

## HUNS MIXING MEDICINE WITH THE RUSSIANS

FRANCIS SAYS UNDER BOCHER INFLUENCE TWO POWERS WOULD BE MENACE

## LABOR FROWNS ON BOLSHEVISM

Lenine Asserts Peasantry His Worst Enemy and Does Not Fear Large Land Owners

Rye Beach, N. H., June 12.—Warning that if a stable government is not established in Russia, Germany will utilize Russian resources and man-power and again become a great menace to the people of Europe was given by David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Francis was prompted to make the statement by the recent speeches of Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly president of the National City Bank of New York in which Mr. Vanderlip gave his views of the industrial situation in Europe and told America that she must be prepared to extend her credit to put European business on its feet.

"I have read with great interest," said the ambassador, "Mr. Vanderlip's note of warning delivered before the Economic Club in New York several days ago. Mr. Vanderlip had unequalled facilities for studying conditions in Europe during his five months' visit and his address, coming as it does from the president of the largest financial institution in America, imparts most valuable information. He is not in the diplomatic service; if he were he would have thought a second time concerning his utterance about labor conditions in England. Those conditions are more or less serious in every European country and merit attention even in the United States.

"The bolshevik spirit which is now manifesting itself in the Canadian strikes, I am glad to see is frowned upon by the labor unions in that country as well as in our own. If that spirit should dominate in the new world or even if it should permeate labor circles to the extent it did in Russia in the beginning of the bolshevik revolution, it would as it did there attempt to appropriate the lands and that would be very deplorable for the labor unions of America. Here the public domain, immense as it was, has practically all been taken up by the settlers who own the soil they till and would not listen with any patience to the bolshevik doctrine of nationalizing the land.

"Lenine has realized this as, before I left Russia, he said bolshevism had no cause to fear the large land owners or feudal barons as he called them, but the small holders among the peasantry were the most powerful enemies of bolshevism.

"Relations between our country and Russia have always been of the most friendly character and were not interrupted by our abrogating the commercial treaty with that country as we did in 1912. When I went to Russia as ambassador early in 1916, one year before we entered the war, my first or main object was to negotiate a commercial treaty. I broached the subject to Sazanoff, minister of foreign affairs, under the empire at our first interview, and was greatly disappointed when he said to me that 'Russia would make no more treaties until her commercial relations with her allies were defined and determined.'"

## "YANKEE" SUNK BY COLLISION WITH ITALIAN SHIP

New York, June 12.—The steamship Yankee, operated by the U. S. shipping board, sank last night off Fire Island after being in collision with the Italian steamship Argentia. The Yankees crew was taken aboard the Argentia.

## RESOLUTION BY KNOX AMENDED

Foreign Relations Committee Strikes Out Objectionable Section Before Presenting

Washington, June 12.—Senator Knox's resolution putting the senate on record against accepting the league of nations in the terms of the peace treaty was reported in amended form by the senate foreign relations committee. The section which would declare it the policy of the American government to cooperate to remove the menace whenever the peace of Europe was again threatened, was struck out.

## PROCLAIM COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, AUSTRIA

London, June 12.—A communist government will be proclaimed in Austria Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information received here today. Indications are that about forty per cent of the Austrian army is bolshevik and the communists are expected to quickly align themselves with the Hungarian communists.

## Remodeling Fire Truck

The city council has made a trade and secured J. M. Tetherow's big National chassis in exchange for the Ford chassis, which proved too light for efficient service. Fireman Claud Holowell, E. G. Elliott and N. C. Cole are now busy with the remodeling. When completed the truck will not only carry chemical tanks but also several lengths of 2 1/2 inch fire hose, thus giving the city two combination chemical and hose trucks.

## LOS ANGELES CLUB HOLDS TO FIRST PLACE

San Francisco, June 12.—The close of the second month of play in the Pacific Coast league season of 1919 showed Los Angeles still firmly entrenched in first place which it has held ever since the first week of the play. Several changes have occurred however during the interval of four weeks.

Sacramento has been the greatest sufferer having fallen from third to sixth position. Oakland, on the other hand, has been the greatest gainer, having risen from fifth place to third, and only a few points removed from second position.

Portland has been consistent in that it has steadfastly remained in last place ever since the season started, with Seattle only a few points better.

## JOSEPHINE'S FALL SOWN WHEAT IS 100 PER CENT

The U. S. department of agriculture bureau of crop estimates reports the Josephine county wheat crop as follows: Fall wheat, 1,200 acres; condition 100 per cent. Spring wheat, 800 acres, condition 93 per cent. Josephine and Harney counties are the smallest wheat producing counties of the state where wheat is raised at all, each county being credited with 2000 acres. Hood River, Clatsop, Curry, Lincoln and Tillamook counties raise no wheat.

## GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM RHINE

GERMAN CIVILIANS SEEM TO BE PREPARING FOR ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES

## REFUSE TO ALTER PEACE TERMS

Peace Conference Backs Up Demand On Beta Kun to Cease Hostilities

Paris, June 12.—It is the evident impression in Paris that the allied reply to Germany will refuse the request for important alterations in the terms. The Germans will be given five days in which to make up their minds. The reply will probably be ready Saturday night. Some minor concessions are to be granted.

A Coblenz dispatch says the Germans are withdrawing all material from territories east of the allied bridgeheads. It also reports that German forces are being retired on the east bank of the Rhine.

Indications are that there is a disposition on the part of the German civilians to be prepared for an allied advance.

Paris June 12.—The peace conference has decided to back up demand upon Bela Kun to cease hostilities. His reply was unsatisfactory.

## FUNDS ASKED FOR ANARCHIST-HUNTING

Washington, June 12.—Attorney General Palmer has asked congress for a half million dollars to carry on the hunt for anarchists, bomb throwers and enemies of law and order.

## TRANSPORT RAMMED BY REDONDO IS BEACHED

New York, June 12.—The transport Graf Waldersee, which was ramméd last night by the steamship Redondo, was beached today at Long Beach.

## TAMPA WOMEN LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST VICE

Tampa, Fla., June 12.—Five hundred Tampa women have formed the Woman's Protective League and say they propose to clean up organized vice by direct action—that they propose to undermine its support.

By the establishment of a sort of moral credit bureau this organization proposes to furnish any woman a confidential report on the "double life" of her husband if she wants it. The inquirer does not even need give her own name in making the inquiry; she may designate a post-office box address or any place where an agent of the league may deposit the report on its investigation.

Organizers of the bureau say that 70 of their number have pledged to do the investigating work in the open while the remainder will work in secret.

"So many have such old reprobates for husbands," said one of the chiefs, "they can't work openly because these husbands won't let them. Therefore they will work secretly." The theory of the league is that if a man has not been walking the straight and narrow path one of the 500 will know about it—or at least can find out.

## PORTLAND GETS 1920 SHRINE CONVENTION

COMPETITION IS STRONG BETWEEN PORTLAND AND NEW ORLEANS

## SPECIAL TRAIN FROM COAST

Westerners Serve More Than 12,000 Drinks of Loganberry Juice to Thirsty Crowds

Indianapolis, June 12.—Portland, Ore., was selected over New Orleans for the 1920 meeting of the Imperial council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Portland sent a special train carrying the Al Kader band, Arab patrol, chanters and dancing "girls," together with many western Shriners, all of which made a big impression on the Indianapolis convention and gave a sample of what may be expected in the way of entertainment at the next annual meeting.

Portland Shriners served 15,320 drinks of loganberry juice at the convention.

## W. R. C. Monthly Meeting

General Logan W. R. C. will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Saturday afternoon. Every member is urgently requested to be present. Several new members will be initiated into General Logan G. A. R. and all Civil War veterans are cordially invited to be present. Flag Day exercises will be held, refreshments served, and a social hour will close the afternoon.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON RETURN OF WIRES

Washington, June 12.—The house interstate commerce committee has favorably reported a bill for the immediate return of wire systems to private control.

## HAGEN IS GOLF CHAMP

Newton, Mass., Jun 12.—Walter Hagen today won the national golf championship by one stroke in 18 holes.

## POLITICAL FRANCE IS TRYING TO FIND SELF

Paris, June 12.—The political upheaval in France, predicted as an aftermath of the war, appears to have begun. After the modification of factional lines in the socialist party, the former extremist minority has become the majority.

The new socialist majority, taking a far more extreme position than the element led by Albert Thomas and Marcel Sembat, former war ministers does not yet openly pronounce for bolshevist principles, though in the majority there is a still further extremist minority that demands immediate adherence to the doctrines of Lenine.

Several new political elements appear to be making and in some of them the soldier will, for the first time, make his influence felt.

Soldier candidates are likely to be numerous. There is already talk of Colonel Raynal, the hero of the Fort of Vaux, as a candidate against the socialist leader and bolshevist sympathizer, Jean Longuet grandson of Karl Marx.

M. Caillaux, whose candidacy for re-election in the Sarthe has been announced, may also have a soldier opponent.

## JUAREZ IN FEAR REBEL ATTACK

General Angeles With Thousand Men Near City Ready For An Attack

Juarez, Mex., June 12.—General Angeles's rebel force is moving against Juarez. The federal garrison is ready for attack and civilians are moving from the city to safer quarters.

General Angeles is believed to have a thousand men and is four miles from the city. He is not expected to attack until night unless the federals advance.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE BUILD HOME FOR AGED

Portland, June 12.—Oregon Masons will have a real home for their aged members as well as for the orphans the A. F. & A. M. want to educate. This was decided at yesterday's session of the grand lodge in session here when the committee having the matter in charge made its final report. The committee had the power to act. The site selected is near Forest Grove.

The committee is a joint one, composed of masters and grand masters and the members of the Eastern Star. Will More, past grand master of Pendleton is chairman, the others being: Pauline Moore Riley, Rose J. Wilson, Lena Mendenhall, J. S. Roark, Frank J. Miller, Oliver P. Coshov and Loyal M. Graham. After looking over many sites it was decided to accept the offer of Holbrook lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Forest Grove, which consists of 15 acres at Haines station; it is expected to add 15 or 20 acres more to this tract.

## BOLSHEVISM MENACE TO CENTRAL EUROPE

London, June 12.—Poland is now hemmed in by bolshevism and the Austrian-Hungarian soviet army. The menace of bolshevism in Central Europe is again causing concern. The Slovaks and Kolchak's forces are being repulsed in Russia.

## COLONEL HOUSE TO DABBLE IN THE IRISH QUESTION

Dublin, June 12.—A Paris dispatch claims authority for the statement that the Irish question will be raised in the peace conference. Col. E. M. House will visit England to urge upon the British government the necessity of settling the Irish question. It is said that he also intends to visit Ireland.

## FORMER MINNESOTA CONGRESSMAN DIES

Winona, Minn., June 12.—Former Congressman James A. Tawney died today.

James A. Tawney, republican, was born near Gettysburg, Pa., January 3, 1855. He left Pennsylvania in 1877 and located in Winona, Minn. While working as a blacksmith and machinist, young Tawney studied law evenings and later entered the law department of the University of Wisconsin, that being the only school he attended after the age of 14. He was elected to the Minnesota state senate in 1890. He was elected to the 53d, 54th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th congress.

## CALIFORNIANS ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE POSTS

CHICAGO REPORTS STRIKE OF OPERATORS PRACTICALLY AT AN END

## UNION HEAD SAYS 18,000 OUT

Railroad Operators Ordered to Refuse Business After 6 p. m. Next Saturday

San Francisco, June 12.—Orders from national headquarters for telephone operators and electrical workers in this district to leave their post Monday, June 16, have been received.

Chicago, June 12.—Western Union and Postal Telegraph officials said today that the strike of the wire operators is practically at an end.

S. J. Konenamp, president of the commercial telegraphers' union, reported that between 18,000 and 20,000 operators quit yesterday and several thousand more will quit today.

Both sides say they are satisfied. The Postal company lost more operators than the Western Union.

St. Louis, June 12.—President E. J. Manion today ordered members of the order of Railroad Telegraphers to discontinue handling business of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies after 6 a. m. Saturday, June 14. This order affects 80,000 railroad operators and 30,000 offices.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BILL DEFEAT IS IN SIGHT

Washington, June 12.—A rider repealing the daylight savings law, effective when the clocks are turned back in October, has been added to the agricultural appropriation bill by unanimous vote of the senate agricultural committee.

## BUDAPEST BOLSHEVICS KEEP UP A BOLD FRONT

Budapest, May 20. (A. P. correspondence).—This "red" city still flaunts its color scheme arranged for the May Day celebration. The communists have hoisted the red banner on the castle which is the headquarters of Bela Kun, the big chief of the soviet. Red bunting also waves from the Hotel Hungaria, where the food is hoarded and where the ministers have sequestered themselves with a bodyguard of red soldiers. It is there where it is affirmed they keep their most prized hostages in durance vile.

A brave show is still made of keeping up the government, with much dashing to and fro of ministerial automobiles. There have been more arrests since the counter revolutionists succeeded in blowing up a big munition factory.

The cost of "painting the city red" for the May Day celebration was at first estimated at 12 million crowns but today the supplementary information is forthcoming that the red bunting used in such profusion was only paper "war cloth" which proved a failure for other purposes. So it was dyed red and hung up as it came cheaper than paint.