

200 OFFER LIVES TO AWAKE RUSSIA

Sailors Ready to Die to Put Fighting Spirit in Army and Are Sent to Battle.

GENERAL SCOTT AT FRONT

American Commission Visits General Brusiloff and Military Members Go on Brief Tour of Battlefield.

PETROGRAD, June 28.—Two hundred sailors from the Baltic fleet have appeared at Riga to join the army and lead in an attack upon the enemy, according to the Ruskaya Volla. Their actions were recently reported as the result of a decision by an army officer that if "200 brave men willing to die for their country could be found the whole army would follow."

A fortnight ago a deputation from the fleet visited Riga, heard this officer's assertion and repeated it upon returning to Helsingfors.

Midshipman Steurmer, of a torpedo-boat crew, declared he would accept the challenge and proceed to recruit the required number of heroes, who in due course were dispatched to Riga under command of Midshipman Simonsky, yesterday the men went to the front.

PETROGRAD, June 29.—Elihu Root, head of the American commission, and Foreign Minister Terechchenko returned to Petrograd yesterday after a brief visit to the headquarters, where they were welcomed by General Brusiloff in the name of the Russian army, which declared the commander-in-chief would continue with all the powers at his disposal, not only to fight for its own cause—that of fortifying liberty recently acquired—but at the same time hand in hand with America, to fight for the right of all nations to shape their destinies in accordance with their own desires.

There was little in the small country town of Mohilev to correspond with a conventional view of a general staff headquarters. The atmosphere of formality, secrecy and dignity which distinguished it when it was the home of Emperor Nicholas had departed since the revolution.

There is nothing left to arrest the attention of the observer except the Emperor's residence, which is now occupied by General Brusiloff, and the military hotel, where members of the staff are quartered. The town is a peaceful village nestling on the bank of the Dniester, 200 miles from the firing line.

Only small groups of soldiers were present to watch the imperial train carrying the commission draw into the station. Despite the fact that the train, which had been commandeered in imperial days, had not been seen in Mohilev since the abdication of the Emperor, it evoked little curiosity.

A few soldiers, thinking they might find accommodations therein, crowded on board, but when they were told that it was a military mission, they immediately dispersed.

Wednesday noon the commission lunched with General Brusiloff and soon thereafter Major-General Scott and aides, military members of the commission, escorted by Russian general staff officers, departed for Kiev. After a short tour of the southwestern front from Major-General Scott to Roumania and will greet the King and Queen in the name of the commission and the American Government.

The news of the intention of the United States to send a Red Cross mission to Russia figures in yesterday's morning papers. It evoked hearty appreciation by Russian military circles, especially at the headquarters of the Russian Red Cross.

RUSSIA TO APPOINT LAND Women Probably Will Be Allowed to Vote in New Republic.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—A Russian republic was forecast today by members of the Russian Mission in discussing problems facing that country. The constituent congress, which is expected to open on September 30, will have in its hands the building of the whole new political structure of Russia.

When the new assembly meets the provisional government will pass out of existence and the executive power of the nation during the convention period probably will be delegated either to the government revived or to a special committee.

The assembly will decide finally on the form of government, both federal and local, with the fundamental laws, the rights of citizens and of nationalities, and the methods of taxation and election.

It is expected also to discuss fully the land question, so as to destroy the abuse of large holdings by apportioning the land more equitably among those who till it, to arrange a new system of taxation with proportionally heavy taxes on the land and to cancel enormous taxes from the poor and act on general social relations between labor, capital, agriculture and the like.

The assembly will consist of not more than 500 members, chosen on universal direct, secret, equal suffrage, including women as outlined recently by Prince Lvoff, head of the provisional government.

GOOD JOBS ARE WAITING Stenographers and Typewriters Needed by Government.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that, as a sufficient number of men and women stenographers will not be secured from the examination June 30, 1917, to meet the needs of the public service, an examination has been announced to be held at 40 of the principal cities in the Northwest July 7.

Men typewriters without a knowledge of stenography are desired, especially in connection with the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, at an entrance salary of \$1000 per year. A majority of the clerks in the Quartermaster Corps are being selected from the typewriter register, and all male typewriters who can qualify are urged to apply for the examination July 7.

Inquiries concerning the July 7 examination should be addressed to Herbert F. Ward, Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, room 263 Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash.

HAWAII NEXT TO BE DRY ILLICIT SALES OF LIQUOR MADE TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Commander of Hawaiian Department Asks Washington to Prepare Regulations. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) HONOLULU, T. H., June 24.—Hawaii is expected in the immediate future to join the list of states and territories in the "dry" column, according to statements today by Federal and territorial authorities.

Brigadier-General Frederick S. Strong, commander of the Hawaiian Department, United States Army, has cabled to the War Department at Washington, asking that the sale of liquor on the island of Oahu be prohibited on the ground that illicit sales are being made to soldiers and sailors in uniform, in contravention of the provisions of the selective draft act. Today he received a cablegram from the War Department stating that regulations were being drawn up in Washington covering the situation.

PEACE MUST WAIT ON BRUSSIA'S FALL

Lloyd George Declares Allies Will Fight on Until Last Objective Is Attained.

GUARANTY IS REQUIRED Nations Long Under Heel of Despots Will Be Freed and Indemnities Demanded to Repair Wrongs Suffered From Germans.

GLASGOW, June 29.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Glasgow today on the question of peace, said that in his judgment the war would come to an end when the enemy had been reached the aim which they had set out to attain when they accepted Germany's challenge. If the war ended a single minute before, he said, it would be the greatest disaster in the history of mankind.

Most of the British, said Mr. Lloyd George, could hold out if Germany's submarine war was kept in bounds and the people practiced frugality.

The public enthusiasm was tempered by unfriendly demonstrations, for Mr. Lloyd George had previously incurred the hostility of some sections of the Glasgow laborers in his dealings with them while Minister of Munitions.

Malignants Hushed by Cheers. A crowd of malignants gathered outside the hall and sang "Red Flag," but the cheers of the friendly majority drowned their demonstration.

The Premier said: "In my judgment the war will come to an end when the allied armies have reached the aims which they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany. As peace is the aim, the objectives have been reached and guaranteed this war will come to an end, but if the war comes to an end a single minute before, it will be the greatest disaster that has ever befallen mankind."

Peace Can Be Had Now. "No doubt we can have peace now at a price," Germany wants peace—Prussia ardently desires it. They should give us some indemnity for the wrongs they have done, just a little money here and there, and in return just a few privileges in other directions and we will clear out. We are told that if we are prepared to make peace now Germany will restore the independence of Belgium. But who has said so?

German statesman has ever said he would restore the independence of Belgium. The German Chancellor came very near to it, but all the junkers fall on him and he raised the boot on the ears from the mailed fist.

The suggested restoration of Belgium, not those of independence, but of vassalage. Then came the doctrine of the status quo and no annexation and no indemnities. No German statesman has suggested even that.

Colonies Not Ambition. "But what did indemnity mean?" Indemnity is an essential part of the peace of civilized nations. It is a matter of land and climate. Otherwise what guarantee have we against a repetition of the action of the German statesman after you are after our colonies and probably Palestine and Mesopotamia. If we had entered into this war purely for the German colonies, we would not have raised an army of three millions or four millions. We have raised an army to meet an adding a single battalion to the army.

Our greatest army is in France. We are there to recover for the people who have been driven from their patrimony, the land which belonged to them. As to Mesopotamia, it is not as if we have never had it. You have not only read the terrible reports to see what a wilderness the Turks have made of the Garden of Eden.

What is to happen to Mesopotamia must be left to the peace conference, and there is one thing that will never happen to it. It will never be returned to the blasting tyranny of the Turks.

Armenia Also to Be Freed. "The same observation applies to Armenia. As to the German colonies, that again is a matter which must be settled by the great international peace conference.

When we come to settle who must be the future trustees of those uncivilized lands, we must take into account the sentiments of the peoples themselves, and whether they would rather trust their destinies to other and wiser hands.

The wishes, desires and interests of the peoples themselves of all those countries must be the dominant factor in settling their future government.

Military Power Is Doomed. "Peace must be framed on so equitable a basis that the nations would not wish to disturb it. It must be guaranteed by destruction of Prussian military power, so that the confidence of the German people shall be put in the equity of their cause and not in the might of their arms. A better guarantee than either would be democratization of the German government.

No one wishes to see the German people the form of government under which they should choose to live. But it is right we should say that we will enter into negotiations with a free government of Germany with a different attitude of mind and a different temper and different spirit and with less suspicion and more confidence than we should with a government with whom we feel today to be dominated by the aggressive and arrogant spirit of Prussian militarism.

Russia Fights for Freedom. "All the allied governments will, in my judgment, be acting wisely if they draw that distinction in their general attitude toward the discussion of peace terms."

Speaking of Russia, the Premier added, there were many hearts filled with gloomy anxiety, contemplating the prospect of a peace conference to settle the future of democracy with representatives present of the most reactionary autocracy in the world.

But now Russia is unshackled and free and her representatives at the peace conference would be representatives of a free people fighting for freedom and arranging a future democracy on the lines of freedom. Not merely would the Russian revolution insure a more complete, but a higher, more exalted victory than ever was contemplated.

PRESIDENT STOPS DEBATE

be in the public interest in this very critical matter. It is the duty of those provisions should consent to their elimination from the present measure.

"Feeling that your committee is actuated by the patriotic motives which inspire me, I am confident that these considerations will seem to you, as they seem to me, to be imperative."

Anti-Saloon League representatives tonight replied that while "recognizing the force of any appeal from the President, an amendment in-chief of the Army and Navy in time of war," a definite answer would be deferred until after conference with prohibition leaders in the Senate and House.

Informal agreement, however, was reached by the prohibition forces in the Senate and House, and the amendment to strike copper from the bill, while the President to suspend manufacture of malt, fermented and vinous beverages in his discretion.

Provision Would Be Accepted. President Wilson told Senators with whom he conferred that as a compromise and to get action upon the food control legislation he would be willing to have Congress surrender to him with such authority.

Tonight the so-called dry leaders in Congress conferred and it was expected that tomorrow there would be evolved a definite plan of action. The prohibition leaders admitted that the President's action in eliminating beer and wine from the program. Before the President acted the Senate had been evenly divided on the question of beer and wine. Several Senators who were strongest for their inclusion tonight announced that they would accede to the President's desires as to beer and wine.

Passage of the food measure early next week was confidently expected through the prospective elimination of the Senate and House. The general legislation will be taken up in detail tomorrow, and by Tuesday leaders expect a final vote. House leaders expect a final vote. Reference predicted that body would accede to the President's desires as to beer and wine.

Control of Paper Voted Down. Discussion of committee amendments was begun late today, and without a rollcall the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Smith, of Arizona, to add news print paper and its products to articles over which Government control is proposed.

GOAL RULE TO BE RIGID DEFENSE COMMITTEE TO ENFORCE AGREEMENT.

Jobbers and Retailers Are Accused of Increasing Prices to Consumers Unjustly.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Coal price reductions agreed on yesterday by the country's bituminous producers at a conference with Government officials will be strictly enforced.

With the slight of the industry's approval behind the agreement, and certain of the fact that the Government will take control if it is not lived up to, the coal committee of the Council of National Defense will take quick measures to prevent any wavering.

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Sweaters to the Fore. Never were Sweaters more smart or colors more effective as featured in our new collection of fine Shetland, Fiber Silk and Pure Wool Sweaters. They are, indeed, supremely fashionable for town, seaside or country wear. Fiber Silk Sweaters \$4.95 to \$9.95. Latest styles, all sizes, new colors. Wool Sweater Coats at \$4 to \$10.50. All sizes, best styles and colors.

Women's Sun and Rain Silk Umbrellas at \$3.95. Fashionable, high-grade sun and rain Silk Umbrellas, shown in all wanted plain colors and in two-tone effects. They are made on paragon frame and are shown in a full assortment of late style handles, including the short crook and sport styles. An opportunity to secure a fine Silk Umbrella at a bargain price. New Lines of Women's Bathing Suits, \$4.95-\$9.95. All-Wool Knitted Bathing Suits, in styles with V neck and 18-inch skirt. All sizes in the new color combinations.

Women's Pumps and Shoes \$2.19. Patent, Gummetal and White Pumps, in styles with low or high heels—strap or plain models, in all sizes; also Lace Oxfords and Vici Kid Comfort Shoes with elastic side, patent tip and rubber heels. Barefoot Sandals 99c. Children's Barefoot Sandals in foot-form styles with two straps. They come with Goodyear stitched sole in all sizes from 5 to 2. Special in Women's Stripe Sports Skirts, \$1.65 to \$3.98. An extensive showing of the latest new styles in Lonsdale Jean, Gabardine and Pique. They come in white and the popular stripe styles.

SATURDAY SALE DRUG SUNDRIES. Ivory Soap, 5 bars for...25c. Fairy Soap, 5 bars for...25c. Violet Glycerine Soap...7c. Wild Rose Glycerine Soap...8c. 8-oz. Palm Soap, 4 for...25c. Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 for...25c. Large Bar Castile Soap...25c. Diana Face Powder...35c. Java Rice Powder...39c.

La Blache Face Powder...39c. 1-lb. can Gets-It Hand Soap, 15c; 2 for...25c. Pond's Face Cream...15c. Sempre Givovine...39c. Milkweed Cream...40c. Euthymol Tooth Paste...15c. Kolyon Tooth Paste...20c. We reserve the right to limit quantities in the Drug Department.

Underpriced Models in R. & G. Corsets. Also in the Well-Known Henderson and Merito Makes. 65c a Pair. 95c a Pair and \$1.19 a Pair. Front lace models in R. & G. Corsets of good quality coutil, well boned and in low-bust styles—all sizes—most exceptional values at the above price. In these assortments are to be found R. & G., Merito and Henderson Corsets in dozens of styles in coutils, brocades and batistes—many in pink and fancy brocades—the new elastic top dancing corsets are included—all sizes from 19 to 36 and models to suit every figure.

Store Opens at 8:30 A.M. Saturdays at 9 A.M. Store Closes at 5:30 P.M. Saturdays at 6 P.M. The Most in Value—the Best in Quality.

DRAFT BOARDS ORGANIZE SEVENTEEN OF 46 IN STATE ARE READY FOR WORK. Complete Organization Expected by Tonight—Exemption Claims to Be Passed on After Drawings. Organization of the County Boards that will pass on exemption claims, after the drawings are made for Oregon's first quota for the new Army, is rapidly nearing completion.

VOCATION BOARD NAMED Body to Have Charge of Government Participation in Work. WASHINGTON, June 29.—President Wilson today appointed the Board of Vocational Education, which will have charge of the Federal Government's participation in that work as provided in the recent bill passed by Congress. The members are: Arthur E. Holder, of Iowa, three years; Charles A. Gresham, of Indiana, two years; James Whitney Munroe, of Massachusetts, one year.

JULY 1 "PATRIOTIC DAY" 150,000 SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE OCCASION. Offerings and Memberships for Red Cross Will Be Solicited During Service. CHICAGO, June 29.—Sunday schools throughout the United States will observe Patriotic Day, July 1, according to a statement issued today by the National International Sunday School Association, representing approximately 150,000 Sunday schools with an aggregate membership of 18,000,000 persons.

EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUS Santa Fe Railroad to Give Sums Based on Six Months' Pay. CHICAGO, June 29.—Employees of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, with certain exceptions, are to receive a bonus amounting to 10 per cent of their total salary for the last six months of this year, according to an announcement made public today. The employees who benefited by the wage increase brought about by the Adamson law, those working under schedules or contracts and those who receive salaries of more than \$500 a year, will not be included in the bonuses. Five French Ships Are Sunk. PARIS, June 29.—Two French merchantmen of more than 1000 tons and three of less than that size were sunk by submarines or mines in the week ending June 24, according to the weekly announcement issued here today. In that time there were 1955 arrivals at French ports and 948 sailings.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY BEACHES. A scenic ride unequalled in Oregon. Through the tall pine forests, over rushing mountain streams, and at last to the blue Pacific. A score of beautiful beach resorts. Neah-Kah-Nie, Classic Ridge, Manzanita, Lake Lytle, Ocean Lake Park, Rockaway, Barview, Bayocan. Seashore Special. Leaves Portland every Saturday 1:40 P.M. Returning, lvs. Tillamook Sunday 4:30 P.M. REGULAR TRAIN. Leaves Portland daily 7:45 A.M. Returning, leaves Tillamook 11:00 A.M. Season Excursion Fares. On sale daily—Return limit Sept. 30th. Week-End Fares. On Sale Saturday and Sunday—Return Monday. CITY TICKET OFFICE 131 FOURTH ST. Main 8800, A 6704. JOHN M. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

New Corn Remover Causes Big Run on Drug Stores. Since the virtues of Ice-Mint as a corn remover became known in this country, druggists have been having an extraordinary demand for this product and it is predicted that women will wear smaller and prettier shoes than ever.

COPPER EARNINGS GROW Income and Balance Increase Five Times Over in Three Months. NEW YORK, June 29.—Net income of the Chile Copper Company, for the first quarter of the calendar year, according to the report issued today, aggregated \$2,763,990, against \$626,457, in the last quarter of 1916. Similar gains were shown in the total income, while the balance or undivided profits increased from \$432,212 to \$3,569,845. Earnings were computed on the basis of 26.3 cents a pound for copper, as against 25.62 cents in the previous quarter.

Seattle Men Die at Front. OTTAWA, Ont., June 29.—The following Americans are mentioned in an Overseas casualty list issued here today: Died of wounds, E. G. Lester and M. R. Nichols, Seattle, Wash.

Two Girls Drown While Wading. POCATELLO, Idaho, June 29.—Lula Damron, 15, and Grace Webb, 14, daughters of well-known residents of Inkom, Idaho, were drowned Thursday while wading in the Portneuf River near Inkom.