

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 Bolsheviks 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 the Kolchak army has been driven from the Bolsheviks, I myself find it 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 Bolsheviks and save the world from their clutches."

"The Kolchak armies are fighting on the defensive. Until they are given supplies by the Allies, they will not be able to take the offensive. Their great contribution to the peace of the world is that they are preventing the spread of Bolshevism into the Orient."

"The Bolsheviks 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 Bolshevik 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. Once the leaders and the propaganda of the Bolsheviks 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 wavering line of the Kolchak forces."

"There are Chinese in the Bolshevik armies. These men were paid 10,000 rubles each 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 Bolshevik doctrines from one end of the country 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 supply 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 army there is another powerful army of refugees. Hundreds of thousands of peo-

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 guard 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," a station, of 36 1/2 acres, in the parish of Lincoln, Sunbury County.

Besides his widow, a sister, Lady Barker, St. John, the late Mr. Wilmot is survived by one son, A. B. Wilmot, of St. John, and a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Blair, of St. John. He was a member of the Department of Immigration in the Maritime Provinces, and one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Blair, of St. John, and two brothers, Henry Wilmot, of Lincoln, and Arthur Wilmot, C. E. of Vancouver, B. C., and two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, Burton, N. B., and Miss E. B. Wilmot, of this city, also survive.

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 for some time. During his political career he enjoyed a high reputation for honorable dealing, and had the respect of his political foes as well as the admiration of his friends. He was the late A. G. Blair, when Mr. Blair was appointed to a seat in the Dominion cabinet.

Decidedly belonged to one of the most distinguished families in New Brunswick, his father and uncle having both been Lieut.-Governors of the province.

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, I. P. M.; Clive Dickson, Senior Warden; Edward M. Slader, Junior Warden; Rev. Robert Augustus Armstrong, Chaplain; Wor. William Bedell Wallace, Treasurer; Wor. J. Twining Harit, Secretary; Harry Lee Treat, Senior Deacon; Lloyd McIntyre Partridge, Junior Deacon; Reginald Francis Wright, Senior Steward; Ralph H. Wint, Junior Steward; William Russell Scott, Director of Ceremonies; Ralph R. Cummings, Inner Guard; Dennis Arnold Fox, Organist; Robert Clark, Tyler.

At the close of the services, light refreshments were served, after which the meeting dispersed.

Dr. Hannington's Donation To N.H.S.

Interesting Collection of Curios Collected While in China—Cinderella's Slipper

A very interesting collection of Chinese curios has been donated to the Natural History Society by Dr. Mabel Hannington. The collection was made by the doctor while on a missionary tour in China and will make a valuable addition to the Museum.

There are several articles of dress in the collection, amongst which is the head dress of a Chinese bride, a beautiful example of hammered brass, richly ornate with beads. A striking effect is secured by the addition of feathers of the kingfisher in hues of green and blue. There are also two examples of the military adopted by the fair Mongolians, one represents a dragon, the national emblem of the lofty kingdom, having a scimitar in its mouth. Similar examples of Oriental head gear have been seen by many St. John citizens, as worn by Nazimova in the Red Lantern now being screened in the city.

There are also a number of children and ladies' shoes in the collection. The ladies' shoes must have been worn by one of the inner circles of the Chinese four hundred—the position of a lady in China is reckoned by the size of her feet—the smaller the foot, the higher her place in society, and the shoe in the Natural History collection is small enough to be placed in a tea cup.

Other articles in the collection are a Chinese scholar's cap, a Chinese mission school; a sun shade made of paper, which is also water proof; a number of photos of Chinese life; maps drawn by the pupils; charcoal burner in a wicker basket and carried by the natives in cold weather; a couple of padlocks which are an apt illustration of the ingenuity of Oriental craftsmanship; a Chinese marriage license and a wooden printing block are a few more of the interesting articles comprised in the collection.

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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 smaller 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 went to feed 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 upriver man.

The many Newcastle friends of Mrs. Guyon A. Mercereau, 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 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. E. A. McQuarrie, 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. McQuarrie 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.



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REDS RUSHING INTO CANADA

Seeking Retreat on This Side of Border to Escape Round up in States.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Richard Riley, District Agent of the International Union of Machinists, was in Niagara Falls on business today and was informed by Union men there that scores of Reds are entering Canada to avoid the roundup being conducted in the United States. He said unless the Dominion Government acts promptly, that the seat of Soviets in America will be transferred to Canada.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed and swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

FOUR HUNDRED RADICALS NOW HELD AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Examination of the 900 alleged radicals taken in raids here was completed tonight, and more than three hundred prisoners were turned over to Immigration officers. A manifesto of the Communist party, found among documents seized last Friday by Department of Justice agents announced today, indicated that the Government's movement against radicals forestalled an attempt to completely tie up industry here.

The plan outlined was similar to that in other cities, the officers stated, contemplating a series of strikes that would gradually bring the country to a general halt. This, the manifesto stated, would be the first step in the effort to gain control of the Government, according to the officers.

No date was mentioned for precipitation of the labor disturbances, but officers believe it was planned for next spring, to coincide with any strikes usually developing at that time.

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 Italians tried to break through, but was thrust back; whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian, from which he died.

The students of Al-Azhar University threatened a demonstration at the funeral, but the Italian consul, who accepted the British officials' explanation, diverted the procession. A few hundred Egyptians demonstrated in the streets, denouncing Great Britain and cheering for the It. ly.

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 Odoon 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 Russell Irvine 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 first to listen to a number of speeches from various members of the audience.

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.

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 civilization of the world were gathered from the ends of the earth, they would form a pile about as large as a wagon load of coal dumped on a city 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 25 1/2 feet high and the base would be a height of five feet. Reckoning the diamonds at \$300 a carat, it would have a value of \$13,996,642,200. It would contain 710 1/3 gallons worth \$5,539,023 a gallon; or 36 1/3 bushels valued at \$51,570,729 a bushel. All the world's diamonds could be packed in an ordinary clothes closet or a kitchen pantry.

This estimate is based on an approximation of 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, 17,474,000; 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 238,777,374 carats or 55 1/2 bushels.

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 subject to the ravages of time and other disasters. These reductions and losses leave a total of cut and polished diamonds at 46,356,474 carats.

At a minimum price of \$300 a carat is the minimum price at which the first diamonds can be bought today. 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 delegation appeared before the Provincial Government yesterday afternoon and asked for a grant towards an exhibition in 1920. This delegation consisted of President L. B. Mitchell, Manager W. S. Stevens, H. E. Hill and M. N. Cockburn, of St. Stephen, who asked for a grant of \$5,000 for the Charlotte County 1920 Exhibition at St. Stephen. They were promised consideration and returned to St. Stephen again 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 given by the new members of the York County Council gave to the members who had been at the board before this year.

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

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