

RUSSIAN SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN N. Y. RAIDED

All Documents Taken to Serve as Evidence Before Lusk Bolshevism Investigating Body.

(By Universal Service.)
New York, June 13.—Business was "interrupted" yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Russian soviet bureau when a squad of detectives invaded the office, took possession of all the records and other papers and served subpoenas on A. K. S. Martens, head of the soviet embassy and four of his assistants to appear as witnesses before the Lusk committee which opened its investigation of bolshevism in the city hall yesterday.

The men subpoenaed with Martens were: A. A. Heller, I. A. Hourwich, S. N. Nuertova and Gregory Weinstein, each of whom, according to Sidney R. Fleisher, their attorney, were heads of departments of the soviet bureau.

The detectives descended upon the headquarters in the five-room suite on the fifth floor of the World Tower building, 110 West Fortieth street, shortly before 3 o'clock. After they had taken possession no one was permitted to leave the building from that floor and all persons entering the headquarters were "requested" to remain.

Consul-General "Stays."
Among those caught in the net was John Reed, Eastville consul-general of the bolshevist government in the United States. Mr. Reed's name was taken and he asked: "Am I to be detained here?" one of the detectives replied: "You'd better stay a little while."

"But, am I held here?"
"We'd like to have you stay," was the reply.
Mr. Reed remained but finally was permitted to leave, as were all hands after pedigrees had been taken and an inventory made of the records, and papers which were removed to be laid before the Lusk committee.

The invasion of the headquarters caused very little perturbation among the members of the office force. The stenographers and clerks, under the orders of the detectives, went calmly about the work of drawing up inventories, preparing lists of names, etc. Those who wished to telephone their relatives were permitted to do so, with a detective operating the switchboard and another standing by to note the trend of the conversation. One young lady telephones a friend:

"Listen, Esther, Mame and I were coming over to your house tonight, but I won't be there. I can't tell why, just now. Tell you tomorrow maybe."
Circumstances Alter Cases.
A clerk telephoned: "Circumstances over which I have no control make it impossible for me to keep my engagement. I cannot explain now."

Martens, the soviet "ambassador," a tall, rather well built man of about 35, with blue eyes, light hair and light moustache looking more Teutonic than Russian, seemed to be the calmest of all as he left the building accompanied by a detective. Before taking up the duties of representative of the soviet government about two months ago, he was connected with a New York importing house.

The subpoena under which the seizure of papers and records was made was issued by City Magistrate Brough. No statement regarding the nature of the documents seized was obtainable in advance of their production before the Lusk committee.

An executive session of the Lusk committee was held following the raid on the soviet headquarters. After the session Senator Lusk issued a statement in explanation of the action taken.

Russians Who Refused to Contribute to Fund Forced to Walk Plank

New York, June 13.—Hundreds of Russians who refused to contribute to a levy of \$10,000,000 imposed on the city of Odessa by the bolsheviks, were forced to "walk the plank" from a yacht formerly owned by the czar, according to August Danner, representative in southern Russia of the International Harvester company, who arrived here Friday with Mrs. Danner as refugees on the America navy transport Englewood.

Mr. Danner, who for a year was virtually the only American left in Odessa, said that nearly 500 bodies later were recovered from the water where the piratical form of death was inflicted. Unprovoked murder and pillage were rife in the city, he said, until German troops drove out the bolsheviks and restored order.

Simpson College Prexy Will Resign From School

Des Moines, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—President James W. Campbell of Simpson college announced to the student body today that he would resign as president of the institution to go into business.

His resignation is to take effect August 31. President Campbell has been at Simpson since 1915.

Confidence Men Obtain \$15,000 in Copper Swindle

Chicago, June 13.—Warner Roehl of San Francisco, reported to the police Friday that he had been swindled out of \$15,000 by two confidence men. He said the swindle was in a copper proposition at Madison, Wis. Roehl is said to be superintendent of hospitals at San Francisco.

Banker Guilty of Accepting Funds of Insolvent Bank

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—Charles F. Wyant of Minneapolis, president of the Mortgage Security company and of 14 affiliated state banks, Friday was convicted of accepting deposits in a bank which he knew was not solvent.

Wilson To Use "Unofficial" Influence for Irish Cause

Paris, June 13.—Officially President Wilson can do nothing with regard to the Irish question, but unofficially he will do everything in his power to lay it before the other peace delegates.
Mr. Wilson thus personally informed Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, ex-governor of Illinois, the two Irish-American commis-

sioners, still here, in an interview today. The president's statement presumably refers only to the Irish question as agitated and represented by Messrs. Walsh and Dunne in an unofficial way. It does not apply, it is believed, to the senate resolution which, of course, is an official matter.
Messrs. Walsh and Dunne urged the president to bring all his influence to bear toward winning the

British government's approval of the chosen representatives of the Irish republic coming to Paris and laying their country's case before the peace conference.
President Wilson was further requested by the two delegates to force an investigation of the British treatment of Irish political prisoners. They urged that the American peace commission carry out to the fullest extent both the letter and the spirit of the senate resolution regarding Ireland.
Mr. Walsh, before going to see the president, made the following statement to Universal Service:

"We shall ask President Wilson pointblank as to his stand on the senate resolution for a hearing of Ireland's case by the peace conference."
"We shall ask the president whether in view of the action of the American congress he intends to permit us to go home without presenting the case of Ireland to the peace congress."
"We intend further to recall his remarks about the rights of small nations for self-determination and point out in this connection the overwhelming popular vote in the whole of Ireland at the recent election for freedom from English domination."
Charges Husband Bit Her On Arm; Sues for Divorce
Kate Negorin alleges in a petition for divorce filed today in district court that her husband, Peter Negorin, bit her on the arm May 10 so severely that it has left her in a helpless condition. They were married in 1914. She asks for the household goods and all their personal real property.
See Want Ads Produce Results.

Friday the 13th Has No Terrors for This Motorcycle Officer

The spell of Friday the 13th may bring ill luck to some, but George Emery, motorcycle officer at the Central station, believes that he has broken the spell.
As proof of the fact he points to the fact that he is still alive and that no particular harm has befallen him, although he was born Friday, June

13, 1883, at Thirteenth and William streets.
His badge number is 13, and the telephone number at his home is Colfax 1313. Recently Officer Emery arrested 13 persons in one day.
Representative for Suffrage.
State Representative Grant Mears of Wayne county, stopped off in Omaha yesterday on way to Lincoln. I am ready for a special session of the legislature to consider the suffrage amendment any time the governor desires to call it," said Mr. Mears.

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