

# 2500 MASSACRED BY SOVIET FORCES

## Civil Prisoners in Berdansk Slaughtered Before Bolsheviks Evacuated City

### UKRAINE TO JOIN WRANGLER

By the Associated Press  
Sébastopol, Oct. 15.—Following the defeat of Soviet forces by general Wrangler's army at Simelinkovo two Soviet regiments stationed in the village of Ribaskov held a meeting and decided to surrender, according to an official report. They took this action in view of the fact that they were without food, shoes and clothing.

Bolshevik authorities are reported no longer to conceal the fact that their army is dissolving and that a winter campaign is impossible under present conditions.

Twenty-five hundred civil prisoners were massacred upon orders from five different commissions during the last days of the occupation of Berdansk, on the northern coast of the sea of Azov, according to advices. It is said that to be arrested was tantamount to a death sentence, either by starvation, disease or the pistol. Prisons are reported to have become madhouses.

Upon leaving, the Bolsheviks carried off all valuable, even talking dresses and bed coverings from women prisoners.

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## Japanese Policy Is Noninterference With the Various Governments

### CENTRAL POWER AT CHITA

### CHINA HONORS AMERICANS

Dr. Dewey and Dr. Reinsch Get Degrees From Peking University  
Peking, Oct. 18.—(By A. P.)—Unusual honors were paid Dr. John Dewey, of Columbia University, New York, and Dr. P. S. Reinsch, former American minister to China, at the University of Peking yesterday, when they were given the degree of doctor of philosophy in the presence of a large assemblage of men and women students and Chinese and American educators.

The ceremony was the result of the enthusiasm over the tribute paid to the two Americans. The secretary of the American legation in this city received the degree on behalf of Dr. Reinsch.

Only four persons were named of whom are French, have been accorded similar honors.

### DISCUSS PROTESTANT UNION

Disciples of Christ Promote Doctrinal "Restoration" Movement  
St. Louis, Oct. 18.—(By A. P.)—Formation of a committee to inquire into the feasibility of a union among Protestant denominations, so far as their fundamental doctrines are concerned, was considered today on the resumption of the conference of ministers and laymen of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church), held preliminary to the international convention of the denomination, which will be formally opened here tomorrow.

The conference, which the delegates term a "restoration congress," adjourned only Sunday after being in session two days. It was brought about by alleged departures from evangelic policy on the part of ministers and congregations of the Christian Church, according to delegates who are promoting a doctrinal "restoration" movement.

The plan for church union, they explain, would apply solely to the matter of doctrine, each denomination continuing to retain its individual identity.

### AMERICANS MAY AID CUBA

Island's Financial Situation Discussed at State Department  
Washington, Oct. 18.—(By A. P.)—The financial situation in Cuba was discussed at the State Department today in a conference in which Undersecretary of State Davis, Foreign Trade Advisor Wesley Frost and representatives of ten American banks and nine sugar concerns participated.

The conference was the second in connection with the Cuban situation, a group of business men having conferred with State and Treasury Department representatives last Friday regarding the possibility of American financial aid to Cuba.

### GIOLITTI'S POSITION SHAKY

Rome, Oct. 18.—A new political situation is rapidly developing as a result of the strike ordered by the Socialist party Thursday, on the pretext of sympathy for Russia, and the subsequent disorders.

Middle-class opinion is now thoroughly embittered and is asking loudly that the government energetically reassert state authority. Unless Premier Giolitti suddenly discovers how to swim on the crest of this rising wave of public indignation it will soon founder him.

# JUDGE CONDEMNS LYNCHING

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Ex-King Constantine of Greece is reported here as intending to take advantage of the situation created by the serious illness of King Alexander, his son, to return to Greece and claim the throne. The Swiss authorities, it is stated, are taking measures to detect the alleged plot, formed in Switzerland against the present Greek Government. Constantine, replying from Lucerne to an inquiry regarding his attitude toward the regency for Greece being discussed in connection with the illness of Alexander, telegraphed as follows:

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. I will not think of a regency yet. My plans are those of my people. CONSTANTINE, REK."

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