

MARTENS DENIES SOVIET RUSSIA WORKING IN U. S.

No Longer Fired by Missionary Zeal to Preach World-Wide Revolution, Committee Is Told.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Soviet Russia, transformed by assured success of its leadership at home, is no longer fired by the missionary zeal which led its agents and emissaries during the first months of its existence to preach world-wide revolution.

The soviet republic at present, Martens said, "does not care what kind of government other people have," and has indulged in general revolutionary propaganda only "when it was on the defensive, and hard pressed by nations which had armies in the field against it."

Martens Makes Denials. These statements Martens made under oath in response to questions from Chairman Moses and Senator Borah, Idaho. Senator Borah shot him dead after query, repeating reported manifestos of the soviet Russian republic which called on revolutionary elements everywhere to organize working men to revolt against organized government and demanding to know if every soviet supporter was not bound to work for destruction of all governments recognizing capital.

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United States, though admitting some knowledge of them. He said they were "purely American, arising out of American conditions," and as soviet agent he had not helped or financed them or their followers.

ALLIES WORK ON ANSWER TO THE HOLLAND NOTE

French Legal Experts to Go Into All Phases of Case and Submit Reply Next Week.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The reply to the refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the demand of the allies for the surrender of former Emperor William was the first subject discussed today at the initial meeting of the council of the ambassadors created to carry on the unfinished routine work of the supreme council of the peace conference, which disbanded last week.

It was decided that the French legal experts available should go into all the aspects of the case and prepare the reply, which probably will be submitted for approval of the council early next week.

ANOTHER PLANET MAY BE TRYING TO 'GET' EARTH

Marconi Tells of Strange, Indecipherable Signals Received Over Wireless.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments by mysterious undecipherable signals are featured in the Daily Mail and, discussed by Marconi in an interview.

"We occasionally get queer sounds and indications which might come from somewhere outside the earth," said Marconi. "The Morse signal letters occur with much greater frequency than others, but we have never picked up anything that could be translated."

BALLOON PILOTS HAVE BAD LUCK ON INITIAL FLIGHT

Boy Dragged Over Ground by Wind Collides With Taxi-cab—Two Injured.

Six Fort Omaha soldiers were scratched and bruised Sunday when the basket of the free balloon in which they were riding was dragged over rough ground by a heavy wind.

Man Strung Up by Mob Escapes Slightly Hurt. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 26.—Joe Badgett who was at liberty under bond on a charge of automobile theft and who was taken from the city Saturday night by a crowd, declared to have been bent upon lynching him, was liberated by the crowd, but not seriously injured, the police said today.

DANIELS MADE AWARDS TO MEN DESPITE BOARD

Letter to Chairman Hale of Probe Committee Made Public by Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Daniels made public a letter to Chairman Hale, of the senate subcommittee investigating naval war decoration awards, transmitting a list of awards made to enlisted men by the secretary, without reference to the Board of Awards.

Few Men Recommended. Secretary Daniels said that when the report of the board reached him, he noticed "that out of 500,000 in the naval service during the war, only about 113 enlisted men had been recommended for the Navy Cross and none had been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal."

Legal Phase, Chief One. The discussion in the council did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members further than it appeared to be the view that the legal phase of the question had become the chief one.

The council was presided over by Premier Millerand. Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, was present with the other members of the body. After disposing for the day of the extradition question, the council decided to give the representatives of the Jugo-Slav four days additional time to reply regarding the proposed compromise on the Adriatic question, including the disposition of Fiume.

German Mark Gets Nearer to Nothing; Worth a Cent Now. New York, Jan. 26.—Another crash of international rates caused British, French and other forms of foreign exchange to drop to new low levels of depreciation here.

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The total church membership has increased 2,779,667, the announcement says, with an increase of 3,519 minister and 5,350 church organizations. The total churches is now 233,834. There are 195,513 ministers, priests and rabbis, with 44,709,521 members of their organizations.

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