

RED CAVALRY NOW AT GATES OF SEBASTOPOL

League Begins Work Supported by Geneva's Prayers

DELEGATES HEAR BRITISH BISHOP READ SERVICE

Japanese Equality Question Will Not Be Raised, Says Hayashi.

Council Will Leave Place Open on Finance Commission for U. S.

Geneva, Nov. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The League of Nations assembly will begin work here supported by the prayers of all Geneva.

The representatives of Great Britain and her dominions went to Holy Trinity church, where George Nicoll Barnes read the first part of the service and Lord Robert Cecil the second part.

The principal delegations held conferences during the day. The British, with the dominion representatives, continued talks begun in London on the policy that would be followed on the floor of the assembly.

Japs Forgo Equality Baron Gonzuke Hayashi, head of the Japanese delegation, told the Associated Press there was no chance of any dangerous question being raised by Japan.

The council of the league decided Sunday afternoon to leave a place open on the financial commission for a representative of the United States in case it is decided later by Washington to accept a place on it.

Six members of the economic mission were named. Six places were left open, one of which may eventually be filled by an American.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, sat with the council during the discussion of the Polish-Lithuanian questions, while representatives of Danzig were present when the organization of the free city was discussed.

The guarantee of the rights of minorities in the Balkans also came up for discussion. The delegates hope to fix definitely a system of disarmament and decide upon the organization of an economic blockade so as to make it an effective arm against aggressive nations.

The attitude toward the United States is that the League of Nations must go on whether the United States comes in or not, but that it must be developed in a way that will not close the door for entry.

During the proceedings of the council, M. Paderewski reminded the members that it was the intention of the peace conference unmistakably to give Poland free access to the sea.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Rules of procedure to govern the sessions of the first assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, beginning November 15, have been drafted and submitted to members. They are, of course, subject to formal adoption by the assembly and may be changed by a majority vote.

The league will be one of the few parliamentary bodies most of whose decisions will be taken only by unanimous vote.

The proposed rules comprise 25 articles. They deal rather with the general principles of procedure than with details of assembly.

A president, four vice presidents elected annually, and a secretary general constitute a general committee charged with executive and supervisory duties.

French and English will be the official languages and interpreters will give summaries in other languages for speakers.

Meetings will be public except when the assembly decides otherwise. Unanimity is required for decisions except when the covenant or treaties specify otherwise and except for matters of procedure for which a majority suffices. Voting will be by ballot, white for "aye" and blue for "no."

Rescue Captain and Crew of Wrecked Great Lakes Ship

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 14.—The Becker line steamer Francis K. Widlar is wrecked on Pacific shoals, ten miles northwest of Whitefish bay, and Captain Arthur Forbes of Ash-tabula, Ohio, in command of the vessel, has been taken aboard the steamer Livingston due to reach here Monday forenoon, according to a wireless message from Captain Forbes to the Canadian Soo wireless station late Sunday night.

2,000 BBL. GUSHER IS MONTACAL WELL IN MOSBY SECTION

Wyman Ellis, President of Company Receives Word That Big Producer Struck.

Lewistown, Nov. 14.—Wyman Ellis, president of the Montacal Oil company, received a message from the superintendent in the Mosby field Sunday night, stating that the company's well had come in with a flow expected to approximate two thousand barrels.

The details of the latest strike will not be received until Monday but the well will rank as one of the largest in the Mosby field.

VENIZELOS PARTY CLAIMS VICTORY IN GREEK ELECTIONS

Premier Will Be Given Free Hand in Selection of King.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 15.—Premier Venizelos announces that his party has obtained a majority in the elections throughout Greece.

In case Premier Venizelos is successful, he will be given a free hand in the selection of a new head of the state, Prince Paul, who offered the throne on the death of the late King Alexander, not having as yet formally accepted the government's invitation to return from Switzerland and rule Greece.

The results of the election will not be known until Monday night, as there is the army vote in Smyrna and other distant points to be taken. It is expected that soldiers will support Venizelos.

Prior to balloting the Venizelos declared themselves confident of victory. They claimed the certain return of 150 deputies but they need 250 or more to overthrow the royalists and demonstrate fully that the country indorses the past four year's policy.

Germans Displeased at Rumor That Yanks to Leave Rhine Soon

Coblenz, Nov. 14.—Rumors that President-Elect Harding may recall the American army of occupation from the Rhineland are not interfering with activities of the American colony of 20,000 centered at Coblenz.

The troops are completing their fall maneuvers in the vicinity of Kaiserscheid, where daily battles with live ammunition are being held, demonstrating in action the intensive training for actual modern warfare which new troops have had throughout the summer.

The suggestion that the Americans may be withdrawn seems distasteful to the German natives, who apparently pray for the Yanks to stay for some time of occupation and wish them to remain as long as any foreigners are occupying German territory.

D'Annunzio Revolts at Italo-Jugo Slav Treaty; Warships Sail

Triest, Nov. 13.—D'Annunzio's warships have left Fiume for an unknown destination. The insurgent leader is in open revolt against the Italo-Jugo Slav agreement, which has seized the islands of Veglia and Arbe, which lie a short distance from Fiume.

Snow Is Predicted in Eastern States Washington, Nov. 14.—Snow, the first of the season, will be over the states forecast by the weather bureau Sunday night for the eastern half of the country north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

BANDITS LOOT MAIL CAR; GET \$20,000 REPORT

Council Bluffs Scene of Daring Robbery; U. S. Dragnet Tightens.

Stolen Pouches Held Currency From N. Y. Bank for Coast Cities.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 14.—Three men have been arrested in connection with the robbery of the Burlington fast mail train from Omaha to Chicago. Two of them are mail clerks and are reported by police to have stated that they thought they knew who robbed the car.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—The postal department dragnet was Sunday night slowly tightening about the bandit gang that Saturday night staged a daring robbery of a Burlington mail car within the city limits of Council Bluffs, Ia. Ten sacks of registered mail were thrown from the car. One sack was recovered intact.

Although no definite check of the looted car has been made public investigators said no estimate of the loss could be given or no attempt had been made to check contents of pouches. The stolen pouches are from San Francisco and are said to have contained currency for New York banks.

The pouches were transferred to the Burlington from the Union Pacific and the robbers gained entrance to the car immediately after it left the transfer by breaking a window. An automobile was used to carry away the loot which was thrown out of the car while the train stopped at a crossing.

The riddled car was a "storage car" as all its contents were destined for all eastern points. "Nothing but registered mail was taken, and we won't be able to check on the exact amount stolen for a month."

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Reports that large shipments of money were obtained by robbers who entered a registered mail car in Council Bluffs last night and escaped with several sacks of mail were denied Sunday night by Charles Woods, chief clerk of railway mail district No. 1, and E. P. Bracken, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

"There were no treasury shipments in the car and the loss cannot exceed \$20,000," said Mr. Woods. "Nothing but registered mail was taken, and we won't be able to check on the exact amount stolen for a month."

HOLD-UP KILLED; ONE WOUNDED BY CAFE OWNER; ARRESTED

Rob Cash Register While Proprietor Is Preparing Order of Sandwiches.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—One alleged bandit was shot and killed and another wounded late Sunday night when they attempted to hold up a small lunchroom in the downtown section. Ralph Cook, proprietor of the place, is being held by the police pending further investigation.

According to the story Cook told police the two men came into his place and ordered sandwiches. While he was preparing them, he said, he was ordered to throw up his hands and his cash register was looted. As the men turned to go, Cook said he obtained a gun from under the counter and fired at the bandits, killing one and wounding the other.

The dead man has not been identified. The wounded man, who is shot through the hip, gave the name of Fred Montgomery. He will recover.

Although Cook was held, the police expressed the belief that the shooting was justified under the circumstances. They will make a formal investigation before releasing Cook, however.

College Girl Suicide Uses an Anaesthetic to End Her Existence

Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 14.—Miss Edith Barlow, a student at Pacific university here, was found dead in her bed in the girls' dormitory at the school Sunday. Bound about her head was a towel which officers said had been saturated with an anaesthetic. Her associates said she had not been ill and nothing was found in the room to shed any light upon the case. Miss Barlow was 17 years old. Her mother, Mrs. E. V. Barlow, lives in Portland.

BARGE SINKS; SEVEN RESCUED. Detroit, Nov. 14.—The wooden barge, John Eddy, in tow of the tug Custodian, sprung a leak off middle Sister Island, in Lake Erie Saturday night, and sank. The crew of seven, one a woman, was taken off the barge by the Custodian.

Theft of \$93,000 Payroll From Mail Pouch Is Reported

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The theft of \$93,000 in currency transferred from a Pittsburgh bank to the Weirton, W. Va., Steel company, was reported here Sunday night, according to word received from Steubenville, O., authorities, who are said to have been notified of the theft by postal inspectors.

A registered mail pouch in which the money was supposed to have been sent to the steel company to meet its payroll, arrived at Weirton Thursday night, it was reported. Officials of the company upon examination found the package contained a neatly cut and stacked lot of clippings from Pittsburgh newspapers of Thursday morning's issue.

HUNGARIANS SING ANTHEM; SIT MUTE, RATIFY PEACE PACT

Black Flag of Mourning Will Be Flown Over Public Buildings During Enforcement.

Budapest, Nov. 14.—When the peace treaty between Hungary and the entente allies came up in the national assembly Sunday, the deputies rose and sang the national anthem and then voted for ratification amid absolute silence. The Christian nationalists, Slovaks, Croats, Germans, Western Hungarians and members of the extreme left departed from the chamber. It was ordered that the black flag of mourning should fly over public buildings during the application of the treaty.

In an address, lamenting the crushing weight of the terms imposed, Karl Haszard, former premier, brought tears to the eyes of many of his hearers. Count Paul Teleky, the premier, proposed that he be tried for his part in negotiating and ratifying the treaty, but the deputies voted unanimously their refusal against such a step.

KANSAS MILLERS TO TELL INDUSTRY COURT CUT REASON

Curtailment of Production to Affect Prices, Charge Against Men.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 14.—The first hearing before the Kansas court of industrial relations at which employers are cited on charge of violating the provisions of the court act prohibiting curtailment of production in an industry essential to the public welfare, "to affect prices" is set for Monday when heads of seven Topeka flour milling concerns are to appear as defendants.

According to court officials the order stated that the court had information to indicate curtailment of flour production existed throughout the state. Only Topeka millers are cited in the present proceedings, however.

Announcement is made by the millers that their defense will be a denial of the court's charge and a contention that it has been found necessary to curtail production "for sound business reasons" and not to affect prices; that the demand for flour has risen and that the millers are able to manufacture flour from wheat purchased in Canada cheaper than Kansas wheat can be bought, and, therefore, can place the flour on the market a dollar a barrel cheaper than the Kansas millers' product.

The millers, generally, admit they have reduced their forces materially and that some plants have closed down temporarily.

50 Homes Are Raided of Irish Volunteers by Royal Constables

Dublin, Nov. 14.—The military Sunday raided about 50 dwelling houses of Irish volunteers, notified the occupants that the authorities had particulars of their association with the republican army and intimated that they would be arrested unless they ceased soon with that body.

The weekly summary of events published by the Irish constabulary declared that the indisputable source of all crimes in Ireland is "an organized gang of assassins describing itself as the Irish republican army."

Presidential dignity and isolation went by the boards. For Mr. Harding himself was one of the most active and cheerful members of the group. His car was unlighted and was also overcrowded, and as the overcoated passengers went up and down the aisle the red-hot stove took its unflinching toll and kept the enclosure pungent with the smell of scorching cloth.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO. Bristol, Va., Nov. 14.—David Hunt, negro, 25, captured after a chase on a passenger train and held for alleged assault on an aged white woman, was taken from the jail at Wise, Virginia, early Sunday by a mob of about 75 men and hanged to a bridge near Kent Junction.

HARDING QUILTS STORM-SWEPT COAST; RETURNS

Endeavors to Reach a Comfortable Haven at Brownsville, Tex.

Marooned Four Hours on Prairie. When Old Gauge Road Fails.

Point Isabel, Tex., Nov. 14.—Failing in adventurous attempt to quit storm-swept Point Isabel, and conclude his vacation in more comfortable quarters in Brownsville, President-elect Harding returned here Sunday night after being marooned four hours on an uninhabited stretch of Texas prairie, and decided to postpone his moving until tomorrow.

The failure to reach Brownsville was due to breakdown of a narrow gauge gasoline-propelled Rio Grande railway train on which the president-elect and his party had started away early in the afternoon.

After being informed that automobile traffic between the places was impossible because of the storm that disrupted the party's vacation plans, they returned at 7 o'clock in the evening, without having been more than two miles away from the point.

Another attempt to move into Brownsville will be made tomorrow morning. Late Sunday night there were some indications that the possibility of a passage by motor was improving, but the special train was held for his use if he should want it.

The adventures of the president-elect in his unsuccessful effort to get away from Point Isabel had many humorous and melodramatic touches. But both Mr. Harding and his guests were in good luck and good nature and came back smiling.

It was early in the day that Senator Harding decided he no longer could hope to be comfortable in his little frame cottage overlooking Laguna Madre, apparently a special target the past three days of the cold, west gulf norther that overturned his ambitions for tarpon fishing and golf. He was asked about the automobile facilities for the trip to Brownsville, but abandoned that avenue of escape when he learned by telephone that some members of his party who started to motor in last night had arrived after daylight and had walked almost all the way. So he appealed to the narrow gauge.

Spends Epochal Day. It was an epochal, but hectic day in the history of the Rio Grande railway. Harding president-elect is not its specialty, for ordinarily its train makes but one trip to Point Isabel and back, bringing out mail and provisions during the morning and taking in a load of fish late two or three hours being given over to the Mexican train crew to a safe and sane journey over the twenty miles.

But today it taxed its facilities to accommodate the entire party of 35. Railroad officials decided to supply two trains, and one of them came out before noon and sidetracked, waiting for orders. The other was not so fortunate. Half way out it was derailed, and the party had to wait for its departure, the second train was not yet in sight nor was there any word from it.

Because there is but a single track over the long stretch, train officials waited nearly an hour for the tardy second train to clear the track. The load was too great for a reversed engine, and the trunk shaft and one of the springs under the car gave way simultaneously.

Old Style Gauge. The train consisted of the motor, an old style narrow gauge baggage car and a passenger coach of similar proportions. The train was a mile long and a small town street car and a small stove in the center of the aisle valiantly smoked and sparks as it battled with the wind.

Less than two miles out on the prairie the driver sighted the delayed second section coming towards him and threw his own motor in reverse to come back into Point Isabel. Then the tragedy of the day began. The load was too great for a reversed engine, and the trunk shaft and one of the springs under the car gave way simultaneously.

Night came on during the long wait, while the Mexican trainmen worked and swore and the wind whistled through the presidential car. Newly made friends in Brownsville, Tex., were seen along the track, and at nightfall a basket of sandwiches and several bottles of coffee were brought out to the marooned passengers. Mrs. Harding served, sitting on a suitcase in the aisle, and laughing at her trouble.

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WIPE OUT WRANGEL ARMY; MOB LOOTS RED CROSS STORES

Reds' Success in Breaking Through on Isthmus of Perekop Is Attributed to Excellence of High Command; Refugees Flow Into Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The bolsheviki have taken both Yalta and Eupatoria and their cavalry is approaching Sebastopol, according to the latest advices received here. Eupatoria is about midway down the western coast of the Crimean peninsula while Yalta is situated only a short distance from the southeastern point of the peninsula.

SIX CHILDREN DIE IN GOTHAM THEATER FIRE

Banana Vender Saves 15 Kiddies Before He Is Overcome by Smoke.

Little Ones Trampled Underfoot, In Panic at Movie House.

New York, Nov. 14.—A paper clogged furnace flue, which caused smoke to fill the Catherine theater, a motion picture house in the east side Italian quarter, raised a cry of "fire" late Sunday, and the resulting panic, six tots, between the ages of 3 and 10 years, were trampled to death. Twelve others were seriously injured.

The little theater was crowded to capacity. Children filled most of the 300 seats, for the hero of the picture was an Italian lad who rose from humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame. The youngsters were absorbed in the progress of the screen hero, who was protecting his father from thieves, when smoke began to seep through the cracks of the theater floor.

"My God! It's a fire!" This shout came from an elderly woman who sat next the little one under her arms and ran for the nearest exit. Immediately loud wails arose and children began to cry. They jumped from their seats, jammed the aisles and fought for passage. The lights flickered out.

Saves 15 Children. Youthful cries attracted many residents of the Italian neighborhood. Camillo Brucello, who sells bananas from a push cart on the bowery, rushed to the scene. He darted into the theater, attempting to shut down the crisis.

A police station nearby was crowded with those seeking information of loved ones. Some one sounded a fire alarm. Many then were carried from the theater overcome by smoke. They were soon revived. Firemen carried the dead to nearby drug stores. The injured were sent to hospitals. Frantic women and men crowded before the little theater and sought news of their children.

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Hernard Weinberg and Max Schwartz, proprietors of the theater, were questioned by the district attorney. They said they purchased the theater last week and had been operating it since Saturday. They were held pending investigation of charges that one of the front exits of the theater was locked.

Pictures by Wire Exchanged Between New York, St. Louis

New York, Nov. 14.—The New York World Sunday night announced the successful transmission of four photographs by wire between its office here and the office of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Two photographs, one of the Yale-Princeton football game, and the other an airplane view of New York City, were sent from New York to St. Louis, and a picture of an Indian chief, and one of a Mississippi river steamboat, were sent from St. Louis to the World offices.

The total time of transmission of one picture was eight minutes.

Whisky Thieves Loot Two Freight Cars, Get Booze Worth \$67,500

Newark, N. J., Nov. 14.—A band of whisky thieves early Sunday broke open two freight cars in the south Broad street railroad yards here and stole 588 cases of whisky and 44 barrels of alcohol. The whisky is valued at \$32,340 and the alcohol at \$35,200. The loot was carried off in motor trucks after a railroad policeman had been kidnaped. The robbers had emptied two freight cars and were breaking into the third car, when the police surprised them. The thieves fled down the railroad tracks, through the maze of cars, and escaped.

GENERALS SLAY SELVES.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The army of General Wrangel, the anti-bolsheviki leader in south Russia, has been wiped out, and a number of his generals have committed suicide.

A mob in Sebastopol pillaged the American Red Cross stocks. The American torpedo boat destroyers at Sebastopol are evacuating officers and their families. The American destroyer, Humphreys, has gone to Yalta to take off Red Cross supplies.

The United States transport, Faraly, has arrived here, with 300 sick and wounded, who were cared for by the American Red Cross.

Spread Terror. It is said that the Reds were joined by some Ukrainians in spreading terror among the population of the Crimea. The Reds broke through the defense of General Wrangel on the isthmus of Perekop, according to the best reports obtained here, by concentrating 20 divisions against three divisions of the White army.

The success of the bolsheviki is attributed largely to the excellence of its high command, which is said to be directed by a foreigner. The evacuation of the Crimea, which began Thursday, is continuing under difficulties. It is a problem how the refugees can be cared for in Constantinople.

The allied authorities here are re-questioning all available buildings along the Bosphorus and the arsenals and barracks on Princes' island in the Sea of Marmora to house refugees.

MUTINIES CAUSE DEFEAT. Sebastopol, Nov. 14.—Mutinies in General Wrangel's army brought about his sudden defeat, it was learned Sunday. The French warship Waldeck-Rousseau in its port ready to embark General Wrangel, who is here.

RETREATS SOUTHWARD. Paris, Nov. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Wrangel's army, thoroughly beaten, is continuing to retreat southward, according to information received by the French foreign office today, pursued by a well commanded bolshevik army of 27 divisions. General Wrangel has suffered great losses and many of his officers have been killed.

General Wrangel has gone aboard one of the French warships in Sebastopol, but the vessel still is remaining in port, say the dispatches.

Fought Splendidly. Wrangel's troops are declared to have fought splendidly in the battery, though they were beaten with the loss of Perekop and soon departed into a wild retreat toward headquarters at Sebastopol.

Dispatches received at the foreign ministry here assert that there have been no mutinies. On the contrary, they praise the courage of the White army and the sacrifices of their officers. The dispatches say that the White army inflicted heavy losses on the bolsheviks, but that they were overwhelmed by the Reds, who are reported to be well organized and led.

CO-OPERATORS FORM LEAGUE TO BOOST BUYING BY UNIONS

Permanent Organization Effectuated by Convention Meeting in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 14.—Permanent organization of the Co-operative League of America, formed for the purpose of encouraging co-operative store methods for the trades unions was completed Sunday.

James P. Warhase, New York City, was elected president. Other officers are: vice president, A. P. Bowen, Reading, Pa.; general secretary, John F. McNamee, Cleveland, and treasurer, W. Niemele, Boston.

At the closing session Sunday of the association, which has been meeting here for the past four days, the delegates authorized the association to act as a central body for standardizing methods of conducting all forms of co-operative enterprises in the labor field. Co-operative societies in each district were asked to group themselves into a union for standard buying with the intention later to centralize all wholesale buying.

Bandits Kill Sleuth in Holding Up Crap Game; Obtain \$3,500

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 14.—Perry Frost, 45, local detective, was killed in a gun battle with three men whom Frost and another detective discovered in the act of holding up a crap game Sunday. The detectives were investigating a holdup. After shooting Frost the bandits escaped with \$3,500.