

RUSSIANS ASK RECOGNITION

Of New Government Formed to Combat Bolshevik Principles

UNITED STATES WILL BE IMPORTANT

Constituent Assembly Has Just Been Created in Paris

Paris, Feb. 1 (By the Associated Press).—Formal application is about to be made to the governments of Great Britain, France and the United States to recognize the Russian constituent assembly as the rightful existing government.

Thirty-three of the members of the assembly created here were elected in Russia in the later part of 1917 by popular vote.

1. A declaration of the principle of the liberty of the Russian people in opposition to bolshevik rule.

2. Refusal to recognize any and all treaties, including commercial agreements, made by the bolsheviks.

3. The assembly is against armed intervention in Russian affairs.

4. The assembly is against dismemberment of Russia and the secession from Russia of any of its former provinces.

5. In connection with the fourth clause the assembly inserted an expression of "profound gratitude" to the United States and referred especially to the note of Secretary of State Colby on Aug. 10, 1920, in which he said the United States government was opposed to any dismemberment of Russia.

A permanent executive committee, including M. Kromsky, was appointed to draw up resolutions to present to the allied governments.

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COMPEL INSURANCE TO DISCHARGED MEN

Bill of That Nature Has Been Introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—A bill to compel employers to pay unemployment insurance benefits to their workers when unemployed was introduced in the legislature today.

The measure was prepared by Professor John R. Commons of the department of economics at the University of Wisconsin.

It would require employers to form mutual insurance companies and apply benefits to the workers they discharge at the rate of \$1.50 a day for adult men and women and 75 cents a day for boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years.

The unemployed, provided they had worked at least 26 weeks, would be entitled to benefits for a maximum period of 13 weeks on the basis of one week for every four weeks of work.

Workers idle as a result of a strike could not be entitled to benefits and farm laborers also are exempt.

Explaining his bill, Professor Commons recently told the local Rotary club that fear of unemployment was the moving impulse behind most labor difficulties.

While his bill designed primarily as an insurance measure, its real effect, he declared, would be to force employers to admit their work so as to eliminate slack periods and depression in order to escape the burden of insurance benefits.

GOV. PARKHURST'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Funeral Will Be Held at Augusta on Thursday and Burial Will Be at Bangor.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—The body of Frederic Hale Parkhurst, the third governor of Maine to die in office since Maine became a state a century ago, the first being Governor Enoch Lincoln in 1829 and the second Governor Joseph R. Bowdoin, 35 years ago, will lie in state in the capitol tomorrow.

The funeral will be held in the Congregational church here Thursday. Burial will be at Bangor.

Escorted by a military guard formed by a detachment from the quartermaster corps of the national guard placed over the executive mansion last night, the body will be removed at sunset to the night to the State House grounds.

The funeral party will leave the State House at 10 o'clock Thursday for the Congregational church, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Alvah Scott, pastor of the Unitarian church at Bangor, assisted by Rev. Paul S. Phalen, pastor of the local Unitarian church and Rev. James Eob, pastor of the Congregational church.

The honorary bearers will be United States Senators Penland and Hale, the four Maine Congressmen and four others to be appointed by Governor Percival P. Baxter. The bearers will be national guardsmen. Members of the governor's staff, executive council and of the legislature and justices of the supreme court will be in the procession which accompanies the body from the capitol to the church.

After the service the family accompanied by the legislative committee will be buried by special train for Bangor, where burial service will be held at Mount Hope cemetery by Rev. Mr. Scott.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Continue to Be Received by Widow of Maine's Governor.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—Messages of condolence continued to arrive at the executive mansion today for Mrs. Frederic H. Parkhurst on the death of Governor Parkhurst, including the one sent by Vice-President-elect Coolidge from North Carolina.

Sympathy also was expressed by political leaders and friends throughout the state.

In addition to a telegram to the widow from Washington, a statement in which he said: "The death of Governor Parkhurst has thrown a gloom over all Maine people in the capital. He went into office a few short weeks ago with the good will of the entire state behind him. We who knew him well had entire confidence in him. Everything he touched prospered. He was a man of great ability and a most successful administrator. And now he is stricken down and the state and Republican party lose a great man and good man."

Former Governor Oakley C. Curtis, who is of the opposite political party, paid this tribute to him at Portland: "There is no question in my mind that Governor Parkhurst would have made a very good governor had he continued in office. I wish to express my sincere sympathy for the family and also to the state in this serious loss."

Congressman Wallace H. White, jr., at Lewiston, said: "Governor Parkhurst was in the maturity of his power—a seemingly vigorous body, active and alert of mind. I do not believe we have ever had a man in public office who so firmly had set his heart upon his service. The Governor Parkhurst was a loyal and lovable Republican," said Congressman Carroll L. Bredy at Portland. "He bore the honors of his election and inauguration with becoming modesty. The whole state mourns him."

SUGAR SINKING

Wholesale Price in New York 6.25 Cents a Pound.

New York, Feb. 1.—Arbuckle Brothers today quoted fine granulated sugar seven cents per pound, a reduction of 1/2 cent. The Federal Sugar Refining company also reduced its quotation to this level.

The Federal company later announced a further reduction of 1/2 cent, bringing the price down to 6.25 cents a pound, the lowest figure reached in over two years.

HARDING SEEKS STATE COLLEGE TO CALL SENATE FOR TEACHERS

Wants Special Meeting to Be Assembled on March 4

SENDS REQUEST TO PRES. WILSON

Senator Underwood Conveyed Message as Brought By Senator Lodge

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—A request from President-elect Harding that President Wilson call a special meeting of the new Senate for March 4 was conveyed to the president at the White House today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader.

Senator Underwood said he conveyed the message at the request of Senator Lodge. He saw Secretary Tumulty, who later laid the request before the president.

RESCUING BARGES.

Which Were Driven on Shore Off Sandwich, Mass.

Sandwich, Mass., Feb. 1.—The storm which drove the empty coal barges Radnor and Oxford on the Cape Cod canal breakwater yesterday had abated today sufficiently to permit tugs to go to the rescue of the Haverford, the third barge of the tug Triton's string.

The Haverford, after drifting to within 200 yards of the spot where her sister ships stranded, was riding safely at anchor. The tugs anticipated no difficulty in picking her up and towing her into the shelter of the canal.

The Radnor and the Oxford were being slowly pounded to pieces today. Wreckers, however, hoped to be able to salvage at least one of them if the weather continued to improve. The wind today was still blowing from the northeast but had moderated considerably.

The Haverford was towed to a sheltered anchorage near the canal entrance during the forenoon.

PINNED IN FLAMES BY WRECKAGE

Four Pennsylvania R. R. Men Were Killed in Wreck at Newark, O.

Newark, O., Feb. 1.—Four members of a Pennsylvania railroad wrecking crew, all from Columbus, were killed today, when their wreck train was hit by a freight.

The dead and injured were in the bunk car, which was lit by coal oil lamps. Oil was thrown over the wreckage, setting it on fire and pinning the men in the flames.

TY COBB 'OWNS' DETROIT.

City Waxes Enthusiastic in Welcoming New Baseball Manager.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Detroit belonged to Ty Cobb today. He returned to be the center of a full day of ceremonies in celebration of his appointment as manager of the Tigers.

A large number of baseball enthusiasts met him upon arrival this morning and it was to be one testimonial gathering after another until tonight when the program ends with a huge banquet arranged by civic leaders and local baseball men. Nearly 800 have reserved plates for the affair.

Among the notables to attend the banquet are Judge Lewis, Ben Johnson and Governor Grosbeck.

NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR BOUT.

Canadian Official Frowns on Proposal for Carpenter-Dempsey Fight.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Violations of the law prohibiting boxing bouts in this province will not be countenanced, Deputy Attorney General Lanou said today in discussing proposals to hold the Dempsey-Carpenter championship bout in Montreal.

NIGHT WORK DIDN'T START.

Because Two Departments Demanded Time and a Half.

Rockville, Conn., Feb. 1.—Night work in the Rock Manufacturing company did not start last night as expected, because the spinning and dressing departments demanded time and a half for overtime. The company has orders which require overtime to fill. Other mills here are on a three- or four-day week schedule.

MILE LOWER IN HAVERHILL.

Price to Consumer Will Be 16 Cents at Once.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 1.—Milk dealers announced today that the price to consumers is reduced from 17 to 16 cents per quart, effective at once. This reduction follows action by the producers in cutting the price of eight and one-half quart cans from 87 to 81 cents.

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL ENCUMBERED

It Now Resembles Wooden Ship Adrift in a Barnacle-Infested Sea.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill, awaiting action in the Senate, has begun to resemble a wooden ship adrift in a barnacle-infested sea. Every day sees encumbrances added to it both by its opponents and its friends, and the latter to-day began to see visions of it sinking beneath the waves from the weight imposed.

The latest acquisitions to the bill in the form of amendments appeared today in proposals to place an import duty on sunflower seed and on nails.

Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, sponsored the sunflower seed tariff and Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire presented the amendment which would protect America's nail industry.

The bill as it left the House provided for duties on about a score of products. Even Senate clerks were unable to estimate the number of commodities that would be subject to additional tariff levies should all the amendments be adopted.

In the meantime the bill faced another round of debate to-day, since senators said probably its last full day, for to-morrow the Senate will be called upon to vote on the petition for closure or limitation of debate, presented yesterday by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee after unanimous consent for a vote on the bill Feb. 15 had been met with objection. To close down partially on debate and proceed to a vote on the bill will require approval of two-thirds of the Senate and neither Republicans nor Democrats saw any chance of the petition mustering that much support.

STEEL CONCERNS ARE OPENING UP

On What Is Called a Cautiously Conservative Basis.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1.—Many independent steel manufacturing concerns in the Pittsburgh district to-day increased operations on what executives were united in saying was a cautiously conservative basis. After about six weeks in which operations had been entirely suspended or greatly curtailed it was predicted that within a few days operations would be about 40 per cent of capacity, with prospects of increased activity if conditions warrant.

Of the 55 independent blast furnaces in the district, 21 were in operation while six mills increased operations.

Some of the business which brought about resumption was for the export trade, one order being for \$1,000,000 for steel towers to be used in a wireless installation at Osaka, Japan.

From points outside the immediate Pittsburgh district came similar reports of increased operation.

Many plants resumed operations under changed labor conditions. In some instances, wage reductions were accepted by the men, and in others the working time was reduced so as to bring operations within the limit of the eight-hour day and thus avoid time and a half pay for overtime.

SPECIAL GUARD PUT ABOUT THE PRISON

Where Confessed Kidnappers of Mrs. Gladys Witherell Are Imprisoned.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—A special squad of deputy sheriffs, with others held in reserve, to-day guarded the county jail, where Floyd L. Carr and Arthur W. Carr, cousins, who confessed to kidnapping Mrs. Gladys Witherell, were held after their plea of guilty in court last night.

AFTER SOME 'PATENTS.'

Prohibition Agents Propose to Stop Masquerade.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Prohibition officers are preparing to take the first step to stop the manufacture of intoxicating liquors masquerading as patent medicine.

Officials said to-day where such beverages were found to violate the Volstead act permits for the manufacturers to withdraw alcohol from bonded warehouses would be withdrawn.

A number of new widely known preparations which have appeared on the market since national prohibition came to pass have been analyzed and officials said they had been found to be intoxicating beverages within the meaning of the law. Others are now being examined.

SEWER JOBS OR JAIL.

Alternative for Unemployed Men at Newport News, Va.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—Unemployed men here were given their choice to-day of work on sewer improvements or jail. The city manager issued the edict, promising sewer jobs to all who applied provided they had been here a certain length of time or had lost jobs here.

ROBBERS GOT \$30,000

Half a Dozen Bandits Coward Twelve Bank Employes.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Half a dozen robbers entered the Kenwood Trust and Savings Bank in a south side business quarter to-day and escaped in an automobile with more than \$30,000 after holding up a dozen employes.

MEN PROTEST.

At Reduction of Wages of Some Erie Railroad Workmen.

FAMILY IN ROCHESTER NEARLY WIRED OUT AS FIRE DESTROYED HOME

PRICE OF MILK OFF TWO CENTS

Barre Consumers to Get It for 13 Cents Per Quart

PRODUCERS AND DEALERS DECIDE

This Is the Same Price Which Was in Effect in Summer of 1919

Tuberculin-free milk will be delivered within the city of Barre on and after to-day, Feb. 1, at 13 cents a quart. This was decided upon last evening at a joint meeting of producers and dealers. The new price is the same as was in force in the summer months of 1919 before the city ordinance requiring the testing of cattle went into effect.

Milk will now be sold to dealers at nine cents a quart, a reduction of 1/2 cent, while the retailer will get 13 cents, a drop of two cents. Barre will now be getting milk cheaper than in many other places and while the producers feel that they are entitled to a premium on a product that surpasses that of practically all other communities in the state for purity there have been so many calls for a lower price that the decision was reached at the meeting last night.

STATE VS. LONG IS CONTINUED

Announcement Made in Supreme Court in Case of Man Convicted of Slaying Mrs. Lucina Broadwell.

The February term of Vermont supreme court convened this morning. The following opinions were read and decisions announced:

In Chittenden county, state ex rtd E. Wellenger vs. G. F. Peet, quo warranto proceedings. Petition dismissed. State ex rel Charles Turrell vs. F. W. Hinsdale, same proceedings. Petition dismissed. John R. Booth vs. New York Central Railway company, judgment reversed and judgment for the defendant.

In Caledonia county, O'Boyle and others vs. Parker Young company. Order of the commissioner of industries affirmed as to Idella Lovell O'Boyle. Other claimants to have further hearing before the commissioner. Judgment affirmed. Capital Savings Bank & Trust company vs. E. W. Hammett. Judgment affirmed.

The case of state vs. George Long was continued until the next term.

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Appointed by Sheriff F. H. Tracy Announced To-day.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy has appointed the following deputies, who will serve papers: W. E. Bixby, Dennis Donahue, George Stacy, Barre Town; H. J. Slayton, Aaron Richardson, Harry Gamble, Frank Minard, Barre City; L. C. Lancelotti, Arthur Ellis, Ira Edison, Mrs. F. H. Tracy, Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey; Waterbury, Mrs. Jeannette Adams, E. J. Eldridge, E. A. Stanley.

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Mrs. Lucy D. Cheney of Rutland member of the free public library commission for five years, succeeding Miss Evelyn Lease of Montpelier, whose term expired yesterday, and who was not a candidate for re-appointment.

Judge William B. Meagher of Bennington was re-appointed judge of the municipal court at Bennington.

F. D. E. Stowe of Brattleboro appointed judge of the municipal court at Brattleboro to succeed Judge Addison E. Cudworth of Londonderry.

LACKEY—BEATON.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Takes South Ryegate Woman as Bride.

George F. Lackey, deputy United States marshal, of Montpelier and Miss Anna Beaton of South Ryegate were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of Rev. P. J. Long in Montpelier. The ceremony was witnessed by Rev. Joseph Doyle and the sisters from the convent.

SEVENTY LEADING SKATERS

Gathered for International Races at Saranac Lake.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Seventy of the best skaters of Canada and the United States gathered here to-day for the opening of the annual amateur international speed skating championship, which will continue through Thursday.

Among the entrants were Russell Wheeler, who won the Canadian championship at Montreal last week; Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, N. Y., runner-up in the Canadian title event; Charles Gorman of New Brunswick; and Mike Goodman of Winnipeg.

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The bride was gowned in dark blue, trimmed with georgette and heading. She is a native of South Ryegate and has been a teacher in the schools of Northampton, Mass., for some time.

Mr. Lackey has been a resident of Montpelier for many years and is overseer of the poor, holding other offices also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey left at once on a wedding trip and on their return will reside at 3 Kent avenue.

BOSTON COLLEGE CAPTAIN QUITS.

"I Am Through" Remark Driscoll, as He Turned in Suit.

Newton, Mass., Feb. 1.—James W. Driscoll, captain of the Boston college track team and a member of the American Olympic team last year, handed in his uniform to-day with the bare announcement: "I am through."

Driscoll is in good standing with the college and is to receive some money for his withdrawal from the team. His specialty has been the 600-yard run. He was to have appeared on the boards with the Boston college relay team in the Boston Athletic association meet Saturday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Fred Kempton of South Main street has gone to Newton, Mass., to attend there to-day the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Joseph G. Kempton, aged 77, who died at her home Saturday night. Mrs. Frank Walker of Edgewood is also a daughter of Mrs. Kempton.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craddock of J. Orange street which has been so dangerously ill with plural pneumonia, is resting much more comfortably to-day and seems to be out of danger. Last November the child contracted bronchial pneumonia, then whooping cough and for the past few weeks has been ill with pneumonia, each illness coming in direct succession.

WON ON TOE HOLD.

Strangler Lewis Pinned Gardini Down in One Hour and 35 Minutes.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis, world's champion at state amateur wrestling retained his title last night, when he threw Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight. Lewis wrestled without his famous "headlock," which has aroused opposition among wrestlers and the public. He pinned Gardini's shoulders to the mat with a toe hold in one hour, 35 minutes and 20 seconds.

Five Children of Henry Martell and His Father, Louis Martell, Were Burned to Death When Caught By Flames in Their Ramshackle Domicile To-day.

Bethel, Feb. 1.—Six persons were burned to death and two others were badly injured in a fire which to-day destroyed the ramshackle house in which they lived in the town of Rochester, on the road to this village.

The Dead. Louis Martell, 70. Arthur Martell, 21. Earl Martell, 9. Katherine Martell, 7. Chester Martell, 5. Walter Martell, 4.

The Injured. Mrs. Mary Martell, mother of the five children already mentioned. Young child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martell. The affair was the worst of the kind that has ever occurred in this vicinity and has shocked the people of Bethel and Rochester, where the family were well known. The mother and young child, who were so badly burned, the latter being on the dangerous list, are being cared for at the home of a neighbor, Mr. Packard.

The building which housed the ten people was an old shed made into quarters that had been in the rear of a large living room on the first floor and two rooms upstairs. The building was made over from a shed when the house on the farm was burned some time ago. The Martell family had occupied it for about a year. There was only one door, that located in the rear of the shed, so that when the flames broke out early this morning there was little or no chance of escape.

The fire probably started when Mr. Martell used gasoline instead of kerosene to build a fire shortly after 5 o'clock. This is not positively known, but it is said that he kept two cans, one of which contained gasoline and the other kerosene. The oil caught the flames to spread rapidly and within a short time the building was enveloped in flames. Mr. Martell, the father of the family, was able to get out as he was dressed and he assisted others of the family to get out, although Mrs. Martell and one child of the two children who escaped were badly burned. Mr. Martell, str., who lost his life, was father of Henry Martell.

The barn which was located near the old building used for a house was not burned, but Mr. Martell drove out his seven cows and other stock from that structure. The injured members of the household are being cared for by Drs. Merriam and Huntington of Rochester.

BRISK FIRE STARTED

In Old Northern Hotel, Which Is Occupied