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RUSSIA IS PLANNING A REVOLUTION

Bolsheviki's Downfall Assured

SEPARATE PEACE OPPOSED

TREATY WITH GERMANY WOULD PRECIPITATE CIVIL WAR, PAPER STATES.

LEADERS PROSECUTE OPPOSING FACTIONS

Trotsky and Lenin Make Desperate Attempts to Conclude Separate Peace While Still in Power.

(United Press) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—Russian provinces are planning an anti-Bolshevik revolt. Bolsheviki commissaries are resigning, fearing for their own safety.

Trotsky, Lenin and other Bolsheviki leaders are still striving to conclude a separate peace before their downfall, which is believed certain. Separate peace would cause a great Russian civil war. The Minimalist Courier, direct from Petrograd, brought this story. The courier declared that the Bolsheviki was relentlessly prosecuting the opposing factions in desperate efforts to retain its powers.

It said the Minimalists had received authoritative reports showing that Russia would never accept a separate peace. It said that a counter revolution and civil war would surely result when the peasants learned that the Bolsheviki had played the German game.

SIBERIA IS TO DECLARE HER INDEPENDENCE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—Siberia is preparing to declare her independence. It is learned that ministers representing an independent government are meeting at Omsk under a flag of new design.

Only two of the Russian fifteen armies recognized Kyslenko, the Bolsheviki commander.

W. H. Moore Found Dead At Perry Mill

Old Hermit Believed to Have Been Murdered; Coroner Holding Inquest

PERRY, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The body of a man who has been identified as William H. Moore, an eccentric old hermit who lived near Perry, was found jammed into a two-foot space between the flume and the bank at the Perry mill yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The condition of the body when found indicates that the man was murdered, as his head was badly smashed and his clothing was torn half off.

The body was found by David Geddes who, while coming from the dam, noticed an object under the flume and on investigating found that it was a human body, which was pushed far under the flume. The flume at this point is about two feet from the bank and the water is about seven feet deep. The body was shoved head first into this hole.

The coroner and sheriff were summoned and removed the body, which was then identified as the old hermit. On the bank, about forty feet from where the body was found, were chips covered with blood, and a number of articles, evidently from the dead man's pockets. Signs of a struggle were also visible, it is reported.

Mr. Moore was a very eccentric old man who lived in a peculiar house by the river. He was always very suspicious and kept his house locked day and night.

The coroner is holding the inquest today.

Snow Falls
A slight flurry of snow fell this afternoon.



It is after the Battle of Mein Road. The doctor halts long enough to write a farewell note to mother for a British Tommy so badly wounded that tomorrow he will be "numbered with the slain." The photograph was taken behind the British lines. In the foreground is a wounded German who has been taken prisoner. Note also the stretcher-bearers carrying a wounded soldier to the ambulance to be transported to the field hospital.

Congress Will Adopt New War Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A definite war financial policy and a permanent military policy for the United States will likely be adopted at the Sixty-fifth Congress convening Monday. The president completed his message this afternoon. It will be delivered Tuesday. Congressmen gathered for the session predicted the biggest fights will be around bonds versus taxes and universal military training.

MARSHALL WOULD ACT

Would Annul Naturalization and Confiscate Property of Disloyal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Vice-president Marshall announced his support of action annulling naturalization of disloyal Americans and confiscation of their property.

HANDSOME AND SHY IS GEN. KALEDINES

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Clean the carp carefully, take out as many bones as possible, wash in vinegar and roast on a plank. When the carp is nicely browned, carefully remove it from the plank and throw it away. Eat the plank as it is generally considered the best to eat.

CARP SUGGESTED AS A DELICACY

Portland Doesn't Relish Idea of Eating Fish; Recipe Given

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GERMANS MAKE DOUBLE ATTACK ON BRITISH; FAIL

(United Press.)
By William Philip Simms.
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 1.—A double German attack aimed at new British positions failed to make a material gain. The battle is still continuing.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Powerful German attacks recaptured Gonnelleu, Villers, and Guisain with four thousand British prisoners. It is announced. The enemy made counterattacks against Gonnelleu and Guisain positions but failed. Several enemy batteries were captured.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—General Haig reported no new German attack last night, indicating the enemy abandoned hope of regaining ground around Cambrai. The British commander cited a number of localized enemy attacks. Southwest of Ypres, several such attacks were repulsed.

Terrific fighting marked the British resistance to a strong enemy attack over a nine mile front near Cambrai.

The Germans forced the British back to miles at one time. The German advance now does not exceed 2500 yards.

The British drove the enemy from Gonnelleu. German dead piled the streets. Fifty thousand Germans made the attack.

The important points the Germans captured this morning were regained by the British this afternoon.

Tanks were used to repulse the Germans.

PRESIDENT SENDS TWO MESSAGES

PROMISES ROMANIANS HELP NOW AND LATER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—To encourage Rumania, now in a difficult position because of Russia's defection, the president sent a message to the Rumanian king, promising America's support now, at the peace table, and after the war.

Simultaneously the president sent Japan a message declaring the result of Ishi's visit would be as happy, permanent and enduring as the friendship of the American and Japanese peoples.

Oregon has authorized the erection and operation of a state-owned limestone plant to grind agricultural lime for farmers at cost.

Harbors—Work progressing at new sawmill. Big 100-horse power motor installed and power line nearly completed to mill.

Nellie Curteman Struck By Auto

Nellie Curteman of 2494 North Ash street was run over by a Ford delivery car driven by M. J. Emigh, of the Valley Creamery, about 5:20 last night at the intersection of Fir and Jefferson streets.

Miss Curteman is sitting up this morning but is suffering from bruises and shock and a sprained back.

Miss Curteman and her sister, Miss Bessie, accompanied by several girls from the Standard Laundry were on their way home and crossing Jefferson street toward the Club, the creamery auto was coming up Fir street and making the turn toward the depot when the accident occurred.

It is claimed that the street car light was not burning at the time. Mr. Emigh's auto lights were burning, but very dimly, and owing to the rain on the windshield it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead.

Miss Bessie Curteman and her companions had reached the sidewalk when they heard a scream and saw the auto run over the girl. Mr. Emigh stopped the machine almost before it was clear of the injured girl and with the assistance of Mr. John Ladd rushed her to her home on North Ash street as she refused to be taken to the hospital.

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Will Observe Strict Neutrality

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK SIGN AGREEMENT

Kings of Three Nations Meet and Agree on Scandinavian Program of Mutual Harmony and Aid

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 1.—Norway, Sweden and Denmark signed a new agreement to observe the utmost neutrality, it is officially stated, following a conference of the three kings.

The nations agreed on Scandinavian harmony, mutual confidence and mutual aid.

Men Are Injured By Falling Signs

L. M. Jensen, manager of the Grande Road Lumber company's city retail department, and Henry Brill were crushed by the falling of four heavy 10x20 signs at the lumber yard yesterday.

Mr. Jensen was not seriously hurt, but Brill is suffering from a smashed and splintered ankle and is badly bruised about the head and body. It will take several days to determine whether there are internal injuries.

The two men had stood three heavy signs, 10x20 in size and reinforced by 2x2 side and cross pieces, against the wall and had just placed the fourth one up, when the skids moved and all four signs, weighing about a ton, toppled over on the two men. S. E. Burghander and others heard the crash and quickly raised the load and rushed both men to the hospital. Jensen was found to be not seriously hurt, as in falling, the signs had canted and the end which struck him was somewhat raised. Henry Brill is reported this morning as resting easily, but owing to his age, 65 years, he feels the shock and hurts more than a younger man naturally would.

W. C. T. U. TO AID IN DRY LAW FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Planning to add its forces to the Anti-Saloon league in the dry campaign to be waged in Congress, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets here tomorrow. Many of its delegates also are members of the Anti-Saloon convention which meets in the next few days.

Together they hope to impress on Congress the political advisability of immediate action on the proposed "dry" amendment to the national constitution. With (quote) the (quote) organizations will muster nearly 5,000 dry workers.

Amongst speakers will be William Jennings Bryan and Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Eugene—Movement on foot to develop halibut banks off west coast of Lane county. Plan to ship fish direct to eastern markets.

AUSTRIA DECLARES SHE IS READY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.

JUDGE H. E. MCGINN WILL GIVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Strong Program Arranged; Many Out of Town Members Will Attend.

Judge H. E. McGinn, one of Oregon's most able men, will be present at the Elks memorial services tomorrow and will deliver the memorial address. Judge McGinn is a powerful speaker and La Grande is fortunate in securing him for the occasion.

The Elks have prepared a strong program and cordially invite the public to meet with them at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to pay tribute to their departed brothers. Many out of town members will be present.

Walter M. Pierce will deliver the eulogy to the dead.

Those whom the La Grande Elks are honoring tomorrow are: O. E. Bergquist, E. Christiansen, Wm. G. Hunter, Chas. E. Jenhings, A. F. Lewis, W. P. Laughlin, Fred Moore, T. N. Murphy, Harry E. Nell, Frank A. Paddock, Wm. H. Patten, Peter O'Sullivan, L. D. Reavis, J. O. Thomas, John P. Donnelly, Joseph McCrary, Chas. Mellquist, John Hill, John C. Joyce, G. C. Schuor, Ben Brown, F. Olyett, Fred R. Swany, Geo. Kreiger, G. E. Fowler, Sib Hallgarth, J. W. Johnson, W. W. Yeager, Guy E. McCully, J. C. Smith, John E. Hough, Frank R. Brown, A. J. Harris, Leo Herring, Chas. Hallgarth, M. J. Alton, M. H. Kirtley, B. D. Hubers, P. Johnson, L. R. Eldredge, W. Niedner, F. P. Childers, J. B. Thorsen, R. C. Mays, J. W. White, F. J. Vint, W. C. Heese, H. F. Moss, H. C. Brown, Joe Hedrick, G. M. Davis, Paul Lederle, F. Parkhurst and J. A. Woodcill.

DOES NOT CLAIM TERRITORY INDEMNITIES AS RESULT OF WAR.

PREMIER SEIDLER TALKS TO PARLIAMENT

War Minister Kuehlemann Declares to Reichstag Germany Has Not Large War Aims—He Says Allies Would Accept Victory Only.

(United Press.) LONDON, Dec. 1.—Austria is prepared to negotiate a general peace without territory, indemnities or economic violations Premier Seidler told the Austrian parliament according to Central News dispatches from Amsterdam.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—War minister Kuehlemann told the Reichstag it is absurd to imagine that Germany will enter the peace conference with large aims. He declared the contents would accept only victory.

ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Sixteen Societies Will Meet in Joint Convention in January

IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 1.—Plans are being completed here today for a joint conference of agriculture, livestock, engineering and irrigation societies of Idaho January 14 to 19, inclusive. Sixteen organizations will take part in the conference and at the same time hold individual conventions.

The meeting will be distinctly a war conference. Plans will be laid to increase Idaho's effectiveness in war work. Food conservation will be discussed and measures adopted to stimulate production of foodstuffs.

The conference is declared to be one of the biggest movements ever undertaken by any state in the "march to win the war."

Bisbee Deportations Are Denounced

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The federal mediation commission report, which was announced today, recommends that the Attorney-General and the Interstate Commerce Commission investigate the Bisbee deportations and that the president urge congress to pass legislation making such deportations punishable under federal criminal statutes.

Secretary of Labor Wilson signed the report as chairman.

The report declares the deportations were neither lawful nor justified.

The Weather

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—The U. S. weather forecast: "Rain."

GREATEST DANDY NOW IS ITALY'S - MOST DARING AVIATOR

Capt. G. D'ANNUNZIO

Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italian poet and playwright, once dubbed "Europe's greatest dandy," is now one of Italy's death-defying scout pilots. He has been mentioned many times for conspicuous bravery. He, who before the war was Italy's arbiter of fashion, is pictured above in his aerial uniform.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Three hundred men have been made physically fit for service by navy surgeons in Portland.

Operations have been performed and special treatments provided in this human reclamation campaign. Hospital authorities and physicians have co-operated with the navy surgeons in this work.

Scores of young men have paid their own hospital and doctors' bills to undergo necessary operations. Max Houser, federal grain commissioner and patriot extraordinary, has paid the expense connected with 100 of these 300 operations himself.

The navy is hunting for other patriotic men who are willing to finance operations on men so they can enter the service. "The navy needs men," said Dr. E. K. Scott, assistant surgeon, United States navy, stationed here, today to the United Press. "Lack of hospital service aids the Germans. The Northwest has sent out millions of dollars for various patriotic purposes, and here is one that we feel equals any of them, especially in view of the German propaganda which is aimed to discourage navy enlistments."

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY AT FORT

Seven Buildings Being Erected at Columbia River Forts

FORT STEVENS, Ore., Dec. 1.—Work is rapidly being pushed on seven cantonment buildings, which are to house 1500 former National Guard troops stationed here. Four buildings are being erected at Fort Stevens, and three at forts on the Washington side of the river. The buildings here are practically completed.

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