

CHANCELLOR GEORG MICHAELIS DECLARES FOR WAR

ENTRANCE OF U.S. IS TAKEN LIGHTLY

Says American Government Cannot Send Troops on Account of Distance.

LAUDS THE SUBMARINE

Chancellor Declares That German Fleet and Submarines Will Win the War for the Central Powers.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, JULY 21.—MINISTER OF WAR ALEXANDER KERENSKY SUCCEEDS M. LVOFF AS PREMIER, BUT WILL RETAIN THE PORTFOLIO OF WAR TEMPORARILY. LVOFF RESIGNED AT A VERY STORMY SESSION OF THE CABINET IN WHICH KERENSKY CRITICIZED THE MINISTERS FOR NOT RISING TO EVENTS AND NOT USING THEIR POWER TO SUPPRESS MUTINY.

LONDON, July 21.—In commenting on Chancellor Michaelis' speech in the reichstag, Premier Lloyd George said that the words showed the spirit of the ruling powers of Germany which have again made choice for war. He said also that the speech shows that if Germany is victorious in the struggle that there will be annexations all around and that military authority will be established more firmly than ever.

"We can't make peace with Germany dominated by autocracy," he said. "The war now becomes a struggle between two definite groups of national ideals. Significant in this respect is the new announcement today of the accession of the brilliant Russian, Kerensky to the leadership of the Russian democracy, and I predict that it will not be long before Chancellor Michaelis delivers a different speech."

Lloyd George said that the food supply for 1917 and 1918 has already been secured. The Chancellor's Speech. COPENHAGEN, July 21.—"The concentration of the Russian army compelled Germany to seize the sword," said Chancellor Michaelis yesterday in his speech to the reichstag. "English statesmen knew, as shown by their blue book, that Russian mobilization must lead to war with Germany, yet they addressed not a word of warning to Russia against military measures. There was no choice left us and what is true of the war itself is true also of our weapons, particularly the submarine."

"Germany had to choose this last measure as a counter measure of self defense (referring to the English blockade). Now it must carry it through for the purpose of shortening the war. The submarine war is accomplishing all and more than all it is expected to. It impairs England's economic life and the conduct of the war month to month in a growing degree so that it will not be possible to oppose the necessity for peace much longer. We can look forward to the further labors of the brave submarine with complete confidence."

"What we long to attain," the chancellor went on, "is a new and splendid Germany, not a Germany which wishes, as our enemies believe, to terrorize the world with her armed might; no, the morally purified, God fearing, loyal and mighty Germany which we all love. For this Germany we shall fight and endure. For this Germany we and our brethren out there will bleed and die. For this Germany we shall fight our way through, despite all force."

"We look without serious concern upon the optimistic sentiment in the entente countries caused by America's intervention. It is easy to reckon how much tonnage is necessary to transport an army from America to Europe, how much tonnage is required to feed such an army. France and England are scarcely able to feed and supply their own armies without influencing the economic situation still further. After our previous success we shall be able to master the situation also through our fleet, particularly the submarines."

HONOR GUARD MEETING.

Tonight at the armory there is to be a meeting of special importance and all members in the city are re-

quested to be present. The business session will start at 7:30. Drilling corps will be formed and plans discussed for several interesting projects. Remember tonight at the armory.

Miss Madge Miller will resume her duties as reporter on The News Monday. She has been enjoying a well-earned vacation for several weeks.

WILL INVESTIGATE I. W. W. ACTIVITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Acting on orders from the U. S. department of justice, Assistant Federal Attorney Ornbauer and two deputy marshals, left to investigate the Industrial Workers of the World activities at Klamath Falls, Dorris, Calif. They will decide whether or not troops are to be sent to stop the attempts to destroy the crops and livestock. The officials are also investigating the attempt to destroy the Klamath Falls water works. Fifty I. W. W. were arrested at Dorris.

CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. WILL START

Will Endeavor to Start Agitation For Building During Fall Months.

THE NEED IS URGENT

Lack of Recreation Facilities Believed to Be Having Bad Effect Upon City and Effort Will Be Made to Remedy the Conditions.

A campaign for a Y. M. C. A. in Roseburg will be started during the fall months, according to an announcement made this morning by C. S. Heinline, who will act as head booster until such a time as an organization can be perfected. Mr. Heinline has been very active in Y. M. C. A. work during his entire life and is now going to exert every effort to induce the association to start a branch in this city.

He will leave in a few days for Portland where he will consult the officers of the district and will make arrangements for an educational campaign which will start early in the fall. The project will be taken up with local boosters previous to the drive and an organization will be perfected in the city to carry on the necessary local work. For many years a Y. M. C. A. has been deemed a vital necessity in Roseburg, but public spirit has not been sufficiently awakened to the point where active work in the behalf of the organization could be started. It is now believed, however, that there are enough in Roseburg who would contribute to its support to make it a success and an effort will soon be made to bring about a condition where a building can be constructed and the gymnasium apparatus obtained.

Roseburg is an ideal place for a Y. M. C. A. and its need is apparent to any person who has ever been on its main or side streets any morning afternoon or night. There is not a place in the city where a young man may go, free of charge, to loaf during the time that he is not employed. Until the public library was established there was not a place where a person could obtain literature to read or pass a few minutes of idle time. Even now there is not a gymnasium of any sort, there is not a game room, with the exception of those conducted in connection with the tobacco store, there is not a swimming tank, there is not a place which provides facilities for recreation with a corresponding uplift of morals. Such a condition of affairs needs to be rectified and the need is urgent. The Y. M. C. A. has solved the problem in other places and the institution is receiving strong support in places half the size of Roseburg.

It is firmly believed that enough subscribers can be found in the city to furnish the money for the building and to agree to pay enough to make it a success. Just now the Y. M. C. A. is devoting its greatest attention to the army and is doing a great work but there is no reason why the younger generation at home should be forgotten.

LOCAL LAWYERS KNOW DAN POWERS

When He Passed Through Roseburg to Klamath Falls Stopped For Short Time.

GOT COLD RECEPTION

Dan Says He Is Going to Sacramento, but Has Ticket Routed by Salt Lake and Other Points—Has Horror of Klamath Falls.

District Attorney Neuner last evening stated that he was personally acquainted with Dan E. Powers, the Portland attorney who several days ago made a trip to Klamath Falls to defend the I. W. W. who were confined in the jail at that place, and who upon his arrival was forced to retire from the city limits and catch a train for Portland. Mr. Neuner also stated that several Roseburg attorneys, besides himself, were acquainted with him, and Carl Wimberly, Mr. Neuner's law partner, graduated in the same class with Mr. Powers. When Mr. Powers passed through Roseburg several days ago, he stopped for a few minutes and telephoned his acquaintances here stating that he was anxious to see them and chat for a few moments and that he would do so upon his return through here. He failed, however, to do as he stated, perhaps due to the hurried return trip made to his home in Portland.

The Portland Telegram carries the following article dealing with his trip to Klamath Falls and the reception accorded him: "Any of you guys who think you're comin' in here to get them I. W. W. out of jail are crazy with the heat!"

It was the leader of the Klamath Falls vigilante committee speaking. "You ain't talking to me," replied Attorney Dan E. Powers. "Well, just thought we'd let you know," remarked the home guardsman. "We've got 40 of 'em in jail, and we're goin' to hang 20 and throw the rest of 'em in the lake. If you're in here to defend 'em we'll throw you in the lake, too." Dan got back this morning. He does not advise any local barrister to go down to Klamath Falls to defend the suspects. Up and down the streets roam the citizens carrying Winchester and navy revolvers. Sawed-off shotguns are also in evidence. They meet the stranger as he comes to town. "What's your business here," they ask.

He has to have pretty good business to get by the sheriff. Powers was on his way to Sacramento when he received a wire from a Portland client to run over to Klamath Falls and look over some business properties. Dan ran over—he came very nearly running out. He arrived there Tuesday evening; he took the first stage for Ashland the next day.

"They treated me well enough, but—" and Dan said that he was going to Sacramento next week, although he would not go down by way of K. F.

Deputy United States Marshal J. J. Conahan has a force of men there; Sheriff Humphreys has 100 deputies; District Attorney Duncan is busy; the mill company has ten California detectives on the job, and the railroad has a large force of watchmen. But the men of Klamath Falls, young and old, are telling what is to be done.

"Those I. W. W. are lots safer in jail than they'd be on the streets," said the returned attorney. "Duncan and Humphreys and the others are all good fellows, but were isn't going to be any monkeying with things down there for awhile, I'm tellin' ye."

Dan is now having his ticket for Sacramento routed by way of Salt Lake, Denver, El Paso and Los Angeles.

SANITARY TROOPS GETS OFFICIAL ORDERS

George Willett, sergeant in charge of the sanitary troops, this morning received the first official orders for mobilization from Col. C. C. Hammond, of Eugene. The orders stated that the mobilization would take place for the local boys at the armory on the morning of July 25. All of the members have been no-

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSSES WITH FINE MUSIC

Pianist and Violinist Presented Numbers That Delighted Large Audience.

GODDARD IS NOT GOOD

Closed With Audience Standing and Singing "America"—Program Was Not Up to Former Standard.

From the standpoint of perfect music the closing concert at chautauqua last night was the most enjoyable event on the entire week's program. Robert Yale Smith and Miss Ruth Ray demonstrated that they are artists beyond question and received encore after encore. Mr. Smith is one of the few pianists who is encored more than once on the concert stage, and the audience certainly appreciated his offerings.

While James Goddard gave proof that he is a great singer, there was general disappointment over his numbers. Great things had been expected of him. To be unpleasantly frank, he did not carry away the impression that he should have. A newspaper reporter is not a competent critic of music, so details will be omitted.

To say that his concert was not enjoyed, however, would not be telling the truth. It was, Goddard has a great voice, deep and rich, and his interpretation was good. Especially good was his interpretation of Kipling's "Danny Deever," which he sang with great effect. His opening aria from Handel was also good. He was encored heartily after every number.

But too much cannot be said about Mr. Smith and Miss Ray. The latter displayed rare talents as a violinist and was forced to respond time after time. Her touch and technique were superb and she enticed wonderful tones from her rare old violin. Miss Ray is young and attractive and captivated the audience both by her appearance and her playing. Mr. Smith is an eastern concert pianist. He was forced to respond to many encores last night and his hearers were genuinely pleased with his art. One place where he gained was in the choice of his selections, which were of a character that the average person could comprehend.

At the close of the concert Mr. Goddard led the audience in singing "America."

While the chautauqua season just closed was a success from some standpoints, it lacked the old spirit which has characterized past events. It will be reported at that time. One of the boys, William Barker, is at present located at Los Angeles, and will be required to make the trip to Roseburg within the next two days.

WOLFORD APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT

James H. Wolford, first sergeant, 4th company, Oregon coast artillery, today received his official appointment as a second lieutenant unassigned of the coast artillery with rank dating from July 9, 1917. He was also ordered to report at once to the commanding officer for assignment to duty. The order was signed by Gen. A. White, the adjutant general, chief of staff.

Mr. Wolford received notice some time ago of his appointment, but not until today did he receive the official order. He will, it is understood, be assigned to the staff and will probably enter upon his duties immediately following the call of July 25.

Mr. Wolford has had 12 years experience in the national guard, three years in the regular army service during the Spanish-American war and is a member of the organization of Spanish War Veterans, holding one of the important offices. His many friends congratulate him on his success.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE INVESTIGATED

Stockholders of Fruit Union Hear Report Showing That Funds Are Missing.

WILL BE REORGANIZED

Bookkeeper Left Affairs of Association in Such Condition That Complete Reorganization is the Only Stop Possible.

That no charges will be preferred against F. H. Davies, who is accused of misappropriating the funds of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union was the statement made today by one of the directors following a meeting of the stockholders this morning. The meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the charges made against the former bookkeeper, who has departed for Los Angeles, and practically the entire membership was present.

E. H. Collins, of Portland, an expert accountant, former president of the Northwestern Association of Certified Accountants, who has been going over the books made a very lengthy report, setting forth the union. He says that the organization has been conducted in a satisfactory manner and although not being a very paying proposition is managing to break even, losses, however, have been caused by the misappropriation of funds, which is believed were taken by Mr. Davies during his employment as bookkeeper. These losses cover a period of about three years and are so covered by mistakes and purposely committed errors that it is almost impossible to arrive at an exact estimate of the amount missing.

Mr. Collins has been working for several weeks and has been able to cover only about half the books, as the affairs are in such a tangled condition. It was decided by the stockholders that the work of auditing the books and starting legal action against Mr. Davies would be too expensive and consequently it was decided to drop the matter for the time being. As the affairs are in such a tangled state, it is believed advisable to make a complete reorganization and start out anew in the work of the union. Two men were appointed to represent each fruit district and these met with the directors at 1:30 to draw up plans and provide ways and means to perfect reorganization. At two o'clock another meeting of the stockholders was called to ratify the decision of the directors.

Mr. Kitchin handed in his resignation which was not accepted, as the report showed Mr. Kitchin to be completely exonerated from any complicity and as his services have been entire, satisfactory the stockholders voted unanimously to continue him in service. A motion was then made by C. A. Brand, that Mr. Kitchin's title be changed from that of manager to secretary. The motion was unanimously voted and Mr. Kitchin will hold the position of secretary at the same salary as previously.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT IN FRONT OF GRAND

A slight automobile accident occurred in front of the Hotel Grand this morning when a Studebaker automobile owned by C. L. Beckley, bumped into a Ford touring car owned by H. G. Sherman, of California, who, with a party, was driving through to Portland.

Mr. Beckley had parked his car in front of the Grand, stepped into the hotel and called upon W. L. Gregory, of Portland, service man for the Studebaker co., to adjust the carburetor upon his car. The service man responded, and without getting into the car, put one foot upon the self starter and the car, having been left in low gear by Mr. Beckley, went forward and bumped into the Ford, denting the tonneau, bending a fender, breaking the tail light, and tearing one tire almost completely off, moved the car forward, causing it to bump another Ford driven by Harry Matthews, of Dissonville, bending a fender and

breaking the tail light of the car. The marshal was summoned and without making any arrests requested the parties concerned to appear before the city recorder.

The recorder held that the damages to the cars should be made good, and that while the city had no authority in fixing damages if no matter could be settled between the parties concerned, no charges would be made for a violation of the traffic laws.

MYRTLE CREEK TO HAVE NEW THEATER

Myrtle Creek's fine new theatre being built by Rice Bros. & Adams will be finished in the near future. This play house will be well ventilated, has a seating capacity of 400, a splendid stage and well equipped dressing rooms. When completed the theatre will be used on regular nights for moving pictures, and occasionally for road shows. It is a building that would do credit to a much larger town than Myrtle Creek.

SANITARY TROOPS TO GIVE A SHOW

Tuesday Night at the Antlers Theater Local Stars Will Shine.

BENEFIT OF MESS FUND

Hawaiian Acts and Comedians Will Perform—Theda Bara in Famous Movie Production to Be Shown.

On next Tuesday evening the theatregoers of this city will have the opportunity of witnessing a home talent vaudeville show at the Antlers theatre, the program to be given by the members of the sanitary troops of this city and the proceeds to be used for their mess fund, which is at present time very small. Tuesday evening is the last night the boys will be in civilian clothes as the next morning they will report in khaki at the armory for service. They are planning to make this one grand event and from all appearances it will be some high jinks.

Roseburg is asked to patronize this show from a patriotic standpoint and those who attend can be assured of enough fun and music to last them until the boys return. It is thought that a bumper crowd will be in attendance and besides the number of vaudeville acts to be presented the famous Fox feature "Romeo and Juliet" featuring Theda Bara will be shown. This will be a show that has seldom been equalled and the talent included in the hospital troops gives promise of a production that will delight young and old alike.

A number of pretty Roseburg maidens will present a Hawaiian act such as is usually presented in the vaudeville circuits of the large cities. Local vocalists are training their voices so that their tones will please the large crowds that are sure to attend. The Antlers theatre is known as the cool spot and if the evening is the least bit warm you can be assured that the interior of the theatre is pleasant.

The prices for this extraordinary large show has been set for 25c and when you are asked to buy a ticket start in digging for the necessary "two bits."

FIRE SITUATION IS NOW WELL IN HAND

Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum announced this afternoon that the forest fire situation in Douglas county is now well under control in spite of the many conflagrations which are occurring almost hourly throughout the territory. Scarcely an hour goes by except another fire is reported, chiefly from carelessness, electric storms and falling sparks from nearby fires.

George A. Bonebrake, of the local office left this morning for Lang creek where several fires are raging, and R. S. Wallace went to Union creek. Mr. Bartrum states that he has caused to be constructed about ten miles of emergency teleph' no line.

HOTELMEN ENJOY DAY SPENT HERE

Umpqua Hotel Was a Busy Place—Delicious Breakfast Was Served.

TRIP THROUGH VALLEY

Picnic Dinner Served at Winchester—Delegation Left This Evening For Medford Where They Will Be Entertained.

Members of the State Hotelmen's Association arrived in Roseburg early this morning and the Pullman in which they are traveling was sidetracked in the local yards. At eight-thirty a. m. they were taken to the Umpqua hotel where they were served with a delicious breakfast. One of the visitors, this morning, stated to a News representative that the delegation was not as large as had been planned on account of the tourist season being at its high tide at this time of the year and the hotel owners being unable to attend. It is a representative crowd, however, and many of them were accompanied by their wives.

After the breakfast at the Hotel Umpqua, a short time was spent in chatting and at 9:30 they were taken in autos and given a whirl around the country districts of the section. Among those here today are the following: Bert Westbrook, of the Albany hotel; J. A. Ormandy, the chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Southern Pacific; F. W. Beach, manager of the Northwest Hotel News, of Portland; R. W. Childs and wife, of the Hotel Portland; E. H. Hess, of the Hotel Baltimore, of Los Angeles; M. K. Fleming, chief clerk of the Multnomah Hotel; Victor Brandt and wife, of the Hotel Carlton, Portland; Mrs. C. L. Horn, of the Portland Annex; Edw. Gowdy and wife, of the New Scott hotel in Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lundborg, manager of the Hotel Benson in Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Block, formerly of the Pendleton Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, of the Osburn hotel in Eugene; J. A. Westlund, of the Holland hotel in Medford.

Several of those visiting here when interviewed after the sight seeing trip through the Umpqua valley stated that they were very much enthused over this section and were delighted with the beautiful scenery offered. One of the visitors stated: "There is no reason why Roseburg could not be made a scenic and tourist center and with a little concentrated advertising, marvelous results could be accomplished."

Picnic Dinner at Winchester.

The crowning event of the day's pleasure for the visitors was the "open air" dinner served under the towering branches at the oak grove above Winchester on the North Umpqua river. Here on a long table was placed for the disposal of the guests a menu that appealed to the busy bunch of landlords and their wives, and a number of local citizens who accompanied them, that fully demonstrated that even a landlord could eat a "square" meal when properly served. With a number of cars placed at the disposal of the visiting hotel men a delightful auto ride was enjoyed, previous to reaching Winchester, north through the Garden Valley district, thence to Sutherland and homeward to Winchester, all reaching the picnic grounds shortly after the noon hour, with a regular "open air" appetite prevailing. Here the jolly bunch was greeted by Miss Gertrude East, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Mrs. Genevieve Skinner and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, W. J. Weaver, Jos. Murphy, John W. Parker, Gene Parrott and F. W. Benson, who acting in the capacity of "chefs," had arranged the spread which was so delightfully enjoyed by all. After this part of the day's program had been concluded, and an hour spent lounging on the banks of the Umpqua, the party returned to Roseburg where a business session of the hotel men was to take place at the Elks hall.

That the program arranged and carried out for the visitors' short stay in this city was appreciated is evidenced by the many complimentary and flattering remarks bestowed upon those who were instrumental in planning the affair, and was a perfect success in every particular. The party left for the south on this evening's train for Medford where a trip to Crater lake will be enjoyed tomorrow.