

Red Cross Asks World Aid to Fight Plague

Situation Grave From Baltic to Black Sea, According to Sir David Henderson, Head of New League

1 Doctor to 10,000 People

Lack of Medical Supplies Seriously Hampers Work in Poland and Balkans

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Russian Secret Service Ordered Re-established

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 10.—The Russian military and diplomatic representatives in various countries have received orders to reestablish the Russian secret service, according to the "Sanomat" to-day.

The newspaper adds that the service will be directed by General Teherbatoff and Geran, and that the plans aim at the establishment of a constitutional monarchy in Russia.

General Teherbatoff was one of the military leaders of the Russian army on the Eastern front during the war.

Government Urged To Let World Bid On Its Shipping

STEAMSHIP ASSOCIATION ASKS END OF FEDERAL OWNERSHIP AND WOULD LET FOREIGNERS BUY UNDER 6,000 TONS

The aim of American ship owners to divert the tonnage now owned by the Federal government to private ownership was made public yesterday after a meeting of the American Steamship Association in this city and the adoption of resolutions identical with those adopted by the council of the National Merchant Marine Association in Washington on October 31.

The association has asked for the immediate sale to Americans or foreigners of all of the steamships of less than 6,000 tons dead weight capacity that are now owned by the government. Moreover, the association requests that all ships larger than 6,000 tons be sold to American citizens and American corporations within two years.

The meeting, attended by representatives of eighty-two American steamship corporations and steamship owners, went on record as against the proposals of the Cummins railroad bill and the Esch-Pomeroy bill that would subject American steamship services to restriction of the Interstate Commerce Commission's Transportation Board from which every foreign operator would be exempt.

The resolution adopted said in part: "That steamers of less than 6,000 tons total dead weight capacity be promptly sold, with privilege of transfer of flag, at such prices as may be obtainable. That the Shipping Board be directed to sell the purchase price over periods of ten to fifteen years, the deferred payments to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent, and be secured by a first mortgage."

"After the sale of a portion of the fleet of vessels of over 6,000 tons total dead weight capacity each the unsold remainder should, as far as practicable, be sold to the shipping Board to those who have purchased on a basis of payment of a commission to the operating firms or corporations and payment by the operators of the proportion of the tonnage owned by such operators and the government-owned tonnage which the operated tonnage bears to the total tonnage operated by such firms or corporations."

"The debts of Russia and the central countries, including Germany and Austria, to be paid, in whole or in part, by the great nations of the world. This, in substance, was the impression gained by Benjamin Guinness, the banker, who arrived yesterday on the Whiston Star liner Baltic after a trip of three months in England and on the Continent."

"These temporary credits will have to be on a scale so large that they cannot be financed by the bankers of the world without the creation of securities suitable for the investing public of investing countries."

"Another traveler on the Baltic was Sir David Henderson, commander of the defense of London during the war, who came here to be the guest of Henry P. Davison."

Major Ian Hay, both the novelist and the producer of the production of "Tilly of Bloomsbury," a dramatization of his book, "Happy Go Lucky."

A fellow passenger with Major Beith was George Greenham, the English actor, who is to appear in A. H. Woods' new musical comedy, "Baby Hunting."

The Baltic carried 1,093 passengers from Liverpool and landed 654 at Halifax, where she stopped for coal.

Bucket Shop Lesson Costs Farmer \$13,000

Fleeced by fake bucket shop operators of \$13,000, L. Goins, a middle aged bachelor of Bolivar, Mo., shamefacedly went back from his Polk County, Mo. farm to report the swindle to the District Attorney.

Goins a month ago met a man who gave him the name of J. H. Dawson, of Alton, Ill.

One day in Louisville Dawson picked up a pocketbook and found in it the name C. E. Evers, New York, 560 and some papers.

Evers was found. "These papers are worth a lot to me," he said. Goins explained. He offered to give us \$100 each, but I refused the money. Then he said he would let us both in on a good thing. He said he represented a company that was trying to break up bucket shops. Just to show us how he said he would play \$200 for us.

"He let the money and won \$100 for us," Goins said. "We bet every day and he brought us back double our money until we had under \$1,000 for examination next Tuesday. His father, William A. Rogers, a hardware merchant of Rockaway Beach, declared that an attorney had been instructed to institute proceedings against the detectives for having assaulted his son and forcing him to submit to finger-prints before his arraignment. The youth, recently discharged from the navy, declares he was accosted by both detectives and accused. When he refused to admit having stolen the case, he says both attacked him. He appeared in police court yesterday with his lip cut and his eyes discolored."

Friends of Rogers have asked District Attorney Lewis to institute an investigation.

Italians Demand Beer

There is no chance that any foreign champagne, except those of France, will be in demand after the war in Italy; but there is certain to be a market for beer. Although a considerable amount of beer is brewed in Italy and its use as a beverage is increasing, it is inferior in quality and flavor to imported beer.

'Drys' in Ohio Appear Beaten; Ask Recount

644 Unofficial Majority Against Ratification, but Anti-Saloon League Refuses to Concede Defeat

Acts to 'Protect Rights'

Both Sides Admit There Are Many Discrepancies Still To Be Corrected

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment apparently has been defeated in a referendum in this state by a majority of 644. The "dry" leaders, however, do not concede defeat, and the courts are expected to be called upon to decide the issue.

Formal demand was made to-night on the Secretary of State by J. A. White, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, for a recount of the votes. Mr. White, in taking this action before the results were officially announced, did so, he said, in order that the "rights of the dry" organization under the law may be saved.

Hamilton County, in which Cincinnati is situated, to-night sent in a report that 76 more votes had been cast against ratification there than had been counted. The Hamilton County official vote has not been received at the office of the Secretary of State. With the Hamilton County unofficial returns, the figures at hand give the "drys" a majority of 120. After having deducted a "wet" gain of 1,099 in Cleveland, the "drys" started the day with a lead of 881. Mahoning County, in which Youngstown is situated, came forth with a "wet" gain of 155. Then Mercer County gave the "wets" 250 more. Muskingum retained with 182 for the "drys." Changes were reported in several other counties which bring the "wet" majority now up to 644.

Both sides to the contest declare, however, that many discrepancies are still to be corrected. If the election is thrown into the courts, as now appears likely, it will be weeks before the official result is finally obtained.

"A look into the ballot boxes of Ohio by court order will not hurt the 'dry' cause," said Mr. White to-night.

First "Concrete Town" Is Being Built in London

A town of hollow concrete block houses, with flat roofs, steel staircases and window frames is being built near Baintree, a suburb of London. The construction company that has the contract in charge claims for its idea reduced cost of building, safety from fire and freedom from dampness.

Using flat roofs instead of the usual gable style is expected to save not less than \$140 on each house and, having little wood to be roped from time to time, will, it is figured, reduce the cost of upkeep to almost nothing. Hollow walls have long been recognized by building engineers as conducive to dryness and equable temperature, because of nonconductivity of the air-filled spaces.—Indianapolis News.

Sugar From Cactus

French scientists have obtained 14 per cent. of sugar and 80 per cent. of alcohol from a cactus that grows prolifically in Algeria.

Red Cross Campaign To Be Extended One Week

General O'Ryan Announces Changed Program in N. Y., Jersey and Connecticut

The Red Cross roll call, which was to have ended to-day, will be extended another week in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, Major General John F. O'Ryan, campaign manager for the Atlantic Division, announced yesterday. General O'Ryan ascribed inability of canvassers to attain their membership quotas on schedule as the reason.

"Reports from the majority of the 216 chapters in the territory of the Atlantic Division," said General O'Ryan, "indicate they have not sufficient time to complete their membership enrollments. These chapters have been working with limited campaign personnel, as contrasted with the number of workers in previous Red Cross campaigns."

"The public, therefore, will have one more week in which to respond to the appeal of the Red Cross for members and thus to register their confidence and to continue their support of an organization which means so much to the health and well being of the nation."

"The American National Red Cross is not a temporary organization. It is a permanent one, chartered by act of Congress to do a definite piece of work in our war-time obligations which last at least another year. Peace-time duties will always continue. We need a membership; a constituency with a personal interest to give weight and support to our undertakings."

Republican Plurality in Oklahoma Now 484

Corrected Returns Reduce Advantage of Candidate for Congress in Fifth District

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 10.—The plurality by which J. W. Harrell, Republican nominee, seemingly was elected to Congress in the fifth district in Saturday's election was cut to-day from 1,300 to 484 votes by corrected unofficial returns from 236 out of 255 precincts.

Bad roads, due to heavy rains, are preventing precinct officials in 31 missing precincts from getting ballot boxes to county election boards.

Indian Paintings Found On Banks of Concho River

On the banks of the Concho River, near the town of Paint Rock, are the most remarkable Indian paintings or pictographs in the entire Southwest, in the opinion of J. E. Pearce, associate professor of anthropology in the University of Texas.

These unique pictographs may be seen wherever there is a suitable surface for the paintings. E. D. Sims of Paint Rock, who owns the property, has expressed his willingness to give it to the state or national authorities provided it is made into a park if adequately guarded.

Showing the earliest form of communication between the tribes of primitive man, these inscriptions and paintings have a profound significance, Mr. Pearce said, specimens rapidly disappearing before the advance of civilization. Several lines of development such as cartooning, sculpture and even writing itself may be traced from this early work of the primitive man.

Most of the paintings in the region visited by Mr. Pearce are made in dark, deep red with an occasional black figure. Many objects, horses, men, turkeys, the sun, moon and stars appear in the pictures and represent all phases of the life of these early tribes. Largely the pictures show scenes of fighting and some figures are shown with arrows or tomahawks over their heads to represent a method of killing.—Kansas City Star.

All 4 Amendments Are Carried in City By Large Pluralities

Commercial Travelers Win on Their Plan to Mail Their Ballots When Away by More Than 144,000

The commercial travelers of greater New York who for five years have been fighting for a change in the election laws that would permit their voting while away from home by mailing their votes to the voting precinct where they reside, went over the top in this city with a majority of more than 144,000 over the opposition. All of the proposed constitutional amendments carried in this city. With twenty-one election districts missing out of 2,667 the returns give the supporters of all of the amendments a large margin, probably winning for them in the state at large. The vote on each amendment by borough follows:

Amendment No. 1—Shall the proposed amendment to Section 7 of Article I of the constitution declaring the use of property for the drainage of swamp or agricultural lands to be a public use and providing that the compensation and cost of such drainage may be assessed wholly or partly against any property benefited thereby—be approved?

Table with 3 columns: Borough, For, Against, missing. Rows: Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, Totals.

Amendment No. 2—Shall the proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution, by inserting a new section to be Section 1-A, authorizing the Legislature to enact general laws to provide a manner by which absent qualified voters may vote at any general election and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside, be approved?

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Amendment No. 3—Shall the proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article 3 of the Constitution, fixing the salaries of state Senators at \$3,000 and the members of the Assembly at \$5,000, be approved?

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Amendment No. 4—Shall the proposed amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution, increasing the salaries of judges of the Court of Appeals, be approved?

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Germans Going Home

At the instigation of the German Legation at Riga and the Committee of Germans expelled from Russia, the German government is arranging for the transport of German refugees and their effects from Riga back to Germany.

Monroe Clothes advertisement featuring 'PEACE' illustration, 'A Year Ago and To-day' text, and price list for overcoats (\$25-\$50).

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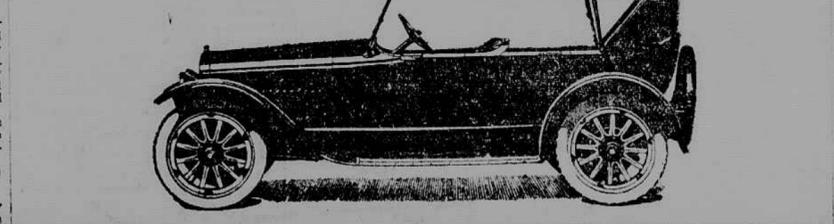
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