

RIOTS IN STREETS OF PETROGRAD; CROWDS ATTACK PRO-GERMAN PEACE ADVOCATES; DUMA SEEMS TO BE MAINTAINING CONTROL

REICHSTAG STARTS TO CURB KAISER

Constitution Committee Votes To Continue Monarchical System And Shut Off Complete Democracy--Votes To Curtail Kaiser's Power, Then Backs Up.

PLAN TO HAVE CHANCELLOR O. K. KAISER'S ORDERS

Law is Proposed Making Chancellor Responsible To Reichstag For All Kaiser's Acts--Later Proposal Is Rejected Of Giving Reichstag Power To Dismiss The Chancellor

Amsterdam, May 5.—(United Press)—The German Constitution committee voted to continue Germany's monarchical system and shut off complete democracy, according to Berlin dispatches.

The committee began today's session with the adoption of the revolutionary plan to require the chancellor to countersign all the Kaiser's orders, the laws making the chancellor responsible to the Reichstag for such orders.

Later the committee utterly vitiated the reform by rejecting the proposal that the chancellor be made liable to dismissal by a majority vote of the Reichstag.

The present recommendations curb the Kaiser's power by making the chancellor assume the responsibility for all acts of the government to the Reichstag but making the Reichstag impotent to punish the chancellor for the Kaiser's acts.

The Kaiser's powers really are unchanged.

NATION WIDE FOOD SURVEY WILL BE MADE

HERBERT HOOVER WILL PROBABLY DIRECT THE INVESTIGATION—FOOD RESERVES TO BE CHECKED UP.

Washington, May 5.—(United Press)—A nation-wide food survey is the first step the government will take after congress passes the drastic food control bill. The work fell under the combined direction of the department of agriculture and the council of national defense.

Probably Herbert Hoover will personally direct the investigation. The government will first determine accurately the amount of food reserve on hand.

New Loans Are Made To Britain And France

Washington, May 5.—(United Press)—The government announced a further loan of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars to Britain and France. A twenty-five million dollar loan was closed with British representatives today. One hundred million goes to France.

RED CROSS IS MAKING ITS SPRING DRIVE

HEADQUARTERS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK—AUXILIARIES ARE BEING FORMED THROUGHOUT UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES.

Work of La Grande Chapter Red Cross is going on rapidly.

The executive committee met yesterday at which President M. K. Hall presided. Reports were received from Mrs. Thos. Goodhue, secretary, Mrs. George T. Cochran, chairman of the membership committee, T. J. Scroggin, treasurer, and Clarke Leiter, chairman of the publicity committee.

The spring drive for membership is going ahead rapidly. Auxiliaries are being organized at every point in Wallowa and Union counties. Members of the membership committee will soon visit Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa and the towns of the branch. Steps are already underway for auxiliaries at Enterprise and Joseph. In Union county North Powder is forming an auxiliary. Dr. Hall will attend the meeting of this auxiliary at North Powder Monday night. Elgin is forming one, Union also, and steps are being taken to form others at various points throughout the county. Those who wish to form an auxiliary with at least ten members should write to the La Grande Chapter Red Cross.

The educational work which is among the important work of the chapter, which has jurisdiction over Union and Wallowa counties and which will have to meet local disasters and emergencies in these two counties, is also beginning.

Those who wish to join classes in first aid, home nursing and dietetics should register with Mr. A. C. Hampton, principal of the high school, or with Mr. King at the Y. M. C. A.

Ladies who wish to do sewing should register with Mrs. E. T. Andrews, chairman of the surgical relief committee or with Mr. King at the Y. M. C. A.

These classes are open to all. It is not necessary to be a member of the Red Cross to join classes which will fit the members to do "first aid" and home nursing work.

The Red Cross is of course anxious to have as many paying members as possible; half of the money received goes to Washington for the national work; half stays here to look after expenses necessary for the purchase of hospital supplies, materials for sewing for hospital garments, bandages, etc., and for looking after the relief of dependent families of soldiers, etc. But those who cannot afford to join may volunteer to do sewing or other work.

Headquarters will be opened the first of the week where various volunteers will be on duty and the work thoroughly explained to all who call.

The Red Cross is the only organization that can help the nation look after the Army and Navy in case of war.

Have you joined?

This is one way "to do your bit."

Prominent Bend Man Dies.

Bend, Or., May 5.—(Special)—A. O. Hunter, prominently identified with important business interests here since 1910, died Wednesday in Detroit, Mich., according to a message received here today. Death resulted from an operation made necessary by a condition of blood poisoning following Mr. Hunter had been in the hospital over two months.

Borah Would Go Too.

Washington, May 5.—(Special)—Senator Borah, of Idaho, wants to join Roosevelt's division and go to the trenches in France, if congress decides to give permission to the Colonel to form such an expedition.

Senator Lane to Rest.

Washington, May 5.—(Special)—Senator Harry Lane will probably leave here Monday for Oregon for a rest. He is suffering a nervous breakdown.

INVENTORS WORKING ON SUB PROBLEM

BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT THE AMERICANS WILL FIND A WAY—EDISON IS AT WORK

New York, May 5.—(United Press)—Strong belief that a submarine problem will be solved by American inventions already tested was expressed this afternoon in a statement to the United Press by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board.

He said he didn't know of any single invention by Edison, president of the board, solving the problem, but clearly intimated that Edison was engaged in experiments promising success. Edison couldn't be reached this afternoon.

His secretary said Edison was in his laboratory making experiments.

LA GRANDE WINS COUNTY TRACK MEET.

La Grande high school won a complete victory in the Union County track meet at Union yesterday scoring 93 points to Union's 32. Union and La Grande were the only schools in the city participating in this event. Following are the events and winners of first, second and third places.

100 yard dash—Larson, 1st, Bunting, 2nd, of La Grande; Worsham of Union, 3rd.

880 yard dash—Carroll, La Grande, 1st, Griggs, Union, 2nd, Weaver, Union, 3rd.

Javelin—Ingles 1st, Larson 2nd, Millering 3rd.

50 yard dash—Worsham, Union, 1st, A. Moon, 2nd, Larson, 3rd, of La Grande.

Low hurdles—H. Moon, 1st, E. Moon, 2nd, La Grande, Davis, Union, 3rd.

Pole Vault—Millering, 1st, Ingles, 3rd, La Grande.

440 yard dash—Roberts, 1st, Millering 2nd, La Grande; Weaver 3rd, Union.

High Jump—Perkins, 1st, Union; Millering 2nd, Larson, 3rd, La Grande.

220 yard dash—Bunting, 1st, La Grande; Worsham 2nd, Roberts, 3rd, La Grande.

Broad Jump—Larson, 1st, Roberts, 2nd, Bunting, 3rd, La Grande.

Relay Race—La Grande 1st, Union second.

Union made an excellent showing taking in consideration that this was their first meet for several years.

Worsham of Union made an excellent showing in the 50 yard dash stopping it in 5 1-2 sec. Larson of La Grande was easily the all around man and followed closely by Millering of La Grande.

The other schools scheduled to take part failed to appear. After the meet a delicious banquet was served by the girls' domestic science department of the Union high school at which a number of the La Grande boys were present and all of the Union team, members of the high school and business men of Union and their wives.

The banquet was under direction of Miss J. Johnston, instructor of the domestic science department of Union high school.

A large number of the L. H. S. students were present at the meet most of them coming in cars. One party reached Hot Lake where they met with an accident and were compelled to take the train to Union leaving the car at the lake.

The loving cups that were won by La Grande high school will arrive in a few days.

Investigate Baker's Strike.

Chicago, May 5.—Federal authorities are making a rigid investigation into charges that the bakers' strike, which has practically tied up the city's entire bread supply, was the result of pro-German plotting.

The state grange will meet at Astoria June 12 instead of May 8.

SHOTS ARE FIRED, SOCIALIST CAUSES TROUBLE

Nicholas Lent, Socialist Peace Advocate, Who Arrived From Germany, Attempts To Address Crowds Swarming The Streets Of Petrograd

MUTTERING MOB APPROACHES ORGANIZED RIOTS AT TIMES

All Night Meeting of Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is Held and it is Reported an Amicable Agreement is Reached With Duma Committee---Government Will Announce Reasons For its May Day Announcement.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES AT ARRAS

THREE GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS ARE REPULSED AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING—GERMANS DESPERATE.

London, May 5.—(United Press)—General Haig's report indicated a continuance of the Arras deadlock. Three German counter attacks were repulsed after fierce fighting. General Haig reported progress around Fresnoy.

Germany Fights Fiercely.

Paris, May 5.—(United Press)—Germany is pouring fresh divisions into desperate fighting along the Soissons-Rheims front in a determined attempt to stop the French advance and retake the positions General Nivelle recently captured.

Four new German divisions of one hundred and sixty thousand men are fighting.

The Germans' violent counter attacks were repulsed.

Union News Items

Union, May 5.—(Special)—Miss Marguerite Gale is slowly recovering from an injury received from a fall some three weeks ago. The young lady has been going about on crutches.

Miss Eleanor Williams returned yesterday from Payette where she made an extended visit. While at Payette, Miss Williams underwent an operation on the feet, and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. G. F. Hall entertained the members of the Carnation club this afternoon in her usual delightful manner.

Mrs. S. W. Benson left early this week to spend the summer in California. Mrs. Benson's health is much improved after her recent illness.

Mrs. Jerry Thompson is very slowly recovering from a fall received several months ago, and is not yet able to be about.

Much attention is being paid to gardening in the city, and it is the purpose of the high school patriotic farmers to see that all vacant lots will be utilized.

The business houses were closed this afternoon on account of the Union county track meet. A lot of interest is being shown by the citizens of the town in the athletic achievements of (Continued on Page 8.)

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
Petrograd, May 5.—(United Press)—Crowds of soldiers and citizens attacked pro-German peace agitators in the streets.

A number of clashes occurred. Shots were fired, several were reported wounded.

Fighting and rioting broke out Friday when adherents of Nicholas Lent, the socialist's peace advocate, who recently arrived via Switzerland from Germany, sought to address the crowds swarming the streets.

After two days cheering, the muttering mobs are approaching perilously near organized riots at times.

The Duma provisional government is apparently reestablishing itself.

An all night meeting apparently ended many differences between the Duma, the soldiers and the workmen's council.

At the headquarters of the soldiers and workmen's council it was informally stated that an amicable adjustment had been made with the Duma.

The Council of the executive committee by a two to one vote approved the government's pledges.

One pledge reported is to announce the reasons behind the provisional government's announcement on May day concerning Russia's aims in the war.

LET EVERY PATRIOT SAVE A COW

Columbus, O., May 5.—(United Press)—If you wish to class as a patriot, save a cow. That is the advice of the Ohio Food Council.

Meat of one slaughtered cow will supply the equivalent of a year's beef rations for two soldiers, whereas the milk from one cow will supply an equal food value for twenty soldiers in one year, according to the council.

Ohio and the nation are urged to prohibit the sale for slaughter of productive dairy cows, and Ohio farmers will be urged to increase the number of dairy cows.

"One dairy cow in her lifetime produces the same amount of human food as seventeen slaughtered steers," says a statement out by the council.

Defeated For Office Attempts Suicide

Elkhart, Ind., May 5.—(United Press)—Judge Crull, of Montana, defeated for the Republican nomination for Congress by Jeanette Rankin, sat on the step of an undertaking establishment, drank poison, and is expected to die. A relative said he was heartbroken.