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IMPORTANT BOLSHIEVİK PLOT UNEARTHED IN NEW YORK Polish Anti-Socialists Fail in Attempt To Seize Reins of Power

POLISH LIBERALS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE GOVERNMENT REINS

Dictator Had Refused to Reorganize Government and Admit Other Members.

ATTEMPT A FAILURE

General Ordered Troops to Arrest Men Who Had Arrested Him.

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—Members of the Conservative and Liberal parties of Poland, under the leadership of Prince Eustache Sapieha, made an attempt today to gain control of the government, because Gen. Pilsudski, the dictator, refused to reorganize the cabinet, and admit other parties than the Socialists.

The attempt up to this hour apparently has been unsuccessful. The day passed without casualties, except for the accidental killing of one soldier who attempted to prevent the arrest of M. Thugut, the minister of the interior.

One of the measures of Prince Sapieha, who was aided by three hundred civilians, was the arrest of Premier Andrej Moraczewski, Minister of the Interior Thugut, Foreign Minister Yasiwuski, and the chief of police of Warsaw.

It is reported that six members of the cabinet are still prisoners, and may be kept as hostages. This is denied at the headquarters of Gen. Pilsudski, in the Bellevue Palace.

The attempt broke out by the occupation of all state offices, and the headquarters of the garrison of Warsaw in the Place de Saxe.

Why Plan Failed. The plan of the Conservatives and Liberals appears to have failed not only because Pilsudski refused to permit the army to be used for political purposes.

After the arrest of the ministers, officers dressed as civilians, went to the hotel Bristol at three o'clock this morning, arrested Col. Sheptitski, and ordered him to go to Place de Saxe.

It was also promised that the ministers would be liberated. It would appear that Paderewski knew that the attempt would be made, and that he went to Cracow in order not to be present.

HUNDREDS OF AVIATORS SET SAIL FOR SIBERIA

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three hundred French military aviators and mechanics sailed for Vladivostok today on the transport Sherman.

PRASE CANADIANS FOR WORK IN ITALY

London, Jan. 6.—Major W. G. Barker, the noted Canadian aviator, and Lieut. R. H. Luxton, Royal Air Force, are mentioned in despatches for services in Italy.

RAISE MAPLE TREES FOR CANADIAN GRAVES

London, Jan. 6.—Canadian graves in France will very shortly be planted with maple trees. A fine stock of seedling trees has been raised at the Royal Botanic Gardens.

ALLIES ARE ARRANGING TWO PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES

Believed Borden's Proposals Regarding Dominions at Peace Meet Have Received Approval of the British Government.

Special Cable From John W. Dafeo. London, Jan. 6.—The coming peace conference is a subject of unlimited discussion and speculation in the British and continental press.

Now it is reported that there will be two series of preliminary meetings, the first limited to the representatives of the four great allied powers at which the main problems connecting with peace will be thrashed out and tentative decisions reached.

Consult Russian Delegates. There will be no Russian plenipotentiaries at the conference, but there will be Russian delegates who will be consulted.

There is no probability of the peace conference proper beginning its work before the early part of February. It is, however, the purpose of the allied conference to submit to the peace conference conclusions which will embody the essential conditions of the treaty of peace.

Missions of Two Hundred. Among the important matters not yet fully settled is that of the basis of representation of the allied countries at these various conferences.

Representation of Dominions. In the matter of the representation of the British Empire a question of great moment and of keen interest to all the dominions arises, and it has been the subject of much consideration and considerable discussion by the imperial war cabinet.

NOT RECOGNIZING S. A. NATIONALISTS Request of African Association for Separate Representation Not Encouraged.

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 6.—The movement of the South African Nationalists under General Hertzog for their separate representation at the peace conference has been discouraged by the imperial government.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS. Steamer At From. Megantic.....Liverpool.....New York.

Officers Receive Important Step Up

According to advices received in Ottawa the following appointments will be gazetted shortly: Brigadier Alexander McDougall, C.B., commanding the Canadian Forestry Corps, to be major-general; Colonel Bernard Hepburn, M.P., chief of staff in the Forestry Corps, and Colonel J. B. White, in charge of forestry operations in France, to be brigadier-generals.

PROVIDED FOOD FOR PRISONERS

British Military Mission at Vienna Also Secured Them Transportation.

London, Jan. 6.—The administrative work done by the British military mission to British prisoners of war in Austria is described by the Reuter correspondent at Vienna. The mission's activities began at Trieste, where medical assistance was rendered and rations were given to former British prisoners, interned French and British civilians, and a number of American officers, all of whom were fed, housed, provided with rations and sent away to their respective destinations.

The mission also fed 6000 former Italian prisoners in their concentration camp for six days, opened homes for the sick and destitute, distributed 100,000 British rations sent from Italy, established an Austrian field kitchen at advanced points, and made arrangements for the transport of British and French refugees.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR CANADIANS Capt. John McGregor, Single-Handed, Bayoneted Crews of Machine Guns.

London, Jan. 6.—The official gazette announces the award of 22 new Victoria Crosses of which three of the recipients, including one Canadian, are dead. They comprise six Canadians. The following are the Canadian recipients: Captain John McGregor, M.C., D.C.M., of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion, First Central Ontario Regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery, leadership and self-sacrificing devotion to duty.

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The late Col. Roosevelt as he appeared when given an honorary degree by Oxford University, upon the occasion of his visit to England.

ARE ANGRY AT DELAY IN DEMOBILIZATION

London, Jan. 6.—The alleged unsatisfactory manner in which demobilization is being carried out is creating ill-feeling among the troops in England. In addition to the troubles at Folkestone, Dover and Osterley, the men in other camps, such as Shoreham, Shortland, Beckenham, Grove Park Sydenham and other places, are making demands for a revision of the system of demobilization.

PRIORITY IN RETURN NOT BEING GRANTED. Ottawa Announces That Giving Special Consideration to Veterans Not Feasible.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The militia department desires it to be known that an excessive number of requests for priority of return of soldiers from overseas is being received both at militia headquarters, Ottawa, and at the overseas ministry, London, England. These requests cannot be acceded to, nor can consideration be given to them unless they are based upon compassionate grounds, and are forwarded and recommended thru the various military districts in the usual way.

Commander Cyril Ridley Is Reported Repatriated. London, Jan. 6.—Lieut. W. B. Hutchison, son of George Hutchison of the Canadian Pacific service, and Commander Cyril Ridley of Toronto, flying officers, have just been repatriated.

BOLSHIEVISM SPREADS IN THE UNITED STATES

Lenine and Trotzky Agents Have Reached New York With Half Million for Propaganda—Aim is to Incorporate "Red" Organizations.

New York, Jan. 6.—Department of justice agents in New York who have been watching German subjects in this city have been assigned to the work of frustrating the activities of five groups of Bolsheviki which have established headquarters here, it was announced tonight. The spread of Bolshevism was admitted to have become "alarming."

Coincidentally, Alfred I. Becker, deputy state attorney-general, declared that his department had unearthed evidence that secret agents of Lenine and Trotzky have reached this city with a fund of nearly \$500,000 to be used for propaganda purposes.

These agents, it was said, have been circulating in workshops and factories, holding secret meetings, which culminated today in the opening session of a fund of nearly \$500,000 to be used for propaganda purposes. The prime purpose of this convention is said to be to absorb into the Bolsheviki movement in this other members of the Industrial Workers of the World, anarchists and radical socialists. Efforts also are being made, it is reported, to gain an affiliation with the Workers' International Industrial Union, the Workers' Defence Union and groups working for the release from prison of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other "political prisoners."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning in His Sleep—Had Been Recently Confined in Hospital with Sciatica With Painful Complications—Sketch of His Career.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep at 4:15 o'clock this morning. The end came when there was no one in the room but his valet. Death was caused probably by a pulmonary embolism or blood clot upon one of the arteries of the lungs.

At the time of his death the only persons in the house at Sagamore Hill were Colonel Roosevelt, his wife and the servants. Colonel Roosevelt spent Sunday evening, reading, conversing with Mrs. Roosevelt and chatting with Dr. Fallor, who found him apparently much improved and in excellent spirits. He also dictated a number of letters. Despite his recent return from the hospital, where he was confined for weeks by an attack of sciatica, which had complicated his sciatica, he was still vigorous. When Dr. Fallor left him, Roosevelt was laughing and called "good night" most cheerfully.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. W. F. Maclean, M.P., said last night "I knew Col. Roosevelt only slightly, other than that I shared with him a deep and lasting admiration for Gen. Borrows, the English writer, author of 'L'Avenging' and 'Romany Rye.' Most Americans who remember that in the little pinkish library that Roosevelt took with him to South Africa this writer had a leading place. And I've long had my volumes specially marked for a chat that I hoped some day to have with the great American on long journeys, the horse accorded the best possible care on the way; and, third, sung no other man has sung the praises of boxing and prize-fighting. There is no writing in English that has such a Homeric flavor as Borrows' description of the bruisers and prize-fighters of England of a hundred years ago. From Borrows he got the motto of a recent book, 'Trust in God and take your own part' [with your hands]. Roosevelt loved boxing—I think he went to John L. Sullivan's funeral—going long rides on a good horse, and he loved life in the open air. The horseback riding that Borrows described as no one else has ever described was that of his gipsy friends in England, and I imagine that Roosevelt saw the nearest to this in his own experience in the horseman's life of the cowboys and the wild Indians of the western plains of America, as set out by Parkman. Roosevelt's love of the open air was exemplified in another way; that he thought the good citizen owed it to his country to live much in the open air and to bring up a large family of children, where, as Borrows said, 'There's a wind on the heath, brother!'

Quantin's Death Hastened End. The colonel was planning a trip to Europe to visit Quantin's grave. This trip was to be made as soon as he had sufficiently recovered his health. The death of Quantin was a severe shock to Roosevelt, and he believed to have hastened his end.

Funeral Will Be Private. The hour for the funeral was officially announced today as 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at Christ's Episcopal Church here. He will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot selected by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House. The funeral will be private.

Condolences Pouring in. Cable messages and telegrams of condolence, not only from fellow countrymen of high and low degree, but from distinguished citizens of many nations, are pouring into Oyster Bay tonight by the hundreds. All express heartfelt grief at the passing of a great man and deepest sympathy for Mrs. Roosevelt, always devoted to her distinguished husband and one of his most trusted advisers. The widow is bearing up bravely under the shock of his sudden death, coming so soon after that of their youngest son, Lieut. Quantin Roosevelt, who lost his life in a battle in the clouds with a German Zeppelin last July.

Sketch of His Career. Col. Roosevelt was 59 years old, having been born in New York, Oct. 27, 1858. He was the 26th president of the United States, having succeeded to the presidency on the death of William McKinley, who was shot and killed at Buffalo, N. Y.

Called to the White House in 1901 by Parkman, Roosevelt's love of the open air was exemplified in another way; that he thought the good citizen owed it to his country to live much in the open air and to bring up a large family of children, where, as Borrows said, 'There's a wind on the heath, brother!'