

Prelate Comes To U. S. Asking Aid for Russia

Platoon, Metropolitan of Odessa, on Whose Head Price Was Placed, Here to Tell Bolsheviki Crimes

Declares Reds Near Fall

Churchman Says Generals Fighting Present Regime Will Establish Assembly

Platoon Rozschestevenky, Metropolitan of Odessa and one of the highest dignitaries of the Russian Church, arrived in this city yesterday from Novorisk on the steamship Vladimir with an appeal to America to come to the aid of his stricken country. Platoon, as he is known in the Russian Church, was escorted to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Ninety-seventh Street and Madison Avenue, by Bishop Alexander and a number of Russian churchmen who knew him when he was Russian Bishop for the United States and Canada, from 1907 to 1914. This is his second visit to America.

The aged prelate succeeded in making his escape from Russia after the Bolsheviki had hounded him for many months and placed a price upon his head. He said that before the entrance of the Bolsheviki into Odessa, which was evacuated by the French, the Bolsheviki had spread broadcast the announcement that they would kill him. He said his purpose in coming to America now is to place before the American people the cause of his suffering people, and to present for the judgment of the United States the crimes of the Bolsheviki régime and the "martyrologie" of the Russian Church.

He charged the Bolsheviki with killing hundreds of priests, among them a number of church dignitaries, and with the execution of scores of thousands of peasants who raised their voices in protest against the persecution of the church. He expressed a belief in the early restoration of Russia and said that "within ten or fifteen years Russia will be the strongest and greatest country in Europe." He predicted the early fall of the Bolsheviki régime, saying that the Russian generals now leading armies against them are permeated with the highest idealism and love of country and will lead Russia to a Constitutional Assembly, when they will surrender their authority and step aside.

The churchman fears that the Jewish people in Russia will suffer greatly as a result of the activity of Jewish Bolsheviki leaders, but promised that the Russian Church and the intelligentsia of Russia will do their best to prevent Jewish massacres, "so that the innocent Russians may not suffer for the sins of the Leiba Bronstein-Trotsky."

Chaloner Sure to Win Property Fight, He Says

Asserts Relatives Will Aid in Effort to Oust the "Committee"

John Armstrong Chaloner dropped into the Tribune office last night and left the following:
"As Lord Byron remarked: 'A change came o'er the spirit of my dream'—my dream of the last twenty-two years—my restoration to my property—and the odds have, in the twinkling of an eye, changed from being heavily against me to as heavily in favor of that dream's realization.
"This consummation devoutly to be wished—as Hamlet observed—has been brought about by the combined good offices of two charming women—my sister-in-law, Mrs. William Astor Chanler, and my sister, Mrs. John Jay Chapman, indicated by the following letter from Mrs. Chapman, addressed to me in care of Mrs. William Astor Chanler:
"Sylvania
"Barrytown-on-Hudson
"June 9, 1919.
"Dearest Archie:
"I know that I speak for all your brothers and sisters when I tell you that they will do nothing to obstruct any steps that you may take to recover complete control of your rights and property, nor do anything to interfere with your personal freedom.
"Indeed, it has been for many years their wish that you should be reestablished in your personal freedom and property rights.
"Your affectionate sister,
"ELIZABETH."
"This means, of course, that Othello's occupation is gone—that the further retention by Thomas T. Sherman of the post of 'committee' of my personal property would be a work of supererogation. I feel quite sure Mr. Sherman has the grace to see this and will step down and out gracefully at the approaching hearing of my case, on Tuesday, July 8. But if he does not, and it comes to a 'showdown,' I feel safe in saying I can 'deliver the vote'—the solid vote of the entire delegation of the Chanler family—against him. The petition in which the above letter forms an exhibit was signed by me this afternoon and will be served on Mr. Sherman to-morrow."

"Vicious Speculation" in Pork Products Charged

Relief Administration Men Deny They Are Holding Large Food Stocks

Conviction that there is a "great deal of vicious speculation in pork products" was expressed in a statement issued last night by the American relief administration, signed by Edgar Richard, joint director, and Julius Barnes, wheat director. The statement was issued "to clear up misapprehensions in regard to the control of prices by the food administration and the misconception that these government organizations are holding large stocks of food to the detriment of the consumer."
The food administration, the state-

ment said, had at no time occupied the position of a merchant, had not traded in foodstuffs and consequently "there can be no question of its retaining large stocks of food." The only stocks carried, it continued, are under the powers granted by Congress to control the 1918 wheat crop.

The statement concluded: "There is in the last few days the very insistent demand for the resumption of consolidated buying of government, which would be a practical dictation of prices in the United States. The present range of prices of pork products in Europe is certainly curbing consumption in the Allied and neutral countries and active campaigns are going on in many parts to reduce the consumption of American products by substitution of other fats."

16,311 Soldiers Are Brought Home On 4 Transports

War Department Specialists Return After Effecting Partial Settlement of Accounts for Material

Four transports, bearing 16,311 officers and men who have seen service overseas, arrived yesterday. They were the America, with 7,018, and the Agamemnon, with 5,768, both from Brest, which docked within half an hour of each other in Hoboken; the Duca d'Abruzzo, carrying 1,688, and the Scranton, with 1,837.

Among the passengers on the Agamemnon was Chester W. Cuthell, secretary to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, who returned after two months spent in England and France to arrange for the settlement of bills for material furnished the Allies by the War Department. He was accompanied by three lawyers and sixty specialists. The French made settlement of one account amounting to \$96,000,000 and the British paid \$35,000,000. When asked if that represented the total amount of material Mr. Cuthell replied:

"No. The final accounts will reach into hundreds of millions." He added that the transactions had been carried on without the slightest friction and that he had found the representatives of both England and France always ready to meet him half way.

Other passengers included Brigadier General Preston Brown, chief of staff of the 2d Division, and Colonel Samuel P. Herren, who returned with the 34th Infantry and was troop commander of the vessel. This organization saw service at St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

In addition to the 34th Division were detachments from the 512th, 528th and 655th Engineers, 6th Veterinary Hospital, 87th Base Hospital, 588 sick or wounded men, forty-one nurses, eight telephone operators and thirteen civilians.

In addition to the troops on the America were six French officers, who are en route to Siberia to report to General François Jeannin, commanding the Kolchak army there. The American troops on board were commanded by Brigadier General Lutz Wash, of the 14th Infantry Brigade of the 7th Division. He said the 7th Division suffered about 1,500 casualties in dead and wounded in the Toul sector. Brigadier Generals Charles T. Treat, Oliver L. Spaulding and Charles Keller also returned.

The troops on the America were composed of the 14th Infantry, 64th Infantry (complete), 71st Evacuation Ambulance, 302d, 316th and 324th Supply companies, 1st, 2d and 4th detachments of the Air Service, and 312th to 319th convalescent detachments, composed of 960 sick or wounded enlisted men.

Poultney Bigelow Is Ill of Tetanus

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 18.—Poultney Bigelow, writer, adventurer and traveller, is critically ill with tetanus at the City Hospital here. Mr. Bigelow contracted an infection in a finger while repairing a stone wall on his farm, Malden-on-the-Hudson.

It was said to-night at the hospital that Mr. Bigelow was resting comfortably.

Senate to Sift Charges Made Against Palmer

Inquiry into Administration of Former Alien Property Chief Begins To-morrow

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Investigation of charges against the administration of A. Mitchell Palmer, now Attorney General, as Alien Property Custodian, was decided upon late today by a Senate judiciary sub-committee headed by Senator Dillingham, Republican, of Vermont.

The hearings, which Mr. Palmer today requested should be public, will begin next Friday.

Dr. Pessoa, Brazil's New Chief, Changes Ships in Mid-Ocean

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Epitacio Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil, together with his entire official party, was transferred yesterday in mid-ocean from the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc to the American transport Imperator, according to dispatches from Admiral William S. Benson.

Dr. Pessoa was on his way from Portugal to pay an official visit to the United States before assuming his duties as president of the Brazilian Republic, when the Jeanne d'Arc developed engine trouble. Admiral Benson, who is returning on the Arkansas, immediately upon hearing of the imperator, which sailed from Brest on June 12, with a large contingent of American soldiers, to proceed to the aid of the Jeanne d'Arc.

Three hours later the big transport took President-elect Pessoa and his party on board without mishap.

The Jeanne d'Arc refused the assistance offered by the Imperator. Later dispatches stated that she was being towed by the transport Mongolia to the Azores.

After boarding the Imperator, Dr. Pessoa sent the following wireless message to President Wilson at Paris:

"Owing to a breakdown of the French cruiser on which I was traveling to New York, she was unable to proceed on her voyage. The U. S. S. Imperator immediately came to our assistance and now I am on the way to the United States, aboard her. I take great pleasure in thanking you

for this generous example of American hospitality, which, not content with keeping within the bounds of its great territory, now extends itself to the very ocean."

Rumely Pleads Not Guilty

Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher and editor of "The Evening Mail," yesterday entered a tentative plea of not guilty before Judge John C. Knox in the Federal District Court to an indictment charging him with making false returns to the Alien Property Custodian. This indictment grew out of the purchase of "The Mail" with money which is alleged to have been supplied by the imperial German government. William L. Wemple, counsel for Rumely, was given a week in which to withdraw the plea or take other action.

A similar indictment is pending against Rumely in Washington, and it is expected that he will be tried in the District of Columbia first.



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