# SIBERIANS IGNORE RUSSIAN AUTHORITY

Anarchists Are Real Factor; Plot Against Root Party Suspected.

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 cable dispatch to the Chicago Daily News. Published by arrangement.)

PETROGRAD, June 22 .- (Special.) -Crossing Siberia on the journey from Vindivostok to Petrograd, one sub-consciously discovers the keynote to the Russian political situation. This condition has existed since the first week of the revolution.

Although the Petrograd government issued order after order to the local military and civil authorities to arrest deserters and send them back to the front, few local authorities comply with the edicts. They declare that Potrograd is unable to exert pressure and force obedience, besides they say that in republican Russia every man must be able to do as he pleases. If he does not wish to fight he can go home. Each Village Runs Self.

Each province and village along the Siberian Railway has established its own government, which it runs in its own sweet way, declaring its intention

own sweet way, declaring its intention to continue doing so until the constitutional congress is opened next Fall. The trans-Siberian Rallway transportation of munitions from Vladivostok is gradually improving. Our train arrived in Petrograd only eight hours late in a 10-days' journey. There is plenty of food in Siberia and the eastern provinces of European Russia. Until we reached the interior of European til we reached the interior of European We reached the interior of European Russia, the dining car meals consisted mainly of fish, pheasant, wild duck and white bread. After that the menus were gradually reduced until 800 miles from Patron. from Petrograd we were having soup and black bread.

Merchandise Piled High.

leaves the United States.

One hundred and fifty freight cars leave Vladivostok daily, and if nothing more is landed the port can be cleared of merchandise in four months. But even yet munitions come so rapidly that much will never be taken away.

Damage Will Total Millions, Already millions of dollars worth of material has been ruined by exposure to the weather. When one surveys the acres of merchandise, which includes everything from gun nipples to dynamite, one realizes the terrible perfidy and save likes increase.

everything from gun nipples to dynamite, one realizes the terrible perfidy and appalling inefficiency of the old Russian government.

We saw a mound of baled cotton 40 feet high and a quarter of a mile long, which for two years has been ruined alternately with rains and melting snow. The outer bales have been ruined by mildew. There was another mound containing bags of paraffine which had melted and collapsed into grotesque formations. The contents of 2000 barrels of rosin has desolved under the Summer sun, tricked through the staves and flowed in a daily stream into the bay. Today there is just a mass of broken barrels.

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All Articles Exposed to Weather.

Ohe sees packing cases by the thousands containing valuable machinery, automobiles, clothes, shoes, planes and practically every manufactured article known to mankind, all exposed to the Viadivostok is noted for its continu-

mmer and heavy snows

in Winter.

Every ship reaching Viadivostok brings a few anarchists. Our ship had six, who, when we were yet 109 feet from the dock, hoisted a black banner. Their leader mounted the rail and delivered a violent oration to a crowd composed mostly of natives, Mon-gollans, soldiers and officials waiting on the wharf for the ship to dock. The soldiers listened to the harangues for wrenched the black banner from the anarchists and threatened them with instant death unless they applied The anarchists then became as meek

as lambs. as ismos.

Se many thousands of this type have come back to Russia from America since the revolution that they are now a considerable factor. They declare that the United States is not a republic but an appalling plutocracy.

Plot Against Root Suspected.

"There are 50 monarchs in America an oll king, a wheat king, a copper and so on," said one. And so serious an impression had these anarchists made through force of numbers and continually repeating the same thing with no one present to refure it that when Elihu Root, head of the American mission, arrived in



## Im simply covered with eruption-What can I do?

"I can't rest, I can't sleep, and most of all, I hardly dare go out, for when it starts itching, I simply have to scratch, no matter where I am."

"Don't worry a bit-just get a cake of Resinol Soap and a jar of Resinol Ointment. Use them according to directions and I am sure you will get ompt relief, and that your skin will be all right in a few days.



Vladivostok, the authorities suspected a plot to blow up the train because svery anarchist who came had men-tioned Mr. Root as the monarch of merica's unscrupulous money kings. Great secreey was maintained con-cerning Mr. Root's arrival and his spe-cial train left Viadivostok by stealth. The private train had to be sent east to meet the Root party, but the situation was considered so delicate that the train stopped in Harbin, where the Root party changed cars.

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, Elibu Root, head of the American mission, made his first public

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY RESIGNS FOR NEW POSI-TION,



C. E. Atlas.

C. E. Atlas, for four years pri-vate secretary to City Commis-sioner Dieck, tendered his resignation yesterday and left last night for American Lake, where he will become the assistant to the president of the Hurley-Ma-son Company, contractors for the American Lake Army post. Mr. Atlas will be the personal representative of the president

representative of the president of the company at the work, a of the company at the work, a position of considerable responsibility. As secretary to Mr. Dieck, Mr. Atlas has made a good record in the part played in reorganizing the Department of Public Works and putting things on a scientific basis. The new position pass \$200 a month.

world with the control of the second control Merchandise Filed High.

There are more than 500,000 tons of merchandise at Vladivostok, piled up in huge pyramids on the waterfront and along the railway sidings, covered only with ragged tarpaulins. Now slightly more material is leaving Vladivostok than is entering that port, because the shipping has been checked. Only government consignments or private consignments destined for ultimate government consumption, and for which a special permit has previously been granted, are allowed to be landed. This regulation is rigidly enforced.

American ships and shippers are advised to clear no cargoes unless a highly detailed permit is obtained from a Russian Consulate before the cargo leaves the United States.

One hundred and fifty freight cars

## CONSULATE IS POSSIBLE

G. P. PUTNAM.

Retiring Secretary of Oregon Governor Familiar With Central Amerlean Republics.

SALEM, Or., June 22 .- (Special.)-It is understood that George Palmer Putnam, who resigned recently as private nam, who resigned recently as private secretary to Governor Withycombe, the resignation to become effective August I, may receive an appointment as Minister or Consul in some South or Central American Republic, if the Oregon delegation at Washington can make

There was talk to the effect that Mr. Putnam might become private secre-tary to Senator McNary, but with the recent announcement that Henry M. Hazen, a Salem newspaper man would be appointed in that position, that speculation was dissipated and it developed that probably Mr. Putnam will be placed in a Federal position.

He is familiar with Central American republics, having written a book rela-tive to his travels there, and his friends have known of his ambition to reprehave known of his ambition to represent his country in a southern clime. Efforts are being advanced in Washington to further his candidacy for such a post, according to information that has reached here.

He expects to leave Salem about July 1, his resignation to become effective August 1, and in the interim Miss Eather Carson will act as private secretary. Become has it that Chapter

retary. Report has it that Chester Moores, of Portland, may become pri-vate secretary in September, although the Governor has made no statement to that effect.

It is believed that Mr. Putnam may have his ambition to fill a foreign post satisfied early in the Fall, so that he may leave shortly after his resignation from his present position becomes ef-fective. He is publisher of a newspaper at Bend, and if the plans which are being furthered to locate him in some Federal position fail to mature he no Federal position fail to mature he no doubt will return to that city.

## 60 SHIRKERS UNDER FIRE

Federal Grand Jury Believed to Be Through With Conspiracy Cases.

SEATTLE, June 22.—Sheriff Stringer and his deputies were summoned before the Federal grand jury today as witnesses against 60 alleged shirkers of the selective draft registration who of the selective draft registration who are in jail awaiting the jury's action. The taking up of the shirker charges is believed to mean that the jury has completed its investigation of the charges against Hulet M. Wells and three others charged with seditious conspiracy as promoters of the No-Conscription League.

The police today arrested Fred Stockwell, aged 27, at the request of his father, who said the young man had refused to register for the draft.

## Licenses to Wed Issued.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 22 -- (Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today to Le Roy M. Eston and Vera Ardath Howell and Bertha M. Egginnson and Charles W. Henton, all of this city.

# LOVE FOR AMERICA WOMEN BECOME LABORERS

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

STAND NEVER REGRETTED

Baron Moncheur Declares That With Help of United States Nation Will Emerge Ready to Take Up Work of Peace Again.

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- The Belian mission was received today in the Senate chamber with a great dem An address by Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, expressing Belgium's gratitude for America's aid and sympathy, was punctuated with fre-quent applause. Afterward all Senators were introduced to members

The Baron addressed the Senate as "You all know the unspeakable evils which have befallen my unfortunate country—the unprovoked invasion, accompanied by a deliberate system of terror, the burning of many of our thriving cities and of innumerable villages, the massacre of thousands of our peaceful citizens, the pillage and development of our country.

"Then followed the iron hand of foreign domination, enormous war contributions exacted from all the nine provinces of Belgium, the seizure of the raw material of industry and even the theft of our machinery, so that now the silence of death reigns in our industrial center which before had been the most active in Europe.

"You also know, gentlemen, the way in which this regime of oppression has been carried out—2000 Belgians condemned in the space of one year to various penalties for having displeased the invader.

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applicated. The mission left tonight sympathy for our misfortunes which for Moscow, intending to return to has been manifested throughout your Petrograd early next week. has been manifested throughout your great land. American initiative has bestowed most generous help upon our starving population, and in offering from this tribune the expression of gratitude of every Belgian heart I wish also to render special homage to the companies of the co FRIENDS SEEK APPOINTMENT FOR has done so much to save our people BOY DROWNS AT FLORENCE

from starvation. "Yes, gentlemen, the sympathy of merica gives us new courage, and while King Albert, who since the fate-ful day when our territory was vio-lated has remained steadfastly at the frant, continues the struggle with in-domitable energy at the head of our army entrenched upon the last strip of our soil that remains to us, while the Queen, that worthy companion of a front continues the struggle with independent of the fishing for perch off the Tidewarm gentrenched upon the last strip of our soil that remains to us, while the Queen, that worthy companion of a great sovereign, expends her uncasaing by her contempt for the danger to which she exposes herself day by day, on the other side of the enemy's line of street water.

FLORENCE, Or., June 22.—(Special.)

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VANCOUVER, Wash. June 22.—(Special.)—When Mrs. E. A. W the yoke but never conquered, main-taining unshaken patriotism in spite of the seductions of the enemy as well as in spite of his iron rule—the Belgian population, a martyr whose courage is upheld by our great Cardinal Mercier, awaits silently in the sacred union of all parties the final hour of deliver-

That hour, gentlemen, will, I am near Florence. "That hour, gentlemen, will, I am convinced, be materially hastened by the powerful aid of the United States, and the time approaches when Belgium, restored to full and complete independence, both politically and economically, will be able to thank in a fitting manner all those who have aided her to emerge from the darkness of the tomb into the glorious light of a new life."

## NATURE MAN TO BE TRAINER

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

Joe Knowles, the "nature man," who in 1918 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. Mr. Knowles has completed arrangements with J. E. Brockway, Scout master, and when the Summer camp is ended probably will organize a backto-nature expedition similar to the one to-nature expedition similar to the one

he made alone in 1914.

Mr. Knowles proposes to take five or six of the older Boy Scouts and train them to the test of living on nature for several weeks away from civiliza-tion. It is proposed to have a scientific authority also make the expedition. During the boys Summer camp Mr. Knowles will teach them elemental woodcraft.

## 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

Four of the crews are taking the chysical valuation of the Southern

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

CHICAGO, June 22 .- It has comectual women in actual overalls, doing the work of men, just as they have for ome time been doing in England and

A little group of grinning, be-trousered and healthy-looking women went to work in the lumber yard of the Ryan Car Company in a suburb to-day. Superintendent Christopher Da-

"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.

"We think women make as good la-borers as men. We are not figuring that it will take two women to do the work of one man; one woman can do it. They work 9% hours. The pay is 30 cents an hour. We are going to place women as mechanics' assistants, as helpers in all sorts of skilled labor."

### Progress of the War.

THE French and Germans in the re I gion north and northeast of Soissons and in several sectors in Champagne have been engaged in furious You all know the unspeakable cvils fighting for two days with varying ich have befallen my unfortunate results, while in the eastern theater

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 Royrer farm. Picked troops in large numbers were used in the assault. The

Unofficial announcements from VI-

and Lad of 12 Falls From Wharf While istered for the selective draft yester He Is Fishing.

His companion, Ernest Walker, ran for help. After searching nearly an hour the body was found. It is sup-posed that Vernon struck his head on posed that vernon struck his head on the boomstick in falling. He knew how to swim. The Thompsons moved here but a short time ago from Brit-ish Columbia. They own a large in-terest in the Delta Mill Company. which recently started a shingle mill

## NEW RATES TO BE HELD UP Oregon Commission Will Conduct

Freight Hearings First.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)— Suspension order on all new tariffs proposing a 15 per cent increase in intrastate freight rates in the state other than where the proposed increases are commission-made rates, have been prepared subject for the approval of the members of the Public Service Commismembers of the Public Service Commis-sion on their return from the grain in-spection hearings which have been held in Washington and Oregon the past few days.

It is probable that these orders will be signed tomorrow. The proposed new tariffs carrying the 15 per cent in-crease are all effective as of July 1, but through the Commission's suspension

through the Commission's suspension order will be held up until after hear-ings can be had.

## Boys Admit \$50 Candy Theft.

Edward Paullin and Verl Owens, each 17, 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, \$2 Union avenue. The police say the boys confessed to stealing the candy to give to girls. The loot was recovered.

## Two Fatal Accidents Listed.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—Out of 416 accidents reported to the Industrial Accident Commission for the week from June 15 to 21, inclusive, but two were fatal, these being William Trebble, Astoria, logger, and Charles C. Neel Roseburg, cement factory em

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Roumanian Army.

A PACIFIC COAST PORT, June 22. Roumanian mission to the United

States arrived here today Count Vassilo Stoica, Rev. F. Motza and Basalio Lucaci are the members of the mission. Count Stoica wore the uniform of a Lieutenant in the Rus-

lan army. After visiting Washington the mission expects to stimulate recruiting for the Roumanian army, which was said o number 600,000 men. The Roumanian mission comes to

America to stimulate interest Roumanian affairs and bring to among the saliors of the transparence of the commandar are reported to be connected with the retirement of the commander of the fleet and propagands by forces of reactionand propagands by forces of reactionaries. The trouble is not believed to military aid, although it may ask financial and economic assistance.

SEATTLE, June 22.—Herbert L. Mahler, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here and the most prominent member of the organization in this state, registered for the selective draft yester-least, president day and was released from custody. He stitution. J. M. Denny is cashier gave his age as 26 and his citizenship as Canadian and said he di. not know allens were obliged to register.

## Lent on a charge of desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Lent were married in 1893 in Oak-land and Mrs. Lent charges that since June, 1916, he has not lived with her. Mrs. Lent asks the custody of a child, Harold, aged 8 years. Mr. Lent is blind and formerly conducted a con-fectionery store in this city.

TACOMA TO GET DOCTORS Man In

Washington Convention at Spokano Elects Dr. C. Stewart Wilson.

SPOKANE, Wash, June 22.—The Washington State Medical Society to-day selected Tacoma for the 1919 meeting, Scattle having previously been selected for the 1918 session.

Officers for 1919 elected today were: Dr. C. Stewart Wilson, Tacoma, president; Dr. W. T. Reed, Tacoma vice-president; Dr. R. T. Congdon, Wenatchee, vice-president; Dr. J. H. O'Shea, Spokane, social secretary.

Trustees—First district, Dr. H. E.

BANK STOCK TRANSFERRED

W. S. Short New Vice-President of Vancouver National. VANCOUVER, Wash, June 22.—(Special.)—W. S. Short, of Centralia, Wash, has purchased part of the stock held by Thomas H. Adams, president of the

Pendleton Dentist Commissioned.

FUGITIVE IN CRUGER CASE IS CAUGHT IN ITALY. Whose Basement Body is Found

Denies Any Knowledge of

Death of Girl. BOLOGNA, Italy, June 21.-Alfredo nection with the murder of Ruth Cru-ger In New York, will resist extradi-tion. 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, who is under arrest here in con-

Cocchi declares he knew Ruth Crufor atchee, vice-president; Dr. J. H. O'Shea, Spokane, social secretary.

Trustees—First district, Dr. H. E. Cleveland, Burlington, and Dr. John Hunt, Seattle; second district, Dr. H. P. Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 100 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, and Dr. C. J. Lynch, No. 200 Marshall, Spokane, Spokane, Social secretary.

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## GAINS LOST BY GERMANS

French Recover Advance Posts and British Raids Succeed.

PARIS, June 22 .- After violent artillery preparation last evening, the Ger-mans attacked the Teton Height. Today's official statement says they petrated advanced French posts, were ejected after sharp fighting.

LONDON, June 22 .- "We made sucstock, but will remain for a time at cessful raids last night southeast of least, president of this banking in- Queant and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres," the War Office announced today. "Casual-ties were inflicted on the enemy and we secured prisoners.

