHOLE

Cunningham also pointed to a serious loophole in the self-defense theory which Defense Attorney Vandever advanced. He said under the Washington law self defense cannot be claimed by a person who resists an alleged attack on persons "not in his presence." Thus the men in various buildings or on Seminary hill at Centralia cannot claim self defense as a justification for shooting, the prosecutor maintained.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN DUBLIN MELEE

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—A policeman was killed, another slightly wounded, and a civilian dangerously wounded, in a Dublin here late last night. It is learned whether the police were mobbed or the shooting occurred when they attempted raids.

One policeman was wounded when raiders attacked the police barracks at West Perry Wednesday night, it is learned. The attacking party, after firing on the building for three hours, finally succeeded in bombing it and blowing away one wall. Seven policemen in the barracks kept up a continuous fight and finally repulsed the attackers.

WILSON'S LATEST NOTE ON ADRIATIC SETTLEMENT IS CONSIDERED FINAL WORD

Reply is Dispatched and Publication During Day of Entire Correspondence is Hoped for by Officials as President is Believed Not Adverse to Giving Out Authentic Statement.

CONSTERNATION REIGNS WHEN JANITOR DESTROYS 50 MONTESANO EXHIBITS

MONTESANO, Feb. 20.—Consternation reigned among attorneys in the syndicalism trial of alleged industrialists here today when it was discovered over 50 exhibits in the case were destroyed by the janitor last night. Both sides agreed to proceed with the case without the exhibits.

DEBATE OVER HOME RULE IS POSTPONED

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Debate on the home rule bill was today postponed in the house of commons until next week. It will probably come up Tuesday. The bill, it is understood, will be practically the same as Lloyd-George outlined when it was introduced last December.

LAD KILLED BY AUTO OF PORTLAND BROKER

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Gilbert Kuehler, aged 14, was instantly killed today when he was struck by an automobile driven by H. Daugherty, commission broker. The boy was en route to school on a bicycle.

AIR MAIL FROM N. Y. TO PACIFIC FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate postoffice committee today voted to recommend the establishment of an air mail route from New York, to San Francisco and for dropping the present routes between New York and Washington and New York and Chicago.

PHONE CALL FOILS THIEVES OPERATING WITH AUTO TRUCK

SCAPPOOSE, Feb. 20.—Mike Callahan of Scappoose accidentally spoiled neatly laid plans of auto truck robbers.
"Hello, Price; have you sold your mill?" he inquired of D. W. Price of the Scappoose Lumber company over the phone Tuesday morning.
"No," answered Price.
"Well, there is a man here loading machinery on a truck," Callahan replied.
Price and Deputy Sheriff George Grant rushed toward the mill. On the way they met the truck load of machinery, camouflaged with hay. The alleged thieves were taken to St. Helens to await court action.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES FOR MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Universal military training as instituted July 1, 1922, was approved today by the house military committee by a vote of 11 to nine.

THE WEATHER

From the report of Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 42.
Minimum, 27.
Barometer, 29.45.
Precipitation, .02.
THE WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.