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KOLCHAK THREATENS COMPLICATIONS IN THE FAR EAST

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI CHIEF PLANS TO CEDE SIBERIA TERRITORY TO JAPANESE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 22.—An unconfirmed report from Vase on Saturday said that Admiral Kolchak, head of the Russian anti-bolshevik government in Siberia, had notified the United States government that in event the allies decided to abandon Russia he will be compelled to cede a part of Siberia to the Japanese government in exchange for aid against the bolsheviks.

The above reported threat of Kolchak follows action taken by the "unofficial peace conference" in London recently, in which the British and French premiers and representatives of the United States and Italy definitely decided to withdraw all further support from Kolchak and Denikin and to leave the Russians to fight matters out among themselves.

At the conference in question it was learned later the Japanese ambassador declined to accede to the action of the allies, thus leaving the way open for Japan to deal with the situation in Siberia as she saw fit.

London reports of several days ago quoted attaches of the British foreign office as declaring that the continued maintenance of United States forces in Siberia was due to the United States government's desire to keep an eye on the Japanese movements there. Other reports from Tokyo told of the continued dispatch of Japanese troops to Siberia.

It is generally conceded that any concession by Kolchak in Japan of Siberian territory may cause international complications of the most serious nature in the far east.

SOVIETS CAPTURE TARA.
London, Dec. 21.—Tara, an important junction of the trans-Siberian railroad where it branches off to the north to Tomsk, was captured Saturday by the bolshevik forces, according to wireless reports received here. In addition to cutting the lines of supply of their enemies, the bolshevik victory has also resulted in the isolation of a considerable body of Polish troops whose fall is imminent.

CONFIDENCE, BUT NOT OVER-CONFIDENCE

Rome, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies today adopted an order of the day expressing confidence in the government. The vote was 243 to 216.

UNITED STATES IS PEEVED AT MEXICO

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department instructed the American embassy in Mexico City to insist to the Mexican government that outrages against Americans in Mexico stop immediately. The state department simultaneously ordered the embassy to renew its request that "every possible step be taken" to arrest the bandits who kidnaped Frederick Hugo, American, manager of a ranch near Musquiz recently. Open warfare between Obregon and Carranza is threatened, according to an official address from Mexico City received here.

Man With New Glands Breaks Jail; Like "90 H.P. Tin Lizzie"

(Special United Press Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Fired by his ambition to see more work, James Thompson, the only man at large with new interstitial glands, broke jail in Oregon and has departed for parts unknown. This word was received by State Parole Officer Whyte from the chief of police at Glendale, Ore. The telegram states that Thompson and Eugene Loomis broke jail

Mexicans More Interested in Bull Fights Than Intervention

(Special United Press Wire.)
(By Sam Freed, U. P. Correspondent.)
Laredo, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mexico passed through its latest diplomatic crisis with the United States in a state of apathy. Today Mexico is confident there is not the slightest danger of intervention. During the height of the Jenkins-Wallace-Hall crisis, the Mexican officials privately expressed themselves as accustomed to crises with the United States. The average Mexican citizen was not sufficiently interested to express any opinion. The public was far more concerned with Sunday bull fights, the name and personality of the latest actress from Spain and with the Obregon-Gonzales presidential campaign than with American diplomatic relations. The possibility of intervention did not frighten the Mexican officials one whit. This does not mean that they desired war. On the contrary they would go to any length—short of sacrificing Mexico's dignity—to avoid hostilities, but should war have come the Carranza government would have gone down fighting to the last. This, it may be stated on the highest authority, was the official attitude of the Mexican government. The Carranzistas place Americans in two classes—the interventionists and the non-interventionists. Under the latter heading is the Mexican equivalent of the "middle of the roaders," the Americans whom the Carranzistas believe are trying to find a peaceful middle ground solution of the difficulties between the two nations. Mexican officials believe that 90 per cent of Americans are opposed to intervention.

SENATE PASSES CUMMINGS PLAN 4 YEAR FIGHT ON GARY

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Late Saturday afternoon, the senate passed the Cummins bill, returning railroads to private ownership and control. The bill goes to a conference with the house which sometime ago passed the Esch bill. The senate overwhelmingly rejected LaFollette's amendment, which proposed that government control of the railroads be extended two years. Debate on the Cummins bill ended in the senate Saturday afternoon and under agreement voting began at 7:30 p. m. LaFollette continued his attacks on the bill until the debate closed. Support for Steel Strikers From Unions Ample and Struggle Will Go on Till Victory Is Achieved.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Both houses of congress passed resolutions for a holiday recess until Jan. 5, on Saturday night.

Dutch Will Refuse to Hand Over Former Kaiser Wilhelm

Paris, Dec. 22.—A list comprising the names of Germans charged with war crimes and whose delivery will be demanded by the allies, is now being made up. It is understood, Under Secretary of State for Military Justice Ignace is now in London, to help in making up the list. A list which France has ready to submit contains about 500 names, among which is the name of one of the sons of the former German emperor and those of former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and many generals and commanders of prison camps in Germany. The case of the former emperor will be dealt with separately, it is understood. All trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held at Paris and Lille in 1920. The court martial at Lille has issued many warrants against German officers and soldiers, there being already a certain number of men imprisoned in the fort at that place. It has been learned from an authoritative source, according to a Brussels dispatch, that Poland has declared officially that former Kaiser Wilhelm will not be delivered up to the allies for trial.

SUSPICION HITS GROCERS ANENT PACKERS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 22.—General Pershing left a well-defined "Pershing for President" boom under way in Chicago when he departed for St. Louis early this morning to continue his tour of the country. The boom was started in connection with the general's stay here, although apparently he had nothing to do with it. Friends opened Pershing headquarters and prepared to establish a national organization. Dealers' Association Wants to Be Shown That Big Five Is Quitting Unrelated Lines of Business.

HOWATT THROWN IN JAIL BY JUDGE ANDERSON

(Special United Press Wire.)
Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Mexican Howatt, district president of the United Mine Workers of America in Kansas, was jailed this afternoon under orders from Federal Judge Anderson. Howatt will remain in jail until Monday when he will be held before the judge to answer to charges of contempt of court for violation of the anti-strike injunction. Howatt is the only official of the United Mine Workers charged with contempt of court in connection with the recent strike of coal miners, whose case was not postponed because the strike was settled. Anderson in court today gave Howatt until Monday to end the Kansas strike.

MINE OWNERS DECIDE TO ACCEPT TERMS OF OFFER MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—The coal operators will cooperate fully with President Wilson's three-man commission, which was named to investigate the mining situation, it was learned at the headquarters of executives of bituminous coal operators' association here today. The meeting which was scheduled for tomorrow in Cleveland, at which the proposition of standing aloof from Wilson's plan of settlement was to be discussed, has been cancelled, it was announced. The operators, according to a statement they have issued, assert that while they had unhesitatingly agreed to the terms of settlement promulgated by Fuel Administrator Garfield, they were in ignorance of the proposal of President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer, which was agreed to by the miners, until after it had been presented to the miners' executives' convention at Indianapolis. They assert that since they were not taken into consideration in the drawing up of the agreement between the government and the miners and since they had no knowledge of its terms, they refuse to adhere to any such agreement. The operators state that they are willing to abide by the terms of settlement as promulgated by Garfield and referred to in the president's letter of Dec. 6, in which 14 per cent was fixed as the wage increase basis with the additional proviso of the appointment of a commission to act in advisory capacity. The committee named in the agreement between the miners and the government has full power to fix wages and name prices. It is generally understood that the acceptance of the president's proposal for the settlement of the strike was obtained from the miners because of the agreement that the commission of investigation would have full power to further increase the miners' wages and to fix the prices to be charged for coal. It is not considered probable that the miners will remain at work if it is found that the commission named Saturday by the president is not to have power to fix wages.

H. C. L. CLIMBS AND PEOPLE SORE

Government Makes Signal Failure of Campaign to Lower Living Costs, Say Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 22.—As an example of the signal failure of the government's campaign to reduce living costs the bureau of labor statistics' figures on increases during the year are quoted. The statistics show that the prices on 22 staple articles of food in November were 2 per cent higher than in October, while the prices on these articles last month were 5 per cent higher than in the same period a year ago. Eggs went up 13 per cent, onions and sugar 10 per cent, raisins 9 per cent, butter 6 per cent, storage eggs and prunes 4 per cent, canned salmon, fresh milk and potatoes 3 per cent, rice and bananas, 2 per cent, evaporated milk, olivargarine, cheese, lard, Crisco, bread, flour and macaroni, 1 per cent, and coffee and tea, less than five-tenths of 1 per cent. Decreases reported included pork chops, 1 per cent; ham, 4 per cent; bacon, 3 per cent; round steak, mutton, navy beans and organs, 2 per cent; sirloin steak, rib roast, chuck roast, lamb, baked beans and canned corn, 1 per cent.

MILES CITY TAKES CARLOAD OF SEATTLE MILK

(Special to the Bulletin.)
Miles City, Mont., Dec. 21.—The Miles City co-operative association store has purchased one carload of milk from the Co-operative Milk association of Seattle.

KIBOSH PUT ON 2.75 BEER FOR CHRISTMAS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States supreme court today dispelled all hopes for Christmas beer when they failed to render a decision in the cases attacking the right of the government under the war-time prohibition act to prohibit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer. No decision will be announced until Jan. 5, or later, it was learned. The government on Jan. 5 must file the briefs showing cause why the New Jersey and Rhode Island suits should not be considered. Chief Justice White stated. This is the usual procedure.

WOMEN WIN BOYCOTT

(Special United Press Wire.)
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—The Lincoln Women's club's boycott on eggs has been lifted. First-class cold storage eggs sold here today for 55 cents a dozen as compared with 85 cents two weeks ago. Two thousand women refused to buy eggs until the price was lowered.

May Extend Grain Corporation Credits to Central Europeans

New York, Dec. 22.—The plan for using the capital of the United States Grain corporation to supply central Europe with credits for the purchase of food in America, as advocated by former Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, has been endorsed by Julius H. Barnes, president of the grain corporation. Mr. Barnes stated that the profits of the corporation are quite material and "might well be used for such humanitarian relief."

HOOVER SUGGESTS PLAN.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—If the world is to return to normal conditions and the people of central Europe are to be fed, it will be necessary for the extension of credits to the people of Europe and the shipment of immense quantities of grains, meats and dairy products, according to statements made by Herbert Hoover in a current issue of a national farm magazine. Hoover declared there is sufficient supplies of grains, meats and dairy products in the United States to get Europe through—but only by a narrow margin.

RAIL EMPLOYEES RENEW WAGE DEMANDS
Shop Men Declare Living Costs Soar Instead of Lowering Under Government Campaign.
AIRPLANE CHIEF JAILED.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—William A. Stricker, superintendent of the U. S. aviation supply depot at Marsh Run, Pa., has been arrested by department of justice officials, charged with implication in thefts of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of supplies. Other arrests are expected to follow.