

ANARCHISM NOW IN A CRITICAL STAGE

IMPERIALISM OR NIHILISM IS IMPRESSION GIVEN OUT BY MANY REFUGEES.

TROTSKY WORKS FOR ORDER

Chief Characteristic Tired Feeling. Tired of Killing, Tired of Fighting and Tired of Wandering.

Warsaw.—That bolshevism is in its critical stage, either turning to imperialism, with perhaps Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, as the new emperor, or slipping back to the idea of nihilism, with a sort of orderly disorder, is the impression given by many refugees of all nationalities who have arrived here from Russia. The correspondent has talked to a number of these people as to what might happen in Russia if there is no outside interference. One of them was a bolshevist soldier who deserted while his contingent was engaged in raiding the country west of Minsk. "Our chief characteristic," he said, "is, that we are tired—tired of fooling, tired of killing, tired of fighting and tired of wandering from pillar to post. There is no doubt that Leon Trotsky is attempting to obtain order and to whip the troops into shape. He is known to be terribly ambitious, and possibly he is dreaming of becoming czar, knowing that bolshevism has failed."

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Washington.—In solemn services within the house chamber the nation's leaders and representatives of foreign governments paid tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. Members of Congress, supreme court justices, members of the cabinet, army and navy officers, and diplomats of many nations heard Senator Lodge of Massachusetts praise Roosevelt as a statesman and as a man.

Crowded galleries and the throng of men and women who could not gain admission testified to the personal feeling for the man whose death shocked the world. It was this to which Senator Lodge, a close friend of the man he eulogized, referred when he spoke these words in the stillness of the house chamber:

"A tower is fallen, a star is set! Alas! Alas! for Gelin. "The words of lamentation from the old Moorish ballad, which in boyhood we used to recite, must, I think, have risen to many lips when the world was told that Theodore Roosevelt was dead. But whatever the phrase the thought was instant and everywhere."

TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

Boston.—Acting upon instructions from the war department General Pershing has been in communication the past month with Marshal Estlin for the purpose of purchasing property for a national cemetery for the American dead in France, according to Secretary Baker. The orders stipulate that a chateau or estate shall be located on the property decided upon, adequate for a museum to house a collection commemorating America's participation in the world war.

Secretary Baker made clear the plan would not interfere in any way with the desires of parents who wish their dead brought back to this country.

"The war department will scrupulously respect such requests," he said.

CASH FOR GOOD ROADS IN NOW FAIRLY A CERTAINTY

Washington.—The senate by a vote of 51 to 17 tentatively adopted the Bankhead amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, appropriating \$200,000,000 for the construction of good roads. Of this amount \$50,000,000 is for use this year and \$75,000,000 each in 1920 and 1921.

PROPHECIES OF PROSPERITY ARE SANE AND RATIONAL

Washington.—Secretary Carter Glass, of the treasury department, anticipates and expects prosperous days is well on the way. He sees no reason for hesitation on the part of business. The country needs the products of the factory and the farm and is willing to pay for them. Money is more plentiful than ever before. This is shown in the office of the comptroller of the currency.

PLANNING TO BRING HOME OFFICER AND SAILOR DEAD

Washington.—Plans for bringing home the bodies of all officers, sailors and marines now buried on foreign soil are being worked out in the next few months. The wishes of relatives, however, will govern not only as to the return of the bodies, but also as to their final disposition. Those brought home either will be sent forward for private interment or buried in the Arlington or some other National cemetery.

VIGOROUS PROTEST ENTERED

Greenwood Business Men Say Pending Revenue Bill is Causing Anxiety to Business of Country.

Greenwood.—Greenwood business men have filed a strong protest with the South Carolina delegation in Congress against the revenue bill which Congress is considering. Mayor Hartzog has sent telegrams personally to the South Carolina senators and members of the house, together with messages signed by leading farmers in this section. He wired the South Carolina delegation as follows: "The pending revenue bill is causing great anxiety to the business of the country. It is tying up vast sums of money, preventing new enterprises and the enlargement of those already started. It is placing the products of our country at the mercy of speculators. The South, because of the effect upon cotton, is peculiarly interested. Any higher taxes than those levied in 1917 will, under present conditions, mean widespread disaster."

S. C. Medal Winners.

Washington (Special).—The Congressional medal of honor, the only one of the kind provided before the present war broke out, has been awarded by the President, in the name of Congress, to 47 men. It is considered the highest mark of distinction. Others may be given.

The following named South Carolinians, all of the 30th Division, were so honored: First Lieut. James C. Dozier, of Rock Hill, and Sergeant Galy E. Foster, of Inman, both of the 118th Infantry, distinguished themselves near Mont Brehain, October 8. Dozier belongs to Company G and Foster to Company M.

Sergeant Richmond H. Hilton, of Westville, Company M, 118th Infantry, won his honors at Brancourt, October 11; Corporal James D. Heriot, Providence, Company I, 118th Infantry, at Vaux; Corporal John C. Villepique, of Camden, Company M, 118th Infantry, at Vauxandigny, October 15.

Florence Secures S. S. Convention.

Florence.—Florence will be the host of the forty-second annual state Sunday school convention, according to an announcement made here. At an enthusiastic meeting of pastors and business men, an invitation was extended to the State Sunday School convention to hold its annual convention in Florence on June 3-5.

The State Sunday School convention, held annually, is without doubt the largest gathering of religious workers held in South Carolina. At the last convention, which was held in Greenwood, in addition to the 1,998 registered delegates, there were a large number in attendance who did not register. The convention will be self-entertaining.

Indorse Good Roads Movement.

Lancaster.—The Lancaster County Automobile Association went on record indorsing the good roads plan now before the legislature. The following telegram was sent by the secretary, George B. Craven, to the Lancaster county delegation in the legislature: "Lancaster County Automobile Association meeting attended by 50 representative men all sections of county unanimously indorse plan for system State highways. Urge you support measure in interests of county and State development."

"Ben Hope's" Father Killed.

York.—While attempting to cross the track in front of a Southern west-bound passenger train, James Love, aged 70, was run over and killed. Mr. Love was a resident of the Lockmore mill village and the accident occurred opposite the mill. He is survived by a family, one of his children being Jas. Stanhope Love, a shut-in who is well known to newspaper readers under the name of "Ben Hope."

Big Deal in Stone.

Gaffney.—A transaction involving a large sum was consummated in Gaffney recently when T. G. McCraw sold to the Southern Railway 12,000,000 yards of stone at the price of three cents per yard. It is said that the Southern is contemplating many improvements on its lines, and that this stone will be used in the developments. It is said that Mr. McCraw has an unlimited supply on his premises, and that the quality of same is just suited to the requirements of the railway company.

Union-Temple Planned.

Charleston.—A temple of labor costing between \$100,000 and \$150,000, with the probability that its construction will reach the larger figure, is definitely planned by local white unions, a committee representing 18 organizations, with prospect of more coming in, already being busy with arriving at agreement on details. A very desirable site is in view, and it is expected that developments will follow a recent general conference. Over 100 union representatives met to come together on the project.

Madden Columbia Postmaster.

Columbia.—Bohn and Pope, incorporated, representatives of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., bondsmen for the late Postmaster Coleman, designated T. B. Madden, assistant postmaster, to fill the duties of postmaster of the Columbia postoffice until a civil service examination is held to fill the postmastership of the Columbia office. Mr. Madden has not yet received official notification from the postoffice department at Washington confirming the action of Mr. Coleman's bondsmen.

GERMANY SEEKING TO AVOID PAYMENT

FIRST MEASURE TO BE TAKEN ALONG FINANCIAL LINES IS BANKRUPTCY PREVENTION.

FIX LUMP SUM OF DAMAGES

Time and Method of Payment is Not as Important as a Guarantee of Final and Complete Reparation.

Paris.—Germany is making utmost efforts to have the allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the budget commission of the chamber of deputies and former minister of justice, in discussing the financial problems facing the peace conference. The first measures of the conference along financial lines, he added, should be to take measures to prevent Germany from declaring herself an insolvent debtor or a bankrupt state.

"Then," Peret returned, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration for her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of payment.

"Whether the installments we shall demand from Germany be twenty, thirty or forty billions of francs yearly depends entirely upon our decision, after an investigation as to what amount Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs decided upon at the conference, reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fail to meet her obligations.

"I do not believe that all importations of raw material to the Germans should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a standstill and they would be unable to pay.

"I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the allied countries, as France, Belgium and Serbia have suffered the greatest damage. Raw material from America should be sent to these three countries first; the overflow being allowed to revert to Germany so as to enable her to keep her machinery working without enabling her to undersell us.

PERSIA ASKS FOR EQUALITY WITH OTHER SMALL NATIONS

Paris.—Persia is pressing earnestly a claim for representation at the peace conference the same as that granted China, Serbia, Rumania and other of the lesser belligerents, on the ground that Persia suffered more war damages, perhaps, than any of the smaller nations, with the exception of Belgium, but that because of British pressure she was unable to take part in the war.

ALL CORRECTLY ADDRESSED MAIL PROMPTLY DELIVERED

Washington.—General Pershing called the war department denying reports that mail to and from the American expeditionary forces had become congested at French rail heads. The general said there was no delay or accumulation of mail for the United States, and no accumulation of correctly-addressed mail arriving in France for the soldiers.

General Pershing said there were 1,219 sacks of incorrectly-addressed mail at the central army postoffice in France now being redirected, while only 126 sacks of dead letters had been shipped to the United States during January.

COTTON SEIZED BY SHERMAN IS PAID FOR BY UNCLE SAM

Savannah, Ga.—United States court of claims has handed down a judgment awarding \$176,656.79 to stockholders of the old Importing & Exporting Company of the State of Georgia for cotton seized by Sherman in his memorable march to the sea in 1865. The litigation was instituted shortly after the War Between the States.

PADEREWSKI'S PARTY LEADS IN LATE POLISH ELECTION

Paris.—The elections in Poland for members of the constituent assembly resulted in the list headed by Premier Paderewski and M. Dmowski, obtaining 50 per cent of the total votes. The Polish socialist party got 15 per cent and the remainder went to Jewish candidates, according to a telegram from the Polish official news agency to the Polish committee of Paris. Of 435,000 eligible voters, 320,000 voted. Women voted in great numbers.

SECRET SESSION TO PLAN BOLSHEVIK INVESTIGATION

Washington.—The senate judiciary subcommittee held a secret session to plan procedure in its investigation of bolsheviki, L. W. W. and other propaganda in the United States, but postponed hearing of the first witness, Albert Rhys Williams, a writer, recently returned from Russia, who had been subpoenaed by the committee. Chairman Overman announced the first hearing would be held soon.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Eggs for Hatching—Shepard's strain, S. C. Comb Ancona Eggs, \$1.50, \$2. and \$2.50 per setting of 15. One fine cock just received from Shepard. C. C. Bailey, Clinton, S. C.

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Camera Locates Sunken Vessels.

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- One house and lot known as J. C. Harper place.
- 71 acres known as the old George Blakely home place.
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