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UKRAINIAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOLSHEVIKS SUCCESSFUL

BERNE, Aug. 24. — According to the latest news received here from the Ukraine, the Bolsheviki have everywhere been driven back by the Ukrainian and Rumanian forces, acting in conjunction.

Moral collapse of the Bolsheviki, it is reported, accompanies the military defeat and in the recent elections for communal soviets, the anti-Bolsheviki had a crushing majority, even in the districts still occupied by Bolsheviki troops.

Occupy Kiev and Odessa

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24. — A dispatch received here from Beresina, in the government of Minsk, says that Gen. Petlura's Ukraine troops have occupied Kiev and Odessa, taken the whole of Podolia and large parts of Polynia and the government of Kiev. The advices add that Ukrainian armies are approaching the Dnieper River along the entire line.

British Navy Defeats Bolshe

LONDON. — The British admiralty officially confirms the sinking on Monday morning of the Bolsheviki battle cruiser Petropavlovsk, the battleship Andrea Perovskan and a Bolsheviki destroyer by British naval forces during an engagement in the Gulf of Finland. A Russian cruiser probably was seriously damaged it was announced.

Kronstadt Burning

STOCKHOLM. — The reinforced British fleet, which has been engaged with Bolsheviki warships is concentrated against Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, a despatch from Helsingfors says. The city of Kronstadt, it is said, is burning. The Bolsheviki submarine depot ship Vistka is reported to have

Many Russians At Archangel Doomed To Die

PARIS, Aug. 24. — The peace conference recently has been discussing plans for the protection of the 30,000 anti-Bolsheviki Russians in Archangel and along the northern coast of Russia after the departure of the British forces, which are rapidly being moved out.

Thus far, however, no plan has been agreed upon and the Russians who assisted the allied forces against the Bolsheviki apparently are doomed to massacre. The commander of the Archangel Russian forces has asked for 4,000 volunteers to aid him.

Peace conference delegates assert that it would be impossible to provide sufficient ships to remove the Archangel anti-Bolsheviki population, even if the Russians desired to leave.

Germans Aiding Russians

BERLIN, Aug. 24. — The Tagblatt's Tisit, east Prussia, correspondent, reports the transport of troops and provisions to Russia by night. This is considered here as confirming the assertion of Die Freiheit that there is co-operation between the German military party and the Russian counter-revolutionists.

Barbarities Continuing

LONDON, Aug. 24. — The Bolsheviki have plundered the town of Stanislas in the district of the Upper Don river, according to advices reaching here. Cruelties were inflicted on the population by the Bolsheviki, who are reported to have killed children in their cradles and to have burned old people. In the towns of Migulinskai and Kazanskai, in the same region, the advices add, 5,000 persons have been executed and more than 800 have been put to death in the surrounding territory.

Bloody Butchery of Persians

LONDON, Aug. 25. — Details have reached here of the murder by Bolsheviki of Ibadullahbeg, the Persian consular agent at Armavir, Armenia, together with 310 Persian subjects of which 270 were Mohammedans and forty Christians.

When the volunteer army evacuated Armavir July 27, accord-

been sunk in an engagement off the Tolboukin lighthouse, several miles northwest of Kronstadt.

Declare Kolchak Outlawed
LONDON. — A decree declaring Admiral Kolchak and the all-Russian cabinet at Omsk to be outlaws, has been issued by the Soviet government, according to a wireless message received from Moscow.

Admiral Kolchak and the officers commanding his forces of his government in Siberia are declared to be subject to immediate arrest.

Omsk Government Growing Weaker

TOKYO, Aug. 25. — The all-Russian government at Omsk has transferred its gold reserve and archives eastwards to Irkutsk. Other information from Siberia indicates that the Omsk government's position is growing weaker instead of stronger because of the advance of the Bolsheviki and the desertion of the Siberian troops.

The Tokio Shimbun, publishes a despatch from Peking that the Omsk government has fallen but adds there is no confirmation. It is believed here that the Japanese army, if it becomes necessary, will attempt to prevent an advance of the Bolsheviki east of Irkutsk.

Reports from Petrograd say that the Bolsheviki have even sent the cadet school reserves against Admiral Kolchak, in pursuance of a plan to exploit to the utmost their successes on the northern front, which are considered the most important.

The main ammunition dump at Nishni Novogorod which supplied the troops fighting against Kolchak has been destroyed by an explosion, believed to have been planned.

American Troops Abandon Chase After Bandits

MARFA, TEXAS, Aug. 24. — Three hundred United States cavalry troops last night were making their way back to the Rio Grande through a driving rainstorm, after an unsuccessful campaign begun last Tuesday, to overtake the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieutenant Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis.

Contact with Carranza soldiers also on the trail of the bandits, and a heavy rain which wiped out the fresh trails, resulted in the decision to abandon the chase. The six days below the border resulted in the killing of four bandits by troops and death of one by machine gun bullets from an airplane.

Nine bandits, said to be part of the Benteria band, were captured at Coyame in a dance hall by Carranza soldiers.

Reports that Jesus Benteria, leader of the band, had been killed were brought to the border today but could not be confirmed.

Some Punished

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 22. — Seven of the Mexican bandits who robbed sailors from the United States cruiser Cheyenna off Tompico last month have been apprehended and put to death by the Carranza authorities.

SHANTUNG GOING

BACK SOME DAY

TOKYO. — Restitution to China by Japan of those parts of Shantung province, including Kiao Chau, now occupied by Japanese forces, will be made without unnecessary delay, but the time required will be dependent upon the attitude of China, said Takashi Hara, Japanese premier, in answer to a question as to when actual restoration would take place.

ing to the reports, the Bolsheviki called Ibadullahbeg out, shot him down and mutilated his body with swords and bayonets. The Bolsheviki then herded together all the Persians who had taken shelter under the protection of the Persian flag, and shot them en masse, with machine guns and buried them, partly in the consular graveyard and partly in a common pit.

Ebert Sworn In As German President
Freedom Above Everything And Equal Rights For All His Guiding Principles

WEIMAR, Aug. 22. — Herr Ebert was sworn in here today as president. A large crowd had gathered in the square before the theatre, where a guard of honor was drawn up with the Land Jaeger band playing. Herr Ebert arrived in an automobile at five o'clock in the afternoon and was received at the main entrance of the theatre by the vice-presidents and secretaries, who conducted him to where Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the national assembly, was awaiting him.

The organ played as Herr Fehrenbach led the president to the centre of the flower-bedecked hall where the president's tribune is situated. The members of the imperial council and assembly rose to welcome Herr Ebert, but the places reserved for the German national and independent socialists were empty.

Herr Fehrenbach handed the president the document containing the oath the formula of which President Ebert recited with a firm voice. Herr Fehrenbach then said to the president:

Free From Blame
"You came from the people and therefore you will ever be a faithful friend of the working people to whom you have devoted your life work. You will also ever be a shield to the fatherland, which you have done your best to serve and for the sake of which you have made a terrible and most painful sacrifice, seeing that of four sons you sent to the colors, two have not returned.

It is a thorny office, which in the hardest times the fatherland laid upon your shoulders, but with an easy conscience you can claim to be free from all blame or responsibility in the country's position. "You sought to attain progress and freedom solely by peaceful development, but with defeat the die was cast regarding the old state form and the dynasty. Even those who preserve their love for the old institutions recognize that fact, and may it be granted you to re-unite the entire German people and lead it back in a patriotic mind to order and to work and point the way to the rebirth of the beloved fatherland."

President Ebert in reply said: "This must remain to us if we desire to rebuild the fatherland—deep love for the homeland and the tribe out of which each of us sprang, and to this must be joined sacred labor for the whole and the placing of one's self in the empire's service. Every contradiction between the whole and the individual states vanished there."

Autonomy For Korea Granted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. — Local self-government for Korea and reforms looking toward home rule are announced in an imperial rescript issued in Tokio on Tuesday and received here yesterday at the Chinese embassy. The military government has been displaced and succeeded by a civil one. The military gendarme army, so much under criticism of late, is to be replaced by a civilian police force entirely unconnected with a system of village and town government based on popular suffrage also is to be undertaken.

Possibly most important of all, from the Korean point of view, the rescript by the emperor of Japan provides that Koreans shall have the same privileges and legal rights as Japanese. Heretofore Japanese have been a privileged class.

Auto Goes Over Niagara Gorge, Dropping 150 Feet

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 22. Two women and a small girl were killed and a boy was severely injured when an automobile went over the Niagara Gorge bank, a drop of 150 feet, early tonight. The dead are: Mrs. Catharine Lyall, Mrs. Edna Diel, her daughter, and Catherine Diel, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Diel. Kenneth Kruger, nine years old, a nephew of Mrs. Diel, was severely injured but will recover. All live in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Diel, who was driving the car along a street paralleling the gorge, apparently lost control and the machine bumped the curb, crashed through a hedge and ran over a lawn bordering the gorge. It is thought that Mrs. Diel became confused and stepped on the accelerator, for the car gained speed and shot out over the gorge bank.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH RESIGNS

BUDAPEST, Aug. 23. — Archduke Joseph and the cabinet of Premier Friederich have resigned as a result of the refusal of the peace conference to recognize them.

President Ebert, accompanied by Herr Fehrenbach, the vice-presidents, ministers and deputies, went to the balcony of the theatre and addressed the crowd. He cried: "A people equal and with equal rights—that is what today shall testify before all Germans. I now renew before you my oath of fealty to the people and to the people's rights. Let us stand together in our people's hard struggle for life. Join me in the vow of this indissoluble unity so that from here— from the scene of imperishable deeds—it may ring throughout the German fatherland. Long live our beloved German people."

The crowd broke into deafening cheers and the band played Deutschland Ueber Alles, which the people sang lustily.

Editor's Note.—In our next issue we shall in short outline the new German constitution.

Germany Will Recover Strength Says Prominent Baron
BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 23. — Baron Von dem Busche-Haddenhausen, former German minister to Argentina, in an interview published in the Buenos Ayres Herald, a newspaper printed in English, says that indemnities provided for in the peace treaty will never be collected because they are so ridiculous and high that the League of Nations will eventually annul or reduce them. He declared that it is only a matter of time until Germany will regain "her old place of supremacy."

Relief For The West Promised
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Aug. 24. — At a meeting in the city hall here Friday afternoon with delegates representing practically every section of the drought-stricken area of southwestern Saskatchewan, Hon. J. A. Calder said that it might be taken as a settled fact that the federal government would advance the sums necessary for the distribution of whatever seed feed and relief were required in Saskatchewan and Alberta this fall and next spring.

As to the method of administration Mr. Calder said this would not be determined until he and Mr. Meighen returned to Ottawa with their report on the conditions encountered and the suggestions gathered at the various centres visited.

Small Mutiny When Soldiers Ordered Abroad

LONDON, Aug. 23. — Three hundred soldiers belonging to Warwick, Berkshire and Gloucester regiments were arrested today at Southampton for refusing to obey orders to embark for France. The ringleaders were driven away in motor lorries.

The soldiers, who had been on leave, are for the most part veterans. They objected to embarking because they had heard they would be sent to the Black Sea after their arrival in France, whereas they had received promises that no one would be sent to Russia unless volunteered. The men are quartered in a public park. Perfect order prevailed.

Imperial Preference Tariff Effective September 1

LONDON, Aug. 21. — The imperial preference goes into effect on September 1. The commissioners of customs have issued a list of articles produced in the British empire to which preferential rates are applicable, as follows:

Tea, cocoa, chicory, currants, dried and preserved fruits, sugar, glucose, molasses, saccharine, motor spirit and tobacco, pay five-sixths of the full rate of duty. Motor cars, musical instruments, clocks, watches and cinematograph films pay two-thirds. Wine, not exceeding 30 degrees proof spirit, will pay 60 per cent. of the full rate and wine exceeding 30 degrees, 66 2-3 per cent.

EUROPEAN FINANCE

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 23. — German exchange fell to a new low record yesterday, selling from 27 1/2 to 29 francs for 100 marks. There was a slight improvement today, the price being from 29 1/2 to 30 francs. It is generally expected that the allies, in their own interests, will grant some assistance to the economic life of Germany. There are complete financial collapse and national bankruptcy fear-

U. S. Senate Committee Amends Peace Treaty in Favor of Chinese

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. — After voting to amend the peace treaty by striking out Japan's title to the German rights in Shantung, the senate foreign relations committee notified President Wilson yesterday that it could not intelligently proceed with its work on amendments until he furnished additional information.

The action of the Shantung provision was taken in short order. Chairman Lodge proposing the amendment and the committee adopting virtually without debate. The vote was 9 to 8, with all the Democrat members and Senator McCumbers, Republican, North Dakota, voting in the negative.

Then the point of inadequate information was raised by Republican members, Chairman Lodge declaring there were in the president's hands important documents which were absolutely essential to the determination of questions involved in the committee's work. During the entire consideration of the treaty, the chairman said, the committee had been hampered by lack of information that should have been given it weeks ago.

Democrat members are understood to have expressed general opposition to any interruption of the committee's plan for prompt action, but finally, on motion of Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, and without a record vote, the chairman was instructed to ask the president for the treaty with Poland signed on June 28, two agreements regarding the Rhine section, to which the United States was a party, and such information as may be available about the treaties now under negotiation with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

In amending the Shantung provision, the committee took the most direct method. Chairman Lodge simply moved to strike out the word "Japan" wherever it occurred in the section relating to the German Shantung rights and insert instead the word "China."

The effect would be to restore to China all the German holdings in Kiao Chau and vicinity.

Food Control Act Greatly Extended in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. — Without amendment and with practically no opposition, the house late today voted to amend the Lever Food Control act to extend its provisions to include clothing, containers of food, feed or fertilizers, fuel, oil and implements used in manufacture of necessities, and to penalize profiteering by a \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment.

Drastic Bill To Stop Immigration To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. — A bill to stop all immigration for two years and to deport all aliens who withdrew their first papers in order to escape military services during the war, was introduced today by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee.

After the end of the two-year suspension period, aliens would be entitled to admission to the United States only under a passport of their written declaration to become an American citizen. They would be required to register annually until citizenship was conferred.

Fraudulent entry would be punishable by five years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine, to be followed by deportation. Few exceptions to the prohibition of immigration for two years are permitted by the bill. Alien residents of the United States might send for their parents, grandparents, unmarried or widowed daughters or sons under 16, unless these relatives had been alien enemies, for whom special authorization for admission would be required. Skilled labor also might be imported under existing law and foreign officials, tourists, students and professional men might come into the country temporarily under passports. Adoption of the bill would keep out Japanese coolies. Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chair-

man of the house immigration committee in charge of the representation of the bill, says that the requirement, that aliens landing at United States ports must have passports with time limits, will break up the great inflow of foreigners. The bill provides that aliens coming within the exemption clause of the present law must obtain passports from their own governments, viced by consular agents of the United States and limited as to time. People eligible to citizenship, would be permitted to come to the United States without passports providing they state in writing their belief that they intend to reside here and become citizens. They must agree to register at least once a year, failure to do so being a cause for deportation. Failure to take out first papers at the end of two years' residence, also is cause for deportation.

After taking out papers, aliens must remain here five years for final citizenship, with a time allowance off for knowledge of the elements of the United States plan of government and proficiency in the English language. If an alien does not acquire citizenship in eight years he is sent home. A plan is provided by which citizens of a contiguous territory, Canada and Mexico, may visit the United States on cards issued annually.

Forest Fires Beyond Control In Montana
LAY BARE VAST STRETCHES OF VALUABLE TIMBER AND THREATEN TOWNS AND RANCHES.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 21. — Forest fires continued their swift, steady sweep in Central and Western Montana and Northern Idaho today, laying bare vast stretches of valuable timber and threatening the homes of ranchers and stock men.

In the Coeur D'Alene forest, \$80,000 worth of white pine timber in one stretch was laid waste tonight and other sections of the same forest were aflame. Timber valued at thousands of dollars is being destroyed in the Setway

SITUATION WORST IN HISTORY

Forest, according to reports to Federal forest service officials. In Central Montana, several fires are causing heavy damage in the Jefferson forest. In the Bitter Root forest, efforts to check the flames have met with no success, but the situation about Missoula is improved, the flames that swept the Rattlesnake Valley having been entrenched.

With ashes galling on Wallace and Missoula streets, seriously, (Continued on page 2.)