

TELLS OF PLOT TO OUST ROMANOFFS

Martens Says He Was Deported From Russia Following Imprisonment

New York, Nov. 18.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "ambassador of the Russian Soviet Republic," who plotted in Germany and Switzerland with Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky for the overthrow of the Russian Imperial government, and testified here yesterday, was deported from Russia after serving three years imprisonment for his revolutionary activities.

"The Russian revolution was my life," Martens declared in telling the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities in this state the story of his relations with the Russian Bolsheviks. He appeared before the committee under arrest for contempt after having refused Saturday to submit to examination or to supply correspondence with his government. He maintained that his person and his papers were entitled to diplomatic immunity.

The tale of the plot against the Romanoffs, which covered many years, was brought out by questions put to Martens by Deputy Attorney General Berger.

He testified he was one of the leaders of the revolution in Russia in 1905 and 1906 and directed propaganda from Berlin for the overthrow of the Czar's government. Mr. Berger brought out this testimony in an effort to show that the collapse of the Russian government was the result of a German plot.

Much Whisky Awaits Favorable Action by the Supreme Court

Washington, Nov. 18.—Should the Supreme Court hold the wartime act unconstitutional millions of gallons of whisky and wine would be placed on the market immediately in those states which had not voted out liquor before the operation of the Federal act.

Those longing for a "wet" Christmas are not placing all their hopes on a favorable opinion by the Supreme Court. In spite of the somewhat complicated Peace Treaty situation in the Senate many opponents of prohibition expect peace to be an accomplished fact before the end of the present special session of Congress this month. The White House has announced that immediately upon the proclamation of peace President Wilson will declare wartime prohibition at an end.

TAKES CONTROL OF KANSAS MINES

State Will Operate Large Mining Properties; Other Federal Action

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A new phase entered the goal strike situation by the proceedings started in Ohio and Kansas in an effort to resume operation on the mines in those states. In Kansas the large mining properties in Crawford and Cherokee counties, last night passed into the control of the state when the state Supreme Court issued orders and named receivers for the properties. The action followed the filing of quo warranto proceedings by Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins to bring about the receivership.

The Ohio Supreme Court yesterday was asked by George H. Phelps, Findlay lawyer, to direct Attorney General Price of that state to begin ouster proceedings against Ohio coal companies organized under the laws of the state for failure to operate and to have receivers appointed for the mines.

Another angle to the situation developed in North Dakota where Governor Lynn Frazier had seized the mines. Adjutant General Angus Fraser and Captain L. R. Baird, of the North Dakota Home Guard, are ordered by District Judge W. L. Nussle to appear before him November 19 and show cause why the court should not issue a permanent injunction restraining the Home Guards from "taking, holding and retaining possession" of private coal mines at Wilton, N. D.

"Joke Wedding" Was Not a Joke, Is Court's Belief

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18.—The Court of Errors upheld the Court of Chancery in refusing to annul the marriage of Hearsey Girvan and Georgiana Griffin, alias Georgiana Williams, which Girva sought to have set aside on the ground that it had been contracted as a joke; that he and the girl had not lived together after the ceremony, that he had contributed nothing to her support and that she had asked for nothing. The marriage occurred on August 16, 1917, at Belmar, where the young couple met and it was performed by the Rev. Walter Earle Ledden, a Methodist minister.

Girvan in his petition to have the wedding annulled alleged that the ceremony was simply a vacation frolic and that he did not feel bound by it. He thought the girl also regarded it as a joke. The Court of Errors said there was nothing to indicate that the marriage was a jest and found no corroboration of Girvan's claim that it was a joke.

MUCH UNREST LAID TO GREED

Workingman and "Boss" Both Found at Fault by Merchants' Committee

New York, Nov. 18.—Disregard of the public welfare by both employers and employees, who, though antagonistic to each other, seize every opportunity to increase their own returns to the detriment of national prosperity, is largely responsible for the economic conditions that have led to the present industrial unrest, says a report of the industrial committee of the Merchants Association of New York. "The blame for this principle of self-interest is placed equally on the shoulders of the workingman and his 'boss.'"

Understanding and confidence between employers and employees, through which a recognized and permanent method of co-operation and conciliation might be reached, limitation of the law of supply and demand, and abandonment of the present attitude of blind greed on the part of both parties in industry are the three methods suggested for the essential and satisfactory evolution of the present system.

What form arbitration between the forces of capital and labor should take is not included in the report, which says that varying conditions existing in industry make it imperative that each business adopt the plan best suited to its own organization. The stipulation is made, however, that any plan should be worked out by both employers and employees, and should not be prescribed by the former alone.

Denies Goldman Influenced Czolgosz, Who Killed McKinley

New York, Nov. 18.—Counsel for Emma Goldman denies his client ever had influenced Czolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, as charged by Attorney General Palmer in reply to a Senate inquiry regarding the "deportation status" of Mrs. Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

Two Men Killed in Dupont Blast

Wayne, N. J., Nov. 18.—Two men were killed and two mills demolished by the powder explosion yesterday at the E. I. Dupont Nemours plant here. Several of the workers, many of whom were girls, were injured. The explosion, which was heard fifteen miles away, damaged scores of houses of employees near the plant. It is supposed to have been caused by friction in grinding powder.

HOPES TO HURRY PEACE IN MINES

Administration Mindful of the Rapidly Diminishing Coal Supply

Washington, Nov. 18.—With the nation's visible coal supply rapidly diminishing, the administration is determined to bring about the resumption of production without delay, and intends to hasten the settlement between operators and miners, it was said. Officials of the Department of Labor stated however, that reports to the effect that the government might take over mines and operate them were without foundation. Such action, they said, would be taken only as the last resort.

Meanwhile, in behalf of the central field operators' committee, a series of telegraphic reports from mining centers was given out showing that not a mine was operating in its territory. Production was absolutely at a standstill in southern states, reports declared, and average only about fifty per cent. of normal in Pennsylvania fields outside of what is classed as the central competitive field. In West Virginia, however, production

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Palmer's Demand For Keppelmann Estate Upheld by Court

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18.—The Court of Errors ruled today that Alfred J. Keppelmann, and a fellow trustee under the will of Adolphus Keppelmann, of South Orange, who died in 1912, had no right to withhold from former Alien Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer, certain property which was held in trust for three daughters, two living in Germany, and one in Austria. The daughters executed a

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Advertisement for Mack's Dental Offices, featuring a \$5 repair and a photo of a dental procedure.

Advertisement for Darling's Hair Rouge, featuring a product image and text describing its benefits.

Large advertisement for Kaufman's Underselling Store, featuring a 'Big Suit Sale' with various suit styles, materials, and prices. Includes an illustration of three women in winter attire.

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