

POLES AND UKRAINIANS FORCE BOLSEVIKI OUT OF UKRAINE CAPITAL

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POLES SLOWLY PUSH BACK THE ENEMY

Two Red Divisions Which Were Cut Off from Retreating Bolshevik Army Last Week Were Annihilated—Polish Army Has Occupied Skvira, 60 Miles Southwest of Kiev.

Paris, May 6.—Advices received at noon by the foreign office with regard to the Polish offensive against the bolsheviks in the Ukraine, says that the Poles could enter Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, but are waiting to permit Ukrainian forces to be the first to enter the city.

Warsaw, May 5 (By the Associated Press).—Fighting between the Poles and bolsheviks for possession of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, continues day and night. In the entire semi-circle of the Kiev bridgehead the Polish infantry is in contact with the bolshevik infantry.

The Poles are slowly pushing back the enemy in the face of machine gun and artillery resistance.

Polish cavalry, operating in the offensive against bolsheviks, have occupied Skvira, in the Polish thrust toward the Kiev bridgehead.

The fighting is continuing, the statement says, the bolsheviks stubbornly defending their positions, although the Poles are making some progress.

BOLSHEVIK ARMIES HAVE BEEN ROUTED

Polish-Ukrainian Offensive Seems to Be Meeting with Success—Making Rapid Advance.

Berne, May 5.—Reports that two Russian bolshevik armies have been routed and virtually destroyed in the course of the Polish-Ukrainian offensive against Kiev seem to be confirmed by dispatches received here. Reports which were taken with some reserve, indicate the soviet forces have been forced back to the outskirts of the city.

Bolshevik troops were thrown into a panic by the rapid advance of the Polish and Ukrainian armies and retreated precipitately from some parts of the front, leaving large quantities of arms and ammunition on the field, it is said. Ukrainian peasants in territory still held by the bolsheviks are declared to be in rebellion.

PROPAGANDA AGAINST LABOR

Charged by Timothy Healy Before the Labor Board.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Assailing what he described as a "despicable" propaganda against labor, Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, charged before the railroad labor board today that "a high official of the government has been used to more thoroughly deceive the people into believing that persons may find their trucks out of commission unless the matter is attended to promptly."

FALSE NEWS A MISDEMEANOR.

Anyone Who Knowingly Gives It to Newspaper Liable.

Albany, N. Y., May 6.—The Betts bill, making it a misdemeanor to furnish false news to a newspaper, was signed by Governor Smith today. The new law reads:

"Any person who knowingly and willfully sends, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to any newspaper, editor, publisher, reporter or other employee of a publisher of any newspaper, magazine, journal, periodical or serial, any false and untrue statement of a fact concerning any person or corporation, with intent that the same shall be published, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

LOUIS AMABLE JETTE DEAD

Prominent in Canadian Affairs for Many Years.

Quebec, May 6.—Sir Louis Amable Jette, lieutenant governor of the province of Quebec from 1898 to 1908, and chief justice of the provincial court of king's bench from 1909 until his retirement a few years ago, died here last night. He represented the Dominion of Canada on the Alaska boundary commission in 1903 and was formerly a member on the Canadian parliament.

ASKS ALLIES TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN FRANCE

The Victory of War Common to All But the Ruin of Battlefield Remains With France Alone, Says Marcel.

Paris, May 6.—Frédéric François-Marcel, minister of finance, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-American press association today, asked that the allies of France in war have confidence "in our determination, our love, our work, our respect of peace and justice," during peace time rehabilitation.

"Our allies during the war helped us economically and financially, as well as militarily," Mr. Marcel said. "The victory has been common to all but the ruin of battlefields remains with France alone. Our allies and our comradely friends have not shared in the terrible crisis and we ask them today to have full confidence in our determination, our love, our work and our respect of peace and justice."

M. Marcel declared the resources of France guaranteed for the future, but added that he refused to incorporate in the ordinary budget extraordinary expenditures for reparations for voluntary damages caused by the aggressor. Such expenses are incumbent upon Germany.

DELAWARE SENATE IS FOR SUFFRAGE

Federal Amendment to Be Voted on in Lower House Today—Leaders Work for Its Passage.

Dover, Del., May 6.—Encouraged by the passage yesterday by the state senate of the resolution to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment, the House today and tomorrow will vote on the measure.

The resolution was expected to come before the House today and tomorrow and work for similar action in the lower house and thus make Delaware the 36th state to ratify the amendment, the number necessary to put it in force.

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FULL PROGRAM FOR THE LEAGUE

First Steps to Be Taken Toward International Disarmament

THE PUBLICATION OF ALL TREATIES

Plans for First Meeting of League Assembly and New Members

Washington, D. C., May 6.—A full program awaits attention of the council of the league of nations, due to assemble in Rome tomorrow for its fifth meeting. An outline of the preparations for the meeting reaching here shows that first steps are to be taken toward carrying out such provisions of the league covenant as international disarmament, publication of all treaties entered into by league members, plans for the first meeting of the league assembly, admission of new members and many other matters.

The method of presenting these questions to the right members of the council has been worked out very fully and much data assembled by the permanent staff around which the discussion will probably center. Suggested courses of action also have been worked out.

The program will be presented in the form of a resolution, an arrangement which has been perfected under which it will be the duty of a particular member of the council to introduce the resolution.

Under this plan, the French representative of the council will be responsible for discussion as to article IX, which provides for creation of a permanent commission to advise the league on military and naval matters generally, and to supervise action toward international disarmament or limitation of armaments.

The British member has particular questions regarding the permanent organization of the secretariat staff of the league; the Brazilian representative has proposed a commission to investigate the traffic in women and children and the Japanese member, consideration of the report of the Washington labor conference.

Budget matters of the league, including the determination of the monetary unit, whether dollars, pounds sterling, francs or what other unit in which calculation of money is to be made in future, have been made especially in the province of the Spanish representative.

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CARRANZA GRIP IS WEAKENING

Revolutionary Movement Already Plans Selection of Provisional President

WHEN "MEXICO CITY IS OCCUPIED"

Rebel Program Promises a More Friendly Attitude Toward Foreigners

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Official interest in the development of the political phases of the sweeping revolution in Mexico has been stimulated by government reports which continue to indicate a rapid weakening of Carranza's grip. Although any recognition of this government of the rebel movement other than that accorded any de facto forces was said to be impossible, it is known agents of the state department have studied carefully the promulgated program of the rebels and the publisher assurances of Alvarez Obregon and other leaders of the revolt that a more friendly attitude toward foreigners will be adopted.

The progress of the revolutionary movement already is such that the rebels are planning an early completion of their program, which calls for the selection of a provisional president "when Mexico City is occupied."

Official and unofficial advisers agree in general that revolutionary forces are appearing with startling rapidity in almost all parts of the country and that steps toward their coordination are well under way. Army officers who have been studying the situation do not agree with the optimistic claims of some of the rebel leaders that Mexico City will be taken within a week or ten days.

Several hundred strike engineers in Lawrence, Mass., are on strike today.

Lawrence, Mass., May 6.—Union station engineers in a number of local textile mills struck this morning, their demands for a 48 hour and a minimum wage of from \$40 to \$50 a week not having been granted. The engineers have been working from 60 to 66 hours a week and union officials say their pay has been from \$25 to \$45 per week. All the mills were running as usual today and at some of the plants it was claimed that the engineers' strike would not affect the operation of the mills. It is estimated that about 60 members of the union are out.

SEVERAL HUNDRED STRIKE

General Electric Employees Object to Timing System.

Lynn, Mass., May 6.—No revision of wages at the local plant of the General Electric company is possible before July 1, and the system of timing operations cannot be dispensed with, General Manager G. M. Rice announced today in notices posted at the plant. There has been unrest among the 12,000 operatives on the question of wages and on timing work. Several hundred men are on strike today.

BENSON WARNED

ADMIRAL SIMS

Not to Let His Friendship for the British to Unduly Influence His Official Acts.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Admiral William S. Benson, war-time chief of naval operations, told the Senate naval investigating committee today that both before and during the war he had warned Rear Admiral Sims not to let his friendship for the British unduly influence his official acts.

Admiral Benson said he could not deny that he had been placed in the position in 1917, but that the British pulled the wool over his eyes; he would as soon fight them as the Germans, as he could not recall all the details of the interview.

The witness did say, however, that a wrong interpretation had been placed on his statement by Sims. He said that when he was asked by Sims whether he had been placed in the position in 1917, but that the British pulled the wool over his eyes; he would as soon fight them as the Germans, as he could not recall all the details of the interview.

He denied that he was in any way unfriendly to the British.

Asked by Chairman Hale what instructions he gave Admiral Sims before that official first sailed for London, Admiral Benson said he cautioned him to be very careful of his conduct, in view of the delicate situation, and to remember that the United States still was a neutral.

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"You do not deny it?" asked the chairman.

"I cannot deny it under oath," replied Admiral Benson. "Do deny the interpretation that has been placed on my statement. I don't think anything could have been more confidential than my conversation with Admiral Sims."

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SOME OF MILL HELP IS WORKING

As Result New Bedford Mills Are Open—Percentage of Production Not Over 25 Per Cent.

New Bedford, Mass., May 6.—Weavers, slashers and mule spinners continue to support the textile strike here. Card room hands, ring spinners, yarn finishing girls, wrap tenders and spoolers pay little or no attention to the strike order. As a result all of the mills are open and, though the weave rooms are practically empty, they have hands at work in several of the other departments.

The percentage of normal production maintained at the strike order is not revealed by the manufacturers. The textile council admits nothing higher than 25 per cent.

Good weather brought out more pickets this morning, but quiet continues to prevail at the mill gates. Apparently a number of hands going in to work varied little over yesterday.

President Binns of the Textile council, announced today his intention of taking up with labor party members of the city government, the action of the municipality in loaning city cots to the Dartmouth mill.

ENGINEERS STRIKE IN LAWRENCE

About 60 Men Out, But All Mills Are Running As Usual Today.

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GOVERNOR MC CALL ON TARIFF BOARD

Has Been Offered and Will Accept Appointment to Commission—Important Work Ahead.

Winchester, Mass., May 6.—Former Governor Samuel W. McCall has been offered appointment to the tariff commission and has sent word to the White House that he will accept. He said today that his decision was made after receipt of a letter from Chairman Page of the commission urging him to accept and outlining what he said was the very important character of the work to be undertaken by the commission during the coming year.

Mr. McCall is a Republican. He served 14 of his 20 years in Congress as a member of the ways and means committee of the House, which initiates tariff legislation.

BEGINS YEAR'S SENTENCE.

Frank I. Sears of Bates Shoe Co. De-frauded Government.

Boston, May 6.—Frank I. Sears, vice-president and general manager of the A. J. Bates Shoe company of Webster, today was taken to the Greenfield jail to begin a sentence of a year and a day for conspiracy to defraud the government and for bribing federal inspectors in connection with the making of army shoes.

The United States district court this morning reaffirmed the sentence, which was imposed a year ago, but was delayed by unsuccessful appeals.

GERMANS GOING TO RUSSIA.

300 Expected to Arrive in Moscow to Engage in Farming.

Moscow, May 3.—Three hundred Germans, the vanguard of a large number of skilled workers planning to emigrate to Russia, are expected to arrive here in the near future. These men, who will enter Russia by way of Revval, will engage in truck farming, to supply the Moscow market.

BUFFER STATE ABANDONED

Italy May Be Given Formal Sovereignty Over Fiume.

Rome, May 6.—Plans for a buffer state about Fiume have been virtually abandoned owing to the opposition of the Belgrade government, says the Giornale d'Italia.

Italy may be given formal sovereignty over Fiume, the newspaper says, on condition the port is placed under Yugoslav control.

MILLION DOLLAR STOCK DIVIDEND

Howe Scale Company of Rutland to Increase Its Stock 50 Per Cent

FILES INTENTIONS WITH SEC. OF STATE

Barton Hotel Incorporates and Farnsworth Tel. Co. Is to Issue Stock

The Howe Scale company of Rutland has filed a statement with the secretary of state at Montpelier that it has declared a stock dividend of \$1,000,000, having voted to increase the stock from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The Barton Hotel company is to issue 500 shares of stock at \$100 a share, while the Farnsworth Telephone company is to issue 400 shares at \$25 a share.

The Post Mills Cemetery association, Inc., has filed articles in the same office to have charge of a cemetery near that village.

MODEL SCHOOL AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Training of Junior High School Teachers a Feature—Will Help Relieve Shortage of Teachers.

The critical shortage of teachers, with the resulting enlistment of many of the less well qualified for such service, is stimulating some of the New England colleges to take active measures for the future relief of a situation that is already serious and daily becoming more so.

Dr. E. D. Collins, head of the department of pedagogy at Middlebury college, has announced that the practice teaching relations which the college has maintained with the local high school for the past six years will be replaced by the establishment of a new model school under the direct management and control of the college, in which both practice and demonstration teaching will be carried on, and care of the physical, mental and moral welfare of school children will be made an essential part of the teacher's preparation.

It is the intention of the directors of the new model school to receive children of the seventh and eighth school years, the first and most critical years of the "junior high school" period. For conducting the work of these years very few teachers are now adequately prepared, so rapid has been the reorganization of secondary education throughout the country on the junior high school basis.

The inclusion of these classes will permit the college to confine itself to the new model school and the training of secondary teachers, but will extend this preparation to include the two earlier years, for which the shortage of trained teachers is just now most acutely felt.

Work in the modern languages will be especially stressed in the new model school and the co-operation of the college modern language departments ought to produce some unique results with these younger pupils.

DEATH BELIEVED ACCIDENTAL.

Body of Louis Sulle, Who Died During Boxing Bout, Reached Waterbury Yesterday.

Waterbury, May 6.—The body of Louis Sulle, who met death while engaged in a wrestling bout in Bridgeport, Conn., the first of the week, reached here yesterday, accompanied by his brother, James, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaines of Bridgeport. "Young Saxon," with whom the young man was wrestling, has been held for manslaughter, although it is expected that he will be released, the relatives believing that the cause of death was an accidental blow in the solar plexus. The deceased was for some time employed in the market of W. M. Greene and therefore had many acquaintances here.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Andrew's church, with burial in Holy Cross cemetery.

LIVES OF TWO LOST IN HOUSE FIRE

Manuel Lopes Reached Sick Wife and Four Children, But Other Two Were Burned to Death.

Wareham, Mass., May 6.—Two children of Manuel Lopes, 18 months, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at Codeman's point today. Lopes saved his wife, who was ill, and four other children.

PLEADED GUILTY TO ARSON.

Baroness Hermance De Beck Burned Bungalow.

Bangor, Me., May 6.—Baroness Hermance De Beck and her husband, George L. Nelson, pleaded guilty today to four indictments charging arson of their bungalow and contents at Carmel, when arraigned today in the superior court. Sentence will be imposed later in the term.

GENERAL PERSHING IN MAINE

Will Arrive on Monday, May 24, and Remain