



2 DEAD, 6 HURT, IN CAR CRASH

POLITICAL SITUATION IN RUSSIA ACUTE; TROOPS ON GUARD AT PETROGRAD

Red Government Issues Decree Claiming That Move Was Necessary to Protect the People; Soldiers and Workingmen Plan New Conference to Replace Constituent Assembly.

BULLETINS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The negotiations between the central powers and the Ukrainian "people's republic" at Brest-Litovsk have resulted in the agreement on the principles of a peace treaty which is to be concluded and the war declared terminated, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk today.

Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 20.—A. I. Shingaroff, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Prof. F. F. Kokoshkine, state comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the marine hospital.

Russia's constituent assembly had been in existence but a few hours before it was dissolved early Sunday by the executive committee of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

REDS LOSE CONTROL.

It is reported it will be succeeded by the workmen's and soldiers' congress, which has been supporting the Lenin government.

Disillusion came after the Bolshevik adherents had been defeated in attempts to gain control of the assembly through the elections.

The Bolsheviks have been in control of the Russian government since the overthrow of the Kerensky regime two months ago. Kerensky assumed the reins of government when Czar Nicholas was deposed last summer.

TROOPS ON GUARD. Bolshevik troops now guard the deserted assembly meeting place and Premier Lenin announces he will not permit the delegates to reassemble.

Whether the social revolutionist majority will submit to the Bolshevik orders without protest is not yet clear.

Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 20.—The Bolshevik government has issued a proclamation to the people of Petrograd, saying in part: "Enemies of the people spread the report that revolutionary workmen and soldiers have fired on a peaceful labor demonstration. This is done for the purpose of sowing trouble in the ranks of the workers, causing excesses and inciting against the revolutionary leaders.

Fire on Soldiers. "It has been proven that the authors of these rumors fired at soldiers and workmen who are keeping order in the city. The central executive committee has opened a searching inquiry and the culprits will be tried by revolutionary tribunals." The proclamation concludes by advising the people to ignore the rumors and remain calm and by assuring them that order is being maintained by soldiers, sailors and workmen.

Committee Issues Decree. The decree issued by the central executive committee of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates dissolving the constituent assembly says that the revolution created the workmen's and soldiers' council as the only organization able to direct the struggle of the exploited working classes for complete political and economical liberation.

"Therefore the revolution of November arose, giving all authority to the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates," the decree says.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Nebraska, including temperatures at Omaha, comparative local record, and reports from stations at 7 P. M.

STRIKE SPREADS IN AUSTRIA WITH PEACE DEMANDS

Socialists Declare Workmen Will Not Calm Down Until Government Promises Success of Brest Negotiations.

London, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary and it is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to dispatches received in London from Swiss and Dutch sources.

A general strike was declared at Budapest on Friday, when the entire transport system came to a standstill, while from all parts of the dual empire strikes and demonstrations are reported.

Discuss Food Question.

The food situation and the question of peace were the sole subjects of discussion at the sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies Friday.

The socialists, according to the dispatches, described the situation as extremely serious and declared that peace could not be postponed. Count von Togggenburg, the minister of the interior, told the deputies that Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, and Leon Trotzky, the Russian foreign minister, exhibited many similarities, which fact, he added, was a guarantee that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk would go well.

The socialist party of Austria has published a declaration stating that the workmen will only calm down when the government can undertake that it will not allow the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk to break down on the territorial question, and that the system of food distribution will be reorganized.

NEW YORK SUFFERS FROM SEVERE COLD ON HEATLESS DAY

New York, Jan. 21.—Almost deserted streets in the downtown business section and shipping districts gave evidence today that industrial New York generally observed the first of the "heatless Mondays" decreed by the fuel administration.

Skyscraper office buildings virtually were unattended. Great department stores closed their doors. Hundreds of factories and small business houses ceased operation. Street cars were run on holiday schedules.

Food stores were open, as were specially exempted industries, but many of them operated on a restricted basis. Theaters were allowed to remain open, but they must close tomorrow.

The New York stock exchange opened for business, but without heat, and banks did business as usual. Saloons were privileged to open until sunset on condition that they did not use either fuel or light.

Local fuel administrators even forbade the use of lamps, lanterns or candles as substitutes for gas or electricity.

Colder weather had a discouraging effect. The increasing ice menace in the harbor has held up hundreds of coal-laden barges from tidewater.

Iowa Stores Will Close Early to Conserve Coal

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—Curtailement of the hours of operation of all stores in Iowa, with certain exceptions will be ordered shortly by the state fuel administration to conserve coal, it was announced today.

Price of Petroleum Advanced 25 Points

New York, Jan. 21.—The Standard Oil company of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in refined petroleum in cases for export, making the price 16.75 cents a gallon.

Miss Florence McCabe Assumes Duties as Visiting Nurse Chief

Miss Florence McCabe, formerly supervisor of St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, has assumed her duties as superintendent of the Omaha Visiting Nurse association. Miss McCabe won prominence for her work as Red Cross executive in the Mattoon (Ill.) tornado.

MISS FLORENCE MCCABE.

RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR ON BELT LINE SMASHES INTO TROLLEY AT CROSSING

Omaha Merchants Do Their Bit



Cartoon by Peter D.

ROOSEVELT CALLED FRIEND OF KAISER BY POLITICAL FOE

Senator From Missouri Makes Bitter Attack On Former President In Speech Before Senate; Denounces Partisan Policies of Republican Party.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Characterizing former President Roosevelt as "the most potent agent the kaiser has in America" and the "most seditious man of consequence in America," Senator Stone, addressing the senate today, charged that republican leaders are engaged in a studied effort to make politics out of the war.

Their object is to "take the government over into their own hands by partisan criticism of the conduct of the war," he declared.

PARTISAN STRIFE. Senator Stone's address, the first of political significance made in congress since the United States entered the war and regarded as the forerunner of bitter partisan strife, excited partisanship in the war.

Besides Colonel Roosevelt, the Missouri senator named former Chairman Willcox of the republican national committee and Senator Penrose among republican leaders as his "witnesses" to the political plot he alleged.

Investigations by congress of war operations, Senator Stone also declared, have almost entirely been launched by republicans and adroitly exploited for partisan purposes.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED. Citing statements of the republican leaders regarding the political plans and editorials of Colonel Roosevelt, which he said, are "villainous screeds" published for money, Senator Stone declared:

"On my responsibility as a senator I charge that since our entrance into the war Roosevelt by his attacks on the government has been a menace and obstruction to the successful prosecution of the war.

"The only possible effect of these widely published utterances of this man," said Senator Stone, "has been, as they were designed to be, to discredit and bring the present government into public disfavor and weaken its hold on popular confidence. That seems to be the Rooseveltian standard of patriotism."

Denounces Former President. Similar utterances made by less powerful citizens, Senator Stone asserted, would subject them to prosecution for disloyalty.

"Of all men," the Missouri senator continued, "Roosevelt is most responsible for what he denounces. He does his work cunningly. In the front of his propaganda he throws a deceptive political camouflage. I charge that Theodore Roosevelt is the most potent agent the kaiser has.

"I cannot escape the belief that this exceptional colonel, who has played so many games of questionable politics, is now playing another game of his particular brand for a very great stake."

The republican plans he cited, Senator Stone said, have been "adroitly directed."

"Many of all not republican senators," he asserted, "are acting in manifest concert with dominant republican leaders throughout the country to make politics out of the war."

Calling attention to the elections next fall of the entire house membership and many senators, Mr. Stone said two years later the presidential election would follow.

"Here is a chance," he proceeded, "for the dominating republicans of the country—some of them, perhaps more than one of them, seeking to promote in his immediate personal glorification and others acting on a larger scale to promote a party advantage—to strike hard to turn down this administration and take the government into their own hands. That fight is on. It is being played before our very eyes.

"There are various elements of discontent in the country. Their potentiality as political equations is recognized by all. The natural disposition of these discontented elements will be to strike blindly at the party in power. Therefore, in a way, republicans ally themselves with these discordant elements of unrest.

Demands Accounting of Penrose. "First I present Hon. Boies Penrose," Senator Stone continued, "who as a great leader of the foremost republican state, very properly occupies the front seat in the republican national Sanhedrin."

Citing alleged statements of Senator Penrose that republican leaders were planning to demand an accounting of the conduct of the war, Senator Stone said that Senator Penrose's justification for his partisan outburst (Continued on Page Six, Column Four.)

BROKEN DRAWBAR CAUSE OF COLLISION THAT KILLS 2 MOTOR CONDUCTORS

Wild Car Breaks Away From Switch Train at Twenty-Fourth Street and Is Upon Motor Without Warning; Teacher in Vinton School Sustains Minor Injuries in Collision.

The dead. JAMES HUTCHINSON, 3915 North Twenty-fifth avenue, conductor.

JOHN J. BRADEHOFT, 3532 North Twenty-eighth avenue, conductor.

Probably fatally injured: Mary Tighe, 1412 North Nineteenth street.

The injured: C. Litton, 1513 South Twenty-fifth street.

Walter Moraine, 4807 Seward street.

Belle Sprague, 2567 Ames avenue.

Oscar Brugman, 1324 North Twenty-second street.

Frank Karuska, Twenty-ninth and Dupont.

Two are dead and six are injured, one probably fatally, as the result of a collision between a coal car running wild on the Missouri Pacific belt line tracks and a street car at Twenty-fourth street and the Belt Line at 5:30 this evening.

James Hutchinson and John J. Bradehoff, both street car conductors in the employ of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, were killed almost instantly.

Miss Mary Tighe, 1412 North Nineteenth street, passenger on the ill-fated street car, received a fractured skull and internal injuries and is expected to die.

Frank Karuska, Twenty-ninth and Dupont, who was returning home from work at the water works, suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries. Oscar Brugman, 1324 North Twenty-second street, suffered severe cuts about the head and may have internal injuries.

Miss Tighe, Karuska and Drugeman were all taken to the Swedish Mission hospital where it is reported Miss Tighe probably will die but that Karuska and Drugeman will recover.

Miss Belle Sprague, 2567 Ames avenue, teacher at the Vinton school, suffered minor injuries and was taken to her home. Walter Moraine, 4807 Seward street, also was badly hurt.

C. Litton, 1513 South Twenty-fifth street, switchman, was injured when he attempted to check the charge of the wild coal car. He flipped the car as it sailed past, climbed to the top and made a desperate attempt to apply the hand brake. The car, however, had gained too much momentum and Litton found it impossible to stop it. He jumped from the flying car just before it crashed into the street car and suffered a broken leg and arm.

The coal car broke loose from a switch train at Forty-fifth and Hamilton streets. The grade along the belt line is about 2 per cent and the car soon gained a speed of 40 miles an hour as it plunged over the rails.

The car was upon the ill-fated street car before its crew was aware of it. The street car was traveling south on Twenty-fourth street at the time and contained but a few passengers.

Conductor Bradehoff was in charge of the car at the time. Conductor Hutchinson was a passenger on the car, going home from work.

O. T. Raschke was foreman of the switch crew which had charge of the train. He said the drawbar broke and that the air coupling also broke at the same time. He telephoned down the line, he said, when he saw the car was beyond control, so that an effort could be made to check its wild flight.

GERMANS LOSE 16 AIRPLANES WHEN ALLIES ATTACK

Sixteen German airplanes were brought down Saturday in France by French and British airmen. Entente warships have bombarded Ostend, one of the important German submarine bases on the Belgian coast.

Increased artillery and aerial activity on the western front has been accompanied by more frequent raids by both sides.

There have been no attacks in force, however, and there is little to indicate any serious break in the winter inactivity.

On the Italian front there has been only artillery fighting, most marked in the Monte Aselone sector and along the Piave.

London, Jan. 21.—The night passed quietly, the war office reports. "We captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters."

Publisher of German Papers Jailed in South Dakota. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Fred W. Sallet, publisher of the Dakota Freie Presse and the Neu Deutsche Freie Presse, two German language weekly newspapers, is in the Brown county jail, awaiting a hearing on a charge of violation of the espionage act by publishing disloyal statements on his papers, and by filing false translations of articles from his papers with the postmaster at Aberdeen. He was held without bail, and newspaper reporters were not permitted to see him, pending a hearing before a United States commissioner.

Kansas City Police Raid I. W. W. Club Rooms. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The police and federal authorities yesterday raided the club rooms of the Group of Free Russia in Kansas City, Kan., and arrested 31 men, nearly all of draft age. Books, papers and a quantity of Industrial Workers of the World literature were seized.

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