

# LENINE PLANS TO RULE CONTINENT

Expert Declares Bolshevik Premier Aspires to Head Great Communistic State

## CAMPAIGN OF DECEPTION

By the Associated Press  
 Warsaw, March 23.—An expert report submitted to the American and British representatives in Warsaw says that Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, has personal aspirations to become the head of a communist state, and that financial communism is being seriously endeavoring to bring order throughout Russia, establish peace with Poland and eventually create credits abroad for Russia.

The report says the statements of the Bolsheviks in the outside world are designed to deceive. Comparing his own observations with the statements of the Bolsheviks, the expert who compiled the report estimates that the Bolshevik declarations contain 25 per cent of truth.

The report describes Russia as being without wheat or fax for export, saying that the peasants have disposed of all the stocks they had hidden from the Bolsheviks. The mills are not operating and the peasants are spinning only enough for their clothing, raising just enough fax for their own uses. The report says that even if stocks for export existed shipment of them would be impossible because of the lack of rail and water transportation. The efficiency of the canal system, which before the war was one of Russia's chief means of transportation, has diminished that the canals now are carrying less than the railroads.

One reason why factory production in Russia is at its lowest ebb, according to the report, is because there are no shipments of cotton from Turkestan and because of the general desertion of workers from all kinds of plants, owing to the refusal of the peasants to send food to the cities. As a consequence, the state of hunger among the poorer classes in the cities is worse than ever. Wealthy people, however, are able to buy food, the report says. Mining in the south of Russia has ceased, the shafts and galleries having been neglected since the war began.

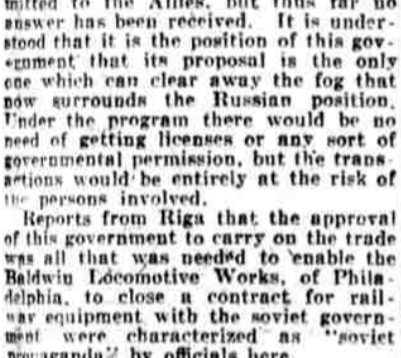
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Washington, March 23.—The removal of all restrictions, in so far as trading with Russia is concerned, has been suggested by this government as a solution of the Russian problem, it was learned yesterday. The proposal has been transmitted to the Allies, but thus far no answer has been received. It is understood that it is the position of this government that its proposal is the only one which can clear away the fog that now surrounds the Russian position. Under the program there would be no need of getting licenses or any sort of governmental permission, but the transactions would be entirely at the risk of the persons involved.

Reports from Riga that the approval of this government to carry on the trade was all that was needed to enable the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, to close a contract for railway equipment with the soviet government were characterized as "soviet propaganda" by officials here.

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## SYRIANS IN BOYCOTT

Emir Feisal Takes Action Against France and England  
 Beirut, March 23.—(By A. P.)—Emir Feisal, the newly elected king of Syria, has declared a boycott against countries occupying territory of Arabs—France and England—and has organized a commission for the purpose of bringing Moslems and Christians to a better understanding. Posters displayed at Damascus, where the Syrian congress proclaimed the independence of that country, declared:

"In spite of himself, the Moslem is brother to the Christian and the Jew. The Arabs existed before Christ, Moses or Mohammed and freedom and independence are rights of Syria. Religion is of God and the fatherland belongs to his children."

The Syrian congress signed a decree asking foreigners to evacuate that region, and Palestine and Mesopotamia are reported to have been included. A committee organized in Lebanon has issued a statement alleging the district was illegally represented in the congress of Damascus when the independence of Syria was declared. Lebanon is a section of Syria supposed to be annexed to a French mandate, but the Turkish nationalist and Syrian movements are so general throughout Syria and Cilicia that it seems improbable France can continue her occupation of districts there unless she receives strong reinforcements.

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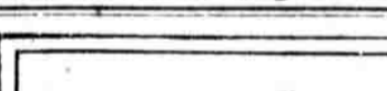
Newspaper Shortage Forces Dispatch to Curtail News and "Ads"

Pittsburgh, March 23.—Caught by the shortage of newspaper, the Pittsburgh Dispatch appeared today with eighty-six condensed news items and a reading notice of its predicament on the first page. It is believed to be the largest number of items ever published on the first page of a large daily newspaper.

Virtually every item in the paper was "boiled to the bone" and full advertising space was given only to those having contracts. Other advertisements were either refused or accepted after being reduced. This is the second Pittsburgh morning newspaper to be caught by the newspaper shortage to such an extent that radical curtailment of advertising was necessary. The Pittsburgh Post some time ago was published a full week with no display advertisements and classified ads held to a minimum.

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# WOMAN IS SLAIN IN DUBLIN RIOTS

Young Man Also Killed in After-Theatre Clash With Soldiers

By the Associated Press  
 Dublin, March 23.—One of the two persons killed in last night's riot here was a woman, Margaret Dowling, a domestic servant. The other was an unidentified young man. Several persons were wounded, including one of the

soldiers, who was shot through the hand. The conflict, according to one correspondent, had its origin in the boisterous conduct of a party of soldiers who had been attending a performance in the Theatre Royal. On leaving the theatre they attracted the attention of numerous civilians by their conduct and a steadily growing crowd followed them toward their barracks. When they approached the vicinity of South Richmond street the firing began. After a few shots had been fired the soldiers entered the barracks but soon reappeared, it is declared, firing several volleys, as the result of which the fatalities occurred.

Official reports issued by the military and police do not say that the soldiers entered their barracks and then returned to fight the crowds. One hundred and twenty soldiers were in a serious melee with civilians when a patrol was sent from the barracks to assist them, according to the official reports. Four soldiers were wounded, one with a bullet wound in the chest.

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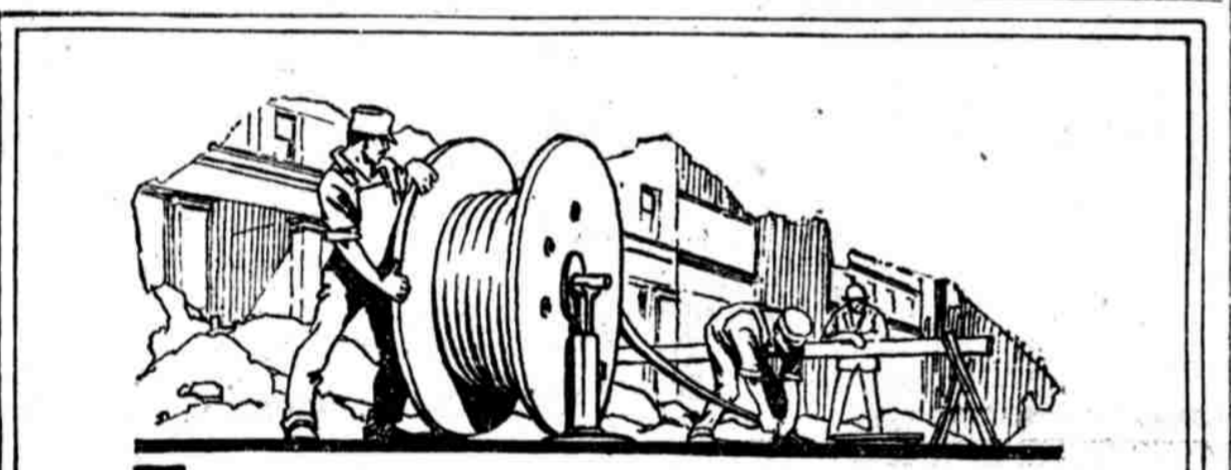
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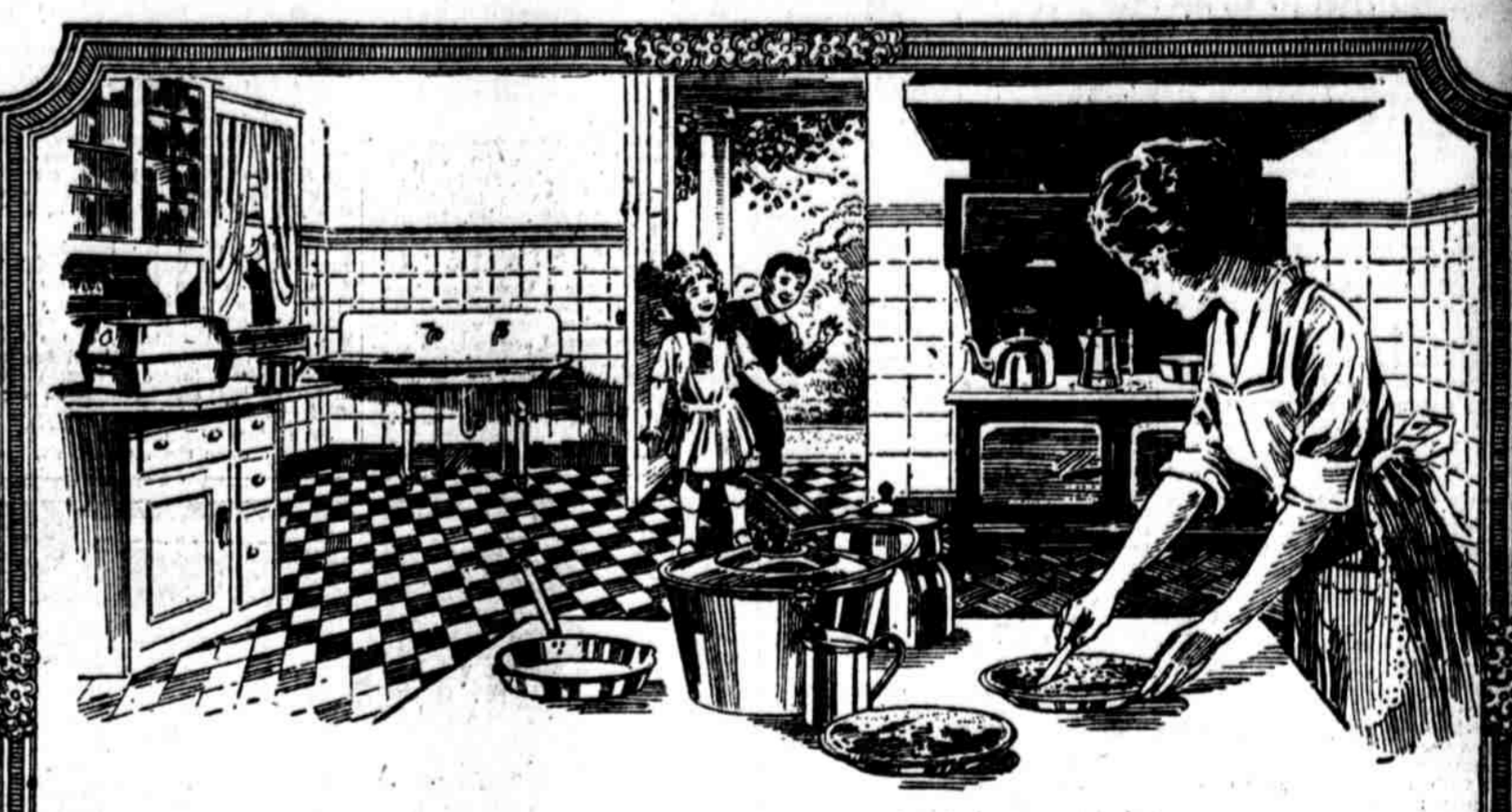
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