

BOLSHEVIKI AND I.W.W. IDENTICAL, SAYS DR. SIMONS

Propaganda of Russian Reds in U. S. Revealed by Head of Methodist Church in Russia.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Rev. G. A. Simons, head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Russia, discussing bolshevik propaganda in the United States before the Overman investigating committee of the senate, declared he frequently visited the Rand school of social science in New York to buy its literature, which he described as "some of the most seditious stuff I have ever found." The clergyman further testified that the Russian bolsheviks have a hatred for England and its allies and a love for Germany.

"Immediately after the Kerensky revolution early in 1917," Dr. Simons said, "sentiment in Russia was pro-ally, but within a few months when the bolshevik movement developed, a strong pro-German current developed."

Germans With Leaders.
The witness said a woman, a member of his church and a teacher in Smolny institute, Petrograd, headquarters of the bolsheviks before they overthrew Kerensky, frequently saw German officers, at a council table with bolshevik leaders.

Dr. Simons said he was now having investigated a report coming to him on apparently good authority that the governing committee of the northern committee in Petrograd in December, 1918, contained only 16 true Russians, 265 persons from New York and one American negro calling himself Prof. Gordon.

The witness told the committee that bolshevik agitators persistently followed him when he delivered lectures in Russia and frequently distributed at the door pamphlets entitled "Seventy-six questions and answers on bolshevism in Russia," written by Albert Rhys Williams, one of the speakers at a recent meeting in Washington, which prompted the senate committee's new inquiry. A paragraph of religion of bolshevism system in this booklet was described by Dr. Simons as an "interesting fairy tale."

Negro Is Ambitious.
Questions about an American negro in bolshevik councils, called "Prof. Gordon," Dr. Simons said in the United States he had been a pugilist and in Petrograd a door-keeper at the American embassy. Later he assumed the title of professor of physical culture and boxing. At one time, Dr. Simons said, the negro wanted to marry a "Russian lady" and asked him to perform the ceremony.

The witness said he often dressed like a Russian workman in Petrograd and circulated among the crowds there to study the bolshevik movement.

Dr. Simons left Russia last October and is now associated with the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal church, New York. He had been in Russia since 1907. He said he believed in and loved Russia, "but not this bolshevik thing."

After Dr. Simons had described at length personal experiences involving threats of death and terrorism in Petrograd, Senator Wolcott of Delaware said:

"Then I gather from what you say that the whole regime is maintained by a small minority through the use of terror?"

"That is absolutely correct," replied the witness.

Later he added that he believed 90 per cent of Russian peasants were anti-bolshevik and that he had heard men, who should know, say that three-fourths of the workmen hoped the bolsheviks soon would be overthrown.

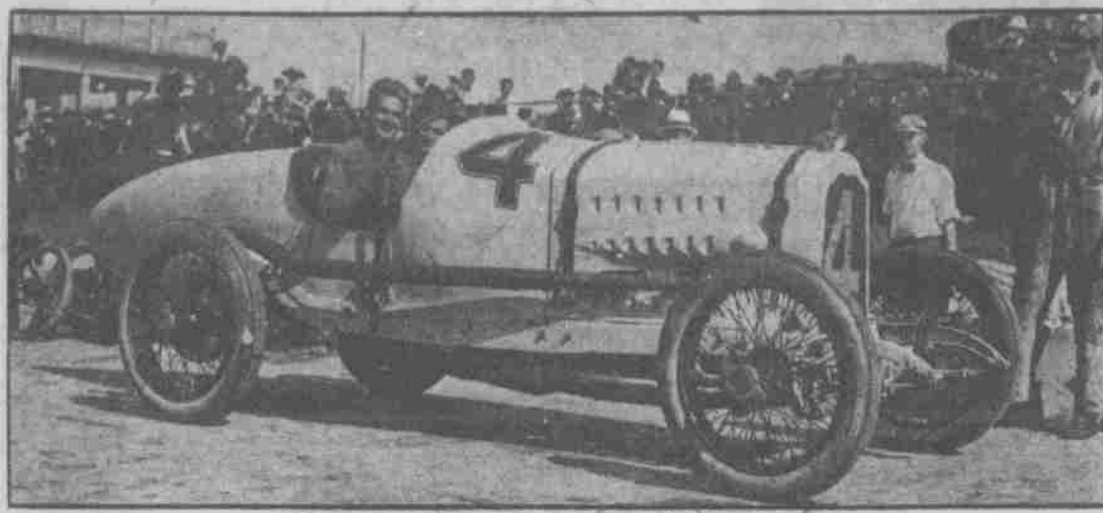
After he described the bolsheviks "as opposed to religion of all kinds and absolutely atheistic," Senator King of Utah asked:

"Do you see any difference between the I. W. W. in this country and the bolsheviks?"

"I am strongly impressed that they are identical," replied Dr. Simons.

When questioned about Albert Rhys Williams, Dr. Simons said in Petrograd Williams helped the sov-

World's Automobile Racing Record for Mile Shattered When De Palma Travels Mile on Daytona Beach in 24:02 Seconds



RALPH DE PALMA IN PACKARD SPECIAL.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ralph DePalma broke the world's automobile records for both a mile and a kilometer in straightway dashes today on Daytona beach. The time for the mile as announced by officials of the Automobile Association of America, was 24.02 seconds, against Bob Burman's record of 25.40 seconds, made in 1911. DePalma's kilometer time was 15.86 seconds, or two seconds below the record.

Burman's car was German make, and, therefore, DePalma has had a patriotic interest in breaking it. After delays incident to his service in Uncle Sam's aviation forces at McCook field, Dayton, O., he was able to tackle it as his first work in 1919. DePalma's car is a Packard special, with a piston displacement of 904.8 cubic inches, or more

than 400 inches smaller than the German car. It has about 260 horsepower, as against an estimated 250 horsepower for the Blitzen-Benz.

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The motor in the Packard is half the power of the Liberty motor now being displayed in Omaha by the Geo. F. Reim company.

OFFICER IS SHOT WHILE FIGHTING WITH A BURGLAR

Creston, Ia., The Scene of a Daring Encounter Between a Youthful Thief and Watchman.

(By Special Correspondent.)
Creston, Ia., Feb. 12.—Twice shot by an alleged burglar, for whom he was laying, ex-Sheriff Joe Evans jumped upon his assailant, who later gave the name of Harold Harpin, choked him into insensibility and held him until other men rushed to his aid.

To protect their store against repeated robberies and burglaries, the McColl grocery company of this city employed former Sheriff Evans as night watchman, and it was while acting in this capacity that Evans was shot and seriously wounded.

Shots Follow Light Flashes.
"It was about 11 p. m.," the former sheriff said, "when suddenly I heard a noise coming from the cellar door. I flashed my light in the direction from where the noise came from and before I could make further investigation the burglar pointed his gun at me and shot me

twice. I was weakening and had no time to draw my gun. However, when the man approached me and tried to escape I threw myself upon him and dragged him to the ground. I must have choked him in the struggle for the man lay senseless on the ground."

"Fighting the weakness which was overcoming me, I crawled into the grocery store to the telephone and called for help. That's all I remember of the affair."

Wounds Are Serious.
After officers of the law and citizens had rushed to the scene and taken Harpin into custody, the former sheriff was rushed to the Unity hospital where an emergency operation was performed. Attending physicians discovered two bullet wounds, one in the abdomen and another in the left shoulder. His condition is declared as very serious.

Harpin, who is a boy of 19, was taken to jail. He refused to make any statements or furnish any details of the shooting. He is a cripple, having lost one leg in an accident a few years ago. A 25 caliber automatic pistol, with which the shooting was done, was found on Harpin, who is the son of a wealthy farmer residing near this city.

King Alfonso of Spain to Pay Visit to South America
Paris, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso of Spain has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the Gaulois. He will go to Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio Janeiro, it is said, but the date of the voyage has not yet been fixed.

SOLDIERS BALK ON GUARD DUTY AT BUTTE MINES

Reinforcements Are Sent to Scene When Men Refuse to Put in Long Hours.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Picket activity by members of the Butte Metal Miners' union (independent), and the Metal Miners' Industrial union No. 800, of the I. W. W., on strike here as a protest against the recent reduction in wages of \$1 a day, was resumed this morning after a day of inactivity. Several organized bodies of pickets attempted to reach the mines, but were dispersed by the police.

Only in two instances were soldiers called to assist in dispersing pickets who gathered in crowds larger than permitted by the military. No violence was reported and only three arrests were made. Those arrested were foreigners, who were charged with obstructing and interfering with men going to their work. But few men were reported to have gone to work.

Complications Arise.
Endorsement by the Silver Bow trades and labor assembly, an American Federation of Labor organization of the strike of Metal Mine Workers union (independent) and Metal Mine Workers union No. 800, of the I. W. W., effective today has added much to the complications of the labor situation in Butte. This development and the prospect for an early closing of the smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls, which Anaconda Copper Mining company officials intimate is inevitable within a day or two unless ore production should resume immediately, broadens the field of labor controversy in this district.

No American Federation of Labor union has yet voted to strike in sympathy with the miners despite the action of the central labor body.

The arrival of a machine gun detachment from Camp Lewis has been explained by Major A. M. Jones, commander of the 44th Infantry (regular) detachments in Butte, as compliance by the military authorities with his request for reinforcements for the soldiers now here, who because of their lack of numbers, have been refusing to work longer hours on guard duty than was desirable.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—It became known here that three delegates from the Seattle Metal Trades council will go to San Francisco to appear before unions affiliated with the Iron Trades council of San Francisco. It was said the delegates will urge the unions of San Francisco to join striking Seattle metal workers in a strike to obtain the original demands made to the Macy board by the coast ship workers.

Delegates representing 25,000 members of the Metal Trades council on strike from ship yards here reaffirmed their determination to remain out at a meeting last night.

May End Strike.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—A definite proposition, expected to bring an end of the shipyard strike, in-

volving 14,000 men in Tacoma, was made by strike committee men last night and given out early today. The proposition was made in a conference with Mayor C. M. Riddell and business men.

The proposition will be submitted today by Charles Piez, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, by C. W. Wiley, manager of the Todd Drydock and Construction company here. The proposition is made independently of any action elsewhere in the northwest ship building region.

The committee declined to make public the terms of the proposition prior to its receipt by Mr. Piez.

Prospects Brighter for Russian Meeting on Princes Islands

Paris, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Prospects are brightening for the assembling of at least four of the Russian factions at the conference to be held on the Princes Islands.

Word has come from the Ukraine that the government of that former part of Russia will participate in the conference and it is reported that the decision of the government of General Denikine has given way to a desire to join the conference. The government of the Crimea already has accepted the invitation, as has the Russian bolshevik government.

Iowan, Reported Dead, Comes Wounded from German Camp
Washington, Feb. 12.—The War department today made public information regarding American prisoners of war, including the following names:

Reported released from German prison camps and returned to France: Willard P. Stutzman, Beatrice, Neb.

Private Erwin W. Dickson, previously reported killed in action, is now reported to have been released from Camp Gernersheim, Germany, wounded and in base hospital. His home is in Elliston, Ia.

British Grand Fleet Was Exposed to Great Dangers, Says Admiral

London, Feb. 12.—The dangers to which the British grand fleet, short of cruisers, destroyers and with defenseless bases, was exposed during the first two and a half years of the war owing to the German use of submarines, mines and torpedoes, is described in a book written by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former commander of the fleet, and published in 1914-16.

U. S. Accepts Jap Proposal on Railroads in Siberia

Washington, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary Folke announced at the State department today that the United States now had accepted formally the proposal of the Japanese government in regard to plans for the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

Technical and economic management of the railways will be in the hands of a technical board, the president of which will be John F. Stevens, who was head of the American railway commission sent to Russia in 1917.

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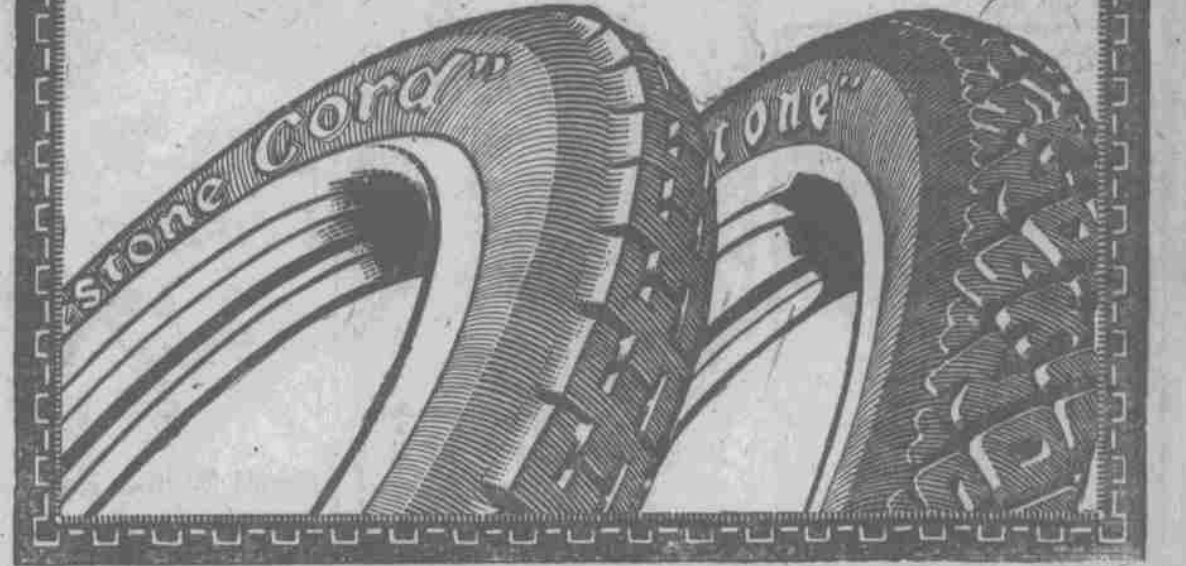
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