

# TACOMA SOVIETS TRY TO OUST COUNCIL

## REDS START THE RECALL IN TACOMA

**Fight to Finish With Bolshevik Declares City Commission—Want to Establish Russian Soviet System—Issue Warrant for Arrest of J. C. Johns, Seattle Agitator.—Bac of Nickels Given to Bail Out Paddy Morris—Trials Begin.**

TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—As an answer to the steps taken by the Central Labor Council to attempt the recall of the Tacoma city commission the city officials this morning took steps to arrest more of the leaders of the Tacoma Soldiers', Sailors' and Workers' Council. The officials declare this organization is nothing more nor less than a reproduction of a Russian soviet.

Trial of the 66 men and women arrested on the streets Saturday for selling tags for the benefit of the council treasury will begin this afternoon. When the preliminary hearings are held it is expected that each person under arrest will demand a separate trial.

**Commissioners Don't Worry**  
Members of the city commission this morning expressed little worry over the recall movement. "We will fight it out on this line despite 50 recalls," F. H. Pettit, commissioner of public safety, who ordered the arrests Saturday, declared.

Chief of Police Harry Smith this morning announced that a warrant would be issued for the arrest of John C. Johns, the Seattle leader, who is charged with being largely responsible for the disturbance here. Steve Burke, secretary treasurer of the local Soldiers' and Sailors' Council, is being sought by the officers and will be arrested as soon as found, and G. L. Kelling, another of the officers of the local council, who poses as a returned Canadian soldier, was picked up at the police station when he came in to talk with the men arrested Saturday.

"I accept the issue," said Mayor C. M. Riddell. "If we are to have a fight between the Russian Bolsheviks and the American idea of government I am for the United States. The action of this bunch Saturday justifies the action of the council in refusing them any concession to collect money on the streets of the city. The council went into this thing thoroughly. We know what we were doing when we refused their request. We made a careful investigation and discovered just what the crowd represents and we decided they were not what we wanted to encourage here. The bad phase of the whole thing is that they are hiding their true character behind the cloak of benefitting the soldiers whom we all want to help to the limit."

**Labor Member for City**  
Commissioner H. Roy Harrison, a member of organized labor and himself a delegate to the Central Labor Council, absolutely renounced the element that is in control of the labor council. "If my future depends on the support of the Bolshevik element in labor, I want to say that I will get out," said Harrison. "I am just as much a friend of labor as I ever was but those who have got in power do not represent the interests of labor."

Police officials spent all forenoon checking up the bail of the 66 persons arrested in the riot Saturday. The bail ran into some thousands of dollars, each sack containing about two quarts of small change brought in a bag to bail out "Paddy" Morris, radical leader, whose bail was put at \$1,000, the charge against him being inciting to a riot.

## WILSON'S SHIP READY FOR RETURN MAY 1

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Naval officials said today no news had been received in regard to the transport George Washington, but that the vessel was undergoing her usual "clean up" at New York, preparatory to sailing for Brest on April 15. This would put her on the other side in time to start back with the president on board by May 1.

## CHARGE U. S. DEPUTY DRANK BOOZE TAKEN FROM BOOTLEGGERS

PORTLAND, April 7.—The charges that Deputy United States Marshal Berry, who arrived in Portland Saturday with two prisoners arrested at Roseburg on the charge of violating the prohibition amendment, drank some of the confiscated liquor while on the way to Portland, will be thoroughly investigated, United States Marshal Alexander said today. He said he already had gone far enough with the investigation to be certain that the charges had been grossly exaggerated, at least.

## HUN WORKMEN DEMAND FALL EBERT REGIME

**Radical Demands Presented By Dusseldorf Organization—Want Union With Russian Soviet Government and Surrender Ebert—Scheidemann to Council of German Republic.**

DUSSELDORF, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Radical demands have been formulated by the workmen's organization here in its political general strike. The demands include the immediate release of political prisoners, elimination of class injustice, demobilization of the military forces, coalition with the Russian soviet government and surrender of the Ebert-Scheidemann government to the council of the republic.

The threat that the newly arrived supply of food from entente sources would be withheld in the event of a strike is met by the counter threat that the men will not resume work until the food is forthcoming.

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## ADMIRAL WM. S. SIMS ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 7.—Vice Admiral Wm. S. Sims, who directed America's war time operations in European waters, arrived at quarantine at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on the British liner Mauretania. Escorted by a flotilla of destroyers and airplanes, the admiral's ship, which also brought home 2700 American soldiers, was met by a fleet of harbor craft bearing naval and municipal officers and members of the overseas commandant's family.

## NOW LLOYD GEORGE HAS SEVERE CHILL

LONDON, April 7.—An important statement on the work of the peace conference which Premier Lloyd George had promised to make tonight has been postponed until Tuesday, according to a Central News dispatch from Paris. The British premier, it is added, is confined to his Paris home with a severe chill.

## FARMERS HOLD FOOD AGAINST MUNICH REDS

**Strong Opposition Develops Against Establishment of Soviet Government in Bavaria—Popular Support for New Regime but Soldiers Remain Neutral.**

MUNICH, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The troops here express sympathy with the soviet cause. They have declared their intention, however, to maintain neutrality and to prevent rioting. At all public gatherings enthusiasm is shown in favor of the soviet idea.

NUREMBERG, Bavaria, April 6, via Copenhagen.—The Bavarian national conference of social democrats here has voted 42 to 8 against the introduction of a soviet republic in Bavaria.

BERLIN, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—There has been no definite news here concerning the situation in Munich since the reports were received of the early existing occurrences. From such news as has reached Berlin, however, it seems probable that a soviet government has not yet been proclaimed in any way that can be regarded as official or binding.

The proponents of the plan met with strong opposition in two quarters. The Bavarian diet, it is true, can hardly meet Tuesday, as had been the program, because it is not assured of the support of the troops in Munich (who were reported in Munich dispatches Saturday to have expressed sympathy with the soviet cause but to have declared their intention to maintain neutrality, although they would not protect the diet building which is armed with machine guns).

The opponents of the soviet idea, however, have met with great opposition on the part of the bourgeoisie, on the other hand, and the peasants on the other hand. The peasants hold the trump card in their control of the supply of food stuffs which they have declared they would refuse to deliver in case a soviet government were proclaimed.

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## WARM SPRINGS PROJECT TO VOTE IRRIGATION

PORTLAND, April 7.—A special election has just been called for May 7 next by the directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation project, at which the voters of the district will record their will on a proposed issue of \$60,000 bonds to complete the project. The call for the election was issued following a meeting of the land owners of the district, at which sentiment developed strongly favoring the proposal.

# KOREA ASKS AID TO BUILD 1ST CHRISTIAN COUNTRY IN ASIA

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Dr. Syngman Rhee, who according to cable dispatches from Shanghai, has been named secretary of state of a Korean provisional revolutionary government established in Manchuria, issued a statement here today in which he declared it the intention of the leaders of the movement to make a Christian country out of Korea "once it is free of Japan."

## ALLEGED VICTIM OF HOLD-UP HELD AS GUILTY OF CRIME

PORTLAND, April 7.—Trico Blagich, who had gone to the police station with an acquaintance, Stano Nickalovitch, to report that both of them had been held up and robbed while walking in the old Lewis and Clarke exposition grounds before daylight yesterday morning, was arrested by the police. Each man said he lost \$60. The police said they had learned that Blagich had been living on borrowed money for several days, had proposed the walk and had ascertained first that his acquaintance was unarmed.

## TORNADO HITS CITY SAME TIME AND PLACE AS IN 1913

OMAHA, Neb., April 7.—Heavy property damage but few personal injuries of consequence resulted from a vicious tornado that swept across the western residence section of Omaha last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. Dundee and Clifton Hill suffered the greatest losses, many homes being unroofed and in some cases practically ruined.

It is remarkable that this twister swooped down upon the city the same day of the week as the more disastrous storm of Easter Sunday, 1913, and nearly exactly six years afterwards. Moreover, last night's tornado entered Omaha at exactly the same spot as did its deadlier predecessor and in general followed the same path for a considerable distance.

Frances Micklen, six-year-old, appears on the face of early reports the only one who may die as the result of the visitation of the tornado. The girl lies unconscious at the University of Nebraska hospital. Her back appears broken.

At Elmwood, where the storm reached the proportion of a tornado, every building on the farm of George Lenz was destroyed. When Mrs. Lenz heard the approach of the storm she climbed into bed with her three weeks' old baby. The wind picked up the bed, carried it through the air for 200 feet and then deposited it on a pile of brush. Neither Mrs. Lenz nor the child was injured.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—Wire communication in parts of southeastern Nebraska was crippled today as a result of a violent windstorm last night. The greatest damage was at Elmwood, Neb. No loss of life occurred.

## UKRAINIANS WILL QUIT IF GIVEN THE LOOT

LONDON, April 7.—The Ukrainians are willing to cease fighting the Poles if a plebiscite to decide the ownership of territory in dispute between the two republics is arranged under the control of the entente, according to a statement by M. Holubovitch, premier of West Ukraine, quoted in a Vienna dispatch to the Mail. M. Holubovitch claimed for Ukraine all the territory between the River San and the Russian frontier.

## REPORT GOV'T IN HUNGARY OVERTHROWN

**Bela Kun Foreign Minister Declared Assassinated and Commune Ousted, Soviets Reported in Control Saturday—General Smuts in Budapest—Exact Situation in Doubt.**

VIENNA, April 7.—(Havas.)—The Hungarian communist government in Budapest has been overthrown, according to rumors current in official circles, the newspapers say. Bela Kun, the foreign minister, is reported to have been assassinated. The reports do not say whether the attempted revolution in Budapest was organized by the socialists or by bourgeois parties.

The communist government in Budapest was still in office Saturday and on that day Bela Kun, in a statement said a proposition had been made to General J. C. Smuts, the chief allied representative in Budapest, that representatives of the various states of the old Austrian empire and Rumania hold a conference to discuss boundary and economic questions.

Recent reports from Budapest have indicated that the communist government was not meeting with very strong opposition, at least in the Hungarian capital, in carrying out its measures.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Advices reaching the state department today indirectly from Vienna said a communist counter revolution seemed imminent in German-Austria.

## RIOTS AND SHOOTING IN LAWRENCE STRIKE

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 7.—Rioting marked by premeditated firing by strike sympathizers and police opened the tenth week of the textile strike here today. The outbreak occurred in the vicinity of the Everett mills shortly before 7 o'clock, a few hours after the city had been stirred by the explosion of a bomb in a tenement house in the same neighborhood.

Early reports indicated that no one was injured by the shooting although several rioters and policemen were injured by sticks, stones and clubs. Twenty-three arrests were made during the disturbances.

Women and children were active on the picket line during the morning. It had been announced last night that the children of strikers would be kept from schools today because of alleged anti-strike activities by teachers. In the mill districts women with stones in their hands drove away children who attempted to go to school.

## ITALIANS DENY THERE IS SEIGE AT FIUME

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Italian bureau of information announced today the receipt of information from Paris saying a wireless message from Rome officially denied that a state of siege had been proclaimed at Fiume by the commander of the inter-allied troops there. The South Slav press bureau at Fiume reported the city to be in a state of siege in a cablegram received here March 30.

## GERMAN MAIDS STOP FLIRTING WHEN THEIR NAMES ARE POSTED

BONN, Rhenish Prussia, Mar. 31.—To discourage fraternization on the part of the young German women of Bonn with British soldiers the military authorities recently inaugurated a system of posting the names of women. The first such placard to appear was on last Sunday morning at the most prominent street corner in Bonn. The week following the authorities reported that there was a falling off in the number of fraternization cases reported of more than 50 percent.

## BAKER SAILS TO ADJUST CLAIMS OF WAR COSTS

**Secretary of War Accompanied By Pershing's 9-Year-Old Son, New Ambassador to France and Congressional Delegation, Expects to Be Gone Week or Ten Days.**

NEW YORK, April 7.—Secretary of War Baker, Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., the new United States ambassador to France, 15 members of the house military affairs committee, and Warren Pershing, the 9 year old son of General Pershing, accompanied by his guardian, Sergeant Welz, were passengers aboard the steamship Leviathan, which sailed from here at noon today for France.

Secretary Baker is going abroad to attend meetings of the allied liquidation commission in Paris and Tours for settling payments between England, France and the United States for war material. He will be in France only a week or ten days.

The congressional delegation aboard the big liner was headed by former Chairman S. H. Dent of Alabama, and was accompanied by representatives of the general staff of the United States army. Representative Julius Kahn, of California, the new chairman of the committee is already in France.

Mr. Dent said the representatives would make an inspection tour of American camps and military bases in France and the occupied area. Secretary Baker said he hoped to surprise General Pershing by presenting his son, adding that the lad had been living with his aunts, Miss Mary Pershing and Mrs. D. M. Butler at Lincoln, Neb.

"This is a big boat, it doesn't rock, I am not going to be sick and there's moving pictures aboard," was the boy's general answer to scores of questions put to him by newspaper correspondents.

## AMERICAN PRISONERS TAKEN TO MOSCOW

ARCHANGEL, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—M. V. Arnold of London, Ohio, and B. R. Ryall of Bloomfield, N. J., Y. M. C. A. workers who have been missing for several days, and three American soldiers captured by the Bolsheviks on the Bolshevik Ozerki sector are being taken to Moscow, according to information received in Archangel today from Obozerskaia. They are apparently being well treated.

## MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED TO JAIL AS SUGAR SLACKER

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Hallett Herritt of Pasadena, reputed a millionaire, was sentenced today by Judge Oscar Trippett of the United States district court here to serve five months in jail and pay a fine of \$5,000 following his conviction of hoarding sugar in violation of food restrictions. Mr. Merritt gave notice of appeal.

## SITUATION IN RUSSIA IMPROVES

**Bolshevik Reverse and Report of Allied Reinforcements Quells Ardor of Reds—Threatened Finnish Revolt Denied—Ambassador Reading Checked Lloyd George Intends to Recognize Lenine—Withdraw the Canadians From Archangel.**

LONDON, April 7.—There has been an improvement in conditions at Kandalaksha, at the base of the Kola peninsula on the White sea side, said an official dispatch from Murmansk dated April 5.

A rising of the Finns, Karelians and Bolsheviks had been planned on a large scale, but announcements that reinforcements for the allied troops were on the way and that other military preparations had been taken to meet the situation overawed the leaders.

The leaders of the Finnish legion, (among which, according to recent London reports, a defection had been threatened) have signed an agreement to the effect that they will in the future comply with the wishes of the commanding officer. This, says the dispatch, does not imply that the danger has completely passed.

Archangel, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian official report on the fighting in the Sred Mekhrenska sector Friday shows that the Bolsheviks lost 700 dead and wounded in addition to the 108 prisoners taken by the allied forces. The allies sustained no casualties.

The Bolsheviks today resumed the bombardment of the British and American positions on the Dvina river.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, authorized the statement today that suggestions that Premier Lloyd George had advised the recognition of Lenine or Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik leaders, were wholly unfounded.

There have been many reports out of Paris that strong influence was being brought to bear to have the associated governments recognize the Bolshevik regime in attempting to work out a solution of the Russian problem. Some of these rumors have connected the name of the British premier with the movement.

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, April 1. There is great rejoicing among the Canadian troops here over the official announcement that Canadian troops are to be withdrawn from here forthwith. Embarkation commences about the middle of April. General Elmsly will remain until the end of May administering affairs.

## PRESIDENT BETTER BUT STILL IN BED

PARIS, April 7.—President Wilson's condition was improved this morning but by the direction of Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, the president will remain in his room today, attending no meetings. Apparently the president's cold is in the last stages of the wearing off process. He hopes to be able to resume work on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson is "steadily improving" although still confined to his bed, according to a message received today at the White House from Paris.

## INLAND EMPIRE FARMERS CALL LABOR FROM FRISCO

SEATTLE, April 7.—Farm labor is needed so badly in eastern Washington that Lawrence Wood, Seattle, state director of the federal employment bureau has sent a call to California for help. There is a big labor surplus in San Francisco, Mr. Wood has learned. About 1,000 men could be used on Washington farms at wages from \$60 to \$70 per month.