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NEW REVOLT THROWS OUT BOLSHEVIKI

London Hears That Lenine and Trotzky Have Escaped to Rigi, With Social Revolutionists, Under Leadership of M. Tchernoff, in the Saddle; General Kaledines, Don Hetman of the Cossacks, a Suicide

By Associated Press

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here to-day.

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (via London).—German forces have entered Dvinsk, it was officially announced to-day by the German war office. The Russians unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the bridges across the Dvinsk river.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Vasa that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the Social Revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky are said to have escaped to Riga.

Vasa or Nikolaistadt, is in Finland on the only railway line between Petrograd and Tornea, on the Swedish frontier. M. Tchernoff is the leader of the Social Revolutionists and was chairman of the short-lived Constituent Assembly. He served as minister of agriculture in the Kerensky government during last July and August. Tchernoff has been a strong advocate of land reform and has been aligned with the Minimalists. When the Constituent Assembly met in Petrograd in January Tchernoff was elected chairman over the Bolshevik candidate. The next day the assembly was broken up by force by the Bolshevik and it was reported that the Bolshevik intended to arrest Tchernoff.

In an interview with the Associated Press correspondent in Petrograd on January 19, M. Tchernoff said the Social Revolutionist party held that the Constituent Assembly should inaugurate a conference of the entente allies to consider war aims. He said his party expected that the allies would state their aims clearly and explicitly and would try to harmonize them with the democratic principles of the Russian revolution.

Belated Dispatches Tell of Chaotic Conditions Facing Sorely Tried Russian People

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 19.—Further belated dispatches from Petrograd received to-day give additional details of recent happenings in Russia. An official news agency dispatch under date of February 12 announces that the Bolshevik government ordered all the members of the Ukrainian General Rada and the Ukrainian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, including Chairman Holubowicz arrested and tried for treason to the people. Some of those affected by this order have been arrested at Kiev, while others fled to Berdichev.

Odessa Resembles Military Camp

Another of the official agency dispatches reports Odessa resembling a military camp. Fierce fighting occurred there on three consecutive days it is stated. The defeated Ukrainians are said to have occupied the railway station and fortified themselves. Renewed fighting of a desperate character then began in which the ships in the harbor joined firing shells of large caliber. The victims, it is declared, numbered 400, including the commander of the Eighth Army Corps.

The same dispatch reports that several hours of fighting at Nikolaev.

400 VACCINATED BY CITY. Almost 400 contacts have been vaccinated by city health authorities because of the discovery of two more cases of smallpox in the last week. Most of the persons reside in Marion and in Fourth streets, between Calder and Rely streets.

THE WEATHER

(MEATLESS DAY)

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer this afternoon and to-night, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees; Wednesday clear and colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probable rain to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night, colder by Wednesday night; fresh to strong south winds to-night, becoming northwest Wednesday.

River and higher temperature during the next four days will probably cause the Susquehanna river and all its branches to rise decidedly. Stage of about 8.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. No important changes have occurred in the gorged districts. Temperature: 8 a. m., 34. Sun rises, 6:37 a. m.; sets, 5:23 p. m. Moon: Full moon, February 25, 4:34 p. m. River stage: 8.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 37. Lowest temperature, 17. Mean temperature, 25. Normal temperature, 30.

AND REMEMBER BELGIUM



"My boys are fighting to protect YOUR home. Stand behind them to the limit!"

PURSE STRINGS CUT FOR BIG JEWISH AND LUTHERAN DRIVES

Hebrews Go "Over the Top" For New Record of Generosity After Plight of Thousands Is Outlined to Them

Jewish residents of Harrisburg have cut their purse-strings for the benefit of the millions of war sufferers and the men of the Hebrew faith who are serving in every branch of the nation's armed forces. With a quota fixed at \$15,000 for the city and a week's time fixed for the raising of that sum, Jews contributed \$13,500 in an hour at the opening of the campaign drive last night at a patriotic rally held in the Orpheum Theater.

Money for the work rolled in faster than tellers on the stage could record it. Half the quota was raised.

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Churchmen Pleased at First Day's Result When Canvass Shows That People Generally Recognize Work's Need

The National Lutheran campaign for Soldier and Sailor Welfare funds was launched last evening at congregational meetings of all the Lutheran churches in Harrisburg. One complete week will be devoted to raising \$10,000 in Dauphin county, the local quota out of a \$750,000 total. Two members of each church in the county were selected last night to begin canvassing to-day and Chairman John Dapp said that the first report would be made to-morrow night. Another report will be given out on next Saturday evening by which time it is expected that

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CHURCHMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AT "DRY" PROGRESS

Opening of the "Ratification Meeting" Attended by Hundreds of Delegates

For the first time in years practically all the churches of Dauphin county were represented at a historic meeting this afternoon in Grace Methodist Church for the purpose of once and for all eliminating the drink evil. This concentration of planning forces had not been long planned, but the attendance to-day and the spirit of determination promised substantial results. All churches and dry associations had been invited, irrespective of creed; every representative had one name, namely, to so thoroughly comb Dauphin

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BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

Prominent Speakers to Bring Home War Truths to Harrisburgers

Announcement of plans for a patriotic rally to be held in Chestnut Street Auditorium next Monday evening under auspices of the Dauphin County Committee of Public Safety, were made to-day. Noted speakers will be present to outline measures of interest relative to the present war in Europe. An attempt will be made to arouse the citizens to a higher appreciation of the seriousness of the conflict abroad, and there every indication that the hall will be filled.

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Rockefeller Trucks Haul Coal to Avert Famine

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A hundred or more families living in the vicinity of the Pocantico Hills, estate of John D. Rockefeller were furnished with a plentiful supply of coal during the recent cold weather. At the suggestion of the local fuel administrator, Mr. Rockefeller prevented the coal famine from causing suffering in and around Ossining, where his own trucks delivered coal to another one hundred families.

MIDDLETOWN SITE AGAIN IN FAVOR AT WASHINGTON

Program For Military Depots Here Now Said to Have Been Increased to \$20,000,000

Whether or not the big military depots to be erected in the vicinity of Harrisburg are to be located on the site leased for them from the Keystone Fair Corporation near Middletown on the big farm tract below New Cumberland is not yet decided, but it was said to-day that the Middletown tract is again in the ascendency.

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Dumping of Refuse and Ashes in Streets Makes Some Highways Impassable

Commissioner Lynch to-day invited all the members of Council to make an inspection trip over the city by automobile Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to get complete information on the dumping of ashes and refuse in many of the streets in the outlying districts. Mr. Lynch declared a general clean-up will be absolutely necessary as in some places the streets are almost impassable. Localities mentioned include Bee's lane, eastern approach of Maclay street bridge, South Cameron street at intersections; Seventeenth and Herr streets and Seventeenth and Catharine streets.

Bids for ash collections will be opened next Monday and if reasonable proposals are received Council will be asked to award contracts. Commissioner Hassler said. Until these bids are opened and action taken no rules for garbage collections will be issued. Mr. Hassler announced. Council to-day approved the contract for installation of heating apparatus in the Algonquin Fire Company house; passed finally the ordinance authorizing Commissioner Lynch to purchase a \$3,000 auto truck, and ordered the park department report to be received, filed and printed.

Inquiry Covering Cost of Building Hog Island Yards Is Already Under Way

Washington, Feb. 19.—Investigation of all phases of enormous expenditures in the building of the government shipyards at Hog Island, Pa., has been started by Secret Service men and other agents of the Department of Justice. Upon the return to Washington to-day of Attorney General Gregory it became known that Solicitor General Davis acting in his absence had launched the inquiry ordered by President Wilson.

HUN OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT MAY COME SOON

Tanks and "Mysterious Gas" Will Be Employed by Enemy

OLD METHODS OBSOLETE

Despite Intensive Training, German Troops Are Skeptical of Success

British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and "mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allied line. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners and other sources.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Despite assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops frankly are skeptical of the success of the new offensive and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners.

Liquor Licenses For 1918, With One Exception, Are Granted by Court at Once

All liquor license applications for 1918 with the exception of one against which a remonstrance has been filed, were granted the court announced to-day. Because of the absence from the city of one of the attorneys in the application which is objected to testimony was not taken until shortly before noon adjournment. While waiting to begin the proceedings the court went over the applications for retail licenses in the city, of which there are 56, which were granted.

Charles E. C. Hoover, owner of the Fort Hunter Inn, was the first witness called to testify in the remonstrance proceedings against Harry E. Fetrow. Both have filed applications for the same hotel. Last Friday Fetrow filed a statement that Fetrow was not the owner of the license and that he was applying, sold liquor to minors and to known interlopers. The next day Fetrow filed objections to Hoover's application.

When the case was opened to-day a motion to dismiss Hoover's objections was made by counsel for Fetrow, but the court decided to hear the evidence. Mr. Hoover testified he had held the license for the Fort Hunter hotel for nineteen years selling out in 1912. Last year Fetrow held the license and during the year Mr. Hoover saw him frequently saw young men under age, and others addicted to drink, being served there. Names of a number of these persons were given and some of them are to be called as witnesses.

Allies Anxious to Retain Services of Gen. Robertson

London, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George to-day made in the House of Commons his eagerly-awaited statement regarding the recent army changes. He said the government was anxious to retain the services of General Sir William Robertson as chief of staff so long as it was compatible upon the policy decided upon in common with Great Britain's allies.

The Premier said the policy of the government was based upon the assumption that the allies had suffered in the past through lack of concerted and co-ordinated efforts. It had been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies. The general principles laid down at the recent session in Versailles of the Supreme War Council were agreed to by all, the Premier said. It also was agreed that there should be an inter-allied authority with executive powers. The only difference which arose was as to its constitution.

16-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to Die at Sing Sing Prison

New York, Feb. 19.—Paul Chapman, 16-year-old choir boy, was sentenced to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing State Prison by Supreme Court Justice Isaac M. Kapper to-day. Chapman was convicted of killing a Brooklyn shopkeeper while attempting, with two other youths, to rob his store.

GROCERY STORE IS CLOSED FOR SALE OF FLOUR

Food Administrator Moves Quickly When Drastic Order Is Violated

RULE MUST BE OBEYED

"Fifty-Fifty" Flour Expected to Arrive in City Shortly

For selling flour in excess of the Food Administration ruling and for selling flour without substitutes in accordance with the same ruling, Vendel Mahlek, 532 South Cameron street, was today ordered by the Food Administration to close his store for a week, and he will be restrained from selling flour for four weeks. Mahlek's is the first offense to be acted upon by the Food Administration in this city.

The local authorities say that Mahlek's offense is partly excusable since the population to which he caters is foreign. In many houses there are several families living, and nearly every house is a boardinghouse. It is hard to determine a proper amount for these buyers. However, the dealer sold flour without any accompanying substitute, and for that reason drastic measures were taken.

The case was investigated by a volunteer worker. A pastry and bread flour composed of a "fifty-fifty" mixture of wheat and other cereals is expected here as the next war ration made necessary by the demand for conservation of wheat, according to a statement made by Donald McCormick, food administrator for Dauphin county, this morning. "I understand such a flour is being manufactured. At the present time there is none on the market, owing to the fact that the flour has never before been a demand for it."

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NEED OF BATHING FACILITIES, PARK OFFICIAL CLAIMS

Commissioner Gross Urges Installation of More Playground Equipment

ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Extensive Planting Done Last Year, Department Report Shows

Pointing out the need of additional playground equipment, better bathing facilities and public band concerts in Reservoir Park, City Commissioner E. Z. Gross in his annual report to Council to-day made a lengthy and detailed report of the activities in the city parks and playgrounds during 1917.

Because of the rapidly-increasing attendance at the Emerald, Reservoir and Sycamore playgrounds, the official urges installation of permanent equipment there similar to the apparatus at the Twelfth street grounds.

British Raid on Flanders Front Proves Successful

London, Feb. 18.—An extensive raid was carried out by British troops last night on the Flanders front, in the southern section of the Heuvel wood. The War office announced to-day. There were other successful raids, one in the region south of Lens and the other in the old Arras front, in the neighborhood of Epehy. Prisoners were taken in all these raids. The Flanders raid was a particularly important affair, resulting in heavy casualties to the Germans.

\$2.50 WHEAT FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington—A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel was made to-day by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

WILLIAM A. KITCHIN RESIGNED

Harrisburg—William A. Kitchin, well-known clerk in the fire marshal's office, formerly a resident of Lycoming county, resigned to-day to enter mercantile business at Endicott, N. Y.

DR. DIXON HAS COMFORTABLE NIGHT

Harrisburg—Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, who is seriously sick in a Philadelphia Hospital, spent a comfortable night, according to advices reaching the State Health Department to-day.

FLYING CADET FATALLY BURNED

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 19.—Victor L. Dennis, flying cadet at Love field, was probably fatally burned to-day when his airplane burst into flames while he was attempting to make a landing. Dennis' home is at Detroit.

MORRIS TESTIFIES AT INQUIRY

Chicago—Nelson Morris, head of Morris and Company, the packers, took the witness stand to-day before Judge Samuel Aleschler, arbitrator in the demands of packing house employees for the eight-hour day and higher wages. Morris and Company, he said, employed 13,000 men in Chicago at an average annual wage of \$800. Net profits in 1916 were \$3,800,000, in 1917 they jumped to \$5,400,000.

RUMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS HALTED

Amsterdam—Peace negotiations with Rumania, a telegram from Berlin says it is understood have not yet begun. They probably will commence Friday when Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary likely will arrive at Poshani to take charge of the German negotiations.

GERMAN AIR RAID FAILS

London—The attempted raid of German aviators last night was a failure. "There were no casualties or damage in last night's air raid," says an official announcement.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy McDowell and Eunice Gilbert, Enola; Robert S. Sanders, U. S. S. South Carolina, and Lena E. Landis, Rockersville.