

Wrangel's Forces Facing Supreme Test.

Soviet Armies Commence Strong Offensive--Five Hours Terrorism in Templemore--Prince Paul Will Be King Only by Wish of The People--Lithuanian Government Have New Problem--Impressive Funeral of Cork's Late Lord Mayor.

BOLSHEVIKS BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE.

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, Oct. 31. Russian Bolshevik forces have begun a violent offensive to wipe out the armies commanded by General Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian Government. The Bolsheviks have attacked at two points, crossing the Dnieper river opposite Nikopol and branching out from Kharkov. Troops from the Polish front as well as masses of Siberian soldiers are being used in the offensive and heavy reinforcements are being rushed up in an effort to break through General Wrangel's lines. This is the first time General Wrangel has been outnumbered and excelled in artillery and supplies. He has been shortening his front to create reserve forces in preparation for the offensive which he has expected for the last few days.

ZELIGOUSKI MAKING TROUBLE.

RIGA, Oct. 31. The Lithuanian Government is hastily evacuating Kovno and is removing all railway material possible to Shavli and other points of northern Lithuania. As a result of General Zeligouski's insurgent army having broken through the Lithuanian front near the town of Vilkomire, forty miles northeast of Kovno, Friday night. General Zeligouski's offensive continues along the whole front and his forces are attempting to surround Kovno and attack it from the rear.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

NORTH TONAWANDA, Oct. 31. Twelve men were killed to-day in an explosion, and fire at the distributing power of the Niagara Falls Power Co.

DANGEROUS PROJECTILE FOUND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. A projectile of three inch shell attached to a six inch copper tube one half inch in diameter with a burned fuse was found in the 31 St. Street driveway of the Pennsylvania station early to-day. The projectile would have caused much damage had it exploded, the police said.

SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Oct. 30. All rooms in private dwellings have been commandeered by the Government to meet the housing problem in the city. Only three rooms will be allowed a family with children, regardless of position. Warsaw has doubled its population since the war.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT FIELD.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31. Fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre is the average yield in Manitoba for 1920, according to the final report of the Department of Agriculture for the year. The report states that much fall plowing has been completed and the land is in fine shape for next spring.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31. Two policemen were shot while trying to halt a motor car at Coloneer, county Sligo, Friday evening. Reprisals followed in neighboring villages, six

farmers' houses being partially burned.

FURTHER REPRISALS.

TEMPLEMORE, Ireland, Oct. 31. Templemore Friday night was the scene of five hours of terrorism when military forces raided the town armed with guns, hatchets and other implements. They fired shots and burned premises but no casualties have been reported. Several jewelry and clothing stores were broken into and looted and after being sprayed with petrol were set on fire. Windows in more than fifty houses were smashed but the occupants escaped without injury.

PAUL'S ACCEPTANCE CONDITION.

LUCERNE, Oct. 31. The acceptance of the Greek throne by Prince Paul depends entirely upon the wishes of the Greek people, the Prince told the Greek Minister to Switzerland yesterday when informed verbally that the Greek Government considers him called to assume the duties of Sovereign. He declared only in the event the Greek people did not wish the return of King Constantine and excluded Prince George, Duke of Sparta, he would accept the offer made by the Government.

MacSWENEY'S FUNERAL.

CORK, Oct. 31. In the presence of surprised church dignitaries, scores of his former comrades volunteers, and thousands of his countrymen, the body of Terence MacSweeney, late Lord Mayor of Cork, was lowered to its resting place in the Republican plot in St. Finbarr's Cemetery, just outside Cork this afternoon. Despite the splendour lent the scene by the attendance of high churchmen there was a simplicity marking ceremonies that was impressive.

BOSTON SYMPATHIZERS PARADE.

BOSTON, Oct. 31. Thirty thousand citizens of Greater Boston slowly marching to funeral dirges played by a single band passed through thronged but silent downtown streets this afternoon in tribute to the memory of Terence MacSweeney, Michael Fitzgerald, and Joseph Murphy, hunger strikers who died in prison.

FUNERAL OF GREEK KING.

ATHENS, Oct. 31. King Alexander's body was Friday evening placed in the Royal Mausoleum at Tatol following funeral services in the Cathedral here. The Queen mother, Olga and other members of the Greek Royal family, Mme. Manos, widow of the King, the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Regent of Serbia, representatives of King George of Great Britain and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, members of the Diplomatic Corps and Government officials crowded the cathedral to the exclusion of the public. Throngs lined the streets as the funeral procession headed by the casket on a gun carriage drawn by sailors passed through Athens towards Tatol. On each of the streets were lines of British, French and Italian naval detachments which saluted as the coffin passed.

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Masonic Festival for Children.

"Tasker" Celebration a Great Success.

On Saturday afternoon the Tasker Celebration for children took place in the Masonic Temple and proved to be one of the most successful ever held. Prior to 1916 the celebration was an annual event, being held on March 17th, but during the past four years the war and its many calls brought about its abandonment. This year the members of the Craft again took the matter under consideration and Saturday's eventful day for Masonic children was the result.

About two hundred children participated in the treat, and everything possible was done to make it a memorable and enjoyable one. The large banquet room, which had been nicely decorated with flags, was given over for amusement, and every kind of game was indulged in. "Charlie Chaplin" was there to lead the fun, and the mysterious "goat" with its well-pointed horns was exhibited to increase the wonder and amusement of the little ones. In the meantime, in the "Blue" room upstairs, tables had been erected, and the ladies, to whose kindness and generosity the Committee are deeply indebted, were filling them with good things. At 5 o'clock the children were called to tea, and, with appetites sharpened by the afternoon's exercises, did full justice to the abundance that was placed before them.

After tea adjournment was again taken to the large room down stairs, and there for an hour the Rev. C. A. Moulton, assisted by Mr. L. Colley, amused the children with a magic lantern exhibition, using his own fine assortment of slides, as well as a supply provided by Mr. J. S. Ayre. This ended at 8 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the happy youngsters, carrying an apple and a large bag of candies, as well as smiling faces, left for home.

The ladies who had assisted at the tables, together with the Committee and other members of the Craft, however, remained until 11.30, and the evening was given over to an enjoyable dance. The C.L.B. Band, which had given its much appreciated services to the children during the afternoon, supplied the music at night, and everything went "merry as a marriage bell."

This is the first time that the celebration has been held in the Temple. It is also the first occasion on which the ladies have done the catering; but the change proved a delightful one in every respect, and the Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. E. Cowan, and Secretaryship of Mr. Whiteford McNeely, are to be congratulated on the success of the arrangements.

Are These Newfoundlanders?

The steamer Pro Patria, which arrived in the port of North Sydney yesterday morning had among her passengers over forty miners who are coming in the colliery districts to seek work in the mines. The steamer also has aboard a number of passengers bound across to France.—Sydney Post.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Asquith arrived from New York on Saturday evening with anthracite coal to A. E. Hickman & Co. & Ltd.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves again for Halifax and this port on Wednesday next.

S.S. Harmony arrived from Labrador on Saturday night. The ship called at the different Moravian settlements and brought up a full cargo of fish and oil, etc.

S.S. Crabtree bound to Montreal via Sydney arrived in port last night from Botwood where she has been discharging cargo for the A.N.D. Co. The ship berthed at the Furness Wharf and takes on board 60 tons of coal sailing for Sydney this afternoon.

Personal.

Sir M. P. Cashin and Mr. W. J. Higgins left by yesterday's express for the West Coast on a business trip.

Mr. J. P. Carey, who had been to Grand Falls on a business trip, returned to town by Saturday's express.

Mr. J. F. Bancroft, of Topsail, who has been in Hospital, receiving special treatment, is doing well at the institution, and hopes to be out shortly.

Mr. Harold Harvey, formerly of the firm of A. J. Harvey & Co., arrived from New York by the express, Saturday, on a brief visit to the city.

Requiem Masses.

Mr. R. T. McGrath, President of the S.D.L.L.N., received a message from St. George's, Saturday, that Masses for the repose of the soul of the late Lord Mayor of Cork would be celebrated throughout the Diocese during the present week.

Yesterday at the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, Mount Cashel and Kilbride, numerous candles were lighted as a sincere offering to Heaven for the soul of the Lord Mayor.

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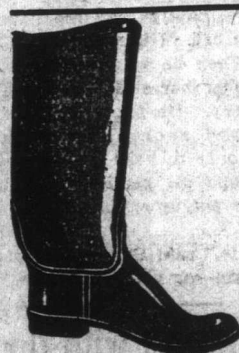


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