

BOLSHEVIK SEIZE GATEWAY TO CHINA

Mongolians Co-operate With Advancing Russian Red Armies.

Kiakhta Captured

NO CLASH WITH JAPANESE

By the Associated Press

Peking, Jan. 14.—The Bolshevists are reported to have occupied Kiakhta, on the Mongolian frontier 170 miles south-east of Irkutsk.

The allied missions are reported to have withdrawn from Irkutsk to Slujanjaya, on the south shore of Lake Baikal.

If the Bolshevists have occupied Kiakhta they have taken the main gateway from Siberia into Mongolia, enabling them to send southward, as often threatened, an expedition for the purpose of striking on China and swinging the Far East over to Bolshevism.

The main trade route to China runs south-eastward from Kiakhta through Urgan, the Mongolian capital, direct to Peking.

The Bolshevists advanced to Kiakhta also threatens to cut off any anti-Bolshevik forces remaining at Irkutsk or around the southern end of Lake Baikal.

London, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Russian soviet troops which have reached Baikal Station, almost 400 miles east of Taizui, will be aided by Chinese Reds, according to a Moscow dispatch quoted by the Associated Press.

The Bolshevists have referred to as those which drove Admiral Kolobek from Omsk and considered the main force in southern Siberia after the northern border of China.

The Bolshevists expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to eastern Siberia and the Moscow dispatch states the soviet forces will not undertake any aggressive action calculated to provoke a collision with the Japanese, but that "the menace of the Japanese and of the entire east in the west will compel the soviet authority to devote a great part of its forces to military purposes."

While Polish and Lithuanian forces have driven ahead along the northwestern Russian front and have forced the Lithuanians to retire at a number of points, their offensive is said by Moscow to be "merely local."

Odesa has been occupied by Ukrainian soldiers, assisted by Italian units, it is reported. These troops, while not fighting as comrades of the Bolshevists, are opposing the troops forces commanded by General Denikin in southern Russia.

Bolshevik officials reports that the Orenburg and Ural regions have been cleared of opponents and that the Turkistan front could be considered as being safely held by soviet forces.

400 BELIEVED LOST WHEN AFRIQUE SANK

Only 57 Survivors Are Known to Have Landed—Three American Heroes' Bodies Found

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamship Afrique on Rocher Bon, about Bay of Biscay. Only fifty-seven survivors are known to have been landed.

The wreck of the vessel, which was on Saturday, and which attempted to rescue those on board the doomed vessel, "I remained in wireless communication with the ship, however, and received the following message: 'I am drifting and I fear the ship will go ashore.' Later came another message saying: 'I am steering for a light.' 'Then came a final message: 'We are sinking.' That is all. I know about the loss of the Afrique."

Some of the rescued sailors declared that when, with great difficulty, the boats were swung out, passengers were afraid to jump for fear of being swept away already half full of water.

U. S. WARSHIP AT POLA

Vessel Reported on Way to Aid Garrisoning of Fiume

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—An American warship has approached Pola, the former Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, according to advices received here yesterday.

Belgrade, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—It is believed the American warship of Pola is going to Fiume, where it is stated she will be joined by allied vessels which will land men to replace Italian troops in so far as a decision is reached by Paris regarding the future status of that city.

Italian troops are apparently evacuating the Dalmatian coast, according to a semi-official statement. It is said a number of troops embarked on January 5 at Sebenico for Italy.

Since that time there has been a great concentration of soldiers and equipment at that port and it is rumored the Italians will soon sail for their native country.

TO DEMAND 880 GERMANS

Allies Complete List of Alleged Military Criminals

Paris, Jan. 14.—Germany will be compelled to surrender to allied authorities for trial 880 persons guilty of crimes committed against the rules of warfare. Of this number 530 will be demanded by France.

The list was completed at a meeting yesterday attended by Baron Riekenhead, lord chancellor of England; Edouard Ignace, French under secretary for military justice; and representatives of the allied nations.

Red Cross Spent \$31,000,000 in 1919

Paris, Jan. 14.—Northern and east-cross spent 155,000,000 francs in relief work in 1919, according to a report issued from its headquarters. Thirty million francs of this sum were sent to Belgium and the remainder of relief in France in franc is not available for use.

DEPORTEES LEAVE KIEL

"Soviet Ark" Passengers Off for Port in Russia

Kiel, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—The United States military transport Buford, carrying 249 "undesirable" Russians deported from the United States, left Kiel for an unnamed Russian port at 7 o'clock this evening.

A dispatch from Helsinki, Finland, dated January 12, scheduled the Buford's arrival yesterday at Hango, on the southern Finnish coast. From this point it was said passengers of the "ark" would travel to Helsinki by rail to Turijoki, whence they were expected to cross the line into soviet Russia.

HALDANE SUGGESTS NEW BRITISH PARTY

Sees Need of Progressive Organization Composed of Laborites and Liberals

COALITION IS LOSING SEATS

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 14.—Although the coalition government is losing seats in Parliament and the "handwriting on the wall is against it," nevertheless, it cannot be turned out because "there is nobody to take its place," declared Viscount Haldane, former high lord chancellor, at Edinburgh yesterday.

Viscount Haldane, who is an acute liberal and politician, asserted he did not believe either the Laborites, Liberals or any other party was likely to come into power in the near future, and that a change in the government could not be brought about until a strong opposition to the coalition regime could be formed.

Such an opposition, he argued, could be established only by the formation of a great progressive party composed of Laborites and Liberals. He said: "Labor has captured the heights and Liberals are down in the plains. We Liberals, framing ideals which are as high as those of labor, must agree with labor upon methods which, allowing for freedom of opinion and of program, will make it possible for us to work together as the same problems."

The former lord high chancellor appeals to the Liberals to capture the heights from labor and show the country that they had something to preach even under their labor. He said groups of the best thinkers in the United States had conferred on the same problem and had put into operation a program of building a series of bridges between the individual and state so that the state should not be something apart, but be an intelligent individual expression of the collective will. He asserted that it was perhaps on such lines that Liberals and Laborites might cooperate.

Whether Viscount Haldane's plea will be endorsed by H. H. Asquith, former premier, of whom the viscount is a supporter, remains to be seen. It had been rumored recently that Mr. Asquith would become a candidate in the impending parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom.

In the meantime the Northcliffe press charges that Premier Lloyd George is seeking a general support of other newspapers. The premier has not taken notice of this charge, which is equally ignored by his political associates and press clippings.

The Daily Mail says today it is believed that if Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, thinks Mr. Lloyd George's attempt is not likely to succeed, Mr. Churchill himself may seek the leadership.

LA SOLITE PRETENSE DELLA JUGOSLAVIA

Rappresentanti i Jugoslavi Vorrebbero Quanto Spetta di Diritto all'Italia

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Roma, 13 gennaio.—Il "Giornale d'Italia" dice che N. P. Pachitch e M. Trumbitch, rappresentanti della Jugoslavia in Parigi, insistono sull'annessione alla Jugoslavia dell'Istria orientale, Fiume, Dalmazia, Isola della Dalmazia e la parte settentrionale dell'Albania, appoggiando anche alla questione di uno Stato indipendente di Fiume.

In vista di tale situazione il giornale suggerisce che la soluzione della questione sulla questione dell'Asia Minore di Costantinopoli e della stretta dei Dardanelli.

Il giornale aggiunge: "Noi bisogna che sacrifichiamo le nostre aspirazioni e la nostra politica estera per affrettare una conclusione per il 15 gennaio, solo in modo da dichiarare il nostro appoggio alla Jugoslavia."

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Three Killed in Storm in France

Paris, Jan. 14.—Northern and Eastern France are being swept by a violent storm, reports stating that three persons have been killed and twelve injured. Heavy damage is reported from various cities, numerous buildings having been blown down.

Alfonso Sympathizes With Mexicans

Madrid, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—King Alfonso has sent a telegram to President Carranza expressing sympathy for the people of Mexico in their losses of life and property in recent earthquakes.

Cable Briefs

All former enemy aliens in Great Britain must be deported under the alien restriction act passed just before Christmas unless granted a special license by the home secretary of the advisory committee. Alien attempts at sedition are punishable by severe penalties.

"Ecephalitis lethargica," otherwise known here as the sleeping sickness, has reached London and is causing medical men much alarm. Several cases are now under treatment in the London hospitals.

Helsingfors will be the scene of a conference between the Baltic states, which opens tomorrow. The object is to create a common offensive league. Deliberations continue in Riga and at Helsingfors, and it is reported that Denkin now wants to open deliberations with the border states.

The London Daily Chronicle's diplomatic correspondent declares the former premier has no need for worry until the United States-Senate ratifies the treaty. He points to the treaty provisions for the trial, among which is that one judge shall be an American.

Rudyard Kipling has written a new poem "The Gods of the Copybook Maxims"

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