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BOLSHEVIKI PERIL STIRS PEACE CAMP

Situation in Austria-Hungary and Russia Alarms Allied Delegates—Bela Kuns Victories, Kolchak's Reverses Suddenly Change European Situation—Poland Surrounded By Enemies—Austria to Proclaim Communist Government Sunday.

LONDON, June 12.—A communist government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information in government circles here.

The best information indicates that about 40 percent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The communists are expected quickly to align themselves with the Hungarian communists, whose recent military successes are considered to have strengthened them.

The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here as decidedly serious.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 11.—(By Associated Press.) While the text of the reply of Bela Kun, foreign minister of the Hungarian soviet government to the telegram from M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, demanding that he cease hostilities against the Czech-Slovaks or suffer the consequences has not been published in Paris, it is apparently unsatisfactory. Official denial is made of Bela Kun's statement that he had been invited to the peace conference. He was told in M. Clemenceau's dispatch that he would not be invited to the conference if he did not cease fighting and this was twisted into an invitation.

Kolchak Meets Defeat

Military reverses suffered by Admiral Kolchak's troops in southern Russia have caused some uneasiness in official circles, those reported since Bela Kun's success against the Czechs being viewed with special concern. The strengthening of the Bolshevik hold in Moscow by the interruption of the advance of the Estonians against Petrograd is also the source of uneasiness.

The Bolshevik peril, which was apparently on the decline a few weeks ago, is again commanding attention from all delegations here. No effort is being made to conceal the menace that the Hungarian Bolsheviks offer to Poland as well as Czech-Slovakia. Austria is looked upon as a fertile ground for Bolshevism and it is felt under Bolshevik control, with a part of Czech-Slovakia the Bolsheviks would hold the wedge in Central Europe which would put them on three sides of Poland, which is already hard pressed by the Germans on the west.

Council of Four Acts

PARIS, Wednesday, June 11.—(By Associated Press.) Bolshevism and a discussion of the position of Bela Kun, Hungarian foreign minister, figure prominently in deliberations of the council of four and the council of foreign ministers today.

Successes of the Hungarian Bolsheviks against the Czech-Slovaks have given the peace conference anxiety and the council of four has decided that the boundaries between Hungary and Roumania and between Hungary and Czech-Slovakia must be positively determined in order that Bela Kun may be told specifically to what points his troops must be withdrawn.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 11.—(By Associated Press.) Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian governments of Omsk, has announced that he has appointed a commission headed by M. Billarousoff to make a study of constitutional questions preparatory to framing a constitution for submission to the proposed constituent assembly.

British Near Petrograd
STOCKHOLM, June 12.—Part of the British troops which recently arrived at Murmansk are participating in operations against Petrograd, according to reports from Archangel. They are now near Petrogradsk.

PARIS, June 11.—(Havas.) The council of four has the complete text of the reply of Admiral Kolchak, anti-Bolshevik leader, in the Omsk note concerning recognition of the Omsk government by the allies. Decision by the allies on the question of recognition of the Omsk government, it is believed, will not be much longer delayed.

LABOR MEN WILL GET MOONEY NEW TRIAL OR CALL WORLD STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—Among the resolutions now being considered by the resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor is one dealing with the Mooney case. In this it is proposed that the federation appoint a committee to take action intended to bring about a new trial for Mooney. Should the committee fail it is provided that the federation submit to the international organization the question calling a 24-hour strike in protest, the date to be determined later.

KNOX RESOLUTION AMENDED SO AS TO EXCLUDE U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Knox's resolution to put the senate on record against accepting the League of Nations in the terms of the amended form by the senate foreign relations committee.

The committee struck out the section of the resolution which would declare it a policy of the American government that whenever the peace of Europe became again threatened the United States would co-operate to remove such menace.

A resolution reserving the right of the American congress to determine the justness of the obligations imposed upon this country under the much discussed section ten of the League of Nations covenant was meanwhile introduced today by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota.

The motion to amend the Knox measure was made by Chairman Lodge and had the support of Senator Knox and all other republican members except Senator McCumber of North Dakota. No other amendments were adopted. The vote to favorably report stood 8 to 7.

CANADIAN STRIKE AGAIN FLARES UP

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—Vancouver union men now out on general strike have claimed, it became known today, that they hope to win their walkout by playing, if necessary, what they termed their "trump cards." The railway union trades which have not yet walked out. Union leaders, who attended a meeting last night of about 500 union railroad men, said today sentiment at the meeting was in favor of a strike.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 12.—H. E. Barker, chairman of the railway brotherhoods' mediation board, in formally announcing today that attempts to conciliate strike controversies have completely failed, admitted that brotherhood executives are facing strong pressure from railroad employees to permit Winnipeg locals to vote on the question of a sympathetic strike.

STEAMER YANKEE SUNK IN COLLISION NEAR FIRE ISLAND

NEW YORK, June 12.—The steamer Yankee operated by the United States Shipping board, sank early today off Fire Island after having been in collision with the Italian steamer Argentina late last night. The crew of the Yankee was taken aboard the Argentine.

CRACK LINER GOES AGROUND NEAR LONG BEACH, N. J.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The transport Graf Waldersee, formerly one of the crack passenger liners of the Hamburg-American line, which was rammed last night by the steamer Redono, was beached shortly after 11 o'clock this morning on the sands of Long Beach, L. I.

ANGELES NEAR JUAREZ, FALL IS IMMINENT

Advance Troops of Villa's General in Outskirts of Mexican City—Gillizens Flee to El Paso—24th U. S. Infantry Being Rushed to Scene From Columbus.

JUAREZ, Mex., June 12.—At 1 p. m. advance soldiers of General Felipe Angeles are moving in on Juarez via the Rio Grande river bottom.

At 1 p. m. every one in the city was moving to safer quarters. The word went down Avenida Commercial, the main business district, that "they are coming," some even so close as two miles.

When General Francis Gonzales, the Juarez commander, and Colonel J. Gonzales Escobar, next in command, received the news there was intense activity among the federal troops and their officers.

It is reported over 1000 men are between two and four miles from Juarez.

General Felipe Angeles knows the strength of the Juarez garrison and its fortifications.

It is believed Angeles' forces will not attempt an attack until night unless the federals move out.

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—The 24th United States infantry stationed at Columbus, N. M., are on a special train coming to El Paso.

JUAREZ, Mex., June 12.—With the advance guard of General Angeles' rebel force reported only 16 miles east of Juarez, the federal garrison here was prepared for an attack early today. Five hundred federal cavalrymen were sent to the east last night and all officers in the city were ready for immediate duty.

Despite apprehension of an impending attack, Juarez remained calm. Shortly after midnight American custom officials reported having heard a few scattered shots.

Many civilians have moved across the river to El Paso, Tex., and most of those remaining appear to have provided themselves with firearms.

Reports last night that unarmed Villa followers had been filtering into Juarez could not be confirmed.

REWARD U. S. NAVY MEN WITH WORLD CRUISE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—An extensive cruise of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleet is planned for this fall and winter. Secretary Daniels said today the itinerary had not been completed, but that the fleet would visit several South American ports. No decision as to whether Europe will be included has been reached.

The cruise is planned, the secretary said, as a reward for the men of the navy for the arduous services in the war.

OFFERS \$140 A YEAR O. A. C. SCHOLARSHIP

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 12.—A. J. Johnson, president of the Benton County State bank, today offered to give \$140 annually to one man from each class of the Oregon Agricultural college attaining the highest degree of scholarship and manhood. These awards will be made in a manner similar to the Clara H. Waldo prizes presented to the young women. They will be based on success in literary and scholastic attainments, success in student activities, qualities of manhood and qualities of leadership.

DUTY TO SAVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE SAYS NORSKE

WEIMAR, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—"We are still in office and we will stick, but it is our duty to save the German people," Gustave Norske, the minister of defense, declared at the meeting today of the majority socialist party.

AMBASSADOR DAVIS LEAVES PARIS. WORK COMPLETED

PARIS, Jan. 11.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to England, left for London today, his work on the special commission to arrange for the relief during the left bank of the Rhine regime on the part of the Rhine being completed.

GERMAN PLEBISCITE IN SILESIA IS ALLOWED IN ANSWER OF ALLIES

PARIS, June 12.—There was increasing belief in peace conference circles today that the reply to the German counter proposals would not be ready for delivery before late Saturday night. Five days has been definitely fixed as the limit within which the Germans must decide upon their course.

The reply to the counter proposals, according to French conference sources, agrees to a plebiscite in Upper Silesia subject to certain clearly defined conditions.

BODY WHILLOCK BOY FOUND NEAR PLACE DROWNED

The body of Carl Whillock who was drowned in the river near the Gold Ray dam on Memorial day and for whose body an ineffectual search had been conducted ever since, arose to the surface this morning about 8 o'clock and was at once seen by the watchers stationed by the father, C. W. Whillock. The finding of the body relieves a great strain of anxiety on Mr. and Mrs. Whillock and children.

The body arose to the surface about three-quarters of a mile down river from where the boy was drowned. A net had been stretched for some time about a mile and a half from the dam so as to catch the body if it floated down stream.

Undertaker Perl has charge of the body and funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

COUNTY COURT IS GIVEN CONTRACT GREEN SPRING RD.

The state highway commission let the contract Wednesday to the Jackson county court for grading 8.15 miles of the Green Springs mountain-Jenny creek road at cost plus 10 per cent, and the grading of 10.9 miles of the Green Springs-Pacific highway to A. Billebich for \$114,575. This road will not be hard surfaced this year.

This completes the contracts for grading all the work contemplated in Jackson county this year except the Eagle Point road that will probably be let at the next meeting.

The highway commission and Engineer Nunn are out on a tour of inspection of the Pacific highway and will be here the last of the week.

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT MAY VISIT COAST

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Elaborate social functions are being planned in honor of Dr. Epitacio M. Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, who was expected to sail today from Portugal for New York on his way to Brazil to assume office.

Dr. Pessoa will be the guest of the nation. He may visit the far west.

PORTLAND WINS THE MYSTIC SHRINE MEETING IN 1920

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12.—Portland, Oregon, was selected over New Orleans as the 1920 meeting place of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the closing business session here today. The vote was 335 favoring the Pacific coast city to 122 for New Orleans.

New Wireless Tampico.

TAMPICO, Mex., June 12.—The government has completed the erection of a wireless station which, it is claimed, has a sending radius at night of 2,000 miles.

Pershing Leaves Middle July.

PARIS, June 12.—General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, will remain in France until the middle of July.

CLAIMS WOLFF, MURDERER OF GREER, INSANE

Brothers of Lad. Detained By Medford Police Injured His Head When 6 Years Old—Should Have Been in Asylum Before—Accused Boy Gives Name of Girl.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 12.—Foundation for a plea of insanity in the case of Roy Wolff, confessed murderer of Elmer Greer at Bakersfield, Calif., were laid today by his eldest brother, Herbert Wolff, who recently was honorably discharged from military service and who has been working in Seattle. He says that the lad, now 16, about 10 years ago, fell from a fence on which he was riding, broke his collarbone and, presumably, injured his head. Since then at intervals the boy has been uncontrollable, he claims.

Hugo Wolff, another brother, will go with Roy to Bakersfield to represent the family at the trial. An attorney to defend the youth will be hired, Herbert Wolff says, and every effort will be made to see that he is given a "square deal."

"I believe in capital punishment," Herbert Wolff says. "Roy has confessed to a brutal crime and it is right that he should be punished for it, but I do not believe the lad is mentally responsible. He should have been sent to Chehalis before; then this would not have happened. It was no kindness to let him go when he was in trouble here. He was in trouble later in Seattle and had I not been in the service, I should have insisted that he be confined in an institution then."

Roy Wolff today gave the name of the girl, who he claims, asked him to "beat Greer up good." She is Frances Johnson, aged between 15 and 16, and for a time working at Taft, but now supposed to be "beating it to Mexico." The boy was most reluctant to give her name but his brothers insisted that he "come through," and said they could do nothing for him unless he told all the truth. The boy and girl parted between Taft and Bakersfield, Roy says.

CONGRESS MAY FORCE OUT NAVY DIRIGIBLES

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Abandonment of the navy's extensive plans for experimenting with rigid and non-rigid types of lighter than air flying machines was said by naval officers today to be pressed by the action of the house naval affairs committee in cutting the aviation appropriation for the navy from \$45,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Secretary Daniels said it would take the navy a long time to recover from the effects of the setback naval aviation would receive should the revised figures stand.

STATE MASONS FAVOR FOREST GROVE HOME

PORTLAND, June 12.—In session here yesterday the Oregon grand lodge of Masons adopted a report favoring the location of a proposed orphan's and old people's home at a site near Forest Grove, 25 miles from Portland.

Three hundred and fifty delegates and the grand officers were in attendance. The session ended with a banquet to all those attending, with the officers of the Order of Eastern Star as hostesses.

ASKS HALF MILLION TO HUNT OUT BOMBING ANARCHISTS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Attorney General Palmer today asked congress for a special half million dollar appropriation to carry on the hunt for anarchist bomb throwers and enemies of law and order.

HOUSE OFF FOR ENGLAND WON'T VISIT IRELAND

PARIS, June 12.—Although Colonel E. M. House of the American peace delegation will go to England today, it is authoritatively denied that he will visit Ireland to investigate the Sinn Fein situation, as reported. In anticipation of his departure for London, Colonel House had a long conference with President Wilson last evening.

R. R. TELEGRAPHERS ORDERED TO GO OUT ON STRIKE JUNE 14

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—An order directing members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to discontinue handling business of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies after 6 a. m. Saturday, June 14, was issued here today by E. J. Manion, president of the railroad telegraphers. The order affects 80,000 railroad operators and approximately 30,000 railroad telegraph offices, according to officials of the organization.

KOREA CLAIMS TO HAVE ESTABLISHED SECRET REPUBLIC

SEOUL, Korea, May 11.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Leaders of the Korean independence league claim that they have secretly set up a provisional government in Korea with Yie Seung Man as president. The list of the other "cabinet members" contains the names of Koreans who have been educated in the United States. Covenants alleged to have been adopted declare that the form of the national organization is a republic, that the national policy is that of respecting the liberty and rights of the people and of developing the peace and welfare of the world and that the people are under obligation to pay taxes and give military service.

The statement issued declares that 25 persons representing the 13 provinces of Korea have voted to demand of Japan to hand over the right of ruling Korea and to withdraw troops from Korea and that Koreans shall refuse to pay any kind of taxes to the Japanese government.

ENGLISH DIRIGIBLE TO FLY TO CAPE MAY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Because of a lack of suitable housing accommodations on the Atlantic coast for the British dirigible R-34 the big craft will remain in the United States only 6 or 8 hours after it arrives from England this month on the first trans-Atlantic flight to be undertaken by a lighter-than-air craft.

The British air attaché here said today his government had accepted the invitation of the navy department to land the ship at Cape May, N. J.

LEAGUE PEACE MEMBERS EXEMPTED FROM TAXES

NEW YORK, June 12.—Individuals who contributed to the League to Enforce Peace may have such contributions deducted from gross incomes in income tax returns, according to a ruling received here today from Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. National headquarters of the league said the ruling would affect persons in every state of the union.

U. S. INFANTRY CASUALTIES HIGHER THAN AIR MEN

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Casualties among infantry officers were higher than among aviators, a report by the war department today showing that 55 infantry officers and 46 enlisted men of every 1,000 were returned as battle deaths against 31 officers and one man for the air service. The tank corps was third with 16 officers and seven men per 1,000.

MEXICAN BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT UNITED STATES

MEXICO CITY, June 12.—The Chamber of Commerce here is planning to organize a trade excursion of Mexican merchants to the United States and preparing to receive similar missions reported to be coming from Cleveland, New York and various commercial centers.

Fred Colvig, the former Medford druggist, who now owns and operates a drug store at Bend, Ore., arrived in the city today with his three children for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. Hennessey was a visitor in the city yesterday and today from Derby.

WIRE STRIKE IS ENDORSED BY A. F. O. F. L.

Moral Support of Electrical Workers' Walkout June 16 Given By American Federation of Labor—100,000 More Men to Strike Monday Says Konenkamp—Reports Are Conflicting—Strike Leaders Claim Victory Certain—Managers Say Failure.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—Moral support of the strike called for June 16 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which includes the bulk of union telephone operators throughout the country today was voted by the American Federation of Labor, which unanimously adopted a resolution containing such a provision.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Mr. Konenkamp announced today that assurance had been given that the New York broker operators, some 3,500 strong, would join the strike.

The announcement followed long distance telephone conversations with union representatives in New York and Atlantic City, N. J., where the American Federation of Labor convention is in session. Just when the New York operators will join the strike was not stated.

Out to Win
"Despite claims of company officials that the strike has failed, the outlook is more favorable than ever," he said. "Today there are fully 18,000 telegraph company workers on strike throughout the country. The best results are being obtained in the south, the southwest and the west. In Arizona the tie-up is growing. Today conferences are being held with the governor of Arizona by business men who are anxious to see a settlement.

"On Monday the electrical workers will join the strike, adding a total of more than 100,000 to the striking forces. We are out to win and we will win."

His statement was followed shortly by a bulletin issued at the headquarters of the Association of Western Union Employees, by the deputy vice president, Edward Wach.

Failure Say Employers

"Morning reports," the bulletin said, "indicates that yesterday's conditions throughout the country remain unchanged. A large percentage of the striking Postal Telegraph employees now realize that they were indiscreetly misled. The complete failure of the radical methods as a means of adjustment is resolving itself into one of arbitration on the second day of the strike. Chicago traffic is moving as usual and facilities remain unimpaired."

The association represents 65 per cent of the Western Union employees.

Western Union officials here reiterated that only a very small number of their operators throughout the country had joined the strike. Officials of the Postal Telegraph company here, which was badly hit by the strike yesterday, said that a large proportion of their operators returned to work this morning. This brought a sharp denial from union officials.

Practically all messengers of the two companies here remained on strike.

No Change Portland

PORTLAND, June 12.—There was no change in the commercial telegraphers' strike situation here overnight. No Postal Telegraph company employees except the manager and chief operators, night and day, were on duty, while all Western Union operators, with the exception of one woman operator, who was said to have quit her position for other reasons than the strike, were on duty.

The telegraphers' union officials made the claim that Western Union messages were being brought here from Seattle and other points by train instead of being sent over the wires. Company officials denied this, saying it was unnecessary as their service was not crippled.

PORTLAND, June 12.—C. H. Preston, deputy international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union here, declared later today that nine Portland Western Union operators had gone out on strike and 62 other workers, chiefly those in clerical position. His statement was denied by the telegraph company officials who said that only one employe had quit.

In Astoria, Preston claimed three (Continued on Page Eight).