

BREAK BACKBONE OF BOLSHIEVIKI

The Czech-Slovak Latest Victories Wrest Vast Areas From Reds.

RAILROAD LINE CAPTURED

SECTION OF TRANS-SIBERIAN IS IN THEIR HANDS.

Order is being restored in South-eastern Russia—The Bolsheviki are unable to attack the victors. Moscow, Aug. 20 (via Stockholm) The Czech-Slovak troops, by attacking the railroad at two points in the Province of Simbirsk (south-west of Moscow), have compelled the Bolsheviki to retreat from Oufa to avoid capture. Thus the Czech-Slovaks are in undisputed possession of the railroad from Samara into Siberia. (Oufa is on the trans-Siberian Railroad about 250 miles north-east of Samara, the latter being 550 miles south-east of Moscow).

Though the Bolsheviki平日 daily communique telling of victories against the Czech-Slovaks, they are not true, as the only contact between the opposing armies is when the Czech-Slovaks are attacking at Ekaterinberg (where the Czar was assassinated, in Siberia, just beyond the Ural mountains), and in Simbirsk.

The only part of the Bolsheviki troops able to stand against the Czech-Slovaks are the Letts, but even they are refusing to meet the Czech-Slovaks' attacks with the Red Armies' poor support. So the latest victories of the Czech-Slovaks in Simbirsk are increasingly easy. Simbirsk is important, as it gives control of the Volga, threatening Kazan, Mian and Novgorod, and thus more remotely showed up weakness of Bolsheviki.

The only portion of the anti-Bolsheviki troops threatened are those of Krasnov and Alexieff in the Don country. Krasnov's position toward the Germans in Ukraine is doubtful, but he has not formed an alliance with them, as reported, though, with them, he is presenting a common front against the Bolsheviki.

Alexieff Neutral. Krasnov is reported to be lending artillery to Alexieff with a force of 15,000 men to help him escape from the neighborhood of Novocherbasik to Tsaritsin, because the Germans are threatening him. Alexieff is reported to have refused to take sides with the Germans.

Against Krasnov the Bolsheviki are still able to boast some success because of the running of an armored train line to Voronej and Tsaritsin, though the Cossacks parallel it on the tributaries on the Don. This part of the anti-Bolsheviki fight is the same footless fighting that has been going on in these regions for the past year.

Further east, under the screen of the Czech-Slovaks, the Orenburg Cossacks are restoring normal order to the country, knowing that the Bolsheviki never will be able to return so long as the Czech-Slovaks are there.

As the Czech-Slovaks are spreading their hold on south-eastern Russia it is becoming known that the arrival of their well disciplined troops brings immediate order. The effect is that confidence in their power is further increasing. Their position is increasingly better as the weeks prove the Bolsheviki inability to attack them, though they may number less than 40,000.

A regular girl never thinks her photograph looks like her unless it doesn't look like her.

A dentist says that teeth are like verbs—regular, irregular, and defective.

The pleasure of giving is often spoiled by the wrench it costs to let go.

The more some men talk the more trouble they pile up for themselves. Manitoba will harvest 1,450,000,000 bushels of grain this year.

Capt. John Douglas of Tara is dead.

THE GERMANS DEMAND THEIR COLONIES BACK

Pan-German Party Say This is Sine Qua Non of Peace.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—A great campaign is being opened in the German press in order to stir up opinion regarding the Fatherland's lost colonies. Those running this propaganda have enlisted the support, among others, of the Crown Prince, Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

In a message published in the press the Crown Prince says: "For those who, thrown on their own resources, defended Germanism in the remote parts of the world no word or act of thanks is great and proud enough."

Hindenburg declares: "Without colonies there can be no guarantee regarding raw material; without raw material there can be no industry; without industry there will be insufficient prosperity. Therefore, we Germans must have colonies."

Ludendorff's message says: "The colonies are inseparable from that German future for which we fight and for which we must conquer." The messages are accompanied by articles insisting that the return of the German colonies is a sine qua non for peace.

BONDED CARS ROBBED ONLY WHISKEY TAKEN

Eight Arrested in Windsor and Farmers Now Won't Dig So Much.

Windsor, Aug. 20.—Eight men are now under arrest here in connection with the plan to rob by wholesale bonded cars passing through Windsor on the Michigan Central Railroad. James Pelouin, one of the men held, is said to have made a full confession to the police of how the cars were backed up on a side track in the yards to a convenient spot where they were looted by the gang who carried away only liquor. The waybills showed cars in which liquor was being shipped and it was these cars that were side-tracked and robbed, according to Pelouin, who is a switchman. After being removed from the cars the whiskey was "cached" in different parts of the county, and farmers in certain localities are said to be showing unusual energy in turning up the earth on the farms where they lie close to the railroad tracks. Fully half a carload of whiskey is buried, the police believe.

CARL IS GETTING VERY INDEPENDENT

Reported About to Name Anti-German Professor to Head New Cabinet.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Czech newspaper in Prague says it is informed that Emperor Charles has decided to create a commission to study the project of radically reforming the Austrian constitution, with a view to transforming the Dual Monarchy into a confederation of autonomous states, comprising five federal kingdoms, Austria, Bohemia, Poland, Jugoslavia and Hungary.

The newspaper adds that the working out of this plan is to be entrusted to a new Cabinet, of which Prof. Lammasch, a noted pacifist with whom Charles separated at the first meeting of the two Emperors several months ago, is to be the head.

FOR NEXT GERMAN WAR.

Soldiers Invited to Continue in Gas Service.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 20.—A German order recently found on the battlefield requests the different units to furnish lists of officers and men who have shown aptitude in the gas section, and who "desire to continue in that service after the war."

The order invites even mutilated soldiers whose infirmities do not incapacitate them for this work to send in their names.

War Tidings.

From positions captured by the French north of the Aisne river, the Allies now threaten Charigny and Juvigny, north of Soissons.

The French are approaching Fresnoires, north-west of Lassigny, and the town of Plessier-de-Roye, south of Lassigny, is seriously menaced. The French took 400 prisoners.

In taking Outterstein Ridge, the British advanced 2,000 yards. Bailloul was then only three miles from the British advanced posts.

THEY ARE NEEDED.

The Government is Planning a Reserve of Accountants.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Expert accountants have become so essential to the war time programme of tax collections that the Government is considering some step to prevent their being taken for army service and to enroll them in a big volunteer reserve similar to that being established for physicians.

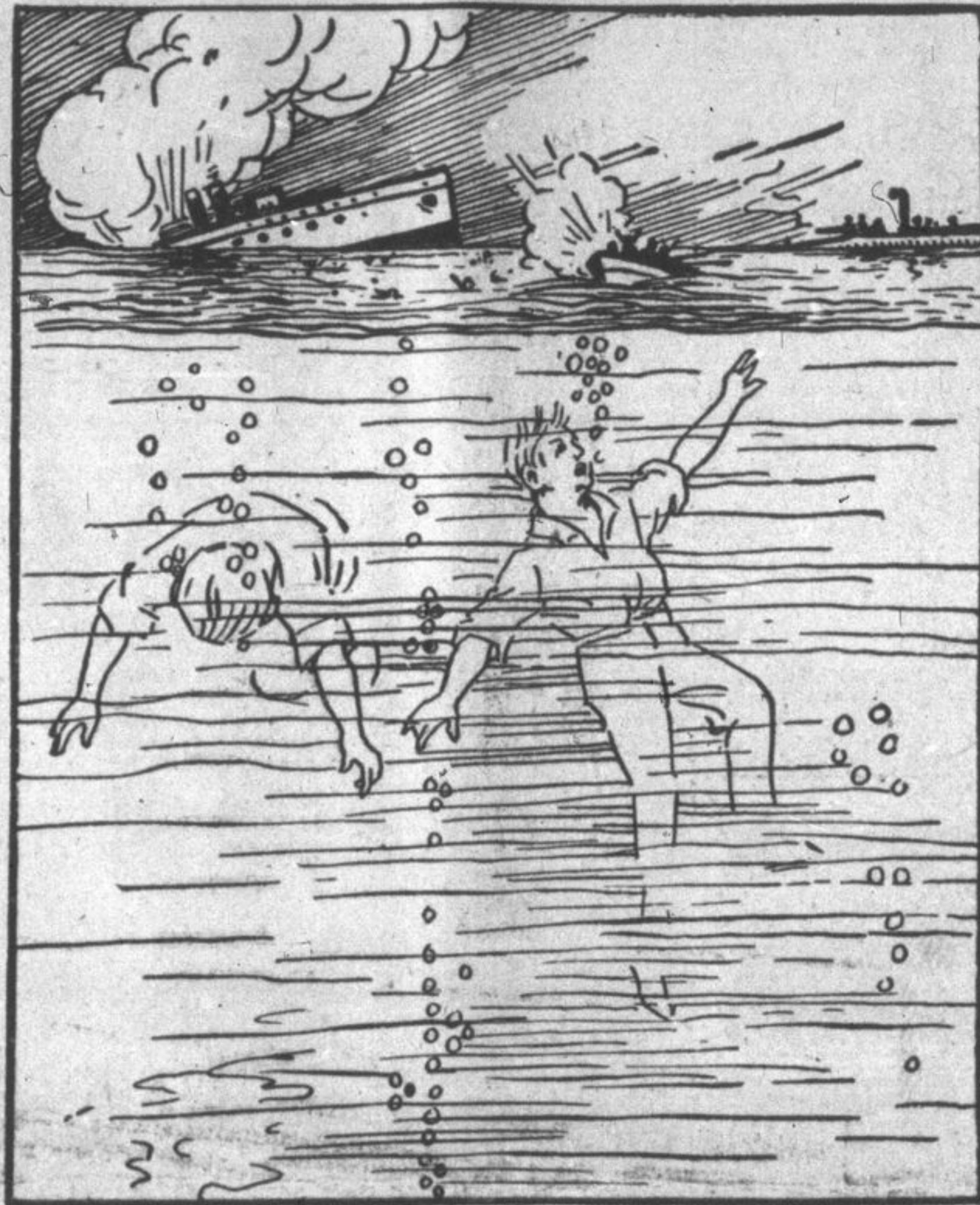
There are only about 2,500 certified public accountants and 5,000 junior accountants in the United States. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper's programme for collecting \$8,000,000,000 of taxes next year calls for employing more than 1,000 of these in Government service.

To Fine Coal Grabbers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Coal grabbers in Winnipeg are to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Civil Fuel Commissioner Wallace announced to-day that fair warnings had been given and future offenders must take their chance on a maximum fine of \$1,000 and six months' imprisonment.

Yes, a woman can keep a secret—if there is no one to tell it to.

REMEMBER BY GIVING



At any other time than this, the heroism of the men of the *Merchant Marine* would fill the newspapers. As it is, you simply read of so many tons of shipping sunk by submarines.

Yet from the few words you read, you must picture scores of scenes like the illustration. 15,000 men of this service, not officially recognized by the governments, have suffered death in order that soldiers, munitions and food may cross the ocean. Remember their widows and orphans, dependent for life itself on your generosity.

Let Your Donation Be An Appreciation of This Sacrifice!

As each day sees new victims of the U-Boat, more and more mouths wait to be fed—widows and orphans, who cannot look to governments for relief

"They shall not want!" Say this in the only way that counts—by your contribution.

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