

ALL RUSSIA URGES SOLDIERS TO FIGHT

Virtually Every Political Factor Applauds Order of Day, "Advance."

ARMY'S ATTITUDE AWAITED

Commanders Add Their Plea, Warning Troops of Danger to New Liberty if Early Attack Is Not Made on Germans.

PETROGRAD, May 27, via London, May 28.—Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the Socialist leaders, with the exception of the extreme leftists, today re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day, "Advance." It remains to be seen how the army itself will receive this final exhortation to patriotism and the defense of Russia's newly won freedom.

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives, not only of the government, but of the soldiers, to bring home to the army that the abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the allies, but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution. It is confidently believed that this last call, supported as it is by almost every element of society, will move the army to a realization of the situation.

Commanders Add Appeals.

All the commanders have added their appeals to the order of Minister Kerensky. They all emphasize the necessity of not only defending the country against the enemy, but of an immediate advance to relieve the pressure upon the allies, which Germany has been able to exert by transferring the bulk of her troops from the eastern to the western front.

General Alexieff says tersely: "Forward! Advance to attack the enemy." General Brussloff says: "It is necessary to conserve and consolidate freedom. The soldier must overthrow and defeat the enemy. Shame and dishonor to those who have a weak spirit." General Dragomiroff is less laconic.

"An advance upon the enemy," he says, "is an immediate necessity. The enemy is taking advantage of our passivity to leave this front open and send forces westward. The French and British are honestly doing their duty as our allies. They are saving our new freedom, which otherwise we would lose. But soon their advance must wear itself out and then there will be no one to help us."

Premier Gives Warning.

The newspapers contain similar appeals from the heads of the government. Premier Lvoff writes: "Honor demands our activity. We are drowned in speeches and words. The muscles of our organism are being atrophied. Further passivity will mean ruin. M. Skobeleff, the Socialist Minister of Labor, joins the chorus with the declaration:

"Our present task is to advance." In a new order to the army, General Alexieff explained yesterday why it is impossible for the soldiers to receive emissaries from the German lines seeking peace conferences.

"Even the commander in chief," he says, "is prohibited by law from receiving peace delegates and every man from the commander down who does this is a traitor. Only the government knows when it is time to stop the war. Such conferences never take place at the front except between authorized diplomats. The German know this disposition of our troops and to provoke dissension among us, to create ill feeling between the soldiers and their commanders.

"I appeal to your intelligence and your heart. If the enemy really wanted peace he would know how to go about it. Wake up! Peace will be reached through victory. Trust your commanders."

COURT DEFENDS CHINESE

LOWER TRIBUNAL'S VIEW REGARDING VERACITY DISAPPROVED.

Discounting of Testimony Because of Defendant's Color is Criticized From Federal Bench.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Disapproval of the view about Chinese held by United States District Judge Benjamin R. Bledsoe, of Los Angeles, was voiced in an opinion handed down here today by the United States District Court of Appeals through Judge Erskine M. Ross. A Chinese whom Judge Bledsoe had ordered deported was ordered set at liberty by the higher court.

In the case of Yee Chung, Judge Bledsoe, according to the record, said: "I am free to admit that with me there is always a good deal of dubiousness about the testimony of Chinamen in any case. My experience has shown that many of them have little, if any, regard for an oath administered to them in our courts of justice."

On this point Judge Ross wrote: "The court is unable to approve the views thus expressed. A court is not at liberty arbitrarily and without reason to reject or discount the testimony of a witness on the ground that he is a Chinese, an Indian, a negro or a white man. All people, without regard to religion, race, color, creed or country, rich or poor, stand equal before the law."

Yee was arrested July 14, 1914, in Los Angeles. He claimed American birth.

3 BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET

Hood River County Court Rejects Tenders for Concrete Span.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The County Court today awarded to H. Cramer, a local man, the contract for construction of three bridges on Valley trunk-line roads, the total cost of construction of which is estimated at approximately \$5500.

Bids for a concrete span across Hood River, south of Dee, were rejected, as they exceeded funds appropriated for the work. The court will advertise for bids on this structure, calling for a Howe-truss bridge. The sum of approximately \$10,000 has been appropriated for the work.

Wallowa High Graduates 26.

WALLOWA, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Wal-

lowa High School were held Saturday evening. The graduating class consisted of 28 young men and women, the largest ever to graduate from this high school. Members of the class were Ada Bell, Margaret Forsyth, Elsie Alford, Lole Greer, Heber Groer, Ray Hendricks, Lanna Marvin, Olive Goff, Lois Mitchell, Ross Hood, Mabel Keeler, James Plass, Donald McDonald, Harry Coleman, Florence Coleman, Virgil Coverstone, Sylvia Applegate, Orell Poole, Melvin Bug, Frank Ballard, Ruby Eastard, Bruce Bruce, Olan Powers, Erie Hawley, Ida Powers and Earl Pfeffer. Only four of the young men were present; the rest have volunteered in the hospital corps and are now in the service of their country. The graduation address was delivered by Rev. L. A. Cook.

FIRST STUDENT GRADUATED

Initial Commencement of Cathlamet High School Held.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises were held Saturday for the first graduate of the Cathlamet High School, Miss Hazel Bailey, Rev. W. H. Boddy, pastor of the United Church at Hood River, delivered the address on "Followers of a Dream." F. R. Millican, principal of the school, presented the diploma.

FRUIT MAN TRANSFERRED

State Inspector Perry, of Centralia, Goes to Bellingham.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—E. F. Perry, state horticultural inspector for this district, has been called to Bellingham to take temporary charge of that district. While in Seattle he will make arrangements for the inspection of the Seattle district, handling a part of the work in the Bellingham territory.

Friday Mr. Perry and his wife and County Superintendent A. A. Canterbury and wife acted as judges at the annual fair held in consolidated school district No. 205, comprising seven schools. The fair was held in the grange hall at Forest, a picnic dinner being served at noon. In the afternoon the Forest and Agate baseball teams played to a 2-to-3 tie.

HOME GUARD TO BUY ARMS

Hogium Company Expects to Get Supplies Off Annie Larsen.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Arrangements practically have been completed by which the Hogium Home Guard will acquire rifles. While no provision has been made for the state to arm the Home Guard organizations, the members of the four Hogium companies are planning to buy their own arms.

It is proposed to buy at least 100 rifles with ammunition from the cargo of the schooner Annie Larsen, brought into Hoquiam two years ago in an ineffectual effort to deliver them to the Germans and was intended for an Indian revolt.

AGE IS INCREASED RAPIDLY

Lewis County Pioneer Who Thought He Was 68 Finds He's 72.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Lute Davis, one of Lewis County's pioneer citizens, discovered this week that he was four years older than he had formerly thought he was. He was under the impression that he was only 68, and his nephew, Syrenus Davis, of this city, discovered the error while looking up the family history in a time-worn Bible.

The Davis family was one of the earliest families in Southwest Washington, and Mr. Davis is the only survivor of several brothers who were prominent in the history of this county from its beginning.

DAYTON ORGANIZES HOME GUARD.

DAYTON, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—A home guard with a membership of more than 50 members has been organized at Dayton and will be drilled by Major Carr and Captain Miller, members of the old Company F of the Washington contingent in the Spanish-American War. There will be no difficulty in securing a complete company of 152 men and officers and practice will be held at least once a week. Committees to solicit members and perfect the organization have been appointed and an election of permanent officers will be held at the Courthouse Wednesday evening.

Snow Deep on Mount Rainier.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Ben Longmire has just returned from a trip to Mount Rainier National Park and reports that there is 19 feet of snow over the new inn, which was built at Paradise Valley last fall. The snow in the mountains is melting slowly and it is believed that the tourist season to the park will be unusually late this year.

Dr. Leo Chilton Called to Service.

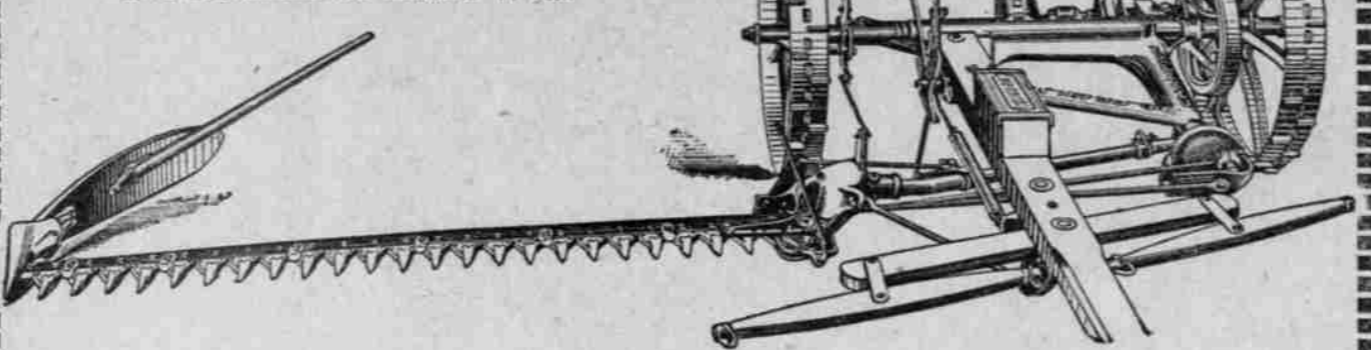
JOHN DAY, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Dr. Leo W. Chilton, who has practiced in Grant County for the past 12 years and who has been county health officer for the past eight years, has received telegraphic orders to report at once at Fort Riley, Kan. Dr. Chilton enlisted several months ago and has been expecting this call.

John Day School Closes Year.

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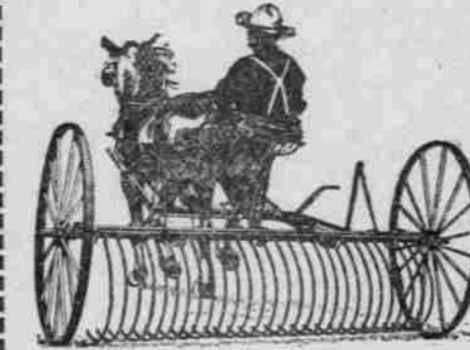
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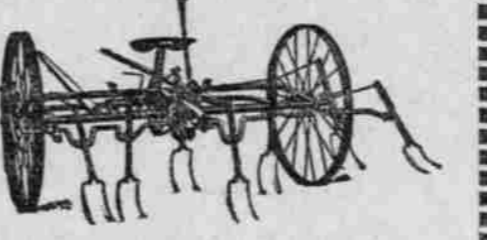
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BRITISH VIEW BELITTLED

Premier's Words on War on U-Boats Empty, Says Berlin.

Entente Experts' Previous Admission of Serious Situation Cited in Reply to Lloyd George.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 28.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week in which he said German submarines were being combated successfully and that England could not be starved by the submarine campaign is characterized as "only empty words" in a semi-official German reply. "Facts are lacking," says the reply, "because our navy has found little trace of the new methods whereby, according to the views of the enemy, the submarine danger can be met. Hitherto all enemy experts have agreed that with the present means they are powerless against the serious dangers occasioned by submarines. A change in technical methods cannot be achieved in a fortnight. We calmly await Lloyd George's prediction as to the future."

DOCTORS ORGANIZE BUREAU

New Plan is for Collecting Fees Under Industrial Insurance.

SEATTLE, May 28.—Members of the King County Medical Society have organized the Industrial Service Bureau, with 225 members and headquarters in Seattle, to perform first aid work under the new law relating to industrial insurance. The bureau will handle the business end of the physicians' relations with the state. A workman who comes under the first aid law will select his own physician or surgeon and when the services have been rendered the physician will present his bill for collection through the service bureau. The collections of fees will be made easier by this method and the contract system will be avoided.

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Wallowa Red Cross Elects.

WALLOWA, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A Red Cross auxiliary has been or-

ganized in Wallowa with the following officers: Professor Roy Conklin, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Ravenscroft, vice-chairman; Mrs. Bertha Coverstone, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, treasurer.

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