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FIRED BY VICTORY, RED HOSTS SWEEP ON, CAPTURING BOOTY AND LEAVING WAKE OF CHAOS

Soviet Troops Engage Superior Forces, Seizing City, Defeating Three Divisions and Taking Captives and Guns.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS AID FLIGHT OF WOUNDED

Whereabout of Wrangel and His Fleet is Unknown and Sebastopol is Port of Fast and Frenzied Embarkation.

MOSCOW, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Fired by their Crimean victory, soviet troops today engaged superior forces and occupied Kalinkovitchy, capturing many prisoners and quantities of booty. Three Petluran divisions were defeated.

In the Deshanskoisk region an armored train was captured with a number of machine guns and cannons.

U. S. Destroyers Aid Refugees

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Three American destroyers have arrived at Constantinople with Sebastapolo refugees according to an Athens telegraph dispitch today. They brought many wounded men, women and children.

The refugees reported that military evacuation of Sebastopol was completed before the red troops arrived.

Dispatches said the whereabouts of General Wrangel and his fleet of four transports is unknown. General Wrangel left the port with three transports filled with troops and another filled with wounded men.

City In Frenzy

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Evacuation of Sebastopol by its civilian population was marked by complete demoralization. Quays are piled high today with personal belongings which had been discarded when the refuges boarded ships. Only one third of those desiring transportation could be admitted away. Other Crimean ports already in the hands of the bolsheviki suffered like congestion.

In Constantinople, many rescue ships rode at anchor today unable to land their refugees due to lack of accommodations in the city. The last hours of General Wrangel's occupation of Sebastopol were filled with confusion. Sounds of battle were heard distinctly and the civilian population was in an uproar. Wounded straggled back from the front demanding transportation to safety. The harmor was jammed with war and other craft, hastening in for a human cargo.

Count 40,000 Captives.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The soviet army is in complete possession of the Crimean peninsula, the French foreign office today reported. The bolsheviki have counted 40,000 prisoners and the total captured is probably far greater, the dispatches said.

PREMIER VENIZELOS IS DEFEATED IN GREECE

ATHENS, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Premier Venizelos admits his defeat in the Greek election. The main issue was the restoration of King Constantine, which Venizelos opposed.

FUND EXHAUSTED AND ROADWORK IS CHECKED

County road work which is carried on by funds from the general fund, was stopped yesterday because of the exhaustion of money available for this work. Only the graveling of the Riverside road and the road from Milton up the little Walla Walla River will be completed.

Road work for which the county's bond issue was made, will be continued as before, County Judge C. H. Marsh stated today. This takes in most of the major projects, such as the Havana-Helix road, the Old Oregon Trail, Pilot Rock-Pendleton road and others built by the state and county or by county funds from the bond issue. The work which has been stopped is chiefly on unimportant county feeder roads.

Because of the change of personnel of the county court January 1, the retiring members decided not to issue script and go beyond the budget for repairs to roads for the remaining six weeks of this year. Only work which is urgently needed to put a road in shape for use will be done.

The curtailment of the county's road work for the remainder of the year placed a few engineers and laborers out of employment. Several oof those affected have obtained positions with the Warren Construction Co., and will work in the city while paving operations are carried on this winter. County road work probably will not be resumed until money from the spring tax collections are received next year, it was estimated by the commissioners tiday.

LIVESTOCK SLIDES TO OLD LOW MARK OF 1916

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The lowest prices since December 1916 were paid for livestock here today. Livestock exchange men said that on the basis of prices now being paid for livestock, meat at retail should be 20 per cent lower.

Tight money is blamed by livestock authorities for the lack of demand for stockers and feeders. Exchange officials estimated that buying of feeders dropped to 40 per cent of normal.

Twenty four thousand cattle holdovers from yesterday are in the yards here today.

Chicago Market Hit.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The local livestock market near the close was in a demoralized condition today, with sellers unloading at almost any price offered. Good cattle sold at a dollar less than yesterday's close and from $2.50 to $3 cheaper than two weeks ago.

Portland Market Weak.

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Cattle are weak today, hogs and sheep are steady and eggs and butter are firm.

SUGAR TAKES NEW DROP.

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Sugar dropped another 50 cents a hundred today. The best grade is now $11.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY ORGANIZES FOR WORK

VENIZELOS AND CABINET LEAVE OFFICIAL POSTS

Premier Resigns as Result of Victory for Opposition in Sunday's Election and May Leave Country Entirely.

KING, DETHRONED BY ALLIES, MAY RETURN

Two Die in Rioting Between Greek Factions and Rhallis, Called to Organize New Government, Declines Task.

ATHENS, Nov. 16.—Premier Venizelos and his cabinet resigned today as a result of the victory of the opposition in Sunday's election. It is said Venizedos will leave the country. He today advised all liberals to abide by the people's verdict. George Rhallis has been asked to form a new cabinet.

Rhallis Declines Task.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The Greek government has resigned according to an Athens dispatch today. Premier Venizelos and his cabinet quit as a result of the national elections in which they were defeated. The regent summoned Rhallis to form a new cabinet but he refused to undertake the task. The bourse is closed.

Constantine May Return.

ATHENS, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—King Constantine, dethroned by the allies, may return to power as a result of the national elections in which Premier Venizelos was defeated.

Two policemen were killed yesterday when rioting occurred between the two factions.

Troops Fire on Rioters.

ATHENS, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Troops fired from a number of points several times today to disperse after-election rioters. Two were killed yesterday by shots said to have been fired by reactionaries.

In the election Venizelos won 118 deputies and the royalists 250.

WESTERN UNION AND GOVERNMENT CLASH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—A long standing controvosy between the state department and the Western Union Telegraph Company today reached the stage of an open break, the company refusing to handle any further cable messages for the state department except upon prepayment of tools. The company stated the action was the result of delayed payments on messages. Department officials asserted it was a retaliation for failure of the department to permmit landing a cable at Miami, Florida, connecting with the British cable from South America.

FEAR FOR MONROE DOCTRINE IS QUIETED

GENEVA, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Danger that the assembly of the League of Nations may encroach upon the Monroe doctrine by considering American questions in the absence of the United States was averted today by withdrawal of a request by Bolivia and Peru for revision of their treaties with Chile. It is not expected that any other American questions with dangerous possibilities will come before the present session of the assembly.

ACTRESSES KIDNAPED, THEN DRUGGED IS BELIEF

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—That Mary Rhodes and Lillian Thompson, young actress found dead in Grant Park here yesterday were kidnaped, drugged or poisoned and then taken to the lake front and thrown from an automobile, is the theory of police today. In an investigation of the mysterious deaths, sufficient alcohol was found in the stomachs of the actresses to have caused their deaths, the coroner's physician announced. Traces of no other poison were found.

Immediately after the physician announced the results of his examination the police renewed their efforts to trace the movements of the two women after they left their cheap theatrical hotel, where they were living with two men, until they met their deaths. The auhorities believe that the girls may have been kidnaped while returning to their rooms after having a couple of drinks of fermented grape juice at a nearby wine merchant's shop. The finding of Miss Rhodes' hat in the street near the hotel is the main evidence on which the kidnaping teory is based. Police believe the women were given alcohol by their captors.

NIVELLE SALUTES STATUE OF LIBERTY.

GEN. ROBERT NIVELLE

NEW YORK—General Robert Georges Nivelle, former commander-in-chief of the French armies and author of the immortal "They Shall Not Pass," is seen here saluting the Statue of Liberty as his liner, La Lorraine, came up the harbor. The Hero of Verdun has some to America to take part, in behalf of France, in the tercentenary of the landing of the Mayflower.

STEAMER BATTLES GALE TO LAND CREW AFTER SCHOONER STRIKES REEF OFF OREGON

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—The steamer City of Topeka is on its way to Marshfield today with 28 men and two womenn rescued from the Joan of Arc, which went ashore south of Battle Rock off Port Orford. The Joan of Arc was loaded with lumber from St. Helens, Oregon, to San Pedro and she is resting in shallow water, and may be saved if pulled off before another storm.

Ship Fights to Land Crew

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The steamer Atlas and Tug Storm King today are battling a 60-mile gale reported blowing off the Southern Oregon coast in an effort to save the steamer Joan of Arc. Meanwhile the City of Topeka is reported to be fighting her way north to land the crew of the Joan of Arc at Portland. The crew was picked up during the night after the Joan of Arc had been abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nv. 16.—(A.P.)—Abandoned by its crew, the steam schooned Joan of Arc is today reported filling with water after being pulled off a reef at West Rock on Rogue River, Oregon. The tug Storm King was despatched from Eureka to aid the foundering vessel. The steamers City of Topeka and Atlas resumed their voyage after giving assistance. The Joan of Arc is being washed toward the shore by a strong southerlly gale but is was expected the Storm King would pring her safely to Eureka.

MAN WHO SAT IN MAC SWINEY COURT DRAGGED FROM CAR

Sinn Fein Vengance Believed Launched; Officers Have Watched Carefully for Promised Penalty to 'Murderers.'

CORK, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Three men, one of them an English officer, were dragged from the Cork-Skibbereen train last night by kidnapers. The officer is believed to have sat in a court martial which sentenced Lord Mayor MacSwiney to jail on charges of sedition.

A Sinn Fein court was reported to have passed sentence on the "murderers of Terence MacSwiney."

It was declared that all those who were connected with his imprisonment would be sentenced and that a penalty would be executed.

British officers have watched carefully for any attempt to carry out the threats. One "vengeance band," which set out for England immediately after MacSwiney's death, was broken up.

CORN PLENTIFUL, COAL EXPENSIVE, SO KANSAS FARMERS BURNING CROP

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Many Northwestern Kansas farmers are burning their corn as a substitute for coal, according to a message Governor Allen today received. It stated that some of them found it cheaper than fuel but that many others are doing so because they are unable to buy coal.

ALIEN SHIP PAINTERS FAVORED IS CHARGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Alien painters whose work endangered American vessels were hired by the United States shipping board in preference to Americans, John F. Richardson, investigator, today charged before the congressional investigat ing committee. He declared the unskilled workmen were made foremen and others who had never before used a paint brush put to work.

HARDING, WITH OUTING ENDED, HAS VISITORS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Forced by bad weather to abandon his vacation at Point Isabel, President-elect Harding today interviewed Governor Hobby of Texas and Senator Fall of New Mexico.

From first to last, Mr. Harding's vacation at Point Isabel which began a week ago and ended yesterday has amounted to two fishing trips, one game of golf and many hours of hovering about the little wood fire with which he sought to keep his cottage comfortable. Texans said the storm was the worst that locality had experienced in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding will spend the remaining two days of their visit to Texas at the Brownsville home of R. R. Creager, whose guests they were at Point Isabel and on whose advice the trip to the gulf coast was undertaken. They will leave by special train Wednesday for New Orleans to take the ship for Panama.

HAWAII 42.1 PER CENT JAPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The Japanese population of the Hawaiian Islands is 42.1 per cent of the total population, the census bureau announced today.

OPEN DIPLOMACY IS AT ONCE DEMANDED FOR BODY AS PLAN OF PROCEDURE IS MAPPED OUT

British Suggestion for 12 Vice-Presidents is Adopted and Three, as Japanese Insist, Will Not Come From Europe.

SIX COMMITTEES WILL FORM TO STUDY AGENDA

Chairmen Will be Officers and Minutes of Commissions Will be Published Immediately After Sessions Close.

GENEVA, Nov. 16.—(By Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The League of Nations assembly was organized today for work with the formation of committees to study agenda, brought before it by the members. The British plan for 12 vice presidents was adopted, the Japanese delegation insisting that at least three should be non-Europeans. This demand was granted.

Lord Cecil, representing South America, demanded that the assembly put itself on record as favoring open diplomacy. The decision to appoint six committees to study agenda was accompanied by a plan to rank the chairmen as vice presidents of the assembly. The assembly ruled that the minutes of these commissions shall be published immediately while the commissioners themselves may decide on public or secret sessions.

FRED FULTON HAS PUNCH.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Fred Fulton, heavyweight of Rochester, Minn., last night knocked out Harry Williams of San Francisco in the second round of their scheduled 12-round bout.

EVIDENCE ON CLAIMS TO REWARD PERUSED

Distribution of the rewards offered by the county and city for the capture of five jail breakers who escaped after murdering Sheriff Til Taylor July 25 will be brought one step nearer following a conference being held today. Consideration of the evidence taken from applicants for a share in the $6000, and of the law and facts in the offering of the reward and its settlement, were matters brought up today.

R. I. Keator, district attorney, representing the county, and James A. Fee, city attorney representing the city, presented the legal side of the case. County Judge C. H. Marsh and Commissioners B. F. Anderson and G. L. Dunning representing the county, and Mayor John Vaughan and Councilman William Dunnn, representing the city, formed the tribunal.

No more evidence was admitted today, the session having been called to consider that which was taken and transcribed from hearings held a month ago. More than a score of persons are interested in the division of the $5000 offered by the county and the $1000 offered by the city. Only the reward for the capture of Floyd Henderson and Erwin Stoop is uncontested.

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET WITH SUCCESS

All precinct chairmen in the Red Cross Roll Call are to report each day to Mrs. Sylvan Cohn, county chairman, who will in turn report to C. K. Cranston, county chairman. Mrs. Cohn may be reached by telephone each day before 11 a. m. and between 6 and 7 p. m.

Yesterday Miss Norma Alloway and J. B. Knight met with considerable success in carrying on the gift drive. The donations, given as gifts exclusive of membership, are: First National Bank, $25; American National Bank, $25; The Peoples Warehouse, $25; Bond Brothers, $15; J. C. Penney Co., $25; Warren's Music Store, $2; George Elder, $1; Pendleton Shoe Shop, $1; Quality Shop, 1; Schaefer's Jewelry store, $1; Oregon Cafe, $2; Central Baths, $2; Wistaria $2.50; Pendleton Trading Co, $10; Quelle $Cafe, 10; Eagle Baths, $1.50; J. H. Estes, $10; C. S. Hampton, $1; Allen-Knight Co., $10; St. Joseph's Academy, $17; St. Anthony's hospital, $10; Inland Empire Bank, $15.

Other gift donations include $10 from Tallman & Co; Sheehan Brothers, $5; The Palm, $2; Griggs Cigar Store, $2.50; Leedy's Cigar store, $2.50; Folsom's Undertaking parlors, $5; McAtee's Paint Store, $2.50; Dr. J. E. Sharp, $2; Downey's Market, $5; Taylor-Nobel Co, $5.

Mrs. Paul Kessler, manager of district No. 32, the first city district "Over the Top," today handed in an additional $8, bringing the membership drive fees to a total of $112.

SUPREME COURT FREES MAN WHO KILED COW

SALEM, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today reversed the conviction of N. H. Klein who appealed from his sentence by Harney county to the penitentiary for killing a cow.

Upholds Salmon Law.

SALEM, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—The supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the state law forbidding the taking of salmon beyond the three mile line outside of the Columbia river between March 1 and May 1.

MURIEL MAC SWINEY WILL SAIL NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Muriel Mac Swiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, has secured a passport for her trip to Ameica and will sail on the Celtic November 24, according to a cablegram which the American Commission on Ireland received today.

NEW ELECTRICAL DEVICE HELD MENACE TO SHIPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—William Morton, former investigating agent for the United States shipping board today testified before the Walsh congressional committee that ships were equipped with a new electrical steering apparatus which resulted in their being declared menaces to navigation.

Vessels were constructed of unseasoned wood and many without sufficient framework lost their shape through warping.

Inspectors Intimidated.

Shipping board inspectors who refused to pass poor work on repair jobs were intimidated by agents of the repair companies or expelled by the officials over them.

Ships were sold to private concerns which made enough through their operation to cover the purchase price before their initial payment was made.

Lloyd's agency inspected and passed unworthy ships built for the shipping board in private yards at Seattle.

Says Investigations Stopped.

Morton said after being with the shipping board for two years, he resigned and obtained employment with a New York shipping concern because so many of his investigations were stopped as he was in the midst of them. He told of the sales of five ships to the National Oil Company through C. O. Yeakum, in charge of the Pacific coast division of supply and sales. The average price for the hulls was $50,000 and machinery $85,000. He said the machinery alone cost $200,000 in each vessel.

Although it was the custom to require an immediate payment of at least two and a half per cent of the purchase price, no initial payment was made under this contract for six months. During that time, he testified, the company made enough through some of the ships to pay their entire cost.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer.

Maximum, 52.
Minimum, 34.
Barometer, 29.50.
Rainfall, .05 inches.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wed, probably rain.

DECEMBER WHEAT UP ON CHICAGO BOARD, MARKET TODAY RALLYING TO $1.87 5-8

December wheat closed at $1.87 5-8 today after opening at $1.85, while March wheat opened at $1.76 and closed at $1.77 5-8. The rise in the past few days has been 10 cents. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	1.85	1.89¼	1.84¼	1.87⅝
March	1.76	1.79½	1.75	1.77⅝
Corn.				
Dec.	.75⅛	.75⅞	.74½	.74½
May	.79⅝	.81	.79⅝	.79⅝
Oats.				
Dec.	.48¼	.49	.47⅞	.48¼
May	.53⅛	.54⅛	.53¼	.53½
Rye.				
Dec.	80	.81½	.80	.80½
May	.84	.84	.83½	.84
Barley.				
Dec.	1.62¼	1.64	1.61¼	1.62½
May	1.47½	1.48	1.46½	1.46½

Foreign Exchange.

London—Open 3.39, close 3.41¼.
Berlin—Open .0126, close .0144.
Vienna—Open .0033.

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Wheat—Sentiment was quiet bullish early in the day and resultant increase in buying power found offerings inadequate. The advance had the appearance of being entirely a reflection of pit conditions, practically all markets reported an improvement in domestic milling demand, but this should not be given too much consideration when it is recalled that during the past several weeks there had been a spasmodic demand of this sort from time to time, which has invariably petered out because of poor business and financial conditions. The seaboard reported some export demand and estimated sales as high as one million bushels. Some buying of futures was stimulated by a cable saying the United Kingdom and France will need 74,000,000 before the Argentine and Australian crops are available. Later in the day this was largely offset by an interview given out by a leading European grain authority, who has just returned from an extended trip through England, Holland and Denmark, which said in effect. English grain Commission find no difficulty in securing supplies but are being flooded with offers of wheat from all over the world. India is expected to ship about 24,000,000 and just as soon as Argentine exporters are sure of export tax, they will begin to offer freely. We don not regard the conditions surrounding this market as being conducive to anything but lower prices.

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

During the forenoon the market exhibited considerable strength. Much of the buying power seemed to be representative of profit taking by shorts and a fair amount inspired by the idea that prices were entitled to a substantial upturn as a result chiefly of the easing of money. Money renewed at 8 per cent today, or the lowest record during current month and this helped the buying movement in the morning

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