

# ROTS AND BLOODSHED CONTINUE IN RUSSIA

## BOSHEVSKI LOSING THEIR GRIP IN NUMEROUS PLACES

**Four Thousand Slain and 7,000 Wounded in the City of Kiev—Odessa Threatened and Hundreds Killed in Battle There.—Rioting and Pilgrimage in Petrograd, One Hundred Losing Lives—Germany Likely to Send Troops to the Ukraine**

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The power of the Bolsheviks in Russia steadily is waning is the conclusion of an American who reached Stockholm today from Petrograd, where he had resided for eight months. This man left Petrograd February 7. "So long as there were masses of soldiers in Petrograd and Moscow," said this man, "the Bolshevik opponents have felt that any attempt to establish an ordered government was impossible. As a matter of fact, many of the soldiers are not Bolsheviks, but their mere presence was a deterrent. Now they are gradually departing for farms and villages and it is impossible to recall them."

This is especially true of Moscow, where the opponents of the Bolsheviks are gradually departing for farms and villages and it is impossible to recall them. The recent procession in Petrograd headed by priests was an imposing affair, and the Bolsheviks did not think it prudent to attempt by force to prevent it. Probably a majority of the educated Russians favor separation of church and state, but do not like the idea of confiscating the church properties by such people as those composing the present government."

### Germany May Act.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The latest despatches received here indicate that Germany intends sending troops to the Ukraine, there to occupy important points under pretext of establishing order. The German Reichstag probably will meet Wednesday to consider the peace treaty with the Ukraine. An important statement from the imperial chancery is expected at this session of the lower house.

### Sanguinary Fighting.

Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Kiev, one of the principal cities of Ukraine, was captured by the Bolsheviks on Friday after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead or wounded. While the fighting was at its height on Thursday the city was bombarded by Bolshevik artillery.

Polish troops have defeated the Bolsheviks at Bobruisk, eighty-five miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Roumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia, and are threatening Odessa.

The casualties at Kiev are estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded. In a battle at Odessa on Monday between the Bolsheviks and the moderate hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by warships.

### Rioting in Petrograd.

Petrograd, Monday, Feb. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—In an all night battle during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about one hundred persons were killed. Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners, who were freed by the councils of workers' and soldiers' delegates in smaller Russian towns are in Petrograd homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots.

## RUMANIA LIKELY TO MAKE PEACE

Country Intends to Open Negotiations with the Central Powers.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Vienna to the Handelsblat says it has been learned that Rumania intends to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers, provided they give her previous assurance that they will not assent to the sovereignty of Rumania, but will leave a solution of dynamic questions to the Rumanians themselves.

The Rumanians, the despatch adds, will then declare their readiness to cede Dobruja to Bulgaria, provided the Central Powers grant Rumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question.

## MANY DROWNED IN ZULULAND FLOOD

Terrific Storm Swells River Which Submerges Village—Sixty-three Europeans Missing.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 17.—Sixty-three Europeans are missing and a great number of Indians and natives probably have been lost in consequence of floods in the Umfolosi sugar district of Zululand.

A terrific storm flooded the Umfolosi river, the water came down like a wall, submerging a village in the sugar area in the valley.

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## CZERNIN SEES PEACE AHEAD FOR WORLD

Says That What Has Happened at Brest-Litovsk is Beginning of the End of the War—Austrians Take Booty.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—A despatch received here from Vienna says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, replying to an address of the Burgomaster, who welcomed Czernin on his return to the Austrian capital, said it was the war aim of their supreme war lord and emperor to secure for them a peace with the Ukraine. This peace, he added, was a double sense of the greatest significance.

"What has happened at Brest-Litovsk," Count Czernin said, "is not yet the end of the war, but it is the beginning of the end. Not only political diseases but political recoveries are infectious and peace will be so too."

### To Release Prisoners.

"Moreover, the stranglehold blockade of the entente has been broken by the signing of the peace with the Ukraine. Each participant in the war is now free to do as he pleases. The difficulties of transport certainly still are considerable, but all necessary preparations have been made and, if conditions do not alter, an improvement will take place."

Count Czernin added that he had assurance that Austrian prisoners of war would be released. Civil war between Russia and the Ukraine might cause difficulties, but he was full of hope. In conclusion Count Czernin said: "If ever confidence was justified it is today. I am firmly convinced that we have only to hold out a little longer and an honorable general peace will be attained."

### Austrians Take Booty.

By virtue of the treaty with the Ukraine, by which the status quo ante of the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Russia were established, Austro-Hungarian troops Wednesday entered Brady and took peaceful possession of the town, says a despatch from Vienna.

Thus the last big town in East Galicia was returned to Austria-Hungary.

## 28 KILLED IN LONDON RAIDS

Casualties Saturday Night and Sunday Night Included 41 Persons Injured.

London, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday. It is officially announced. The casualties in Sunday night's raid were 16 killed and 37 injured. It was officially announced this afternoon. The report on Saturday night's casualties reads:

"The total casualties caused by the airplane raid Saturday night were: Killed, 3 men, 5 women and 3 children. Injured, 1 man and 3 children."

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There is an element of truth but considerable fallacy in the popular opinion regarding the waste in slaughtering calves and lambs. If the animal offspring could draw its living from interstellar space then the longer it lived and the bigger it grew the more it would contribute to the food supply. But if it must be nourished by milk or grains fit for human consumption, then it is using up more food values than it is producing. The nearer a nation approaches starvation the more it will be forced to produce cereal rather than animal foods. It is pretty well recognized today that the so-called beef is the most economic beef produced with the least waste. In fact it is the best secured by a long period of stall feeding is a luxury and waste not permitted by Great Britain at the present moment.

Animal Young.

There is every reason why animal young should be reared especially when the world's flock is so depleted, and the live stock farmer may be assured of high prices for years to come. It is also time that animal fat and milk have a food value of such importance as to be almost indispensable, but in general conservation implies that grains fit for human consumption should not be used in any large measure as foods for animals. Our animals should be fed upon roots, grasses or other foods ill-suited for human nourishment.

## THE NECESSITY OF UNITY IN HANDLING THE FOOD SUPPLY

**Dr. Keirstead Points Out How Positions of Canada and United States Are Somewhat Different from That of Great Britain—As Allied Nations We Are All in Same Boat—Pooling Without Reserve Entire Resources of Each Participant in War for Defence and Attack Essential for Self-Preservation or Victory.**

### By Dr. W. C. Keirstead

The different Allied nations have all recognized the seriousness of the food situation and the necessity of pooling their resources. The position of Canada and the United States is somewhat different from that of Great Britain and her Allies in that we are food-exporting and they are food-importing countries. Their food policy is organized to ward off starvation; ours to make the surplus for their relief as large as possible. Of course as Allied nations we are all in the same boat, and a defeat on any front or for any cause means common disaster, and the triumph of the tyrant over us all. The imperative necessity of unity in means and ends, of pooling without reserve the entire resources of each participant for defence and attack, is absolutely essential for self-preservation or victory. But unlike situations demand different methods to reach a common end so the food policy may properly be formed to meet our own peculiar conditions.

### Value of Organization.

The essential purpose of food control is to so organize and utilize the food resources as to secure their greatest efficiency for winning the war. Foods are fuels for the human body and raw materials for human energy and there must be a sufficient supply properly distributed and wisely used. A food policy aims to economize the use of existing supplies, to regulate distribution, and to provide adequately for future needs; or to secure conservation, fair exchange and greater production. The matter of price or trade regulation will be dealt with in another article. It is sufficient to indicate that in a food producing country such as Canada, it is not a factor of the same importance that it is in a densely populated, industrial, food-importing country like Great Britain.

Conservation as the term is used in food policy means something more than the elimination of waste as the latter is generally understood, since it includes substitution of foods with equivalent values.

### Definition of Waste.

If we define waste to mean any use of foods where every particle does not contribute to its greatest extent toward the winning of the war, then cutting out waste is conservation. In Canada we have an abundance of nourishing, but perishable and non-exportable foods; and it is essential that these be used at home and that our concentrated foods such as wheat, meats and fats be exported to supply the armies at the front and the Allied nations. Otherwise these foods perish at home while our Allies suffer from under-nourishment. Conservation means not only the regulation of individual consumption. It implies that food is a social commodity that the rights of the state are more fundamental than those of private property; and in a national emergency such as this, the right of the state to regulate food consumption cannot be left to individual taste, or fancy, or preference, but must be directed and regulated by the state in order to secure the full use of all the food resources for the welfare of the nation and the ends of war.

### Men and Animals Compete.

Under present conditions of limited supply men and animals compete for cereal foods. Conservation means that cereals fit for human consumption should not be fed to animals except to produce milk or to nourish beasts of burden. Such cereals used directly as human foods have fourteen times the food value of pork, twelve times that of the mutton, and sixty-four times that of the steer beef they produce. The government of Great Britain has placed the live stock of that nation on rations and the saving of cereals so secured is probably greater than the gain from placing the nation on rations.

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If conservation means the exercise of denial and substitution on the part of individuals, if it implies the subordination of the individual tastes to the authority of the state, so likewise in greater production there is an extension of the regulation and control of the state and the subordination of the individual tastes to the needs of the nation. Greater production means an increased effort that should secure a larger total food supply; and it implies the substitution of the essential foods such as cereals, milk and fats for those of secondary importance. The productive resources must not be dissipated in the production of luxuries, in the growth of delicacies that please the fancy and delight the taste, but since the food industry is a war industry, they must be so directed and utilized as to secure the greatest national efficiency and power. Greater production, therefore means the socialized use of the productive energies under state direction.

### Increased Production.

Since Canada is primarily an agricultural country, its food policy should be pre-eminently one of increased production. This does not mean that we should ignore conservation. The other day Lord Rhonda told Mr. Hoover that unless the United States could spare the Allies 75,000,000 additional bushels of wheat he would not be responsible for what would happen. This amount can only be secured by saving the surplus over normal use has already been shipped from that country. It is imperative that we cut down our use of wheat as we in Canada use more per head than any other people. A reduction in the use of wheat as an additional ton grown, but many fail to recognize that neither can be secured without effort and that our energy is limited.

Substitution is the law of finite life; labor and capital used in one process are diverted from another. We can increase our food supply through conservation or production or by both these means. We can add the war by furnishing man power at the front, by building ships, producing munitions of growing foods. But when we have called out all our energies then any increase in one of these processes means a reduction in another. How shall we distribute our limited units of labor and capital so as to produce the greatest service? What is the marginal utility for our production in each of these industries? How far is it wise for us to expend our energies in controlling consumption instead of increasing production?

Our marginal utility in these two methods of securing food supplies may well differ from that of Great Britain.

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## DEATH OF MRS. J. B. ROBINSON

St. Stephen Lady Was Formerly Provincial President of W. C. T. U.—Was Mother of Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, Feb. 18.—Mrs. John B. Robinson one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of St. Stephen, entered into rest this afternoon at her home on Union street. She had attained the ripe old age of eighty-three years, a long life of devotion to high ideals and kindly ministrations to all who came within the circle of her friendship. From childhood she had been a member of the Baptist church, finding her greatest solace in its services which she attended regularly when health permitted and even until within the last few weeks.

She was active in all good works and for very many years gave freely of her time and ability to the work of the W. C. T. U. of which she was a past provincial president. The lady now deceased was a native of Dufferin, this county. Her husband, who was a prominent merchant in St. Stephen for many years, passed away in July, 1907. Mrs. Robinson is survived by one son, Edgar M. Robinson, prominently connected with the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States and at this time living in St. Paul, Minn. in connection with that work, and two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, widow of the late Governor Ganong, and Mrs. S. R. Belyea, who made her home with her mother.

Mrs. Robinson has been in delicate health for some time and her death was not unexpected but has nevertheless occasioned much sorrow as a community sorrow for the close of a life well spent in its midst.

A service will be held from the son the hour of the funeral has not yet been determined.

## A FENIAN RAID VETERAN DEAD

John Payne, Caretaker of Provincial Parliament Building, Passes Away.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Feb. 18.—John Payne, a well known resident of Fredericton, died tonight after an illness of a few days. He was upwards of seventy years of age and for more than fifty years in various capacities had been connected with the parliament building. Since 1908 he had been caretaker. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Richard Pinder and Miss Emily Payne, both of Fredericton. The deceased was a veteran of the Fenian raid, having gone to St. Andrews with one of the Fredericton volunteer companies. Through his connection with the parliament buildings he had an acquaintance which extended all over New Brunswick. The time of the funeral is not known.

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6 shares Bank of N. A. \$ 1,450  
6 shares Maritime Coal and Railway Co. 250  
14 shares Toronto Mortgage Co. 700  
18 shares Bank of Commerce. 3,350  
39 shares Bank of Nova Scotia. 9,675  
24 shares Bank British Columbia Loan Co. 1,200  
72 shares Royal Bank of Canada 14,576  
30 shares Bank of Ottawa. 6,000  
26 shares Eastern Trust Co. 4,900  
1 share Maritime Tel. and Telegraph Co. 2,700  
Cash on hand 8,273  
Personal 1,130

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which inhabit the bowels. From this mass of leftover waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

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Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, sassy stomach after meals are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

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