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BOLIVIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Representative at Washington Gives up Post as Protest Against Revolution at Home.

SAYS HIS COUNTRY SET BACK FIFTY YEARS

Former Bolivian Officials Have Been Sent Out of the Country.

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Washington, July 19.—The Bolivian Minister to the United States, Senor Ignacio Calderon, resigned today because of his disapproval of the revolutionary movement which has overthrown the existing government and seized the reins of power in the South American country. Senor Calderon said that this revolution has set his country back fifty years, and has discredited Bolivia before the world. The Minister asserted that he was absolutely opposed to any revolutionary movement and that the overthrow of the government would upset the whole advance which Bolivia has made, politically, financially and commercially, during many years past.

Immediately following the receipt of official advice from the provisional government announcing the success of the revolutionary movement, Senor Calderon cabled his resignation to Bolivia and turned the archives of the legation here over to the secretary, Senor Alberto Cortez. Senor Calderon had been diplomatic representative of his government here for the past 16 years, having presented his credentials as Minister on May 27, 1904. In length of service he was almost the ranking diplomat in Washington.

The first cable message from the American legation at La Paz, Bolivia, regarding the revolution there was received by the State Department today. It stated that the country is entirely under the control of the new regime.

Bautista Saavedra has assumed control and has issued a proclamation providing for the formation of a provisional government under Jose Mescalear, who is reported to be now on his way to La Paz from Argentina. Jose M. Remierza de Sure and himself. Business houses were ordered to open July 14 with the exception of banks. The legation reported that President Gutierrez Guerra, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance, and Jose T. Lainez Tzajala took refuge in the American legation.

The following persons were deported on a special train on the afternoon of July 14 via Arica: President Jose G. Guerra; Minister of Finance, Julio Zamora; Minister of Justice, Ernesto C. Lanza; Vice President, Ismael Vasquez; Prefect Nestor Valesqu; Deputy, Ezequel, Tomas Elio, Donato Moriera, Carlos Rojas, Alberto Granier, Juan Granier, Hugo Montes, Rafael Taboza, Aurelio Calderon, Alfredo Ascarr, Nestor Vidauer, Francisco Meave.

They were accompanied by the American consul at La Paz, W. Duval Brown and American Trade Commissioner Schurte and other representatives of the diplomatic and consular corps at La Paz with a military escort and with all guarantees.

PENNA. RAILROAD TO REDUCE FORCE

Reduction Rendered Necessary Because Expenses Are Exceeding Income.

Philadelphia, July 19.—A ten per cent reduction in the working force of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be made this week, it was announced here today at the company's office. In the Eastern region alone, which takes in the territory East of Altoona, between 11,000 and 12,000 workers will be laid off. It was stated that the reduction was rendered necessary by the fact that expenses have been exceeding income for some time past.

ROTHESAY GRADS. SECURE HIGH MARKS

In Entrance Examination to McGill University—John A. Taylor Leads N. B. Applicants.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., July 19.—Special New Brunswick students took a leading place in the matriculation examinations for entrance in the fall to McGill University. The results, announced late this evening, show that in the pass list, with 1,000 as highest marks possible, John A. Taylor secured 75 marks, G. E. Craze 68, H. M. Stevens 60, A. Courtenay 60. All are of the Rothesay Collegiate Institute, New Brunswick, and intend studying in the faculty of applied science. Laura Tremain Burckill and Amy G. McKean, of Netherwood, Rothesay, N. B., who took part in some examinations last year, have passed in the remaining subjects and can enter Arts, Medicine or Law at McGill.

URGE BOYCOTT AGAINST POWERS FORCING TREATY

Constantinople, July 19.—A circular has been posted on the walls of Stamboul urging a boycott against the powers forcing the treaty upon Turkey. It exhorts all Mussulmans to arm themselves with pistols, clubs and hatchets and drive out "the weak leaders who yield to the demands of foreigners who are seeking to diminish Moslem power."

TO DRIVE NATIONALISTS FROM SCUTARI PENINS.

British and Greeks Join in Drive and Hope to Check Bandit Raids Against Bosphorus.

Constantinople July 19.—(By the A. P.)—The British and Greeks are preparing to clear the Scutari peninsula of all Nationalists and establish a line from Ismid to Chilleh on the Black Sea, which will control the bandit raids against Bosphorus towns and check communication between Angora and Constantinople, through the Scutari Peninsula.

General Ironsides of the British forces probably will command the troops. Turkish Nationalists continue to raid Greek villages on the South Shore of the Gulf of Ismid. The Greek patriarch reports that Fouladjik a Greek village with a population of 2,000 near Karamorah, was virtually wiped out July 15. The Greeks were shot inside the church, which was set on fire. The patriarch reports that there are only 150 Greeks alive in the village.

The Entente is preparing for a campaign for the extermination of bandits. They will issue a warning that all villages which shelter or assist the Nationalists will be shelled or burned. British torpedo boat destroyers have shelled and ruined Hiva, a Nationalist stronghold on the Black Sea near the entrance to the Bosphorus, and are carrying out spasmodic bombardments elsewhere against the Nationalists on the Scutari Peninsula, who are shortly to be attacked by land forces from the East.

STREET CAR MEN REJECT AWARD

Made by Board of Arbitration in Differences Between Winnipeg Street Car Co. and Employees.

Winnipeg July 19.—By a majority of eight and with about 300 men not voting the Winnipeg street-car men voted against accepting the ten per cent increase in wages offered by a Board of Arbitration. The vote was 481 against accepting the award and 172 in favor.

Another ballot is to be taken this week on the question of striking to enforce a demand for a 20 per cent wage increase. Company officials say that the ten per cent increase would raise their operating expenses \$300,000 per year, and claim that this could be only be done by increasing fares.

ZIONISTS SPLIT OVER PROPERTY

Property Ownership Questions Before Conference the Cause of Trouble.

London, July 19.—The Zionists conference here today adopted the recommendation of the Committee of Forty on the Palestine property ownership questions, providing that all the land and property in Palestine be declared the property of the Jewish people, and that the control of this property be gradually assumed by the Palestine State.

This recommendation, made in the majority report of the Commission, submitted this morning, was approved amidst a great uproar raised by the Socialists in the conference, who favored the minority report. The minority recommendation was that the land and property be declared immediately the property of the Jewish State and that private ownership and speculation be forbidden.

TURKISH CABINET WILL RESIGN

Row Over Peace Treaty, Causing Several to Withdraw.

Constantinople, July 19.—Djemal Pasha, Minister of Public Works and Frederick Bey, Minister of Education, who were both members of the Turkish Peace delegation, resigned from the Cabinet today.

FRENCH HOPE INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY

Dream of Getting Both Ruhr Basin and Rhineland in Their Hands Eventually.

SPA CONFERENCE BRINGS IT NEARER

Disorder Likely in Germany as Result of Giving Way on Coal Proposals.

Spa, Belgium, July 19.—During the closing days of the conference the profound nature of the conflict waged here has become clearer. It is a conflict between British supremacy and the French dream of becoming one of the strong industrial nations of the world. France's aim, not only have been to separate the Ruhr Basin from Germany, but also to separate the Rhineland from her, and should this dream come true the French purpose so to improve conditions in these areas that the people there would accept federation with France.

This would give France domination over the most concentrated industrial center in the world and make her undisputed mistress of the continent.

France's rival at Spa has not been Germany, but Great Britain. Germany's role here has been to be moved about like a pawn in this game between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand.

France's Chief Weapon

France's most powerful weapon is the treaty of Versailles, the terms of which the Germans are now unable to fulfill. France has only to evoke the spirit of this treaty and of allied public opinion to force Germany to accept in order to win allied consent to her programme of reprisals.

Since the San Remo conference of the premiers the Supreme Council has accepted the principle of occupation of German territory in connection with Germany's failure to live up to the treaty terms. Here in Spa this occupation principle has been publicly and officially written into the allied platform.

Premier Lloyd George has wielded against France's weapon of the treaty the far less powerful political weapon of the need of giving Germany a chance to get on her feet economically. It is to be able to pay. The British Premier can always count on the power of Great Britain's financial dictatorship in Europe, but on questions arising out of the treaty this power is not so solid.

So far Premier Millerand has gained much potentially and Premier Lloyd George has won much actually. The treaty has been actually revised, and now it gives the Germans time to disarm. Also it has been modified in connection with the coal programme in favor of the Germans. In addition to all this, France now must pay to the Germans a burdensome amount of money in cash or in food, on all the coal she receives.

Empty Handed, Not Defeated.

Premier Millerand, it appears today will return to Paris from Spa empty handed, but that is not to say that he has been virtually defeated. France's industrial dreams are far more tangible since the Spa conference on German public shroud rdinalence opened. Germany has not been helped substantially. On the contrary the psychological effect of the Spa conference on German public opinion has been to incite German nationalism and to so imperil German peace that the French hope for disorder in Germany and for a new pretext for the occupation of additional German territory seems a quite a safe one.

The policy of Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, at Spa has been to risk a political crisis in Berlin rather than invite any reprisals by Germany. It is his idea that Germany must postpone the day of allied occupation as long as possible, meanwhile treating British interests to protect Germany while they are protecting themselves.

BEDOUIIN TRIBES FORM COALITION

Clashes Between Arabs and French Expected Any Day and Situation is Tense.

Beirut, Syria, July 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bedouin tribes of Northern Mesopotamia have formed a coalition against the French which is feared to be the Syrian state is endeavoring to organize, the bandits West of Aleppo into a movement against the French. Clashes between the Arabs and French are expected any day and the situation is tense.

The Lebanon Legislative Assembly is reported to have agreed secretly with Faisal that autonomous Lebanon shall be part of the Syrian Kingdom.

THE POLES ARE WITHDRAWING FROM LIDA

Bolshevik Sweep Across Lithuania, Giving Soviet Forces Possession of a Rich Harvest.

POLISH RETREAT IN ORDERLY WAY

Bolshevik Making Repeated Attempts to Break Through Southern Front to Lemberg.

POLES MAKING STRONG DEFENCE AT PRIPET MARSHES

Warsaw, July 19.—The Bolsheviks, in their westward push, have reached the vicinity of the former Russo-German battle line on the Western edge of the Pripet marshes. Here the Poles are making a stand and heavy fighting is in progress at various points. The Bolsheviks have brought up armored trains from the railroad leading southwest from Minsk and along another railroad extending through the marshes from Mozir and Kalenkovitch.

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MEN TRAPPED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS IN MINE

Nine Men Entombed in Mine of Union Colliery Co. at Benton, 18 Miles From Pittsburgh.

RESCUE PARTY WORK FAITHFULLY

In An Effort to Save Their Comrades in the Wrecked Shaft.

Pittsburgh, July 19.—The rescue crew of the Bureau of Mines stationed at Pittsburgh and volunteers continued to work tonight in an effort to reach the nine men who were entombed by an explosion in the mine of the Union Colliery Company at Benton, eighteen miles from here early today.

Members of the rescue crew said tonight that the cage of the mine had been repaired and that they expected to penetrate the debris at the bottom of the shaft before midnight.

Officials of the Union Company announced tonight that they had ascertained that nine men had been entombed, in stead of eight, as reported today. The missing included three fire-boosters, three pumpers and three laborers.

As soon as the cage was repaired today, a mine rescue worker, carrying a canary bird, was lowered into the shaft a distance of more than 500 feet. He was pulled up in ten minutes, and, as the bird showed no ill-effects of the trip, members of the rescue crew said that the mine was free from gas and fire. They explained that the bird was used as a gas and fire test.

Mike Thomas, a lamp-man, who was on duty when the explosion occurred, said today that shortly after the nine men went into the mine on a tour of inspection he received a telephone call from John Lutman, fire boss, who was with the party at the mine. Lutman, he said, asked that he turn on the power so that they could get light. Thomas said he informed Lutman that it was against orders to turn on the power, but he added, when the fire boss told him there was no danger he complied with the request.

A few moments later the explosion occurred, Thomas said.

RUSH PREPARATIONS AT CAMP BORDEN

Canadian Air Force Training to Commence as Soon as Regulations for Air Force Are Approved.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Preparations for the beginning of training at the Canadian Air Force camp at Camp Borden are now being rushed in an attempt to have everything in readiness for the beginning of classes as soon as the air force regulations have been approved by the privy council.

These regulations are now in the printer's hands and will, in a few days, be submitted to the air board, for submission by it to the cabinet.

The work of preparing the graduation and seniority list is being held up because applicants have not been receiving their questionnaires. The air board as promptly as they should have done. Whenever these questionnaires are in hand, which, it is hoped, they will be soon, the seniority list will be drafted and issued.

Major F. Pinder of the air board, who has been touring the western cities, is expected to return to Ottawa on Friday. He will later go to the Maritime Provinces in connection with organization and recruiting work.

ARMENIAN GOV'T REFUSES TO OBEY SOVIET ULTIMATUM

Teheran, Persia, July 19.—The Armenian government, having refused to obey an ultimatum of the Russian Soviet government the Bolshevik army has received orders to advance, and has already occupied the province of Karabagh.

U. S. DEALERS CANNOT TRADE WITH RUSSIA

State Department Gives Permission But Treasury Prevents Them Getting Paid.

RUSSIAN GOLD LIABLE TO BE CONFISCATED

Hoped President Will Revoke Order and Permit Resumption of Business Relations.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. F. W. WILE. Washington, July 19.—Trade with Russia remains effectively blocked despite the fact that the American State Department on July 7 ostensibly removed all the restrictions which have prevented commercial intercourse between the two countries since Russia fell under the sway of the bolshevik regime.

In informing American interests that they now were permitted at their own risk to open or resume business relations with bolshevik Russia, State Department officials apparently overlooked the restrictions maintained by the Treasury Department on Russian credit and exchange transactions under presidential proclamations issued June 26, 1919.

As the result American concerns fined themselves without means of doing business with Russia even of the Russians have gold or commodities to exchange for American goods. The President's order, it was learned, also will prevent commercial transactions in case the Russian gold in the United States is in some instances it is said to be. An American business man accepting the gold would find himself in danger of having it sequestered by the government to meet prior claims against Russia, such as those held by the French.

This actual trade with Russia is at a standstill until President Wilson revokes the order and permits the Treasury Department, through the Federal Reserve Board, to promulgate new regulations regarding exchange transactions. It was said by officials of the Federal Reserve Board today that the present regulations, which have been in effect since August 12, 1919, under the President's proclamation, would be continued in effect until ordered removed. The regulations are designed to control:

1st. All exportations of coin, bullion and currency to that part of Russia now under the control of the so-called bolshevik government.

2nd. Any and all dealing or exchange transactions in Russian rubles.

3rd. Transfer of credit or exchange transactions with that part of Russia now under the control of the so-called bolshevik government.

4th. Any and all transfers of credit or exchange transactions with territories in respect of which such transactions were then permitted only through the American relief administration.

The proclamation of June 26, according to the Federal Reserve Board "prevents in exchange transactions with or for persons in bolshevik Russia and the importation of, or exchange transactions in Russian rubles."

State Department officials said today that they were not familiar with the Reserve Board's exchange regulations regarding Russia, but expressed the belief that the board would adjust the matter. There were clear indications between the two departments regarding the subject and its important relations as to the resumption of trade with Russia.

BURNHAM HAS OWN PLATFORM

Peterboro, Ont., July 19.—In a published address to the electors of West Peterboro, J. H. Burnham, ex-M. P., who resigned from the House of Commons the other day, announces his intention of standing for reelection at the coming by-election on "the sole and only platform that a general election should be held immediately."

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

Yes, Sir, we mean just that, for we intend to present "The Standard" for a period of three months absolutely free of charge to any newly-married couple residing in the Province of New Brunswick. All you have