

OVERWHELMING DEFEAT FACES THE BOLSHEVIKI; PETROGRAD WILL FALL

Forced Back by the Onslaughts of Their Enemies on Four Fronts, the Reds Appear to Be in Danger of Collapse Between Upper and Nether Millstones.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK ARMIES NOW ARE GAINING RAPIDLY

Gen. Denikine's Army on the South, Polish Forces on the West, Russian Legions on Northwest and Other Russians on North Are Hemming Them In.

London, Oct. 16.—A general retreat by the bolshevik before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in western Siberia is announced in a wireless message from the Kolchak government at Omsk, dated Oct. 13.

London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by the onslaughts of enemies on four fronts the bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether millstones.

Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of observers, General Yudenitch being at Gadebina, only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital. In the extreme north the northern Russian army has broken the resistance of the bolshevik, according to reports and are pursuing the enemy toward Omsk, about 150 miles west of Archangel.

West of General Denikine's army are forces of Ukrainians, who, while supposed to be hostile to the bolshevik, have declared war on Denikine because of alleged atrocities perpetrated by the latter's soldiers on their advance toward Moscow.

Advices from Russia state that Col. Avaloff-Bermond, whose sudden attack on Riga last week caused a sensation, has declared he began the campaign only for the purpose of "securing the Duna river front against Moscow."

WON FIERCE BATTLE AGAINST THE SEA

Coast Guard Men Reached Old Freighter, Fair Oaks, and Saved Her from Shipwreck.

Orleans, Mass., Oct. 16.—The old freighter Fair Oaks, a steamer of 19 years' service in the coastwise trade, escaped the shipping grave of Cape Cod's sand bars to-day through the steaming of the Orleans coast guards.

In the heavy fog, the coast guard patrol found it difficult to locate the vessel. The vessel's position was approximated, however, and the surf boat broken out. Three times the boat was swamped in efforts to launch it from the beach before Captain "Bob" Pearce and his seven men were able to get away.

Working through the night with the men of the steamer the coast guard jettisoned part of the plaster rock, worked the spar around so she obtained the impulse of the rising tide and then, guided by Captain "Bob," the Fair Oaks was urged under a full head of steam through the net work of bars to an anchorage beyond the line of breakers.

FLYER MAYNARD FAR IN THE LEAD

And About Half Way Back on His Return Flight from the Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Almost half way across the country on his return journey in the army airplane reliability and endurance race, Lieutenant E. W. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," to-day was well in the lead of the four other homebound bound flyers who had doubled back after soaring from coast to coast.

The death toll in the race to-day stood at seven, leaving 39 pilots in the contest. Lieutenant Francis Kirby, pilot, and Lieutenant S. C. Miller, observer, were killed yesterday when their plane fell at Castle Rock, Utah.

Of those remaining in the race, six have completed half their trip by landing at the Mineola field and nine west-bound flyers have reached San Francisco. Twenty-four others still are on the first leg of their flight, scattered at various control stations across the country.

Flying from the west, Lieutenant Alexander Pearson was Lieutenant Maynard's closest pursuer, followed by Captain J. O. Donaldson. From the east the "Flying Parson's" chief rival, after Captain Smith's plane was burned, became Major Carl Spatz.

HUMAN SPUTUM AND COW'S MILK

Declared By Dr. Allen K. Kraus to Be the Original Carriers of Tuberculosis—Civic Control of Milk Distribution Urged.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 16.—That the expert consultation service is the most effective preliminary step in finding tuberculosis was stated by Dr. Donald R. Armstrong, executive officer of the Framingham health demonstration, at the opening session of the New England tuberculosis convention to-day.

"Make your loudest demands for municipal milk supplies that are regulated, basically like city water supplies," said Dr. Kraus. "Pasteurize the milk as you filter or chlorinate the water."

The convention was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Joseph H. Gainer. Dr. Charles V. Hapin of the health department of Providence presided. The discussion of papers was opened by Dr. Stephen J. May of Hartford, Conn., chairman of the state tuberculosis commission.

PLANNED TO SEIZE GARY

Radicals Were Also Going to Take Over Other Steel Centers.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 16.—Investigation of radical bloc and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected reds continued to-day in Gary, where army intelligence officers and federal operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and arrested a score or more agitators. Seven men taken in a series of raids Tuesday night are held on deportation warrants; it was stated to-day and three others remain in custody.

PROBABLY BURNED TO DEATH

Edward Hines of Lowell Was in Barn Which Burned.

Lowell, Oct. 16.—Edward Hines, 28, was probably burned to death Tuesday night when the barn of his father, Sydney Hines, was destroyed by fire. The young man was putting up the team and it is supposed the lantern was upset, starting the blaze and causing such a smoke that he was unable to find his way to the door, which was fastened on the inside, or else that he was suffocated while trying to free the livestock.

GETTING GRIP ON NATION'S FOOD

Five Packers Already Handle Over 200 Foods Unrelated to Their Industry

MANY PRODUCTS COMPETITIVE WITH THEIRS

Is Grave Question How Far They Should Be Allowed to Get the Control

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Reiteration of the claim that the five big packing companies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade and already handle more than 200 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many of them directly competitive as meat substitutes, is made in part IV of the federal trade commission's report on the industry, published to-day.

"The extent to which the packer should be permitted to enter unrelated food lines (even assuming legitimate competitive methods)," the report said, "is a matter which the public interest alone should determine."

"Two questions, primarily economic are involved. Does this widening of activity result in additional economies of production and distribution?"

"Does it result and will it continue to result to the public in lower prices and better quality of product and service?"

"A third question, not here discussed, relates to the ultimate effect of such vast and powerful organizations on the political and social fabric of American institutions."

Included in the list of commodities said to be falling under control of the "Big Five" are poultry and game, dairy products, lard and butter, substitutes, canned and dried vegetables and fruit, canned, cured and frozen fish, cocoa, coffee, molasses and cane, corn and maple syrups. In addition, Armour and company, one of the five, is said to be handling extensively soda fountain preparations and utensils.

The extent of packer control varies with the locality and commodity, and the dealer whose business is being absorbed," the report asserts.

"Owing to the maze and secrecy of the packing methods of conducting much of his business," it adds, "exact statistics on many of these commodities are not available for the country as a whole, which will show just how far the packers' control has reached."

"Many companies manufacturing or handling these commodities are controlled by packer interests, on a hint of which is disclosed by the names under which they operate and even a thorough-going examination may fail to uncover the packer connection in every case."

"Four of the packers, Swift, Wilson, Armour and Cudahy, the report states, through their subsidiaries and not including family controlled companies, handled in 1918, 49.3 per cent of the estimated total of shipped dressed poultry and 23 per cent of shipped eggs."

The same four handled 39 per cent of all factory made cheese in 1918, the report says, and adds that the "Big Five" are in a position to control 75 to 80 per cent of the cheese of the state (Wisconsin) is generally conceded.

Libby, McNeil and Libby, a Swift concern, alone handled 10.4 per cent of all evaporated and condensed milk in 1918, according to the report.

The Armour Grain company, a factory in the cereal and breakfast food business, reported surplus undivided profits for the year 1917 of \$6,426,830, after deducting 78 per cent dividend of capital stock, the report says, adding:

"The year's net earnings amounted to \$2,008,912, or 290 per cent on the capital stock and 67 per cent on the net worth of the company, including capital, surplus and undivided profits, as reported at the close of the fiscal year, 1916."

Production of hard compounds and substitutes by the five packers during the first six months of 1917 was placed at 49.4 per cent of the total and oleomargarine at 51 per cent. Complete figures to show the packer interests in canned foods, such as fruits and fish, were not available, the report says, but the business of the "Big Five" was shown to be large and growing.

The Libby company's canned food sales alone showed a 225 per cent increase in 1918 over 1916. Libby sales of canned salmon increased from 4.6 per cent of the world pack in 1915 to 9.7 per cent in 1918, the report shows.

"So complete has become the control, especially by Libby, McNeil and Libby, over the pineapple supply," the report reads, "that one of the largest wholesale grocers in the country was unable in the summer of 1918 to secure any supply whatever."

VERMONT WOMAN CHOSEN

Mrs. Robert Smith of White River Junction Honored.

Portland, Me., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Westiston, Mass., was elected chairman to-day of the conference of the boards of officers of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the New England states.

MONTPELLIER LODGE'S MOVE WILL BE BEATEN

Shanting Amendment to the Peace Treaty Has Not a Chance, Friends Concede

THOUGH DEBATE IS CONTINUED

It Is Hoped That the Senate Will Come to a Vote on It To-day

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Debate on the Shanting amendment to the peace treaty was resumed in the Senate to-day with leaders hopeful that a final vote on it would be had before adjournment. Although contending that the vote be closely supported, the proposal generally conceded that it would be defeated.

At the outset of the debate, Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, announced his opposition to the amendment, declaring it would be inconsistent for the United States to presume to dictate in the far east now, after remaining silent while Germany and other nations had seized territory there in years past.

The Shanting settlement was condemned as immoral by the Minnesota senator, who said he would support a reservation by which the United States would decline to be a party to the transaction.

Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, also announced he would vote against the Shanting amendment and added that he expected to vote against the Johnson amendment for equalization of voting power in the league of nations. He said he favored a reservation dealing with Shanting and would vote against the treaty unless such a reservation were adopted.

In urging defeat of the Shanting amendment, Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, declared American interests were not only embraced in the preservation of peace, but in ridding America of the Japanese incubus.

"If Japan must expand, then her expansion in Shanting, by agreement with China, is more acceptable to us than her expansion in America," Senator Phelan said. "She has inaugurated a steamship service which dominates the Pacific and is landing her nationals upon North and South American shores. If we exclude Japanese from America, as a wise national policy, then we should not be unduly alarmed about Shanting."

The league of nations will prevent her forcible expansion in the future and Japan is a member of the league. "For this purpose we must keep her there."

PRES. WILSON GETS PARTIAL RELIEF

From Glandular Swelling and He Had a Good Night's Rest, Says Today's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—President Wilson, relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest last night, said the bulletin issued to-day by his physicians. The bulletin follows:

"The White House, 11:55 a. m., Oct. 16, 1919. The discomfort which the president suffered for two days has been relieved to a very great extent. He had a good night's rest. His temperature, pulse, respiration and kidney function continues normal. (Signed) "Rudin, "Sitt."

VERMONT S. S. WORKERS

Are Holding the 50th Annual Session at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 16.—The Vermont State Sunday School association convention opened its 50th annual convention yesterday afternoon in the Congregational church here. The convention will continue through to-day and Friday. About 200 delegates are present and it is expected later trains will bring 100 more.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Edward M. Fuller of North Stratford, N. H. The address of welcome was given by Deacon C. W. Osmond of Bellows Falls and the response by W. B. Glynn of Saxtons River, president of the association. "The Present Challenge" was the subject of an address by G. Ernest Robbins of Burlington, secretary of the association. Rev. E. W. Halfpenny of Chicago of the International Sunday School association spoke on the "Call of the Child."

Under the subject, "The Call of Youth," Byron N. Clark of Burlington, Vermont, M. C. A. secretary, told of the work the association is doing and defended its record overseas. A paper written by Miss Marion Gary on "The Young Women of Vermont" was read by Miss Mary Warren of North Pomfret.

The evening session was devoted to a meeting of the Vermont Bible society, Rev. W. A. Davison, the president, presiding. The report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. George H. Spencer of Boston, was read and followed by an address by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church. A banquet was given to the directors of the Bible society who are in town, 15 in number, at the Hotel Windham.

The officers of the Bible society elected for the coming year are: President, Dr. W. D. Davison of Burlington; first vice-president, A. M. Aseltine of Burlington; second vice-president, H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville; secretary, W. H. Wood of Burlington; treasurer, Dr. O. G. Stiekney of Barre; auditor, C. S. Andrews of Barre. A board of 15 directors also was chosen.

LOGAN ELECTED

As First Commander of Massachusetts Branch of American Legion.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16.—Judge Edward L. Logan of Boston was elected first commander of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Legion at the convention here to-day. He received 546 of the 716 votes cast, defeating Harold D. Wilson and Frank C. Paton of Dorchester. Louis A. Frothingham, former lieutenant governor, was unanimously elected senior vice commander.

PRISONER EXECUTED HIMSELF

Leaped to Death in Harlem Prison To-day.

New York, Oct. 16.—George W. Tyler, who, according to the police, shot Marcus Garvey, colored editor of the New World, at the latter's office on Tuesday afternoon, leaped to his death from the third tier in Harlem prison to-day.

Garvey, who was shot three times, is in a critical condition. The shooting, according to the police, was the result of a business quarrel.

BARRE GRANITE SHAFT DONATED AS PRIZE

For U. S. S. Sales in Six States—Plan Similar to That Recently Used in Ohio to Be Followed.

A Barre granite shaft is the award which directors of the war savings stamp campaign in the 9th district are using to stimulate investments in one of the finest securities available. Announcement of the gift of the shaft by the Barre Quarriers' & Manufacturers' association is being made through the medium of 2,000 newspapers in the 9th district. Minneapolis, Minn., is to be the center of the big drive for U. S. S. sales, and the 9th district includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, northern Wisconsin and the upper Michigan peninsula.

Sponsors for the big campaign, embracing nearly all of six important states are to utilize the publicity features used with such singular success in Ohio, where a contest conducted by the Ohio W. S. S. committee recently ended in awarding a Victory shaft of Barre granite to Morrow county, which attained the highest per capita sales. Instead of 900 newspapers, more than 2,000 newspapers will be used in promoting the sale of thrift stamps in the 9th district, and one of the determining factors will be the Barre shaft. Other details of the campaign are to be carried out along lines similar to those so successfully followed in Ohio. The standing will be figured by counties and the county having the highest per capita investment in U. S. S. when the campaign ends will receive the shaft as a memorial to its patriotic response.

The 9th district shaft is the second memorial to be donated by the Barre Quarriers' & Manufacturers' association in the interests of the U. S. S. campaign. The new shaft will share the attractive lines and the simple, but effective, design of the Ohio shaft. It will measure approximately 30 feet in height, with three bases, and it will carry a replica of the torch and wreath, the familiar emblem of the thrift stamp.

The Ohio shaft is nearing completion, and it is expected that the dedication will take place in Mt. Gilead, Morrow county, some time next month, on which occasion Gov. Cox of the Buckeye state, army aviators and the old 4th Ohio band of the Rainbow division will participate.

The idea of basing the competition among counties on the per capita plan is to enable small communities, or counties where there are no large centers of population, to compete on an equal footing with more populated counties.

JOY RIDE FROM DANCE ENDS IN TWO DEATHS

Mrs. Ethel Andrews and Francis Whitney of Framingham, Mass., Thrown from Car in Front of Street Car.

Framingham, Mass., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Ethel Andrews was killed, and Francis Whitney, a Holliston high school pupil, died at a hospital here to-day as a result of an automobile accident on the Holliston-Milford road late last night.

With four other persons who were not seriously hurt, Mrs. Andrews and Whitney had gone for a ride during an intermission in a dance which they were attending at Holliston. The automobile struck a tree, throwing the woman and boy in front of an approaching street car. Mrs. Whitney was killed instantly by the car, while young Whitney died later.

Lawrence Keller of Holliston, driver of the automobile, was charged with manslaughter in the local court to-day. At the request of counsel he was granted a continuance until Nov. 8, under \$1,000 bonds.

DEPRIVED OF LICENSES

Three Vermont Men Come Under Ban of Secretary of State.

Harry A. Black, secretary of state, has suspended the automobile operators' licenses of three more men who will not be able to operate their machines. These include Kenneth H. Woolson of Springfield, for causing an accident in Pittsfield, Mass., where two persons were run down and seriously injured. Henry O. Markres of Hyde Park for alleged intoxication of liquor and Ernest A. Filton of Stowe for causing an accident when he drove into a tree for reckless driving, and driving an automobile needing repairs.

The secretary of state has received the reports of two more men who have been convicted of illegal use of automobiles. These are Albert C. Whitney in Addison county municipal court, who was fined \$20 and costs for operating an unlicensed car, and Fred Boardman, who was fined \$10 and costs in St. Albans city court for driving an unlicensed car, in which he took the number plates from one car and placed them on one that had not been licensed.

One of the oldest reports to come to the secretary of state's office in connection with accidents is from J. J. Moody of Stowe and J. M. Kelley of Morrisville, whose machines collided Oct. 5. It appears that Mr. Kelley's electric lights went out and he borrowed a lantern to get home with and that while progressing slowly he met Mr. Moody, who had experienced similar trouble and was trying to get home without lights. The accident occurred between the home towns and both were driving slowly, so no serious accident took place.

FUNERAL OF C. W. MELCHER

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon from His Late Home.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral services for Charles W. Melcher were conducted at his late home on Park street. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Healding Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the services, which were attended by neighbors and friends of Mr. Melcher. Shortly before the appointed time a body of Masonic brethren, the Knights Templar and officers of the blue lodge, marched from the Masonic hall in the Blanchard block to the home in a body.

Another group of mourners were the officials and employees of the Peoples National bank, of which Mr. Melcher was president, and of this group six directors were the pall bearers. These were: W. D. Smith, F. D. Ladd, C. W. Averill, W. M. Holden, D. P. Town and Alex Young.

At the graveside in Elmwood cemetery, where interment took place in the family lot, the home of Mrs. Laura Ainsworth in Williamstown, and burial will be in the east hill cemetery. Rev. John Irons of the Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Davis had been a member of that church for many years.

DIED IN WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Mary Davis' Funeral To-morrow at Home of Mrs. Laura Ainsworth.

Mrs. Mary (Newcomb) Davis, aged 77 years, died in Williamstown yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newcomb and was born on Williamstown east hill, where she lived until her marriage at the age of 18 to Norman Davis, when they moved to the west hill. He died about 20 years ago. After his death she went west to Waterloo, Ia., to live with her brother, Luther Newcomb. She came back from the west about a year ago.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Laura Ainsworth in Williamstown, and burial will be in the east hill cemetery. Rev. John Irons of the Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Davis had been a member of that church for many years.

READY TO PUT IN BIG EVIDENCE

State Prepared for Reopening of Long's Trial To-morrow

JUROR T. J. FERRIS IS A MOST WELL

Judge Butler and Two Jurymen Benefitted by Recess

Unless something at present unforeseen comes up, the trial of George A. Long on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lucia C. Broadwell in Barre on the night of May 3-4, 1919, will be resumed in Washington county court to-morrow morning following the suspension of the trial since Tuesday afternoon because of the illness of Juror Thomas J. Ferris, who has the grip. Mr. Ferris was doing well at Heaton hospital to-day, his temperature being normal. He rested well last night and was considered in very good shape to-day.

Judge F. M. Butler, the presiding judge, who has a bad cold, was a good deal better this morning, his cough having left him. The other jurymen who gave signs of illness seem to have improved as the result of the two days' vacation.

Such being the case, the judges stated this afternoon that in all probability the trial would be resumed Friday morning. The state had just reached the point where some important testimony in the linking up of the prosecution's case was about to be presented, the medical testimony regarding the condition of the murdered woman's body having been presented and having definitely established that Mrs. Broadwell was killed by suffocation, the murderer having broken the hyoid bone in the throat because of very heavy pressure. Nothing had been presented up to that time having a tendency to implicate Long.

DIVORCES HEARD AND GRANTED

The judges of Washington county court took advantage of the delay in the Long trial to get some of the divorce cases out of the way. They heard two cases Wednesday afternoon. These were Ward Knapp vs. Clyde Knapp, bill granted for desertion; Henry Astbury vs. Abbie Astbury, bill granted for adultery.

The case of Forrest A. Gray vs. Lillian Gray was heard some time ago and a bill was granted Wednesday. It also in the case of Eva K. Webb vs. James C. Webb, which was heard during the absence of Judge F. M. Butler.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Being Held by the Vermont Independent Order of Foresters.

Burlington, Oct. 16.—A two days' convention of the high court of Vermont, Independent Order of Foresters, opened in Moose hall yesterday afternoon and at the business session last night Mayor J. Holmes Jackson and Alderman Charles Caisse were made honorary members and were put through the regular degrees of the order. The convention will close to-day with the annual business meeting and election of officers of the state organization.

Some 200 delegates are in attendance and the affair has been the most successful so far of any gathering held. At the opening session yesterday afternoon committees were appointed and the usual business of the convention was transacted. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock by members of the Court General Howard, No. 4576, of this city.

Among the guests of prominence were Fred J. Darch, supreme secretary, from Torrington; George E. Bailey, assistant supreme chief ranger, of Antwerp, N. Y., and State Manager E. T. Marney of St. Albans. They made remarks for the good of the order. The high court degree was worked upon a class of 100 candidates by Supreme Secretary Bailey.

Last night's degree work was performed by a degree team under the leadership of J. C. Moore, high vice-chief ranger of New Hampshire, assisted by supreme officers and some of the members of the high court. Mayor Jackson and Alderman Caisse gave addresses of welcome, and the responses were made by Messrs. Darch and Bailey. Dancing followed until midnight.

STATE INSURANCE LAPSING

And About \$21,000 in Premiums Has Been Cut Off.

The committee composed of J. G. Weeks of the board of control, J. G. Brown, insurance commissioner, and Ralph Walker, superintendent of the state prison, is making progress with its investigation of the needs for suitable fire protection at the state's institutions, and it is expected that the committee will make a report of its progress at the regular meeting of the board of control Friday afternoon. Mr. Weeks went to Randolph to-day to look over the conditions at the Vermont School of Agriculture.

Thus far some \$50,000 worth of insurance has been allowed to lapse. This is pro-rated upon the different institutions, the insurance being carried by the state in a blanket policy. A sum amounting to \$21,000 has already been saved from the payment of premiums since the enactment of the legislation bearing upon that matter and authorizing that the state carry its own insurance.

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