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# BETRAYER OF FARMERS SEEKS HIGH OFFICE

## SOVIET RUSSIA'S MILITARY MACHINE MOST FORMIDABLE IN EUROPE, SAY BRITISH

(Special United Press Wire.)

London, March 6.—Generals Brusiloff and Klembouky, Soviet commanders, are en route to Moscow to assume joint administration over Russian military affairs, according to advices received here.

The Soviet government, it is reported, plans an extensive reorganization of its armies now largely under the command of capable generals. Under the direction of these men, British military experts admitted, the Russian military machine is being welded into one of the most formidable military machines in Europe.

**ADOPT FRENCH VIEWPOINT.**  
(Special United Press Wire.)  
Paris, March 6.—The French foreign office announced that the economic decisions of the council of premiers regarding Russia and Germany had been modified to meet the French viewpoint.

**CONCENTRATING AMERICANS.**  
(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, March 6.—All Americans in Siberia have been concentrated in Vladivostok, according to authoritative advices received here. The Italians are reported as evacuating Vladivostok.

**ARREST FOREIGNERS.**  
(Special United Press Wire.)  
Christiania, March 6.—All Americans and British found by the Russian Soviet forces in the Murmansk district were arrested and sent to Moscow, according to a dispatch received here. The Soviet troops, the dispatch added, had occupied the town of Petchanga.

**TWO OFFICIALS PLEAD GUILTY OF OPPRESSION**

(By the Federated Press.)  
New Ulm, Minn., March 6.—In order to avoid more serious charges, Viden Vys and Edward Cutting, former agents of the Minnesota food administration, pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor of oppression in the court here within an hour after their cases had been brought into court. During the political campaign of 1918 these two men had terrorized the farmers of Brown county on wheat hoarding charges, and in addition to unlawfully confiscating wheat had levied costs on the farmers. The unlawful acts were used by the large city press as propaganda against the Nonpartisan league farmers in that year.

**NONPARTISANS GAINING IN MINNESOTA COUNTIES**

(By the Federated Press.)  
St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—Strong attendance at county conventions of the Nonpartisan league have been reported at headquarters here. The swing of the voters to the league is declared to be especially strong in Freeborn county, formerly the stronghold of the opposition forces. At the convention of that county, in Albert Lea, representatives of the 1,200 union labor members of the town sat with the Nonpartisan delegates.

## "Ouija-Mania" Causes Suspicion Among California Town Residents

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Martinez, Cal., March 6.—"Ouija-mania" has frightened the town of El Cerrito to the point where the finger of suspicion is being pointed to every one of the 200 inhabitants. Following a meeting in the town hall Thursday night plans were laid whereby alienists will examine all except a few persons in the town to determine whether "ouija-mania" has affected their minds. The ouija board will be barred from the town limits as pernicious. The developments followed the arrest of seven persons and the findings of the sanity inquest that four of them were insane. The four, all women, were committed to an insane asylum.

## JAPANESE TO FOLLOW U. S. PLANS

**Mikado's Government Relieved by Announcement Soviet Will Create Autonomous State in Siberia.**

Washington, March 6.—The reported intention of the Russian Soviet government to create an autonomous state in Siberia centering about Irkutsk is said to have considerably relieved the Japanese government, according to semi-official reports received here. It is stated the Japanese have been considerably alarmed over the rapid spread eastward of Bolshevik influence. Dispatches indicate that the Japanese government has decided to follow the lead of the United States and to abandon the Siberian expedition. Other dispatches state the Japanese government had sent two warships to Saghalin island, off the coast of Siberia to protect Japanese residents.

**TO FURTHER OWN ENDS.**  
New York, March 6.—Paul S. Kienoch, former American minister to China, will declare in the current issue of the magazine Asia, that Japan employed its participation in the allied Siberian expedition to further her own ends in that region. He will warn the world that if Japan adopts an imperialistic policy in eastern Siberia, "such ambitions could lead only to the end where Germany's military power ultimately found itself, confronted by the solid opposition of the civilized world."

**MARTENS ADMITS ASKING SOVIET TO "TAKE ACTION"**

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, March 6.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet representative to the United States admitted cabling his government to take "appropriate action" in case of his deportation, when being questioned by the senate foreign relations committee yesterday afternoon. The cable was sent recently, Martens admitted, when a copy was read to him by Counsel Ellis of the committee.

At the hearing (the mere mention of the ouija board set the women talking wildly. Miss Adeline Bottigli, a pretty high school girl, chief medium of the ouija board, talked in solemn tones of "the great mystery" that will be solved Sunday when the hole in the garden of her home is filled and three evil spirits driven away through the medium of the ouija board. She admitted she had been in a trance and also admitted seizures of 24 hours over the ouija board. She also admitted the burning of \$700 because the ouija board ordered it. The fact that the Bottigli family enticed little children into their home and shaved their heads and burned the hair "because the board ordered it," also was established.

## Former Farmer, Forced to Work in Mines, Bitterly Assails Stewart and Special Session

### One Death In Wet War

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Racine, Wis., March 6.—The first death here resulting from a brush with revenue officers occurred last night when Barney Sekat, a saloon man, was killed during a raid on his place. Three officers were wounded in the brisk revolver battle, alleged to have been started by Sekat. Officers said they found considerable whisky.

Declaring bitterly as the result of the failure of Governor Stewart's Anasoda company-controlled special session of the legislature to enact measures of relief for the death-stricken farmers of Montana, that he and thousands of other "dry-landers" in Montana are now practically ruined both in health and financially, a former farmer, now employed as a teacher in one of Butte's "hot boxes," this morning waxed sarcastic over the committee announcements in the company press of Governor Stewart's candidacy for vice president and "congressional Riddick's "disclosures" of destitution.

### Dutch Will Hold Kaiser

(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, March 6.—The Dutch government has decided to allow the former kaiser to live in his new home at Doorn, but will exact new and stronger personal pledges from him that he will not move without the government's consent and will not participate in political affairs, said an Amsterdam dispatch. It added that a heavy guard will be maintained around the ex-kaiser's home.

## "Fight to Finish With Railroads" Say Leaders of 400,000 Shopmen

### ENTENTE DECIDES TO LEAVE BILL ALONE

(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, March 6.—The entente will not make any further attempt to interfere with Holland's jurisdiction over the former kaiser, it was learned authoritatively. It was learned that the council of foreign ministers had decided to recommend to the council of premiers that they ignore the Dutch government as to what steps it is taking to prevent Wilhelm from becoming the center of German monarchistic intrigues.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Chicago, March 6.—Officials of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees are conferring here to determine whether the 400,000 members of the union will strike.

"It's a fight to the finish with the railroads," the union leaders declared. Demands for increased pay were presented to the government two months ago. The threatened strike was held up by request of President Wilson, who suggested the new railroad bill should be given a chance to effect an adjustment.

### ENTERS CHURCH A CRIPPLE; COMES OUT CURED

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., March 6.—E. F. Ritter, 80, who had not walked more than 10 feet hobbled for four years, hobbled into Grace Memorial church here with the aid of crutches; but Ritter left the church carrying crutches. He walked slowly but without any kind of aid. He was one of the hundreds who attended "the healing mission" of James Moore Hickson of London, who is touring this country under the auspices of the Episcopal church.

## Skilled Workers in Metal Trades Leaving Seattle by the Thousands

### SENATE ADOPTS LODGE SHANTUNG RESERVATION

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, March 6.—The senate yesterday adopted the Lodge reservation to the Shantung clause of the treaty by a vote of 43 to 21. It withholds the assent of the United States from the amendment by which former German rights in the Shantung peninsula were turned over to Japan.

(By the Federated Press.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 6.—Arrangements for special trains to carry thousands of skilled mechanics from Seattle and other coast cities on the Pacific to the east where they are wanted to work under union shop conditions, are under way, according to J. W. Kelly, organizer for the International Association of Machinists, and Joseph Reed, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Shipbuilders and Helpers.

Telegrams for skilled workers in the metal trades lines have begun to pour into the office of the metal trades unions in Seattle and other Pacific coast cities. A large migration of skilled mechanics determined not to stay on this coast where the Associated Industries is attempting an industrial autocracy, is predicted by union officials.

### ONLY ONE CONVICTED IN BUNCH OF 22 I. W. W.

According to telegraphic advices received in Butte this morning from Attorney Leslie Selgrove, who has been at Sanpoint, Id., defending the 22 alleged members of the I. W. W. who were arrested there by the Idaho state constabulary on charges of criminal syndicalism, William Bingham was the only one of the defendants convicted by the Sanpoint jury. According to Mr. Selgrove, Bingham's record on appeal gives every promise of eventual acquittal by the higher court. Of the original 22 men who were placed on trial, four were acquitted during the course of the trial and 17 of the remaining 18 secured their freedom at the hands of the jurors.

## RAIDERS WERE AGGRESSORS IN THE CENTRALIA TRAGEDY, MANY WITNESSES ASSERT

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Montesano, Wash., March 6.—In the last 10 days the defense has placed witness after witness on the stand to testify that the Centralia I. W. W. hall was attacked and the doors smashed in before any shooting occurred.

A mountain of evidence has been entered along these lines, seemingly incontrovertible. Many of the witnesses differed somewhat in the details, but in the main

## WILSON "PAT" ON TREATY RESERVE

**White House Intimates "Sick Man" Refuses to Accept Compromise on Article Ten.**

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, March 6.—The president stands pat. This was the word from the White House in response to inquiries regarding what President Wilson's attitude would be toward the compromise on article 10.

### DETROIT ELECTRICIANS FIGHT "BLACKLIST" LAW

(By the Federated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Electrical Workers' Local No. 53 has opened war on an ordinance enacted by the city council which compels the membership of the local to register and thus expose themselves to the employers' blacklist. The local has engaged a lawyer to defend those charged with violation of the ordinance, and to attack the validity of the ordinance as a piece of vicious class legislation.

it seems certain that the question of who were the aggressors on Armistice day in Centralia has been settled and the end is not yet, according to Attorney George F. Vandersee for the defense.

Frederick Andrews yesterday morning testified that he was in Centralia on Armistice day and followed the parade from the depot north to a point at Second and Tower avenue, just south of the I. W. W. hall. He was told there would be a raid and apparently was curious to see it. Andrews said that Prosecuting Attorney Allen of Lewis county was standing at his elbow while the soldiers were wrecking the hall.

Allen Was There. While Allen was standing there, testified Andrews, two soldiers came from the I. W. W. hall and gave him a box of papers. Allen took the papers, saying, "That's good," and then went south.

Allen made no move to prevent the wrecking and moving of furniture and other matter carried from the building, the witness said. Andrews' description of the raid on the hall and the shooting was about the same as that of former witnesses. William Spears, an eye-witness who testified Thursday, was recalled and told of meeting two men on the sidewalk, near the hall, one of whom was introduced to him as Mr. Hubbard, who said he was the owner of the Eastern Railway & Timber company. Spears said that one of the men was uprading the other, saying: "You business men are responsible for this. This is what you get for raiding the I. W. W."

### WILSON MAKES THREATS IF TURKS KEEP CAPITAL

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, March 6.—President Wilson may warn the allies that it will be necessary to withdraw the Treaty of Versailles from the senate if the Turks are allowed to remain in Constantinople, it was learned. It was pointed out on high authority that should the United States join the league of nations and the Turks would be permitted to remain in Constantinople, America would be in the position of being obligated to protect a settlement to which it is opposed.

### REFERENDUM ON SUFFRAGE

Richmond, Va., March 6.—The state senate has voted to refer the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution to a referendum vote of the state.

### WIN UNION SHOP

Edmonton, Alberta, March 6.—Organized plumbers and steamfitters have secured a union-shop contract which calls for the 44-hour week and \$1 an hour.

## Dr. E. F. Maginn Performs Most Remarkable Surgical Operation

One of the most remarkable surgical operations in Butte medical annals has recently been performed upon Gas Selinus, a member of Electrical Workers' Union No. 65, by Doctor E. F. Maginn. Selinus' back was dislocated about four years ago while employed on the Milwaukee electrification. One operation was performed, but was not successful. He was examined by Dr. Maginn, who believed that a cure was possible. At a local hospital a section of bone about seven inches long and five-eighths of an inch wide was taken from Selinus' leg and spliced to the spinal column after it had been straightened.

Despite the shock and suffering the patient is resting easily and Dr. Maginn states that in six weeks he will be able to leave his bed. Bladder trouble caused by the former operation has already been eliminated. It is stated by physicians that this is the first successful operation of this kind ever performed in Montana. The patient is now strapped to his bed with his body encased in 12 layers of gauze and plaster-of-paris and his progress is being watched with interest both by his friends and medical men who have a professional interest in this remarkably successful case.

## PAPER FUND DRIVE

The management of The Bulletin has succeeded in placing orders for two carloads of paper, sufficient to last until after the November election. For the purpose of paying for this supply of paper a \$12,000 drive has been started (see statement on editorial page); \$6,000 of this must be on hand April 1, the remaining \$6,000 must be on hand May 15.

The donations to the Paper Fund to date are:

Previously collected.....	\$ 215.05
Today's donations to Paper Fund.....	24.25
Today's stock purchases acct. Paper Fund.....	200.00
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