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VENIZELOS TO HEAD CABINET

THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE NEXT MOVE OF ALEXANDER AND SUCH ACTION WILL IMMEDIATELY RE-UNITE TWO FRACTIONS

(By United Press) Athens, June 25.—The entire Zamiatina ministry has resigned. It is reported that Eluthoros Venizelos, former premier and president of the provisional Greek government is now en route here and will probably be named by King Alexander as head of the new cabinet.

BATTLE TO SAVE BEER AND WINE

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—The battle to save beer and wine as America's war drinks is now under way in the Senate. There developed in that body today a sudden and very pronounced antipathy to eliminating beers and wines, even among prohibitionists.

MORE CONTRACTS FOR WAR VESSELS

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—Contracts for ten more steel and four more wooden cargo ships were let last week by General Goethals, manager of the emergency fleet corporation. It was announced today. Contracts were also let for twenty four additional wooden hulls.

HENRY CRUGER TELLS OF OTHER ATTACKS

(By United Press) New York, June 25.—As Henry D. Cruger, father of Ruth Cruger, took the stand today to tell how the police bungled their probe for Cochei in east New York he recorded one murder, one disappearance and two midnight attacks upon other girls.

LAWN PARTY AT JARVISBURG

Jarvisburg, June 25.—A lawn party was given Saturday night at Jarvisburg by the Ladies Aid Society and the Home Workers for the benefit of the Christian Church.

SWAIN—HAWKINS

Larry Swain of Weeksville and Mrs. Lula Hawkins of this city were married at the home of Abram Swain, the groom's father, Sunday afternoon at Weeksville by Rev. Rufus Bradley.

WOULD FIGHT KAISER

(By United Press) Detroit, June 25.—Johann Wilhelm, nephew of the Kaiser, would take up the gun against Germany—if the age limit of selective service were raised to include him. Cant von Hohenzollern is his title. He was born in Detroit and has been here for the last seven years. The Count's identity was disclosed when he applied to Marshall Behrendt for permission to enter districts restricted to Germans. While he spent the greater part of his forty-seven years in Germany Johann was born here while his parents were touring the United States. His father is a brother of Bill Hohenzollern.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION IN CAMDEN COUNTY

Camden, June 25.—The Camden Council of Defense will hold a patriotic celebration at the Court House July 14th at one o'clock. A prominent speaker will address the meeting and in addition the ministers of the county will make short addresses on different topics relating to the war. The ladies are especially invited, in that the subject of canning and preserving fruit will be discussed by a person who is thoroughly familiar with the subject.

HEWETT—GRAY

Charles Comery Hewett and Helen Christian Gray, both of Saluda, Va., were married by Justice of the Peace, J W Munden, Saturday night at his residence on Selden street.

TWIDDY—GARRETT

G Lowry Twiddy of Mount Herman and Miss Lela Garrett of Weeksville were married Sunday by Justice of the Peace, J W Munden, at his residence on Selden street.

COOPER—DAVIS

Louise E Cooper and Miss Jennie Davis, both of this city were married Sunday morning by Justice of the Peace, J W Munden at his residence.

PARRON—LEARY

Emmitt Mitchell Parron and Ruth Ashley Leary, both of Portsmouth, Va were married Saturday night by Justice of the Peace, J W Munden at his residence on Selden street.

STENNITT—GRAHAM

Harry B Stennitt of Norfolk, Va., and Maude Virginia Graham of Roanoke, Va., were married Saturday night by Rev J L Cunningham at his residence.

BRITISH GO DEEPER INTO GERMAN LINES

(By United Press) London, June 25.—In a score of mine operations, such as raids, patrol advances, mixed with local attacks, the British went still deeper into the German lines today.

IN POLICE COURT

Trim Sykes, colored was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court, Monday morning for exceeding the speed limit.

N. C. SUFFRAGETTES GET IN LIMELIGHT

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—Miss Virginia Arnold and Miss Mabel Vernon of the North Carolina suffragettes, who were arrested at the Capitol Saturday when they tried to flaunt their banners before the Russian Mission, will be prosecuted, it has been decided.

MAMMOTH DAM BURST BY FLOOD

(By United Press) Salt Lake City, June 25.—A mammoth dam at a possible twelve miles from Fair View burst today under the terrific strain of impounding flood waters which are now sweeping thru the valley below, according to reports from track crews of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

Tonight At The Alkrama

Julius Steger will be seen today at "The Alkrama, matinee and night in "The Stolen Triumph." This picture deals with the two selves of a man. "You can actually see your better self," says Mr. Kramer, "trying to overcome the wiles of your evil self in its interest and general plan. It has been quite a little while since Julius Steger has played at The Alkrama. His return will be greeted with delight by the patrons of this theatre. Helen Holmes, the dare devil of the rail, will be here, and will simply thrill you."

PEOPLE NOW VOTE ON ALL PROBLEMS

PROBLEMS OF POVERTY AND OF AFFLUENCE AND OF LABOR ARE NOW BEING VOTED ON IN RUSSIA

(By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD) (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Petrograd, June 25.—Every theory every injustice, every problem of poverty and of affluence and of labor—is being voted on in Russia today. Meetings by the thousands are being held. The Russian people are dividing themselves along the lines of professions and occupations and in their meetings the smallest problems are brought up. In a meeting of wash women in Petrograd the other day, for instance, the women went so far as to discuss their social standing.

"We want an eight hour day," declared one washwoman, "We want to have time every day to visit our friends and enjoy life."

"No! No," declared the next speaker. "What we want is more work. I want to get all the work I can do and work as long as I please. I have no friends to visit."

"That woman is wrong," declared a third. "If we haven't got any friends to visit, it's because we've never had time to make friends as other people do. What we need is more friends and more time to enjoy them."

Utter and absolute free speech exists; only this could make possible the infinity of the number of matters that are being discussed by the people of seething Russia. Folks are free to talk against each other. Only yesterday, for instance the soldiers of the 12th army at the front decided that the czar was not being guarded with sufficient care in his palace. They passed a resolution to that effect and the resolution reached Minister of War Kerensky.

"The ex-czar is giving liquor to the soldiers who are guarding him," was one of the charges.

Kerensky went to Tsarkoe Selo to look into the matter. He found that, according to a long established custom at the palace, the guards were being given a bottle of wine every day. He laid the matter before the troops guarding the palace.

"Yes," they replied. "We receive a bottle of wine every day from the czar's cellars. We are only following an ancient custom—but if we are being criticized for it by the soldiers of the 12th army, we will discontinue the practice."

Wherefore, in solemn assembly, they voted to abolish a pleasant and therefore somewhat lingering custom of Tsarkoe Selo.

People in Russia vote at the drop of the hat—on any subject.

The third person on I received as a "noirceur," was a sense of bewilderment at the problem of getting all this voting translated into laws.

The voting is not vague and unsystematic. Spontaneously a system has grown up out of the old organizations whereby national organizations of all sorts are developing.

A few washwomen, for instance, or a few farmers, in some extremely remote district hold a meeting and elect a delegate to a meeting of washwomen or farmers in some nearby town. This larger meeting, in turn, elects a delegate to a convention in a still larger center and finally, delegates are chosen to represent a still larger district in the main organization which is being formed here at the capital. There is a bewildering number of such organizations, with an uncountable number of repetitions.

A man, for instance, may be a member of a soldiers' organization, he may also belong to an organization of his craft and, in addition, he may vote in an organization of Ukrainians, or Letts, or Poles. There is no limit to the number of places in which he may express his opinion and have his votes counted.

How the new government, out of all the mass of public opinion—and there's never been so much public opinion anywhere in the world as there is in Russia now—will be able to sift the preponderating causes is a bewildering problem but it is one that the new government is determined to solve.

WEATHER

Probably fair tonight and Tuesday; gentle variable winds.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Tonight at eight o'clock those who are interested in securing better mail and passenger service for Elizabeth City are urged by Manager C R Pugh of the Chamber of Commerce to meet at the courthouse, and to bring somebody else along.

Nothing has been done in response to complaints of the poor mail service and it is said that Waddy's train is to be taken off again.

ORDERS DETENTION BRITISH FREIGHTER

(By United Press) Valparaiso, Chile, June 25.—The detention of the British freighter, Mettiefend, because it carried one gun for defense, was ordered today by the Chilean government on the ground that the arming of a merchant vessel is a breach of the neutrality laws.

"REGRET" PROBABLY THE FAVORITE

(By United Press) New York, June 25.—Eleven thoroughbreds, including the winner of this year's Kentucky Derby, are scheduled to go to the post at Brooklyn in the handicap today. "Regret," the daughter of Broomstick, will probably be the favorite.

DESERTERS RELEASE PRISONERS FROM JAIL

(By United Press) Moscow, June 25.—The wholesale delivery of six hundred prisoners from jail and the calling out of troops to round them up, resulted in bloodshed here today.

A number of deserters from the army forced their way into the warden's office, obtained the keys and liberated the prisoners. They then fled to a big house where they entrenched themselves against the authorities.

Tonight At New Theatre

"The Gilded Cage," latest World Picture Brady-Made and featuring the clever little star, Alice Brady, will be the attraction at the New Theatre today. A story of love and intrigue, laid in a quaint old principally which is at least a hundred years behind the times, gives Miss Brady the best opportunity she has had in quite some time to display her talent of unusual dramatic expression.

In selecting the supporting cast and in the costuming and mammoth stage settings, money was not permitted to be a consideration, and the production is a very stupendous one. The demand for the play has been great and the management had trouble in procuring it for this early date, but in keeping with our policy of giving our patrons the best and the earliest service procurable, the drama can be seen here on the date mentioned above.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

A few readers of The Advance did not take careful note of the editorial last week, "Your Paper and You," and consequently were surprised on the next day when they received a statement for their subscription a few days before their time was up. We, therefore, take this space to say again that we have hundreds of subscriptions expiring July 1st and in order that collections may not be so long deferred and that subscribers may be given an opportunity to discontinue their paper promptly if they wish to do so, we are getting these statements out to subscribers as rapidly as possible this week. Payments made when the bills are presented will lessen the cost of collection to us and give us timely aid at a season when advertising is usually at low ebb. Those who cannot pay when the bills are presented will do The Advance a great favor by making a special effort to renew their subscriptions not later than July 1st.

Protest To Carranza Against High Oil Tax

Action Taken to Prevent Closing up of Tampico Fields which would Throw Tremendous Demand on American Supply

AMERICANS HELD AT CONSTANTINOPE

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—Twelve American consular officers with their wives and 108 unofficial Americans are held at Constantinople awaiting specific individual permission from Vienna to cross Austria-Hungary. Austria has agreed in principle but has not taken action in the matter. The party includes 49 missionaries from Syria and 41 Jewish children from Palestine.

A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR COLORED TEACHERS

A summer school for colored teachers will be conducted in the State Normal School Building July 2nd and continuing to July 27th, inclusive. All colored teachers who wish to teach in Pasquotank County are expected to attend regularly this Summer School as it takes the place of the ordinary institute and will be so much more helpful.

PRESIDENT SIGNS EXPORT CONTROL BILL

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—President Wilson today signed the export control bill authorizing the license of an embargo on the shipment of foodstuffs abroad.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR REPORT OF BANKS

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the report of condition of all National Banks at the close of business Wednesday June 20th.

TAFT CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—Former President Taft was called to the White House today by request of the President. It is authoritatively reported that Taft will serve as chief justice on the "Supreme Court" of exemptions and excursions.

GERMAN COUNTER SLOWING DOWN

(By United Press) Paris, June 25.—Germany's counter offensive drives slowed down today to mere artillery combat.

MOTION PICTURES AND THE RED CROSS

The North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitor's League, in session at Wrightsville Beach this month adopted a resolution to set aside the gross receipts of one day each month, during the entire duration of the war, to be donated to the National Red Cross Society for its war relief work. This will mean a donation of receipts from approximately 150 theatres in the State one day in each month and was introduced "as a measure of appreciation for the action of the Senate Finance Committee" in exempting from war taxation the popular priced theatres. While individual theatres have made such donations before, the North Carolina League is the first State organization to make such a contribution to the Red Cross cause. Raleigh was selected as the place of meeting for next year.

PELLAGRA RESULT OF FAULTY FOODS

(By United Press) Washington, June 25.—Firm but friendly representations to Mexico against the new high taxes in the Tampico oil fields and other representations against the so-called "denationalization" of foreign companies have been made against the Carranza government by the United States government, it was learned here today. Great Britain is understood to have seconded the representations against oil taxes. Representations were made in an entirely friendly tone but were insistent in seeking a lower tax. Other representations were directed against the Carranza decree compelling all foreign companies to operate under a Mexican charter, thus taking from them the protection of their own governments. Unknown to Carranza, it was learned today, the German consul in the Tuxam district has been stirring up trouble. The closing up of the Tampico oil fields would throw a tremendous demand upon the American supply.

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