

AMERICAN MISSION SEIZED BY SOVIET

Captured in War Zone in Southern Russia, Moscow Report Says

WRANGLING IN BAD STRAITS

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 6.—An American mission in southern Russia has fallen into the hands of the Soviet forces, according to the Moscow newspaper, Pravda, as reported in a wireless broadcast from the Soviet capital. The mission, says the newspaper, was headed by General Mores.

The Pravda reported the incident in recording details of the Bolshevik attack upon forces of General Baron Wrangel. The paragraph concerning the mission reads: "At Alexievka station, which was taken without a shot, an American mission fell into our hands at the level of which was General Mores, who had the task of combating bandits in the White army."

So far as known the only American mission now in the Crimea is an American Red Cross unit of about a dozen members, commanded by Major George H. Reed, of Kansas City. There also is an American naval and diplomatic mission under Rear Admiral Newton A. McCall, representing the State Department, but the details of this mission have been confirmed largely to the Black sea area. It is possible, however, that one or more of its representatives have been captured by the general Wrangel's army as observed.

The Red Cross mission has been operating in southern Russia for more than a year, and has supplied ambulances, surgical dressings and other needed articles to the Russian volunteer army. In the institution of General Wrangel's army, the mission has accompanied the army in its operations in the Crimea. The headquarters of the mission is at Sebastopol.

Sebastopol, Nov. 6.—(By A. P.)—Eight divisions of infantry and General Dudeney's cavalry made up the Soviet army, which is now being driven back to the strength of Baron Wrangel's forces in Taurida. These troops, advancing from Nikolai, attacked both wings of the anti-Bolshevik army, which was in the town of Sebastopol. Ten thousand of General Dudeney's men swept southward as far as Salavka, where General Wrangel's counter attack resulted in the capture of Sebastopol on Oct. 31. Five columns of superior Soviet forces, however, continued to advance in all directions along the 200-mile front, and General Wrangel was forced to retreat. He was successful in withdrawing his men, horses and supplies into the Crimean peninsula.

General Wrangel, who has been engaged in a bitter struggle, did not seriously oppose the advance of the Bolsheviks, but directed that around one flank and fell upon their line of communications near Salavka. In this fight many thousands of prisoners were taken by the Wrangel forces.

Since the passing of the first panic during which excited people and speculators paid out large sums for the medallions on board of Black sea ships, this city has quieted down.

General Wrangel's troops, after capturing prisoners November 1 and 2, and forcing their way into the city, were sorted out and sent hundreds of Jewish Bolshevik commissaries, as well as Hungarians, Romanians, Chinese and Germans.

Following a visit over the Bolsheviks on November 3, General Wrangel, slowly withdrew his line of forces, the Balkan forces, which had been holding of the Soviet forces below Melitopol. These units took from the Bolsheviks many arms, and a large number of machine guns, and many prisoners. Explaining his retreat, General Wrangel said:

In view of the military superiority of the Bolsheviks, who are attacking the Bolsheviks to reduce their numbers, it was decided to withdraw to Crimea, our troops are tired, but their spirits are good. The retreat was conducted without any pressure from the enemy.

New School Head Picked; Name Secret

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comparison of the same school from 1908 to 1909, principal of the William Penn High School from 1909 to 1910 and president of Girard College since that time.

Dr. Smith a New Englander

Dr. Harry Bruce Wilson was born in Frankfort, Ind., July 23, 1874. He graduated from the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1895. He received the degree of bachelor of arts from Indiana University in 1900, and the degree of master of arts in 1903.

Dr. Wilson from the West

Dr. Wilson is a member of the National Education Association, the National Council of Education, the National Society for the Study of Education and the National Department of Supervisors.

ALL SALOONS VIOLATE DRY LAW, SAYS CARSON

Men Are Charged With Wrecking Bar When Drinks Are Refused

Guests Were Held Up

Invited to House, Left Alone and Confronted by Masked Men

MAYOR'S DAUGHTER NAMES SHIP

Miss Julia Dorr Moore, youngest daughter of the Mayor, christened the car-ferry Estrada Palma when it was launched at Cramp's this morning.



Miss Julia Dorr Moore, the youngest daughter of the Mayor, christened the car-ferry Estrada Palma when it was launched at Cramp's this morning at the moment of smashing the anti-Volstead bottle against the bow.

MAYOR MOORE'S DAUGHTER CHRISTENS CUBAN FERRY

Steamer Estrada Palma Launched at Cramp's Shipyard Today

Miss Julia Dorr Moore, youngest daughter of Mayor Moore, christened the steamer Estrada Palma, which was launched this morning at Cramp's shipyard.

Propaganda on to Bar Root From Cabinet

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Personal Friend of Harding

May Appoint Chamberlain

DRINK CAUSE OF DEATH

Wood Alcohol Found in Stomach of Boston Broker

HARDING DECLINES PRESIDENT'S OFFER

Cannot Accept Passage on Warship, as Other Arrangements Have Been Completed

ESCORT IN CANAL ZONE

Marion, O., Nov. 5.—Senator Harding has declined an offer of President Wilson to provide him with a battleship for the voyage to the Panama Canal zone, which is to follow a twelve days' stay at Point Isabel. In response to a telegram from Secretary Daniels, conveying the President's proposal, the President-elect yesterday he was thankful, but already had closed an agreement to make the trip on a passenger steamer.

The message to Mr. Daniels follows: "I most gratefully acknowledge your gracious telegram in which you convey the President's thoughtful courtesy in directing a warship to be placed at my disposal for a contemplated trip to Panama, along with the use of the battleship as a command ship, Hampton Roads. Please assure the President of my grateful appreciation of his consideration, but I cannot accept because an traveling by railroad to a vacation point in the Gulf of Mexico, and to embark on a gulf port for Panama."

Washington, Nov. 6.—The country was officially made aware of the new status of Warren G. Harding as President-elect when President Wilson, through Secretary Daniels, tendered Senator Harding the use of a battleship for his proposed trip to the Panama Canal. Mr. Wilson also offered the presidential yacht Mayflower to accompany the senator's party from Washington to Hampton Roads to board the war vessel.

Today's Marriage Licenses

Republicans Predict 295 Seats in House

Must Broaden System

Settle Danzig Dispute

Japan to Defend Rights

Deaths

ARRAIGN ALLEGED TRUST GO-BETWEEN

Millionaire Building Contractor Faces Indictment Charging Perjury

N. Y. RESCINDS CONTRACTS

New York, Nov. 6.—George Backer, millionaire contractor alleged to have been a "go-between" in building trust activities now under investigation by the state, today was formally arraigned on an indictment charging perjury.

Bank By and For Women Soon to Open

Convention of Philadelphia League Opened This Afternoon

WOMEN VOTERS MEET TODAY

STATE COLLEGE EN FETE

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED

Body Found in Potter County

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