

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK CHIEF VICTOR IN BATTLE IN SIBERIA

General Semenoff Inflicts Severe Losses on Enemy; Czechoslovaks Hold Railroad; Move West.

By Associated Press. London, July 20.—General Semenoff, the anti-bolshevik leader in eastern Siberia, says a Tien Tsin dispatch dated Thursday, has inflicted a sharp blow with heavy losses in men, stores and ammunition. The correspondent does not specify his opponents, nor the date and place of the action.

Situation Transient. Vladivostok, Monday, July 15.—The present situation in Siberia may be described as transitional from the bolshevik regime to conditions not yet permitting an accurate diagnosis. The military situation is as follows: Forty thousand Czech-Slovaks hold the Transiberian railroad between Samara and Irkutsk, detachments occupying Tcheliabinsk, Omsk, Novo Nikolievsk, Tomsk and Krasnoyarsk.

The Czechoslovak national council at Vladivostok assumes that the Czechs, co-operating with local bodies, have overthrown the bolsheviks in the aforesaid places, but details are not available. It is presumed that the Czechs are moving toward Irkutsk, as their rear is secured.

Join Red Guards. It is estimated that 50,000 war prisoners are distributed throughout Siberia, of whom 35,000 have voluntarily joined the red guards, or became engaged in German political propaganda.

Of the 14,000 Czechs who reached Vladivostok, 12,000 are engaged in active military operations at Khabarovsk. The Czechs today occupied Spasskaya after overcoming stubborn resistance.

The Czechs do not support the self-styled Siberian government and do not take offers of assistance from anti-bolshevik factions.

Denied Wife Soap, Bathed in Cattle Tank, Divorce Bill Alleges

The most parsimonious man in Nebraska has been found, according to the divorce petition filed by Mrs. Margaret Ericson of near Mead, Neb. Ericson was so "close," according to his wife, that he objected to more than two meals a day, he forbade her to use soap, and never went to church on Sundays because he worked all day and he worked to midnight without taking time to come to meals.

Whenever Mrs. Ericson's mother or her other relatives came to visit her, he kept careful account of all the meals and forced his wife to return the visit and eat enough meals to balance the account, she says.

On one occasion, Mrs. Ericson's petition recites, he took a bath in the watering tank for the cattle in full view of the house and the woman guests.

Ericson owns 120 acres of land near Mead, his wife alleges, worth \$24,000. He owns \$10,000 worth of horses, cattle and farm equipment, and has \$10,000 in three banks, she says.

Mrs. Ericson admits that she is not accustomed to farm work. She asks an absolute divorce.

JIMS KICK JACKS DOWNSTAIRS TO INSURE HARMONY

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have adjourned elections in England and France. This is no time for democrats to be divided on trifles and personalities. Douglas county can elect the United States senator. It has one-seventh of the population of the state and pays one-sixth of the taxes of Nebraska. Omaha in the past 15 years has increased her population 100,000 and now has 225,000 persons within her borders. The county has 167 voting precincts and the city has been redistricted into 12 big wards. The time has come when a businesslike method of handling this vote should be devised.

To accomplish the feat of providing a businesslike method the chair was authorized to name a committee of five to work out a plan and submit it to the mass convention next Saturday.

Chairman Piatti named Arthur Mullen chairman of the committee with James Dahlman, Gene O'Sullivan, Leo Hoffman and Frank Weaver as the other members. The latter was the only "Jack" recognized.

Congressman Lobeck also present accidentally on purpose, responded with a speech in which he said the president wanted politics adjourned, but Nebraska to elect a democratic senator and members of congress.

Invited to speak, Frank Weaver said: "Speaking for myself and others I will say we have put all differences aside and will get behind the ticket nominated this fall and elect them all, from United States senator down."

It was recommended that John F. Moriarty be the temporary chairman of the mass convention.

Before adjournment Arthur Mullen called attention to the fact there had only been eight democratic filings for legislative nominations. "Is there any one present who would like to sacrifice himself by filing for the legislature? We need five patriots," he called. There was complete silence. No volunteer wanted to sacrifice himself, so a committee was named to resort to conscription.

Belgians to Observe Day of Freedom Despite Hun

Washington, July 20.—Belgians will celebrate their 87th independence day Sunday. Word came to the legation here Saturday that the Belgian civil population, forbidding open manifestations of patriotism, will celebrate in their hearts, while the army will observe the day by killing as many hoes as possible. Brussels was freed \$10,000,000 by the Germans the last time a public celebration was held.

Italian Troops and Pack Train on Their Way to Front with Supplies for Army



ITALIAN SUPPLY TRAIN.

U. S. HAS ABOUT 300,000 MEN IN FIGHTING LINES

Number of Troops Overseas Exceeds 1,200,000, General March Says; Initiative Is Passing to Allies.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 20.—The high water mark of the German offensive in France has been reached. The initiative is passing to the allied and American armies. General March, chief of staff, told the members of the senate military committee. Later he announced that American troop shipments had now exceeded 1,200,000 men, insuring the man power to hold the initiative on the western front, and that 270,000 of these are engaged in the battle now being waged.

The direct objective of General Foch's counter stroke, General March told newspaper men in his weekly conference, is the railway that feeds the German forces in the Chateau Thierry region. Already it has been attained.

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FRYING PANS TO JUNK HEAP; Great American Manner of Cooking Tough Steaks is Near Extermination VIVA THE FIRELESS COOKER!

A has the frying pan! Viva the fireless cooker! War is not wholly a curse, it brings some blessings, despite the fact that they are disguised.

War conditions are responsible for the decadence of the great American frying pan, the instrument of dietician anarchy and the foundation of the national ailment of dyspepsia.

The frying pan is becoming obsolete for the reason it is no longer possible or advisable, for economic reasons, for the Omaha housewife to rush frantically to the telephone 15 minutes before dinner time and send an S. O. S. order to the butcher to send up a steak or chops right away, quick, throw it into the frying pan, fry it hard and fast and slap it in front of the family, with all its indigestibility, for laborious mastication.

Steaks are steaks and Omaha butchers say a remarkable evolution in family dietetics has taken place here since the war. Housewives are now buying boiling beef, neck, plate

and other "rough" pieces of beef and other meats in place of the more expensive porterhouse, sirloin and flank steaks and roasts. They are preparing these in fireless cookers, using the European methods of making them more tender, nutritious and palatable by the introduction of vegetable juices and the essences of savory pot herbs.

Doctors join with the butchers in rejoicing over this condition for the reason the saner methods of cooking and dieting is producing better nourished bodies, as well as making the dollar go farther in meeting the problem of the high cost of living.

The Omaha stomach is not called upon daily to perform the Herculean task of rapidly assimilating a tough steak or roast and there is less of dyspepsia and chronic stomach diseases.

Frying pans are finding their way to the junk heap, via the Salvation Army and Red Cross salvage departments.

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Babies of the Poor Ask For Your Help

Little hands are stretched out to you. Weak, helpless little forms demand from you the help which you can give without feeling any privation yourself. This help, a dime, a dollar or more, may mean even life itself to some little under-nourished mite of humanity. If we could send solicitors around, you would all contribute. We can't do this. You must show your own initiative. DO IT YOURSELF. Send or bring your contribution to The Bee office now.

Know that the health and perhaps the life of some little baby or babies is credited to you. It is a most satisfying feeling, a most delightful feeling. It alone is "worth the money" and then the money helps these babies besides.

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Previously reported \$355.00
A friend, Osceola, Neb. 5.00
Mrs. A. B. McCright 1.00
Cash 1.00
Total \$362.00

British Make Gain of Mile and Capture Over 400 Prisoners

London, July 20.—British troops last night advanced their line on a mile front south of the town of Hebuterne, the war office announced today.

As the result of yesterday's operations on the Flanders front the British line was advanced along a breadth of 4,000 yards in the Meteren sector. Meteren and a group of buildings southwest of the village, known as Le Waton, are now held by the British troops. The prisoners taken aggregate 436.

Yankee Admirals Get War Crosses From King George

London, July 20.—King George has approved the award of the grand cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George to Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces and has appointed Rear Admiral High Rodman an honorary knight commander of the order of the bath, Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss an honorary knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Jury Fails to Agree

New York, July 20.—A jury in the federal court here today reported its inability to agree on a verdict in the trial of John J. O'Leary for alleged obstruction of justice and was discharged.

DEATH TOLL IN LOSS OF CRUISER SAN DIEGO IS 72

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Many held that an enemy torpedo sank the warship, while as many subscribed to the theory that the vessel hit a mine. No reference to the cause of the explosion, which was heard aboard the cruiser was contained in the account of the sinking made public tonight by Admiral Palmer.

Engine Room Blown In.

The statement follows: "Fuller particulars received regarding the sinking of the U. S. S. San Diego show the explosion took place on the port side, just aft of the forward port engine room bulkhead. The feed tank and circulating pump were blown in, and the port engine wrecked. Full speed ahead was rung and the starboard engine operated until it was stopped by water rising in the engine room."

"Machinist's Mate Hawthorne was at the throttle in the port engine room and was blown four feet under the engine room deck. He got up, closed the throttle on the engine, which had already stopped, and then escaped up the engine room ladder. Lieutenant Millen, on watch in the starboard engine room, closed the water-tight door to the engine room and gave the necessary instructions to the fire room to protect the boilers."

"The ship listed to port heavily so the water entered the gun ports on the gun decks. The vessel listed eight degrees quickly, then hung for seven minutes; then gradually listed, the speed increasing until 35 degrees was reached. At this time the port quarter deck was three feet under water. Then the ship rapidly turned turtle and sank."

"Captain Christy went from the bridge down two ladders to the boat deck, slid down a line to the armored belt, then dropped down four feet to the dock keel, which at that time was eight feet above water. From there he jumped into the water. The ship was about five minutes in turning over after she reached 35 degrees heel."

No Sign of Torpedo.

"No wake of a torpedo was seen. The first thing Captain Christy noticed was, while standing on the wheel house, eight feet above the forward bridge, he felt and heard a dull explosion. He immediately sounded submarine defense quarters as the general alarm."

"Everything went quietly and according to drill schedule. The captain rang full speed ahead, and sent officers to investigate the damage. At the time he thought the ship would not sink. Two motor sailors were ordered rigged out, but not to be lowered until further orders."

"At the submarine defense call, the men went quietly to their stations and manned the guns. They stood by the port guns until they were

awash, and by the starboard guns until the list of the ship pointed them up into the air. "When it seemed obvious that the vessel would capsize, the order was given to abandon ship, except the port side gun crew, which were to remain at their stations as long as the guns would bear. Boats were ordered lowered and two sail boats, one dinghy, one wherry and one punts were launched. The life rafts were launched and the lumber pile on deck was loosed and set adrift. Fifty mess tables and 100 kapok mattresses were thrown overboard. Abandon ship was completed as the vessel began to capsize.

Men Inj and Cheer.

"Perfect order was preserved, the men cheering. When on the rafts, they sang 'Star Spangled Banner,' and 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' cheered for the captain, the executive officer and the ship and cheered when the United States ensign was hoisted on the sail boat.

"Two dinghies, with six officers and 21 men pulled to shore, and arrived safely at 1:20 p. m. The steamer Malden came into sight and picked up 370 officers and men. The steamer Bossom reached the scene 20 minutes later and picked up 700 officers and men. The steamship S. P. Jones came up and took aboard 78 men. These three steamers searched the entire vicinity for survivors until 3 p. m. A fourth steamer came up later, but so far as is known did not pick up any survivors. These three steamers took the survivors to New York where they were taken on board a United States ship, on which every provision had been made for their reception. They were given food and clothing. American Red Cross representatives were on hand when the men arrived and distributed 1,200 blankets, comfort kits, sweaters, socks, pajamas and watch caps. Army embarkation officers assisted in every way in transferring the men from the steamer."

Road Maintainer Being Operated West of Millard

A road maintainer, a type of blade grader with special features, which is manufactured at Havelock, Neb., is being run over the road from Lincoln to Millard, and another is headed west from Lincoln to Hastings.

C. L. Roper of Lincoln, president of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Road association, telephoned this morning that the maintainer, being towed by truck, would reach Millard at about 1 o'clock. A party of Omaha road boosters went from the Commercial club at noon to meet the maintainer at Millard. This consisted of President W. B. Check of the Omaha Auto club, J. E. George, County Surveyor Adams, L. A. Higgins, editor of The Motorist, a representative of the Rotary club, and others.

Banks Make Gains

New York, July 20.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$74,405,620 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$18,144,150 from last week.

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