

# FAMINE VICTIMS DIE IN STREETS IN ORIENT TOWNS

## Mothers Sell Daughters, Poor Men Sell Wives to Obtain Crust of Bread in Persian Cities.

Petrograd, April 26.—People are dying of hunger in the streets of the large towns of Persia, notably in Hamadan and Senne, says a dispatch from Kazvin to the Rostovskaya Rech.

"The specter of famine has become a fearful reality," the correspondent writes. "To pass through two or three streets in Hamadan or Senne is enough to come upon two or three dead bodies. Here and there may be groups of women mourning over their dead. Here is a beggar woman, a mother with two children. One of them, a baby in arms, is dead, and near the mother, on the ground, is another child, dying. The mother herself is already motionless, with a frozen, unintelligent stare. The Persians, seeing that a human being is really dying, shove some bread into the dying woman's mouth, but the belated help, of course, does not save her life. The poor villagers throng from the villages to the towns, hoping in vain to be fed there.

"Even in Kazvin, this more or less well-to-do town, it has more than once fallen to the lot of your correspondent to take up from the streets persons stripped bare, who from exhaustion have been unable to move. Mothers sell their daughters, still mere children, in order to obtain a crust of bread. Wives of poor men are given to the rich that their families may be maintained.

"In Hamadan, a few days ago, sparks of a hunger riot started, and it was only the presence of Russian troops that stopped the movement, which was ready to embrace the whole country with its flames.

"There is a report that Kuchik Khan, the freebooter's chief, who lives in the forests near Rehat, and has under arms about 30,000 mounted men, is only waiting till the Russian troops leave to raise a revolt.

"While trying to organize among the Persians public aid for the starving, I am brought up against either the Persians' indifference, or their government, that is made impotent by bribery and corruption, of a truly oriental character.

# Seizure of Cereals On Ukraina Stirrs Peasants to Revolt

Washington, April 26.—Requisitions made by the Austro-Germans in Ukraina are so severe the peasants are revolting and are holding soldiers as prisoners. Clashes occur frequently, said a diplomatic dispatch today, and many persons have been killed on both sides. The dispatch, referring to the food situation in Austria, says:

"An official note published by the Vienna newspapers shows the gravity of the food difficulties with which Austria is struggling. This note states that the stocks supplied by the Roumanian harvests are entirely exhausted and that wheat from Ukraina cannot be counted upon before the end of the month. Under these conditions the government must seize the cereal reserves left on the hands of the peasants for their personal consumption."

# DAHLMAN HURLS DEFI AT FOES IN POLITICAL TALK

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but because Jim Dahلمان has been the head of municipal affairs.

Viewing with alarm the prospect of the opposition being elected, Mr. Rine said: "Look at these gnats, these opposition candidates."

He added that it is a lie to say that bootleggers are abroad in this fair city and he stated that if anybody will tell him of a bootlegger, he will have him prosecuted and fined. He referred to three members of the opposition as "aieged lawyers."

Butler Still Independent. John A. Reagan was introduced by Chairman Piatti as a man who needed no introduction. "We would be grieved if Jim Dahلمان is not mayor for another term," Reagan said.

State Senator Moriarity objected to one of the opposition candidates because he parted his hair in the middle.

Dr. F. A. Sedlacek of the state pardon board declared that Mayor Dahلمان had been endorsed by a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of Lincoln.

Commissioner Butler stated that he hoped to continue the munny coalyard if re-elected and urged improvement of street car service. "I am an independent candidate and expect to be an independent commissioner," was a statement by Butler.

Thomas Falconer said he had made no pledge or promise to the mayor. Commissioner Parks told of his work in the street department.

A hand enlivened the proceedings and the audience sang "America."

# TROOPS RUN DOWN AND GROUND INTO EARTH BY TANKS

## Three German Companies Annihilated in Few Minutes by British Machines in Fighting Near Carchy.

(By Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, April 27.—The slaughter caused by the small British tanks among a concentration of the enemy near Carchy in Wednesday's fighting appears to have been even greater than was originally reported. A few of these little engines, which are much faster than the ordinary big tanks, made the assault so quickly on two or three battalions of the enemy's infantry which were forming for an attack that the Germans were unable to scatter before they were being fiercely deluged with machine gun bullets.

Ground Beneath Tanks. Not only that, but a large number of men was caught beneath the tanks and ground into the earth. Prisoners estimate that three German companies were wiped out in a few minutes.

The machines returned in such horrible condition from the shambles that they had to be washed down. One German prisoner had a rough experience with the small tanks and lived to tell the story, although he was much shaken as a result of his experience. He became separated from the unit and was hiding in a shell hole near Carchy when a tank charged directly over the hole. It was deep enough to protect the German, but he was so terrified that he lost consciousness and was just regaining his senses when the performance was repeated by a second tank. Again he escaped and saved himself further trials by being captured.

With the French Army in France, April 27.—Infantry fighting on the battle field of Picardy eased off Wednesday after bloody encounters throughout the night. The Germans now are in possession of both Hangard-En-Santerre and Villers-Bretonneux, to which they are holding with desperation, but cannot put a foot outside because of the stern determination of the allied troops, who are working in the closest cooperation.

The artillery of both sides now is very active, probably as the preliminary to renewed infantry encounters.

Tanks of both the allies and the German played an important part in the course of the fighting in the last few days. This was the first occasion in history when these instruments of war met each other.

The Germans did not bring many tanks into action, and up to the present it has been impossible to ascertain whether those that were in the fight were merely repaired British tanks which fell into the German hands at Cambria, or copies of them, or whether a new model of German tanks was employed.

# "THE STORE OF THE TOWN"



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# SMITH SEES CHAOS FROM UNBRIDLED MEN'S AMBITIONS

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lied" slate endorses the re-election of Dan Butler.

Zimman Roasts Police. Harry B. Zimman, touching upon police conditions, said that some things had happened in that department that would shame the darkest days of Russia. He intimated that protection had been given by members of the department to questionable resorts, and that "substitutes" had been allowed to appear in police court for offenders who wished to avoid publicity.

W. G. Ure, a "financial" candidate, charged extravagance in the expenditure of public funds to the present administration. He said he wondered why it was necessary for the tax payers to pay for fire insurance on the city's steel water wagons, and for burglary insurance on the patrol wagon.

Would Clean Up "Crooks." J. Dean Ringer said he wanted to be placed at the head of the police department to clean up the "bunch of crooks" of a certain well known ward, who have "disgraced the city for 25 years." He said it would not then be possible for a "bunch of hoodlums" to annoy the speakers at a public meeting as he and other members of the "allied" slate were announced at their meeting on South Thirtieth street Thursday night. He said that these hoodlums were the tools of men "higher up" who had sent

them there purposely to disturb the meeting.

Roy N. Towl, engineer candidate, made a short address in which he called attention to the need of a competent engineer on the city commission who could keep pace with the needs of a growing city.

Henry Wulf spoke in the interest of the organized labor of the city. "Billie" Reed was chairman of the meeting.

Banker Elliott Guilty, Declares Jury at Tekamah

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# THOSE WHO CAME ACROSS

Subscription List 3d Liberty Loan.

Bonds of \$500 and over sold through Liberty bank Friday.

Van B. Lady ..... \$ 800  
H. B. Boyles ..... 1,500  
Nebraska Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. 1,500  
E. O. U. W. No. 8 Iowa Jurisdiction, 1,000  
R. F. Hamilton ..... 1,000  
Ed. O. Hamilton ..... 1,000  
Henry Pollock, 4201 Dodge street bought five bonds, one each for wife, self and three children, 100 per cent.

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# DUTCH FORCES READY TO RESIST HUN INVASION

The Hague, April 26.—The commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Holland has provisionally stopped all leaves of absence.

Paris, April 26.—Holland's reply to Germany's demands is awaited anxiously on the west front, where it is believed the impulsive behind German action concerns Antwerp and a German outlet to the sea.

London, April 26.—Referring to the tension between Holland and Germany, the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he understands that the Dutch government already has taken preliminary steps to bring into force certain military measures.

German papers reaching Holland are lecturing the Dutch regarding the risks they are running. The Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin warns them against Holland becoming a second Belgium, that is to say, a place from which Great Britain may attack

Missouri Senatorship, Refused by Clark, Now Tendered Judge Graves

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—Judge Walter Graves, member of the Missouri supreme court, has been tendered the appointment of United States senator, succeeding the late Senator W. J. Stone. Governor Gardner made public his preference late today, following the declaration of Speaker Champ Clark to accept the appointment.

Germany. The possibility of such a development cannot, it says, be disregarded and it warns the Dutch in their own interest to seek cover.

Publishers to Obtain Wood Pulp From Canada

Washington, April 26.—A delegation of newspaper publishers appealed to the shipping board today for aid in bringing 63,000 cords of wood pulp from Canada to this country, to relieve the rapid depletion of print paper stocks. The publishers were told that 130 ships to be transferred this summer from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean will be allowed to bring out the wood pulp, if that does not interfere with the proposed movement of coal from Nova Scotia to New England.

Trotzky Seeks to Block Huns' Advance in Russia

London, April 26.—It is reported here that Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik minister of war and marine, has gone to Murmansk, northern Finland, to arrange for an effort by the Russian forces there to resist the German attempt to push northward. Good feeling between the entente allies and the Russians is reported to be increasing in Petrograd and Moscow.

Petrograd Appeals for Grain; Has Only One Day's Supply

London, April 26.—President Zinoviev of the Petrograd soviet, according to a Russian wireless dispatch, has sent a message to the grain growing provinces begging them to send food. Owing to events in Finland, rations have been shortened and only one day's supply is available in Petrograd.

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