

RUSSIA TRIES TO STEM MUTINY GOETHALS AND DENMAN BOTH HAVE RESIGNED

HUGE GERMAN PLOT IS CHECK-MATED

Supreme Authority Is Delegated To Provisional Government---Work Of Coalition Cabinet Approved-German Spies In Army And Cities Are To Be Shot Down.

PREMIER KERENSKY ARRIVES AT THE FRONT.

Petrograd, July 24.—(United Press)—Representatives of all Russia last night unanimously approved the delegation of supreme authority to the Provisional government. Confirmation of all measures of the Socialist Coalition Cabinet was taken to stop the mutiny against the government.

Russia will shoot as traitors mutineers in the armies and German spies in the cities.

Clothed with unlimited power, the People's Cabinet is preparing to invoke measures to stop the rout of the southeast army, to clean out the nests of German provocateurs throughout the Nation.

Premier Kerensky arriving at the front today, is expected to order the loyal troops to shoot the mutineers.

The existence of a huge German plot to overthrow Democracy by a counter revolution is definitely proved.

Wholesale arrests have been made here.

Secretary McAdoo Submits New Five Billion Budget.

Washington, July 24.—(United Press)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo submitted to Congress his new five billion dollar war budget five minutes before Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, was scheduled to introduce the billion six hundred and seventy-two million dollar war revenue bill.

It is expected the bill will be indefinitely delayed. The treasury department states the money asked covered new war department estimates.

ELKS WILL GIVE DANCE FOR THE BOYS

As a mark of appreciation and farewell to the boys of the La Grande Hospital Unit, the Elks Lodge will tender them and their ladies an informal dance tonight at the Elks ball room immediately after the banquet.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

Portland, July 24.—(Special)—The "Northwestern Tuberculosis Conference" will be held in Portland October 15 and 16. This will be the first meeting of a tuberculosis conference for the Northwestern states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, although five similar sectional conferences have been held in previous years in other parts of the country and these will be held in addition to the Northwestern.

This Conference is more vitally important this year than ever before because of the increased incidence of tuberculosis that is caused by the war.

Big Loans Made.

Washington, July 24.—(Special)—Loans of \$75,000,000 to Russia and \$60,000,000 to France yesterday brought the total sum advanced to the allies within the last three months up to \$1,523,000,000.

Team Runs Away. The team of Fred Phelps, drawing a hay rack ran away at noon today. They had been standing on Third street and ran three blocks on Third street and turned west on Main. The horses were stopped before much damage was done.

Navy In Urgent Need Of Fuel Oil

Washington, July 24.—(United Press)—The Navy department has requisitioned seven oil-tankers and ordered them to report at Atlantic and Pacific ports to meet the Navy's urgent fuel oil needs.

W. A. Storey Ill.

Portland, July 24.—(Special)—W. A. Storey, ex-mayor and ex-sheriff, is seriously ill.

WAR COST TWENTY BILLIONS IN ONE YEAR

Washington, July 24.—(United Press)—America's war will approach twenty billion dollars in cost the first year, Senator Smoot, a member of the Finance committee told the Senate.

To date approximately ten billion have been appropriated. With the Treasury Department War Budget appropriated, the total war bills voted by this Congress would be increased to fourteen billion nine hundred twenty-two million dollars, Senator Smoot declared.

Elks Buy Fund.

New York, July 24.—(Special)—Teh Elks \$1,000,000 fund will be used in establishing hospitals in France back of the firing line and in aiding disabled men.

Billy Sunday in Portland.

Portland, July 24.—(Special)—Rev. Billy Sunday is expected to hold evangelistic services in Portland next year.

HOSPITAL UNIT WILL MOBILIZE HERE TONIGHT

MEMBERS WILL MEET AT 6:30 P. M. AT HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR DRILL

GUESTS OF U.S. NATIONAL BANK AT BANQUET

Dr. J. P. Graham, Major in Command, Receives Telegram Directing the Company to Assemble Bright and Early Tomorrow Morning—For Muster Into State Service—Time of Departure Is Not Officially Announced.

Tonight's the night the La Grande Field Hospital Unit, or as it is officially known Oregon Field Hospital Unit No. 1, will mobilize.

Members of the company who are from outside of La Grande have come in today.

The company has received orders from Dr. J. P. Graham, major in command, to assemble at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the high school grounds for drill, after which at 7 p. m. they will march from the high school grounds to the Foley hotel, where they will be the guests of the United States National Bank at a banquet.

Dr. Graham received a telegram today from Adjutant General White as follows: "General orders have been issued directing your organization to assemble at its home rendezvous July 25, 1917, at 6 o'clock a. m."

Therefore the company will assemble bright and early tomorrow morning. It is not known just how soon the company will receive orders to move, but it is expected that in very short time the company will receive orders to move to Camp Withycombe.

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FUND TO BE RAISED FOR LA GRANDE BOYS

LA GRANDE HOSPITAL UNIT AUXILIARY FORMED—MRS. GRAHAM IS PRESIDENT.

The La Grande Hospital Unit Auxiliary was organized at the City Hall last night with the following officers: President—Mrs. J. P. Graham. Vice President—Miss Gladys Winters.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Carr. Executive Committee—Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. E. C. Harding.

George T. Cochran acted as temporary chairman and explained the objects of forming the auxiliary, to look after the wants of the boys while they are in the service, to supply them with a company mess fund, and to send them such little delicacies and necessities as they require.

Clarke Leiter, George H. Currey and Mrs. J. T. Williamson were appointed a nominating committee and George T. Cochran, Mrs. Ingle and Clarke Leiter a committee on by-laws.

After the objects of the meeting were thoroughly discussed and the report of the nominating committee adopted, it was decided to make an active campaign to raise funds for the company mess fund, which is used to supplement the regular army ration.

Pendleton has raised \$1000 for its cavalry troop, Dallas and Salem raised several thousand dollars for their companies, and the fathers and mothers and friends present last night determined that they would see that La Grande did just as well by her boys.

The campaign for funds was put in the hands of the executive committee which met this morning and started out the volunteer workers in the canvass.

The membership committee appointed.

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HUGE SUMS ARE ASKED FOR TO FINANCE THE WAR

London, July 24.—(United Press)—A vote of credit for six hundred and fifty million pounds was introduced in the House of Commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Law. With today's budget, England's total expenditures since the beginning of the war totals twenty-five billion, seven hundred and nineteen million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

PROFESSOR HORNER

AT BAKER

Baker, July 24.—(Special)—Prof. J. B. Horner, of the history department of the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived Saturday morning from the Wallowa pioneer meeting at which he and ex-Governor T. T. Geer were the principal speakers.

Professor Horner passed through what is now Baker early in the spring of 1862, when the water was so high that Powder river was crossed by means of improvised boats, and the Grand Ronde valley had the appearance of a great lake. Afterwards he returned to work at the Koontz & Sutton sawmill, on Burnt river. He was acquainted with nearly all of the first settlers of this locality and the Grande Ronde country, many of whom he says hired him fired him and hired him over again to improve his earning capacity.

While in Baker he visited William Packwood who helped to make some of the most important history of Oregon, which the professor says ought to be exploited with tongue and pen while the facts may be had from an authoritative source.

To Prosecute War Graft.

Washington, July 24.—(Special)—To permit prosecution of war contract graft, if any be discovered, Representative Clark of Florida, today introduced a bill to suspend the operation of the statute of limitations. The act would be effective for three years after peace is declared.

Rich Farmer Sued.

Pendleton, July 24.—(Special)—Mathias Halvorsen, a wealthy farmer of Ione, was today made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mary R. Halvorsen, in the Umatilla circuit court. She not only asks for a divorce but for one-third of his 3000 acres of farm land, for \$15,000 outright, for \$2500 suit money, for \$150 a month during the pendency of the suit, for \$100 a month permanent alimony, for \$80 a month during the minority of their two children, for \$1534 and interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note and for the care and custody of the two children.

LAWFUL TO USE STOOL PIGEONS IN LIQUOR CASES

Salem, July 24.—(United Press)—It is lawful to use stool pigeons in prosecuting blind piggies in Oregon, the Supreme Court held in the case of George Hoffman, a Portlander, convicted of selling liquor.

Injured Men Improving.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley is in La Grande today to conduct an examination into the cause of the wreck which occurred yesterday at Hindman. This will begin this afternoon. Reports received from Baker today are that brakeman McAllister and Fireman Gooch are getting along nicely and will be brought home in a day or so. Only three persons were injured in the accident, a few others being merely shaken up a little bit. The track was cleared yesterday afternoon.

PRESIDENT MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP

Accepts General Goethals Resignation And Then Asks Charman Denman Of Shipping Board To Resign--Hurley Appointed Chairman Of Shipping Board And Capps General Manager Of Fleet Corporation.

RESIGNATIONS CLEAR AWAY OBSTACLES

Washington, July 24.—(United Press)—Sweeping steps were taken by the President to end the delay in the building of a great merchant fleet.

The resignations of General Goethals, manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Captain White, member of the Shipping Board, were accepted. Chairman Denman also was asked to resign.

Mr. Denman immediately sent in his resignation.

The President then announced the appointment of Edwin R. Hurley, of Chicago, as chairman of the Shipping Board, and Admiral Capps, naval constructor, as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Brainbridge Colby, of New York, was named White's successor.

"We will start with a clean sheet," the President wrote General Goethals, accepting his resignation.

It is evident from the President's promptness that the house cleaning was considered several days.

"I found both you and General Goethals ready to serve the public at a personal sacrifice," the President wrote Denman.

"Your resignation is the only manner in which the way may be completely cleared for harmonious and effective action. To carry the ship building plans forward from this point through new agencies, General Goethals put his resignation in my hands.

"I adopted it in the same spirit in which it was tendered, not as deciding between two men, whom I respect and admire, but to make insidious insinuations unnecessary, and let the work be developed without further discussion."

Long Haul Rate Theory Knocked Out

Washington, July 24.—(United Press)—The Interstate Commerce Commission, ordered railroads to cease charging proportionately lower freight rates from Eastern cities to the Pacific Coast than from Eastern cities to mid-continent points.

SAWMILL TOWN DOOMED BY FIRE

Hoquiam, July 24.—(United Press)—Aloha, a sawmill town west of here, is believed to be doomed to destruction by a forest fire which is raging furiously. I. W. W. jungle camps are located near the fire.

Soldier Commits Suicide.

Medford, Or., July 24.—(Special)—Private Burton T. Brown, of Company I, 3d Oregon Infantry, which has been stationed in Medford on duty for several months, committed suicide in the armory at 3:50 a. m. yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with his rifle. Death was instantaneous.

No cause is known for the self-destruction except that he had complained of not having been able to sleep for several days. Brown was 19 years old and his home is at Canby, Or.

The Weather.

Portland, July 24.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "fair."

EXEMPTION BOARD TO GET READY

NEXT STEP IN DRAFT IS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND PASSING ON EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

The next important step in the draft procedure is the work of the local exemption boards.

The local board will receive their official lists from Washington in a week or ten days and then will post the official list of those drafted. The men drafted will then report for physical examinations and those having exemption claims will file them according to law.

In each district is a district exemption board which will act as a court of appeals to pass upon claims for exemptions where the drafted men claim to have relatives dependent upon them and where they claim to be employed in certain favored industries.

La Grande is the headquarters for District No. 3 consisting of Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Wallawa, Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler, and Crook counties.

The district exemption board consists of Dr. C. T. Bacon, F. S. Ivanhoe, J. F. O'Connell, Walter M. Pierce and N. K. West.

WHAT THE DRAFTED MEN MUST KNOW.

(Official news from the Adjutant General's Office, Portland, Ore.) Portland, Ore., July 24.—(Special)

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