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SOLDIERS IN RUSSIA RESTLESS

OFFICIALS IMPRESSED WITH NECESSITY OF RELIEVING MEN AT ARCHANGEL.

TROOPS BELIEVE THEY ARE ENTITLED TO LEAVE

Have Accepted Washington Statement as Meaning That They Should Be Released by June First and Are Staying From Sense of Loyalty and American Traditions.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ARCHANGEL, April 10.—In view of the situation which has developed among the American troops, official circles are impressed with the necessity of promptly relieving the American soldiers now in north Russia.

The soldiers have interpreted the Washington statement that they would be relieved at the earliest possible moment as meaning not later than June first, when navigation will probably be open and while they express a willingness to stick it out until then, from loyalty to their officers and American tradiations. But they are exceedingly reluctant to go to the front and risk their lives.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

Colorado Jury Convicts Mrs. Nancy Jane Bush of Killing Son.

MONTROSE, Colo., April 10.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Bush, 70 years of age, was guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in district court here Tuesday night which heard the evidence in her trial on a charge of killing her son, John O. Bush, with an axe and disposing of the body by boiling it with lye in a soap vat. The jury was out one hour and forty-five minutes.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, April 10.—For Oregon: Occasionally rain, fresh northwesterly winds.

ESTABLISH SOVIET RELATIONS.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, April 10.—Diplomatic relations have been established between the Russian and Bavarian soviet governments, it is reported.

HUNDRED DEAD FROM TORNADO

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

DALLAS, Tex., April 10.—A hundred known to be dead have been listed as tornado victims throughout northern Texas, southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas yesterday.

RULES AGAINST GIVING JAPANESE CITIZENSHIP

EL PASO, Tex., April 10—Japanese who have served as soldiers in the United States army cannot become American citizens under the law waiving declaration of intention and other formalities connected with the naturalization of aliens, Judge W. R. Smith decided in the United States district court here Wednesday afternoon.

Two Japanese who were enlisted in the army at Fort Bliss, applied for citizenship. Judge Smith held that this law was in conflict with a former law requiring that applicants for citizenship must be "free, white persons or persons of African descent."

GERMAN FORCE ENTERS ESSEN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, April 10.—Government troops are reported to have entered Essen, and to have occupied the Krupp plant which the Essen strikers had seized. Two-thirds of the workmen have resumed their labors as a result of government intervention, it is reported.

PARIS NEWSPAPER SEVERELY CRITICIZES AMERICAN DELEGATES

PARIS, April 10.—The harsh denunciation of the American delegation by the French press at charges that the ordering of the transport George Washington to come to Brest before its regular time is nothing short of blackmail have not affected the American delegates who apparently are not surprised at the newspaper criticism.

While the Americans repeatedly reaffirmed their belief that considerable progress has been made in the last three days, one member remarked on Wednesday:

"It is not a bad idea to have the ship at Brest ready for the return."

"We do not accuse our allies of forgetting what France has done," said the Matin, Wednesday, "but nevertheless we witnessed a curious thing on Tuesday. American propagandists or newspaper men, knowing that President Wilson had summoned to Brest the ship which is to take him back to America, saw in this natural order an opportunity for blackmail.

"They made—with the disapproval of all Americans who are friends of France—a bold-faced attempt at intimidation. "If you are not more accommodating,' they went all over the city saying, 'our president will return home and you can extricate yourself from your difficulties by yourself.'"

The Matin's article pungently criticizes the peace conference under large captions, reading:

"Disquieting mysteries in council of four. In five months allied governments have not solved single problem. Odessa in power of Bolsheviki."

The newspaper declared it has been the method of the conference to put the concerns of France last. England and America have got all they required, says the Matin.

SUB-REVOLT IN BAVARIA

OFFICIALS OF WURZBURG REFUSE SOVIET RULE

Spartacan Forces Are Defeated and Royal Palace and Railway Station Captured.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—Dispatches from Kissingen report that the citizens and officials of Wurzburg, thirty miles northwest of Kissingen, have struck against the Bavarian soviet republic and the town is again in the hands of the government troops.

Heavy fighting occurred against the Spartacans when the government troops forced their way to the royal palace and captured the railway station. Most of the Spartacan leaders are reported to have been placed under arrest.

GOOD PROGRESS IS REPORTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Wilson is "hammering ahead" and has made good progress in the Paris negotiations, according to advices received at the White House. It is not stated just what progress is being made but the advices seemed to cause considerable satisfaction in official quarters.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON HUNGARIAN BORDER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, April 10.—Violent fighting is known to have taken place between Hungarians and Czechs at Unguvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, Amsterdam dispatches say. A hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed. The Czechs also had considerable losses.

SOUTHEASTERN NEBRASKA IN GRIP OF SNOWSTORM

LINCOLN, Neb., April 10.—A fall of snow unusually heavy for this time of the year is general throughout southeastern Nebraska Wednesday, the local weather bureau reported.

Wire communication was crippled to some extent by the snow. Railroad officials, however, said they anticipated no delays to train traffic.

At the United States bureau of crop estimates it was stated that the snow probably would be of benefit to the winter wheat crop.

REPARATION TOTAL FIXED

PARIS, April 10.—The preliminary peace treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs in cash and raw materials, according to the Echo de Paris. The treaty, it declares, will not leave uncertain the total amount which Germany is to pay, as that amount will be written into the document.

POLAND CLAIMS DANZIG

PARIS, April 10.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, was summoned by the council of four Wednesday, to present the claims of Poland. The premier will urge that Danzig must go to Poland and that Poland must have the coal fields of Teschen, Silesia, upon which, it is said, Polish industry depends.

LABOR COUNCIL FAVORS RECALL

VOTE ON ISSUE WAS THIRTY NINE TO THIRTEEN.

Petitions for Movement Against the Tacoma Officials Have Not Been Sent Out.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

TACOMA, April 10.—With only a third of the members present, the central labor council last night by a vote of thirty-nine to thirteen voted to back the recall of the Tacoma city officials. The conservatives were disappointed, as they had expected to defeat the motion to pledge union labor to the recall.

Speakers against the recall were hissed.

Petitions for the recall have not been taken out yet. There is said to be less interest in the movement than appears on the surface.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IS REPORTED IN NEBRASKA

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 10.—Rain and sleet began falling at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and almost immediately changed to snow. A heavy fall accompanied by a light wind, but without severe temperature is continuing. The snow is beginning to drift.

JAPANESE KILL MANY KOREANS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PEKIN, April 10.—Over twenty Korean demonstrations occurred in the vicinity of Seoul March 27, according to Korean papers arriving here.

They said that Japanese soldiers attacked the crowds with guns, swords and bayonets, and that many Koreans were killed.

COLORADO LEGISLATURE ENDS WORK AND ADJOURNS

DENVER, Colo., April 10.—After having worked with the clocks stopped since a few minutes before 6 o'clock Monday night, the hour originally set for adjournment, the 22nd Colorado general assembly adjourned sine die at 9:55 o'clock Tuesday night. Adjournment had been delayed by a deadlock between the house and senate over the general appropriation bill which finally was settled by provision for abolishment of the state constabulary on July 15.

The "blue sky" bill, which also had been the subject of disagreement between the two houses, was permitted to die.

MISSIONARY HELD BY JAPS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The state department is advised of the arrest of Rev. H. Miller, a Presbyterian missionary, at Syenchyang, Korea, by the Japanese on a charge of aiding and abetting Korean independence propaganda.

WAR TROPHY EXHIBITION GETS CROWD

SOUVENIRS OF WESTERN FRONT ON VICTORY SPECIAL CLAIM INTEREST

SPLENDID MASS MEETING HELD IN THE EVENING

Blind Editor of Portland Journal, Wounded Veterans of Argonne and Poular Portland Singer Participated in Program at Evening Meeting

Everybody went, that's all there was to it, as Robt. E. Smith, Liberty Loan Executive Manager for Oregon, said last night when asked for a comparison of the crowds that have turned out to greet the war trophies exhibit train at the different points it had visited. It was a 100 per cent. representative crowd of 100 per cent. Americans, and taking the two together it looked to the Victory-Liberty Loan boosters like a 200 per cent. response from Union county to the loan appeal. The interest shown in the train and the enthusiasm displayed at the sight of the emblems of victory and the scarred speakers who helped bring the victory home removed any lingering doubts the officials of the train might have had in regard to La Grande and Union county "coming through" on the morning of April 24st.

Crowd Waits for Train

The train arrived here at 5 o'clock, an hour later than had been announced Tuesday, and an impatient crowd packed the depot platform as the cars pulled in. The train was sidetracked on the west side of the freight sheds and the crowd followed it there and quickly massed around the flat cars on which rode the French baby tank, the French and captured Germany artillery, aerial bombs and other relics of the battlefield. Speakers then took the crowd in charge and for over an hour held their interest by explanations of the various pieces and stories of the part they played in the fighting. There was the baby tank, for instance, in which two French warlors met their death, with part of the side of the tank, where a shell struck it, blown away. Then there were the German and the French light field guns, which the speaker said, had engaged in a duel, with the Frenchman coming out the victor. Several speakers were kept busy, for as new arrivels joined the crowd they would start at the end of the train with a new guide and follow the earlier ones from to car.

Personnel of Party

Mr. Smith, who as executive manager of the loan for Oregon had charge of the train, is a prominent banker of Portland. John F. Daly, president of the Hibernia Bank, of Portland, was chairman and auditor of the train, with O. W. Taylor, also of Portland, as vice-chairman. Mr. Taylor introduced the men who spoke from the cars to the visitors. Frank Irvine, the blind editor of the Portland Journal, was the orator of the party, but he reserved his speech until the mass meeting in the evening. E. E. Brody, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, was along as publicity manager. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brody and Mrs. Irvine all are accompanying their husbands as members of the party.

Wounded Heroes Interest Crowd

Lieut. Ben Dorris, of Eugene, an officer of the 91st division, gave a fine address at the train just after its arrival. Lieut. Dorris was in the fighting in the Argonne forest, going seventeen days without a rest, and he is an example of the wonderful skill which has been displayed by surgeons in this last war. Lieut. Dorris was shot through the jaw in the Argonne. Whether it was a sniper's bullet or a ricocheted machine gun bullet, he said, he did not ask, and left further particulars to be imagined. One of the party told the writer that Lieut. Dorris' jaw was practically shot away by the bullet. The jaw bone was smashed into nine pieces, twenty-three teeth knocked out and his tongue cut. In spite of this injury and though he could neither speak nor write orders to the men under him he continued to stay with them for some time and then made his way back to the lines to report their whereabouts and have aid sent them.

The Marvel of Surgery

Medical skill fixed Lieut. Dorris up, however, to look at his face now one could not imagine that he ever was injured as grievously as he was. The bone in the jaw were wired together, the flesh graped properly again and new skin grafted on. His talk was vigorous and cheerful, withal, and he presented some fine arguments for Victory loan. At the conclusion of his talk an opportunity was given the crowd to ask him questions. About the first one shot at him was "What do you think of the Y. M. C. A." If the questioner expected to hear a denuciation of that institution he was disappointed. Lieut. Dorris stated that he could not understand the widespread criticism of the "Y" which has come about. The K. C.'s and the Salvation Army were fine he said, and deserved all credit, thought he himself had run across them only a few times near the front. The "Y", he said, gave a splendid service, and to his personal knowledge gave hundreds of dollars worth of supplies to the men of his company alone.

Lieut. Dorris by the way was decorated by King Albert, of Belgium, with the Croix de Guerre, and has been recommended for the American D. S. O. An interesting fact in connection with his visit here was that he saw his father in La Grande last night for the first time since his return from overseas. His father is a commercial man.

Lieut. John Clarke Burgard, who was also with the party, was a college chum of Lieut. Dorris and went through the Argonne fighting with him. He was five times wounded, the last time a shell splinter cutting into his spine so far that another thirty-second of an inch would have meant death. Lieut. Burgard went over the top at the head of 250 Oregon boys and in one hour and twenty minutes from the time of going over 238 of his men had been killed.

Bertram Bates, who is the son of the editor of the Roseburg News, went through five battles and was not scratched, except, as he said, by the cotties. Just before leaving on this tour he accepted a position as city editor of the Pendleton Tribune and will commence his duties in May. Lieut. Warner, of Pendleton, was also with the train yesterday and gave a rousing talk in favor of the loan.

Splendid Evening Meeting

The mass meeting which was held in the Methodist church in the evening is said to have been the best balanced, most instructive and entertaining war meeting that has yet been held in La Grande, and the combined influence of the various speakers was a tremendous boost for the Victory loan with the people of this city. John F. Daly, of Portland, chairman of the trophy train, was chairman of the meeting and for the opening number introduced Mrs. E. E. Brody, of Oregon City, who is well known in musical circles all over the state. Mrs. Brody sang with fine spirit "The Americans Come," and responded to the enthusiastic encore with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the audience adding to the patriotic fervor of the piece by joinings in the singing of the chorus.

Following this number the chairman introduced with well chosen words the boys who had been overseas. Lieut. Dorris spoke and was honored as an example of "Patriotism" the manufacture of rain coats for the soldiers from blotting paper. In that aspect of the war, he said, Germany was tongue tied when he uttered his oft-quoted expression. He related interesting experiences he has seen through and paid a tribute to the commissariat and the medical branches of the service.

Journal Editor Speaks

Then there came to the platform the blind editor of Oregon, Frank Irvine, of the Portland Journal, and the talk which the crowd then heard was nothing less than a masterpiece of oratory. He glorified the boys who went "over there," told of the injuries received by the boys with the party and sounded a warning regarding the spreading rule of the proletariat. Mr. Irvine's address shows that he sees in the next ten years a period of greater peril than now. The German people, he said, have their former government to thank for what their country is now enduring. Every male was born to be a soldier, they repudiated God and said that the State was the sole judge of expediency. They have been led from war into civil war and their life is as uncertain as the sands of the ocean, ready to drift back into barbarism. So also it is with Austrian, Russian and the Balkans, he said.

There is a danger of Bolshevism in America and students of psychology are alarmed at the trend of events. America, he said, is the trustee of the nations. The world is in the melting pot and Americans are to furnish it with the new mould. It is therefore up to Americans to furnish the money to aid in the moulding process. He presented an appeal to the American people to reach toward the ideals lived up to by their boys at Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. No one knows, he said, when the curtain will be lifted on the greatest tragedy the world has ever known.

Oregon Always First.

Oregon has been in the forefront in all war activities, Mr. Irvine declared. In proportion to her population she gave more volunteers to the service than any other state, and has a big record in spruce production and tonnage. Her record in the previous loans would not be forgotten in this one, he was sure. What is all our money in comparison with the life of a clear-eyed young man, he asked. Compare the life of one man saved by the early termination of the war with a $50,000, or a million-dollar bond investment, he said, making an impassioned plea for money to float the Liberty loan. He closed his address by reciting Robt. W. Service's "Young Fellow, My Lad."

Loan Manager Speaks.

Robert E. Smith, executive manager for Oregon, appealed to the pride of Union county people, to put them over the top with the loan at 9 o'clock on the opening morning. This will be the last loan to be offered to the public he said. Two hundred and twenty thousand people of this state bought bonds of the Fourth loan, making a record for the nation, he said, and what Oregon has once done she can do again.

Private Bates was the next speaker, and he gave vivid descriptions of the warfare he saw carried on and of his impressions on a fresh battlefield. Mr. Bates is a natural actor and he closed his talk with a much appreciated vaudeville stunt. He was a member of an entertainment troop in France for some time, following his recovery from wounds.

The meeting was closed by the chairman with an earnest request that the people of this city and of Union county do their part of the nation's task of keeping faith with the boys who went to France, and particularly with those who will not come back.

North Powder Next Stop.

The train left here this morning to visit North Powder, and to go from there to Payette, Ida. Then they will come back through Malheur county and finally wind up with a show at Boise Saturday night. The train will then tour Idaho and Washington, with a number of new officers in charge. Jack O'Neill, O.-W. official, is accompanying the party as representative of the passenger department of the railway.

Roy Martin left last night for Blaine, Ida., to take on the spring job at his ranch there. Mrs. Martin will follow him a few days and they will remain on the ranch until fall.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ASKED TO SUSPEND JAPANESE QUESTION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—"The introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in California would be extremely unfortunate at this time," said Secretary Lansing in a cablegram to the senate received today. He said: "In view of the present situation in international affairs here in Paris, it would be particularly unfortunate to have these bills introduced or pressed."

He asked that the earnest plea of the president against such legislation be conveyed to the senate.

Senator Inman, the author of the proposed bill denying Japanese the right to lease agricultural lands in California, said he would demand a vote on the rule committee report denying him the right to introduce the measure. He said, he would force a vote even if he were the only one to vote for the bill.

AMERICANS OPPOSE PLAN

STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO BRITISH CAUSES COMMENT.

Peace Terms Not to Go to Germany Until They Have Been Presented to Plenary Conference.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, April 10—The publication of a statement attributed to British sources, that the peace terms will not be presented to the plenary session of the peace conference until after communicated to the Germans, has caused comment. The American mission declared itself as opposed to such a plan.

ED. COOLIDGE AD. CLUB HEAD

OFFICERS OF NEWLY FORMED BODY ARE ELECTED

Board of Directors of Club Met Tuesday Night and Completed Organization.

With nineteen out of the twenty-three members of the board of directors of the new Ad club present at the meeting Tuesday night, called to make a finished job of organizing the club, everything was fixed up in a highly satisfactory manner. The directors elected the officers of the club from among their members, with the result that the men who will be primarily responsible for the work of the organization are the following:

H. E. Coolidge, president.

J. G. Snodgrass, vice president.

Charles Reynolds, treasurer.

A. W. Nelson, executive secretary.

These four gentlemen, with W. S. Parker, will constitute the executive committee of the club.

There was splendid enthusiasm exhibited at the meeting, and it is considered that the program which is being planned is exactly the tonic La Grande has been needing for some time to wake her up and start her going and growing again. The activities of the club will be conducted through twenty-three different departments, in charge of each one of which is a member of the board of directors, who will select his own committee from the best men in the county. All matters which are intended to be handled by the club must be presented through the committee under whose immediate jurisdiction it falls, or else referred

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AGREEMENT REACHED ON FIRE CHIEF

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO PAY MORE AND GET MURCHISON BACK

L. C. KELSEY TO ADVISE ON WATER SITUATION

Other Business At Last Night's Meeting Included Passing Important Resolution in Regard to Delinquent Assessments Against City Properties

The Board of City Commissioners at their meeting last night arrived at definite conclusions in regard to two matters of much importance, one the hiring of a new chief for the city's fire department and the other the engaging of an engineer to look over the city water system and endeavor to find for the city a solution of its problem. Aside from the passing of four resolutions dealing with sidewalk constrution and delinquent tax assessments, this was the gist of the business transacted.

L. C. Kelsey Gets Contract.

The engaging of the engineer, which the city had under consideration for several weeks and which at recent meetings had been the cause of warm discussions, took only a few minutes of the board's time last night. Mr. Kelsey was in town yesterday, to get action on the proposition he made the city some time ago to look over the water system and advise them in regard to the best way out of the trouble, naming a figure of $500 as his price, and he got favorable action last night. After very little discussion a motion was passed instructing the city manager to enter into a contract with Mr. Kelsey on the proposition he had submitted. It is expected that as soon as the snow is out of the hills he will make a complete inspection of the whole system.

Murchison to Be Chief Again

The trouble in the fire department was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting. A delegation of the volunteer firemen was present, with C. R. Caylor, Lot Snodgrass and Claude Mackey as the chief spokesmen. When the order of business got around to "petitions and grievances" the volunteers handed in their written resignation, signed by all the members of the force, showing that they had been making no bluff in their demands of the city manager. Commissioner McKennon thought there was nothing to do

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