

UKRAINE IN THROES OF REVOLUTION

LITTLE RUSSIA IS TORN BY DISORDER

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS FLED AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN POWER—FORMER RUSSIAN GENERAL COMMANDS

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SATISFIED WITH NEW CONDITIONS—BELIEVE THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM WILL BE SETTLED

(By Associated Press).

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—The Ukrainian government has been overturned and Kiev captured by troops from Astakhan, who are apparently commanded by General Denikine and bolsheviki leaders, according to Swedish newspapers. The Ukrainian national assembly has fled, and a provisional government has been established by the captors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—The report of the overturning of the Ukrainian government by General Denikine's troops has been received with great satisfaction here.

Officials declare it will make the Allies' task in handling the Russian problem much simpler with the Cossacks in charge of affairs there. Many of the Cossacks are Ukrainians themselves. It is believed that it will now be easier to reach European Russia with supplies and munitions by the Black Sea, under the new conditions.

General Denikine was formerly commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Table with 2 columns: Casualty type and count. Includes Killed in action (263), Died of disease (145), Die of wounds (147), Wounded severely (131), Wounded, degree undetermined (280), Wounded slightly (328), Missing in action (94), Prisoners (18).

Following Oregon men are listed: Corporals Peter L. Medoske of Enterprise, and Leonard C. Gilshell of Heilo, killed in action. Private Chester A. R. Simmons, Salem, died of disease.

DANIELS WOULD INCREASE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels recommends to the house naval committee a continued naval expansion, regardless of the possible decisions of the peace conference, because, he says, no one can foresee their decisions.

ENGLAND WARNS HUNS TO BE GOOD TO PRISONERS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In any question of the provisioning of Germany, England would be obliged to take into consideration the conditions under which the British prisoners in Germany are being released, unless the cruel treatment they are receiving is discontinued. England has warned Germany in a wireless message.

GENERAL INCREASE ON EXPRESS RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—General increases in express rates have been announced by McAdoo, west of the Mississippi. The merchandise rates will be increased about 10 or 12 per cent per 100 pounds over the present scale. The increase on food is rated about 75 per cent as much as that on merchandise.

U. P. OFFICIAL "EXPLAINS" REPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Roy Howard, president of the United Press has returned from Washington after conferring with Secretary Daniels. He has issued a lengthy statement in explanation of the premature report of the signing of the armistice, in which he blames Admiral Wilson. He said, "were the same proposition presented to America again, we would act exactly as on November, 7th." He declared that all army and navy bases on the French Coast celebrated the same report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Daniels read Howard's explanation blaming Admiral Wilson and then said "I authorized no statement of Howard's conference with me, in fact I didn't understand he intended to make any."

WIRE SERVICE CONSOLIDATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Postmaster General Burleson has announced the consolidation of the services of the Western Union and the Postal companies under the government control.

ONE THOUSAND MORE FOR WAR DRIVE FUNDS

PORTLAND'S CREDIT TO KLAMATH FOR OVERSUBSCRIPTION BASED ON ORIGINAL QUOTA. COUNTY IS STILL SHORT.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the total today reported for the United War Work drive in Klamath County by Chairman A. B. Epperson, a total still short of the amount striven for. The Portland papers are now crediting Klamath County with 110 per cent over subscription of \$10,800 quota. The explanation of this follows.

Klamath County's original quota was placed at \$10,800, but just before the drive was inaugurated the leaders owing to the altered war conditions asked for an over-subscription of fifty per cent and the local workers instead of placing the original quota for each person and asking a fifty per cent over-subscription, included the over-subscription in the quota assigned. It is announced that County is still short on the over-subscription requested.

The Klamath County workers are making an effort to bring the subscription up to eighteen or twenty thousand dollars in order to take care of the necessary expenses of future drives.

U. S. WOMEN TO INCREASE IN INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Employment of women in industry will increase, rather than decrease, during the re-adjustment period, according to Miss Kay Van Kleeck, director of the women in industry service of the department of labor.

Miss Van Kleeck's view was expressed in a statement urging that in the re-adjustment of labor from a war to a peace basis, there should be no discrimination against women on account of sex.

"It is time to establish wages on the basis of the occupation, and not on the basis of sex," she said, warning of the danger of women remaining in certain industries or placed in new ones on a lower wage scale than is paid men.

Miss Van Kleeck also urged the immediate withdrawal from industry of children less than 16 years old. The department of labor has announced that the children's bureau has sent letters to school officials in every state, urging full enforcement of the child labor laws and attendance at school.

The bureau is conducting a "back-to-school" campaign, designated to bring back into school thousands of children who have entered industry under the press of war.

Children as young as 5 years have been found working, the bureau states; and many instances have been reported to it of employment of children less than 14 years old more than eight hours a day.

The bureau is conducting its campaign thru local child welfare committees, the Council of National Defense, the employment service of the department of labor and the boys' working reserve.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER DONE AT PORTLAND

CRIMINAL ROSS BRIDGE TENDER AT INTERSTATE BRIDGE AND SHOOTS DEPUTY SHERIFF. BIG REWARD OFFERED

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—Two thousand dollars reward has been offered for the capture of the murderer who shot Deputy Sheriff Frank Twombly to death last night, after robbing C. C. Herman, the bridge tender at the Oregon end of the interstate bridge at Vancouver.

The County Commissioners have also offered \$1,000 reward, and the Bridge Commission a like amount. The robber escaped in an automobile with a woman companion.

TWO HUNDRED BILLION TOTAL COST OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1 was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the federal reserve board bulletin, just issued, and it is estimated the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of this year. For purely military and naval purposes it is estimated that all belligerents have spent about \$132,000,000,000 to May 1, or about three-fourths of the total war cost. The balance represented interest on debt and other indirect expenses.

How the cost mounted as the war grew in proportions from year to year is illustrated by tabulations showing the mobilization and the first five months of the war in 1914, cost all belligerents about \$10,000,000,000. In 1915 expenses jumped to \$24,000,000,000; in 1916 they increased to \$38,000,000,000, and in 1917 they were estimated at \$60,000,000,000. This year expenses have run a little above the rate last year.

About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation. The public debt of the principal belligerent nations is calculated at approximately \$105,000,000,000 or more than twice as much as the aggregate debt of the central powers, set at \$45,000,000,000. This does not take into consideration debts incurred since last May.

MOVE MADE TO QUIT BURLESON

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—Because of alleged failure to obey the spirit of President Wilson's proclamation in taking control of the telegraph and telephone companies of the country, and because of his alleged demands of organized labor, a movement was started here today to have Postmaster General Burleson removed from office. Petitions have been prepared for forwarding to the White House, demanding the cabinet member be dismissed.

KLAMATH MAN SAFE IN FRANCE

The safe arrival of Fred M. Young overseas is news recently received by his mother Mrs. E. Young of Grants Pass. The young man is well known in the Langell Valley country where he resided for many years.

LABOR UNION TRIES HARD TO SAVE MOONEY

SEATTLE METAL UNION ASKS FEDERATION OF LABOR FOR GENERAL STRIKE. WOULD HAVE HELP FROM OUTSIDE.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—The Metal Trades Council has telegraphed to the American Federation of Labor asking for a general nation wide strike as a protest against the Execution of Thomas Mooney, and will ask the British labor leaders to call strikes in England and Canada.

Thomas Mooney has been sentenced to hang on December 13th for the bomb outrages in the San Francisco preparedness parade. The Supreme Court has refused to review his case and his only chance for life is said to be intervention by Governor Stephens of California.

AMERICANS CROSS GERMAN FRONTIER WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND PEACE MEET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Wilson will attend the opening sessions of the peace conference. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of congress on December 3.

This official statement was issued at the White House:

"The President expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of congress, for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the greater points over the lines of the final treaty about which he must necessarily be consulted. He will, of course, be accompanied by delegates who will sit as representatives of the United States throughout the conference. "The names of the delegates will be presently announced."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—The President and the American delegation will go to Europe on a big army transport conveyed by a dreadnought and flotilla of destroyers.

VON TIRPITZ FLEES TO SWITZERLAND

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of Marine and the man who was chiefly responsible for Germany's intensive submarine campaign, fled to Switzerland immediately when the revolution in Germany broke out, says the Frankfurt Gazette.

VALUABLE HAY STACK BURNED NEAR MIDLAND

BLAZE IS STARTED EARLY LAST EVENING WHICH DESTROYED EIGHTY TONS OF HAY. HARD WORK SAVED STACK NEARBY.

Fire, of an unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed a large stack of hay at the H. R. Reynolds ranch near the Miller Hill school in the Midland district, according to reports reaching here today.

About eighty tons of hay were in the stack which stood in a field removed from the farm buildings. The fire was first noticed about six o'clock and had gained such headway that it was impossible to quench it. Another stack of about the same size however, which stood nearby, was saved by neighbors who worked nearly all night.

FLU IS MORE FATAL TO U. S. THAN THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Influenza is more deadly than war!

This is the verdict of the bureau of census, based upon its invasion and ravages of the recent epidemic. Completion of official reports shows that deaths in America properly chargeable to the epidemic greatly outnumber the casualties among American troops in the world conflict.

The total loss of life throughout the country is not known, but official figures for 46 large cities show that 78,000 persons were victims of the disease during the period from September 8 to November 9. Basing their calculations on an unofficial estimate of 100,00 casualties of all kinds in the American expeditionary forces, the census bureau officials believe that the number of deaths from all causes will not exceed 45,000.

The influenza toll in the entire country, therefore, it is pointed out, far exceeds the human sacrifices exacted by enemy guns.

The census bureau statement shows the greatest mortality due to the epidemic in proportion to population—7.4 per 1000—occurred in Philadelphia, and the next greatest—6.7 per 1000—was reported in Baltimore.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO VISIT GRAVE OF SON

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt will sail for France to visit the grave of their son, Quentin, within a few weeks if conditions will permit. Miss Josephine M. Stryker, the colonel's secretary stated here. Colonel Roosevelt is very anxious to visit France and will leave at the first opportunity, Miss Stryker said.

GERMAN GRATITUDE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—Forty-five years ago, Evert Bakker, a Dutch fisherman of the island of Urk, was given a gold medal by the German government for heroically saving, at the risk of his own life, twelve Germans from a stranded ship at Norddeyn in a December gale. He is still alive, aged 83.

Bakker's only son was shot dead in cold blood for an offense, on the deck of his own vessel, by a German submarine gunner.

ACTIVITIES OF GERMANS ARE STILL EVIDENCED

ENGLISH STATESMAN DECLARES HUNS ARE AT WORK TRYING TO DESTROY UNITY OF THE ALLIED NATIONS.

TWENTY SUBMARINES ARE SUBMERGED AT SUNDAY THIS MORNING. FORTY MORE HAD NO OVER THIS WEEK.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Mr. George Cave, speaking in the House of Lords said that the enemy's activities had not ceased. "Germany has already begun to try to destroy the unity of the Allies and our unity at home," he said. He believes that there is a close alliance between the Bolsheviks and Germany and says that there has been much evidence of this during the past week.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The situation in the east is causing anxiety in Germany. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the great German army is moving eastward.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Twenty German submarines were surrendered to rear Admiral Eyrewhitt, thirty miles off Harwich, at sunrise today. These are the first U. Boat that have been turned over to the Allies.

Twenty more will be surrendered Thursday and twenty Friday. The remainder will be turned over at a later date.

The submarines will proceed to Harwich in charge of their own crews. The Germans will then board transports for their return to Germany.

WORK FOR MANY ON STATE ROADS

SALEM, Nov. 20.—If the \$6,000,000 state highway building program is carried out next year, employment will be furnished for 2,000 men, according to an estimate prepared by C. A. Dunn, assistant state highway engineer, for his chief, Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

The state will have \$6,000,000 to spend on highway work. Approximately \$2,000,000 will be available for paving, and it is estimated 68 per cent will be spent for labor. For macadam and maintenance \$1,000,000 will be available, and 75 per cent will be spent for labor. For grading \$600,000 will be available, and 80 per cent will be spent for labor. For bridges and culverts \$750,000 will be available, of which 35 per cent will be spent for labor. For engineering and superintendence \$600,000 will be available, and 80 per cent will be spent for labor.

These estimates were made by the response to the government's request for information as to the number of skilled men the state would have employment for in connection with the highway work. The government is seeking positions for returning soldiers.