

BOLSHEVSKI CLAIM THEY WILL DEFEND PETROGRAD

THE TEUTONIC TROOPS OCCUPY SEVERAL MORE RUSSIAN TOWNS

Austrians Will Assist Germans in New Russian Campaign—Germans Move Along All Fronts Towards Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Reval—Much Heavy Artillery and Ammunitions Falls Into Hands of Invaders.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Bolshevik leaders declare that if the Germans advance continues they will defend Petrograd with the Red Guard and harass the German advance by guerrilla warfare. No plans have been made for evacuation of the city.

The Bolsheviks say this is a new war, not the old war, and that they will present a united front against the Germans. They believe the proletariat of Russia will be able to continue the struggle.

Newspaper opinion as to the German plans is divided. Some of the papers believe Petrograd will be attacked, but others regard this as impossible.

Germans Take Towns.

London, Feb. 21.—German troops have occupied Dvinsk, an advance toward Pskoff, 180 miles southwest of Petrograd, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal, Esthonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Mohilev, the former Russian general headquarters.

The Novaya Viedomosti, the despatch adds, says the Germans have occupied Molodechno, an important railway junction northwest of Minsk. According to the Pravda, the Austrians have begun an advance on the Ukrainian front.

London, Feb. 21.—An intercepted German wireless message, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd, quotes Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Austro-German commander on the eastern front, as saying to his troops: "Russia is sick and is trying to contaminate all the countries in the world with a moral infection. We must fight against the disorder incited by Trotsky and defend our sacred liberty. Russia is fortunate in being the incarnation of the sentiments of other order-loving peoples."

Petrograd, Feb. 20, 6.30 p. m.—The Associated Press—Despatches received here indicate continued German movements along all fronts toward Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Reval.

German airmen are reported to have raided Rostov on Monday. Many bombs were dropped and several persons were killed. The raiders disappeared toward Dvinsk.

Just two hours after the armistice ended German troops entered Dvinsk. It was 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 18 that German patrols unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points. Only small skirmishes with fleeing soldiers took place. The Red Guards offered no resistance, while the artillery and infantry were demobilizing and wholly unprepared to fight.

Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful. Much heavy artillery fell into the hands of the Germans. The civil population had no opportunity to escape.

The commissaries of the local workmen and soldiers' council tried to escape disguised as soldiers, but they were seized by the Germans.

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FOUR KILLED IN COPPER MINE

Rock Crashes Down Shaft While Twenty Men on Car at Eustis, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 21.—Four men were killed, another will die, and three others seriously injured in the shaft of the copper mine at Eustis late last night on returning to the surface in a car, by the fall of a large piece of rock.

The killed are: John Bradley, Eustis; George Leblanc, Windsor Mills; Peter Hodulak, a Russian; Geo. Rostagno, Cobalt, Ont.

Injured: Peter Blodden, skull fractured; Sam Olmick, Charles Gelinas and T. Dobish.

At the time of the accident there were about twenty men on the car, but those who escaped injuries had time to jump when they heard the rock came crashing down the shaft. Geo. Leblanc had only started work in the mine on the morning of the accident.

THE SPANISH ARMY SUPPORTS THE KING

Slight Demonstrations When Colors Transferred from Royal Palace to Military Academy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Official despatches from Madrid received at the Spanish Embassy today, telling of the demonstrations accompanying the transfer of the colors of the old military academy from the royal palace to the museum of infantry at Toledo, are interpreted as renewed evidence of the solidarity of the army in its support of King Alfonso and the government, and the entire sympathy of the Spanish people as well.

The official despatches described the demonstration as having "a very significant importance."

TWO PERISH

New York, Feb. 21.—The training college of the Salvator Army, in West 14th street, was swept by a fire today, and two students, Winfield Matthews and Elmer Anderson, each 22 years old, lost their lives. The property loss was estimated at \$75,000.

THE STEAMER PREMIER.

The steamer Premier is undergoing alterations at Indiantown so as to increase her passenger accommodation. A new house is being constructed and further improvements are being made below deck.

WILL AID THE RETURNED MEN FOR FRANCE

Sir James Lougheed, Hon. F. B. McCurdy and Samuel A. Armstrong in Charge of the New Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was created today by the government with Sir James Lougheed as minister, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy as parliamentary secretary. Samuel A. Armstrong, who has been acting director of the military hospital commission, will be the deputy minister of the new department.

This departure is the natural result of the greatly increased work of dealing with the returned soldiers. Its scope will embrace the military hospital commission, the pensions board and all the agencies which are designed to facilitate the return of soldiers to lines of civil employment. For the present, land settlement comes under the interior department, which administers the dominion lands, but possibly this branch may be transferred to the new department.

Sir James Lougheed, the new minister, having headed the hospital committee since its establishment, was naturally in line for appointment. Sir James has been in the cabinet without office since 1911, and is regarded as one of the ablest of the ministers.

FRENCH GOVT TO BE BREAD MAKER

Will Control Wheat Production, Milling and Sale of Food.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The government's bill under which complete powers would be granted to the parliament over wheat production and wheat control in France, was debated in the Chamber of Deputies today. Victor Boret, the minister of provisions told the House that there must be an intensification of wheat production and that cabinet was fairly resolved to use extraordinary measures to accomplish this end.

In increasing thus the bread supply from the French soil, the state would undertake the active direction of many correlated activities thereby controlling the output from the preparation of the ground for sowing until the product was sold as bread upon the presentation of a ticket by the consumer. The bill will be further discussed on Tuesday next.

POISON PLOTS

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Alleged plots of the industrial workers of the world to poison cattle and burn grain, farm houses and lumber mills along the Pacific coast were revealed in a confession today by Fritz Hagerman, alias Charles Aisenbach, who said he had participated in the actions proposed, according to a statement of officials of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Pacific.

NO LOBSTERS FOR FRANCE

Owners of Nearly 50,000 Cases in Maritime Provinces Will Have to Find Market Elsewhere.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—E. A. Sanders, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the minister of trade and commerce stating that he had received the following telegram from the Canadian commissioner at Paris:

"Replying to your cable the under secretary of state of the ministry of commerce writes that owing to the necessity of saving freight for essentials the committee of exemptions of embargoes has decided that canned lobsters would not be allowed to be imported into France this year."

This means that about forty or fifty thousand cases of lobsters from the Maritime Provinces will not be marketed in France this year, and the packers and fishermen will have to seek another outlet for their product. The situation as regards the British market is equally discouraging, as no space can be got on the freight steamers. It looks like a severe loss to the industry, as these two markets absorb annually 130,000 cases out of a total pack of 180,000 cases. This will necessitate the placing of three times the quantity usually sold in Canada and the United States, which could only be done, it is feared, at a considerable reduction in price. The loss, if it occurs, will bear very heavily upon the fishermen.

HUN PROFESSOR DISCOVERS STAR

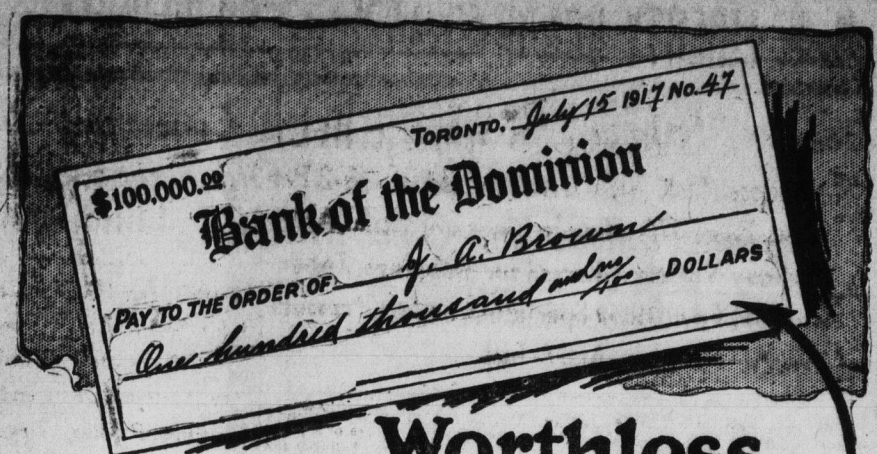
Professor Wolf of Heidelberg Announces Find in Cable to Harvard College Observatory.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—The discovery by Professor Wolf of Heidelberg, of a new star, with a magnitude of 5.5 and the first picked up by astronomers since 1912, was announced in a cablegram to the Harvard College observatory from Copenhagen today.

Its position on February 4, was: Right ascension, seven hours, 22 minutes, 30 seconds; declination, minus six degrees, 32 minutes. The new star, known to astronomers as a nova, was traced back to January 1, on photographic plates at the Harvard observatory.

PASTOR CALLED

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Fe. 21.—St. James Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor since Rev. S. J. MacArthur's removal to Quebec on Dec. 18th has unanimously called Rev. L. H. MacLean, a native of Inverness, Co., C. B., and recently pastor at Pictou, N. S.



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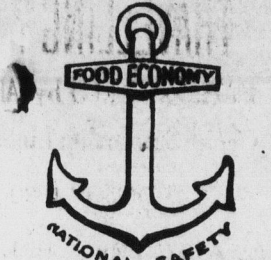
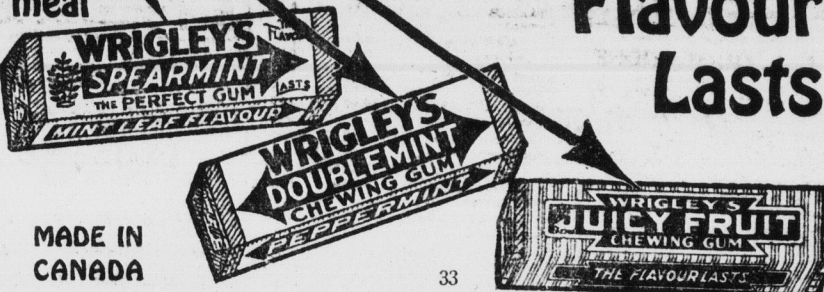
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