

REIGN OF TERROR BASELESS, SAYS RED CROSS HEAD

Intervention in Russia Condemned by Robins; Advises Against Recognition of Bolshevik Government.

Washington, March 7.—Intervention in Russia was condemned by Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross mission in that country, testifying today before the senate committee investigating propaganda, as unfair to the Russians and unwise from the standpoint of the United States and the allies.

Mr. Robins said American soldiers and munitions should not be used to crush a revolution which, he declared, represented the wishes of the Russian people.

Opposed to Intervention.
It was his opinion that intervention would solidify Russian factions in support of the bolshevik government, strengthen bolshevik tendencies in England and France and materially assist in laying a ground work for the spread of radical doctrines in this country.

Recognition of the bolshevik government was advised against, but the witness repeated that if the Russians wanted bolshevism they should have it; and he gave it as his opinion that the Russian did want it. At the same time he reiterated his belief that bolshevism constituted the greatest menace that had ever threatened the democratic governments of the world.

Peasants Have Arms.
Mr. Robins denied statements by previous witnesses that Russian peasants had no arms and were unable to overthrow Lenin and Trotsky. As a matter of fact, he said, there were 12,000,000 rifles available in Russia and many of the communities and towns possessed machine guns.

Responding to question by Senator Nelson, the witness said he agreed that intervention should be resorted to if it was true that thousands were being slaughtered in a bolshevik reign of terror, but he entered a plea against such action being taken simply because there was a prejudice and lack of understanding of what he claimed to be the actual conditions in Russia.

Can Remove Trotsky.
The witness thought the Russian people could get rid of Lenin and Trotsky at any time they desired.

Mr. Robins emphatically denied that the bolsheviks had treacherously attacked the Czech-Slovak forces after the latter had been disarmed. He said the conflict grew out of "designs which have not been laid upon the table" and in this connection declared that he knew that France had tried to keep the Czech-Slovaks in Russia after offering to assist in getting them out, as a means of overthrowing the revolution "at any cost." He charged that the Czech-Slovaks took bolshevik villages and shot some bolsheviks without trials.

In Picture Gallery.
Mr. Robins denied Madame Breshkovskaya was driven out of Russia by the Lenin-Trotsky government. He said Lenin always knew where the revolutionary leader was and was not disposed to interfere with her unless she became active in counter-revolutionary propaganda.

Mr. Robins said he asked Lenin regarding his disposition toward the aged revolutionary leader.

"I haven't any. She's in the picture gallery," Lenin was said to have replied.

The witness also denied that newspapers opposing the bolshevik party had been suppressed while he was in Russia, at least.

When Major Humes asked whether his interpreter, Alexander Gumbert, a Russian Jew, who had resided in the United States, was connected with the bolsheviks, Colonel Robins denounced "lying charges that his interpreter was a German agent," and produced a copy of a contract between Edgar Sisson and Gumbert, formerly of the committee on public information, calling for a payment of \$5,000 to the latter to aid American propaganda work.

Calls Northcliffe Bolshevist.
Mr. Robins did not agree with the theory put forth by previous witnesses that "a small group at the top" was running the government in Russia. Mention of conditions in England brought from the witness a reference to Lord Northcliffe as "the well known bolshevist of England."

Mr. Robins concluded his testimony with the statement that American intelligence and institutions would be sufficient to throw out bolshevik ideas. The senate report, Mr. Robins thought, could assist in "mobilizing the consciousness and intelligence of the land" to combat the spread of bolshevism.

Iowa and Nebraska People See Omaha Soldier Honored
Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram)—Hundreds of Iowa people as well as some from Nebraska witnessed the impressive ceremony at Fort Des Moines this afternoon when Lieut Allan Tukey of Omaha was decorated with a distinguished service cross for valor shown in action at Scisson in July.

Col. George Juennemann, commander of the post, pinned the medal of honor on Tukey's breast. He was then congratulated by officers present and with Colonel Juennemann, reviewed hospital troops.

Will Award Medals
Washington, March 7.—Appointment of a board of award to consider the cases of all officers recommended to receive medals for distinguished service in the war, was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The board is headed by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight and includes in its personnel Rear Admirals M. T. Endicott, Charles J. Badger and Dewitt Coffman.

England Unwilling to Talk On U. S. Senate's Opposition To the League of Nations

Irish Press Unanimous in Attack Upon President Because of His Failure to Intervene in Behalf of Emerald Isle—Sinn Feiners Call Wilson World's Arch Hypocrite and Traitor.

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE, Staff Correspondent of Universal Service. (Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, March 7.—Is President Wilson returning a beaten man in the eyes of Europe because of the American senate's opposition to the league of nations covenant? What effect will the republican senators' round robin have on his prestige?

These are the questions for which I sought answers this afternoon from members of parliament and editorial opinion. My almost universal experience in approaching public men was that I found them unwilling to talk, believing it was not fitting for them to comment upon strictly American political affairs and out of defense.

Wilson's Fighting Speech.
While yesterday afternoon newspapers carried heavy type streamer headlines such as "Wilson's Fighting Speech," featuring the president's farewell address in New York, the press generally is chary of comment. The Westminster Gazette alone among the conservative organs treated the subject editorially, saying: "We hope the league will be much more than a debating society. The world will be bitterly disappointed if it does not become a practical factor in the governance of the world."

But from Ulysses Rogers, Universal Service staff correspondent in Dublin, comes a report of violent and bitter reaction against President Wilson in Sinn Fein press because of his failure to intervene with Britain in behalf of Ireland.

The Irish World says: "Wilson bids fair to be ranked as the arch-hypocrite of the world—a silver-tongued traitor to a trustful democracy. The world has put this liar on a pedestal and made him a small god. Cromwell and his Bible was merely a messy butcher in comparison to Wilson and his morals of social philosophy."

Another Dublin paper, Nationality, says Irishmen in Ireland may be unable to get in touch with President Wilson, "but Irishmen in America can and will."

"Puritanical Piffle."
Add to this the venom of Horatio Bottomley's weekly dose of anti-Wilson mania in today's John Bull, in which the radical editor not only refers to General Pershing's defense of the American soldiers' conduct in Paris and "a scene in Maxims in which Americans played a leading part," but refers to the president's Boston speech as "puritanical piffle."

Joseph Devlin, successor to John Redmond as leader of the Irish Nationalists, is quoted in the Dublin Dispatch as saying: "Whatever regret one may feel over here is better unexpressed. It would be unfortunate if President Wilson's opponents should be able to seize upon statements of Britishers to use as ammunition against him."

Spencer Leigh Hughes, M. P., liberal coalitionist, makes this statement: "To say you are sorry for a man immediately puts that man in an unenviable position. A strong man needs no sympathy and Wilson is a strong man. Perhaps Britain at large does not appreciate the part that politics is playing or seems to be playing in the opposition to the president. But what a disaster for the whole family of nations, if America should persist in remaining aloof from the grave problems of the world peace after having pledged herself at the entering of the war to 'make the world safe for democracy.'"

The Daily Chronicle says: "Europe is watching America with anxiety. The league of nations idea is too big to be done away with by party contention."

Daily News: "President Wilson is answering his critics characteristically and effectively."

Daily Telegraph: "The league project is surrounded by unanticipated difficulties and obstacles."

Wilson Opposed to Sinking Surrendered German Fleet
Washington, March 7.—President Wilson is opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German fleet. In a letter to Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, dated March 1 and made public tonight, the president said the proposal to destroy the ships "seems to me like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do."

He added that the question of disposition of the vessels would be considered further on his return to Paris.

Bolshevik Revolution Is Launched in Finmark
Christiania, March 7.—A strong revolutionary agitation is being carried out in Finmark (the northernmost part of Norway) by an organization which is planning a revolution on the Russian pattern, according to a report from Kirkensia to the Aften Posten.

The organization plans to carry the revolution into Finland and Scandinavian countries.

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BELGIAN PACTS TO BE CONSIGNED TO SCRAP HEAP

Holland Will Be Summoned Before "Big Five" to Discuss Revision of Worthless Treaties.

Paris, March 7.—The report of the commission on Belgian affairs, charged with investigating the differences between Belgium and Holland, was submitted to the council of the five great powers today. It advises that the treaties of 1839, establishing the status of Belgium and Holland, be revised by the council

as they are now "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."
These treaties are identical, except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one, and Holland and Belgium each signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia. Three of these powers have disappeared and the treaties have become "scraps of paper," which Germany violated by invading Belgium.
The proposed revision of the treaties, will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality, which afforded no protection and is now distasteful.

Vote Strike in Madrid
Madrid, March 7.—(Havas.)—The federation of workmen here voted last night to go on strike on March 10. The strike movement outside of Madrid has spread from Catalonia to Salamanca.

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Outlaws Terrorize Southern China, Says American Missionary

New York, March 8.—(Special.)—Outlaws are terrorizing southern and western China. American mission schools have been compelled to close, because children, constantly in danger of kidnaping, dare not venture upon the roads. Belles of villages and sons of wealthy men have been carried off and held for ransom.

The Chinese government is helpless. Its police force is entirely inadequate. Other nations, preoccupied with the world war and its aftermath, have been unable to lend assistance to preserve order, or protect their citizens in the ravaged territory.
Reports of these conditions have just been received at the national headquarters of the missionary centenary of the Methodist Episcopal

church in New York, from the Methodist missionary in that territory, Rev. W. M. Crawford, stationed at Changton.
Districts Cut Off.
Entire districts, according to Dr. Crawford, have been cut off by these outlaw bands, who have seized and closed the principal roads, rivers and other avenues of access. And the villages and towns within those districts are at the mercy of the bandits.
Dr. Crawford's report draws the veil from internal conditions in the new Chinese nation. Business is dead, he writes, and politics corrupt. A single force remains stable, Christianity, as represented by the missionaries and the mission institutions.

Here's Thickest Ice.
The heart of Greenland is said to consist of a block of ice covering 600,000 square miles, and averaging a mile and one-half in thickness.
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