

TROTSKI SEES ENEMIES FALL AT KRONSTADT

Declares in First Statement Since Revolt That Move Will Collapse.

HITS AT 'IMPERIALISTS'

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MOSCOW, March 15. (By wireless to Berlin, March 15.)—The Kronstadt mutiny will soon have collapsed, regardless of the fact that the mutineers possess heavy artillery, declared Leon Trotsky, people's commissar for war in the Russian soviet government, who arrived home today from the Petrograd front, where he has been directing the operations of the troops against the rebels.

Trotsky was in front of general staff headquarters on his way to confer with generals of the army. This is the first interview Trotsky has given out since the uprising occurred at Kronstadt, and because of his position in the cabinet it is of the utmost importance.

Trotsky said: "It is impossible to understand the Kronstadt events unless taken in connection with our internal and external situation."

NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL FACTS.
"Our economic situation, after six and a half years of war, is well known. We have published frank statistical statements. We do not consider it necessary to conceal our actual conditions from our workers, from our country or from our friends and our enemies in other countries."

"Quite naturally these parties which two or three times before have demonstrated their bankruptcy try to revive themselves by exploiting conditions of the present moment of the workers' revolution."

"I am speaking of social revolutionaries and Mencheviki, who, unable to play an independent role, are unable to obtain or maintain themselves in power. They have no state foundation. They are trying to be the banana peel on which the working class would slip into counter-revolution against the soviets."

CAUSAL ELEMENTS.
CAUSE TROUBLE.
"As to the rising, the Baltic fleet represents that part of our country most exposed to Europe. During the last two years the personnel of the fleet has changed greatly. The best elements were taken out and transferred to other branches of soviet work and were supplanted by casual elements, among which were many representatives of our border nationalities who regarded their services in fact as temporary work. The transitory conditions and unstable personnel of the fleet created an unfavorable atmosphere and gave opportunity for smuggling into the fleet elements that were openly hostile."

"The masses of sailors formulated demands which originally did not exceed the demands presented by various groups of laborers to the soviet government. The revolutionaries utilized these demands as the fulcrum for their lever. Behind their backs cautiously emerged the figures of revolutionary officers."

"The broad masses of the Kronstadt population kept on working without understanding the subtleties of the conflict. Kronstadt, being located upon the Gulf of Finland, stands at the gateway from which the world's highways lead to the imperialistic countries."

WHITE GUARD OFFICERS ACTIVE.
"At Reval the White Guard officers became active. The counter-revolutionary agents in the Baltic at once began to establish a contact with Kronstadt. The original leaders of the movement became badly frightened and began to complain of the growing influence of the counter-revolutionary military officers, but then it was too late."

"Quite obviously after the ice is gone from the Gulf of Finland the counter-revolutionists could remove our vessels and deliver them into the hands of the imperialists, as they did in the Black Sea, if the Baltic fleet fell into the hands of the rebels."

"Knowing this, we presented an ultimatum to the mutineers and then applied armed force. There is no doubt that the mutiny will have collapsed within a short time, regardless of the fact that the mutineers possess heavy artillery."

"The demonstration at Kronstadt showed the garrison and the population that the insurgents were up against an armed struggle. This immediately brought about disintegration of the Kronstadt garrison. Soon or later the Kronstadt will return into the fold of the soviet government and the soviet flag and the world imperialists will have suffered another new disappointment."

PLAN HATCHING OF PERCH EGGS
State May Get Supply From Michigan.

Unable to obtain pike perch eggs from the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries because of a shortage in the supply procured from Lake Erie due to the cool season, efforts will be made by the division of fish and game of the State department of conservation to obtain at least 20,000,000 eggs from Michigan authorities for artificial propagation, George N. Mannfield, division chief, announced today. According to Mannfield, Michigan officials promise to send any surplus eggs to Indiana.

Indians fish and game division plans to hatch a few million pike perch eggs at the Riverside hatchery where the Marion County Fish and Game Association has apparatus. If the Michigan consignment is received the bulk of eggs will be hatched at Tri-lakes hatchery, which contains a battery of jars and apparatus for artificial propagation.

Indiana officials have endeavored for several seasons to procure pike perch eggs from the Government hatcheries, but to no avail, preference being given applications from States contiguous to Lake Erie. Commercial fish dealers in Michigan and Ohio have always opposed the eggs going into other than lake States.

Fun Program Given at Rotary Luncheon

A lot of fun constituted the program at yesterday's luncheon of the Indianapolis Rotary Club at the Claypool Hotel. Charles E. Rush read an original "composition." Gar Williams read a black-and-white sketch, William Herschell read some of his own poems and Rolfe Eggleston did some card tricks.

It was announced that "boy's day" had been fixed by the boys' welfare committee for the luncheon Tuesday, March 22.

Buy Coal April 1 for State Institutions

Coal for State institutions will be purchased by the State purchasing board April 1, Maurice C. Shelton, secretary, announced today. The board will buy general supplies for the institutions March 22, he said.

Mr. Shelton, in speaking of the coal purchase, expressed appreciation of the efforts of the coal men of Indiana who supplied the institutions with coal during the emergency last fall.

Seeks City Judgeship

PATRICK J. MCCORMICK.

Patrick J. McCormick today filed a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk for nomination on the Democratic ticket for judge of the city court. Mr. McCormick has practiced law in Indianapolis for nine years. He is one of the best known of the younger attorneys of the city. His home is at 375 Prospect street, in the first precinct of the Thirteenth ward, the ward having the heaviest Democratic vote of any in the county.

Mr. McCormick has been active as a worker for the Democratic party since he was graduated from law school in this city. He was at one time a candidate for representative.

He stated that if nominated and elected his rule as judge of the city court would be to show fairness to all who appear in the court.

DELAYS CHOICE OF SECRETARY

War Memorial Commission Must Choose From Fifty.

Appointment of a secretary to the Indiana World War Memorial Commission will be delayed thirty days, pending investigation of qualifications of at least fifty applicants for the position, it was stated following a meeting of the commission Tuesday afternoon. A committee, composed of Evans Woolen, Indianapolis; S. D. Royle, Terre Haute, and Mrs. Anne Studebaker Carlisle, South Bend, was appointed to reduce this list to three applicants, one of whom will be selected at the next meeting.

A second committee, composed of Howard O'Neill, Crawfordsville; Mrs. C. W. McCord, New Albany, and Carl L. Houston, Marion, was named to determine the advisability of retaining a consulting architect to advise the board.

Samuel Ashby, Indianapolis corporation counsel, explained to the commission the memorial act passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

It was stated that unless he desires to resign from the commission, Will H. Hays, Sullivan, Postmaster General, will continue his membership on the commission.

Propeller Bargains

LONDON, March 16.—Propellers that formerly cost the British government \$500 to make during the war are now being sold in several London shops at \$2 and less each.

Many of Your Neighbors Can Say the Same

Cochran, Ind.—"I wish to state that I used Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets about four and one-half months, and am cured of rheumatism and constipation, after suffering about eight years. Anuric is the greatest blessing that ever was bestowed upon me. If any one who is suffering would like to ask me any questions regarding 'Anuric,' I will gladly answer, or do anything in my power to help suffering humanity."

ARTHUR J. BICKEL, 614 North Main Street.

Procure at your nearest drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric. The cost is 60 cents. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. Pierce, 1000 N. 1st St., Buffalo, N. Y. 10¢ for trial package.

CONSTIPATION GONE; SUFFERED 8 YEARS

Tried everything, but finally found right road to health. Gained 20 pounds.

"My wife has been troubled for eight years with constipation. She has tried almost everything on the market and has never received any benefit from any of them. In fact, they have done more harm than good."

"She overheard one lady telling another what Milks Emulsion had done for her. She got a bottle and has continued its use since. She weighed 70 pounds at that time, and after giving five bottles she now weighs 117 pounds; gained 20 pounds on five large bottles; besides she is feeling fine."

"It all the people suffering from constipation knew what Milks Emulsion would do for them, you would have to enlarge your plant."—Leonard McKee, 29 Eye St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Handreds have endured torture, for years and there found that Milks Emulsion gives blessed relief and, lasting benefit. It costs nothing to try. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75¢ and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

YOU CAN FEEL BETTER TOMORROW

If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath or other ailments caused by delayed bowel action, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and tomorrow you will feel better. Cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Sold everywhere. Advertisement.

BOOK TELLS OF WISH TO GO TO CITY LIBRARY

Whittier School Pupil Writes Story to Aid in Drive for Publications.

SHELF LONESOME PLACE

An inanimate book has been turned into an instrument to aid in the campaign for books for the public library by Melba Schumacher, 13, a pupil in the Whittier school.

Miss Schumacher's article, which was written to assist the book drive, is as follows: "Oh, dear! My, but it's lonesome up here on the shelf. Richard hasn't picked me up once since he received me for a birthday present six months ago. Say! what is the maid carrying, anyhow? Oh, it's a new book! Now I must look my best so she'll put the book by my side. Yes, I believe she is really going to put it beside me, but I had better be quiet or she will hear me."

So thinking, the book kept quiet till the maid left, but in the meantime it had a good look at the new book. As it was friendly, it immediately started a conversation.

DILOGUE OF BOOKS.
"What's your name and who's your author? My name is 'The Chimes' and I'm by Charles Dickens."

"The new book, however, was not fond of conversation or else it was too dignified and would not answer. The old book was not daunted by the fact and nearly tumbled off the rack trying to see the new one."

It then continued: "I say, it's awfully lonesome up here, so you had better make up your mind to talk a little and be friends."

At this the new book turned, but ever so little.

Q. Where can the quotation "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of" be found? L. H. N. A. This is a line from Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur."

Grave's is the Only Genuine
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The first and original Cold and Grip Tablet. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30¢.—Advertisement.

No Sleep Lost as Rival Kisses Wife

WAUKESHA, Ill., March 16.—Just because he happened to see his employer kissing his wife was no reason why Raymond Clark of Gray's Lake should lose any sleep. Clark testified at the trial of his \$50,000 alienation suit against Wilmer Brewer, wealthy bachelor farmer, that he tiptoed to the head of the stairs and saw Brewer kissing Mrs. Clark. Clark said he went quickly back to bed and was asleep in two minutes.

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URGE SUPPORT IN PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE

Conservation Department Issues Synopsis of New Fish and Game Laws.

SEEK ASSOCIATIONS' AID

A synopsis of new fish and game laws enacted by the Seventy-Second General Assembly, together with an explanation showing how they will function to protect and perpetuate wild and aquatic life for future pleasure and recreation, are given in a letter sent to 110 fish and game protective associations in this State by George N. Mannfield, superintendent of the division of fish and game of the State department of conservation. Associations over the State have a membership of nearly 30,000 and a direct appeal is made for individual cooperation with the State department for the suppression of violations coming to the notice of members.

The new laws are as follows: 1. A closed season on large and small-mouth black bass and blue gills from April 30 to June 16. This act makes it unlawful to catch or to have in possession these fishes during the period named. An emergency clause made the act effective from and after its passage.

2. A law making it unlawful to harbor or possess ferrets without a permit from the department of conservation. The conservation commission has ruled that to hold a single ferret one must pay a fee of \$10, and parties holding more than one ferret must pay \$5 for each additional animal harbored. Permits will only be issued upon satisfactory evidence that the ferrets are to be used for lawful purposes. This regulation becomes effective July 1.

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