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CZAR OVERTHROWN, RUSSIANS TURN TO MILITARY LEADERS

(Contined From Page One.)

Through this bulletin service President Rodzianko has appealed to the people not to injure government buildings, telegraphs, the water supply equipment, factories, etc., and to continue the public services and avoid bloodshed. In the meanwhile he is energetically tackling the food problem and the public is confident that the combined efforts of the duma and the zemstvo will soon assure an adequate supply. Large stores of flour have been uncovered in various parts of the city. The factories have formed a police service for patrolling the factory districts, enrolling their men one out of every 10 of their workmen.

COAST ARTILLERMEN'S SEARCHLIGHT HOLDS UP TUG'S PROGRESS

When entering Bridgeport harbor last night with a two of five loaded barges, Capt. John Brown, pilot of the tug Owen J. McWilliams was halted by the big search light on the roof of the Locomobile factory at Seaside park. The searchlight was recently installed and is operated by a detachment of Coast Artillerymen of the United States army who were sent to the harbor from Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, and who are now quartered in the buildings at Pleasure Beach.

Capt. Brown says he was in a most dangerous part of the channel between the two breakwaters when the light was thrown full in his face, blinding him. He blew his whistle continuously but the soldiers did not turn the light away. He was forced to stop for about 20 minutes while the soldiers played the light over his craft. Then he was able to proceed as the light was turned away. The captain was rather perturbed because the light was kept turned on his craft for so long a period.

Another big light is being placed on the roof the ball room on Pleasure Beach and another will be placed at the Lake Torpedo boat factory. The soldiers will in the future inspect carefully all craft entering the harbor either night or day. They have field guns mounted on Pleasure beach.

RUSSIANS REGAIN LINES.

Petrograd, March 16—After a temporary reverse in Galicia, near Stanislau, yesterday, the Russians brought up reserves and re-established their position, the war office announces.

Attacking a relief ship in the war zone gives almost as much satisfaction as sinking one with women and babies.

DIED.

LYNCH—In this city, March 16, 1917, Timothy C. Lynch at his home, 266 Gregory St., aged 24 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
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FEDERAL AID IN COAST DEFENSE SQUADRON PLAN

(Continued from page one.)

been quietly progressing with the result that nearly every large yacht and powerboat owner has consented to include his boat in the fleet. All that remains for the naval officers now coming to Bridgeport to do is to inspect the craft, enroll the recruits necessary to man the boats, inspect the health and physical qualifications of the men and assign and drill them in the work. Blanks of application are even now being printed and forms of health certificates are awaited from the Brooklyn navy yard. Naval surgeons are expected in this city during the first part of next week.

The Naval Reserve Coast Defense Squadron is what in naval parlance is known as the "fourth line of defense." The duties will be submarine chasing, coast patrol duty, mine field patrol duty and scout duty. It will supplement the large scout cruiser which will be kept at a base, probably Bridgeport, as well as Newport and New York for immediate use upon wireless call by the mosquito fleet.

Recruits from this section will be taken from among the oystermen, yachtsmen and from all classes of men capable of remaining out upon the sea for long periods of time in small boats There will be need aboard for navigators, machinists signalmen, quartermasters, etc.

The coast defense will be divided into three divisions, probably from Maine to Boston, from Boston to Newport and from Newport to Barnegat Bay, N. J. The third division in which Bridgeport is located will have its first base at New York city under command of the Brooklyn Navy yard. The divisions will be in squadrons of 12 boats under command of a lieutenant and these squadrons in units of six boats under a junior lieutenant.

With Bridgeport as a sub-base, it is likely that unless headquarters are changed from the federal building that structure will soon have high-powered wireless instruments installed which will be in communication with the Brooklyn navy yard and will in turn transmit message to the wireless apparatus that will be installed on the flagship of each unit.

Though loth to discuss the details of the Naval Reserve Coast Defense Squadron here, Lieut. Merritt said that the formation had long been under way and that it was practically complete with the exception of recruiting 1,000 men who will be taken from Fairfield county, ranging from Milford to Greenwich. The government officials are highly pleased with the efficiency shown by the state officers and committee who have engineered the formation of the division here.

Dr. MacDonald Saved City Money

When Dr. John J. MacDonald was superintendent of Hillside Home it cost the city $500 per year less for the care of the outside poor because he gave personal medical attention to the inmates of the home. Andrew R. Roswell, present superintendent, not being a physician, cannot give this service.

The board of apportionment at a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon granted a transfer to make up this deficit. Other transfers were granted as follows: Assessors, $632.45; police, $5,650; health board, $1,054.

MAINE RESIDENT HELD HERE UPON FORGERY CHARGE

Arrested as He Was About to Leave City After Passing Bad Checks.

Charles F. Spaulding, of Bangor, Maine, who, the police allege was about to do a rushing business in bad checks when arrested, was held in bonds of $1,000 by Judge Frank Wilder for a hearing March 20, on a charge of passing and uttering forged checks.

Spaulding has been staying at the Atlantic hotel. The detectives who arrested him, Curny and Gerrity, say he tendered a check for $40 to the clerk of the hotel for a bill of $20 and was given paper money for the amount in excess of his debt.

It is charged he next cashed a check at 629 Water street for $40 which was drawn on the Industsial Trust Co., of Pawtucket, R. I., and charged to the account of one Frank Saywell. The check was returned "N. G." in two days and Spaulding arrested as he was about to leave Bridgeport.

Chauffeur Whose Car Fatally Injured Boy Jailed For 2 Months

Fred Brown, a chauffeur for Hickey Bros., who struck and fatally injured seven-year-old William Clark, Jan. 23 last, was sentenced to jail for two months by Judge Reed in the criminal superior court today. He pleaded guilty. Brown was driving a woman to the Bridgeport hospital and because of her plea for greater speed he was going at a rapid rate when the Clark boy ran into the road at Noble avenue and Maple street.

On the charge of receiving copper stolen from George S. Youngs and the Bridgeport Brass Co., Abram Reich of this city was arraigned before Judge Reed in the criminal superior court today. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail for nine months.

Places No Blame for Dawson Death

There was no criminal liability for the death of James Dawson, the local trucking contractor, according to the finding of Coroner Phelan made public today. After hearing numerous witnesses he decided George L. Smith of 241 Poplar street, who was driving the truck which collided with Dawson's wagon, was not guilty of criminal negligence. Smith is employed by the Mitchell Dairy.

Smith was driving north on Main street near South avenue when a wagon on which Dawson was riding approached from the opposite direction. It is said the rear wheels of Dawson's wagon caught in the trolley tracks. Then the truck struck the wagon and hurled Dawson to the ground.

If you agree with the newspapers, they are the intelligent American free press voicing the opinions of the people; if you don't agree with them, they are the hireling press, bought with somebody's gold ("gold" is the correct term in that connection, never any other kind of money.)

ALLEYS COLD, BURN BOWLING PINS FOR FUEL

Boys Who Broke Into East Side Amusement Place Sent to Reform School.

Confessing to Detectives Gerrity and Simons that they were responsible for the looting of three stores, and that they broke into Washington Park bowling alleys, in Crescent avenue and burned up three sets of bowling pins to keep themselves warm during the night, James Farino, of 46 Summer street, South Norwalk, and Siefred Rutkowski, of 527 Central avenue, were sent to a reform school this morning.

Both youths admitted that last Tuesday they looted the stores of Joseph Hennessey, Newfield and Stratford avenues, and Manto Jacobs, 54 Crescent avenue, taking all the cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum in the stores.

SOLLOWAY HELD ON CHARGE OF CHECK FORGERY

Real Estate Dealer Again Involved With Police Because of Activities.

Maurice Solloway, of 25 Rosedale street, real estate operator, whose checkered career the last five years has attracted widespread attention, was dragged from his bed early this morning, by state policemen and taken to New Haven to answer a charge of forging a note, which was payable at J. M. Staples & Co. in this city, for $350.

Solloway recently purchased the Golden Hill Hotel, Harrison street, for $30,000 and his activities in the real estate business in this city have been quite extensive. It is alleged that the first part of this week, while in New Haven, he forged the endorsement of a prominent New Haven business man to a note for $350.

The note was tendered at the Staples bank in this city for payment, when the supposed endorser repudiated his signature and told the state police, who were called into the case, that he never signed the note. The state police obtained a warrant for Solloway's arrest and early this morning went to his home.

They broke into his room forced him to dress and took him to New Haven for trial. The case was continued and he was released in bonds of $1,000. Solloway denounced the state officers and insistently proclaimed his innocence of any wrong-doing.

The defendant first became known as a result of his arrest, while a member of the firm of Solloway & Katz, wholesale grocery dealers in New Haven, on a charge of arson, it being alleged that he set fire to the storagehouse owned by the firm in Waterbury. State policemen went to his home January 11, 1913, forced him into a cab intending to take him to Waterbury to answer the arson charge.

He resisted their efforts to arrest him and in a free-for-all fight which ensued he was so severely injured that he had to be taken to St. Vincent's hospital. He created a sensation by charging that the police attempted to force a confession of incendiarism from his lips as he was recovering from the effects of ether at the institution.

The failure of Solloway & Katz, which found its way into the federal courts produced much litigation and Solloway was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the case. In February, 1915, he appeared as the co-respondent in a suit for divorce brought by Samuel Hornstein of Bridgeport, against Rose Hornstein of New York.

New Haven Road's Status Not Clear

New Haven, March 16.—Little information was obtainable here today as to the specific part employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad would take if a strike should come. On this system the freight service employes will be expected to go out some time early next week. At first it was thought the strike order would be effective Sunday night at 7, but this point does not seem clear to many of the men affected. Some others also had the impression that before a strike is begun the road's freight service employes will have to take another strike vote. They say that a meeting of the lodges on the system can be quickly called for this purpose, however.

No notification of specific embargoes on the New Haven road as a result of the strike order made public by railroad brotherhood officials last night were received in this city today. All shipments however, are accepted by the New Haven road "subject to delays."

GRAND JURY TO HEAR TESTIMONY ON SHOOTING

The grandy jury will convene in this city next Tuesday to consider the case of Fernando Laudatti of New Haven, charged with shooting Ernest Pompo in Stamford last Saturday night. Laudatti is being held at the county jail as a result of Coroner Phelan's finding in the case.

R. R. VICTIM UNIDENTIFIED

(Special to The Farmer.)

Fairfield, March 16.—The body of a man about 50 years of age, with curly hair and beard, who was killed last evening at 6:15 o'clock by the Gilt Edge express near the Fairfield railroad station, still remains unidentified at the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, Bridgeport. In his pockets the man carried about 50 small yellow slips, issued by Little's market, High Bridge, N. J., and bearing the names of "Picarty" and "Brord." He was roughly clad and to all appearances Jewish.

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OLD GOVERNMENT NOT TRUSTED, IS MINISTER'S VIEW

Petrograd, March 16—"The problems which we are going to solve consist of the re-establishment in Russia of a power capable of giving the people final victory over the enemy," said Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister, today to the Associated Press.

"The great crime of the late government consisted of throwing the country into complete disorganization and subjecting it to the hardest trials. This state of affairs might even have had dangerous effect on the issue of the war. The increase of popular discontent was the cause of the turn which events have taken. The anger of the people was such that the Russian revolution was almost the shortest and most bloodless in history.

"The late government was completely isolated, which confirms the fact that no one had confidence in it.

"During a few days the duma attracted to itself the attention of the whole nation, and was the center of enormous moral force. Today it has material force also at its disposal, seeing that the army has taken its side. Every hour brings news bearing witness to the continual growth of power of the forces of national representation.

"The new government considers it indispensable that the abdication of the emperor be confirmed and the regency temporarily entrusted to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

"According to the latest news the emperor is at Pskov (162 miles southwest of Petrograd). Contrary to certain rumors, his majesty has not been arrested. The empress remains at the Tsarskce Zelo, where she is in perfect safety."

Christian Union's Campaign Will Be Continued 3 Days

A rising vote taken at the noon day meeting and luncheon of the Bridgepot Christian Union campaign in The Stratfield, extended the big drive for $135,000 until Monday at noon. The campaign was to have closed tomorrow noon but the amount attained is still far below the figure sought.

The fund has now reached the $60,031.56 mark. It has been unofficially agreed to term the men workers in the campaign the "weaker sex," as not once in the nine days have they led in the amount obtained. The women again today "put it all over the men." The womens collections were $3,771.30 and the mens $2,212.50. The executive committee reported $500. Team 16, Mrs. George H. Edwards, captain, with $1,676.50, led the entire campagn. Mrs. Robert Eames' team, which has several times captured the banner, stood second high with $979. Team No. 2, George Catlin, captain, led the men's division with $850.

PROPOSED STRIKE DENOUNCED

Winchester, Va., March 16.—At a mass meeting of citizens here today the action of the railroad brotherhoods in calling a strike at this time was denounced as "unpatriotic and un-American."

The gloom that prevails in a college at the lack of battery talent is not at all relieved by any scholastic triumphs that may have been achieved during the winter.

National Defense Council Takes Up Threatened Strike

Washington, March 16.—The council of national defense, including several cabinet members, at a meeting here today took up the threatened nationwide railroad strike, and it was indicated that some action looking to a prevention of the strike might be taken.

Fire From Pair of "Subs" Sinks Vessel

Washington, March 16.—The British steamer Lucy Anderson was reported sunk in a dispatch received today from Consul Hathaway in Hull, by two submarines, by means of gunfire, which was continued all during the time the crew was taking to the boats. The consul's message says that the sinking was without warning. The nationality of the submarines is unknown.

WANT OVER MILLION FOR PARKS OF STATE

Hartford, March 16—The committee on appropriations was asked at its hearing yesterday afternoon to favor a measure appropriating $1,150,000 for the state park commission for the purpose of acquiring more lands for state parks.

Representative S. C. Shaw of Redding appeared to support a measure for an appropriation of $8,000 for the Israel Putnam memorial camp grounds. The appropriation would provide for a new fireproof building and for the maintenance of the grounds.

D. S. Sanford of Redding, Representatives C. O. Eakland and Martin Gorman of Danbury, H. S. Hilbert of Bethel and Robert Alexander of Danbury, as a member of the state park commission, were among others favoring the bill.

BRIDGEPORT HOLDS RECORD FOR STRIKES

Hartford, March 16—According to the report of the state bureau of labor statistics, the period of unrest during the two years ending Sept. 30, 1916, was greater than any pervious two years in the history of the department. There were 422 strikes, affecting 67,717 persons and causing a loss of approximately $1,500,000. Most of these strikes originated in Bridgeport, which was the most affected by the war.

Six hundred and seventy-two buildings, a large number of which were constructed for munitions factories, were built during the two years. The total amount expended for these new buildings was $18,277,825, an increase of $12,000,000 over the preceding two years. Free employment bureaus filled 37,404 situations in the two years, as compared with 16,009 in the preceding two years.

MONEY LOST IN MAIL.

Hartford, March 16—Disappearance of letters in transit addressed to the automobile department at the state capitol is a matter taken up for investigation by the postal authorities today. It is said that many of these letters contained money or checks sent with applications for drivers' licenses.

PASSENGER STATION BURNS

Lyndonville, Vt., March 16.—Thirty employes in the Boston & Maine railroad passenger station here escaped without injury this afternoon when fire partly destroyed the building.

British War Council Member Sought to Prevent Revolution

London, March 16—Viscount Milner's recent mission to Russia, according to the Manchester Guardian, was undertaken principally in an effort to bring about a compromise between Emperor Nicholas and the duma and thus avert a revolution. Lord Milner is a member of the British war council.

Internal conditions in Russia have long been known here, the newspaper adds, and it is said that the emperor informed the British royal family that he anticipated some such happening but was confident that he could suppress it.

Military Bureau Asks Information Blanks be Mailed

The second call for manufacturers' blanks was sent out yesterday by the state headquarters of the Connecticut bureau of military census.

Of the blanks sent out originally to every manufacturing establishment in the state, close to 4,000 in all, answers have been received from all but 716. To those who had not returned the blanks up to yesterday morning, second notices were sent by registered mail yesterday.

The committe of special assistants to the governor for the military census expressed appreciation yesterday for the prompt responses already received and confidence that those who have not yet made their returns would do it without delay, on the receipt of the second notice.

A complete inventory of the various factories is not asked for in this census. It is desired principally to find out what use the various plants could be to the government in the event of war, and the questions have been so constructed as to permit some answers without the necessity of careful inventories of the various factories.

WOULD FORBID ALIENS CARRYING FIREARMS

Advocating the adoption of uniform laws with restriction on lobster fishing during a certain part of the year, a state salary for wardens, the forbidding of unnaturalized citizens to possess firearms and containing a plea to the public to prevent the pollution of waters in the state, the biennial report of the commissioners on fisheries and game to Governor Marcus H. Holcomb was received at the office of Superintendent John M. Crampton yesterday.

The report shows that nearly 50,000 hunter's licenses were granted during last year and more than 50,000 were issued during the two years ending September 30, 1916. Approximately 406,000 shad eggs were taken in and 20,475,000 lobster fry were set out during the two years. The total number of pheasant eggs shipped amounted to 5,821 and 4,622 pheasants were shipped during the two years to applicants throughout the state. Five hundred and thirteen duck eggs and 766 ducks were shipped. The report says that the state has $33,780 as a result of 1,589 deer being killed from August 1, 1915 to September 30, 1916. It also says that the deer law in force at the present time is wholly inadequate for their protection.

The politicians have joined the Back to the Soil movement until Congress meets again, consisting of building fences, cultivating the plum tree, and raising pork.

Now that the Senate has a cloture rule, it will no longer be possible to delay action by winding up a phonograph and setting it going.

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