

SMOLENSK TAKEN BY POLISH FORCES

Revolters Push Considerable Distance From Mohilev in Rising Against Bolsheviki.

GET CLOSER TO MOSCOW

Cossack Force Begins Clearing of Trans-Siberian Railway of Anarchists.

London, Feb. 10.—Polish forces which recently revolted from the Russian army under the leadership of Gen. Dowbor Mouski, have captured Smolensk from the Bolsheviki, according to advices from Vienna forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph.

Smolensk, capital of the Russian province of that name, and with a population of 50,000, is situated about 225 miles southwest of Moscow. The revolted Poles have already pushed some distance from the Russian headquarters which they declared in advices from Berlin, on Feb. 5, to have occupied, arresting Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Bolsheviki, and his staff. Smolensk is some 35 miles northeast of Mohilev. The Bolsheviki authorities are reported to have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd in reprisal for Krylenko's imprisonment.

Cossack Force Grows. Harbin, Wednesday, Feb. 6.—The ranks of Gen. Semenov's Cossack leader, have been swelled by the addition of 300 officers and 200 military cadets, who are proceeding from Harbin to join in the westward movement along the Siberian railway with the object of breaking the Bolsheviki control of the railway as far as Tomsk. It is understood that the entire force has been asked to provide arms and ammunition for Semenov's men.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED AT WINGHAM. Wingham, Feb. 10.—A heavy sleet storm blocked all traffic at this point yesterday. The G.T.H. train due here Friday evening at eight o'clock, did not arrive till after five o'clock this morning. The C.P.R. train which should have arrived at eight o'clock Friday night, was held up till two o'clock Saturday morning.

NO VIOLATION IN CAPITAL. Heats Day Strictly Observed by the People of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The first two "heats" days have been strictly observed by the people of Ottawa. Saturday was almost like a Sunday, with the exception that the newspapers were published at eight o'clock, and the amusement places throughout the city were wide open, doing a record business. Not a single case of infringement of the closing order has been reported to the local police. "We have heard of no violation of the law as yet," was the statement given out by the police department late tonight.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Ukraine Rada has signed a separate peace with the central powers. Thus the Marxian Socialists of the Ukraine are ready forsaking their new-found liberty to go into bondage, and are proying more traitorous to the cause of civilization than even the Nihilists. Having secured the signing of another scrap of paper, the Germans have sent an ultimatum to Rumania. They will attempt to force peace for a Russian army still confronting the enemy in north of Salonica. The Ukrainians can do no more. What the Ukrainians can do is to hand over their country to the enemy in the midst of a civil war remains an enigma, but they will probably secure the aid of German troops to fight the Bolsheviki. Germany is now threatening Trotsky with an ultimatum. He has either to accept the German terms or the Germans will fight him and the Petrograd soviets.

If the Ukrainians are as able as they are willing to deliver their country to the enemy, he will derive uncertain economic advantages immediately and enormous economic advantages later. Some doubts exist of the Ukraine's ability to conclude peace, for a Russian army still confronts the enemy from the Friepet front. It is reported to be less demoralized than the Russian armies of the north. It must be remembered that the enemy, in the beginning, was not seeking peace with the Bolsheviki; he was seeking what to him was far more important—the disarmament of the Russian army. He has secured this in considerable degree by the annihilation and the consequent demoralization of large forces. The insurrectionary movement in the interior, however, is progressing towards the establishment of order and the restoration of the fighting front. The revolted Poles have proceeded from Mohilev to Smolensk, 225 miles southwest of Moscow. They are on their way to join Kaledines, Korniloff and Alexieff.

The Finnish Government, if it defeats the social revolutionaries, will conclude a separate peace with Germany, for Finns, who deserted the cause of the allies and took commissions in the German army, are returning home to organize the country against the Russians. These are leading the Finnish forces and are

STORIES OF WAR

War Correspondent Speaks at Two Mass Meetings for Patriotic Fund.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD

Hamilton, Monday, Feb. 10.—The first line trenches are not in France but at home. Keep the first line trenches tight with your money and your supplies and your boys overseas will attend to the rest.

The above simple appeal made by William G. Sheppard, American war correspondent, and representative of the United Press on all the allied fronts since the commencement of the war, was the keynote of a patriotic campaign which will open in this city next Wednesday and continue till Thursday night. Two meetings were held. The speakers were Hon. T. W. McQuay, provincial treasurer; Mayor W. L. Burch, Rev. Dr. Renison and Mr. Sheppard.

First Heats Day. The wheels of industry were silent here on Saturday and 30,000 tollers had a forced holiday as the result of a Fuel Controller Magrath's heathless week-end. The order was carried out to the letter, and contrary to expectations, there was very little confusion. Only public utilities, drug stores, stands and barber shops had the "doing business" sign out. Some of the offices in the large industries took advantage of the heathless day to catch up with book work, while the grocery stores and butcher shops, pool, billiard and bowling alley proprietors queried Chief Whalley as to whether or not they could keep open Saturday and close Monday, but were informed to the negative.

Fire at Dundas. Damage to the extent of about \$25,000 was caused by fire which early this morning wiped out the Boyle block on Dundas. It was the most disastrous fire in the history of the valley town for several years and for a time seemed to threaten the destruction of the downtown business section.

Mr. George Mills and family, who resided in an apartment of the block, were awakened by the fire, but saved themselves by escaping through their night clothes. Mills lost a roll of money containing \$80, and after the fire Constable Munster searched the ruins and found a jewel box, the property of the Mills family, containing a diamond ring valued at \$300, all of which were returned to him. The estimated losses are as follows: Joseph Boyle, owner of the block, \$15,000, some insurance; H. Kent, barber shop and poolroom, \$2000; Charles Lee, laundry, \$500, no insurance; Oddfellows Hall, \$2000; Edgar Haley, Central Hotel, building scorched and damaged by water, \$300.

SIR EVERISTE LE BLANC ILL. Quebec, Feb. 10.—Sir Everiste Le Blanc, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, who has undergone a serious operation at University Hospital, Philadelphia, is reported to be in a grave condition.

YORK FARMER DIES

Wm. Riebschug Passes Away in Market Township. William Riebschug, 73, a well-known farmer of York Township, who lived on the York and Scarborough townline, died at the home of his son-in-law, Ernest Denby, on Lots 3 and 4, Con. 1, Markham Township, near Amber, Mr. Riebschug was a pioneer of York Township, and had lived there practically all his life. He was survived by a wife and one son, Guy, on the homestead. Mr. Riebschug was a Methodist and a member of the York and Scarborough churches. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the York and Scarborough churches.

ALL STORES CLOSED. Earls Court Merchants Obey Fuel Controller's Regulations. The fuel controller's order regarding shutting down of all stores, premises and places of business, was faithfully observed by the merchants in the Earls Court district on Saturday. With the exception of the new agents who were open for the sale of the new papers, every other store and office building was closed. The people of the district were out in large numbers, the streets were thronged with people, and the local theatres played to capacity audiences.

SLEIGHING PARTY. In connection with the I. O. G. T. sleighing party was held on Saturday at High Park. About 40 people took part and later in the evening a large party was held in the evening at the home of Ernest Denby, on Lots 3 and 4, Con. 1, Markham Township, near Amber, Mr. Riebschug was a pioneer of York Township, and had lived there practically all his life. He was survived by a wife and one son, Guy, on the homestead. Mr. Riebschug was a Methodist and a member of the York and Scarborough churches. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the York and Scarborough churches.

FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. McRoberts, who died at her residence, 40 St. Michaels street, Earls Court, on Friday last, will take place at the Central Methodist Church, 40 St. Michaels street, at 11 o'clock today. Mrs. McRoberts was in her 65th year, and her husband, James H. McRoberts, died in 1917.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. On Wednesday and Thursday the annual Sunday school convention for the district will take place in Knox Church, Agincourt, on the 13th and 14th inst. The convention will be held in the morning and afternoon sessions. The convention will be held in the morning and afternoon sessions. The convention will be held in the morning and afternoon sessions.

ENJOY WINTER SPORTS. Snowshoeing and tobogganing are the chief sports of the winter people in the North Toronto district these days. On Friday night the young men of the boys club of the Eglinton Presbyterian Church enjoyed a trip to York Mills, and on Saturday night the Snowshoe Club had a long trip over the fields in the country.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

GOOD ROADS AND WINTER Hide-and-Go-Seek Service On the Midland Division

One Hundred Dollars Would Have Kept Five Miles of the Don Road in Shape. The Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway is giving the people living along that line a hide-and-go-seek service this winter; in the past four weeks there being less than one week of continuous passenger service. For a week there was no regular mail service on that line, and none since Friday morning. On Friday evening at 5 o'clock the local leaving the Dalton Station and a short distance north of Scarborough Junction of delay got as far as the Junction. On Saturday morning, reinforced by a single-track train, which was sent to Scarborough, where they were stalled, and backed into the Dalton Station and a passenger coach left to remain. The engine ran into York for coal and water on Saturday night and waited until again on Sunday morning, getting a short distance north of Markham Village, where the engine and train were stalled, blocking north and southbound traffic. The passengers are still in the Agincourt area, where the train is for different points. At many places along the line the snowbanks in the cuts are higher than the tops of the coaches.

HEADS AUXILIARY. Mrs. G. Cohen is President of Earls Court Women's Organization. Mrs. G. Cohen, 163 Harvie avenue, Earls Court, has been elected president of the newly elected organization of women, Earls Court, at the recent meeting of the organization, held in the room of the Earls Court Assembly Hall, West St. The organization was formed by Mrs. Cohen, who is a sister of the late Mrs. T. J. Burges, and is a sister of the late Mrs. T. J. Burges, and is a sister of the late Mrs. T. J. Burges.

FUNERAL OF J. J. BURGESS. Old Resident of Tomdorden Was Buried on Saturday. The funeral of John J. Burgess, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hill, 100 Sunnyside street, on Friday, was held at the home of Mrs. Burgess, who is a young girl, living in Canada, after a young girl, living in Canada, after a young girl, living in Canada.

ST. CECILIA'S BAZAAR. Gold Watch Fobs and Lockets Presented to Returned Soldiers. The annual sale of work held by the congregation of St. Cecilia's Church, Annette street, is meeting with unusual success. The fact of the stores being closed on Saturday resulted in a large crowd visiting the bazaar, and a large number of returned soldiers, who were present, were given gold watch fobs and lockets, which were presented to them by the congregation.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS. Miss Hall, From China, Spoke in Yonge Street Methodist Church. In the Yonge Street Methodist Church on Sunday the services were devoted to the cause of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Hall, who is a young girl, living in Canada, after a young girl, living in Canada.

MISS DYKE SPEAKS. Tells Earls Court People of Relief Work at Halifax. Miss Eunice Dyke, superintendent of nurses of the Toronto district, told of her experiences in connection with the relief work at Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the war. She spoke at the Earls Court Women's Missionary Society meeting on Saturday.

TRAFFIC RESUMED. Ice Had to Be Removed From Wires at Hand. The Metropolitan Railway resumed their regular schedule service at 4 o'clock today, after a stoppage of several hours on Saturday morning. From Barnham avenue bridge, where the wires were most damaged, the wires were cut and the ice was removed. The wires were cut and the ice was removed.

WEST YORK L.O.L. Reports at Annual Meeting Show Lodge to Be in Good Condition. County L.O.L. of West York held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. McRoberts, who died at her residence, 40 St. Michaels street, Earls Court, on Friday last, will take place at the Central Methodist Church, 40 St. Michaels street, at 11 o'clock today.

COAL STILL COMING. Offices of coal are still being received from many places. Peter Bryce, pastor Central Methodist Church, 40 St. Michaels street, Earls Court, yesterday, said he was very grateful for the coal received. We have still a few bags on hand, but the demand is keeping pace with the supply and the most urgent cases where sickness is in the home or where there are a number of children, receive prompt attention.

CHURCH WITH HEAT. St. Michael and All Angels' Church and Sunday school, 100 St. Michaels street, Earls Court, has been without heat since Wednesday. The church services and Sunday school were held as usual yesterday, but the buildings were not inconveniently cold.

WAR DECLARATION AGAINST RUSSIANS

Signing of Separate Peace With Ukraine is Hostile Act Towards Bolsheviki.

POWER STILL NEBULOUS

Swiss Newspaper Doubts Position of Kiev Rada to Conclude Separate Agreement.

Zurich, Feb. 10.—The separate peace signed with the Ukraine is the equivalent of a declaration of war by the central powers against the Bolsheviki, says the Zurich Zeitung, in its comment on the peace development. It doubts, also, whether the Ukraine is in a position to conclude an effective peace.

GERMAN ADMITS SUBMARINES FAIL

Berlin Government Permits Publication of Damaging Article.

VON TIRPITZ BLAMED

Enemy Admiralty Neglected to Build Enough U-Boats to Win.

London, Feb. 10.—An article attacking the submarine warfare, which was suppressed by the German censor last October, has now been published "with the sanction of the War Minister von Tirpitz," by the Kiel Zeitung. The article was written by Dr. Struve, a progressive member of the Reichstag, who declares that the submarine war is a failure, and discusses at considerable length who was responsible for the unrestricted submarine warfare agitation and for the statement that England could be forced to her knees within six months.

Dr. Struve asserts, after quoting a variety of witnesses, that the whole agitation was conducted and engineered by Admiral von Tirpitz, after the latter's retirement. The article then develops into an attack on Von Tirpitz and the new fatherland party for their success except for the fact that Von Tirpitz, while in office, had neglected to build submarines in sufficient numbers to insure success.

"That was the reason," adds the writer, "that unrestricted submarine warfare was always opposed by Von Capelle (minister of the navy), and the imperial chancellor" (Von Bethmann-Hollweg).

ARMS FOR CHINA

First Instalment Under Japanese Arms Loan Delivered. Shanghai, Feb. 10.—The first instalment of arms for China under the Japanese arms loan was delivered at Chin-Wang-Tao, Chi-Li province, on Monday last, according to despatches from Peking to the China Press. The shipment, it is stated, consisted of 648 machine guns, 324 field guns, 50,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

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W. J. DOUGLAS, Township Treasurer, 40 Jarvis Street, Toronto, December 31st, 1918.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFRANTRY. Killed in action—A. W. White, England; 22841, D. D. K. Waldrum, 1151 Dufferin street, Toronto; 40382, J. Rankin, 150 Munroe street, Toronto; J. J. O'Tool, Little Pond, N.S.; J. R. Marshall, Exeter, Ont.; W. Donley, Ireland.

Died of wounds—J. Gurney, Winnipeg; G. H. Gough, Moose Jaw; H. G. Apperly, Whiteshead, Sask.; Died—W. Lapointe, Montreal; J. Patrie, Scotland; R. A. Brewster, England. Wounded—26941, E. Tromosa, 24 Bright street, Toronto; J. A. Fogarty, Canoe, N.S.; J. Dinning, Springfield, Mich.; W. Fisher, Bridgewater, N.S.; W. Morrison, St. Catharines, Ont.; G. Butler, Cremona, Ont.; E. Andrus, Galt; J. W. Carey, Sharnot Lake, Ont.; Z. Spence, Abercorn, P.Q.; H. V. Fogden, Englewood, Ont.; J. O'Brien, Ireland; C. Packham, England; T. Corrigan, Prince Albert, Sask.; H. C. Mills, Kindersley, Sask.; J. Melvor, St. John, N.B.; F. K. Waskala, Russia; P. Shricky, Russia; J. J. Moller, Denmark.

Gassed—F. N. Thurbon, England; J. E. McCann, Saskatoon; F. Wado, England; J. Cullen, Ireland; G. Nye, England; H. J. McCulloch, Winnipeg; W. A. Baldwin, Brimston, Ontario; G. Corbett, Ontario; J. Stiles, England; A. Soles, Montreal; A. Boutet, Quebec, P.Q.; Wounded and gassed—J. P. McGrath, Peterboro.

Fracture—F. D. Babenko, Russia. Ill—W. A. Alderson, Davis, Sask.; M. Sykes, Sterling, Alb. Reported wounded in error—G. F. Holland, Montreal. Cancelled reporting—E. Fairburn, St. Catharines, Ont.

ENGINEERS. Gassed—G. Parsons, Victoria, Nfld.; G. Patterson, Blainmore, Alb.; J. Swan, Edmonton; A. Gilles, Springfield, N.S.; E. Lyons, Timmins, Ont.; J. R. Clift, Moose Jaw; A. Kennedy, Dawson, Y.T.; H. C. E. Gaine, 494 Roxton road, Toronto; J. R. Ritchie, Ireland; G. Rowell, England. Wounded—J. Harding, England.

MEDICAL SERVICES. Died—J. F. McLellan, Tatamagouche, N.S. FORESTRY CORPS. Fracture—A. Mackenzie, New Aberdeen, C.B., N.S. RAILWAY TROOPS. Died—F. T. King, Berkeley, Cal. Wounded—T. Malcolm, Ireland; L. Gamache, St. Rochaward, Que.; 109848, J. S. Harley, Hamilton.

CAVALRY. Fracture—V. Warren, England. SERVICES. Ill—A. E. Beales, Guelph, Ont. MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded—P. Amvovich, Russia; C. C. Gardner, Ireland; C. P. Watt, Scotland; R. Munroe, England; A. Wemhall, Cranbrook, B.C.; E. S. Laurent, Salmon Lake, Q.; W. G. Belton, England.

CAVALRY. Wounded—E. Travers, England. Fracture—A. M. McCallum, Evergreen, Alta. ARTILLERY. Killed in action—T. G. P. Flarty, Owen Sound; W. H. Macdonald, St. John, N.B.; B. Charlebois, Rockland, Ont.; L. Marchand, Montreal. Wounded—A. Peacock, England; A. Merrild, Birch Plain, P.Q., N.S.; G. G. Bates, Sydney, C.B., N.S.; T. McIntosh, Glace Bay, N.S.; Ill—R. Woodard, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

INFRANTRY. Killed in action—G. V. Halford, England; G. Young, Scotland; C. McGregor, Orichon Lodge, Rockville Park, Ont. Died of wounds—A. Rogers, MacLeod, Alb.; E. W. Trembath, Rosser, Man. Died—D. A. Martin, Orangrade, N.S.

LORD SUFFERING AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 10.—Lord Reading, the new British ambassador and head of all British missions in the United States, came to Washington tonight from New York. He will present his credentials to President Wilson this week.

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