

THE WEATHER
Washington, Oct. 17.—Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight with frost.
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PEACOCK AND KROGSTADT FALL, SWEDEN HEARS; CAPITAL TAKES NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING STAND

BRITISH INQUIRY IN WRECKED SHIP BEGUN BY CONSUL

Four Survivors of Crew, Alleged to Have Mutinied, Deny Any Fighting
SAY OFFICERS WERE KILLED BY SHIFTING OF CARGO
Captain of Rescue Vessel Declares He Saw Body of Man Lying on Hatch

The British Government, through Consul General Porter, today is investigating conflicting stories told by four seamen saved from the wreck of the British steamer Onato.

Charges of mutiny and murder have been made by the captain of the rescue ship Zirkel, which arrived here yesterday.

The men are being held at the immigration station at Gloucester, N. J., as aliens.

Captain Daniel A. Sullivan and the members of the crew of the American line freighter Zirkel, who rescued the seamen, will be questioned today by Mr. Porter.

The four seamen in all probability will have a hearing before Mr. Porter tomorrow after the British consul has completed his investigation.

The seamen were examined at Gloucester today. They said they did not want to enter the country, but desired to go home.

Denial that the sailors of the Onato mutinied against their captain and mate has been made by the seaman.

EMPLOYERS GIVE SUBSTITUTE PLAN TO LABOR PARLEY

Recognize Collective Bargaining, but Reserve Right to Ignore Outside Representatives
SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION IS SEEN BY SHEPPARD
Conductors' Chief Discerns Sincere Effort to Bring About Co-operation

By the Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 17.—With the introduction of a resolution by the capital group giving its views as to the right of collective bargaining, a spirit of conciliation was manifested today in the national industrial conference.

L. E. Sheppard, head of the Railway Conductors' Brotherhood, said he saw in the resolution a sincere effort at a closer co-operation between capital and labor in the meeting, and declared that in his opinion the gathering was "just getting down to business."

Announcing that the impasse manifested by the labor group Thursday had now given way to a willingness to wait a reasonable length of time, Mr. Sheppard said his group saw every prospect of a harmonious adjustment of the differences existing between the right and left wings of the conference as a result of the employers' resolution.

Text of Resolution
The resolution by the capital group, which chairman Harry A. Wheeler said had been assented to by members of the conference, reads, in part, as follows:

Resolved, That without in any way limiting the right of a wage-earner to refrain from joining any association or to deal directly with his employer as he chooses, the right of wage-earners in private, as distinguished from government, employment to organize in trade and labor unions, in shop industrial councils or other lawful forms of association, to bargain collectively, to be represented by representatives of their own choosing in negotiations and adjustments with employers in respect to wages, hours of labor and other conditions of employment, is recognized; and the right of the employer to deal or not to deal with men or groups of men as he chooses, the right of employers and chosen from among them, is recognized; no denial is intended of the right of an employer and his workers voluntarily to agree upon their own terms of representative relations.

Employers' Utmost Concessions
This was understood to outline the utmost concessions which the capital group was prepared to make.

Affirming his faith in the stability of the American people, Mr. O'Leary objected to repeating the danger of revolution and of radical action, which, he said, added fuel to the flame.

HOPE TO AVERT BREAK IN TRADE COUNCIL AS GROUPS AGAIN CLASH

Employers Firm Against Drive of Labor to Secure Recognition of Collective Bargaining
MILLIONAIRE AND SOCIALIST, SHOE MAGNATE AND WORKERS' CHIEF JOIN HANDS IN STRUGGLE

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Washington, Oct. 17.—The fracture between the employers' group and the groups representing the public and labor, which yesterday developed over the question of collective bargaining, threatened to widen into a gulf this morning.

There is hope, however, that a break will be averted. The employers' group has formulated a substitute resolution setting forth their idea of the question, which was presented at the opening of today's session.

There is virtually no difference between the substitute and the original, except that the substitute expressly recognizes the right of the employer to deal or not to deal with men or groups of men who are not his employees.

When the conference adjourned on Wednesday afternoon it postponed action on the steel strike arbitration to take up the right of labor to collective bargaining in the hope of arriving at some plan that would be acceptable to every group.

For a day and a part of a night the steering committee of fifteen endeavored to formulate some such scheme, but in vain. The five members representing the employers declined to accept any resolution that was not framed to their liking.

Resolution Prepared
The public and the labor groups finally decided upon a brief but concise statement embodying their combined views for presentation to the conference and to be fought out on the floor.

The resolution was prepared by Charles Edward Russell, one of the Socialist delegates of the people's group, and is as follows:

NATIONS COMBINE TO AVERT CHAOS AND FIGHT REDS

Governments Apparently Have United in Battle for Existence
U. S. LOAN MAY BACK WORLD WAR ON RADICALS
Significance Seen in Blockade of Russia, in Which Germany Is Asked to Join

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Washington, Oct. 17.—A world-wide drive upon the Red forces has evidently been agreed upon. Signs of it are the blockade of Russia, in which even Germany is invited to join, and the decision of the American cabinet to use the American army to put down racial disturbances anywhere in this country at the invitation of the governments of the states where such outbreaks occur.

This decision was in effect announced by Secretary Baker in a recent speech in Ohio, but it was reached at the last meeting of the cabinet, apparently about the same time that the supreme council of the allied and associated powers agreed at Paris upon a blockade of the Russian Bolsheviks.

In all probability the fight upon the Reds in Europe will not be confined to the blockade of Russia, but will follow the lines of the fight upon them here and there internal as well as external and will include the use of force against uprisings, deportation of alien Reds, imprisonment of citizen Reds who violate the law by their activities against government and the restriction of passports for a year or to prevent the free circulation of the radical extremists.

England's Action Surprising
In the action taken at Paris the most significant thing is support of the British government and the invitation to the German government to co-operate in the blockade.

When the certain rolls aside and the whole of this country is revealed, it will probably be found that more than half of the American capital to the world is in the hands of a few men.

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LATEST OFFICIAL BULLETIN ON PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 17.—Doctors Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt issued the following bulletin at 12:25 p. m.:
The President passed a comfortable night and is feeling well this morning. His temperature, pulse and respiration rates are normal. The prostatic condition is not as satisfactory as yesterday and is showing general improvement of the last two weeks.

SEEK LIGHT ON FAILURE TO DEPORT RADICALS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Senate today adopted a resolution asking the Attorney General why the Department of Justice had failed to take steps for the arrest, punishment and deportation of radical aliens advocating forcible overthrow of the government.

Alleged Victims of Brower & Childs Firm Crowd Cortelou's Office
WARRANTS ARE ISSUED NOTED SPECIALIST CALLED

"I got enough of these things to paper a parlor, bedroom and kitchen—those going to give me my money back?"

Twenty-five or thirty men and women in the crowd, all victims, they said, of the brokerage firm in the Real Estate Trust Building.

Five additional arrests were made today by men from the county detective office as part of the campaign to break up "suit clubs" in Philadelphia.

Representatives of the district attorney's office said today the transactions of the brokerage firm had netted them fully \$50,000.

Two weeks ago disgruntled customers of Brower & Childs, falling to get settlements on trades which, on paper, showed them a profit, started a quiet run on the brokerage house.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE FORMER CAPITAL, RUSSIA PERSISTS

London Admiralty Doubts News That British Fleet Captured Russian Fortress
YUDENITCH SWEEPS ON IN DRIVE AGAINST REDS
Denikin Drives Back Enemy in South—Kolchak Wins 5000 Prisoners

By the Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 17.—Reports of the capture of Petrograd and Kronstadt fortresses by northwestern Russian forces under General Yudenitch were received at the State Department today from an American consular officer in Sweden on the Finnish border.

Confirmation of the reports had not been received when the dispatch was sent, but it was said that they generally were credited in Sweden.

Reports from Stockholm today said the Bolsheviks were concentrating the bulk of their troops for a decisive struggle with General Denikin's Cossack forces in the south.

An official dispatch from Omak, dated October 14, said that the whole of the north Siberian army rested on the Tobol river and that the army, two armies were an average of only five miles from the same river.

Dispatches from Scandinavia have announced the capture of Oshchina, Krasnoyarsk and other cities in the north.

Reports of the capture of these places by the anti-Bolshevik army, however, seemed of doubtful accuracy.

General Yudenitch has been re-elected by troops commanded by Prince Kravtsov, and the army of General Denikin, who now form the vanguard of the advance on the former Russian capital, according to a Bolshevik dispatch to the press.

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