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Full Story of Bolshevik Depredations at Nikolaievsk Related in Report.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The full story of what happened at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, under the Bolshevik regime reached Washington yesterday for the first time. It was told to the American consul at Vladivostok by a Mr. Dyer, who, with his wife and two other American citizens, had been held at Nikolaievsk by the red forces.

According to Mr. Dyer's statement, the Bolsheviki, under Trapitsin, attacked the Japanese guard at Nikolaievsk, Jan. 21. The fortresses surrendered about the middle of February and the city about the end of that month. The Japanese guard still held out and March 10 they were ordered by Trapitsin to surrender by noon, March 12.

The Japanese, Mr. Dyer said, being afraid to trust the promises of the Russians, surrendered the Russian staff at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 11, fired the building and attacked and killed many Russians and tried to escape. They were driven in their barracks, however, and March 15 the 134 survivors surrendered.

Mr. Dyer stated that before the fighting began March 11 the jails had been filled by Trapitsin with persons accused of being counter-revolutionists, bourgeois and spies. All these were marched by Trapitsin to the Amur river and were killed the night of the 13th. Prior to this, executions without trial had occurred and they continued until the forces commanded by Trapitsin left the district.

During the fighting, which continued from the 11th to the 15th, noncombatant men, women and children were killed, except 12 Japanese women who were hidden by their Chinese husbands.

Meantime, Americans and other foreigners in the city, had been protected by a Chinese gunboat. One British subject, John Freedman, was executed as a counter-revolutionist. Mr. Dyer said he believed he might have met the same fate had it not been for the protection of the Chinese due to which no Americans were killed.

On May 22 Mr. Dyer said he overheard a conversation between Trapitsin and Nina, the Chinese consul, and Capt. Mow of the Chinese gunboat, in which Trapitsin demanded the co-operation of the Chinese against the Japanese who then were approaching the town. This was refused, Capt. Mow stating that he would maintain neutrality toward the Japanese.

Trapitsin then asked that the Chinese evacuate Nikolaievsk and assist in evacuating the Russians, stating that the town was to be destroyed. The request was refused, but on May 24 the Chinese did evacuate to Mago, 20 miles up the river. Here they and other foreigners were protected by the Chinese gunboat.

Immediately after the Chinese evacuation Trapitsin troops began new attacks and on the night of May 24 they set fire to the jails and put to death all of the 134 Japanese prisoners, stating that the jails had been fired by the Japanese themselves.

The destruction of the city by fire and explosives continued over the 26th until only about 100 out of the 4,000 buildings remained. Trapitsin then fled up the Amgun river with his band, having lost about 500 men. All other Russians had been killed except a few who had escaped into the forests and a few others who were smuggled into the Chinese settlement.

After the arrival of the Japanese relief expedition the four American, seven British, seven French and 425 Russian refugees were sent to Vladivostok on a Japanese transport.

MANY ATTEND BAPTIST MEET AT BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 14. (Spl.)—The attendance from out of town at the current session of the North Mississippi Baptist assembly at this place has broken all previous records, according to Dr. W. T. Lowrey, president of Blue Mountain college, who has asked transient guests of the gathering to take their meals at local restaurants because of the lack of accommodations for the big crowd in the collegiate dormitories. Other visitors are coming in on every train and others are arriving by automobile.

The work of the faculty of the assembly in B. Y. P. U., W. M. U., Sunday school methods, personal service and Baptist students' training is all being well attended and is being taught by specialists in these lines.

The inspirational addresses in the evenings by Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., and the Bible lectures in the forenoons by Dr. A. T. Robertson, of Louisville, Ky., are evoking much praise and appreciation. Dr. Crutcher, of New Orleans, representing the Baptist Bible institute of that city, was one of the particular features of the second day of the assembly.

The gathering will continue in session until Friday evening, and from the present indications, President Webb Brame, Drew, Miss., feels that the interest will be kept up till the final meeting of the assembly.

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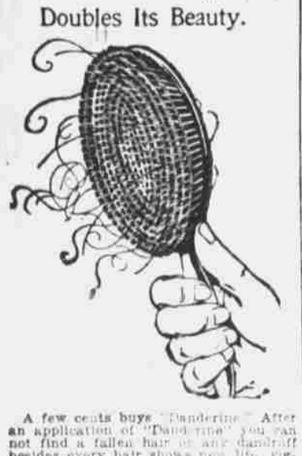

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$17,022,273 RAIL LOANS APPROVED

Illinois Central to Receive $4,511,750 for Purchase of Rolling Stock.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—New loans to railroads of the country amounting to $17,022,273 were approved yesterday by the interstate commerce commission, making an aggregate of $22,056,775 so far certified to the secretary of the treasury for payment out of the $300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the transportation act.

A loan of $135,000 was approved for the Aransas Harbor Terminal railway for the reconstruction of a considerable portion of its line between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, Tex., which was damaged by a hurricane.

"The reconstruction of the road," the commission said, "will make available a port on which the United States has expended several millions of dollars, and will afford a more direct route for shipments of oil from Mexico upon which a large section of Texas is increasingly dependent."

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway was granted a loan of $2,000,000 to assist it in financing "immediately pressing maturities," the commission announced, adding that a heavy coal tonnage was carried by the road.

The Illinois Central railroad is to receive a loan of $4,511,750 for the purchase of rolling stock, including 1,000 refrigerator cars for the transportation of perishable food products.

Estate Of Eugenie 2,000,000 Pounds

LONDON, July 14.—The estate of the late Empress Eugenie is valued at considerably more than 2,000,000 pounds, according to the Daily Mail. Some of the jewels of curious design are considered almost priceless.

Doughboy And Poilu Brothers In Peace And War, Foch Told

NEW YORK, July 14.—The doughboy and poilu will be brothers in peace as in war.

This pledge was sent last night to Marshal Foch and the soldier-citizens of France by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, to be delivered today on the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. The message was in answer to felicitations sent by Marshal Foch on the Fourth of July.

"It is with the affectionate admiration that fighting men feel for their proven comrades in high adventure that, on behalf of nearly 5,000,000 Americans who bore arms, the American Legion takes this occasion of an anniversary of French triumph to salute you and return the felicitations addressed by you to our soldiers on the Fourth of July," read the message.

"But our regard is based on deeper sentiment than mere association in arms. America's youth came to France impressed with the story of your wonderful achievements. Your stern will of iron at Verdun, your reckless dash at the Chemin-Des-Dames, your unflinching courage at the Marne, incidents that all set new standards of devotion of duty. We were not disillusioned. We discovered that the tales we had heard were outdone by the reality. We found that France suffered with a smile on her lips, laughed in the jaws of death, held to her traditional courtesy and chivalry at the very time when the foe pounded with coarse fists at the gates of Paris.

"Who among us now returned to our homes, can forget the stoic and terrible courage of the poilu? Who can brush aside the memory of the hospitality of your people, always grateful and always gracious? Who can discount the privilege of wielding arms under the same high commander, believing ever in ultimate victory? The picture can never fade.

"Great France's battle against oppression and predatory autocracy has been a long one. Charles Martel, Charlemagne, Saint Louis, were champions of the right when their outposts were the outposts of civilization. It is our pleasure to pay homage to these great French foreigners of the past. Happily, it was our privilege to take our places in the latest struggle of right against might which you, marshal, so ably directed.

"There may come a time when jealous hands will seek to sever the bonds that unite France and America. There may be a distant year when our glorious alliance will be dim in recollection and the self-seeking may endeavor to estrange American and French hearts. Such a thing never can be accomplished. We of the great war have known France and her fine soul. We are acquainted with the rugged virtues of the poilu, the sound aspirations of the French people. We have been blood-brothers and we will be peace brothers.

"The American Legion, on this anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, through myself as national commander, extends the same hand of fellowship today that the French citizen-soldier grasped but yesterday."

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Glaring Sun, Dust and Heat Strain, Injure and Weaken Eyes Says Dr. Lewis. Prescribes Bon-Opto in Hot Weather

Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in a Week's Time in Many Instances.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Lewis, an eye specialist of many years' practice, says summer time is hard on eyes because the glare of the sun, heat and dust injure and weaken them. He says it is possible to strengthen eyesight wonderfully in a very short time by using Bon-Opto. He prescribes it freely and further says: "A patient came to me suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis. Her eyes had the dull expression common to such cases. She used Bon-Opto and not only overcame her distressing condition, but so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses. Her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 100 per cent." The doctor's advice will prove of great value to many eye sufferers. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days, everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules.

Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE—Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family. It is sold in Memphis by Weiss' Pharmacy, and other druggists. adv.

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A full fashioned pure thread silk hose in black, white, khaki, Beaver and Cordovan; regular $3.50 values, special sale $2.85

Ladies' white silk hose; regular $2.00 values; special this sale, for $1.50

Men's silk lisle sox; sold regularly at 75c; special sale, pair 50c

Very newest fad.—Ladies' socklets in fancy lace stripes; $2.50 values, special $1.75

Ladies' silk lisle hose in black, white, tan and Cordovan; sold regularly at $1.00; special 60c

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