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Massacre and Murder and Wells Choked with Dead in Parts of Bolsheviki Russia

So Says Col. John Ward, the Navy Member of Parliament in Recounting Atrocities; Same Would Occur Anywhere under Similar Conditions

When Revolution Starts You Go Back To Jungle Whether You Want to or Not

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, November 7.—The House of Commons devoted the whole of last evening to a discussion of the Russian problem. Labor members strongly criticized the Government's intervention policy and the cost thereof. The statement was made by Lieut. Col. Lester, one of the Liberal members, that the Bolsheviki were ready to negotiate peace with the entente governments on reasonable terms.

Winston Churchill, minister of war, made a long reply, defending the Government policy. He made no reference to a statement by Col. Malone.

Col. John Ward, laborite member of Parliament, known as "navy member" on account of his participation in the unioning of labor upon railway and canal work, who was ordered to Russia in January, 1918, joined in the debate. Members crowded to the House to listen to the absorbing tale of his experiences in European Russia and in Siberia.

"When revolution starts," he said, "you go back to the jungle whether you like it or not. There was massacre and murder on both sides and you would have exactly the same thing here if a revolution occurred."

Ward drew a terrible picture of life in Moscow during the revolution. Every day bodies tumbled into the streets.

The Colonel said that in some districts controlled by the soviet conditions were good, but in others, ruled by some narrow minded handful, there were occurrences which begged description. He gave horrifying accounts of Bolsheviki atrocities, during which, he said, the wells were choked with dead. Labor papers in England which called criticism of this regime an attack on socialistic democracy did not want to study the facts.

Colonel Ward concluded with the statement that Great Britain helped Russia through the most difficult time and it would be fatal to withdraw in response to an ignorant and uninformed public clamor, just when the atmosphere appeared to be clearing.

GERMAN TROOPS DRIVEN BACK BY THE LETTS

British Artillery Engaged in the Defence of Libau on Tuesday

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6.—German troops supported by heavy light artillery and an armored train attacked Libau on Tuesday but were driven off by British troops who were supported by British artillery, according to a dispatch received by the Lettish press bureau. In the afternoon a German airplane dropped proclamations on the city.

After a prolonged bombardment by enemy artillery a new offensive was launched in the evening. It was repulsed by the Letts.

CONVICTS WORK MINES IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Estimated Output From This Source is 300 tons a day.

McALISTER, OKLA., Nov. 7.—Convicts in the state prison have volunteered to work in the state coal mines. It is estimated that the output will be 300 tons a day from strip pits which are within six miles of the institution. The convicts were moved to the pits and a convict camp established.

Special clearing sale all this month to make room for Christmas goods, at Barrie's Furniture House.

B. C. Undertakers, Phone 41.

DENIKINE CLAIMS WINNING THE WAR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A bulletin received by wireless from General Denikine claims that the Cossack troops captured 35,000 Bolsheviki between October 17 and October 27. General Denikine's volunteer army took 20,000 more. An official communique asserts that entire divisions of the Bolsheviki troops are being put out of action daily.

SUSPECTED PLOT FOR RETURN OF MANUEL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MADRID, Nov. 7.—Monarchical movements are reported from the Portuguese frontier and a renewal of the agitation for the return of King Manuel is suspected.

NOTICE TO USERS OF TELEPHONES

The city will shortly compile a new telephone directory. Requests for alterations therein should be made in writing to the superintendent before November 20, 1919. 260-2-69

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fred Garton and family desire to express their thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

The Princess Mary passed through this port on her way southbound at 2 o'clock this morning. She had a full list of passengers from Alaskan ports and picked up four more commercial men here.

* **STOP ALL WORK** *
* **ARMISTICE DAY** *
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* LONDON, Nov. 7.—The King in a proclamation issued today appealed to everyone to join in the celebration of the anniversary of the Armistice on November 11 by the suspension at 11 o'clock of all normal activities for a space of two minutes. *
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* **NO HAPSBURG FOR THRONE OF HUNGARY** *
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* BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A wireless message from Vienna says that Archduke Otto is to be proclaimed king of Hungary. Budapest reports say that Royalists deny any intention of placing any member of the Hapsburg family on the throne. *
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Foreign Ships in U.S. Ports Refused Coal

Fuel Stocks used up at Rate of over Six Million Tons a Day; British Ships to Halifax.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, November 7.—The injunction against the bituminous coal strikers continues to be the only visible sign of the contest between labor and the authorities. The second round is expected to take place in the courts on Saturday.

The Government officials took another look at the stock reports this morning and while these indicated coal enough to meet immediate needs, the fact stared them in the face that the daily consumption was about 10,000,000 tons while the daily output has been reduced by the strike to 3,500,000 tons.

It has been decided that while vessels flying the American flag will continue to receive fuel supplies "for the time being," all other vessels will be compelled to await the end of the miners' strike.

NEW YORK, November 7.—There are 210 ships in port here affected by the order of the railroad administration central coal committee regarding discontinuation of foreign tonnage bunkering. Many of these vessels are British and it is believed will be able to proceed to Halifax for coal.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 7.—A motion to dissolve the order restraining officials of the United Mine Workers of America from encouraging or directing the strike of 425,000 members of the union, was filed in the United States District Court by the attorneys for the miners. The restraining order was issued last Friday and the hearing on the temporary injunction petitioned by the Government will take place tomorrow.

FISH SALES TODAY ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

The sales at this morning's Fish Exchange were very light, the following making up the list: Atlas, 23,000 lbs., sold to Pacific Fisheries @ 16.5c and 10c. Reliance, 7,000 lbs. and Lancing, 5,000 lbs., sold to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. @ 16c and 8.1c. Mayflower, 3,000 lbs., sold to Royal Fisheries at 16.4c and 10c.

DIED AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

James Smith of Digby Island Was Well Known and Highly Respected.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:20 of James Smith at his home on Digby Island. Mr. Smith had been in failing health for over two years and his death had been expected for some time. He has only been over to the city from the island twice in the past year, both times to attend Masonic functions as he was a keen member of that order. For the past six months he has been confined to his bed and many visits were paid to him during the summer by his many friends in the city. He was a man who was greatly respected by all.

Many Friends.

Mr. Smith, who was 62 years of age, was born in England and came to the United States when he was very young. He followed the mining business and spent the most of his life as a miner. He was a pioneer of Rossland and lived there for many years. He has a number of friends in this city from there. He came to Prince Rupert in 1909 and was in charge of the Dominion Government Quarantine Station from the time it was built in 1911 till he died.

Besides being a Mason, Mr. Smith was a member of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by a widow and widowed daughter, Mrs. Brehaut who resides with the mother at Digby Island. Another daughter of Mr. Smith's, Mrs. Geo. McKay, died at the family home two years ago.

Masonic Service.

On Sunday the funeral rites will be conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. At 2 o'clock the lodge services will be held and then the body will be taken to the Church of England.

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Union Government In Shaky Condition

Majority of 20 in Senate Reduced to 4 and Calder again Threatens Resignation of Administration

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, November 7.—A spirit of independence marked the proceedings of both chambers of Parliament during yesterday. Old time frequenters of the galleries were shocked when listening to the debates. There was difficulty in distinguishing on which side sat the Government and on which the opposition.

The Senate bull-moosed and the Commons insurged. In the former chamber there are nine Government members openly opposed to the Grand Trunk bill. In the latter there was a goodly majority of all Government supporters who differed in a greater or less degree from the report of the civil re-establishment committee.

In the Senate the Government was supposed to have a majority of about twenty, but the administration will be well satisfied if it secures a majority of four on the bill and is bringing in two new senators, Colonel Grant White and W. A. Proudfoot, to make sure.

Another clear-out intimation that the Unionist Government will not carry on should the House impose upon it the burden of providing additional gratuity for returned men, came from Hon. J. A. Calder, chairman of the special soldiers' committee. The minister said that members should vote as they saw fit, but, he added, if members signify disapproval of the Government's stand by voting down its policy "then another Government will have to carry on."

The majority of the members heard from appear to favor Major Andrews' amendment to the motion for the adoption of the report of the committee. This would substitute the G. W. V. A. plan for the committee's proposals.

REVOLUTION WAS PLANNED

To Have Been Communist Uprising to Establish Soviet in Germany.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ESSEN, Nov. 7.—Discovery of plans for a communist uprising and the establishment of a new German Government based on the Russian Soviet system is announced. The revolution was to be led by Russian Bolsheviki starting in the Ruhr coal district.

AIR CRUISE FOR TUBERCULOSIS CURE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—An army medical man advocates the use of airships for the treatment of tuberculosis. Patients could cruise for a week at a time at an altitude of 50,000 feet, journeying in the same air, at mountain resorts.

CONFERENCE TAKES UP 48-HOUR WEEK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—After nearly five hours constant fighting, the International Labor Conference has adopted the 48-hour week as a "basis of discussion." A committee is being organized from the convention to take up the discussion.

STEAM ENGINEERS

Regular meeting Carpenters' Hall Friday night. Every member urged to attend.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

Teimpeen Lodge No. 55 A.F. & A.M. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
A Masonic Burial Service for the late **BRO. JAMES SMITH** of this lodge, will be held in the Lodge Rooms on **Sunday, Nov. 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.** to be followed by a service in the Church of England at 4 o'clock P. M.
All members of Tyec Lodge No. 66 and sojourning brethren requested to attend.
ED. H. MORTIMER, Secretary.

FARMER LEADS CONSERVATIVES

R. G. Willis of Boissevain Chosen Borden Ousted.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7.—R. G. Willis, a farmer of Boissevain is selected leader of the Manitoba Conservative party by unanimous consent at the convention here.

Robert Laird Borden was ousted from the position of patron and replaced by W. J. Bulman of Winnipeg.

BOLSHEVIKI RECRUIT LARGE NUMBER OF MEN

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7.—The Bolsheviki have recruited 80,000 men in Petrograd alone in organizing the defence of the city. The troops include Bashgars from the Indian frontier and Chinese trained by officers retired from European armies.

THEATRES CLOSE FROM SHORTAGE OF COAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Street railways and theatres in Mannheim and Karlsruhe suspended owing to lack of coal.

DRURY CABINET SLOW

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—There is still no word as to the probable makeup of the Drury cabinet. Mr. Drury says that no official announcement will be forthcoming until November 14.

Board of Trade
will be held on **Friday, November 7** at 8 p.m. in the City Hall
The following questions will be discussed—The condition of the streets, and possible improvement; and a letter from the Aerial League. 260