

DIRE FATE SEEMS TO HAVE BEFALLEN LUCKLESS ADMIRAL KOLCHAK

Reported That Supreme Ruler Kolchak Had Been Hoisted on Own Soldiers Bayonets - Other Reports Have It That He Is Captured By Bolsheviki, Arrested by Revolutionists and Imprisoned at Irkutsk.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Moscow wireless service today transmitted an extract from an article from the official bolshevik organ Pravda, stating:

"Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

There has been considerable uncertainty as to the recent whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak, long time head of the all-Russian government which was driven from Omsk and then virtually wiped out by the recent bolshevik successes in Siberia. He has been variously reported captured by the bolshevik west of Irkutsk, arrested by socialist revolutionists and imprisoned at Irkutsk, and as under detention by revolting troops from his own armies. It has been quite definitely established, however, that he has not been a free agent for some weeks, apparently authentic advices declaring that he was turned over to insurgent revolutionists by General Janin, the commander of the Czechs in Siberia, whom the allies had asked to protect Kolchak.

General Janin's defenders declare he was forced to surrender the admiral or face the annihilation of the Czech forces.

The last previous report regarding Admiral Kolchak was received through Honolulu on Friday, quoting a despatch to a Japanese newspaper there from Tokio to the effect that Admiral Kolchak was reported to have escaped from the bolsheviks and to be in hiding in Manchuria.

PROTEST AGAINST SUSPENSION SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Scores of delegates from the leading cities of the state poured into Albany today for a meeting which will be held here this afternoon by members of civic, social and labor organizations to protest against suspension of the five socialist assemblymen being tried by the assembly judiciary committee on charges of disloyalty. With adjournment of the hearings yesterday until next Tuesday today's meetings arranged by a "committee of 17" organized to "protect the interests of representative government" holds the center of the local stage. It is expected that plans will be discussed for raising a defense fund.

FUNERAL OF MR. BARNETT HELD YESTERDAY AT BETHEL

Large Concourse of Friends From Gaston and York Counties Pay Tribute to Young Man.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Mook Barnett were held Friday at noon at historic old Bethel church in York county. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral at Bethel church was in attendance. Practically the whole population of the Bethel section, where Mr. Barnett was born and raised, was in attendance. There were also hundreds of friends from Gastonia and York. A delegation of Masons from Gastonia lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M. was present and Mr. Barnett was buried with full Masonic honors.

The services were in charge of Dr. E. E. Gillispie, of the York Presbyterian church. Assisting in the services were Revs. J. H. Henderson and G. B. Gillespie, of Gastonia and Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Bethel. The services consisted of several beautiful songs by the choir, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Lead Kindly Light," together with prayer and scripture readings by the pastors named. Miss Edmee Smith, of the Gastonia city schools, very beautifully sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" at the conclusion of the services in the church.

At the grave the services were concluded by the Masonic order and the body was laid to rest with the solemn and impressive rites of this order.

The floral tributes were particularly beautiful. Among the more imposing were those from the P. & N. trainmen in Gastonia, the fraternal orders here of which Mr. Barnett was a member, a wreath of pink roses from Mrs. Knight's family of boarders, a wreath from the Third National Bank, of which

MAKES PLEA FOR OWN HUSBAND'S SWEETHEART

Wife of American Aviator Asks That War Time Sweetheart of Husband and Three-Months Old Baby Be Allowed to Enter U. S. - Husband's Brother to Marry the Girl.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A plea that her husband's sweetheart, Miss Emily Knowles, a young English girl, and her three-months-old baby be permitted to land in this country has been made to the bureau of immigration in Washington by Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, of Baltimore, wife of an American aviator, it was learned today at Ellis Island. Mrs. Spiker declared that she and her husband, Percy R. Spiker, wish to adopt the child and also offer Miss Knowles a home. The aviator's brother, Guy S. Spiker, who has never seen the English girl, submitted an affidavit that he was willing to marry her.

WOMAN RELATIVES MAY VISIT SOLDIER GRAVES

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Women relatives of American soldiers who fell in France need not hesitate to come to this country to visit the loved ones' tomb under plans perfected by the Young Women's Christian Association in this city. Ignorance of the French language and difficulties of travel in a foreign land will be made the object of special attention by the organization, which has already engaged rooms at the hotel Petrograd and begun operation under the name of "The American Women's Club."

The club will get in touch with soldiers' relatives upon their arrival, provide them with comfortable quarters in the center of Paris, help them with baggage and passports, arrange visits to the prefecture of police and provide means by which they may exactly locate the grave they seek.



One more big business man is being boomed for the Republican nomination for President. He is Darwin P. Kingley, head of the New York Life Insurance Company, and whom many of the Big Insurance Chiefs and Insurance Publications feel has had sufficient experience with big business to meet the popular demand for a Business Administration at Washington. The immense taxes and experiences of the war, plus the deflated value of the dollar will back up this demand and it is entirely probable that both parties may nominate business men.

Mr. Barnett was a director and one from the physicians of the city. There were also many designs from York.

This issue of The Daily Gazette is shy a lot of good local news, telegraph news and editorial because of the contrariness of the power current this morning. A short circuit outside knocked our line-type department into a cocked hat for a couple of hours or more. We have done the best we could under the circumstances.

JOHN R. RANKIN RESIGNS POSTMASTERSHIP HERE

Relinquishes Position to Become Active Vice - President of Citizens National Bank - Will Change as Soon as His Successor is Selected.

Mr. John R. Rankin has tendered to Postmaster General Burleson his resignation as postmaster of Gastonia with the request that it become effective March 1st. It is probable that he will be relieved of his duties by that time.

This announcement will come as a surprise to Mr. Rankin's many friends here and elsewhere.

As soon as his successor is selected Mr. Rankin will enter upon his duties as an active vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, a position to which he was elected by the directors a few days ago. The bank's business has grown so steadily that the directors found it necessary to add another active man and were fortunate in being able to secure Postmaster Rankin, who is one of the city's best equipped young business men.

John R. Rankin has been postmaster of Gastonia for a little more than five years. During his administration the present handsome and commodious post-office building was constructed. He has been a resident of Gastonia for the past 15 or 20 years and has always been closely identified with the city's business interests. His election to the responsible position he is about to assume with the Citizens Bank is a tribute to his ability as a business man.

DOCTORS ASKED TO REPORT FLU CASES

State Department of Public Health Requests Physicians to Report Every Day all Cases of Influenza - Reports to Be Collected by City Manager Alexander From Drug Stores.

City Physician C. J. McCombs has received a telegram from F. M. Register, of the State Department of Public Health, requesting that Gastonia physicians transmit the number of cases of flu and pneumonia within their knowledge to headquarters. The telegram and the arrangement made by City Manager W. J. Alexander are given below.

In this connection city officials wish to remind the public that one of the best precautionary measures to be adopted is to avoid all "panicky" extremes. They urge that people keep calm and quiet and not become unduly excited. Some have requested that schools, churches and other public institutions be closed, but such measures as these, in the opinion of others, will only lead to these panicky impressions that will serve to aggravate the disease. Keep cool, keep calm and take care of yourself, is the advice given out.

The telegram: "At request United States Public Health Service you are urged in case of an outbreak of influenza to wire collect night letter to this office daily estimated number new cases influenza developing within previous 24 hours in your jurisdiction; also number deaths from influenza and pneumonia within same period." City Manager Alexander has arranged the following system for receiving the reports: That each physician place the required information on his file at which ever drug store may be his headquarters and the same will be collected each evening at 5 o'clock and transmitted to the State Department that night.

BANDIT ROBS TRAIN

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—A bandit with an empty automatic gun last night robbed the mail car on Union Pacific train No. 2, near Fremont, forty miles west of here. Postoffice officials said the amount stolen could not be known for a number of weeks. As the robber left the car he dropped his revolver, which was empty.

FORMER SERVICE MEN TO BE REIMBURSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Former service men undergoing vocational training will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in traveling to obtain that training under a decision of Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick, announced today by the war department.



MOST RECENT PHOTO OF GENERAL WOOD

MICHAEL & BIVENS TO ENLARGE ELECTRICAL PLANT

Will Build Repair Shop and Warehouse on East Franklin Avenue - Mr. Albert Milnow Accepts Position With Them - Capital to Be Increased to \$100,000.

Messrs. Michael & Bivens, electrical contractors and engineers, have let the contract to H. B. Patillo & Co., for the erection at once of a truss building, size 40x60 feet, on East Franklin avenue, which will be occupied as a repair shop and warehouse in connection with their establishment uptown. Recently this firm purchased a lot 75x250 feet. In erecting the present building sufficient space will be left on the Franklin avenue front to allow for the erection later of a brick office building.

Mr. Albert Milnow, one of the best known electrical engineers and salesmen in the Carolinas, has accepted a position with the firm and will enter upon his duties here at an early date. Mr. Milnow was for several years with the Westinghouse Electrical Company but for the past several years has been with the General Electric Company. He is an expert in his line and his addition to the executive department of the firm is one which will greatly strengthen it. Mr. Milnow was also for some time with the Southern Power Company as mill power salesman.

This firm has a large number of big electrical contracts in the Carolinas. They specialize on cotton mill and other heavy work and employ a large number of men. Recently their force has been increased by the addition of several to the force of workmen.

At an early date the firm will be re-incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

Among other plans the firm has in view is one for the remodeling of their uptown establishment.

ENUMERATION NATION'S INDUSTRIES STARTS MAR. 1

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Enumeration of the nation's industries, including manufacturing plants, mines, quarries, oil and gas wells, forestry and forests products, will start March 1, it was announced today by Director of Census Samuel L. Rogers.

For the purpose of this census the country has been divided into 589 districts and 1,200 men will be needed to make the count. A force of 98 special agents from the Washington office will be in charge of the headquarters in the various states.

Complete statistics covering the industries are to be gathered and these will show accurately the economic situation of the country. Figures on the number of workers employed and hours and wages will be compiled. There now are about 400,000 manufacturing plants listed by the census bureau.

Men only will be employed to take the industrial census, the director stated, and payment will be made on the basis of one dollar for each plant enumerated. Former soldiers, sailors and marines will be given preference for this work.

Hereafter the industrial census will be taken every two years. Mr. Rogers stated, instead of only at the time of the decennial population count.

DEMOCRATS SEEK NEW AVENUE FOR REACHING TREATY COMPROMISE

Nothing Definite Expected Until Return of Senator Hitchcock From Home in Omaha - Expect Motion to Be Made to Take up Treaty February 10 - Thought That Lodge Will Hold Out For Acceptance Reservations Regarding Article Ten.

(By The Associated Press)

DEATHS

MARK H. RHYNE.

Mr. Mark H. Rhyne, one of the county's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home on the lower Dallas road Thursday night following a long period of ill health. The immediate cause of his death was a severe attack of asthma. Mr. Rhyne about 77 years of age and had been twice married. His first wife was a Miss Rhyne and his second, who survives him, was a Miss Lay. The surviving children are Beeler, Mary, Paul, Anna, Lucius and Marie Rhyne. The deceased also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mr. John L. Rhyne, of Bessemer City, Mr. Jonas Rhyne, of Bessemer City, Mr. Peter S. Rhyne, of Gastonia; Mr. A. B. Rhyne, of Gastonia; Mr. Moses Rhyne, of Dallas; Mrs. W. V. Lineberger, of Gastonia; Mr. Caleb Rhyne, of Lincoln county, and Miss Emma Rhyne, of Bessemer City.

A short funeral service was held at the grave Friday afternoon at three o'clock, followed by burial in the Lutheran Chapel cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date, a large number of the near relatives having been prevented from attending the burial on account of sickness.

Mr. Rhyne was a life-long member of Chapel Lutheran church, a member of the church council and an elder in the church at the time of his death. One son of the deceased, Mr. George Rhyne, was reported as missing in action in France during the late war, and was never heard of again.

Mr. Rhyne was a son of the late Jonathan Rhyne, and his mother was a Hoff man. He was a first cousin of Mr. A. P. H. Rhyne, of Dallas, and of Mr. Daniel Rhyne, of Lincolnton.

MRS. BERTHA WARREN REEP.

Mrs. Bertha Warren Reep, aged 28 year, wife of Mr. Thomas B. Reep, died at her home near the Seminole Mill Friday evening, January 30th, at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 8 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the body was taken on the C. & N-W. train to Southside for burial.

M. A. TEAGUE.

Mr. M. A. Teague, of Lowell, died this

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The sudden breaking up of the bi-partisan conference without accomplishing results has prompted democratic leaders to seek a new avenue for reaching a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty.

Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, expected to serve notice on the senate that a motion will be made by Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, on February 10 to take up the treaty for ratification. Arrangements are being made for a conference between the democrats and republicans of the mild reservation group to draw up plans of procedure.

Nothing definite is expected to be done, however, until Senator Hitchcock, who left last night for his home in Omaha, returns to Washington. He expects to be gone a week.

No indications were given as to the republicans' future program. It was generally conceded here that Senator Lodge, republican leader, would continue to hold out for acceptance of the reservation regarding article 10, which proved to be the insurmountable stumbling block and resulted in dissolution of the conference.

HUNGARY ALLOWED MORE TIME TO CONSIDER.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Hungary has been allowed additional time to consider the peace treaty submitted by the allied powers. The Hungarian delegation was informed today that the time given it to formulate observations regarding the peace terms had been extended to February 12.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—A Budapest despatch today quotes the newspaper Szozal of that city as stating it understands that Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, United States army, American military representative in Budapest, has offered to Premier Huszar "the support of America for the Hungarian peace delegation."

morning at 9:30 o'clock from double pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Teague had been sick for about a week.

He is survived by his wife and the following children, Lester, Ray, Jennie and Pauline, and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, of Belmont.

Mr. Teague was for a number of years postmaster at Lowell and was prominently connected with the business life of the town. He was engaged in the merchandise business.

Mr. Teague was a faithful member of the Lowell Baptist church. Funeral and interment will be held tomorrow.

REPUBLICANS AGREE TO FIFTY MILLION IN CREDIT FOR FOREIGN FOOD RELIEF

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The question of supplying food to the needy countries of Europe comes up today before the full membership of the house ways and means committee.

Republican members of the committee already have agreed informally to support legislation authorizing the extension of credits for \$50,000,000 for food relief in certain European nations but announced the selection of the countries to be aided would be made later.

If the committee agrees to the loan, it must also determine the method of distribution, which it generally was believed would be through the United States Grain Corporation.

The proposal of Secretary Glass called for a loan of \$125,000,000 for relief in Poland, Armenia and Austria. The Glass recommendations were endorsed by President Wilson.

INFLUENZA PREVENTS SELECTION OF JURY

(By The Associated Press)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 31.—In an effort to complete the selection of the jury for the trial of Senator Truman H. Newberry, and 122 co-defendants charged with violation of the election laws, federal district court convened half an hour earlier than the usual time this morning. Illness of 15 veniremen, three of them in the tentative panel, served to prolong the process yesterday. Four defendants were also on the sick list.

Prevalence of influenza among the prospective jurors was termed "alarming" by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, who appointed a physician to look after the health of the venire, and attorneys expressed concern over a possible mistrial if the epidemic is not checked.