

ALLIES WON'T SEND FORCE TO CAUCASUS

Supreme Council Will Confine Aid to Supplies, Paris Announces

SOVIET ARMY VICTORIOUS

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 23.—The recent announcement of the imminent dispatch of an executive military expedition to the Caucasus was an erroneous deduction caused by the fact that the British had given notice of inability to furnish their quota of troops for the Caucasian area, according to a statement from the foreign office today. The fact is, it is pointed out, the supreme council has specifically rejected proposals to send even small contingents of troops to help the Georgians and Azerbaijanians and has decided to confine its aid to material and supplies.

London, Jan. 23.—A statement issued today on behalf of Premier Lloyd George says there is no truth in reports that the British War Minister, Winston Spencer Churchill, and the general staff, advocate the sending of troops to the Caucasus or any other part of Russia.

Bolshevik Isolate Crimea

Russian soviet forces have virtually cut off the Crimean peninsula from the mainland, according to an official statement issued at the war office in Moscow and received here by wireless. "Our advancing troops are fighting about six miles north of Topkap and have repelled enemy counter-attacks about nine miles west of Genichesk," the statement says. "In the steppe region further east we have defeated the third Kuban division, capturing its divisional staff."

Another Moscow dispatch reports anti-Bolshevik forces evacuating Elizabetgrad, in the northern part of the government of Khetsov, and hurriedly retreating toward the Black sea coast.

The British war office announces that on the center and left fronts of the Caucasus army the Bolsheviks have been forced back from the line of the Sal river astride the Tsaritsyn-Ekaterinodar Railroad. Further west the Bolsheviks have made repeated attempts to cross the Don east of Rostov and have succeeded in establishing small bridgeheads on the left bank at two places.

Red Cavalry Defeated

To the west of Rostov their attempts to cross have been repulsed with heavy losses. The Red cavalry here lost

twelve guns, 100 machine guns and many prisoners. Lettish forces have captured Reshita, a railroad center about sixty miles northeast of Dvinsk, according to an announcement of the Lettish press bureau received here today. The Bolsheviks had concentrated strong forces of troops for the defense of Reshita, a railway junction point. Last Saturday, Lettish troops forced the Reds to withdraw from nearly a dozen villages in the vicinity.

Palmer in Flight From Sedition Bills

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abandon on the doorstep of Congress, telling how he would "soak 'em" if he only had the right legislation, will not be the only one to be a strategic retreat. One of the ablest political observers, a journalist of international reputation, said a fortnight ago: "The country seems to want reaction and the Republican party is preparing to give it reaction enough to make it sick."

Republicans Seek Cover

The danger of this at the time seemed great. One could feel it when the Republican national committee met here in December. A Republican editor who has been a prominent supporter of Roosevelt, watching the scene, said: "These fellows are in the mood they were in when they found they could elect Root chairman of the national convention in 1912. They will stop at nothing."

All that will be changed by the sudden blow-up of reaction. Congressman Campbell, of Kansas, speaking of the situation in the House, now says: "There will probably be no sedition legislation, but if there is any it will be the product of cold common sense." The Republican party for 1920 and its choice of candidate will now be the product of "cold common sense."

It is impossible to tell how far the swing of the pendulum, which has just begun now, will go. But the extremity of the oscillations is diminishing. During the war the swing toward idealism was the most extraordinary in the history of the country. The natural consequence was that the ensuing swing toward reaction and intolerance was almost unprecedented. But, however far the present counter movement will go, the Republicans will have until June to which to observe it.

They will regard it with cold common sense. They will be able to act in the will knowledges that the Democrats has in Mr. Hoover the possibility to choose

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a candidate who will fully express liberalism, which is once more manifesting itself. He has declared for freedom of speech and for a faith in American institutions strong enough not to be shaken by the wild talk of radicals.

And if the return of liberalism regarding the nation's mission in Europe, the Democrats have the possibility of a candidate who expresses that too.

The return to sense has come in time so that there is no danger of the Republican party's being left like Mr. Palmer, high and dry, by the sudden rushing out of the tide. The idea that a candidate for the presidency might be too conservative, too representative of the old Guard which Roosevelt fought, has not been even discussed up till now. In the councils of the party and in the press more will be heard of it from now on.

ATTITUDE SAME, PALMER DECLARES

Washington, Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)—Attorney General Palmer declared in a statement today that he had never approved the pending Sterling and Graham sedition bills and that legislation he approved was embodied in the bill he sent to the Senate and which has since been introduced in the House by Representative Davy, Democrat, of Ohio.

"An entirely erroneous impression of my attitude toward the so-called Graham and Sterling sedition bills has gone out through the press," said Mr. Palmer. "My position in regard to sedition legislation is the same today as it has been since I first submitted in response to a request of the Senate committee a tentative draft of a measure which, in my opinion, will cover all the needs of the situation."

"I have at no time, personally or officially, expressed approval of the provisions of any sedition measure except the one submitted in my report to the Senate and which has been introduced in the House by Congressman Davy."

John D. Moore, of New York, told the House rules committee today that "no body wants additional anti-sedition legislation."

"If I were a Republican I would run like a deer to separate myself from such a measure," he said, adding that Democrats could capitalize for campaign purposes on such legislation if passed while Republicans controlled Congress.

Swinbourne Hale, a former army of-

fer, said every syllable, feature or provision of the Graham bill was objectionable and that the measure was "filled with jokers."

"Most of the bombs we hear about are planted by newspapers," Hale said.

Asked to cite an instance, Hale said some "whitish substance, probably bicarbonate of soda," had been found in a cupboard of the Russian union workers in New York and police without chemical examination had told the newspapers it was "TNT," more than enough to blow up the city of New York.

"The next morning all the newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific unfolded what they thought to be a great bomb scandal," the witness said.

"Asked if a bomb could not have been manufactured, Hale said there were not sufficient facilities to make one, adding that the members of the union "would not have done such a thing."

Disapproval of the deportation of the radicals and communists sent out on the Buford was expressed by Hale, who said, however, that Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman should have been expelled "because they are different."

In communications received today by members of Congress, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, protested against the bills "in behalf of one-half million organized miners."

"Enactment of repressive legislation," wrote Mr. Lewis, will only serve to bring about a greater degree of confusion in our body politic."

Think Wood Alcohol Killed Two

East Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)—John A. Gannon, of Fitzburg, Mass., and Gustave Green, whom he was visiting, died, presumably of wood alcohol poisoning, at Green's home here today. They became blind after returning to the house last night.

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HUNGARY MAY HAVE KING

Return of Monarchy is Predicted. Austrian Reactionaries Watched
Vienna, Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)—There is a growing belief here that the approaching Hungarian election will result in the establishment of a monarchial government. For this reason the activity of monarchists in Austria is being watched closely and there have been rumors that a reactionary coup would be attempted.

While Chancellor Karl Renner was in Prague recently an agreement was reached with Czechoslovakia, which that country undertook not to supply arms to Hungary, but Austria covenanted to furnish a certain amount of armament and munitions to the Czechs.

It is pointed out that this agreement was significant because if a monarchy is established in Hungary Austria would be the front line of defense against the spread of the reactionary movement.

ADMIT SHE SHOT FATHER

Girl Says He Had Threatened to Kill Mother

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)—Miss Ruth Jefferson, eighteen, to-

day cleared up the mystery of the shooting of her father, Charles Jefferson, forty-eight, an employe of the Naval Academy. She told the police she shot her father to save her mother, whom he had threatened to kill.

Jefferson is in a critical condition in a hospital here with a bullet wound in his left lung near the heart. The girl said her father had made similar threats on previous occasions when he did not appear to be himself.

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A distinctly new style with accordion plaited skirt and long waist elaborately embroidered. One sketched.

FOR WOMEN Bolivia Coats, \$59.75
Blouse effect in back with shirring at waistline; slashed pockets, luxurious Australian opossum collar. Striped peau de cygne lining throughout. One pictured.

Women's Tailored Suits, \$65
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Deborah Beart

HOW long since you have had toast and marmalade with your afternoon tea? Or are you one of those who simply must have toast and marmalade with your afternoon tea? If you haven't tasted this delicacy for a long time a delicious surprise is awaiting you at Yahn & McDowell's, 1508 Chestnut street, where they are now serving tea every afternoon. And if you do have toast and marmalade at 4 each day, you will be glad to know that you cannot find more delicious marmalade anywhere in town. Salted nuts are served, too, and you may have lemon or cream with your tea. A toasted sardine sandwich would make another delicious accompaniment to your pot of tea, and I cannot resist telling you that you will be delighted with the pretty tea room.

SHE who wears a dress of navy tricotine can consider herself well gownned for very many occasions. It is appropriate for wear under a long coat when you are shopping in town, looks well when you remove your coat at luncheon, and those who I saw at the Margaretta May Toggery Shop, 1600 Chestnut street, are pretty enough for wear at a card party or tea. One had a deep band of chenille embroidery with touches of gold at the bottom of its Russian tunic and a very narrow belt with a tiny buckle. Another was embroidered with cut steel beads and had effective touches of red at neck, sleeves and on the skirt. The sleeves ended above the elbow, as sleeves have a way of doing these days. The dresses are in 14, 16 and 18-year sizes, and reasonably priced.

THE very first glimpse of one of those lovely hand-painted Gift Baskets of Fruit from the store of Henry R. Halliwell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut, is bound to bring cheer to even the most languid of convalescents. The baskets are hand painted in bright colors, each boasting a design that is individual and different, and the luscious fruits with which they are filled are most artistically arranged. How tempting they are, with their immense bunches of Hothouse Grapes from Belgium, Florida Strawberries, Bourne d'Anjou Pears and Spanish Almeria Grapes! For invalids and those convalescing from illness Halliwell's has a special basket which contains, besides the luscious fruit, a few jars of jams and jellies. Invalids seem to relish these, especially at this time of year.

NOT a few of us are beginning to appreciate the comfort of a fur coat these cold winter days and the long coat of Hudson Seal which I saw today at the store of J. Habisreitering, 1911 Chestnut street, would be a welcome addition to your wardrobe, for we have several cold and windy months yet ahead of us. This coat had a collar and revers of natural Muskrat. The revers reached to the bottom of the coat and there was a grille of Hudson Seal. There were cuffs of natural Muskrat. A luxurious dolman of Broadtail had a deep collar of Chinchilla. Chinchilla is a most becoming fur and makes a wonderfully effective collar for this Broadtail wrap. I might mention that now is a very good time to buy furs.

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