

SIBERIAN IGNORE RUSSIAN AUTHORITY

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JOURNEY MADE SECRETLY

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Military Material at Vladivostok Rained by Long Exposure to Extremely Bad Weather.

BY LOUIS EDGAR BROWNE.

(Special) Vladivostok, June 22.—(Special).—Crossing Siberia on the journey from Vladivostok to Petrograd, one subconscious factor in the Russian political situation, this condition has existed since the first week of the revolution.

Each province and village along the Siberian Railway has established its own government, declaring its intention to continue doing so until the constitutional congress is opened next fall.

Merchandise Piled High.

There are more than 500,000 tons of merchandise at Vladivostok, piled up in huge pyramids of goods along the railway sidings, covered only with ragged tarpaulins.

Damage Will Total Millions.

Already millions of dollars' worth of material has been ruined by exposure to the weather.

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Vladivostok, the authorities suspected a plot to blow up the train because every anarchist who came had mentioned Mr. Root as the monarch of America's unscrupulous money kings.

ROOT'S ASSURANCE CHEERED.

America to Fight Until Democracy Is Safe, Russians Are Told.

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Declaring that the United States was going to fight until the world was made safe for democracy, Elihu Root, head of the American mission, made his first public appearance here today.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY RESIGNS FOR NEW POSITION.

C. E. Atlas.

C. E. Atlas, for four years private secretary to City Commissioner Dieck, tendered his resignation yesterday and left last night for American Lake, where he will become the assistant to the president of the Hurley-Mason Company, contractors for the American Lake Army post.

appearance here today. Mr. Root spoke to a large and enthusiastic Russian audience gathered under the auspices of the Russian-American committee for industrial and economic rapprochement, recently organized.

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BELGIAN FEELS OF LOVE FOR AMERICA

Senators Hear of Sufferings of Stricken People and of Determination to Fight On.

STAND NEVER REGRETTED

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Great Industries Stopped.

Then followed the iron hand of foreign domination, enormous war contributions exacted from all the nine provinces of Belgium, the seizure of the Belgian material industry.

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But Belgium, even in the midst of the terrible misfortunes which have been brought upon her by fidelity to treaties and by respect for her plighted word, does not regret her stand.

Gratitude Expressed for Relief.

The course of my fellow countrymen has roused my sympathy for our misfortunes which have been manifested throughout your great land.

Boy Drowns at Florence.

Lad of 12 Falls From Wharf While He Is Fishing.

FLORENCE, Or., June 22.—(Special).—While fishing for perch off the "Tide" wharf, a young boy, 12-year-old, fell into the Siuslaw River and was drowned about 6 o'clock Thursday night.

Nature Man to be Trainer.

Joe Knowles Will Be Camp Director of Boy Scouts This Summer.

Joe Knowles, the "nature man," who in 1914 invaded the woods of Southern Oregon and made nature provide entire sustenance, from clothes to food and drink, will be camp director for the Boy Scouts of Portland at their Summer camp beginning July 15 this year.

Eugene May Get Office.

Interstate Commerce Commission May Move Engineering Department.

Eugene, Or., June 22.—(Special).—The headquarters of the engineering department of the Interstate Commerce Commission engaged in determining the physical valuation of railroad properties for the Pacific division, comprising the Pacific Coast territory, may be moved from San Francisco to Eugene this summer, according to an announcement made by S. D. Clinton, engineer in charge of a crew of 11 men who arrived in this city today.

There are 12 crews of engineers

working in the Pacific division. W. H. Brenton, formerly of Eugene, is the engineer in general charge.

WOMEN BECOME LABORERS

Betrousered Group Works in Lumber Yard for Men's Wages.

CHICAGO, June 22.—It has come actual women in actual overalls, doing the work of men, just as they have for some time been doing in England and France.

A little group of grinning, bearded and healthy-looking women went to work today in a suburb today. Superintendent Christopher Davidson explained:

"Labor is becoming more and more scarce, and we advertised for women a few days ago. Five hundred replies were received. In a week or so there will be 50 or 60 at work and eventually 200. They do men's work and receive men's pay.

Progress of the War.

The French and Germans in the region north and northeast of Soissons and in several sectors in Champagne have been engaged in furious fighting for two days with varying results, while in the eastern theater in Volhynia and Galicia the Russians are using their guns against the Austro-Hungarian army.

On the British line in France bad weather has brought the operation of the British army almost to a standstill, except for bombardments, which are being reciprocated by the Germans, patrol reconnaissances and aerial operations.

The offensive of the Italians, which was resumed Wednesday on the front near the town of Asiago, has slackened materially in intensity.

Having lost to the French the greater portion of the trenches they had captured in the vicinity of Vauxaillon, the Germans to the east of this region have delivered violent attacks along a front about a mile and a quarter, extending from Epine Chevregny to La Royer farm.

Disorders again have broken out among the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol. They are reported to be connected with the retrograde movement of the fleet and propaganda by forces of reactionaries. The trouble is not believed to be serious.

Unofficial announcements from Vienna are to the effect that the Cabinet crisis has not yet been settled. It is believed that the Premier, the Premier, has been unable to form a new ministry and has requested Emperor Charles to relieve him of the task.

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Boys Admit \$50 Candy Theft.

Edward Paulin and Veri Owens, each 12, were arrested last night by detectives Leonard, La Salle, Hill and Vaughn, and charged with the theft of \$50 worth of candy from Henry Ross & Sons, 42 Union avenue. The police say the boys confessed to stealing the candy to give to girls. The loot was recovered.

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"S. & H." Stamps With Every Purchase of 10c and Over on First Three Floors. 20 EXTRA WITH THE COUPON TODAY!

OLD STRAW HATS. Can Be Made Like New With a Package of "DY-IT" 25c.

REAL PRICE SAVINGS THESE: \$1 Pyorrhoeic Powder for 89c, \$1 Dela-85c, \$1 Fruitola 76c, etc.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS Mahogany base with Silk Shades. \$4.95.

ROMAN MISSION ARRIVES. FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AID MAY BE ASKED.

After visiting Washington, Members Will Stimulate Recruiting for Roumanian Army.

A PACIFIC COAST PORT, June 22.—A Roumanian mission to the United States arrived here today.

The Roumanian mission comes to America to stimulate interest in Roumanian affairs and bring to the United States Government a first-hand view of Roumania's situation.

I. W. W. LEADER REGISTERS. Seattle Man Says He Did Not Know Aliens Were Listed.

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"SLUGICIDE" SAVE YOUR PLANTS FROM SLUGS BY USING SLUGICIDE. 15c, 2 for 25c.

FREE One Djerkin Corset or Sack with Djerkin Face Powder 50c or \$1.

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MURDER SUSPECT HELD. FUGITIVE IN CRIGER CASE IS CAUGHT IN ITALY.

Man in Whose Basement Body is Found Denies Any Knowledge of Death of Girl.

BOLOGNA, Italy, June 21.—Alfredo Cocchi, who is under arrest here in connection with the murder of Ruth Criger in New York, will resist extradition. He declares himself innocent of any crime and his lawyer is preparing a case to show no valid demand for his return to the United States can be made.

Cocchi declares he knew Ruth Criger only two days before she disappeared, that his conduct toward her was entirely correct, and that he left America only for domestic reasons. His father and brother, both machinists here, say they are convinced of his innocence by statements he made before it was suspected he might be arrested.

GAINS LOST BY GERMANS. French Recover Advance Posts and British Raids Succeed.

PARIS, June 22.—After violent artillery preparation last evening, the Germans attacked the Teton Heights. Today's official statement says they penetrated advanced French posts, but were ejected after sharp fighting.

Bees Swarm Into Vacant Home. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—(Special).—When Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wansley, of Walnut Grove, returned to their home yesterday, after being away on a short visit, they found that a swarm of bees was in possession. One of the windows had been left partially open and the bees entered through that.

BACK EAST Low Fare Summer Tourist Tickets TO NEW YORK and BOSTON and all Atlantic Coast, New England and other Eastern Points on sale.