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TURNED THE REDS BACK

A Polish Counter Offensive Liberated Nation.

London—The Russian northern army has opened negotiations for surrender, according to a report from Vienna today. The dispatch, which was unconfirmed, said the bolsheviks had sent a messenger to General Sidorski to arrange terms of capitulation.

London—By a smashing counter-offensive early last week the hard-pressed Polish army not only halted the bolshevik horde at the gates of Warsaw, but turned them back and almost converted the red retreat into a rout. The series of battles assured the liberation of Poland. The Poles then proceeded to bottle up the red army which now is confronted by disaster. The Poles have taken prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.

The counter-offensive was successful from the start. The attack on Novogeorgievsk was stopped at the outer forts. A shrapnel barrage tore great gaps in the ranks of the advancing reds. They came doggedly on until within machine gun range, when a hailstorm of bullets mowed them down in great windrows. As they crumpled and began to give way the Polish infantry charged, bayonetting the retreating Russians. The withdrawal became almost a rout, and Polish cavalry, taking up the pursuit, drove the soviet forces back ten miles before they could re-form their ranks.

The drive of the Poles continued last week progressed. More than thirty-five thousand prisoners, three hundred machine guns and thousands of supply carts had been captured by Saturday. The Poles first occupied Brest-Litovsk, Plonk, Pultusk, Wyszko and Siedce and other towns. They also crossed the Bug at various points. The Poles reclaimed thousands of square miles of territory, taking all towns in their path as they advanced.

The victorious Polish armies are in command of General Haller and General Pilsudski.

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EUROPE IS GETTING LESS FOOD FROM U. S. STATISTICS SHOW

Decrease is Marked in All Products but Oil

Europe, through necessity or necessity, is looking less to the United States for its daily food, and "with good harvests, were that tendency may yet aid somewhat to lower living costs on this side. This cheerful statement is made by the Boston News Bureau in its comment on trade exports for June. Our total exports were but \$725,000,000 for the month as contrasted with \$928,000,000 for June, 1919. Nearly 8 per cent of that extreme contrast, says the News Bureau, "was accounted for by the decrease meanwhile in our shipments of grain, meats, cotton, and oil. These dropped, as between the two Junes, from \$484,000,000 to \$220,000,000, or practically 50 per cent, while all other exports shrank only from \$484,000,000 to \$402,000,000, or about 18 per cent." The Boston paper continues:

"We are sending considerably more oil abroad, in response to the world wide demand for both sea and land use; but in all other natural products of the soil there is a decided recent recession. It is most pronounced in meat and dairy lines, in which the total for last month was only \$48,000,000, as against \$174,000,000 a year earlier.

Recent travelers returning from Europe have told of large stocks of provisions warehoused in parts of northern Europe still waiting a final market. We have no longer an army abroad calling for large relations of this sort. The more pressing dietetic needs of some of the war-stinted countries have been filled since the armistice. As a result there is the above rather natural tapering off from the impressive share which packing products took during the war and shortly after.

Likewise cotton and grain display a fairly sharp falling off from recent monthly export totals. Here there is more effect of both seasonal and foreign exchange conditions. In cereals the comparatively moderate drop tends to accentuate the tendency of food exports' relation to total exports, which has been running at only 27 per cent recently as against 35 per cent a year before.—Literary Digest.

Four more of the men injured in the explosion in the rubber department of the Brunswick-Balke-Columbian Company plant at Mankato, Minn., died Thursday morning, bringing the number of dead to seven. Three others are in a hospital, where it was said one probably will die.

Static electricity, being formed by the passing of gasoline from the filling station into one of the tank trucks of the Evansville Oil Company at Evansville, Ind., Thursday caused a fire loss of more than \$25,000. The tank burst into flames and spread to the platform and storage house of the company. The loss is covered by insurance.

Thomas E. Watson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator was placed in jail Thursday after a disturbance in a Buford, Ga., hotel, according to a statement made over the telephone by the Buford chief of police, E. A. Wells, who was accompanying Mr. Watson on his speaking tour, also was placed in jail, the chief said.

Samuel Montgomery Roosevelt, portrait painter and second cousin of the late Col. Roosevelt, fell dead Thursday night in the Knickerbocker Club. He was born in New York, July 20, 1863, and studied in Paris under Laurens and Constant. His works were exhibited in the Paris Salon in 1910 and he was decorated by the French Government in 1914.

Miss Annie Stone, 101 years old, does not intend to allow the new day for women to pass without having her say, and has registered for the right to go to the polls in November. At the home for aged men and women, where she is an inmate, the centenarian expressed a lively interest in the national campaign. She enjoys good health and up to three years ago was active as a writer.

William Barbrick, farmer, who recently made known his intention of attempting to ride Niagara Falls in a barrel, announced that he had constructed a secret container for his plunge. Barbrick, who served during the war in the British merchant marine, said he would apply next week for permission to try the hazardous feat which this year cost a British barber his life.

Tia Juana, the border town of lower California to which are attracted racing, gambling and hard-drinking tourists and Mexicans under the leadership of Governor Cantu, is to be reformed with Cantu's retirement. President de la Huerta has decreed that "the systematic exploitation of the immoral conditions of the district" is to be stopped, according to a Mexican embassy statement tonight.

In a clash for possession of a prisoner believed to have moonshine whiskey in his possession, City Marshal R. G. Philpot, of Bowling Green, Ky., and Deputy Sheriff Henry Reed were killed Thursday, and Cam Estes, the prisoner, and Joe Spivey, policeman, were wounded. Reed had arrested Estes. Spivey demanded the prisoner, it was said, and the shooting followed. Estes was shot as he attempted to escape.

Two automobile bandits held up three postal employees on South Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Friday afternoon, escaping with a mail pouch believed to contain \$100,000, which was being transferred in a postal car from the Illinois Central railroad freight depot to the Pullman bank at Pullman, a suburb. The bandits jumped from their automobile, and seizing the bag, threw it into the car, driving northward at about 40 miles an hour.

Forty Mexicans, charged with violations of the immigration laws, held at Des Moines, Ia., since July 27, were taken to Chicago Thursday night, from where they are to be sent to Mexico. Six women and several children were in the party. The Mexicans were taken in custody in northern Iowa, where they were sent under special arrangements to work in the sugar beet industry. They were alleged to have refused to work as they had agreed when admitted to this country.

Every effort will be made by the American government to get American citizens out of Moscow and other parts of Russia before winter sets in, it was said at the state department. Thirty-five Americans now are at Moscow, and they are held as hostages, while the bolsheviks attempt to force the United States to negotiate officially with soviet agents. The steps which the government will take to obtain release of these citizens have not been disclosed.

MISSOURI NOTES

Patrol's strike of east Missouri has been in effect since Friday morning. The strikers agreed to go back to work if the price of wheat was raised to 10 cents per bushel.

GENERAL NOTES

Erwin R. Bergdoll of Philadelphia has been found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft and sentenced to four years' hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, it was announced at Governor's Island.

A mail pouch believed to contain money and valuables worth \$100,000 was stolen Thursday in broad daylight by two men from the 111th street station of the Illinois Central railroad. The robbers escaped in a motor car.

Thirteen fully armed soldiers returning Wednesday night to Tralee, Ireland, in a military lorry were ambushed. After sharp firing from both sides the soldiers were forced to surrender and were disarmed by civilians.

Modishly attired, but listed as "stowaways," Miss Mildred McGruder, of a Missouri town and Miss Eva A. Tanager of Philadelphia, school-teachers employed by the Territorial Government of Hawaii, arrived on the army transport Sheridan Monday.

One hundred and thirty-five Chicago Post Office employees were retired from service today on pensions, over their protests. They claim the pensions provided by the retirement act, recently passed by Congress are not sufficient to support them.

One thousand coal miners in Pike county, Indiana, are idle as a result of a strike of day men which started in Western Kentucky, spreading to this field. The Kentucky day men went on strike when their demand for a 30 per cent increase in wages was refused.

Morris & Company Thursday announced the sale of 15 million dollars, 7 1/2 per cent gold notes to Chicago bankers. The proceeds will be used to retire outstanding indebtedness. Public offering of the notes would be made shortly, it was said.

The number of cases of alcoholic treatment in the Bellevue Hospital at New York has increased within the past few weeks until it is nearly equal to that of preprohibition days, according to a report of Dr. S. Cole, Commissioner of Public Charities, made public Thursday.

Tremendous floods are sweeping parts of the islands of Kyushu, Japan, southwest of Nippon, which island of the Japanese archipelago, comprising towns, villages, and numerous islands, are reported according to cable news from Hawaii. Japanese news agencies reported that the floods were sweeping the islands.



creased almost eight times. In 1867, when the first accurate check was made in the state, 1,554,734 hogs were listed. The average price paid them was \$2.80 a head. Fifty-three years has brought the total number of head to 4,943,000, and the average price paid last year was \$18.50 a head.

Jay H. Neff Hall, the first building ever given to the University of Missouri by an alumnus of the institution, will be dedicated at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 1, with a program that is expected to include Dr. Talcott Williams, former dean of the School of Journalism of Columbia University, New York; Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, and John T. Harding, a Kansas City lawyer, alumnus of the University of Missouri.

Cornland.

Mrs. Lingenfelter is enjoying a visit from her father, brother and sister from Liberty.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and sons of Ozark spent Monday night at A. W. Shay's.

Mrs. Fred Wright and son, Kenneth, left Wednesday morning for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hall.

Fred Wright took in the state fair at Sedalia Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. A. Messinger to E. W. Kennedy 100 acres section 19 Deer Creek \$12000.00.

J. P. Hart to H. B. Hagerman et al tract section 19 Lone Oak \$1800.

R. G. Cummings to L. A. Messinger 100 acres section 19 Deer Creek \$11250.00.

J. B. Small to F. H. Fisk lot 6 block 10 Williams addition Butler \$1200.00.

G. F. Rubel to W. J. Smith tract section 18 Charlotte \$125.00.

T. D. Day to Chas. Johnson tract section 28 Deepwater \$2916.68.

H. H. Wilcox to B. Brandon lots 34 to 60 Passaic \$700.00.

Julia Schmidt to F. O. Duke lots 1, 2, 3, block 1 Williams addition Rich Hill \$1300.00.

F. O. Duke to Eva Erhart lots 1, 2, 3 block 1 Williams addition Rich Hill \$1250.00.

A. E. Ford to J. R. Lee 120 acres section 14 Walnut \$9000.00.

S. M. Gurnford to Chas. Davis part block 17 Amsterdam \$1500.00.

J. E. Bartlett to Belle Walker part lot 2 block 3 Williams addition Butler \$2500.00.

T. H. Hanson to M. L. McIntery 160 acres section 29 West Point \$30,000.00.

J. G. Carlson to M. O. McClardon 16 acres section 10 Deer Creek \$1000.00.

Wm. Buckles to H. Hoey part blocks 13 and 18 Altona \$2000.00.

C. E. McNamer to E. N. Martin trustee part lot 2 block 6 Little addition Hume \$400.00.

C. E. Daniels to Ivan Corbin part block 12 Sprague \$1250.00.

Jacob Kedigh to W. E. Zeller 1 acre section 16 Sprague \$250.00.

W. I. Marston to James Dew lot 6 block 21 Beardsley \$250.00.

A. W. Bush to E. J. Jones part block 15 Beardsley \$250.00.

C. L. Day to E. A. Schmitt lots 13 and 14 block 3 West \$1500.00.

C. A. Allen to E. N. Martin trustee 120 acres section 10 West Point \$30,000.00.

20 PER CENT RAISE IN PASSENGER FARES ALLOWED

State Commission Authorizes Tariff Changes, Conforming with Those of Interstate Commerce Body

Jefferson City, Mo., August 24.—Authorization of the railroads to increase passenger, freight, and sleeping car rates within the state, September 1, to correspond with increases granted for all interstate traffic by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was voted today by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Passenger fares within the state will be increased from 3 to 3.6 cents a mile, or 20 per cent, and freight rates will increase on a scale of 25 to 40 per cent, it was said. Sleeping car fares will be increased about 50 per cent.

Until the wartime rate of 3 cents per mile took precedence, the legal railroad passenger fare in Missouri, by state enactment, was 2 1/2 cents. Unless the Public Service Commission had taken action the fares would have reverted to the 2 1/2 cent scale September 1, as that is the date of expiration for the war-time rate.

The new Missouri intrastate railroad rates will become effective six days after the new interstate rates, as the interstate rates go into effect Thursday. In that interval, the fares in Missouri will remain at the present rates, but the difference to the railroad companies will have to be made up by the United States Government, members of the commission said, under the terms of the government's guarantee to the railroads.

Rise New Wage Demands.

Denver, Aug. 19.—A meeting of all district general chairmen of the southwestern territory of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of War Employees and Railway Shop Laborers has been called for August 28 in Kansas City.

That announcement was made here today by W. O. Beaver, general chairman of the southwestern territory. The meeting will be to discuss the recent wage award made by the railway labor board and to formulate plans for presenting new wage demands, it was learned.

Preparations for presentation of the new wage demands are now under way, Beaver stated.

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