

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS KILL 700 JAPANESE

Expect Guerrilla Warfare to Spread Unless Invaders Quit Siberia

COUNTRY IS SOVIETIZED

By the Associated Press
Hankow, April 1.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to help the Japanese soldiers fight a heavy force of Bolsheviks. The battle began March 18. Nikolaevsk is at the mouth of the Amur river.

Vladivostok, April 1.—(By A. P.)—Forty Bolsheviks were killed and eighty wounded in the battle of Nikolaevsk, it is announced here. Belief is expressed that this encounter may result in guerrilla warfare which will spread through all eastern Siberia if the Japanese do not evacuate the country soon. Evacuation will not be started, it is understood, until the Moscow government reaches some form of agreement with Tokyo.

Proposals for peace between Soviet Russia and Japan, China and the United States are announced by M. Vlienski, Bolshevik envoy who recently arrived here from Moscow. The Soviet government promises not to carry on propaganda in America, recognizes "Japan's special interest" in the Far East and renounces all claims to concessions in China.

All Siberia will be put under the Soviet form of government today when the Communist party opens its convention at Nikolai, near here. Two-thirds of the districts in the eastern part of the country have already adopted



EDWARD C. SPRING
President of the Lehigh Safety Council, the largest in America, who recently addressed the state safety congress in Harrisburg. He lives in Allentown

the Soviet system, and the zemstvo governments are ready to hand over control without resistance, it is said. The railroad to China, where the remnants of Admiral Kozlov's forces were trapped by revolutionists, is open, and Czech troops in that vicinity are thus enabled to get out of Siberia. When this is accomplished, all anti-revolutionary forces will be eliminated.

Woman and Daughter Hurt

Mrs. James Gowran and her daughter, Alice, 512 South Forty-sixth street, were slightly cut and bruised early last night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a motor-truck at Forty-sixth and Brown streets. James S. Gowran, Bouvier street near Columbia avenue, driver of the truck, was arrested.

NEW DRIVE BEGUN BY GERMAN TROOPS

First Line in Rebel-Controlled Ruhr District Captured Without Fight

MILLERAND SEES FOCH

By the Associated Press
The Hague, April 1.—Most of the towns in the Ruhr district are in the power of the extremists, who are forcing workers to join the Red army. Plundering and other riot outrages have occurred at Duisburg.

An official statement by the headquarters of government troops says that after the expiration of the time limit on the government's ultimatum the advance of government troops began on a small part of the east front. The line of Haltern-Ladingshausen-Hebrun was taken without a fight. Trenches are being made at Sels, Ruesche and Nordderrigen, and between Dortmund and Brakel, where there are strong Red forces, the statement says. Hamm has been occupied. The railroad bridge at Buderich, near Wesel, has been blown up.

Paris, April 1.—(By A. P.)—Premier Millerand today received Dr. von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires, and reiterated the terms of his letter dealing with the question of permission for German troops to enter the Ruhr region in which he expressed the view that military intervention in that region at present would be useless as well as dangerous.

Later the premier conferred with Marshal Foch respecting eventual measures to be taken in case the Germans disregarded the decision against the sending of more of their troops into the Ruhr district. No apprehension is expressed, however, that anything further would result than a demonstration such as an advance of French troops a dozen miles or so in such a contingency. This

advance would mean the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt. The impression today appeared to be that the whole trouble would blow over without the necessity of any radical measures being taken.

The revolutionary executive strike council at Berlin yesterday decided against the calling of a general strike in Germany as a result of the Ruhr Valley situation, pending the result of the negotiations with the Ruhr workingmen's organization at Muenster, according to Copenhagen advices. This action was taken, it was said, owing to the attitude of the Berlin workers on the question.

Essen, April 1.—(By A. P.)—Decision to continue the general strike here has been reached by the workers' committee in view of the failure to reach a settlement with the government. The workers insisted that no additional terms be inserted in the Bielefeld agreement. The government has granted an extension of the armistice for forty-eight hours to give workers' delegates time to return from Berlin to Essen and consult the general conference here.

Conferences between delegates of workers' committees and government representatives at Muenster ended last night without an agreement, the government delegates failing to make concessions demanded by the workers.

"OVERALL CLUBS" IN FLORIDA
Tampa, Fla., April 1.—(By A. P.)—To combat the rapidly rising prices of clothing, "overall clubs" are being organized throughout the state.

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BONILLAS WOUNDED

Candidate for Mexican Presidency Reported Riot Victim

Laredo, Tex., April 1.—One policeman was killed and another seriously wounded Monday night, at a suburb of Mexico City, in frustrating an alleged attempt to kidnap Ygnacio Bonillas, once Mexican ambassador at Washington and now a presidential candidate, according to Porvenir, a newspaper of Monterrey, Mex.

An automobile bearing Senor Bonillas was attacked, the newspaper declares, "but the police guard fired at the assailants, dispersing them."

San Antonio, Tex., April 1.—Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States and candidate for

the Mexican presidency, was wounded in rioting in Mexico City, according to a wireless from the Mexican capital, picked up by the Fort McIntosh station. The report, it was said, did not state the extent of his injury. The rioting followed a counter-demonstration by followers of Generals Obregon and Gonzalez.

CONSUMERS ASSAILED

McClain Says Work Is Hampered by Lack of Co-operation

Work of the fair-price committee is seriously hampered by the indifferent attitude of the buying public, according to Frank B. McClain, fair-price commissioner for Pennsylvania.

He deplored the lack of co-operation shown by the public and referred to the

extravagant buying of the present day as the "1920 Feast of Belshazzar." The statement was made public after the close of the committee's meeting yesterday.

Mr. McClain said the work of the committee here, because of the large population, has been handicapped in not

having enough special agents of the Department of Justice to carry out a comprehensive checking-up of retailers on commodities over which the body has jurisdiction. He asserted he had received definite promises from the Department of Justice that the forces here would be augmented within ten days.

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