SIBERIA ABOUT TO DECLARE ITS INDEPENDENCE

Social Revolutionary Extremists Unite With Lenine in Support of Extreme Policies.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Daily Mail says that Siberia is about to declare its independence. Ministers already have been appointed and are holding sessions in the governor's palace at Omsk. Considerable popular sympathy is displayed for the movement and a Siberian flag is flying in many places.

The dispatch says that as a result of the elections to the constituent assembly in Petrograd, the Leninites have won two seats, constitutional democrats four, the social revolution extremists two and the other parties were not represented owing to the smallness of their pools.

The correspondent adds that the social revolutionary extremists are almost indistinguishable from the Leninites and consequently the extremist policy will be supported by a large majority.

A Russian communication received here by wireless announces a union between the All-Russian central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers delegates with the executive committee elected by the All-Russian peasants' congress. At a united meeting of these bodies and the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates a unanimous agreement was reached as to laws concerning land and peace and to the law resting control in the hands of the workmen.

Agree on Representation.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The Maximalists, with the social revolutionaries of the left and the Minimalist internationalists have arrived at an agreement concerning the organization of the governing power of Russia.

A people's council is being formed, consisting of 100 representatives of the peasants' deputies, 11 representatives of the army and navy, 55 rep- the central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers delegates, 100 representatives of the peasants' deputies, 11 representatives of the army and navy, 55 representatives of the trades unions and 15 representatives of the railway unions.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, speaking at the Smolny Institute today, said the fact that the German emperor has been compelled to receive representatives of Commander-in-Chief Krylenko and negotiate with them showed that the Russian revolution had placed its heel on all the propertied classes of Europe.

Expert Railroad Men to Consider Coal Situation

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1.—The general operating committee of the eastern railroads at a meeting here today took further steps toward relieving the coal shortage in various parts of the country and in straightening out the congestion on eastern railroads by the appointment of a subcommittee of railroad experts, who will sit at Cumberland, Md., and deal at first hand with the situation which admittedly is hindering the nation's war effort and acting as a depressing factor on business throughout the country.

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Poor Harvests Force France to Ration Food; Use Bread Cards

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 1.—The cabinet today approved of the measures of Victor Boret, minister of provisions, regulating the distribution of bread. Closer restrictions have become necessary because of insufficient harvests and the limitations of tonnage for importations.

The basic principle of the new rationing is that none except agriculturists consuming their own crops may have a greater ration than the soldiers at the front. Individual bread cards will be established for towns of more than 20,000 population and the state requisitions all cereals.

Bread will continue to be sold by weight, but the form and weight may vary. Fancy bread may be sold by the piece, but it must be made of the same flour as the ordinary article and differ only in form and the manner of the baking.

Pastry shops will continue to close during two days of each week and must not use bread flour. Pastry cooks and confectioners are forbidden to sell anything for consumption in their shops and bakers are forbidden to bake or sell pastry.

Restaurants, hotels, tea houses and similar establishments are forbidden to make or sell pastries or cakes. Restaurants where meals cost more than 4 francs must not serve a customer more than 100 grammes (about one-fifth of a pound) at each meal. The cheaper places may serve 300 grammes.

FOOD AND COAL FIGHT FOR TRACKS

Various Departments Demand Priority of Transportation for Products; Lovett Tries to Clear Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—Requests from different government quarters for priority of transportation for food, fuel and munitions has thrown the whole question of preferential shipment into a tangle. The committee on priority of transportation, of which Robert S. Lovett is chairman, was trying tonight to clear the situation.

Acting on the suggestion of Fuel Administrator Garfield, the general operating committee of eastern railroads today gave coal and coke shipments right-of-way to clear congested terminals. Dr. Garfield has requested of the priority committee a general order giving coal the tracks.

Tonight the food administration announced it had entered a strong protest with the priority committee against giving priority over food shipments to coal or any other freight. The situation is further complicated by demands of the War and Navy departments for preferential rights to the movement of their supplies.

In explaining its request that nothing be put ahead of food shipments the food administration said the necessity of moving live stock and perishables and corn, oats and animal feeding stuffs generally is pre-empient or large amounts of food would be lost.

If Grub Is Too High, Make a "Kick"—In N. Y.

New York, Dec. 1.—A bureau of complaints where reports of over charging by food retailers can be made by the public, will be established in this city, it was announced today after a conference between John Mitchell, chairman of the federal food board for New York state, and Arthur Williams, city food administrator. Each complaint filed will be investigated.

A kitchen is to be installed at headquarters of the new state food board, where experts in preparation and conservation of food will give demonstrations to housewives.

Latest U. S. Treasury Issue Outdoes All Previous Ones

Washington, Dec. 1.—The latest issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness due next June 25, and receivable in payment of income and excess profits taxes was closed tonight by Secretary McAdoo when subscriptions had reached about $690,000,000 more than any previous issue.

The entire amount has been subscribed within the last nine days since the issue was announced and books were closed because ample funds now are provided to redeem the $250,000,000 certificates due today and other cash requirements of the treasury in the immediate future. No definite limit was placed on the issue when it was announced.

Additional certificates will be issued from time to time with the June maturity, Secretary McAdoo announced, and banks are urged to maintain interest in the certificate scheme of government financing.

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ASKS SEED AND FEED FOR FARMER OF WEST

Townley of Nonpartisan League Urges $50,000,000 Appropriation to Relieve Financial Condition.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—President A. C. Townley of the National Nonpartisan league today asked President Wilson to urge upon congress an appropriation of $50,000,000 for the purchase of seed and feed to be sold at cost to farmers of the northwest, who, he said, are in financial straits because of the failure of the crops in two successive years.

Mr. Townley told the president that the farmers in North Dakota, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska and parts of Oklahoma and Minnesota, whom he represented, had answered the country's call for more food by increasing their acreage this year and that the failure of the enlarged crops had hit them heavily. Added to that, he said, was a shortage of grass and feed, which compelled the farmers to sell their cattle.

During the conference Mr. Townley pledged the president the allegiance of the northwestern farmers, declaring that they desired to do everything within their power to aid the government in the war.

Before going to the White House, Mr. Townley called on Food Administrator Hoover and urged his support of relief measures for the northwestern farmers.

Army Orders.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Louis A. Cornish, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at the medical officers' training camp, Fort Des Moines, Ia., and will proceed to his home.

Turks' Fire Wrecks Tomb of Samuel

London, Dec. 1.—"Turko-German artillery again made its objective the mosque erected on the traditional site of the tomb of the prophet Samuel," says the official communication. "This site is held in equal reverence by Christian, Mohammedan and Jew. The minaret has been destroyed by this bombardment.

"A detachment of 40 men from an eastern county regiment attacked a Turkish post on the Nahr-El-Aujel, held by a garrison of about 100 men. Fifty Turks were killed and our detachment brought in prisoners and a machine gun."

Would Impeach Seattle Mayor for Balking Cleanup

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Resolutions calling upon the city council to impeach Mayor Hiram Gill because of his alleged laxity in suppressing vice, were adopted tonight at a mass meeting that filled a large theater.

The action resulted from an order issued recently by Major-General H. A. Greene, then in command of the Camp Lewis national army cantonment, prohibiting soldiers from visiting Seattle. General Greene charged that a vice syndicate, employing a large number of women of the under world and gamblers was operating in Seattle.

Cuban Sugar Crop to Ease N. Y. Shortage

New York, Dec. 1.—The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will soon become available in the New York market under an agreement reached today at a conference of the Cuban Sugar commission and the International Sugar commission, fixing the base price at $4.90 per 100 pounds.

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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Sherman & McConnell, C. A. Melcher and other druggists.—Adv.

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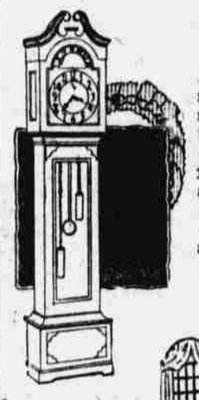

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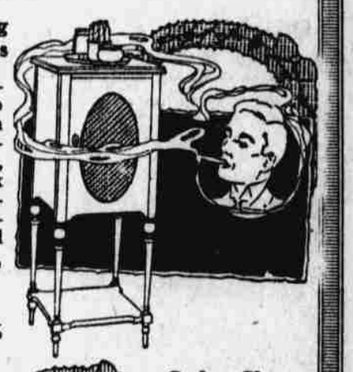

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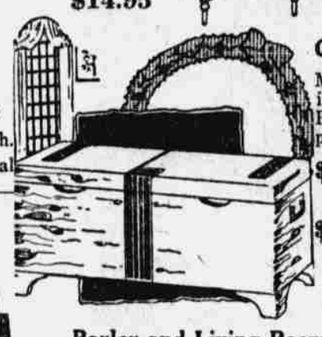

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