

Bolshevik Revolution Breaks Out In Jugo-Slavia; Hundreds Slain by Machine Guns In Riots at Belgrade

Serious Riots Are Also Reported at Laibach and Agram

SERBIANS ARE NOT ALARMED

Attribute the Uprising to Faction of the Italian Trouble Makers

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, April 27.—A Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says a Central News despatch from Rome, quoting Trieste advices to the Messagero of that city.

Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, it is said, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram.

SERBS NOT ALARMED OVER THE REPORTS

Official Jugo-Slavian quarters here are not alarmed over reports of revolutionary troubles in that country and declare diplomatic despatches from Belgrade yesterday indicated nothing amiss.

The Trieste report of an uprising is attributed to "a faction of trouble making Italians, who are seeking to embarrass the impending Italo-Serbian negotiations."

The Conflict at Laibach. Vienna, April 27.—Ten civilians were killed and twenty one injured in a conflict between strikers and gendarmes at Laibach, the capital of Carinthia, in Jugo-Slavia, according to the Jugo-Slav press bureau. The strikers attempted to hold a prohibited meeting and the police surrounded and attempted to disarm them.

Thereupon, the message states, the communist leader called a general strike, which took effect immediately. The workers in the gas and water services remained at their posts.

The Adriatic Problem. San Remo, April 27.—The question of the Adriatic settlement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia was discussed at a meeting in Nice yesterday between Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Anton Trumbich, Foreign Minister of Jugo-Slavia.

When Mr. Trumbich left Nice after the conference it was arranged that the two Foreign Ministers should meet again shortly at Sremska, on Lake Maggiore.

CHINESE BOYCOTT JAPANESE GOODS

New York, April 27.—Six hundred Chinese merchants from all sections of the United States, members of the On Leon Tong, went on record at a meeting here yesterday against the sale of Japanese goods. The merchants expressed resentment at the attitude of Japan toward China and voted neither to import nor deal in Japanese merchandise.

ENGLISH ATHLETES WILL NOT COMPETE

Toronto, April 27.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from London says that English athletes probably will not compete in the International games at Antwerp. The British Olympic council announced that the public is not supporting the appeals for funds to meet the expenses. Sixty-five thousand dollars is needed and so far only \$9,000 has been subscribed.

Turkish Nationalist Troops Have Cut Bagdad Railway

Severe Fighting in Several Places in Asia Minor.—The French Troops Have Re-occupied Aintab—Report of Destruction of Greek Villages Unfounded.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, April 27.—French troops re-occupied the village of Aintab, Asia Minor, on Monday, according to a Constantinople despatch received by Reuters, Limited.

Forces supporting Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish nationalist leader, have cut the Bagdad Railway north and south of the Cilician Gorges, where some fighting has occurred, and in which several Italian workmen have been killed and others made prisoners. French detachments have repaired the railway between Marash and Adana, which was cut by Turkish forces.

Reports that Greek villages north of Hadjin have been destroyed, are declared to be without foundation.

Scene of the Latest Revolution



BELGRADE, FROM THE RIVER.

Wholesale Desertions From Russian Soviet Army By Men Who Would Rather Sow Crops Than Go Into Battle Disturbs the Bolshevik

One Reason for the Failure of the Bolshevik Attack on the Polish Front Lately.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND FINLAND

Soviet Delegates Refuse to Consider Armistice Along Lines Asked by Finland.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Bucharest, April 27.—Russian soviet troops would rather sow spring crops than go into battle, and this was one of the reasons for the failure of the offensive against the Polish front, in the opinion of Simon Petliura, peasant leader of Ukraine.

He spent a short time here on his way from eastern Galicia to the Prague conference, and said the shortage of men to work on Russian farms had resulted in wholesale desertions from the soviet army.

Soviet-Finn Negotiations. Moscow, April 27.—The armistice negotiations between Russia and Finland reached a crisis Sunday and ended with the recall of the Russian delegates. The Russians demanded as a basis of the negotiations the status quo ante of 1914, and the Finns the status prior to their last offensive.

Another reason for the untenability of the proposal, according to the Russian viewpoint, was the declaration of Norway some time ago that in such a case the Government could make demands for a strip of territory on the Murman coast.

Negotiations Suspended. The Lettish-Russian peace negotiations were suspended in order to permit the Letts to communicate with their Government regarding the question of boundaries.

Russia, it is said, is willing to grant the Letts part of the Ostrov district and the Pysalovo railroad junction, but demands Russia's former eastern administrative frontier. The Letts demand the inclusion in Letvia of the districts of Opotchka, Sebesen and Drissa.

A member of the Lettish delegation said today that the demands of Lettish were known to be endorsed by the En-

The Annihilation of a Japanese Division is Reported From Siberia According to a Story From China

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) London, April 27.—A Russian firm in Tien Tsin, China, has received a cablegram announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khabarovsk district of Siberia, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under Monday's date. No official statement on incident could be obtained, the despatch adds.

German Minister Declares The Financial Collapse of Fatherland is Drawing Near

War Profiteers Are Turning the Nation's Economic Plight to Own Advantage—Refers to Huge Sum Required to Support Occupational Armies in Rhineland.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Berlin, April 27.—Germany's financial collapse is near, according to a statement made before the National Assembly yesterday by Dr. Wirth, Minister of the Treasury, while presenting the budget for the coming year. The Minister attacked war profiteers who, he declared, "are turning the nation's economic plight to their own advantage."

Pointing to empty benches in the chamber, Dr. Wirth said the real truth of the situation was not adequately realized. He declared the army and navy budgets reached their present dimensions because Germany was maintaining a paid defence force, which former enemies should take into account in demobilizing the old army. This force has cost two billion marks, he asserted, while the govern-

STEEL COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Hamilton, Ont., April 27.—The annual meeting of the Steel Company of Canada was held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The following officers were re-elected: Chairman of the Board, C. S. Wilcox; President, Robert Hobson; Vice Presidents, F. H. Whitton and Ross H. McMaster; Secretary-Treasurer, H. H. Champ; Assistant Secretary, H. S. Alexander; Assistant Secretary, Corbett F. Whitton; Directors, C. A. Birge, A. G. Brown, Lloyd Harris, Hon. John Flinn, Sir Edmund Osler and Sir Thomas White.

In his annual report, President Hobson announced that in connection with the coke oven, a plant would be installed for the extraction of benzol.

tente powers and that the Lettish Government did not intend to recede from its position. Three members of the peace delegation have been elected to the Lettish constituent assembly in the elections just held. The elections were in favor of the present Government, and therefore changes in the delegation are regarded as unlikely.

Radicals Lose In Denmark Elections

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, April 27.—As a result of the elections held throughout Denmark yesterday, the radical party lost 15 seats in the lower house of parliament. With an enormous number of independent rights and independent radicals each lost one seat. The radical party gained three seats, the conservatives seven, the socialists four and the liberals four.

The next House will be made up as follows: Trades party 4, Conservatives 24, Radicals 17, Socialists 42, and Liberals 48.

"The election passed like a steam roller over the radical party," says the Berlingske Tidende, commenting on the result. "The majority of the people stood like a wall against the socialists and crushed their brutal arrogance. With an enormous number of votes, the liberal party has conquered. The socialists went to the polls with a republic on their program. The Berlingske Tidende, yesterday rallied around their King."

AN OLD MYSTERY NOW CLEARED UP

Find Skeleton of Hospital Patient Who Disappeared in Attic of Building.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—A mystery of twenty years' standing was cleared up yesterday when the skeleton of Miss Harriet Salvage, who disappeared while an inmate of an Indianapolis hospital, March 11, 1909, was found in the attic of the building that had been formerly occupied by the hospital. On the day of her disappearance Miss Salvage had returned to her room after a walk with her nurse. She asked the nurse to go to the kitchen and get her some milk and when the attendant returned the patient had vanished. A country-wide search was made. The discovery was made when the building was being altered to convert it into a garage.

CARLETON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Six Criminal Cases to Come Before the Court, Which Opened This Morning.

TURN ALDERMEN OUT OF COUNCIL

Montreal, April 27.—Verdun City Council staged a very pretty set-to last night when the mayor ordered Alderman Cohn out of the room and threatened to have him put out by the police when he refused. The incident arose when the alderman said the mayor was not a gentleman, and although the other aldermen insisted that his worship bore all the hall marks of gentility, the mayor would not be calmed until Alderman Cohn had withdrawn his remark. The alderman refused, however, to do so, and finally the mayor won by having the alderman's name entered on the minutes as having technically been put out.

LEAVES EDITOR'S CHAIR.

Toronto, April 27.—Rev. R. D. Fraser, D. D., editor and business manager of Presbyterian publication, has decided to retire from that position, which he has held for twenty-two years.

AMERICAN RELEASED.

Vienna, April 27.—Junius Sroll, an American who for some months has been in Austria with Bela Kun, former Hungarian dictator, and Bela Kun's associate, has been released and given a safe conduct to the United States.

OTHER LATE NEWS.

For other late despatches and general news see page 5.

MINERS DEMAND WHITE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES IN QUARTERS

The Employees of the Varden Mine in British Columbia Demand Six Dollars a Day and That They Be Charged Not More Than \$1.25 a Day for Board.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Prince Rupert, B. C., April 27.—Such innovations as abolition of double bunkers and the installation of white sheets and pillow cases have been combined in the demands for a wage of six dollars a day and a change of not more than \$1.25 a day for board is made by the employees at the Daily Varden Mine, Alice Arm. The One Big Union has called a strike and eighty men have been paid off.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—One man was killed and six others seriously injured when an explosion and fire destroyed the Des Moines City gas plant early today. The explosion rocked buildings all over the city.

Hard Coal Prices Will be Probed by The Grand Jury

Italian Doctors and Embalmers on Strike

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Rome, April 27.—A fresh strike was begun in Milan and extended throughout that province today. It is reported 250 doctors, 250 secretaries, 1,000 embalmers, 350 midwives, 80 veterinarians and 3,000 workers in other lines have struck. Gas, electric and water services have been interrupted and no funerals can be held until the trouble is settled. Work was resumed yesterday in Turin, Pavia, Milan and Alexandria, where strikes have been in progress for some time.

OVERALL MOVE FINDS OBJECTORS

Opponents Claim It Was Started in Cotton Belt to Dispose of Surplus Cotton.

(By Canadian Associated Press.) Ottawa, April 27.—The overall movement was organized by cotton growers in the South with the object in view of getting rid profitably of a surplus of cotton on hand to overall manufacturers, is the latest objection cited by the railway brotherhoods to the wholesale donning of the denim, and it is one of the arguments to be put forward in Ottawa, against the spread of the movement locally.

Huge consignments of cotton, it is stated, have been held up on the Atlantic seaboard in the States owing to the shortage of shipping facilities. Just when the shipping companies will be able to accommodate the cotton growers is doubtful.

The overall movement started in the cotton belt had most of the boosting has come from that part of the world, it is stated.

The Old Clothes League, however, will have the support of the workers and the strong probabilities are that it will get away to an excellent start on May 1 in Ottawa.

LOOK FOR SLAYER OF TELEPHONE GIRL

A Suspect by the Name of Alfred Webb Held by Police for Investigation.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Pontiac, Mich., April 27.—The body of Miss Vera Schneider, a 20-year-old telephone operator, killed at a vacant house in a restricted residential section here Saturday, was taken to Flint, Mich., today for burial at her old home, while authorities here and at Detroit continued their search for her assailant.

The local authorities are looking for a man who on several occasions recently had annoyed the young woman, with his attentions and the Detroit officers were checking up the statements of Alfred Webb and his wife, in an effort to substantiate or disprove Webb's alibi.

Webb was in jail at Detroit, having been spirited away from Pontiac last night while a crowd of 1,500 persons, including many women, surrounded the county jail threatening violence. He was held without a warrant pending investigation of his story to the effect that he had known the Schneider girl and accompanied her home from work two nights last week, but had spent last Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Detroit.

Mrs. Webb corroborated the statement and Webb is held for investigation in connection with the murder.