

RUSSIAN RED GAINS ALARM JAPANESE

Tokio to Strengthen Forces in Siberia to Meet Bolshevist Menace, Is Report

CO-OPERATE WITH U. S.

Tokio, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—The opinion is growing in Japanese army circles that the retreat of Admiral Kolchak and the increasing ascendancy of the Bolshevists in Siberia are so menacing that Japan cannot remain indifferent, the Jiji Shimpo says. Japan, therefore may make a new proposal to the powers regarding the Siberian problem and likewise strengthen the Japanese forces in Siberia, the newspaper adds.

The United States has replied to Japan's recent answer to the American note concerning co-operation in the operation of the Trans-Siberian Railway. The American reply notes with satisfaction Japan's willingness to co-operate, but points out the facility of bringing forward concrete instances of any lack of co-operation in the past. The conciliatory nature of the American reply is such as to give the impression here that a further exchange of notes will be unnecessary and that the incident is considered closed.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—Bolshevik shellfire and explosion wrought havoc in Omsk, Siberia, which has been evacuated by Kolchak, according to State Department advisers today. Street fighting occurred after the bombardment and many of the wealthier citizens fled to nearby villages. About 8000 people, families of Siberian army officers, who were on trains leaving

Omsk, were reported taken prisoner by the Bolsheviki. Great suffering at Omsk is predicted, as thousands are without food or homes and winter has set in, the temperature averaging 12 degrees below zero.

London, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—Continued advances against General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak's forces are claimed in the Russian soviet communique received by wireless today. The Bolsheviki are fast approaching Tarrytyo, on the lower Volga. They report the capture of about 500 prisoners in the region of Tsareff and 900 near Omsk. Three hundred prisoners were taken from Izbistchensk was occupied.

BAN OFF HUNGER STRIKES

Irish Prisoners Will No Longer Be Released for Refusing Food

Dublin, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—Official notice is given that no more prisoners will be liberated, conditionally or unconditionally, for hunger striking and that hunger strikers must themselves be responsible for consequences of their acts. It was also announced that there would be no further amelioration of the prison treatment given any prisoner convicted under the defense of the realm act.

This notice is regarded seriously in Irish political circles, and it is expected that hunger strikes will become numerous and deaths in prison will follow. The effect of Irish feeling now awaiting the production of the home rule bill will be grave, it is said, and will revive the bitterness evoked by the death of Thomas Ashe, Sinn Fein leader, who died in May, 1916, as the result of a hunger strike and whose fate powerfully affected the Irish convention.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The main buildings of the University of Montreal, better known as Laval University, containing the medical department, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. It is covered by insurance. The blaze is thought to have been caused by lighted cigarettes.

LE DIMISSIONI DEL MINISTRO TITTONI

Una Divisione Serba Concentrata a Spalato per Opporsi a D'Annunzio

Roma, 25 novembre.—Tommaso Tittoni, Ministro per gli Affari Esteri, ha rassegnato le dimissioni e Vittorio Scialoja, ministro senza portafoglio, è stato nominato a succedergli, secondo quanto stampa il giornale "L'Epoca."

Venezia, 24 novembre.—Una divisione serba, forte di 12,000 uomini, è stata concentrata a Spalato, sulla costa della Dalmazia, pronta per opporsi a Gabriele D'Annunzio se egli tenterà l'occupazione della città. Ciò secondo informazioni giunte al Vice Ammiraglio Andrews, comandante delle forze navali americane nell'Adriatico, che trovò a bordo dell'incrociatore armato "Pittsburg."

Roma, 24 novembre.—Piani per censure sollevazioni in varie parti d'Italia, specialmente nei grandi impianti industriali delle città settentrionali e lungo la costa dell'Adriatico, sono stati trovati in dosso a persone recentemente arrestate. Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, On. Nitti, sorveglia attentamente tutti i movimenti di Gabriele D'An-

nunzio e dei suoi seguaci, ed è riuscito a sventare i loro intrighi e scoprire i complotti con l'intenzione di invadere i magazzini d'armi, munizioni, automobili ed aeroplani. Le disapprovazioni per l'impresa di D'Annunzio aumentano tanto nel pubblico, quanto nella stampa. Un'agitazione in una certa proporzione è in progresso in alcune parti d'Italia in favore del noto anarchico Enrico Malatesta, che ora ha ottenuto il permesso di poter rientrare in Italia. Malatesta tentò di assassinare Re Alfonso a Madrid nel giorno del suo matrimonio. Un comunicato semi-ufficiale dice che

il Malatesta fu condannato in Italia per aver preso parte alla sollevazione verificatasi nel giugno del 1914, quando parecchie città della Romagna proclamarono la repubblica, e che una recente amnistia condonava la condanna del Malatesta. Il quale è ora libero di poter tornare in Italia.

La notizia che Re Vittorio Emanuele non pronunzierà il discorso della Corona, in occasione della riapertura del Parlamento, stante l'opposta attitudine dei socialisti, è annunziata dal "Giornale d'Italia," il quale dice che tutti i deputati costituzionali sono decisi a fare una entusiastica dimostrazione al Sovrano.

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World Wheat Crop Drops

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