

RED RUSSIA IS PLANNING A SPRING DRIVE; SIXTEEN FEINERS KILLED BY SOLDIERS

EUROPE NOW FACING NEW STRUGGLE IN THE BALKANS

FEARED THAT IT MAY INVOLVE NEARLY EVERY OTHER NATION

SOVIET MASSING TROOPS IN THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Will Make Drive Into Rumania and Galicia, Enlisting Turks in War of Conquest

By Henry Wood.

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Paris, Jan. 5.—The Russian government is planning a spring drive into Rumania and Galicia, according to military experts here today. Recent developments along the western frontier of Russia convinced critics that the soviet army will drive into those territories when weather permits.

A new European war with the various nations dragging and toppling one another into the fighting was seen as a possible consequence.

Recent reports from Russia have shown Nikolai Lenin in conflict with extremists, who are anxious to push a campaign of conquest. The Russian army, still mobilized is chafing, eager for a continuation of its success against General Wrangel in Crimea at the close of the 1920 campaign.

Huge Troop Concentration

Huge concentrations of troops have been bulked against the Bessarabian frontier which recently was assigned to Rumania. Others have been gathered further north. These movements with the promise of a spring campaign have acted to soothe the impatient warriors who are said to be devoting the winter months to gathering munitions.

Will Enlist the Turk

The fear of other nations toppling over the brink resulted from the realization that the bolsheviks now have linked themselves with Turkey through the crushing of Armenia. The Turks, armed and still in the field, protesting against the settlement of the Turkish boundary would be easy to lead into the conflict, it was believed here.

Rumania, soon to form a family alliance with Greece through two marriages between the royal houses, might count on the support of King Constantine's troops, busy in the new territory acquired in the war.

With these two nations in the field there would be every possibility of another Balkan explosion.

France to Aid Poland

France openly is preparing to aid Poland in case of a bolshevik attack. Credits already have been voted for the purpose. France, through her alliances, might be expected to pull still others into the war.

Rumania has mobilized the classes of 1913, 1914 and 1915 for service in Bessarabia. This mobilization was said not to have been brought about by the present bolshevik scare but critics pointed out that while the Russians are piling up troops along the border, there is little chance Rumania will demobilize these classes.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Coal investigation committee to hear Colonel D. B. Wentz on coal purchase for war department.

Foreign relations committee considers Borah and Walsh disarmament resolutions.

Immigration Commissioner Wallis of New York before immigration committee.

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Senate to discuss further expenses of Harding inaugural.

Further consideration of nitrate bill.

HOUSE.

Consideration of sundry civil appropriation bill continued.

Ways and means committee holding hearings on Treadway bill to tax bank deposits.

Agriculture committee continues hearings on bill to regulate dealing in grain and cotton futures.

Naval committee to hold hearings on Bankhead bill to allow ex-service men to wear uniforms.

Census committee to hear proposals for plans to reapportion congress according to the latest census figures.

CROWDED TOURIST TRAIN IS SAVED BY AN ENGINE

Rome, Ga., Jan. 5.—A posse, led by bloodhounds, early today was searching the swamps around Rome in an effort to capture the persons alleged to have made a deliberate attempt to wreck train number three, the crack Ohio special, southbound, on the Southern Railway here late last night.

The heavy train, with two engines and thirteen coaches, loaded with northern tourists en route to Florida, running an hour late, was prevented from plunging over the trestle into the Etowah river through the alertness of Engineer P. F. Hicks on the forward engine.

At noon the hounds had followed the trail through a portion of the city and two miles into the country. The officers expect to come to grips with the would-be wreckers at any minute.

The wreckers had placed a pile of cross-ties on the rails within a few yards of the river trestle. The first engine struck these while slowing down, and beyond a bad shaking up none of the passengers suffered. The alertness of Engineer Hicks was rewarded by the passengers.

MENOCAL MAY NOT RECEIVE CROWDER

Havana, Jan. 5.—General Enoch Crowder may not be received officially by President Menocal, according to a newspaper La Noche, because the Cuban government was not advised through the customary diplomatic channels of the general's mission.

Rumania is credited with 400,000 trained troops ready for quick service. Rumanian authorities proudly pointed out that these are trained men, better able to withstand an attack than were the hastily assembled Poles of last year. It was declared any attack which might reasonably be expected from soviet forces could be met by these soldiers.

Meanwhile General Wrangel is conferring with the French and President Pilsudski of Poland will be here next week. The possibilities of a bolshevik campaign will be discussed thoroughly while they are here.

FLORIDA FARMING AREA AND VALUES SHOW BIG GAINS

CENSUS FIGURES INDICATE INCREASE OF 130 PER CENT IN VALUE

IMPLEMENT COST INCREASES 204 P. C.

Average Value of an Acre of Land is \$8.90—Mortgages on Property Also Increased

(By United Press.)

Washington, January 5.—Splendid growth of the farming industry in Florida is shown by the agricultural report of the last census just issued by the Census Bureau, indicating that the value of the farms had more than doubled, and that the value of farm implements had trebled, indicating that Florida farmers are rapidly adopting the most modern methods of farming.

The number of farms in Florida, according to the recent census, is 54,005. These farms contain 5,846,693 acres, of which 2,297,271 acres are improved land. Since 1910, the number of farms has increased 8.0 per cent; the total acreage, 11.3 per cent; and the improved acreage, 27.2 per cent. Sixteen per cent of the land in farms, and 39.3 per cent of the farm land is improved.

One of all farming property is \$3,817, as compared with \$3,183 in 1910, an increase of 19.6 per cent. The value of land and implements and machinery, \$13,551,773; and of live stock, \$35,284,540. As compared with 1910, the value of land and buildings for 1920 shows an increase of 137.4 per cent; of implements and machinery, 204.8 per cent; and of live stock, 71.4 per cent. The average value of land and buildings per farm is \$5,193, as compared with \$2,362 in 1910. The average value of land alone per acre is \$38.90.

The value of the 7,308 farms for which complete mortgage reports were secured is \$50,760,850, and the amount of the mortgage debt is \$12,914,813, or 25.4 per cent of the value. The average rate of interest paid is 7.3 per cent. Twenty-four and five-tenths per cent of all farms operated by their owners are mortgaged, as compared with 14.8 per cent in 1910.

The number of white farmers is 41,051, of which 38,836 are native and 2,215 foreign born. Of the native white farmers, 30,256 are owners, 1,535 managers, and 7,045 tenants. Of the foreign born white farmers, 1,911 are owners, 193 managers, and 111 tenants. The 12,954 colored farmers comprise 6,320 owners, 101 managers and 6,533 tenants. The number of female farmers is 3,208, including 2,493 owners, 27 managers, and 688 tenants.

TOBACCO GROWERS HOLDING PRODUCT

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—Tobacco sales from the barns of Kentucky burley held closed today when what is practically a boycott was formed by growers when they discovered that prices of tobacco had returned to peace time levels. Farmers took their tobacco back home, announcing that they would store it until better prices obtained. Curtailment of planting this year is also threatened.

DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN A CHARLOTTE HOTEL

Charlotte N. C., Jan. 5.—Dr. Dunlap was found dead in a room at a hotel here today with a bullet wound in his head. A pistol with an empty cartridge was lying nearby. This led the police to believe that he had committed suicide.

GOVERNOR HARDEE SETTLES TO TASK OF STATE'S NEED

NAMES CAMPAIGN MANAGER AS HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY

LOVELL MADE ADJ. GENERAL

Retiring Governor Leaves Oil Portrait of Himself in Executive Offices

(Special to the News.)

Tallahassee, Jan. 5.—Visitors still throng the capitol today, while Governor Hardee is having no leisure between visits from his friends and the details of taking up the scattered reins of government. A conference with the members of his cabinet will be held this afternoon at which the urgent matters will be taken up for immediate disposition. This morning the executive offices were thronged with callers and little business could be transacted.

No intimation has been given as to what Governor Hardee will do in the matter of appointments. His first appointment was that of his private secretary, L. Dawson, of Brooksville, who so recently managed Mr. Hardee's campaign. Mr. Dawson has already assumed his new duties. Miss Bessie Gibbs, who has served in the executive offices for several years, will be Mr. Dawson's assistant.

Another appointment made by the Governor was that of General Charles P. Lovell as adjutant general succeeding Sidney J. Catts, Jr., Mr. Lovell was the nominee in the primary and had no opposition in the general election. He bears a long and honorable record of military service and his appointment was a foregone conclusion, although Governor Catts refused to abide by the primary when Colonel Clifford Foster was the nominee for the office.

Already Discussing Appointments. There is already speculation as to appointments to some of the more important offices. It is understood that Governor Hardee very strongly favors retention of J. S. Blitch in charge of the prison farm at Raiford, but will probably make changes in all other departments where he has the appointive power. Mr. Blitch has made a national reputation in his position here.

It is known that there will be a change in the state board of health. Joe Earman, president of the board, has already stated that he will retire from active business even were he appointed, which is not at all probable. Among the visitors here is Hon. Frank J. Fearnside, of Palatka, former president of the board, who has been spoken of as a possible successor to Mr. Earman.

Appointments to the board of control and various other boards and departments will be made within the next few days.

The last official act of Gov. Sidney J. Catts was the signing of the commission of A. J. Johnson, of Perry, to be a member of the state road department succeeding W. A. Holt of High Springs.

Mr. Johnson this morning made bond with a surety company in the required sum of \$25,000 and his commission was signed by Gov. Catts upon the conclusion of the parade and just prior to his going out upon the platform for the inaugural exercises.

As a parting gift to the state, ex-Gov. Catts has placed in the executive office a large portrait of himself, in a massive and very handsome gold frame. The portrait is done in oil and the artist is Mrs. Emma J. White of Tampa.

It has long been the custom of retiring governors to leave their portraits in the executive office, and the portrait of Gov. Catts hangs between ex-Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist and ex-Gov. Park Trammell, now United States senator.

ELECTRIC CLOTHES SAVED LIVES OF 3 NAVY BALLOONISTS

INDIAN RUNNER TELLS STORY OF HOW MEN ESCAPED FROZEN NORTH

ATE PIGEONS TO CHECK STARVING

Wandered Three Days Before Discovering Humans—Now Fighting Way Back to Civilization

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Mattice, Ont., Jan. 5.—Electrically heated garments preserved the lives of the three American navy airmen, lost in the Canadian wilds, when they blundered through the snow and ice seeking help after their balloon descended near Moose Factory, according to Indians who arrived here today.

Were it not for these electrically heated garments, the frozen corpses of the three Americans might now be lying in the white wilderness north of here, and the chances are they never would have been found.

The Americans, battling their way back to civilization with dog sledges, are still four or five days travel distant from this hamlet, populated by forty-seven men and two women. The weather is mild, with a light snow, not sufficient to imperil the balloonists.

The story of the fight for life made by the Americans, Lieutenants Walter Hinton, Stephen A. Farrell and A. L. Kloor was told to me by G. W. McLeod, the Indian foreman of the Hudson Bay post at Moose Factory, near (Continued on Page 6)

COUNCIL HOLDS A ROUTINE SESSION

Last night's session of council was a routine affair, with the exception of a recommendation of Chief of Police Livingston that a police call station be provided, citing that there is not a place now where residents can get in touch with a policeman at night, unless they call the chief at his home. He said that the establishment of a call station would necessitate the employment of two extra policemen, but no action was taken.

Alderman Usina, reporting for the street and sewer committee said that nothing has been done toward removing the railroad tracks on Eighth street for the reason that the committee is not certain that it has authority to take any action, and asked that an opinion be asked of the city attorney. This was referred to the city attorney.

Captain Randolph, city engineer, stated that he has been giving some of his spare time in supervising certain work at the country club, but is not using the city's time, nor is he receiving pay. He said that he wished council to express its wishes in the matter as he wished to avoid any criticism. Council adopted Alderman Dineen's resolution that inasmuch as the city's affairs did not suffer through the assistance Captain Randolph is rendering the country club that he be commended for his service to that institution.

Chairman Dineen of the ordinance committee, reported that he had investigated the newly codified laws and finds that there are ample ordinances providing for the naming of a sanitary officer. Dr. Davis, who is now serving in that capacity, made a report of his investigation of the milk supply of the city reporting that he would notify the various dairies that the milk they are serving the public is not up to requirements. No report was made by the special waterworks committee, Alderman Dineen, chairman asking for more time.

AMBUSH WAS FATAL TO A DOZEN; FOUR OTHERS SHOT

REINFORCEMENTS SURPRISE AMBUSHERS AND CAPTURE PRISONERS

SMOKE SCREEN IS AID TO SOLDIERS MAKING CAPTURE

Fighting Breaks Out in Cork When a Bomb is Tossed Into Midst of Policemen

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Dublin, Jan. 5.—Sixteen Sinn Feiners were killed near Kanturk after ambushing a military patrol it was reported here today. Other members of the party were captured and the soldiers escaped injury.

Fighting broke out in Cork when a bomb was tossed into a group of six policemen who were wounded by the explosion. The officers replied with machine gun fire, crippling a number of the attackers.

Lorry Was Ambushed (By United Press.)
London, Jan. 5.—Twelve Sinn Feiners were killed after being captured near Kanturk, Sinn Feiners charged here today on receipt of cypher messages. Four others were killed in fighting following an attempted ambush of military forces, the messages said.

"A small party of republicans ambushed a lorry near Kanturk and disabled it," a message read. "A few minutes later three more lorries appeared and drew up parallel with the road.

"The military sent up a smoke barrage, outflanked the republicans and captured a part of it. They shot twelve dead after capture. Four were killed in the fighting. Military casualties are unknown."

WIFE MAY TELL MURDER STORY TO JURY TODAY

(By United Press.)
Bridgeport, Conn. Jan. 5.—Whether Mrs. Ethel M. Nott takes the stand today to tell her own story of the murder of her husband depends upon her mental and physical ability to withstand the ordeal.

Her two collapses in the courtroom yesterday during the trial of Elwood B. Wade, with whom she and John Edward Johnston are jointly charged with the murder of George B. Nott, resulted in the most complete breakdown she has suffered since her arrest August 31, two days after the crime was committed.

Mrs. Nott, first swooned when Coroner Garlick was describing the mutilation of Nott's body by knife, hatchet, blackjack and pistol wounds. The second time was when Wade, being led from the room by a deputy sheriff during the brief recess, forcibly kissed her as he passed. Wade's girl wife, sitting a few feet away, also fainted.

Mrs. Nott is expected to clear up two conflicting statements alleged to have been made by Wade, one in which he is said to have declared that she was the slayer, and a later written confession, already produced in evidence, in which he said he killed Nott while she aided by passing him the 14 inch butcher knife to "make Nott stop hollering."