

NICOLAI LENINE IS DEAD; END CAME ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

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Moscow, Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Nicolai Lenine, premier of soviet Russia, is dead. The end came at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, but the death was not announced for some time afterward.

Lenine's death occurred at the country home near Moscow. There he has been living in retirement. It came after a sudden turn for the worse, culminating in a stroke which paralyzed the breathing organism.

Announcement of his death was made by the All-Russian soviet this morning. News of his death, while not unexpected to those who had been closest to him in the soviet councils, came unexpectedly at this time to a great majority as most recent reports had been that he was considerably improved in health.

Little had been said publicly in soviet official quarters lately of Lenine's condition, but that seemed to be of a hopeful nature, and it was not long ago that some of the associates of his active days were predicting that he would soon be able to advise with the council of ministers.

Representatives of foreign diplomatic missions and others with whom the correspondent talked after the announcement, agreed in expressing the opinion that Lenine's death would probably produce no general disquiet in Russia, that nevertheless, it would have an important political effect.

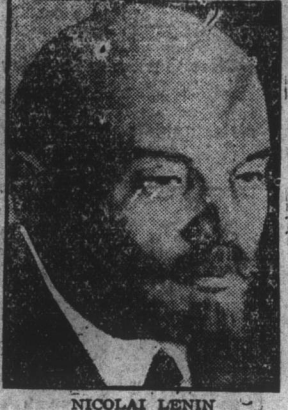
Though not actively participating in the government, he was at least its titular head, and his death not opens that position to other leaders.

Upon the death of the premier the high soviet officials were immediately informed, but the public remained in ignorance of the sad news until preparations had been completed for their notification through an official bulletin.

While the great mass of the people had long felt that sooner or later Lenine would suffer a stroke which would result fatally, nevertheless, the news that death had actually come had the effect of a dull blow.

The feeling here that Lenine might some day come back had been enhanced by the official announcement of his improvement only a fortnight ago.

Died Monday



NICOLAI LENINE

brother Ulanoff, was sentenced to death and hanged for an attempt upon the life of Czar Alexander III, which was organized by a terrorist organization of which he was a prominent member.

When the Czar was overthrown early in 1917, Lenine, with a group of his supporters, returned to Russia. They went from Switzerland, through Germany. At the time it was charged, and generally believed in all Allied countries that Lenine was an agent of the German government, whom the Germans general staff aided with funds and advice to disrupt the Russian army, and break Russia from the Entente.

When Lenine arrived in Russia he made his first appearance at the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, urging the workers to seize the power and to do away with the Kerensky government. Not having found an ear, the Bolshevik faction, under Lenine's leadership, attempted in July, 1917, a coup d'etat, which was suppressed by the Petrograd soviet and the Kerensky government.

From July 1917, until Lenine returned suddenly to Petrograd to become almost overnight the Dictator of Russia, he was in hiding. Secluded in a straw stack on an island in the Neva, not far from Kronstadt, he remains for days while platoons of Kerensky soldiers, and peasant friends brought him food and newspapers, and carried messages from him to Leon Trotsky, later second in command of the Proletarian Dictatorship, who was then practically in control of the Petrograd Soviet.

The search soon became too hot for him on the island, and one night, after having shaved off his beard, and being equipped with a false passport describing him as a Finn, he made his way back to one of the suburbs of Petrograd. A friendly locomotive engineer agreed to smuggle Lenine over the heavily guarded Finnish frontier in his engine. Lenine boarded the locomotive wearing the grimy clothes of a freeman and stoked the engine until it had successfully passed through the control station at the frontier.

Internally, Russian life was turned upside down. Factories were taken by the workers, and carried messages from him to Leon Trotsky, later second in command of the Proletarian Dictatorship, who was then practically in control of the Petrograd Soviet.

Nikolai Lenine, lawyer, pamphletter, and finally dictator of Russia, was the organizer and chief exponent of the movement which became known as Bolshevism, and which he characterized as "the great experiment; the Dictatorship of the Proletariat."

The career of this short, plump, bald-headed little man, who turned Russia topsy-turvy and probably much influenced the other nations of the world as any other man of his century, was full of adventure from his boyhood. He was a revolutionist at school, at the academy, at his university, and ever afterward.

Lenine's real name was Vladimir Ilitch Ulanoff. He was born April 24, 1870 in the town of Simbirsk, of a bourgeois family with a pronounced Tartar strain, reflected in Lenine's high cheek bones and slightly slanting, cynical eyes. His father was responsible master at a communal school at Simbirsk and was very well known among the school teachers of his district. Lenine himself attended the high school at Simbirsk, and by a strange coincidence his principal was the father of Alexander Kerensky, whom Lenine afterward overthrew to become premier of Russia.

The spirit of revolution against the Czar entered into practically every Russian school in those days, and Lenine, with some of his companions, is said to have smuggled the works of Karl Marx on socialism into the school and to have read them with all the secret fear of discovery that American schoolboys have of being caught with a dime novel hidden behind their geographies. Mr. Kerensky reported that Lenine was a very studious pupil, introspective in his thoughts and shy in his relations with his schoolmates. When Lenine was 17 his eldest

COMMITTEE AWAITS NEW BID FOR THE ALABAMA PROPERTY

It Is Understood Another Bid or Muscle Shoals Will Be Submitted to Government in Near Future.

FERTILIZERS TO BE MANUFACTURED

New Bid Will Include This Feature, Say Reports.—Supporters of Ford Bid Are Still Being Heard.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 22.—After a two-hour hearing today the House military committee put over further consideration of the Muscle Shoals problem until tomorrow. Assurance was given the committee that within a few days a new bid calling for the manufacture of fertilizers would be in its hands.

The committee at the outset of today's hearing turned its attention to the offer for Muscle Shoals submitted by a group of southern power companies, and heard E. A. Yates, vice president and general manager of the Alabama Power Company, one of the concerns, making the bid. Mr. Yates read and explained the terms of the offer.

Representatives McKeanie, republican of Illinois, who has introduced a bill to authorize the acceptance of Henry Ford's bid, said the offer of the southern companies, was perhaps the most liberal one yet presented, but he declared it was a "water power proposition, pure and simple."

Mr. Yates told the committee that a definite, well rounded offer would be made to the government within a few days providing for fertilizer manufacture. Mr. Yates said the southern power companies would be willing to obligate themselves to generate 100,000 horsepower at Dam No. 2 as stipulated in their bid. He made the statement after it was pointed out that the Ford interests were willing to produce that quantity.

In reply to questions from Representative Hill, republican, of Maryland, Mr. Yates said for the coming offer for fertilizer manufacture would guarantee a certain amount annually.

CLOSING CHAPTER IN THE SAVAGE COTTON CO. CASE

Solon E. Graham, Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud, Freed by Jury.

(By the Associated Press.) Anniston, Ala., Jan. 22.—The closing chapter in the famous Savage Cotton Company case in which North Carolina textile concerns were alleged to have defrauded out of several hundred thousand dollars by use of false bills of lading was written in Federal Court here yesterday when Solon E. Graham, of Talladega, Ala., was found not guilty by a jury of a charge of conspiracy and using the mails to defraud.

Graham was convicted in 1920 along with several other men, and fines \$1200 and sentenced to 18 months in the Federal penitentiary. The case was reversed by Federal Court at New Orleans on appeal.

Lafayette M. Pharr is Dead at His Home in Wilkesboro.

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 21.—Lafayette M. Pharr, one of Wilkesboro county's prominent Confederate veterans, died at his home in Wilkesboro last night at 7:30 o'clock following a few days' illness. About 30 years ago Mr. Pharr moved to this county from Cabarrus. His age was 78 years, having been born on May 10, 1845. He was twice married, first to Miss Martha L. Kirkpatrick, of Cabarrus county. His second marriage was to Miss Flora Belle Welborn, of Wilkesboro. To this union six children were born and those surviving are Messrs. W. E. and R. B. Pharr, publishers of the North Wilkesboro Hustler; Mrs. E. E. Horless, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. A. D. Edwards, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Pharr had been vice commander of the Confederate veterans' organization of this county since it was formed. For about 30 years he was an elder in the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, where he rarely ever missed a sermon. He served years in the Confederate army. At the close of the war he was a member of 10th battalion, company C.

The funeral and burial services will be held tomorrow in Wilkesboro near the noon hour.

MAKE A WILL DAY Wednesday, January 23rd

Table listing locations and times for 'Make a Will Day' on Wednesday, January 23rd. Locations include Hartwell Mills School, High School, Brown Mills School, Central School, Grammar School No. 2, Negro Graded School, Pastime Theatre, Piedmont Theatre, Star Theatre, and Negro Theatre. Times are 9:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm Today With Prices 20 to 34 Points Higher on Firm Liverpool Cables. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 22.—The cotton market opened firm today with prices 20 to 34 points higher on relatively firm Liverpool cables, higher foreign exchange, British overnight spot advices from South, and reports of a better demand for cotton goods in the local market yesterday. Business was not active and the opening advance, but some realizing on liquidation but prices held fairly steady during the early trading with March ruling around 33.000, while May sold off from 33.33 to 33.20.

Cotton futures opened firm: January 32.05; March 32.88; May 33.22; July 32.50; October 27.07.

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CABINET DISCUSSES THE TAX REVISION PLAN

President Opposed to Any Surtax Rate Above 35 Per Cent. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 22.—Indications were given at the White House today that President Coolidge would regard any surtax rate above 25 per cent. as a change in the fundamental principle of the Mellon tax bill and as a basis for veto of any such bill.

POST AND FLAG'S COTTON LETTER

New York, Jan. 21.—Weakness in cables was taken to reflect the disturbing influence of the rail strike which went through as arranged though hope was expressed at the week-end that it might be avoided. Private advices described it as of no great importance and likely to come to an early end. However it is not possible to determine how far such action might spread or what the full effect might be. It is a disturbing factor with large possibilities if carried to extreme. The effect of this, however, was largely offset by a flood of bullish spot advices as well as reports that naturally behind had partly made its appearance among sound mills but that many are still running full with night shifts in many cases. These advices are gradually bringing about a change in sentiment in local circles where the disposition to sell on rallies is giving place to a feeling that even if the actual low has not yet been seen the factors at work under the surface will eventually produce their destined effect and that it is wiser to buy markets conservatively and exercise some patience even if the immediate course of prices should not result in a profit on such operations. It is not expected that the market can escape a high degree of irregularity but it looks probable that longs can sell out if events go against them more easily and with smaller losses than would be met in covering shorts under the same circumstances while if situation becomes as acute as many believe the longs will be sitting very pretty.

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MAKING PLANS TO AID FARMERS OF NORTHWEST

Four Federal Officials Named by President to Plan for Credit Relief. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 22.—Although the four federal officials named by President Coolidge to plan for relief of the credit situation of banks and farmers in the northwest have held two conferences with Chicago bankers and Federal Reserve Bank officials, no statement regarding the situation has been made.

Henry M. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, a member of the commission, said after last night's conference he could not predict when a statement could be made. George R. James and J. H. Cunningham, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Eugene Myer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, are the other members of the commission. They will visit South Dakota, Nebraska and the other middle western states to investigate.

With Our Advertisers

This is Own Your Home Day of National Thrift Week. F. C. Niblock has a full line of lumber and building material and can give you some valuable assistance if you want to build your own home. See full page ad, in today's paper.

If you want to experience the thrill of owning a home of your own, the National Lumber Co. can tell you how. They want you to discuss your building plans with them. See ad. on page five today.

The Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co. has an excellent talk on saving time in their ad. on page seven today.

C. H. Bandler & Co. are offering 400 pounds of gray enamel ware at only 20 cents a pound. See ad. today for full particulars.

W. J. Hethcock will do any kind of electrical work for you. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning—Make Your Will Day—T. D. Maness will talk on wills at Ehrld's store.

This is the last week of the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale at Parker's Shoe Store. Have your draperies cleaned now. "Send it to Bob."

Only five more days of the Annual January Clearance Sale of the Parks-Bell Co. and you will find some hot cold-weather specials there for these days.

The storewide clearance sale at Robinson's will be continued through tomorrow. All kinds of Ferndell canned goods at Dove-Bost Co.

Be thrifty and carry a few shares of building and loan. The 36th series of stock at the Citizens Building and Loan Association is still open.

Andes, a system purifier and tonic, at Cline's Pharmacy. Hoover's is now featuring the new Oxford model spring suit. See new ad.

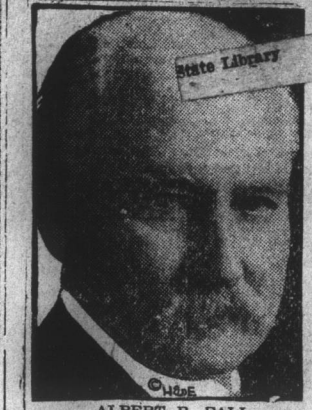
Cline & Moose have just received a fresh lot of Melrose flour. The Cabarrus County Building and Loan Association has an interesting talk on the front page today.

See the ad. of the Concord Perpetual and Citizens building and loan associations on page three today entitled "The Roof Above Your Heads."

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Called to Stand



ALBERT B. FALL

Washington, Jan. 22.—Former Secretary Albert B. Fall has been subpoenaed by the Senate public lands committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil leases to appear before it for further examination.

Meantime it was revealed that the department of Justice, acting under the personal direction of President Coolidge, is observing the course of the Senate investigation.

The President intends to take no other action, however, as long as the committee's inquiry is continued.

"The purpose of the investigation is to take note of any irregularities or illegal actions on the part of any one which may develop in the course of the inquiry."

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Hartley, the first witness of today's session, testified he overheard members of the company discussing the proposed trip from Townley to Jasper to remove Baird from jail. He said that Lancaster was among those who discussed the proposed trip. The witness testified that in the conversation with Lancaster after the lynching he defendant, told him that Baird was "hard to handle."

The witness said that Lancaster in this purported conversation asserted it was necessary to "hit Baird on the head to subdue him."

Expect to Rout Rebels This Week

(By the Associated Press.) Mexico City, Jan. 22 (By Wireless).—"This week will see disastrous results for the rebels" according to a bulletin issued late last night by Secretary of War. "Definite advance against Vera Cruz is being made, and before three days, our forces will attack the traitors with their usual success on the railway lines of Oriental, Perote and Jalapa, for which we are concentrating sufficient cavalry at Mazatzac."

Approves Plan to Aid Farmers

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 22.—President Coolidge today gave his unqualified endorsement to the Norbeck-Burnetts bill for government loans to northwestern farmers for the purchase of livestock.

Miss Flora McQueen, has returned to her home at Carthage after a visit here to Mrs. C. E. Parks.

M'DONALD IS ASKED FOR FORM CABINET; BALDWIN STEPS OUT

Leader of Labor Party in Great Britain Accepts Invitation From King George to Form New Ministry.

NEW REGIME TO START IN MONTH

February 12th Date Selected at Request of McDonald.—Resignation of Baldwin Causes No Demonstration

London, Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Baldwin shortly before noon today tendered his resignation of his ministers to the King, and advised the King to send for James Ramsay MacDonald.

The King accepted Mr. Baldwin's advice, and summoned Mr. MacDonald, the labor leader, for an audience. The audience lasted for an hour and Mr. MacDonald accepted the King's invitation to form a government.

Mr. MacDonald, it was stated this afternoon, will combine the foreign office with the premiership.

Mr. Baldwin on the re-assembling of the House of Commons announced the government's resignation and the King's acceptance. There were no labor cheers as the retiring premier made his statement. He moved adjournment of Parliament until February 12th, which date, he said, had been chosen to meet Mr. MacDonald's convenience.

Mr. Baldwin said members of his cabinet would retain their seats until the new cabinet members were appointed.

The new prime minister has not announced when he will name his cabinet but unofficially it is stated it will be on Thursday.

MISS CARRIE MOYLE INJURED BY AN AUTO

Suffers Broken Leg and Broken Arm.—W. A. Laney Feels the Strong Arm of the Law. Salisbury, Jan. 21.—Miss Carrie Moyle is in the Salisbury hospital suffering from a broken leg and broken arm, the result of being struck by an automobile while returning to her home from church service last night.

W. A. Laney, of Kannapolis, the man who furnished excitement here Sunday afternoon when he eloped in a policeman's car after arrest, struck Moyle in the leg and arm.

He was bound to Superior court for temporary larceny of the officer's car, drew a \$75 fine for driving a car while intoxicated and \$25 for assault on an officer, he having struck Chief of Police Gallimore after his second arrest, and he was also sent up for three months, this sentence not to go into effect if he does not drive a car in Rowan for nine months.

B. L. McInnis, of Kannapolis, who was with Laney, was fined \$10 for taking part in the assault on Chief Gallimore.

Nobody Can Identify Body of Young Man

Gastonia, Jan. 21.—Through the body of the young man killed here last Saturday has been viewed by several hundred persons during the past two days, tonight it remained at a local undertaking establishment, no one having identified it.

The man was killed by a suburban car of the Piedmont Northern Railway. In his pocket was found a key tag bearing the name "Ulysses C. Davis, Charlotte, N. C." A friend of Davis viewed the body and declared it was not Davis.

Howell's Community Club will meet on Thursday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. J. B. Robertson will be the speaker for the occasion.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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