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ANARCHY IN PETROGRAD; CZAR AND DUKE JAILED

Indications That Provisional Government Has Lost Control--American Railroad Men at Vladivostock

By International News Service. London, June 2.—The Russian situation is perplexing. Petrograd dispatches today told of the reign of thievery and murder in the capital, indicating that the provisional government is tottering.

of the great fortress of Kronstadt by the local Council of Workmen and Soldiers delegates, and strike outbreaks in many of the large munitions factories of Petrograd indicate that the new provisional government of Russia is meeting with increased internal opposition.

POLICE SHOW UP WELL ON PARADE

MAKE NATTY APPEARANCE IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS

TWO-THIRD SOF FORCE IN LINE

New Orleans Should be Proud of the Reputation of Force as an Effective Police Body. Police Superintendent Reynolds was highly complimented by Mayor Behrman and Commissioner Newman on the excellent showing made by his men when the semi-annual inspection was held yesterday morning.

The policemen formed in Elk Place where Commissioner Newman and Superintendent Reynolds reviewed them. Then they marched past the city hall for inspection by the mayor.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE CALLED

GOVERNOR GIVES ASSURANCE TO FARMERS' MEETING

DATE PROBABLY ABOUT JULY 1

No Subject to be Considered Except "Widow's Dowry." — Senator Stafford Heads Farmers'.

Advices were received in New Orleans last night that in an address to a meeting of farmers from many parishes who are anxious for the rural portions of the state to be given the advantages of cheap money and long time offered by the Federal Farm Loan bank, Governor Pleasant committed himself to calling an extra session of the legislature to make such modifications in the "widow's dowry" provision as will enable the Farm Loan bank to loan money to Louisiana farmers.

The formal call will probably be issued in a few days. It is thought that the legislature will be called to meet about July 1. The governor intimated that only the one subject would be embraced in the call. There has been some speculation as to whether other subjects would be considered, notably the law dealing with the execution of criminals, a number of whom are under a death sentence that cannot be carried out until the wording of the law is changed to conform to present conditions, but the governor's decision in favor of action on the widow's dowry law only seems to be final.

LAKE CHARLES PRESENTS COLORS

FIRST REGIMENT RECIPIENT OF BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

LAKE CHARLES COMMITTEE

Makes Formal Presentation, and Col. Stubbs Accepts on Behalf of the Regiment.

The First Louisiana regiment, encamped at the Fair Grounds, was the recipient yesterday of a handsome set of regimental standards, presented by the city of Lake Charles. The presentation was made by a committee of Lake Charles citizens, in the presence of the Louisiana soldier contingent and a number of civilian spectators.

Rev. J. F. McKenzie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lake Charles, presided and in a brief opening address told how the Lake Charles citizens had come to purchase the standards. The move was initiated at the regular Easter services of the Presbyterian church, and in a short time over \$300 was subscribed for the purpose. Judge J. D. Cline, of the Fifteenth judicial district, and C. D. Moss, president of the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce, made brief but effective talks along patriotic lines. Phases of the present war, and the necessity for concerted and vigorous action to bring it to a successful conclusion were touched on by the speakers.

GERMANS SEEK TO BUY ISLE AND ESTABLISH U-BOAT BASE

Venezuela Warned of United States Attitude--Island and Venezuelan Ports May Be Seized

By International News Service.

Washington, June 2.—A German plot to establish a submarine base in the Caribbean sea, close to the entrance of the Panama canal, was disclosed today. The intrigue, which contemplated the purchase of the Island of Margarita, off the northern coast of Venezuela, from that government, was discovered by United States agents.

Full information was cabled immediately to the State Department. Secretary Lansing wired the facts to Preston McGowan, United States minister at Caracas, with instructions to present them to President Gomez together with the private declaration that the sale of the island would be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act.

It is known here tonight that an American battle squadron is ready to seize the island and all of the Venezuelan ports should Gomez consent to the sale. The plot and its developments bear the handmarks of Dr. Zimmermann, the German Secretary of State, who was responsible for the intrigues to embroil Japan and Mexico against the United States.

FIRST FOOD BILL PASSES

Washington, June 2.—After a lengthy discussion the Senate today passed the Lever Bill, providing for a census and the stimulation of production.

TWO ALLEGED METAL THIEVES

Are Under Arrest and a Third Is Being Sought. Two more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the theft of metal, and a third man is being sought.

The prisoners are Charles Cohen, 2911 Washington avenue, junk dealer, and Herman Gitz, 1428 South Claiborne street. Fritz Gorman is being sought. Police accuse Cohen of having bought from Gorman and Gitz iron fish plates, rods and bolts stolen last month from the New Orleans Railway and Light company.

STELLA FELL FOR OLD GAME

Two Negroes and a Phony Century Turned the Trick. Using the time-honored pocket-book trick, two negroes yesterday fleeced Stella Thomas, negroes, 4604 South Robertson street, out of \$100. They escaped. This was the second robbery of the kind in two days.

The negroes, evidently knowing that Stella was going to a bank to deposit money, accosted her at Lafayette and Magazine street. They showed her a pocketbook containing a spurious \$100 bill. She was told by them that they could not get any change and asked Stella to draw \$100 from the bank on her account to change them. She did.

NEW PASTOR FOR ITALIAN METHODIST CHURCH NAMED

Rev. Joseph Sanna, of New York, has been transferred from his church there to the Chiesa del Redentore, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South for Italians in this city. Mr. Sanna originally was educated for the priesthood, but later became a Protestant. Upon coming to New York he took a course in the Bible school there and since then has held a pastorate in that city.

SCORE CARDS AS EVIDENCE

William Reis, 2329 Rousseau street, was arrested at St. Charles and Gravier streets yesterday by Corporal Smith, of the central station, on a charge of violating the lottery law by having in his possession baseball lottery score cards. The cards are being held as evidence.

BRAZIL SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

Rio de Janeiro, June 2.—Forty-six German ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 240,000, which have interned in Brazilian ports, will be utilized by the government.

FAMOUS TENOR GIVES TROPHIES TO ITALY

Rome, June 2.—Among the substantial gold donations made to the Italian exchequer there is one by the once famous tenor, Angelo Masini of Forli, who has presented the nation with all the gold and silver souvenirs received in the course of his long career as an operatic star. The souvenirs include a large number of diamond rings and scarfs, several heavy gold watch chains and silver articles presented to him by South American admirers. The gold objects weigh nearly two pounds and the silver ones nearly 155 pounds.

Princess Laetitia, mother of the Duke of Abruzzi and Count of Turin, who presides over the Turin committee for the collection of gold, has presented to the nation the gold crown worn by her husband, the late Prince Amedeo, during the brief time he sat on the throne of Spain.

So far the results of the gold collection throughout the kingdom have exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

LENIENT WITH ARMY DESERTERS WHO RETURN

Boston, Mass., June 2.—Soldiers who deserted prior to the declaration of war have surrendered in large numbers to the military authorities, it was said at the headquarters of the department of the northeast today. Major-General Clarence R. Edwards announced that in such cases men would be shown every leniency, and if no civil crime was involved in the desertion they would be tried by a court without power to adjudge dishonorable discharge.

"The local commanders who convene such courts will be advised to extend clemency in every case where the soldier has shown by his conduct a sincere desire to make amends for the past," he said.

MRS. BROWN DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. John Brown, 38 years old, 1040 Magazine street, was killed last night when the car in which she and her husband was driving was struck by a car driven by Joseph Cangelosa, Howard avenue and Dryades street. Cangelosa was driving down Rampart and at Baronne street his car ran into the Brown automobile, throwing Mrs. Brown out of the car to the pavement. A witness who saw the accident, declared that it was unavoidable, saying that Cangelosa was driving so fast that he could not stop in time to avoid hitting the other car. Cangelosa was placed under arrest.

HOLIDAY WHILE YOUNG MEN JOIN

Selective Draft Day, Tuesday, June 5, is a holiday in New Orleans. This was declared yesterday in a proclamation issued by Mayor Behrman. Judges John B. Fisher and Alex O'Donnell, of the first and second city criminal courts have agreed to close their courts during the day. Practically every person connected with the two courts will assist if necessary in the registration. The two judges' decision was reached because they wanted to give the attaches of the courts an opportunity to do their work and also because they did not want any person who might be summoned as a witness to use that as an excuse.

WAR LOWERS TONE OF BRITISH WOMEN

London, June 2.—The war is having a lamentable effect upon British women, according to a report made by Brigadier-General F. C. Bridgman at the annual meeting of the London City Mission. He said that home missionaries note with sadness the remarkable change. Public houses are now full of women carousing. One missionary, said Brigadier-General Bridgman, wrote as follows of a trip about London: "Dirty, unkempt, ragged, brutal in appearance and vile in their language were the women. Never in my life did I hear such foul talk as came from them."

LOSSES ABOUT THE SAME

U-Boats Sank 18 Vessels of 1,600 Tons or Over Last Week. London, June 2.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week it was officially announced tonight. One vessel of less than 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk. The losses of British shipping from the submarine war as reported this week total 21 as compared with a total of thirty lost in the previous week. While the losses of vessels exceeding 1,000 tons each remain the same as in the last previous report the number of vessels of less than 1,600 tons is reduced from nine to only one. The number of fishing vessels sunk is reduced from three to two.

PROGRAM FOR 1-DAY VISIT APPROVED

The program for the entertainment of Prince Udine and the Italian mission has been approved by Secretary Lansing, according to a telegram received by Mayor Behrman late last night. Prince Udine will make an address from the steps of the city hall, and during the afternoon an automobile and boat ride will be given. A banquet also will be served either at night or in the afternoon. The time of the arrival of the mission has not been stated.

GERMANS EXPECT NEW OFFENSIVE

London, June 2.—Italy's Carso army made an important local advance in the direction of Trieste during the past twenty-four hours. South of Castagnavizza, where the left wing has been trying to turn the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Medeazza mountain range, the Italians cut a gash of four hundred yards into the Austrian army on a front of two and one-half miles. To the north the Austrian centre and right still hold firm, and are continuing counter attacks. Dispatches from Germany show that a British offensive is anticipated on the Belgian coast, notwithstanding the fact that the Kaiser telegraphed his wife that the entente spring drive had come to a definite conclusion.

PRESENT MEDALS OF HONOR TO TWO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Medals of honor were presented to Elliott Vallentine and Anthony Faber, boy scouts, at the Association of Commerce. Mayor Behrman and Premier T. O. Harris made the presentations. Vallentine won the Balfour Purina medal for saving a drowning seal and recovering the body of Edward Coniff, who was drowned last summer. Faber, while on the road to Spanish Fort found a man who was shot and aided him, otherwise the man would have died.

BRITAIN IN STRAITS FOR MORE SURGEONS

Manchester, Eng., June 2.—The drain which the war has made upon the British medical profession is shown by the fact that more than 250 physicians and surgeons from the Manchester district are serving in the army. The insistent demands for more army surgeons will get slight response from this district because it has already been combed out, says the Manchester-Guardian. The newspaper adds: "On Saturday Dr. Dearden told a representative of the Manchester Guardian that he did not think there were more than ten doctors left in Manchester who were of military age and medically fit; and Mr. W. Davies, chairman of the Manchester insurance committee, put the number at precisely five."

DETECTIVES FOLLOW WOMAN

Who Is Thought to Know Where Child of Woman in Springfield Was Kidnapped. Springfield, Mo., June 2.—A score of detectives tonight are dogging the footsteps of a woman in Springfield on the theory that she may know the whereabouts of the infant child of Lloyd Keets, who was kidnapped and held for \$6,000.00 ransom. Keets denied this afternoon that he paid over the ransom money, while on an automobile trip last night. He contends that he failed to meet the representatives of the kidnapers.

WARNS SPEED LAWS VANISH IN WAR TIME

New York, June 2.—The value of automobiles in the work of mobilization and other activities attendant upon war was discussed here by William L. Lampeer, who is in New York arranging automobile contracts for the Canadian government. "The United States will have a look at some automobile on high speed as the military situation develops," said Mr. Lampeer, "and in that respect they will duplicate the amazed tolerance of Canadian cities. The cars are needed and the speed is needed, and what the military authorities need will be approximately what the military authorities get."

"Speed laws? They won't apply. For instance, there is a suburb outside of Montreal which for years had been known for its stringent speed laws. Any speed faster than eight miles was financially dangerous, and any speed higher than fifteen miles resulted in a jail sentence. Since the war that town has had a complete change of heart. Recently I rode through there and noticed a large sign under a bad turn in the road. It read: "Danger! Sharp curve! Slow down to forty miles!"

WOULD KILL CATS TO BEAT HIGH LIVING COST

Los Angeles, June 2.—Here's a new method of getting the best of old H. C. L., who has been running rather wild of late. It is proposed by Chief of Police Ferguson of Santa Monica, who has asked the city commissioners to offer a bounty of ten cents for every dead cat. This is his idea: Cats eat meat and milk. Cats eat birds. Birds eat insects. Insects eat grain or vegetables. So kill the cats.