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BORAH DEMANDS ACCOUNTING BY MOSCOW "ENVOY"

Puts Case Involving \$187,000,000 Paid Bakhmeteff by United States Up to Senate—Flays Secretary.

Washington, May 9.—Formal demand for an accounting by Boris Bakhmeteff of the \$187,000,000 he received from the United States treasury during the brief periods of his service as Russian ambassador was made Monday by Senator Borah, the pseudo-ambassador's questioner.

Senator Borah made his demand in a series of questions to Secretary of State Hughes which he read in the Senate. He explained that no other means of getting any response from Bakhmeteff was open to him because of the protection extended to Bakhmeteff by Secretary of State Hughes.

The questions, 20 in number, went into the entire history of Bakhmeteff's receipt of the \$187,000,000 and his disposition of the sum. They demanded information as to how much of the money had been expended, whether any was ever returned to the treasury and what amount, if any, was expended for the benefit of the Kerensky government of Russia, which Bakhmeteff claimed to represent.

Did Boris Have Credentials?

The senator also made inquiry from the secretary of state whether or not Bakhmeteff ever possessed any credentials entitling him to represent the Russian provisional government. Copies of such credentials if they exist in the state department were required.

A full and complete statement of all contracts negotiated in this country by Bakhmeteff and their final disposition and adjustment was also demanded.

The state department is also required to advise the Senate how much money has been advanced to Bakhmeteff by the treasury department to pay his expenses in maintaining him and his staff in the Russian embassy and how much was given to him after the state department was advised by Ambassador Francis that the Kerensky government had fallen.

Borah Explains His Attitude.

Senator Borah explained to the Senate that the program with reference to the examination of Bakhmeteff and his status was a peculiar one, but that he was not the author of it.

"In view of the fact that the secretary of state seems to think it is proper that the examination should go through the state department and that the responses of Bakhmeteff be transmitted to the Senate," said Senator Borah, "I know of no way to secure the details except to ask the secretary of state to take into consideration some suggestions which I am about to make and see if the examination conducted in this way will be satisfactory to the secretary of state and the Senate."

"I dislike to conduct this kind of examination, but if it is possible for me to ascertain what has become of the \$187,000,000 which was loaned to Bakhmeteff, I am going to do it, even at inconvenience to myself and the Senate."

SHERIFF LOCATES WENTZ IN MICHIGAN

Aurora, Neb., May 9 (Special).—Sheriff James E. Howard, of Hamilton county, has just returned from Traverse City, Mich., where he located Charles E. Wentz, Aurora banker, who has been missing. Wentz is wanted here for violation of the state banking laws, for which he was convicted. The sheriff did not bring Wentz back to Nebraska because the authorities of Kalaska county, Mich., have a charge of embezzlement against him. It was said, Wentz is charged with embezzling \$550 from the Detroit Fidelity and Security company, for whom he has been selling bonds.

Wentz disappeared from his room in Cedar Rapids several months ago just as a second indictment was being prepared by County Attorney Reinhardt. Wentz had already been convicted and his appeal was pending in the supreme court when the county attorney prepared the additional indictment.

Later County Attorney Reinhardt filed a motion in the supreme court asking that Wentz' appeal be dismissed because he was a fugitive from justice. The motion is still pending. Wentz gave bonds of \$10,000.

RAPID CITY HOLDS MAN FOR \$15,000 ROBBERY

Rapid City, S. D., May 9 (Special).—The police here Monday arrested J. J. O'Malley, a French Canadian, wanted in Missoula, Mont., on a \$15,000 robbery charge. According to the information received O'Malley was a rancher living a short distance from Missoula, beat him unconscious and then committed the robbery.

O'Malley is married to a half breed Sioux Indian woman who has three children attending the government school at this place. Mrs. O'Malley, arrested with her husband, has been released.

MEXICAN AGREEMENT THROUGH COMMISSION?

Washington, May 9.—If Mexico takes the initiative the Harding administration probably will agree to the appointment of an international commission to adjust the few remaining obstacles remaining in the way of recognition of the Obregon government.

President Harding Monday received a formal suggestion for the appointment of such a commission from Senator Holm O. Bursum, of New Mexico, who is recognized as a Senate authority on Mexican affairs.

BRITISH PREMIER DECLARES DEMAND IS IMPOSSIBLE

Insists Conference Will Go to Successful End but Bad Moscow Answer May Prevent His Peace Treaty.

BY LINCOLN STEFFENS,
 Special Cable Dispatch.
 Genoa, May 9.—The "mad people" as the Russians are called here, vented their wrath on the French and Belgians Monday afternoon, and so having relieved themselves, are expected to give to the rest of the conference a "soft answer."

In their statement denouncing the efforts which they said France and Belgium were making to wreck the conference the Russian delegation called attention to the fact that those two nations were the only ones at the conference refusing to sign the memorandum to Russia.

"And yet," says the Russian statement, "they continue to predict that Russia's refusal to accept the memorandum would dissolve the conference."

What Will Russia's Answer Be?

But Monday night those in the confidence of the Russians are shaking their heads in doubt as to what the Russian answer will be and even Lloyd George is not sure.

Lloyd George came himself to the press conference Monday evening taking the place usually occupied by Sir Edward Griggs. However, he did not make any address, confining himself to asking and answering a few questions. He said that the future of the conference depends entirely upon the Russian answer. He was told that Barthou had said that the Russian answer must be either "yes" or "no." The British premier shook his head and said:

"There are numerous ways of saying 'yes' or 'no.' M. Barthou has had experience in both ways.

"The main point is that the answer must be honest and must show a disposition to meet us part way. I will not say that there is room in our memorandum for a compromise on the question of concessions, but there is room for elucidation."

Tchitcherin "Too Diplomatic."

Senator Schanzer, Italian foreign minister, said that the Russians only seek the elucidation of some clauses of the memorandum.

"Did Tchitcherin say that he is satisfied?" someone asked.

"Oh, no, he is much too diplomatic for that," said Lloyd George.

To the question as to whether the Russian demand for a loan is feasible, Lloyd George answered:

"No, no. A loan to the soviet government is impossible."

Lloyd George insisted to the newspaper men that the conference will go to a successful end, and added:

"And I think France will be with us."

In spite of this, however, Lloyd George said that he does agree with Barthou that a bad Russian answer might bring an end to the conference and prevent the consummation of his peace pact for Europe.

Lloyd George Like Sea Fighter.

Premier Lloyd George probably expressed his exact feelings about the crisis at the Genoa conference when he addressed the sailors at the waterfront mission here Sunday night.

The British premier slipped down to the mission and spoke to the British and other seamen.

"My life is like yours," he said to the sea fighters. "I enjoy good weather and suffer in bad weather. I can stand any kind of weather except dull weather."

In another part of his address he said:

"We do not always make port, but our watchword is courage, and when we sink we go down fighting."

"Fighting On."

There were loud cheers and the sailors began to sing "Fighting On."

Lloyd George is certainly fighting on. It is reported that in a heated conversation with Louis Barthou, head of the French delegation, who returned Saturday from Paris, the British premier declared that he was "through with the entente." In the same conversation it is asserted that he repeated the threat by saying:

"I will no longer be bound by the entente. There is work to be done and I mean to do it with whomsoever will help."

The British delegation have officially denied that these statements were made but the story will not drop. It is now apparent, however, that both the Belgians and French are in a much more conciliatory mood, but it is not thought that this is because the Russians are expected to give satisfaction all around.

Germans Urge Agreement.

Lloyd George appears to be the only one who is satisfied with the way the situation is working out. He set the Germans and other friends of the Russians to work with the Russian leaders, urging that an answer be prepared to the conference demands which would give time for further negotiations without definitely rejecting the memorandum.

Lloyd George saw Tchitcherin Monday afternoon and when they parted he was smiling and evidently pleased and satisfied, and it was so reported by the British.

ZIEGENBEN IS CLEARED.

Lincoln, May 9.—Rudolph Ziegenben, pitcher and utility player on the Cornhusker baseball squad, was cleared Monday by the eligibility committee of the University of Nebraska from charges of alleged professionalism and will be permitted to continue as a varsity player until the end of the school year.


For a Rainy Day.

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Young Woman Simply Felt Herself the Victim of Circumstances, and Went Her Way.

"I was walking along Fourteenth street," said a young woman artist, "and I saw a woman ahead of me pushing a baby carriage. There was a baby in the carriage, and the baby was holding the string of a rubber balloon. I noticed that the balloon was unusually large, probably due to its being inflated beyond its rated capacity.

"Just as I passed the baby carriage the balloon exploded. Went 'Pop!' and disappeared. Apparently the mother was looking some other direction at the time and when she turned her head, saw the balloon was gone and I was going and she connected me with the catastrophe.

"She eyed me malevolently. 'Of all the mean tricks!' she exclaimed, and then attempted to console the balloonless infant. Did I deny causing the balloon to burst? I did not. I was merely another victim of circumstantial evidence."—Baltimore American.

Piker.

"Daniel was a piker; he didn't have any nerve!"

The thin, pale person who muttered thus, lifted his lip with a sneer.

"He was a piker," he added, scornfully. "He only went into a den of lions."

A moment passed, a moment of tense contentment.

"I," he continued, "I am a greater man than Daniel was! For I am on my way to interview the cashier at the bank where I am overdrawn!"

His Versatility.

Sight-seeing bus stopped in front of a large church and the lecturer bawled out: "This, ladies and gents, is the church where Tony Pastor used to preach."—New York Times.

Funny actions in some people are due to their lack of the sense of humor.

Even sickness is well when it ends well.

ALL THESE PROVOKE SMILES

Various Kinds of Ladies Who Excite the Risibilities of the Writer in Humorous Publication.

Ladies make me laugh—ladies who dress like Kewpie dolls; ladies who are always arranging slumping parties; ladies who arrive at the theater during the middle of the first act and practically stop the performance; ladies who tell fortunes; ladies who spend 12 hours a day in restaurants; ladies who organize welfare leagues and are forever talking about them; ladies who know all about relativity; ladies who embroder their bridge playing with telephone calls, gossip and risque stories; ladies who are habitually one hour and twenty minutes late for all appointments; ladies who are shocked at anything they don't understand; ladies from Columbus, O., who, having spent nine months in Paris, completely forget their native tongue; ladies who have never been understood; ladies who don't know when a romance ends; ladies who are continually dwelling on the fact that they are ladies.—From Life.

As He Understood It.

Robert came home from Sunday school not long ago humming the music of the closing hymn, "Jesus is seeking the humble heart."

"What is that you are humming, Robert?" asked his mother. "I haven't heard you say the words yet."

"Don't you know, mother?" answered Robert, much surprised, "It's Jesus sneaking through Humboldt park."—Buffalo Express.

Barred Out.

"Is Mr. Grabocin an approachable man?"

"He is on the subject of golf."
 "But I don't play golf."
 "And you are not a millionaire, either?"
 "No."
 "I'm afraid there are no points of contact."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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At the first opportunity I telephoned the church steward to secure a vacant pew, only to be informed that no seats were rented—all were free.—Chicago Tribune.

Regular Customer.

An actor, desiring to insure his life, gave as a reference the name of a clergyman, upon whom accordingly called a representative of the company.

"My dear sir," protested the minister, "my acquaintance with the gentleman is a very slight one."


"That's funny," exclaimed the agent, "because he told me he visited your church regularly."

"He does," was the dry reply. "He always gets me to marry him!"

Consistency.

Betty—"The idea of Bob whistling to attract my attention; I felt insulted and wouldn't notice him—Hark! What's that? It's Jack honking his auto horn for me to come out. Excuse me, dear, I must go."

The Thrifty Citizen Who Caught the Plugged Nickel



MR. BROWN had swallowed his lunch and had paid his bill. Cautiously he counted his change. "Here!" he said, sharply, "Take back this plugged nickel and give me a good one!"

Mr. Brown walked proudly out. They couldn't fool old Brown.

But old Brown had fooled himself.

Brown's day was heavy and dull. He lacked "pep." There was a mid-afternoon drowsy spell when he needed to be awake—the direct and natural result of heavy, starchy breakfasts and lunches, taken on faith and without question as to value—just because the food looked and tasted like food.

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