

"BLOOD AND IRON" KERENSKY'S POLICY

New Premier Declares Situation at Front Demands Most Heroic Treatment.

NEW CABINET COMPLETED

Five of Ministers Are Socialists and Five Not—Other Officers of State Directed by Unpolitical Directors of Departments.

PETROGRAD, July 24.—"A blood and iron policy" will be put into effect, Kerensky said today.

"Relying upon the confidence of the masses and the army, the government will save Russia and Russian unity by blood and iron, if argument and reason, honor and conscience are not sufficient."

"The situation at the front is very serious and demands heroic measures. But I am convinced the organization of the state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without a partial amputation."

Premier Kerensky, who gave the interview to the Associated Press, announced that he would return to the front when the constitution of his government had been completed. He continued:

"The first problem of the present moment is the concentration of all power in the hands of the government. The desertion of the Constitutional Democratic members of the Duma government, which destruction is the cause of the recent revolt, shows how strong are the centrifugal forces and how small is the sum of our political consciousness. But I am convinced that manufactures through which we are going will awaken the conscience and sense of duty of our nation."

Condition in Army Serious. "The new government's fundamental task is the defense of the country from ruin and anarchy. In this we rely upon the masses of the people and the army. My government will save Russia, and if its motives of reason, honor and conscience prove insufficient it will bear her into unity with blood and iron."

"No one will dare take advantage of the present situation in order to attempt to restore the old regime. I find ridiculous the talk about a coming counter revolution under my leadership. The new government will immediately stop the retreat and the economic dissolution and restore the country's finances. We expect Russia to forget her personal interests and to have in mind only the highest interests of the country."

Regarding conditions on the front, Premier Kerensky said:

"The position of our army is serious, requiring heroic measures. But we must not despair. The old regime and certain extremist elements brought much poison into the army and body. Now the ulcer is cut, and as the state organism is healthier, I am convinced we shall avoid amputation."

New Cabinet Complete. "My new government is resolved to increase and to confirm the conquests of revolution and to put resolutely an end to the work of the mad men and traitors who would destroy my fatherland."

Premier Kerensky has completed the constitution of the new provisional government. Like the ministry of his predecessor, Prince Lvoff, the cabinet is a coalition, but is limited to 10 members. Five of the ministers belong to the Socialist group and five are members of non-Socialist parties. The other offices of state will be directed not by ministers, but by unpolitical directors of departments, who are not members of the cabinet.

Following is the list: Headquarters at Winter Palace.

Socialist—Alexander Kerensky, minister, president and minister of war and marine; M. Terestchenko, minister of posts and telegraphs; M. Skoboleff, minister of labor; M. Tchouff, minister of agriculture; M. Plechichonoff, minister of supplies.

Non-Socialist—N. V. Nekrasoff, vice minister, president of the Petrograd; M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs; I. N. Efrimoff, minister of justice; O. M. Efrimoff, in a member of the Duma's temporary committee; Nicholas Lvoff, procurator of the Holy Synod; M. Godneff, controller of state. The directors of departments so far named are:

M. Prokopovitch, progressive member of the Duma, department of trade and agriculture; M. G. Boshko, former member of the Duma and Moscow manufacturer, department of social tutelage.

The headquarters of the provisional government has been transferred from the Marinsky Palace to the Winter Palace.

RIDDLE RUBBERS GUILTY

WILLIAM COLLINS AND JAMES STONER CONVICTED.

End of Trial for Attempt to Loot Postoffice Is Followed by Three Other Charges.

William Collins, who maintains that his true name is John Doe, and James Stoner, who insists that he was christened Sam Rubber, were found guilty by a jury in Federal court yesterday of having attempted to break into the postoffice at Biddle, Cor.

Immediately after the verdict Deputy United States Attorney Rankin opened the prosecution on the first of three remaining counts. The first of these charges them with breaking into the postoffice at Phoenix, in Jackson County; the second with stealing the postal funds, and the third with robbing the money order funds.

The cases are being tried before Federal Judge Cushman in Seattle. The defense contended that it was prejudicial to the men to number four crimes in one indictment, and the court instructed the prosecutor to select one count and proceed. Mr. Rankin chose the Biddle case and said the remaining counts would be taken up in turn.

Don Matheson, arrested for alleged conspiracy with the other two, also will come up for trial today.

Guy Boschke Is Commissioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 24.—Guy Boschke, formerly of Portland, has been commissioned captain in the engineer reserve corps and placed on duty in the office of the chief engineer in Washington.

YOUNG AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHER IS BEING SOUGHT BY DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS IN HAVANA.



HAVANA, July 24.—A picture of Miss Ruthie Armstrong, the school teacher of Columbus, O., and Los Angeles, was today picked from a group of six by an undertaker's wife, who declared the picture that of the young woman who had dashed from a gray automobile into the undertaking establishment yesterday. The girl, the woman said, was almost hysterical, and when asked by the undertaker's clerk, who speaks a little English, if she were Ruth Armstrong, she fled. The police and the officers of the American diplomatic service have the number of the automobile in which the teacher left and hope to locate her soon. She disappeared from her hotel July 18.

ELECTION CASE DECIDED

COST OF BALLOTING JUNE 4 TO BE BORNE BY COUNTY.

Opinion Is That Election Was General, Not Special, So Recent Statute Prevails.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today in the case of W. B. Bethune vs. George R. Funk, as City Auditor of Portland, and against the Mayor and Commissioners of Portland, holds that the election of June 4 was a general and not a special election, and that consequently the election officers of Multnomah County are entitled to their pay only from Multnomah County and not from the city of Portland.

The court, in an opinion of Justice Moore, holds that the statute of the last Legislature providing for the use of the same set of judges and clerks when city and state elections are held simultaneously is controlling.

The court today in the case of the state vs. G. Hoffman, appealed from Multnomah County, held that an order returning intoxicating liquor to a defendant who has been acquitted of a charge of maintaining a nuisance is without jurisdiction and therefore void. Other opinions today were:

State of Oregon vs. Joseph Keep; appeal from Multnomah County; criminal action charging obtaining money by false pretenses; opinion by Justice Burnett reversed.

S. E. Emerson vs. Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad Company; appeal from Multnomah County; action to recover damages for personal injuries; opinion by Chief Justice McCreary affirmed.

State of Oregon vs. Columbia Gold Mining Company; appeal from Multnomah County; action to recover mining property; opinion by Justice McCreary affirmed.

Shorn Swank vs. Mart T. Nolan et al.; appeal from Multnomah County; action on a promissory note; opinion by Justice McCreary affirmed.

S. F. Reichert vs. Josephine Snow-Smith; appeal from Multnomah County; petition for rehearing denied; opinion by Justice Burnett.

Investment & Mortgage Company vs. John Keller; appeal from Multnomah County; action to recover money loaned; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Gantenbein affirmed.

Partitions for rehearing were denied in General vs. Western Surety Company vs. Foster; Charlotte Nelson vs. United Railways Company; appeal from Multnomah County; action for personal injuries; opinion by Justice Dean; Circuit Judge Duffey affirmed.

RUSSIANS QUIT DISTRICT

(Continued from First Page) According to tonight's official statement, the Germans have crossed the Sereth River into the region of Mikulov, of the Bystritsa, defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester the Russians are retiring eastward.

After the Russians had occupied the German positions on both sides of the Divinsk-Vilna railroad, the statement says, entire units returned to their original trenches without German pressure. A number of units refused to obey commands during battle.

COPENHAGEN, July 24.—Telegraphing from the Galician front the correspondent of the Berlin Lokai Anzeiger says:

Magazines Set Afire. "The Russians kindled the great magazines at Tarnopol to prevent them falling into Austro-German hands. The wooden warehouses in which the military supplies of the entire Eastern Galician front had been accumulated have been burning fiercely since Saturday. The detachments intrusted with the work of destruction kindled everything of military importance in the Tarnopol district before the evacuation."

The correspondent hopes the peasants will resist the destruction of Galicia's good grain harvest.

BERLIN, via London, July 24.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The German forces in Galicia are advancing from the River Sereth to the wooded Carpathians over a front 150 miles wide, says the official statement issued today by the German Army headquarters staff.

Several German divisions, the statement adds, report that they have captured 3,000 prisoners. Numerous heavy Russian guns have been captured and also much booty has been taken by the Germans.

ALBANY COLLEGE IS APT TO BE CLOSED

Presbyterian Synod in Favor of Consolidation With Forest Grove Institution.

COMMITTEE ALMOST UNIT

Secretary of College Board Says Too Many Such Schools Exist and Difference Between Religions Too Slight to Quibble.

EUGENE, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The passing of Albany College was forecast at the afternoon session of the Oregon Presbyterian Synod here today, when the synod voted to support a proposal to consolidate the institution with the Congregational College at Forest Grove, which was to be closed tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, when it will come up as a special order of business.

The first blow to the Albany institution came when Dr. Calvin H. French, of New York, secretary of the College Board of the Presbyterian General Assembly, announced that the college board would not spend another cent at Albany and recommended the consolidation of the Albany Presbyterian and Forest Grove school as the only way to get any salvage out of the situation. He quoted figures compiled by his organization to show that the State of Oregon is overcrowded with church colleges.

Dr. French's statement was followed by a majority report of the synod committee on merger, which favored the consolidation and the removal of the Albany institution to Forest Grove. A minority report opposing the merger was signed by a single member of the committee, C. C. Bryant, of Albany.

The majority report was read by Rev. Carl H. Elliott, of Salem. The other members of the committee were: Rev. John M. Stittner, of Portland; Rev. L. Landsborough, of Oregon City; William McLeod, of Portland; Earl C. Brown, of Portland; and John Straub, of Eugene.

Mr. Elliott declared that in the opinion of the members of the committee, the doctrine of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches are so nearly alike that the consolidation should not be opposed for denominational reasons. He offered in evidence copies of Sunday school papers on which the lessons and reading matter were almost the same. Wallace Howe Lee, president of the members of the committee, declared that the consolidation should not be opposed for denominational reasons. He offered in evidence copies of Sunday school papers on which the lessons and reading matter were almost the same.

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Advertisement for Woodard Clark & Co. featuring various goods like dolls, razors, and suits. Includes text: 'WE SERVE EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR—Those Health Drinks: Plain Malted Milk, Egg Malted Milk, Chocolate Malted Milk, Loganberry Juice, Bulgarian Buttermilk or Lactoid, Aerated Milk, Hot Chocolate, Grape Juice, Carbonated and Plain Lithia, Magnesia Citrate' and 'American-Made "Unbreakable" DOLLS'.

POLITICAL MOVE DENIED

ASTORIA ANSWERS REQUEST FOR ELECTION STATEMENT. Advertisement Regarding Grain Storage Facilities Declared Unrelated to Bond Campaign.

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—The Port of Astoria Commission has received a letter from the City Auditor of Portland asking the commission to file a statement of its expenditures during the recent municipal election held in the metropolis, when the people voted upon the \$2,000,000 bond issue with which to build bulk grain elevators.

The auditor holds that the Astoria advertisement appearing in the Portland papers during election time was a political move and therefore reminded the Astoria commission to file a statement showing just how much money was expended for this campaign.

The answer has been forwarded. In effect it says that the Port of Astoria was unaware that any such bonding election was in progress. No mention was made in the advertisement regarding Portland's programme to create a bond issue for grain storage.

The advertisements were inserted in the four daily papers for the avowed purpose of acquainting the people of Portland with what Astoria is doing toward providing facilities to handle bulk storage of grain on the Columbia River. In fact, the story had been made public several times that Astoria was constructing bins to store 1,000,000 bushels of grain, but nobody in the metropolis evidently took any notice of it. The commission simply wanted to impress its Portland friends with the fact that Astoria was at the bat and lining up to make a home run.

RUNAWAY GIRLS RETURN

Three Industrial School Inmates Tire of Living in Woods.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—All three of the girls who escaped from the State Industrial School for Girls Sunday night, and who were chased through the brush and woods near the school by bloodhounds at the orders of Mrs. Minnie Darst, superintendent of the school, were back at the institution today.

Two of them, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, walked into town from the woods, where they hid, and had hidden during the two nights. The third girl was found sleeping in an old barn near one of the state institutions, and she was picked up there.

Slacker Case Dismissed. Astorian Procures Absentee Card but Fails to Return It.

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Jack Campbell, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of being a slacker, was dismissed from custody today and permitted to register for military service. Campbell resides in Portland, but has been here for several months.

Prior to June 5, registration day, he obtained an absentee's card at the county clerk's office, but failed to forward it to the Clerk of Multnomah County, and says he lost it. He said he did not understand that the card must be filed in Portland and thought that when he procured a card he had performed his duty.

Junk Dealer Is in Jail. NORTH BEND, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—As he was unable to explain satisfactorily his possession of various brass castings, rubber inner tubes and other property which finds its way to junk dealers, Sol Gardner, a North Bend dealer, is in the City Jail.

Large advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton Co. featuring 'Our Annual Clearance Sale of Men's Suits' and 'Begins This Morning'. Includes list of suit prices: '\$20 Suits \$15.50', '\$25 Suits \$19.50', '\$30 Suits \$22.50', '\$35 Suits \$27.50'. Also includes address: '127 Sixth St., 30 Steps From Washington St.' and 'F. N. PENDLETON WINTHROP HAMMOND'.