

# WORKMEN RENEW ATTACK ON WESEL

## Forces Massed Preparatory to Encircling City.

# SOVIET AID SUSPECTED

## Officers From Russia Declared to Be Assisting in Activities of Radical Armies.

RHENISH PRUSSIA, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Revolutionary workmen are still holding virtually unopposed the ground to the southeast and within a mile of Wesel, and overnight began massing troops to the eastward, renewing their attempt to move northwest to encircle the city. The movement, however, was effectively checked by the reichswehr.

Since last night not a shot was fired until the middle of the morning when the guns in Wesel began an intermittent shelling of the workmen.

Government troops attacking the southeast of this city today, drove besieging workers' forces from their posts, shelled their retreating columns and raised the siege of Wesel on both the east and southeast.

Artillery operated by workers' forces dropped two shells into the city and then withdrew.

While the counter attack against the besieging forces was going on, reinforcements arrived here. Among them were the Death's Head Hussars and Uhlans.

Snipers are still active in territory evacuated by the workers' forces. Seven shots were fired at the correspondent of the Associated Press and other American newspaper men, while they were returning from advanced Belgian outposts on the west side of the Rhine today. They were on an island formed at the confluence of the Lippe and Rhine, which is considered Belgian territory.

Dimensions seem to have broken out among the workers' troops. The staff at Hagen resigned yesterday. There is also some trouble among the government forces, judging from constant references to "cowards" in calls for enlistment. Those issued today stipulated that "no cowards were wanted."

BERLIN, March 27.—The garrison at Silesia, a fortified town of Prussian Silesia, 42 miles southwest of Breslau, surrounded the quarters of their officers and arrested them, according to the Vossische Zeitung. The soldiers were armed with machine guns and mine throwers. The captain of the garrison shot himself, the newspaper says.

CHEMNITZ, Saxony, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Communists are firmly entrenched in control here and prepared to resist attacks by government troops which may be sent against the city. In the event the troops secure control a general strike may again be called. Heinrich Brandler, chairman of the executive committee of the workers, declared today his followers were closely cooperating with workers in the Ruhr valley.

12,000 Men Under Arms. There are 12,000 men under arms in this district, and Brandler said the workers' leaders could call upon not only the workmen of Chemnitz, who made up 92 per cent of the population, but those of the districts of Vogtland and Ore mountain regions. Brandler branded as nonsense reports that a soviet government was to be established.

LONDON, March 27.—One hundred Russian officers sent to Germany by Nikolai Lenin, Russian bolshevik premier, are assisting in the operations of the German workers' army before Wesel, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the London Times quoting an interview with an Ebert government officer at Muenster by the correspondent of the Politiken.

The dispatch says the workers have taken over control of the Krupp works at Essen. The officer expects Wesel to be evacuated by government troops in order that devastation and bloodshed may be avoided, the correspondent says.

BERLIN, March 27.—Formation of a new cabinet for Germany, with Herman Mueller as premier and foreign secretary, was announced today. The minister of labor is Dietrich Schlicke, socialist, as is the premier. The minister of economics is Herr Schmidt, also a socialist.

Other Ministers Named. The other ministers are: Minister of transport—Dr. Bell. Minister without portfolio—Dr. Edward David (socialist). Vice-premier and minister of the interior—Herr Koch (democrat). Minister of defense—Herr Geseler. Minister of justice—Herr Pfunck (democrat). Minister of finance—Gustav Bauer. Ministers of posts and telegraphs—Johann Gieseler (socialist). Minister of food—Andreas Hermes (socialist). Minister of the treasury—Dr. Wirth (socialist).

# CAPTAIN PULLEN TO WED

## Engagement Announced to Daughter of Colonial Blake.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Cards have been received in Seattle announcing the approaching marriage of Captain Daniel Pullen, U. S. A., to Miss Olivia Blake, daughter of Colonel Edmund M. Blake, commander of the Panama canal zone. The ceremony will take place at Anglican chapel, Guam Heights, April 7. Captain Pullen, who is a son of Mrs. H. S. Pullen, of Skagway, Alaska, was a student at the University of Washington prior to his special appointment to West Point as the first Alaskan cadet.

As a colonel in the tank corps serving with the American forces in France late in 1918 he was decorated with the distinguished service cross for conspicuous valor in action at Bois de Cusey. The award was made by General Pershing.

He was ordered to the canal zone in the summer of 1919, where he met Miss Blake.

# FISHERMEN IN DISPUTE

## Conference Being Held in Order to Straighten Matters Out.

NEWPORT, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Carl D. Shoemaker, R. E. Clans-

ton and Chris Schmidt, of the Oregon Fish and Game commission, passed through Yaquina tonight en route to Waldport, where they will hold a conference with the fishermen on the Alsea river.

The drift-net fishermen at the lower end of the river claim that there are too many set nets up the river, whereas the up-river fishermen claim the drift-net men encroach on the territory allotted to them.

# POSTMASTER NOT CHOSEN

## DEPARTMENT DENIES DEFINITE CHOICE FOR POSITION.

### Examination Incomplete and Investigation Unmade With Result Unlikely for Months.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—"It is premature to say that anyone has been picked for postmaster of Portland, Oregon," said First Assistant Postmaster-General Koons tonight. He continued: "The civil service examination has not even closed, and, furthermore, a personal investigation has yet to be made of the applicants. It will be weeks and possibly months before a choice can be made and the vacancy filled."

It is understood that former Postmaster Frank H. Myers, summarily removed from office in January, has finally abandoned his fight here for reinstatement and has returned to Portland. He sought the aid of many senators while here. Democratic senators told him that they could not interfere in Oregon matters because it would be a discourtesy to Senator Chamberlain. Republican senators are understood to have made it clear that they pretended to have no influence with the present administration.

One of the republican senators upon whom he called for assistance was Senator McCormick of Illinois.

# INDIAN LAND IS WANTED

## Whites Would Take Over Reservation Tracts for Homes.

NEWPORT, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Siletz Indian reservation, by many persons considered the richest part of Lincoln county, is now sought by white men for land on which to build homes.

About 50 parcels of rich land will be disposed of by the government May 5, when bids are opened, according to Dr. P. M. Carter of Siletz, government physician. The reservation has been busy with prospective purchasers, who have visited Siletz to inspect the land.

A creamery is being built and the logging road from Toledo into Siletz is in operation. By Carter's plan, the timber, is being extended from its present terminal, which is nine miles from town, where two sawmills are in operation. He stated that the trout fishing in Siletz river will be excellent.

# CHINESE FELONS ESCAPE

## Convicts Revolt, Kill Warden and Break Prison Gates.

SHANGHAI, China, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred and fifty Chinese convicts escaped from the provincial prison near Shanghai March 21.

The prisoners revolted, overpowered and disarmed the warden and broke down the prison gates. Three warden and seven prisoners were killed. Policemen and soldiers rushed to the scene, but succeeded in capturing only 24 men.

# Assessor Runs Again.

ALBANY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—J. S. Van Winkle today announced his candidacy for re-election as county assessor of Linn county. Mr. Van Winkle is now serving in this office by appointment, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Earl L. Fisher, now secretary of the state tax commission. He is now a candidate for a first elective term. Mr. Van Winkle is a republican.

# Exchange Opening Advanced.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The San Francisco stock and bond exchange morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock beginning Monday, the opening being advanced from 10:30 o'clock owing to the opening of New York and Chicago stock exchanges one hour earlier commencing Monday, when daylight-saving time will be observed in New York and by Chicago financial houses.

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# RISE IN CHARGE ASKED

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT SAYS REVENUES ARE TOO SMALL.

### Settlers Are Answered by Demand for Increase in Maintenance Fees for Project.

BEND, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—In an amended application filed today, the Central Oregon Irrigation company petitioned the state public service commission for permission to charge water users \$2.50 an acre for maintenance fees.

The petition is in effect a reply to the answer filed by the settlers to the original application made a year ago asking for \$2 an acre, and will come up for hearing before the commission on April 1. In Deschutes, the time and place set for hearing on the original request. In addition to asking an 80-cent advance from the rate first suggested, the company, in its amended application desires a sufficient increase to pay interest on the original investment represented in its irrigation plan. What this should amount to is not specified.

The amendment sets forth that neither principal nor interest has been paid on the \$550,000 bond issue of 1910, declares that present maintenance fees are insufficient, that money has been lost on the old schedule of maintenance fees, and that large replacement expenditures are now faced with no funds with which to finance them. Present charges are at the rate of 80 cents and \$1 an acre.

# LINGERIE SOLD TO GIRLS

## Woman Under Arrest on Charge of False Pretenses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Wilber was arrested at the Salvation Army hut last night, charged with securing money under false pretenses.

It is alleged that the woman sold lingerie to the girls at the hut for a small payment down at very low prices and promised to deliver the goods within a few days. The goods were not delivered, though she had collected \$27 from numerous patrons when arrested. She could show no credentials that she was attached to "a big New York concern."

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New Gloves—Perfect companions for the tailored suit or dress—are here in all new shades. Soft French Kid—firm, durable lambskins, washable capes and fine silks. All sizes in black, white, tan, gray, dark brown, champagne, etc. Plain or embroidered styles at a wide range of prices. Profit by an early selection.

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Silk Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.00 Pr. Kayser's and Van Raalte Silk Gloves in a fine selection of colors and sizes. You have choice of either plain or beautifully embroidered backs and well edges. Priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$2 Pair

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\$1.85 PR.	For Phoenix Pure Silk Hose with lisle heel, toe and sole. Seamless, with new clocking effect.	\$2.15 PR.	For Phoenix Out Size Pure Silk Hose, seamless and with lisle heel, toe and garter top.
\$2.10 PR.	For Phoenix Pure Silk Hose, mock seam back and seamless foot with lisle heel, sole and toe.	\$2.55 PR.	For Phoenix Out Size Pure Silk Hose, mock seam back, seamless foot and lisle heel, toe and garter top.
\$2.15 PR.	For Phoenix Pure Silk Hose with lisle rib top and lisle heel and toe.	\$3.15 PR.	For Phoenix Out Size Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose with lisle heel, toe and garter top.
\$2.60 PR.	For Phoenix Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose with lisle heel, sole, toe and garter top.	\$3.90 PR.	For Phoenix Full Fashioned All Silk Hose with lisle lined garter top and lisle sole.

## Great Pre-Easter Showing of Daintily Fitted Hand Bags and Vanity Cases for Spring

We have given much attention in our selection of serviceable fittings in the new Hand Bags and Vanity Cases for Spring. Included are all popular shapes in materials that vary from the ever popular headed bag—the dainty silk bag—to the most artistic fabric bag to harmonize with your spring costume.

Charming Styles in Silk Bags At \$2.50 Up to \$13.50. The newest designs and frames in all sizes and colors—with those in black, brown, taupe and navy predominating. All are of high quality and come with proper inside fittings. Wanted Styles in Real Leather Envelope Purses From \$1.25 to \$15.50

Ethel Barrymore Vanity Cases At \$3.50 Up to \$7.50. These extremely popular and fashionable Vanity Cases are shown here in both plain and fancy leathers and various shapes and colors—black, navy, tan, etc. They are most attractive.

## Pre-Easter Showing and Sale of Women's Neckwear Veilings, Handkerchiefs

Correct and dainty accessories to your Easter costume can be secured from these special offerings at prices that are lower than you would think possible. We've cut prices in a manner that will meet your instant approval.

New Veilings at 39c and 59c. Veilings in all the popular plain and fancy meshes—woven and chenille dots—colored chenille dot on black, brown, navy, and taupe veiling. Many of these veilings would cost more to import than the price we ask.

Women's Handkerchiefs at 10c Ea. Handkerchiefs of sheer batiste, white and colored embroidered corner—French cord with colored embroidered corner. Also sheer batiste in colored sport prints.

New Collars at 79c. Pretty Georgette Crepe Collars in flat or roll styles—Venise or val lace trimmings and machine and hand embroidered.

Stock Jabots at 39c. A fine selection of Stock Jabots in fine net and lace styles, both white and cream.

Net Guimps at 39c. Plain High-necked Guimps in white and cream.

Lace Collars at 39c. Dainty Collars of imitation Venise and filet lace in roll styles.

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