

GENERAL WRANGLER'S ARMY IN UTTER CONFUSION

A Number of the Generals Have Committed Suicide—A Mob Has Pillaged the Red Cross Stocks in Sebastopol—American Torpedo Boat Destroyers Are Evacuating Officers and Their Families—Allied Authorities Are Requisitioning Buildings to House the Refugees—Mutinies in General Wrangel's Army Brought on His Sudden Defeat.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—(By The A. P.) The army of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader, in South Russia, has been wiped out and a number of his generals have committed suicide.

A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks.

The American torpedo boat destroyers at Sebastopol are evacuating officers and their families. The American destroyer *Humboldt* has gone to Yalta to take off the Red Cross supplies.

The United States transport *Farely* has arrived here with three hundred sick and wounded, who were cared for by the American Red Cross. The crew of the *Bois* were joined by some Ukrainians in spreading terror among the populace in the Crimea.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY IS PURSUING DEFEATED ARMY

Paris, Nov. 14.—(By The A. P.) General Wrangel's army, thoroughly beaten, is continuing to retreat southward, according to information received by the French foreign office. The Bolsheviks, according to latest advice, admit they had 20,000 men killed. They claim to have taken 40,000 prisoners. They owe the success largely to the use of poison gas.

General Wrangel has gone aboard one of the French warships in Sebastopol but the vessel is still remaining in the harbor and not at Yalta as was expected but there is inadequate shipping for the number of persons seeking to go.

Wrangel's troops are declared to have fought splendidly in the battle of their defeat, which began with the loss of Sevastopol and the evacuation of the retreat toward headquarters at Sebastopol.

Despatches received at the foreign ministry here indicate that there have been no mutinies. On the contrary, they praise the courage of the White army and the sacrifices of their officers. The reports say that the White army inflicted heavy losses on the Bolsheviks, but they were overwhelmed by the Reds, who are reported to have killed and led to their deaths their officers are said to be Germans.

EVACUATION IS DIFFICULT AND THE SITUATION GRAVE

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—Premier Kriwichka, General Wrangel's government arrived here yesterday. The general, his wife, children and wounded from the Crimea. He said the possibility of a general evacuation of the Crimea could be effected only if everything was being done to save the remnants of General Wrangel's army. "Evacuation will be extremely difficult," Premier Kriwichka declared, "but we have opened ourselves to establish conditions regarding evacuation."

The situation is extremely grave, M. Kriwichka said. General Wrangel's troops are inferior in number to the Bolsheviks and his losses have been enormous. Premier Kriwichka stated that General Wrangel's troops are exhausted having repelled twenty-two attacks in the past few days. The Bolshevik artillery has been terribly destructive, he added, and the evacuation is being carried out constantly. Nearly all General Wrangel's divisional and regimental commanders have been killed or wounded, the premier said.

BOLSHEVIK CONDUCTED AN ENVELOPING MOVEMENT

Paris, Nov. 14.—The French foreign office today confirmed the hopelessness of General Wrangel's military situation. The evacuation of Sebastopol by civilians and foreigners is under way, according to foreign office advisers. The members of General Wrangel's government were still in Sebastopol last night although the Bolsheviks were reported to be occupying Sevastopol and capturing many prisoners and large quantities of material.

Information reaching the foreign office here indicates that the Bolsheviks did not storm the Perskop lines, but by an enveloping movement of their left wing invaded the Crimea. They crossed over the frozen part of sea and attacked the main body of General Wrangel's troops, which then were still holding the Perskop defense line.

General Wrangel has decided not to attempt general warfare in the Crimea, the information says, owing to the overwhelming superiority of the Bolsheviks, which are variously estimated at between 120,000 and 200,000 men.

REQUISITIONING BUILDINGS TO SHELTER THE REFUGEES

Constantinople, Nov. 13.—(By The A. P.) The resistance of General Wrangel's army in the Crimea has been broken and his troops are fleeing in utter confusion after fighting heroically on the lines about Perskop. Headquarters here of General Wrangel confirm reports that his "white" army cannot hold the Crimea.

The allied authorities here are requisitioning all available buildings along the coast and the shelters and barracks on Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmara to house refugees expected to arrive from the Crimea.

PROMISED AMNESTY TO WRANGLER AND HIS TROOPS

London, Nov. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says today a despatch from Berlin announces that according to an official Moscow wireless message the commander of the Bolshevik army on the southern front has demanded that General Wrangel for his immediate surrender, promising amnesty to General Wrangel and his troops.

MUTINIES BROUGHT ON THE DEFEAT OF WRANGLER

Sebastopol, Nov. 14.—Mutinies in General Wrangel's army here, it is learned today, led to his defeat. It was learned here today that the French warship *Waldeck-Roussiau* is in port ready to embark General Wrangel, who is here.

BOLSHEVIK CAPTURED SEBASTOPOL SATURDAY

London, Nov. 14.—Reuter's Paris correspondent says today it is reported that the Bolsheviks captured Sebastopol Saturday night.

Whiskey Ampley, Light Wines None

How the Volstead Enforcement Act is Working Out in New York City—Complaint From Restaurateurs.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Paris, Nov. 14.—The British aeroplane works have been closed down indefinitely, throwing 2,000 persons out of work.

Lipscher Died in Insane Asylum.

Budapest, Nov. 14.—M. Lipscher, whose activities figured in the trials of former Premier Cailaux of France and other "defendants," died in an insane asylum here today.

NEW YORK TEAMSTERS VOTE NOT TO STRIKE

New York, Nov. 14.—Five local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Truckmen today voted not to strike to enforce demands they had made for a wage increase of one dollar a day.

The men voted to accept the agreement offered by the wage scale owners against the Merchant Truckmen's Association, which provides that overtime be paid for by the minutes instead of the hour and that the men receive all pay for one holiday day in a week. The agreement is effective from November 1.

RADIO CALL FOR AID FROM AMERICAN STEAMER MAKANDA

New York, Nov. 14.—A radio call for aid was received here today by the naval command from the American steamer *Makanda*, which reported she was fifty-five miles southwest of Cape Lookout with boilers out of order. The coast guard cutter *Gresham*, which arrived at Norfolk today with the disabled American steamer *Cranford* in tow, has received orders to proceed to the aid of the *Makanda*. She is bound from Charleston for Norfolk.

GENERAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD SUNDAY IN GREECE

Athens, Nov. 14 (By The A. P.)—General elections were held throughout Greece today, and on the outcome is expected to hinge the question of whether former King Constantine shall return to throne or remain in exile in Switzerland.

Demetrius Gounaris, former premier and leader of the opposition, who was the opponent of Premier Venizelos in the balancing of the royalist elements in the Venizelos, on the other hand, is unalterably opposed to the return of the fallen monarch.

STATE CONVENTION OF SONS OF IRISH FREEDOM

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 14.—The Sons of Irish Freedom, in state convention here today, adopted resolutions denouncing England's treatment of Ireland and asking the United States government to officially ask England to change its policy toward Ireland. The resolutions were sent to President Wilson, President-elect Harding, Secretary of State Coghly and others. The following officers were elected:

RIOT AT FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 14.—A small sized riot was quelled by the police today at a football game between the local team and the team from the city of New Haven. The riot broke out in the field in a fight and then spread to the stands. The police made several arrests. James Hogan of New Haven being charged with breach of the peace and released on bonds of \$1,000.

MARC KLAW TO ERECT TWO THEATRES IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 14.—Construction of two new theaters in the "bright light" district before the next year was announced today by Marc Klaw, theatrical magnate, who has purchased the sites from the city limits on the south side of Forty-sixth street between Broadway and Eighth avenue. The theaters, each of which will have a capacity of 1,200, will be side by side and a single roof garden will cover both. Thirteen plans are being drawn now on the property will be ready for the purchase of the site and the erection of the new buildings are said to total \$2,250,000.

BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT GRAVE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

New York, Nov. 14.—Boy Scouts, living with a radius of fifty miles of New York will make a pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt on Friday, November 20. Boy Scout headquarters announced that a special train will be organized under the leadership of Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner, who was a close friend of the former president. The train will be composed of ten cars and is expected to depart for the site of the grave on Friday morning.

CREW TAKEN OF AS BARGE WAS SINKING

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 14.—The tugboat *John Eddy*, in town of the wooden tugboat, carrying a load of Middle Sister Island, in Lake Erie, early last night and sank.

The crew of seven, one of them a woman, was taken to the harbor by the tugboat *John Eddy*. The tugboat *John Eddy* was towing the barge *Iron Cliff*. The crew of the *John Eddy* was brought to Detroit this morning.

JAPAN IS NOT FORBEYING ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC

Tokyo, Nov. 13.—Captain Nomura, aide to the minister of the navy, speaking in the name of the minister, today said evasive report that Japan was fortifying or planning to fortify and establish bases in the mandated Pacific Islands is wholly and completely false, according to the Japanese government. He declared that Japan is living up strictly to every mandate under the terms of the league of nations covenant.

GREEKS ORDERED OUT OF VILAYET OF TREBIZOND

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The entire Greek population of Samsun, Vilayet of Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, has been ordered to leave town today with a week. The Greeks number three hundred. The Turkish Nationalists have declared the holdings of the Greeks to be state property.

Lake Freight Steamer is 72 Hours Overdue

It is Feared the Frances J. Widler Has Met With a Mishap—Carried Crew of 33—Tugs Go in Search.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 14.—The Becker line steamer *Frances J. Widler*, more than seventy-two hours overdue at this port, and carrying a crew of thirty-three, still was unreported tonight. Officers of the Becker line here are divided as to whether the big steel freighter has gone to the bottom or is lying, perhaps disabled, in the lake, but no one has seen the *Widler* meet with mishap during the rocky Canadian shore.

The tug *Lewis* of the Great Lakes Towing and Wrecking company left here this afternoon for Franke shoals, where, according to the story of one Great Lakes captain, the *Widler* was seen in distress during Friday's storm. It is feared here that the *Widler* met with mishap during the storm, one of the most severe in Lake Superior's history.

WIDLER IS WRECKED ON PANCAKE SHOALS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 14.—The Becker Line steamer *Frances J. Widler* was wrecked on Pancake Shoals, ten miles northeast of Whitefish Bay, and Captain Arthur Forbes, in command of the vessel, has been taken aboard the steamer *Livingstone*, due to reach here tomorrow afternoon, according to reports from the Canadian Coast Guard. The *Widler* was carrying a crew of thirty-three and a cargo of lumber. The vessel was sighted by the *Livingstone* at 10:30 p. m. on Friday night. The *Widler* was seen to be on fire and was sinking rapidly. The *Livingstone* went to the rescue and took aboard the *Widler* crew and cargo. The *Widler* was completely wrecked and was not recovered.

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SIX CHILDREN KILLED IN THEATRE

Ten Other Children Were Injured—Stampede Followed False Cry of "Fire" in a New York East Side Picture House—Rubbish the Caretaker Had Thrown Into the Furnace—To Add to the Horror the Lights Flickered Out.

New York, Nov. 14.—A paper-clogged furnace flue, which caused smoke to fill the Calhoun Theatre, a motion picture house in the East Side Italian quarter, tonight killed six children and injured ten other children. The children were in the theatre when a false cry of "fire" late today and in the ensuing panic six little tots, between the ages of 2 and 10, were trampled to death. Twelve other children were seriously injured.

The little theatre was crowded to capacity. Children filled most of the 200 seats, for the hero of the picture was an Italian lad who rose from humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame. The youngsters were absorbed in the progress of the screen here, who was protecting his father from thieves, when a false cry of "fire" late today and in the ensuing panic six little tots, between the ages of 2 and 10, were trampled to death. Twelve other children were seriously injured.

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