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CHILD LABOR.

The revenue bill now under consideration in the senate contains a provision for a ten per cent tax to be laid on the profits of products in interstate commerce which are made with aid of child labor under certain legal standards. This will probably receive favorable action by the senate.

The purpose of this is not to raise revenue, but to prevent the employment of child labor by making it unprofitable.

The war has brought home to us the fact that the man power of our country is her greatest wealth. It is not only the most valuable, but the dearest possession of all.

We cannot have strong manhood and womanhood unless childhood is protected, is given opportunity for strengthening play and for education. It is only thus that development of mind and body together can proceed to the fullest extent.

Any money gain produced by placing a child at monotonous labor which dulls his powers instead of developing them is in the long run not a gain, but an economic loss.

A hundred and forty years ago came a period when much attention was given to formulating and securing the Rights of Man. It is the duty of our day and generation to secure and protect the Rights of the Child.

We all remember that the Kaiser once remarked that he "would stand no nonsense from America after the war." He does not yet know how much good hard American common sense it may be necessary for him to stand "after the war."

If we know the good old U. S., the Christmas spirit will not go home to rest for another year. It will be actively with us through 1919. There was never more need of it.

If we are to conserve on meat during 1919, suppose we begin by dispensing with pork barrel legislation.

AMERICANS IN FIERCE BATTLE IN THE ARCTIC

Bolsheviks Hurl Back by United States Troops With Display of Gallantry That Evokes Admiration

FIGHTING IN DEEP SNOW

Discovery of Mutilated Bodies Brings New Spirit to Americans; Now Fighting Mad Over Bolshevik Outrages.

With the Allied Army of the Dvina, Jan. 4.—American troops fighting desperately near Kadish, have driven back Bolshevik troops which made an advance there. The Bolsheviks also launched attacks on the Onega sector and bombarded the Allied front. The Americans came into battle along the Petrograd road and in the frozen swamps that border it. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet in depth.

American forces captured Kadish last Monday after a display of gallantry that evoked admiration of the

Allied commanders. Special care has been taken of the American wounded and the body of an American officer was taken back 100 miles by sledge and then shipped to Archangel for burial. There were some casualties on Monday, but they were small in comparison to those inflicted upon the enemy.

Temporary Withdrawal.

On Tuesday, the Bolsheviks opened a terrific fire from three and six-inch guns and launched a counter attack against the buildings held by Americans in Kadish. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans were withdrawn temporarily from the village. The line, however, was not taken back very far and the new positions were firmly held. The enemy did not occupy Kadish because the barrage fire from the American guns made the place untenable. Shells falling on the frozen ground spread their zones of destruction twice as far as they would under normal conditions.

Town Recaptured.

Later under the protection of artillery fire, American detachments again swept forward and recaptured the town. The men engaged in the advance were from infantry and trench mortar units. This morning word

came from headquarters that the American positions are now 400 meters south of the village, which is the line marking the furthest advance made by the Americans late in October before they retired to the north of Kadish. Here and there are graves where are buried Americans who fell in the struggle that went on during the first advance. They are not many in number, but, for the troops involved, they give evidence that the Americans have been in the hardest fighting that has been going on here. The Bolsheviks are fighting more savagely here than elsewhere to hold their positions.

The Petrograd road leads southward to Plestakaya, a large village on the Vologda Railway which is the enemy's base of operations at the Kadish and Onega fronts.

Allied Positions Hold.

Allied positions on the Onega front near the village of Pechura were attacked by the enemy yesterday. This attack was centered on a Russian naval brigade, which held its positions, inflicting heavy losses without apparently losing a man. On the Vologda Railway the Bolsheviks have for the past three days kept up a strong artillery fire and have brought an armored train into action. Little damage apparently was done to the Allied positions. On the other hand, an Allied shell struck an enemy barracks, doing great damage.

In this sector Allied forces advanced on snow shoes over soft snow a few days ago. Beneath the snow was an unfrozen swamp and the men often sank into the mud up to their waists in spite of their arctic footwear. The battle with the elements makes the fighting here very difficult.

Act Like Savages.

Further evidence that the Bolsheviks are mutilating Allied wounded and dead came to headquarters today in a report from Lieut. Col. Corberly, who was in command of American forces in the vicinity of Shenkursk on November 29. Americans were the victims, according to the report. A patrol of sixty American soldiers and two officers was surprised early on September 29 by a force of about 700 Bolsheviks. Seven Americans were killed and seven others were missing after the fight. Following is the report of Lieut. Col. Corberly as to the condition of the bodies found after the engagement, the names of the men being omitted:

No. 1. Lieutenant, head smashed with axe.

No. 2. Corporal, head so smashed with axe that only part of the face remained.

No. 3. Corporal, head smashed in with axe and legs broken by blows, apparently by blunt side of axe.

No. 4. Private, head smashed and throat cut open, apparently with axe.

Carrying on Propaganda.

In the meantime, the Bolsheviks are carrying on propaganda endeavoring to prove that they treat prisoners kindly. Late this week, an enemy patrol in the vicinity of Kadish shouted across No Man's Land that they had prisoners to exchange. American officers went forward to investigate and at a safe distance from the American troops, the Bolsheviks produced two men, one an American and the other a Scotchman. Instead of offering them for exchange, they said they would "fatten and treat kindly" any other Americans or Scotchmen who joined them. Then they whisked the two prisoners back into the woods.

The discovery of mutilated bodies at Shenkursk has brought a new spirit to the Americans, who are now fighting mad.

Today the fighting about Kadish had ceased except for spasmodic artillery action. The headquarters report said:

"The situation is unchanged in all sectors."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BRITISH PRESS FEARS DELAY WILL GIVE BOLSHIEVISM REIN

Urges Early Gathering of Peace Congress. Says If Anarchy Seizes Central Europe Allies Must Resort to Military Rule.

London, Jan. 5.—The past week has witnessed a strong and general demand from the most influential British newspapers, regardless of politics, for the prompt meeting of the peace congress and prompt action to stem the tide of chaos which is threatening Germany because of the introduction of Bolshevism by way of the border States. There is a dawning recognition that if any anarchy seizes Central Europe the decisions of the peace congress is drawing boundaries and levying indemnities can be enforced only through military control by the Allies, otherwise becoming merely "scraps of paper."

The chief desire of the British people is to have the army demobilized as quickly as possible. The labor elements in particular oppose the retention of a large conscripted army for the policing of foreign territories with the possibility of being drawn into conflicts. The Sunday Observer under the heading of "a warning" gives prominence to the following:

"The Allies are in some danger of precipitating in Germany what they should most wish to avoid. They are perfectly entitled to insist upon the disbandment of the army. They are also perfectly entitled to maintain the full right of blockade. But simultaneously to empty millions of men into civilian life and to exclude the raw materials which alone can give them employment is the most rapid process for making Bolshevism that has been discovered."

"Unemployment and Bolshevism soon establish a vicious circle of mutual stimulation and it has already begun to operate in Germany upon a very serious scale. Nothing could be more calculated in that country to frustrate the appearance of an authentic government with which peace might be concluded."

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one must be chosen and the other abjured, on the penalty of giving the empire of chaos a most menacing extension. It is an option that cannot be deferred until the peace conference has finished its labors. A tidal wave

of Russo-German Bolshevism sweeping over Europe might give more embarrassment at Paris than the escape of Napoleon did at Vienna."

The warning of The Observer is in line with the growing belief that the

most urgent business now before the conquering nations is to restore the conquered nations and all of Central and Southeastern Europe to a status of order and normal living, or something as near to this as possible.

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