

RAID UPRISING, DUE TO REDS, IS FAILING

Formidable Government Forces in Control of Situation at Johannesburg.

AIRPLANES EFFECTIVE

Prompt Quelling of Disorder Due to Use in Dispensing Rebels.

FIGHTING GOING ON

Money for Revolt Came From Abroad, Captured Documents Show.

LONDON, March 13 (Associated Press).—Latest advices from Johannesburg tend to show that the situation, which last week was extremely grave, with many hundreds of casualties on all sides in the fighting, is now well controlled by formidable forces of the Government, which were devoted to the task of suppression after the proclamation of martial law. The prompt quelling of the disorders was largely due to the free employment of bombing airplanes to disperse the rebels and drop food and ammunition to besieged loyalists.

An agency dispatch from Johannesburg this afternoon said: "Through the capture of spies and documents it was learned that the money for the 'Red revolution' came from abroad. It is expected that peace will soon be restored."

It is believed in official circles, the message states, that there will continue to be small setbacks, such as the loss of isolated posts, but as regards the general result little doubt is felt. Heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the revolutionaries, in addition to the capture of more than 2,200 of them. Johannesburg, which on Saturday was invested on three sides, is at the present time quite safe. Krugersdorp, twenty-two miles northwest of Johannesburg, the western limit of the fighting, has been captured by the troops. The Pretoria-Germiston Railway line was still being contested on Sunday, but with the capture of Benoni and Dunswart announced to-night it is believed most of the resistance has been overcome.

Gen. Smuts, the South African Premier, after a perilous automobile tour in the battle area, being shot at and having a narrow escape, has himself taken personal charge of the situation at Johannesburg. He expressed the opinion that peaceful conditions will soon be re-established.

The fighting has been accompanied by the most exciting incidents, airplane engagements, aviators escaping after great risks and daring and gallantry on the part of besieged police and troops. In some cases loyal forces have been hemmed in for two or three days before airplane relief enabled them to fight their way out.

Premier Smuts issued a statement today, declaring that the revolutionary movement is the work of extremists who are using the strike at the mines as a cloak for the dissemination of syndicalist views. He adds that while a general strike in South Africa has been declared, the mass of workers and trades unionists outside of the Rand have refused to be stampeded into it. The outstanding feature of the situation, he says, has been the exemplary behavior of the natives.

RAILWAY DISTURBERS ARE HEAVILY BOMBED

Officials at Brakpan Mines Clubbed to Death.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 13.—Operations against the Rand gold mine strikers continued today in the vicinity of Pretoria. The Germiston Railway revolutionaries were heavily bombed, but they persisted in their attempts to damage the railway, which they had succeeded in doing twice before.

Oxford Students Use Rats To Play Golf in Street

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LONDON, March 13. (New York Herald Bureau.)—An exciting game of hockey-golf, with rats serving the purpose of balls, was staged in Cornmarket street, Oxford, by a group of Oxford undergraduates today. The students, armed with hockey sticks and golf clubs, formed a circle in the busy streets, freed from sacks about 150 rats and proceeded to kill them, while the long drives and wild shouts sent pedestrians scurrying for shelter. The affair arose from a statement in a local newspaper that things were not so lively in Oxford as some years in the past, when rat hunting in the streets was the favorite frolic of the students.

The line, however, had been repaired on both occasions. One commando, 500 strong, which had succeeded in blowing up part of the railway at Driefontein, was located and bombed by an airplane. The airplane dropped rations to a number of detached police officers who were besieged by the strikers.

It has been ascertained that a few officials who were guarding the Brakpan mines were clubbed to death after having surrendered when their ammunition ran out. A volunteer power station has been successful in maintaining the lighting of the city. It is doubtful if Johannesburg ever experienced such a Sunday as yesterday, with airplanes incessantly whirling overhead and bombing, while revolutionaries indulged in intermittent bursts of machine gun fire. Amid the hubbub of destruction the church bells continued ringing at the hours for service.

\$1,000,000 FOR BRIDGE TO LONG ISLAND CITY

Other Permanent Improvements Are Voted.

Decision to recommend the appropriation of several million dollars more of corporate stock for permanent improvements was reached by the committee of the whole of the Board of Estimate yesterday, which held another double session. The \$16,000,000 margin for such purposes is rapidly reaching the vanishing point.

Among large items approved was \$1,000,000 for a new bridge in Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, to connect with Long Island City. It was agreed that the old building on the Court House site that houses the Health Department was one of the simplest in the city and Health Commissioner Copeland got \$300,000 to build a new front and make interior changes.

The committee of the whole yesterday authorized a change in the plans for the municipal building in Brooklyn to provide for an expenditure of \$6,000,000 instead of \$3,500,000.

WOODROW WILSON GIVES \$1.

He is a Negro, Aged 7, and Answers Foundation Fund Appeal. The distinction of being the first person named Woodrow Wilson to subscribe to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation goes to a 7 year old negro lad in Wrightsville, Va., born during Mr. Wilson's first administration. The boy was among the first to answer an appeal sent out under the title, "Is Your Name Wilson?"

Many other Wilsons in all parts of the country have responded to the appeal during the last week and have sent subscriptions of \$1 to help form the endowment fund.

TROTSKY SEES PERIL FOR RUSSIA IN WEST

Tells Soviet Red Army Should Be Ready for an Invasion This Spring.

Moscow, March 13 (Associated Press).—Leon Trotsky, addressing the Moscow Soviet today on the subject of the Genoa conference, presented documentary, newspaper and circumstantial evidence designed to show threatening interventionist and counter-revolutionary activities against Russia this spring.

Trotsky declared during his address that the followers of Gen. Wrangel were receiving food from America.

He compared the Genoa conference with the Frinkipo meeting of 1919, calling attention to the failure of the Frinkipo plan, which he declared was followed by the activities of Kolchak and Denikine.

Among the causes for alarm the Soviet Minister cited negotiations between Poland and Finland for an alliance. He intimated that Finland and Rumania had been warned against anti-Soviet activities as Poland was warned in a note made public yesterday by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin.

From the White Sea to Baku, declared Trotsky, the international danger threatened. "It is not Helsingfors, Rova, Riga, Warsaw and Bucharest that are responsible for this," he declared, "but Paris, London and New York." He said the Baker oil field was the motive behind foreign capital.

Many foreign diplomats and journalists and some American Relief Administration workers, including former Gov. Goddard of Indiana, attended the session.

WORRIED BY MOSCOW'S SCHEMES FOR GENOA

Suggestion Heard to Refer Plan to League of Nations.

PARIS, March 13 (Associated Press).—The Allied Governments are worried by the tone of the communications from Moscow with regard to the Genoa conference and views have been exchanged as to the conditions under which the conference is likely to open if the Russian Soviet representatives go there in the spirit indicated by the recent declarations of Soviet leaders.

French diplomats believe the Russian representatives will go with a determination to talk about anything they desire to, or not take any part at all. One of the chief purposes of the conference has been the restoration of Russia, and in view of the Soviet attitude the suggestion that the whole enterprise contemplated in the call for the Genoa gathering be referred to the League of Nations is being more and more frequently met with here.

STRATOS FAILS TO FORM NEW GREEK CABINET

King Sends for Gounaris to Resume Office.

ATHENS, March 13 (Associated Press).—Nicholas Stratos, who yesterday was summoned by King Constantine to form a Cabinet, failed in the task, and today ex-Premier Gounaris was called to the palace.

Since the Gounaris Ministry resigned after failure of Parliament to give it a vote of confidence Friday, many efforts have been made to bring about a settlement of the crisis. It has been reported that the Gounaris adherents were in the majority in Parliament at the time the Ministry fell, but some of them abstained from voting.

SIBERIAN TROOPS MOVE NEARER VLADIVOSTOK

Several Towns Captured as Merkuloff Retreats.

CHITA, Siberia, March 11 (Associated Press).—Vladivostok is without a central government. Soldiers and marines are patrolling the streets and the wealthier inhabitants are fleeing to Japan, according to Far Eastern News Service advices from Vladivostok.

Troops of the Far Eastern republic, with Vladivostok as their goal, are reported to have reached to within about 200 miles of that city. They have captured a series of towns, including Hooverovo, named in honor of Herbert Hoover. The troops of Merkuloff are reported to be retreating and blowing up the railroads behind them.

The dispatch contains an accusation by Merkuloff's Cabinet Ministers that Merkuloff himself had robbed the Vladivostok Government of more than 5,000,000 gold rubles, which were exported to Japan after Merkuloff's resignation. It is charged also that Merkuloff's Ministers attempted to arrest Merkuloff, but the Japanese prevented them from doing so.

A dispatch from Vladivostok March 6 announced that Merkuloff had resigned as President of the Anti-Bolshevik Government in Vladivostok because of ill health. On February 23 it was reported his forces had been defeated and driven to the southeast by troops of the Chita, or Far Eastern, Government.

MAN WITH 11 WIVES ABOUT TO WED ANOTHER

Indianapolis Police Interrupt Plans of Isaiah Moore.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—Confessing that he has had eleven wives, some of whom he does not even remember by name, Isaiah Moore, 32, alias George S. Melrose is held here charged with bigamy and embezzlement. Moore admitted defrauding several women of sums of money, police say.

Moore is charged with embezzling \$500 from his last wife, Miss Harriet Evans, school teacher. He is said to have deserted her here one week after marriage.

Moore always was active in social affairs and usually joined a church in the towns he visited. The police say he joined a church here after deserting Miss Evans and then proposed to three Indianapolis women.

Miss Evans reported the case to detectives, who trailed Moore to Logansport, Ind.; to Chicago and then to Minneapolis, where he was arrested. At the time of his arrest, detectives say, Moore was engaged to a Minneapolis girl. The wedding was to be tomorrow.

SILK PLANTS FIGHT UNION.

Three Closed to Show Labor Body Interference Must Stop.

EASTON, Pa., March 13.—Announcement was made today by the Hayhook-Cromeyer Silk Company that the three local plants of the company have been closed indefinitely, or "until the employees realize that the plant is not being run from union headquarters."

Recently a reduction in wages for the twistlers was announced, which would put their salary on an average basis of \$40 a week, but they refused to accept it and instead asked for a 5 per cent increase. The company has more than 500 employees.

'PARIS HERALD' WINS IN PRINTERS' STRIKE

All Men Affected Return and the Paper Resumes Old Form.

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PARIS, March 13. (New York Herald Bureau.)—The walkout of compositors on The New York Herald of Paris and the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail, which occurred February 9, has ended in complete victory for both papers, all the men affected having applied for their jobs under the old terms. Both papers now will appear in their regular form. Since the walkout, which deprived both of all their compositors and for a while many of their other hands, the two never have missed a single issue and have progressed steadily from a two page paper produced by photographing typewritten copy on the first day of the walkout to virtually two individual newspapers, with only two pages in common, necessitated by the lack of compositors.

The London compositors' union refused to give any support whatever to the walkout in the case of the Daily Mail, holding it was a stroke of lightning that was absolutely unjustified, and the refusal of the management of both papers again last Saturday to yield an inch resulted in the men giving up and applying for their old jobs. Some of them already had returned to work. The successful resistance of the two English language newspapers to this demand for increased wages had ended all talk of a spring strike by the forces of French newspapers, as it became evident that the public were not inclined to support any demand for increased wages at this time. All their sympathy was for the newspapers affected by the Herald-Mail strike.

'ERZBERGER ASSASSINS' FREED

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VIENNA, March 13.—According to news from Budapest the two men who were arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of Mathias Erzberger have been released. They turned out to be Austrian vagrants who for some reason tried to hide their identity.


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