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## BEFUDDLED RUSSIA TRYING TO RESIST

### Slavs Asked to Oppose German Invasion of Greater Russia.

## TROTZKY WILL RESIGN

### Unorganized Condition of Army Will Afford Little Chance for Effective Opposition—Austro Emperor Threatens Socialists.

PEACE OR DEATH.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—"If Germany refuses peace to Russia," says a statement from the Bolsheviks today, "a struggle to the death or ultimate victory is inevitable."

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD.  
Feb. 22.—There are indications that Russia is awakening to the fact that renewed German aggression is about to annihilate a once great nation and overrun the land. As Hun armies are creeping northward and eastward the Bolsheviks are alleged to have again changed tactics by ordering Russian forces to oppose German invasion into the heart of Russia. To this end all Russians, in a proclamation just issued, are summoned to the defense of the country, and the order to mobilize the scattered forces of the army is signed by Lenin and Dagny Krylenko. Petrograd is declared to be in a state of siege. As the Huns advance the German navy is aiding by investing Revel, a naval base on the south coast of Finland. A fleet of 45 war ships is headed that way now. The completely disorganized condition of the Russian army, owing to the Bolsheviks demobilizing troops and the recent murder of hundreds of officers by anarchists in the service, renders effectual resistance impossible at this time. The Germans took 9,000 prisoners and 1300 guns at Minsk and Rovono. It is reported that Trotzky will resign. His was the deciding vote in favor of accepting Germany's peace offer, and a written acceptance of the peace terms is said to have reached the German lines. The Huns are still moving forward.

Defend Republic to Death.  
The Bolshevik proclamation spreads alarm throughout the Russian provinces that German hordes are advancing into Russia with the intent of restoring the monarchy, re-establishing the capitalist class and placing land owners once more in control, and calls on the people to resist and defend "the republic to the death." Special instructions have been given which are calculated to prevent valuable property from falling into the enemy's hands.

Joins Germans.  
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—A regiment of Russian estonian troops have gone over to the Germans.

Captured Munitions Little Value.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The American general staff is fully convinced that Russia is no longer a military factor to be considered, as socialistic ideas of army demobilization have placed the country at the mercy of Hun armies. Large captures of military stores by the Germans is considered of little importance in connection with the Italian or western front drives, as the guns and rifles taken from the Russians will be of value only so long as the ammunition for them holds out. It is believed the German advance into Russia will meet greater resistance as it continues.

Austrian Emperor Bitter.  
Answering the demands of Austrian socialists that the government negotiate with the United States for peace, based on the suggestions offered in President Wilson's message, the emperor has threatened to dismiss parliament unless socialists give the budget a majority support. The socialists have called a mass meeting to discuss the situation.

Gets His Hum.  
WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 22.—A recent patrol fight a number of Americans from units under instruction in the famous Chemin des Dames sector, killed one German and captured another. One of the Americans was slightly wounded. This is the first authentic information showing that any United States soldiers were in that sector. It appears they have been there for some time, and have suffered slight casualties. Details of the patrol fight are unobtainable, but it is known that the prisoner captured was brought in single handed by a young soldier from New England, who dropped into a shell hole on top

of a German hiding there. Immediately slizing up the situation the American took the Hun prisoner and later marched him back to the trenches.  
It is said that when the American troops first entered this sector the French general, a hero of the now famous battle of the Marne, reverently kissed the Stars and Stripes carried by the troops.

## SENATOR ASSISTS IN PURCHASE 1917 CROP

President J. E. McClintock, of the Roseburg Commercial club, today received a telegram from Senator Chas. L. McNary stating that the latter was exerting every effort to interest the quartermasters department to purchase as much of the remaining 1917 potato crop as could be dehydrated so that the growers who were encouraged generously to plant spuds last year would suffer no serious loss. Senator McNary requested an immediate estimate of the available potatoes in this section. Mr. McClintock wired the senator this afternoon saying that there were approximately 60,000 pounds of spuds available in Douglas county from the 1917 crop and that the farmers would intensely appreciate any effort along this line from the senator in assisting in getting rid of the surplus crop because if this is not done there will be no incentive on the part of the farmers to plant a large acreage during 1918 unless some market is established.

## SISTER OF ROSEBURG LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Emma Wheeler, of Seattle, passed away at the Washington city last evening after an illness of several weeks and during the past few days her condition grew steadily worse until last evening when she was unable to offset her disease and death came. Mr. Wheeler is a sister of Mrs. John C. Alken, of this city, and for several years prior to departing for Seattle was a resident of Roseburg. The family residence of the Wheeler family is still standing and is occupied by Rev. Coppage, of the South Methodist church, being formerly owned by Attorney A. N. Orcutt. Mrs. Wheeler was widely known throughout Douglas county where she has a host of friends and relatives who were deeply grieved to learn of her demise today. Funeral services over the body of the deceased will be held in Seattle tomorrow.

## LADIES AID M. E. CHURCH MET YESTERDAY

A delightful social and business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Marsters. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A short program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Stella Krohn, a reading by Mrs. Anshcraft and a vocal solo by Mrs. E. M. Bonfield was greatly enjoyed. A committee was appointed to arrange for a food sale to be held Saturday March 2. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. C. Spencer, president; Mrs. M. W. Melvin, vice-president; Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, secretary; Mrs. A. S. Huey, treasurer. Light refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. C. B. Patrick was chairman.

## ROSEBURG GIRL IN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Initiation for Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority, was held Saturday afternoon in the chapter room in Music hall. After initiation, a banquet, at which the initiates were guests of honor, was given at the Hotel Osborn. A feature of the entertainment was original compositions given by the initiates themselves.  
The new members are Claire Gatzley, Fern Murphy, Marion Gilstrap, Leona Marsters, Esther Banks, Helen Watts, Aurora Potter, Madge Humbert, Minnie Johnston, Margaret Mansfield, Beulah Keagoy, Janet Frasier, Gayle Roberts, Cornelia Hess, Grace Rugg, Betty Allison, Anna Landsbury Beck, Kate Chaburn—Eugene Guard.  
Miss Leona Marsters, a member of the musical sorority, is a former popular Roseburg girl, graduating from the R. H. S. several years ago. Miss Marsters is a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Marsters of this city.

## CONSPIRACY TO KILL OFFICERS ALLEGED

### Four Drafted Soldiers at Camp Lewis Arrested on That Charge.

## FOOD SHORTAGE EAST

Herbert Hoover States Situation is Really Critical—Soldiers May Be Served With Liquors in Private Homes.  
(By Associated Press.)  
CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 22.—Four soldiers are held here awaiting the arrival of a presidential warrant. The quartette is charged with plotting to shoot their officers when they got into action and then to deliver all United States soldiers in their organization, as far as they were able, over to the Germans. The names of the accused men are withheld for the present.

Food Situation Critical.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The most critical food situation known in the history of the United States confronts the country at this time. The shortage particularly concerns the eastern section of the country, according to Administrator Hoover.

Where Soldiers May Drink.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Explaining the new regulations governing serving of liquors to soldiers, Secretary of War Baker stated today that the government does not relax its hold on the situation, but rather will be strengthened in control of the matter. Under the order just issued against which much criticism has been directed, Secretary Baker alleged it will be much easier for officials to detect bootleggers. War department ruling permits soldiers who are guests in homes of civilians to be served with liquors at the discretion of host or hostess.

Terry McGovern Dead.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, died here today.

Move Troops to Italy.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Italian aviators report the continued arrival of fresh enemy troops from the Russo-Romanian front.

Victim of Pneumonia.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—General Pershing reports that one American was severely wounded and two others slightly hurt in action February 19. He also cabled that Lawrence Witherpoon, of Portland, formerly an employe of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, was dead of pneumonia.

CAMP FIRE AT THE SOLDIERS HOME TONIGHT

In honor of the memory of George Washington, whose birthday anniversary is being celebrated today throughout the United States the old comrades at the Oregon soldiers' home are to have a camp fire this evening, and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. Rev. Spencer, of the Methodist church will address the soldiers and Mrs. Gordon Fory will render a solo in her usual charming manner. The members of the W. R. C. G. A. R. and general public are cordially invited to attend this impressive ceremony, which promises to be extremely worth while.

## PROMINENT PORTLAND DOCTORS PATRIOTIC

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 21.—Three doctors, a father and his two sons, and the wife of one are doing such effective work for the government here as to call forth special mention from Brigadier General Eli A. Helmick, of the inspector general's department of the war department, who recently completed his inspection of the camp.  
Giving up their practice at Portland, Dr. A. E. Rockey and his two sons, Drs. Paul Rockey and Eugene Rockey, are attending sick and injured soldiers in the surgical department at the base hospital. Dr. A. E. Rockey and Dr. Paul Rockey are captains, the former chief of the surgical department, and Dr. Eugene Rockey is a lieutenant in the medical corps.  
Mrs. Paul Rockey is doing her bit in the diet kitchen for which she qualified by a special course of instruction.  
The Rockeys are well known in Roseburg having visited here in professional capacities on several occasions.

## BRITISH DOMINATING VALLEY OF THE JORDAN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—British troops have captured the ancient city of Jericho, probably fifteen or twenty miles northeast of Jerusalem, which gives control of the Jordan valley.

## TO PLAY COTTAGE GROVE.

The girls' team of the local high school will leave this city tomorrow for Cottage Grove where they will meet the girls' team of that city in a lively game Saturday evening. It is expected that there will be a number of rooters accompany them and a good fast game will be the outcome. The Roseburg team will be met at Oakland on their return trip home Sunday by students of this city and will motor from that city here. A most enjoyable time is expected.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Green, of Melrose, were in the city for a few hours today.

## GIVES TRAINING CLASS DUE PRAISE

### E. F. Carleton, Assistant Supt. Public Instruction, Lauds Efficiency of Schools.

## "ARE IN FRONT RANKS"

Says Educational Institutions of the County Have Attained High Honors in Patriotic Work—Second in Thrift Campaign

E. F. Carleton, first assistant state superintendent of public instruction, spent yesterday in this city fulfilling his duties of inspecting the teachers' training department of the Roseburg high school and conferring with County Superintendent O. C. Brown on educational matters.  
When interviewed shortly before his departure for the north last night, Mr. Carleton expressed himself as being well pleased with the results obtained by Mrs. O. C. Brown, who has charge of the training school class. "I thoroughly inspected the plans worked out by the teachers who are taking the training course under Mrs. Brown, and carefully looked over work they have done and I must say that it is among the very best I have seen on my visit to the many similar schools throughout the state," remarked Mr. Carleton, "and I was well pleased with the general knowledge the class seems to have relative to methods of teaching and elementary principles of the present day instruction."

Mrs. Brown has a training class of 12 teachers, who in their senior year are required to take a complete course in the methods of teaching and who are further required to do actual practice teaching in the grades. Also this class must prepare lesson plans, which are left on file to be inspected by the state superintendent and it was here that the inspector found commendable ideas, advanced by student teachers of the training school.

County School Superintendent O. C. Brown and his small army of instructor assistants in the Douglas county schools was also given a healthy boost by Mr. Carleton, who was very laudatory of their efficiency in conducting the patriotic campaigns in the county institutions of learning.

"In all patriotic work," said Mr. Carleton, "the Douglas county schools stand in the very front rank, especially in the food conservation drive where they attained signal honors. At the present time they are second in the thrift campaign among the schools of the state and I am very proud of the splendid showing made."

The thrift campaign was late in getting started in the Douglas county schools, owing to the delay of literature, but since the movement was set rolling, great strides have been accomplished. The pupils have come forward and placed their savings at the disposal of Uncle Sam and many are now members of the Junior Rainbow regiment, having been credited with the sale of \$50 worth or more of the war saving stamps.

According to a letter received by County School Superintendent O. C. Brown today from J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, over 400 school children of the state have been enlisted in the Junior Rainbow regiment to date. These young patriots are furnished with credentials showing that they have attained this honor and are also given an achievement pin which to say the least they proudly display.

## DOUGLAS RECRUITS READY DRAFT CALL

### First Division Men With Few Exceptions Have All Been Examined.

## BOARD DESERVES CREDIT

Conducted Work in Efficient Manner—Special Class of Eight Class One Men to Be Re-Examined.

Practically the last link in the long chain of preparedness was welded into place yesterday when the local draft board announced the completion of the physical test, which has been conducted at the armory under the direct supervision of Dr. E. B. Stewart, exclusive of holidays, since the first contingent of 20 first division recruits appeared under the selective service regulations for examination February 15. With the exception of a few stragglers, delinquents in fact, who have not been heard from to date and a number of men who must re-appear for examination under the establishment of the new regulations which were put into effect some time ago, tending to make the inroads into the army service much easier traversed, Douglas countians are ready to mobilize when needed.

The task put before the local examination board, indeed has been a difficult one to handle in dealing out justice to the 1624 registrants and at the same time dealing out justice to the government. Mothers, fathers and other relatives of the various first division men have called in person and presented claims for deferred classifications in behalf of the recruits, thinking that a gross injustice had been done.

These petitioners were in all instances given due consideration by the board members, who took the time to explain fully the position they had been placed in and after convincing these numerous visitors that this body had no jurisdiction over industrial or agricultural claims it was readily seen that they were not at fault. The district board at Eugene in all instances acted on deferred classifications and this matter was left entirely in their hands.

The county draft board, composed of Sheriff Quine, chairman, County Clerk E. H. Lenox, secretary; Dr. E. B. Stewart, physician; District Attorney George Neuner, legal adviser, and Deputy Sheriff T. A. Raffety, chief clerk, without a doubt deserve a great deal of credit for the efficient and able manner in which they have conducted the laborious task of carrying out the provisions of the selective service laws. They have always been willing to assist the drafted men in every possible way and still keep well within their bounds. Where credit has been given for enlistment men who have applied have readily been released to voluntary induction, and in cases where the enlistment would not be credited to Douglas county's quota, the registrant was not given a release, the board holding that this procedure would not be protecting the married men of the lower classes.

According to information received from Mr. Raffety today, at least a month will be required to check up and balance the results of the physical test and other records of the draft, and when completed this final summarization will be forwarded to the adjutant general's office at Portland.

The following first division recruits who have been previously examined under the old regulations and (duty behind the lines) have been mailed notice to appear at the armory for a re-examination at the hands of the medical advisory board on February 27. Under the new ruling these recruits will, in all probability, be accepted for general military service:

Ferne Dell Rockhill, Riddle; Hugh Edward Warner, Yoncalla; Ralph George Andrews, Yoncalla; Fred Leo Perry, Roseburg; John Herman Schosso, Yoncalla; Max McClellan Myers, Roseburg; Peter Bill Trapolis, Roseburg; and Pess Lewis Yeager, Yoncalla.

No information has been received locally as to when the call for men in the second draft will be made, in fact the military authorities have set no definite date as yet and it is supposed that the much looked for summons will not be made until the latter part of May.

## FORDS TAKE JUMP IS RUMOR.

A rumor to the effect that the "peaky fords" had jumped up \$90 in price is rife today.  
When interviewed regarding this report, Mr. Burr, of the Ford agency, stated that while he had no official information regarding the matter, a

traveling man had remarked that the raise had been announced.  
The only reason advanced for this sudden change in price of the universal car is that Mr. Ford, now in the thick of turning out war supplies, cannot manufacture the machines in such large quantities as heretofore, and therefore his profits need to be raised.

## SEEKS DIVORCE DECREE ON CHARGE DESERTION

Mrs. Cora M. Christenson, through her attorney, John T. Long, has filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, Robert P. Christenson, for an absolute decree of divorce, alleging in her complaint that the defendant while the couple were living at Baird, Wash., without cause, willfully deserted her and their two minor children and has since failed to contribute to their support.  
Mrs. Christenson, who has resided in this city for the past year, asks for the care and custody of the children and any other relief that the court may see fit. The couple were married at Waterville, Wash., July 9, 1910.

## RAINBOW REGIMENT LIST ANNOUNCED

John Meinzer, of Yoncalla; Howard Henderson, Reedsport; Lee Connolly, of the Roseburg high school; William and Norman Raymond, of Days Creek, and Robert Oile, of the Rose school, this city, have been added to the long list of Junior Rainbow regiment members, having been credited with the sale of fifty or more dollars worth of the war saving or thrift stamps.

## HAPSAL FALLS INTO HANDS OF GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Hapsal, near the entrance to the gulf of Finland, has been captured by the Germans, who have advanced beyond Ronneburg.

## BISHOP W. T. SUMNER VISITS LOCAL CHURCH

Bishop Walter T. Sumner and wife, of Portland, are distinguished visitors in the city today and this afternoon the congregation of the Episcopal church are tendering a reception in honor of the bishop and his recent bride. Bishop Sumner will remain in Roseburg for a couple of days conferring with Rev. Barr G. Lee, of St. George's church on official matters.

## SENATE REMAINS IN SESSION TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate today emulated George Washington's example of "duty first" by remaining in session throughout the holiday for consideration of the railroad bill. The champions of government ownership lost their fight, yesterday, for indefinite control of railway lines of the country.

## TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

County School Superintendent O. C. Brown is to speak at the Washington's birthday exercises which are to be held at the Green school house this evening. A really worth while program has been arranged for the occasion and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Brown will speak on "Patriotism of the Schools," touching on subjects relative to the father of our country and the great emancipator, Abe Lincoln. Exercises are also to be held at the Dixonville Grange hall tonight, and County Agriculturalist C. J. Hurd will address the meeting on patriotic subjects, as to the thrift campaign and other things that the school can do to help win the war.

## DANGEROUSLY ILL.

According to information received today W. G. Hill, a well known Oregon pioneer is lying critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Brown, suffering from a complication of diseases. Members of the family have been summoned by telegraph as it is feared that the aged man will not rally from the attack. Dr. Miller is in attendance.

## WITNESSES ARE ALL EXAMINED

### Testimony in the Kohlhaagen-Cardwell Case Was Fully Concluded Last Night.

## LEGAL HOLIDAY TODAY

Opposing Attorneys Will Make Their Pleas Tomorrow—Both Sides Appear to Have Proven Their Case.  
The evidence in the Kohlhaagen-Cardwell "hog and promissory note" case, submitted by over 50 witnesses, which has held the undivided attention of the circuit court for the past two days, came to an abrupt end yesterday evening. Both sides exercised their full privilege of gathering testimony, and it is doubtful if a like number of witnesses has ever been summoned in any one legal action during late years.

The case has attracted wide attention throughout the county, due to the prominence of the principals involved in the controversy and the characteristic of the major portion of the testimony introduced. From an impartial viewpoint it would seem that both sides had proven their case clearly, considering the fact that a witness testifying from the witness stand is presumed to be offering the truth. The defense, first to complete its presentation of testimony did not deny the execution of the note in the sum of \$767.10. This fact is conceded. Then by producing a number of witnesses they show that 36 head of dressed hogs the aggregate weight of which was 7773 1/2 pounds were delivered to the Economy market by the plaintiff in the suit, on March 1, 1917. Employees of the Cardwell Coles valley ranch swore that these hogs were butchered and loaded into two wagons for delivery. A neighbor of Mr. Cardwell testified that he saw the two teams pass his home, the being at the mail box at the time and conversing with the defendant regarding the quality of the pork. Following this evidence, two other witnesses gave testimony to the effect that they saw the two loads of hogs pass the Melrose store and two others from the witness stand stated that they saw the hogs arrive at the Economy market and talked with Mr. Cardwell at the time, who was assisting with the unloading. The evidence of the latter two men went so far as to show that a few of the hogs were laying on the sidewalk in front of the market.

Now comes the witnesses for the plaintiff, 25 or 30 in all, and while in a way, not contradicting the evidence of the defense, proved beyond a reasonable doubt, it would seem, that this consignment of pork never reached the Economy market. The bookkeeper, meat cutters and other employees of the shop, together with Mr. Kohlhaagen himself, absolutely deny that the hogs were delivered as contended by the defense. Any amount of evidence was given to substantiate this claim.  
It is now up to the opposing counsel. In the days of mining activity it could be said without fear of contradiction, "the best the camp produces" has been engaged. While the case has not brought out any technical points of law, every inch of the laborious course of conducting the testimony was bitterly contested. Objection after objection was entered by counsel for the defense. Some were well taken and sustained, but the greater part of these interruptions were overruled by Judge Hamilton who at times grew quite stern in stating his answers.  
Tomorrow, the re-opening of the trial will find the attorneys well prepared for an all-day siege, if necessary. A day's relaxation after nearly 24 hours in the legal trenches, will serve to prepare them for the big offensive before the jury. Big guns, charged with rounds of eloquence, fired with kaleidoscopic rapidity will be brought into play to batter down, if possible, the solid walls of concrete evidence built up so painstakingly during the progress of the trial. Every bit of testimony will be torn to shreds, and filtered away so cleverly before the eyes of the jury that the immortal costermonger will be put to shame.

It is highly probable that the jury will not receive the case before late tomorrow evening. However, it may be that the attorneys will not consume as much time as was taken during the previous trial. On this occasion the opposing barristers consumed a great deal of space in ridiculing, and to say the least some of the remarks were nothing short of personal, which kept the large crowd of spectators continually bursting into muffled laughter.

J. H. Arthur returned to his home at Baker this afternoon after spending a few days visiting in this city.