

Chicago Bishop Defends Soviets in Moscow Speech

Envoy of Methodists in United States Creates Sensation—Says Revolution "Inspired by God."

By International News Service.
 Moscow, May 3.—Bishop Edgar Blake, of Chicago, Ill., who said he spoke for the Methodists of the United States, created a sensation today when he defended the soviet revolution in a speech before the All-Russian ecclesiastical council of the living church. This is the branch of the orthodox church which supports the soviets.

"I bring greetings from the Methodists of America," said Bishop Blake. "These distressing days are witnessing one of the most remarkable upheavals in history. But I do not share the fears that civilization is doomed.

"Revolutionary upheavals do not bring death, but larger life inspired by God. It is folly for the church to pronounce anathema against those who are seeking new truth.

"A Great Struggle."
 "The church must seek the 'great adventure' of free investigation. A church's right to exist is only to serve the people. Only a few challenge the right of the church to exist.

"A great struggle is in progress to abolish oppression.

"Those who have been oppressed and exploited must be given a chance at the best things in life. In this struggle the church cannot stand aloof. Russia is passing through a great social and economic experiment. For the first time in history a great nation and a great people are dedicating themselves to the service of mankind. But unless God assists how can this movement succeed?"

"Should Join Hands."
 "Doubtless things have been done in Russia which should not have been done. Also, things were not done



Largest and smallest dog at Westminster club show in New York were Champion Beauty, a St. Bernard weighing 190 pounds, and Pedro, a 1-pound 4-ounce Mexican Chihuahua. Both won blues.

The Long and Short of It--In Dogdom

"Air Dare-Devil of Congress" Is Arrested for Annoying Girl

Washington, May 3.—Ex-Congressman Manuel Herrick of Oklahoma, the self-styled "air dare-devil" of congress, was in the toils of the law today.

Herrick was arrested on a downtown street corner last night and annoying Miss Ethel M. Crane. When searched at headquarters, the ex-congressman had a list containing the names and addresses of 50 capital girls. Such notations as "good," "not so good" and "terrible" were penciled after their names. A high-powered bottle of perfume also was revealed by the

search of his person.

The arrest was made with considerable difficulty and the "wag-on" was called into service to get the ex-congressman to the station house. He asserted he was a private detective and was investigating "white slave" cases. He also claimed congressional immunity from arrest. He was released on \$5 collateral for appearance in police court today.

Washington newspapers have been filled with Herrick's eccentric exploits during his two years in congress.

'Bear' Sets Sail for Far North

Coast Guard Cutter to Carry Supplies to Isolated Points.

San Francisco, May 3.—Sailed: San Francisco, May 2, coast guard cutter Bear, Bering sea.

Thus concisely today's shipping records set forth that the only vessel of its sort is again on its way into the north. For the Bear is the only link connecting some isolated points with civilization. She carries supplies for school houses, transports, government officials and missionaries from Alaska to the mainland, brings back adventurous spirits who stay too long in the north and miss the last steamer when navigation closes, serves as courtroom when her officers, as the sole representatives of authority in the region, hold sessions of court; opens up lanes through the ice for navigation, transports to the seal and reindeer herds' feeding

Santa Fe Raises Pay of 20,000

Track Workers and Shopmen Get Boost as Result of Parley.

Chicago, May 3.—Twenty thousand maintenance of way railroad shop employees of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway have been granted increased wages effective May 1, through an agreement just negotiated. A. F. Stout, vice president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers, announced today. The increase will range from 1 to 3 1/2 cents an hour, Mr. Stout said.

The increase in the aggregate amount to an annual increase in pay-rolls of between \$500,000 and \$150,000 annually, Santa Fe officials said.

Under the agreement the existing rules and working conditions will remain in effect. The minimum increase in wage was placed at 1 cent an hour and the maximum 3 1/2 a month.

Earthquake Recorded.

Washington, May 3.—An earthquake of slight intensity was recorded between 11:40 and noon yesterday on the Georgetown university seismograph. Father Tondorf, in charge of the laboratory, estimated the center of disturbance at 1,900 miles south of Washington.



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French Reject German Offer

Cabinet Holds Amount Too Small and Guarantees of Payment Lacking.

By Associated Press.
 Paris, May 3.—The French cabinet today unanimously rejected the new German reparations proposals.

The reasons given for the rejection were lack of guarantees and the insufficiency of the sum offered by Germany.

Premier Poincare will consult with the Belgian government as to the reply to Germany and when it is ready it will be communicated to all the allies.

Werdn, May 3.—This little town, only a few miles from Essen, will be cut off from the outside world and surrounded by a cordon of troops during the trial of Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, president of the Krupp works and the three Krupp directors. The proceedings are scheduled to open tomorrow.

Washington, May 3.—There is nothing in Germany's new reparations offer that calls for any change in the American policy of "friendly aloofness" toward the whole Franco-German controversy, it was stated in official quarters here today after examination of Berlin's latest peace move.

2 Directors of Ruhr Mine Works Sentenced to Prison

Essen, May 3.—Two directors of the Heinrichs mine and one works at Hattingen have been sentenced by a French court-martial to five years in prison and to pay fines amounting to 25,000,000 marks.

The directors, whose names are Jaeger and Zoelner, are charged with having caused the sirens of their plants to sound when occupation troops and officials were quartered on the territory, thereby almost causing a riot.

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Tampico Tribune Burned.

Tampico, Mexico, May 3.—The offices of the Tribune, the only American newspaper in Mexico, and the building of the Y. M. C. A. were destroyed by fire late yesterday.

Two persons were killed and 10 injured, all Mexicans. The loss will probably reach about \$500,000.

Controversy in Morse Trial Ends Suddenly

Washington, May 2.—The first big controversy which has developed between government and defense counsel at the Morse trial was ended abruptly today with an announcement that Charles W. Morse and his son, Harry F. Morse, had no objection to the ad-

mission of the testimony which their attorneys were seeking to exclude.

The testimony has to do with conferences late in 1917 between B. G. Higley, a New York lawyer, and at that time connected with various Morse concerns, and the Moroses, regarding the advisability of constructing the Virginia Shipbuilding corporation plant at Alexandria, Va. Counsel for the defense insisted that since Mr. Higley acted as counsel for the

Moroses, the communications passed at the conference were privileged and could not be disclosed by Higley on the witness stand.

Wabash Increases Salaries.

St. Louis, May 3.—The Wabash railroad has granted its 2,300 clerks a wage increase of 3 cents an hour, it was announced today. The minimum wage paid clerks now is about 51 cents an hour, it was added.



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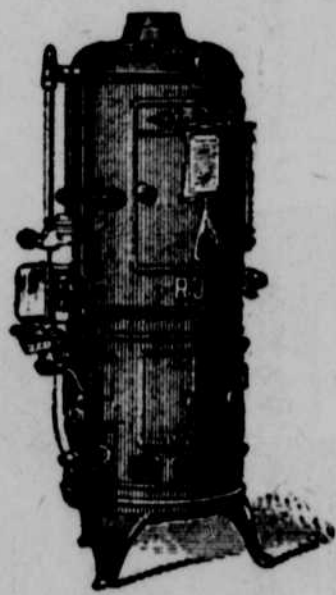
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