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## VICTIMS ARE SLAUGHTERED BY THOUSANDS

WITHIN BOLSHEVIK LINES CONDITIONS WORSE THAN FRENCH REIGN OF TERROR

### FANATICS HOLD UPPER HAND

Hundreds Killed Daily, Says Socialist, and Only Force Can Crush Bolshevism

Archangel, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"Russia is fast bleeding to death through a reign of terror which is worse than that of the French revolution, and it is time the nations of the earth came here to put down one of the world's greatest evils." President Nicholas Tschalkovsky of the provisional government of the north, told a correspondent of the Associated Press today.

"It is no longer a question of politics," he continued. "Inside the Bolshevik lines the situation is worse than the French reign of terror. Victims executed now must be counted by the tens of thousands. All hair-splitting political reasons aside, the world must know that the Bolsheviks are no longer even a party, but are now merely a group of men determined to hold what they have seized by the merciless slaughter of those who oppose them.

"It is now only the question of putting down an evil. Persons escaping from Moscow, Petrograd and Volgoda and reaching here bring indisputable stories of the executions. The situation seems beyond the control of some Bolshevik leaders who themselves are revolting at the bloodshed."

President Tschalkovsky said he recently cabled to President Wilson urging the immediate dispatch of more troops.

"Nothing can bring Russia out of this chaos until the Bolshevik terror has been quashed by the force of arms," said Tschalkovsky. "The force now here is unable to do this quickly. Meanwhile hundreds are dying daily.

"The world must understand that Bolshevism, like imperialism, is a foe to democracy. It is in Russia a mere dictatorship, a group of men holding away by force of arms. They seize every straw, falsifying logic to justify themselves. As an example they now declare that the proposed league of nations is only another scheme to give power to the bourgeoisie against the working men."

Perhaps the world will naturally ask what Russia is doing to help herself," said Tschalkovsky. "and I can only answer that we are doing our best. A recent example is the reorganization of the government of the north. Now every party and every class is represented. Forgetting politics they are turning their efforts toward putting down the Bolshevik evil. We are mobilizing our forces but the allies must help."

President Tschalkovsky is a socialist.

## WHITMAN ASKS FOR REVIEW OF BALLOTS

New York, Nov. 21.—Governor Whitman, defeated for re-election by Alfred E. Smith, democrat, on the face of returns, announced that he would apply for a judicial review of the rejected ballots in every county in the state.

\*\*\*\*\* CONGRESS ADJOURNS \*\*\*\*\*  
Washington, Nov. 21.—The present session of congress will adjourn this afternoon.  
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## MUCH GOLD FOUND IN BALKAN STATES

Country Rich in Deposits of Gold Silver, Copper, Lead, and Other Valuable Minerals

Rome, Oct. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"The mineral deposits in the Balkans are of such extent that the Serbs, Bulgarians, Greeks and Rumanians may make the peninsula immensely rich after the war if they quit fighting and settle down to business," said the Rev. Francis Jager, of Minneapolis, who spent eight months with the allied armies doing American Red Cross work.

"Why, the principal pastime of a lot of the French soldiers there was washing out the gold from the river bottoms. The mountains are rich in coal, copper, zinc, lead, gold, silver, iron and oil. This is particularly true of the territory claimed by the Serbs. Last winter the soldiers about Monstir kept themselves warm by digging coal. I saw one group of soldiers dig holes two feet down and strike a six-inch vein of coal, and on digging further down they struck a vein which did not give out after a depth of 18 feet."

"In going about among the poor families of the country I frequently found them in possession of pieces of almost pure gold. They told me they had picked it up out of the beds of nearby streams."

## GERMANS ASSUMING LISTLESS ATTITUDE

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(Delayed)—After a week of revolution, Berlin streets have the appearance as on any Saturday during the war. The mass of the public appears anything but excited over the future progress of events.

A listless attitude of the middle-class elements in the early stages of the revolution is typical of the apathy that prevails.

News of the American relief temporarily eclipses the curiosity over the political drama.

Paris, Nov. 21.—American troops will pass through the city of Luxembourg today.

## JUDGE ASKS NEW TRIAL FOR THOMAS J. MOONEY

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A letter from Judge Franklin Griffin, who tried and sentenced Mooney, has been sent to Governor Stephens, asking that Mooney be given a new trial, due to the evidence of fraud and conspiracy against him.

## WATSON SAYS WILSON WOULD SUPPRESS NEWS

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Watson, republican, of Indiana, in a speech attacked President Wilson for taking over the cable and express lines, and suggested that the president took the cables to suppress any news of what is discussed at the peace conference.

## ONLY 1,580,000 HUNS KILLED—VORWAERTS

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.—Up to October 31st, 1,580,000 German soldiers were killed and the fate of 260,000 was not known, the Vorwaerts of Berlin says it learns on reliable authority.

Four million soldiers had been wounded, some several times. The newspaper adds that there were 490,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

## WITHYCOMBE ASKS MURPHY TO STEP DOWN

ROBERT L. STEVENS, FORMER SHERIFF OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, NEW WARDEN

### IN CHARGE FIRST OF THE YEAR

Enormous Waste in Commissary Department—Murphy Considered an Idealist

Salem, Ore., Nov. 21.—Governor Withycombe has written to Warden Murphy, asking for his resignation. The governor will appoint Robert L. Stevens, former sheriff of Multnomah county, warden before the first of the year. Governor Withycombe said:

"I have a high regard for Murphy, personally, but believe that he is an idealist and his ideas should not be worked out at the prison. Waste in the commissary department is largely the reason I have asked Murphy to resign."

### U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces and released for today's publication:

Killed in action	360
Missing in action	234
Died of wounds	223
Died of accident	3
Died of disease	238
Wounded severely	91
Wounded, degree undetermined	230
Wounded slightly	185
Prisoners	7
Total	1,571

Killed in action—Lorenza Berg, LaGrande; Peter Blue, Pendleton; Ira L. Whitney, Wendling.  
Wounded, degree undetermined—Isaac Vail, Portland; Ora C. Sergeant, Woodburn.  
Died of disease—W. P. Morgan, Eagle Point.

## AMERICAN AVIATORS BRAVE STORMS, BUT WINDS AND ELECTRICITY BAFLE

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21.—Typical of the experiences of United States army aviators, whose field-to-field flights in the central and eastern part of the country are expected to make up an interesting chapter in the history of American aviation, is that of Captain F. M. Bartlett who flew from Fort Scott, Ill., to Kelly Field, 1,700 miles, through sunshine and storm.

This story of Captain Bartlett's difficult flight is given by the United States committee on public information.

He covered the 341 miles between Bellville and Clark field, Memphis, Tennessee in 3 hours and 5 minutes at an average speed of 110 miles an hour, favored by a stiff wind from the Great Lakes and at an altitude of between 7,000 and 9,000 feet. On the second leg of the trip between Memphis, Tennessee, and Payne Field, West Point, Miss., wishing to stop for lunch, he descended and was close to the ground over an abandoned race track when he suddenly found the air so thin he knew he could not get off this ground once he landed. He had difficulty in getting back to the upper currents again but by following a flock of birds which flew in ascending circle, he secured enough altitude to continue. Approaching West Point fine air was again encountered but over this town he ran into an electrical storm and was forced to descend. With clear weather the next day

## BOCHE FLEET IS TAKEN OVER BY THE ALLIES

BRITISH GRAND FLEET, AMERICAN SQUADRON, AND FRENCH CRUISERS PRESENT

### NO HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS

Reported That Eight Battleships, Six Battle Cruisers and Eight Other Ships Were Taken

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet, as specified in the armistice terms, was surrendered today to the allies. The admiralty announcement says:

"The main German fleet surrendered at 9:30 o'clock this morning." The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American squadron and French cruisers, steamed out to accept the ships.

London, Nov. 21.—It is understood that eight German battleships, six battle cruisers, and eight other cruisers surrendered. There remain to be surrendered, two battleships and 50 torpedo boat destroyers.

### WANTS RATES CONSIDERED

London, Nov. 21.—Postmaster General Burleson has telegraphed to the Oregon public service commission, asking the commission to consider the new schedule of increased rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, as regularly filed, so there may be no interruption of service, or loss to the government and employes may not be deprived of wage increases.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS THE AGRICULTURAL BILL

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson has signed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying the provision for national prohibition from July 1 until the army is demobilized.

## U. S. WON'T CRUSH OUT BOLSHEVIKISM

Russians, of All Elements, Opposed to Foreign Military Invasion—Food Wanted

Washington, Nov. 21.—The allied powers and the United States will not send military forces to Russia to overthrow the Bolsheviks. This statement was made here today on high authority. The associated governments themselves do not desire to participate in civil war in Russia. The Russians themselves, including the anti-Bolshevik and pro-ally elements, are opposed to foreign military intervention. Economic intervention, however, is urgently desired by Russians, and it is understood that a plan has been formulated which will be submitted to the United States and the entente nations, having the endorsement of the provisional all-Russian government at Omsk and the Russian diplomatic representatives abroad.

This plan calls for allied assistance in the distribution of foodstuffs already available in certain parts of Russia, rather than for any political or military assistance.

## WESTERN UNION WILL HAVE MODERN QUARTERS

H. L. Houghton, of Seattle, chief architect of the plans department of the Western Union company, was in the city yesterday, and while here let the contract for the erection of a concrete building to be used as the heating department of the Western Union's new quarters. The contract for placing the heating plan was let to Wm. Hammett.

The local office of the Western Union will be moved into the new quarters by the middle of next month, although it will probably be two or three months yet before the repeater station is moved to this city from Ashland.

Consolidation of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies will be made about the first of December.

### ALLIES WILL SEND PROTEST TO DUTCH

Paris, Nov. 21.—The allied governments have decided to send an official protest to the Dutch government against their violation of Holland's neutrality, as a result of her permitting German troops to cross the province of Limburg in retreat from Belgium, according to Paris newspapers.

## SENATOR REED OPPOSES A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, democrat, voiced opposition to the proposed league of nations, and declared that any arrangement to cause the United States to become embroiled in European troubles was monstrous.

## HENRY FORD BEATEN—NEWBERRY IS SENATOR

Washington, Nov. 21.—Proceedings before the senate election committee, contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry, republican, of Michigan, on the ground of excessive campaign expenditures, has been abandoned by a vote of six to five. It was decided improper for the existing committee to inquire into the election of a senator to the next congress.

## KOLCHAK NOW IN CHARGE OF RUSSIAN ARMY

BECOMES DICTATOR AND WILL ALSO ACT AS COMMANDER OF RUSSIAN FLEET

### AN ALL-RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Washington Views Omak Coup As Movement Relied Upon to Regenerate Russia

Vladivostok, Nov. 21.—Through a coup by the council of ministers of the new all-Russian government at Omsk, Admiral Alexander Kolchak becomes virtual dictator and commander of all the Russian fleet and army.

Washington, Nov. 21.—News of the coup at Omsk is regarded here as another sign pointing to the stabilization of the movement relied upon to regenerate Russia.

### BAKER ESTIMATES SAVINGS OVER BILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Nov. 21.—Savings through the war department readjustment orders including cancellation of contracts, are estimated at \$1,326,000,000 by Secretary Baker.

## BELGIANS SAY YANKS ARE THEIR RESCUERS

Virton, Belgium, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—This pretty little city of Belgium and everything in it belongs to the Americans tonight, the willing gift of 40,000 inhabitants, to whom the doughboys from America today brought deliverance after 50 months under the yoke of the Boches, who left it so little ahead of the Americans' entry that some of them were overtaken.

Truly, to these Belgians, America is God's country, for it represents to them not only their saviours, their rescuers, but the nation which has fed them for four years. With tears in their eyes they assured me today that they would have starved to death had it not been for America and in their enthusiastic joy they declared they would be slaves of the Hun still if it had not been for the Americans.

They meant what they said, for beside the black, yellow and red of the Belgian's noble flag waves the Stars and Stripes everywhere—Edwin L. James in Portland Telegram.

## WANT NO CHANGES IN CHROME PROPERTIES

The following statement from Henry M. Parks, director of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, at Portland, will be of interest to those engaged in the development of chrome properties:

"Word is just received from Washington that pending the arrangement of certain details in connection with the administration of the war minerals act it is very important that the present status of all leases or contracts in relation to the chrome industry be maintained without change. It will doubtless be for the best interest for all concerned in the chrome industry that all leases or contracts which have been in force during the past few weeks or months and which may have expired should be voluntarily renewed. It is not probable that new properties nor new owners of old properties will be able to receive benefits under the provisions of the act."

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