

NO ENTHUSIASM ROUSED BY PLAN FOR RUSSIANS

English Press Is Lukewarm on Proposition; Milukoff Says Bolsheviks Should Be Excluded.

London, Jan. 24.—Newspapers here comment lukewarmly on the plan for a conference between the allied commission and representatives of the various governments in Russia. The Post sarcastically condemns the proposal, saying among other things that "it displays more than Christian meekness." The Telegraph condemns the plan as being politically hazardous and ethically wrong. The Times, while not enthusiastically in favor of the proposal, hopes it will work and says that even if it does not, the hands of the allies will have been strengthened by the failure.

J. Dillon, the foreign political expert of the Telegraph, writing from Paris, says he is authorized to declare that the government of Omsk, Archangel, Crimea and Yakutsk are far from absolutely ready to send representatives to the conference.

Milukoff Opposes. London, Jan. 24.—Paul N. Milukoff, former foreign minister of Russia, who is in London, was surprised when told today that the allies had invited the bolsheviks to a conference. He said: "The bolsheviks are in no wise representative of the Russian people. They are robbers and cutthroats; mad dogs who wish to bite others so that all may be mad."

Laws Needed to Curb Use of Taxicab in Crime, Says Judge

New York, Jan. 24.—Assertion that "the automobile is being used by criminals more and more in the commission of crime," was made by Louis B. Gibbs, county judge, in a statement designed to call public attention to the association of the motor car with many of the more sensational crimes in New York in recent years. Judge Gibbs, citing statistics to show that men with long prison records and addicted to the use of drugs are holding positions as licensed chauffeurs, emphasized his opinion that more stringent laws were necessary to curb the menace. The Rosenthal murder and the recent Brooklyn bank robbery and murder were mentioned as crimes committed with the aid of automobiles.

"I have been informed the situation particularly obtains with reference to taxi cabs," Judge Gibbs said. "If this is true it is nothing short of a public menace, because the person entering a taxicab is largely within the power of the person operating the machine." Pickpockets, burglars, forgers, disorderly housekeepers and other criminals holding chauffeurs' licenses have been convicted here during the last year according to statistics.

Villa and His "Army" Are Reported to Be Raiding

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 24.—Francisco Villa led a band of 150 followers into Santa Eulalia, 165 miles southeast of Chihuahua City early yesterday, killed four soldiers of the small federal garrison, hanged a civilian, detained the Americans connected with the American-owned mines in the Santa Eulalia district and looted the stores and houses. The Americans, released by Villa before he rode out of the town, reached Chihuahua City safely.

General Jesus Agustin Castro, commander of the northeastern zone, received the news here today of the occupation of the mining town where the American Smelting & Refining Co. has its mines. The fate of 31 other members of the garrison was not given in the military dispatches.

After leaving Santa Eulalia, Villa led his band in a detour toward Chihuahua City, burned a bridge at Mapula, six miles south of the capital and disappeared in the direction of Bachimba canyon.

Thirty States Certify

Washington, Jan. 24.—Thirty states up to noon today had certified to the State department the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. Among the certifications is one from California that came direct from the legislature. Court action has been resorted to in that state in an effort to prevent the vote of the legislature being certified and the governor's office has not acted. According to the state department officials, however, notice from the branch of the legislature acting last is sufficient.

Thirty-Fifth Division Losses.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Losses of the 35th division (Kansas and Missouri national guards), in killed and died of wounds during its entire service in France up to November 7 were 327 men, Secretary Baker told the house rules committee today in connection with a resolution by Representative Campbell of Kansas, calling for congressional investigation of reported excessive losses in this division.

No Secret Prisons.

London, Jan. 24.—(via Montreal)—Germany has no secret prison camps in existence and never has maintained any, but authorities have assured the Dutch minister at Berlin, according to an announcement by the British committee on prisoners of war, given out through the press bureau.

Use of Panama Canal Must Be Determined by U. S., Says Cecil

Paris, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—The question of whether the Panama canal should be international under the League of Nations would depend entirely upon the attitude of the United States government, according to Lord Robert Cecil, who has submitted to the peace congress a draft of the British view of the structure of the league. He spoke at a conference of journalists in answer to a query based upon speculation by the press on features of the new society of nations. Lord Robert said he had not heard any specific discussion of the Panama canal among the delegates, it being mentioned only incidentally in connection with other waterways. He held that the Panama canal is not on the same basis as some other waterways, since it is property of the United States and it must be for that country to say how it shall be controlled.

Load of Booze Found, but No One Comes to Claim the 39 Quarts

Thirty-nine quarts of 8-year-old whisky—the finest in the country—must go to Gus Hyers, newly appointed state booze hound. The whisky was found hidden in a cove of brushwood near Lane cut-off Thursday night by city detectives, who were scouting on incoming "liquor birds." Because the booze was found outside the city limits, the police are holding for the government. Government detectives say they will not confiscate the contraband liquor as they have no evidence of interstate transportation nor knowledge of ownership of the booze.

Jews Are Persecuted in Cities of South America

Buenos Aires, Jan. 24.—A campaign against Jewish residents is in progress in several south American cities. Bill boards in Buenos Aires have been covered with the inscription, "Down with the Jews." The Zionist fraternity yesterday placarded the city with posters, "in the name of 150,000 Israelites." These posters declared the Jews were persecuted "by white guards" in the recent outbreak, and appealed to the people of Argentina and foreign residents for Jews "against these unjust persecutions." Today every poster was covered by another, typographically identical, blaming Russian Jews for the recent outbreak as well as "the anarchistic outbreak" in 1910 and demanding that the government "rid the nation of this Jewish pest." The Zionist fraternity has retained legal advisers and is appealing to the police and government against the continuation of these persecutions.

There is an anti-Jewish movement in Montevideo which has taken the form of opposition to certain Jewish rites and news despatches from Chile report agitation against the Jews there.

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Spartacans Are Reported Again Active in Hamburg

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Hamburg report that there was shooting Tuesday night in the neighborhood of the central railway station, the town hall and on

the harbor front by Spartacans, who are reported to have captured two police stations. A more strict form of martial law has been proclaimed and all theaters and restaurants have been ordered closed. The soldiers' council has decreed that all arms must be

surrendered within 48 hours. Persons found in possession of weapons at the expiration of that time will be liable to summary court martial.

Insane Man Running Amuck Shoots and Chokes Women

Washington, Jan. 24.—An unidentified man, apparently insane, ran amuck with a revolver here early today, entered three dwell-

ings, shot two women, one of whom may die; choked another and escaped before persons attracted by the cries of the wounded could come up with him.

Dies on Way Home. New York, Jan. 24.—Joseph Robertson, a private, Battery B, 145th artillery, a casual of Salt Lake City, died of pneumonia aboard the battleship Louisiana during the voyage home.

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