

CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY DEFEATED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Successes Reported by Soviet in Volga Region and in Siberia; White Guards Flee in Disorder.

By Associated Press.
London, July 11.—Bolshevik forces have taken the offensive against the Czech-Slovak army in the Volga region, and the government troops have won a great success, says a Russian official statement received here by wireless today from Moscow. The Czech-Slovaks in Siberia also are reported to be retreating before a counter offensive of the Russian Bolsheviks.

The communication, which was sent out by the department of military operations of the people's commissariat for war, reads:

July 9.—Czech-Slovak front: After preparations for an offensive, our troops have reached a great success. Almost without loss, we took Syzran (70 miles south of Simbirsk) and Bugulma (130 miles northwest of Ufa). The Czech-Slovaks and White guards fled in disorder in the direction of Samara. We are reaching Stavropol (in Ciscaucasia), Yaroslavl (160 miles northeast of Moscow) and Rybinsk (52 miles northwest of Yaroslavl).

"An armed train has violently shelled towns occupied by the White guard, who are fleeing in a panic over the river Volga. Detachments fled to Rybinsk, where they tried to raise a mutiny. Measures have been taken against them."

"Eastern front: Czech-Slovaks, after occupying Tscheshardinsk, now are retreating before a counter offensive of the council's troops."

"Our commander-in-chief of the Ural-Siberian front at Birzina reports that Czech-Slovak troops commanded by Russian officers have committed many atrocities upon the personnel of the West Siberian railway."

Overthrown in Siberia.
London, July 11.—Virtually all of western Siberia is in control of the Czech-Slovaks, according to a Reuters dispatch from Peking dated July 10. The dispatch states that the Bolsheviks have been overthrown in the whole region from Tobolsk, east of the Ural, to Semipalatinsk, 750 miles to the southeast, near the Chinese frontier. The trans-Siberian railway is under Czech-Slovak control from Tcheliabinsk, in the Ural mountains, at the junction of the branches of the road which leads to south and north Russia, to Krasnoyarsk, 1,300 miles to the east.

The report confirms earlier dispatches to the effect that the Bolsheviks at Irkutsk have been defeated by the Czech-Slovaks.

AIRMEN HOVER OVER CORTEGE OF DEAD COMRADE

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Robert Bacon, wife of the former American ambassador to France, were dropped by the airmen into the streets, upon the housetops and at the grave as the aviator's body was lowered into its final resting place. Three thousand lilies, sent by the former mayor's official family, carpeted the spot as a mourning pall. Prayers for the dead, three volleys fired by American infantrymen, the sounding of "taps" by an army bugler from Governor's Island, and the simple service at the grave, was over. The funeral procession, which had left City hall, where the body had lain in state, at 9 a. m., arrived at the cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Thousands of citizens to whom the remarkable career of New York's youngest mayor had been an inspiration, lined the sidewalks as the solemn marchers passed. Still other thousands viewed the funeral from roofs, windows of public buildings and other vantage points.

10,000 in Cortège.
Meanwhile the city's church bells tolled and chimes pealed sacred music. Soldiers, sailors policemen, firemen, Red Cross nurses, distinguished civilians, notable men representing the allied and other nations, 10,000 in all, composed the cortège.

Major Mitchell's horse, shrouded in black, with boots reversed in the stirrups, and bearing also his reversed sword, followed the gun carriage which bore the casket draped with the Stars and Stripes. Bands played funeral marches. While silent crowds watched reverently, much of the city's business was suspended. All the exchanges and many commercial houses were closed for an hour, and when the body was being lowered into the grave, street and subway cars stopped for an interval of one minute.

Mourners in Tears.
At the cathedral, the beautiful "Die Obiti" mass of requiem stirred the emotions of the great throng of mourners. Tears stood in the eyes of many

Omaha Weather Record

Comparative Local Record.	
	1918. 1917. 1916. 1915.
Highest yesterday.....	89 98 85
Lowest yesterday.....	59 67 74 66
Mean temperature.....	72 74 86 76
Precipitation.....	.00 .19 .00 .01
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature.....	74
Deficiency for the day.....	.4
Total excess since March 1, 1918.....	.535
Normal precipitation.....	6.13 inches
Deficiency for the day.....	.13
Total precipitation since Mar. 1, 1918.....	7.74 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1917.....	1.22 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916.....	6.13 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.	
State of Sky.....	est. fall.
Station.....	Temp. High. Low.
Chayanna, cloudy.....	63 74 53
Davenport, part cloudy.....	78 82 68
Des Moines, cloudy.....	78 82 68
Des Moines, clear.....	82 84 68
Dodge City, clear.....	82 84 68
Lander, cloudy.....	78 82 68
North Platte, cloudy.....	74 78 60
Omaha, clear.....	85 85 68
Omaha, cloudy.....	78 82 68
Rapid City, cloudy.....	70 70 60
Salt Lake, part cloudy.....	82 82 68
Sioux Falls, cloudy.....	78 82 68
Sheridan, cloudy.....	78 82 68
Sioux City, part cloudy.....	82 82 68
Valentine, cloudy.....	78 76 60

The Bee's Fund For Free Milk and Ice

Laura and Virginia Richardson, 5215 Webster street, send \$2 to The Bee's fund "instead of buying fireworks on the Fourth." That is a really safe and sane Fourth.

Other contributions are coming in to help the babies and small children of the very poor who have no way of getting milk except through The Bee's fund. This fund means health and life to scores of these little ones.

Today the fund goes over the \$300 mark. There is great need, with hot days and weeks still ahead. Send or bring to The Bee office whatever you can, from 10 cents to \$5.00.

Previously acknowledged.....\$289.50

Laura and Virginia Richardson 2.00

Belsley family.....5.00

Ed. Whitehorn.....1.00

George V. Chandler.....1.00

Mike Barto.....5.00

W. B. Howard.....1.00

Total.....\$304.50

as the great organ pealed "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close of the services.

The 18 birdmen from Mineola, in charge of Flight Commander Lt. Frank C. Davidson, desiring to honor the deceased, even as Guymer, the great French "ace," had been honored in France, flew at the lowest altitudes ever dared by flying men over New York city. Some went lower than 800 feet, it was said, notwithstanding the risk of deadly air pockets. The aviators had been instructed to land in the river if forced to descend by engine or other trouble. They carried aloft more than two wagonloads of roses, gladioli, carnations and other flowers.

For half an hour after the last rites, they continued to circle above the grave like mammoth American eagles guarding the dead.

Mineola, N. Y., July 11.—Recommendation that a flying ground just established near Mineola be named after Maj. John Purroy Mitchel was sent to the War department today by Maj. W. J. East, commander of the new field.

Edison's Son Enlists

Morristown, N. J., July 11.—William L. Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, enlisted today in a tank division of the United States army.

SENATE TO ACT WITHOUT DELAY ON WIRE CONTROL

Quick Passage of Resolution Conceded; Postponement of Prohibition Until After Recess Planned.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—Adoption tomorrow by the senate of the house resolution empowering the president to acquire telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems and a summer vacation prohibition legislation postponed until after the recess, was the program framed today by congressional leaders.

Senate debate on the administration wire control resolution was begun today after the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its prohibition amendment had been laid aside temporarily. With a vote not later than Saturday and approval of the resolution without amendment almost universally conceded, leaders of the senate and house renewed negotiations to postpone the prohibition issue and carry out original plans for a recess or adjournment until about August 12.

Vacation Kept in View

Prohibition advocates assented to temporary displacement of the agricultural measure because the wire control resolution is regarded by the administration as an urgent war necessity. If prohibition managers finally insist on immediate disposition of the prohibition legislation, leaders believed a vote might be reached early next week and congress then start on its vacation. The wire control resolution was debated in the senate virtually all day. Opponents emphasized lack of information regarding its military necessity and insisted that further hearings are necessary before intelligent action can be taken.

Pressing the resolution on the ground that President Wilson regards its grant of authority as a military necessity, Senator Smith and Senator Underwood of Alabama said no present exigency is known to require its

Reign of Terror In Russia; Supplies of Food Not Obtainable

Amsterdam, July 11.—Telegraphing from Moscow, the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"The bourgeoisie are experiencing a veritable reign of terror. They are being turned out of their houses, which are being used for the billeting of troops. Furniture and valuables are being removed to hiding places."

"The cost of living is extremely high. The cost of food is the highest. No bread is obtainable. Grain supplies to northern and central Russia have completely ceased. No one could assert the relations between the German authorities and the soviet government are friendly."

use, but that it is to arm the president with power if need for it should arise.

Opposed by Republicans

Opposition came principally from republicans. Senator Smith of Michigan vehemently declared government control of communication systems was a step toward socialism, with dangers of press censorship, while Senator Kellogg of Minnesota declared congress is asked to act without opportunity for intelligent information or reasons for its enactment. Senators Borah of Idaho and Harding of Ohio also demanded information regarding its necessity. Amendments proposing to exempt telephone systems and telegraph wires leased by press associations from the resolutions operation were introduced by Senator Watson of Indiana, republican.

Wilson Vetoes Time Extension For Railway Relinquishments

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson today vetoed the resolution adopted by congress last week extending the time in which the railroad administration might relinquish control of lines not wanted in the federal system.

Court Martial Ordered For Two Y. M. C. A. Workers

Paris, July 11.—Two American Y. M. C. A. workers have been sentenced to confinement by courtmartial for attempting to evade a censorship regulation for receiving letters for delivery in America for members of American expeditionary force.

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all of the First ward, which has over 3,000 voters; six precincts of the Second ward, which contain over 1,400 voters; and all of the Twelfth ward, which has over 1,600 voters.

The voters in this territory belonged to the fifth commissioner district before the resolution railroaded through the commissioners' meeting late Wednesday afternoon. Two years ago they elected Jeff Bedford for a four-year term. But as Mr. Bedford died two years before he completed his term, Mr. Hoffman, who was appointed, would serve, according to law, only until the next general election, which takes place this fall. These 6,000 voters would then, the law contemplates, have a vote for county commissioner this fall. But by placing them in district No. 3, represented by Mr. Compton, which will have no election until the fall of 1920, the commissioners have virtually disfranchised

6,000 voters and prevented them from having a vote for county commissioner this fall.

Action of Moorhead

Restricting the divisions of the county in some fashion was necessitated by the action of Election Commissioner Moorhead in rearranging the Omaha wards and precincts. To have left the old division lines as they were would have run them in many cases through the middle of precincts, and would have caused intolerable confusion. But in the opinion of many neutral observers, no such gerrymandering as was arranged Wednesday was justified.

By loading district No. 1, represented by McDonald, the only republican on the board, with additions and extensions in the West Farnam district, it has been made overwhelmingly republican. The subtraction of these districts and the judicious addition of democratic territory to districts Nos. 2 and 4, represented now by Neble and O'Connor, respectively, is intended to insure the re-election of Neble and O'Connor.

Save for the two Douglas precincts, all of the county outside of Omaha has been added to district No. 3, represented by Compton, which puts

much republican territory safely out of harm's way for two years. The two Douglas precincts have been added to district No. 4, represented by O'Connor.

Commissioners for the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts will be elected this fall. McDonald of the First district has announced his candidacy. O'Connor of the Fourth and Neble of the Second will file within a day or two, they have announced. Hoffman of the Fifth district will not be a candidate.

Soldiers Assist Firemen In Fighting Blaze at Cody

Deming, N. M., July 11.—Fire which started in a garage this afternoon spread until it destroyed a half block of business buildings. Soldiers from Camp Cody helped prevent the entire block from burning.

Sugar Famine Threatened

St. Johns, N. F., July 11.—Newfoundland, with a population of 250,000, is facing a sugar famine because of the recent action of the International Sugar committee of New York in stopping the shipping of 1,000 barrels of sugar to this city.

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A Special Sale Friday

Two navy blue serge coats of the best quality, regularly \$19.50; Friday \$12.98. Navy serges and fancy mixtures are reduced from \$10.75, \$10.00, \$9.50, \$9.00, \$8.50, and \$8.00 to one low price, \$5.98.



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