

KOLCHAK ARMIES HAVE MEN AND OFFICERS BUT ARE BADLY IN NEED OF SUPPLIES

Prince Cantacuzene in America on a Military Mission for Kolchak Government, Gives His Version of Russian Situation—Thoroughly Believes Bolsheviki Have Failed—Russia Looted and Impoverished.

New York, Jan. 7.—Prince Cantacuzene, who married the daughter of President Grant, and who is in this country on a military mission for the Kolchak government of Russia, said today concerning the reports that Kolchak had given up the command.

"Whether or not Kolchak has been forced to resign active command of the all-Russian armies because of illness, the military situation is not seriously altered thereby. There are other men in the Russian army who will carry on the fighting as long as there is a foot of ground left. There is vast territory between the Russian front and the Pacific Ocean and even if Irkutsk has fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki, which I myself find hard to believe, the all-Russian army will carry on."

"The Kolchak armies have the men and they have many and excellent officers. What they need is supplies. They have no shoes, no cloths, very little ammunition, and very little food. If the Allies wish to stop the spread of Bolshevism throughout the world, they must come to the rescue of Kolchak and Denikin, Semenov is a Cossack. He is an honest and strong man. I do not believe that he is playing into the hands of the Japanese as people in America are inclined to believe. He is a Russian and a patriot. His methods are ruthless, but his purpose is to fight the Bolsheviki and save the world from their clutches."

"The Bolsheviki in Russia have failed. They know that they have failed. It is only a matter of time before the peasants, who are disillusioned and bitter, will rise once more and annihilate the Bolsheviki government. When that happens what will the leaders of Bolshevism do? Russia is already looted and impoverished. There is little more to gain by holding the power in Russia. Their obvious aim is to find new worlds to conquer. There is great opportunity for them among the ignorant masses of China and India. The leaders and the propaganda of the Bolsheviki have entered the swarming lands of the Orient, there is no estimating the suffering and horror that will descend upon the world. Nothing stands between the Western nations and such a catastrophe except the thin warring line of the Kolchak forces."

"There are Chinese in the Bolsheviki armies. These men were paid 10,000 rubles apiece in paper money for taking Omsk. The city presented a picture of desolation and horror unmatched in the entire war, after it had been looted by the Chinese mercenaries. These men are anxious to return to their own homes and they have been taught to believe that the only thing which prevents their returning is the Kolchak armies. Once they break through they will return to China to spread Bolsheviki doctrines from one end of the empire to the other."

"If Bolshevism can be kept isolated in Russia, it will wear itself out by its own excesses. Bolshevism is like a sickness preying upon the weak and ignorant. By cutting off the territory occupied by the Bolsheviki by means of military force, the disease will wear itself out. Governments are slow moving, but there is one thing which can be done by the people of America immediately. Behind the Kolchak armies there is another powerful army of refugees. Hundreds of thousands of peo-

ple have fled out of Bolsheviki Russia into Siberia. They are under the protection and care of Kolchak and the military authorities, and Kolchak has neither the supplies nor the equipment to care for them properly. They are scattered all the way across Siberia on the line of the Railroad.

"They are living in box cars—25 and 30 women and children in one car. They have nothing between them and weather which is at 45 degrees below zero, except the thin board walls of the cars. Their only heat is from small stoves in these cars, which they keep supplied by pulling down old snow sheds and gathering fags. This fuel makes a hot fire for a few moments, but soon burns out. They have insufficient clothes to protect them against the weather and no shoes or medical supplies. Helped to carry on 13 corpses from one car and to bury them. Only those in the prime of life are living today. The old people and the young children have all died.

"They cannot survive the hardships, and these people are the educated, professional classes, the tradesmen, clerks and skilled workmen. The villages cannot care for them. Little towns built for a few people are already overcrowded, and the peasants have all they can do to feed and clothe their families. If America will help to care for this army of refugees, a terrible responsibility will have been lifted from the shoulders of the Russian armies and thousands of valuable lives will be saved for the future."

"The American Central Committee for Russian Relief has undertaken the work of rescuing this pitiful remnant of one great nation. If supplies can be sent quickly, a great service will have been rendered to Russia and to humanity."

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Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alternative and unique medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

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PLANS TO REDUCE GERMAN ARMY

Certain Number to be Released Each Month Until Peace Treaty Basis is Reached.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(Via London)—The German army, which numbered 200,000 men on January 1, has been reduced monthly so that by April the strength laid down by the Peace Treaty will be attained. It was announced today that the short service volunteers will be disbanded completely three months after the treaty becomes effective.

Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve

Opens the Pores and Penetrates

A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

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It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

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Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

R. D. WILMOT DIES SUDDENLY

Formerly Represented Sunbury-Queens in Parliament—Conservative of the Old Guard Who Commanded Respect of All.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Robert Duncan Wilmot, for many years member of Parliament from Sunbury and Sunbury-Queens and one of the old guards of the Conservative party in New Brunswick, died suddenly here at an early hour this morning. For some time he had been in failing health, but the end came unexpectedly as the result of a general breaking up. He was aged 83 years and had been residing here since selling "Belmont," his farm property in the parish of Lincoln, Sunbury County.

Besides his widow, a sister of Lady Barker, St. John, the late Mr. Wilmot is survived by one son, A. B. Wilmot, of the firm of Wilmot, C. E. of Vancouver, B. C., and two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, Barton, N. B., and Miss E. B. Wilmot, of this city, also deceased. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Mr. Wilmot was member of Parliament from 1887 to 1913, with the exception of one term. He sat first for Sunbury and after for Sunbury-Queens when the two counties were united for Federal purposes. He was a man of fine character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. As a Conservative he took a lively interest in politics and the public affairs of the province generally, and he was active in municipal affairs, having been a member of the council of the town of Fredericton for many years.

He was a man of high character and well respected in his political life as well as the admiration of his friends. He ran against the late A. G. Blair, when Mr. Blair was appointed to a seat in the Dominion cabinet. Deceased belonged to one of the most distinguished families in New Brunswick, his father and uncle having both been Lieut.-Governors of the province.

FIRST COUSIN TO BOLSHEVISM

Some Real Facts About the "Irish Republic."

The latest evil doing of Sinn Fein is the attempted assassination of Lord French. The aim of Sinn Fein is the destruction of British rule in Ireland, and the establishment of an Irish Republic. In seeking that objective it spares neither age nor sex. With a very brief period almost 3,000 crimes have been committed, according to a recent estimate. The number at present scarcely a week passes without one or more policemen being murdered, and the terrorizing of unoffending citizens by the armed marauders is a commonplace over great tracts of Ireland. Crime and violence are the instruments by which it is sought to establish an Irish Republic.

The purpose of the whole movement is completely to break down law and order so that in sheer despair the Government may give way, and hand over Ireland to Sinn Fein in order to escape from difficulty. No Government dare surrender to any such challenge. If they did it would be the end of civilized society in Ireland.

Sinn Fein propaganda has two main manifestations. In America it assumes the form of representing Great Britain as cruel and blood-thirsty ogre draining the life blood of a gentle and long-suffering race.

Propaganda. In Ireland the propaganda is of another type. The "Irish General," in the course of an Irish debate on December 9 in the House of Commons, produced a copy of a proclamation scattered broadcast over the South-west of Ireland, of which the following is an extract:

"The police should be avoided as more dangerous than plague and more numerous than the group of ruffians to the morals of society. Let no Irish man or woman, with any sense of honor or principle, be seen speaking to or in any way tolerating the existence of a 'pouter,' either in public or private. This is not an appeal but an order from the Irish Republican Government."

Over wide areas the police and their families are completely boycotted, and provision has to be officially made for their food. Scores of isolated police barracks have had to be closed, and their occupants concentrated elsewhere for self-protection. For the police life in many parts of Ireland has become "a hell upon earth," simply because they do their plain duty in seeking to repress crime and protect the public. Their courage is undaunted, and they will ultimately win through as they did before.

If it is the nature of criminal conspiracies to produce traitors—it always has done. When that moment is reached—and it is not far off—"our selves alone," which is the meaning of Sinn Fein will be changed into "suave qui peit."—London Express.

POLICE COURT.

Police Officer Fred Chatham, arrested in the city yesterday to take back Carl Hall, who is charged with breaking and entering the store of W. H. McDonald, Chatham, stealing a number of rifles and other articles, with some other boys.

Four deserters were placed on the steamer Scotland last night by the C. P. R. dock police.

Two drunks were taken in by the police last evening.

Union Lodge of Portland F. & A. M.

Grand Master Clark Conducts Installation of Officers—Horace Porter, Worshipful Master.

At a meeting of the Union Lodge of Portland F. & A. M. held last evening in the Masonic Hall, Germain St., installation of officers was conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, D. C. Clark, assisted by George D. Ellis, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Horace Alfred Porter, Worshipful Master; Arthur Ernest Everett, L. P. M.; Chas. Dickson, Senior Warden; Edward M. Slader, Junior Warden; Rev. Robert Augustus Armstrong, Chaplain; Wm. William Bedell Wallace, Treasurer; Wm. J. Twining, Harp; Secretary; Harry Lee Treat, Senior Deacon; Lloyd McIntyre Parqhar, Junior Deacon; Reginald Francis Wright, Senior Steward; Ralph R. Watt, Junior Steward; William Russell Scott, Director of Ceremonies; Ralph R. Cummings, Inner Guard; Dennis Arnold Fox, Organist; Robert Clarke, Tyler.

In the course of the services, light refreshments were served, after which the meeting dispersed.

ALL DIAMONDS IN WORLD HAVE VALUE OF \$13,996,642,200

Would Form a Pile About as Large as a Load of Coal Dumped on Sidewalk.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—If all the diamonds mined in the history and existing in the world were piled up, they would form a pile about as large as a wagon load of coal dumped on a sidewalk, says a Chicago statistical expert. The pile would contain 46,356,474 carats and the gems would weigh 10 1/2 tons. If the pile were in the form of a cone, it would be 10 1/2 feet high and 74 feet in diameter. The total output of rough diamonds in the world's entire history, India, it is estimated, has produced, all told, 50,000,000 carats; Brazil, 15,000,000; South Africa, 74,000,000; Borneo, 1,000,000; British Guiana, 50,000; Australia, 150,000; China, 2,000; Siberia, 500; United States, 500. This is a total rough output of 238,775,474 carats, or 9 1/2 tons, says the expert.

Only about 50 per cent of rough diamonds are cut into gems and lose about 60 per cent of their weight in the process. Diamonds are practically indestructible and are not affected by acids. They are worth from \$100 to \$1,000 a carat. The popular demand for diamonds was never so great and they have become the gem of working people as well as the wealthy classes. They are worth three times as much now as before the war and sell at from \$300 to \$1,000 a carat.

CHARLOTTE CO. FAIR ASKS GOV'T GRANT

Deputation Waited on Gov't Yesterday and Showed Cause Why They Should Have \$5,000.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Another deputation appeared before the Provincial Government yesterday and asked for a grant towards an exhibition in 1920. This deputation consisted of President L. B. Mitchell, Manager Wm. J. Stevens, H. E. Hill and M. N. Cockburn, of St. Stephen, who asked for a grant of \$5,000 for the Charlottetown County 1920 Exhibition at St. Stephen. They were promised consideration and returned to St. Stephen tonight.

The Government was in session again tonight, but Premier Foster said there were no further announcements to be made today.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, was a speaker tonight at a banquet which was given by the York County Council in honor of the members who had been at the board before this year.

The Fredericton Curling Club took their first afternoon rink in their first foreign game of the season with the St. Andrew's Club of St. John as their opponents.

WOOD ALCOHOL DISPENSER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

The Four Hartford Criminals Were Sent up for Trial, the Cases to be Called Jan. 14.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—Despite protests of their respective counsel, the four men accused of murdering a Hartford man on Sunday night, were held without bail for trial for a police court hearing, January 14. Prosecutor Alexander W. Creed stated, without reservation, when the attorneys for the defence demurred at further continuance of the case that when the men, Nathan Salsberg, Saul Joseph, Jacob Bromerwine, and Frank Rocco were finally tried in the lower court, the charge would still be murder. Recognizing the protest of counsel, Judge Pallott ordered the prosecutor to be prepared to try the cases when they come up a week from today.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS ASSOCIATE

Lloyd Provost to be Arraigned Today on the Charge of Killing Wealthy Friend.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 7.—Lloyd Provost will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown, county auditor, announced tonight. His attorney indicated he would stand mute and demand an examination. Provost was formally placed under arrest today at the conclusion of the special grand jury investigation into the death of Brown, a wealthy young man whose body was found in his automobile near here two weeks ago. Provost, against whom a warrant, killed Brown, who was his former close friend "deliberately and with careful premeditation."

Mrs. Cecil Vestler, against whom a charge of murder was lodged last week, was released today.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints.

THIEVES BUSY AT NEWCASTLE

Light-Fingered Artists Have Been Actively Plying Their Trade in a Manner Never Known Before.

Newcastle, Jan. 7.—Newcastle is suffering from an epidemic of thieving the like of which has not been known for years. Clothes lines have been stripped of their contents, sleds stolen from yards, as well as other household articles taken. One of the boldest cases is that of Mr. James Davidson, who lives in Station street. One night last week his hen house was broken into, and when Mr. Davidson was asleep his hens in the morning, out of a flock of 60 but eight remained. On Monday night the book-store of P. A. N. Jarvis was entered and the till rifled. Entrance was made through the alley, but the thief evidently was in a hurry to leave, as he went out through a back window, carrying the glass with him. A few weeks ago Mr. Jarvis' office was broken into and a large sum of money stolen. On Saturday night, while Mr. Clifford Drummond was having tea at the Royal Hotel his overcoat, which was hanging in the hall, was stolen, and after the pockets were rifled, sold to a local dealer, from whom it was later recovered by the police and a warrant issued for the party who sold the coat, who happened to be an up-stater man.

The many Newcastle friends of Mrs. Guyon A. Moresore, of Bathurst, were shocked on Monday, when it became known that she had passed away. Deceased was formerly Miss Lou Russell, of Newcastle, and had only been married a few years. She is survived by her husband and two children; her mother, Mrs. Burton Somers, and one half-sister, Miss M. L. Somers, of Newcastle. The remains were brought to Newcastle yesterday, and interment will take place in Miramichi cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, who for the past twenty years has been manager of the Royal Bank here, has been retired on pension, and has been succeeded by Mr. A. G. Putnam, who has been temporarily in charge here for the past six months. Mr. McCurdy will devote his entire time to his insurance business. Mr. W. F. Dorwood, who has been looking after the Royal Bank's interests in the International Shipbuilding Corporation here, has been appointed manager of the Bank's branch at Rexton, N. B.

ITALIANS AT CAIRO EXCITED OVER THE KILLING OF ONE

Getting the Sympathy of Natives Who Are Trying to Turn the Incident to Political Use.

Cairo, Sunday, Jan. 6.—Italians here are greatly excited over the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier, and are getting the sympathy of a section of the natives, who are trying to turn the incident to political use. A military picket was holding up traffic to allow troops to pass. The Italian tried to speak through, but was thrust back, whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian, from which he died.

The students of Aliazia University threatened a demonstration at the funeral, but the Italian consuls, who accepted the British officials' explanation, diverted the procession. A few hundred Egyptians demonstrated in the streets, denouncing Great Britain and cheering for Italy.

SEN. ROBERTSON HITS HORNETS' NEST AT MONTREAL

In Discussing Winnipeg Strike Disturbance He Found Many in Audience Sympathetic to Red Movement.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Senator Gleason Robertson, Minister of Labor, stirred up a hornet's nest tonight, while addressing the McGill Canadian Club on "The Labor Situation in Canada." Discussing the Winnipeg strike disturbance, an defining the difference between the legitimate labor movement in Canada and the revolutionary Socialist or "Red" element, he was assailed by a number of questions, the persons responsible for which showed plainly their sympathy with Russell, Evans and other strike leaders, and even with the Russian Soviet movement. Senator Robertson had no difficulty in winning the majority of the meeting to agree with him. Though he had time to listen to a number of speeches from various members of the audience.

STRUGGLING TO CONTROL ODESSA

Black Sea port of Russia, will not be given up to the advancing Bolsheviki without a struggle, it is indicated in a Central News despatch from Odessa today. The message says that General Schilling is hurrying the defensive preparations through. No panic has been caused by the prospect of active hostilities near the city, it is declared.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The District Secretary of the Bible Society, Rev. F. S. Porter, leaves today for Fredericton, where the annual meeting of the Bible Society takes place tonight. He will go Friday to St. Stephen to be present at their annual meeting, remaining there over Sunday.

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