

TERROISTS WOULD DISMEMBER RUSSIA

Kerensky Grimly Struggles to Keep Territory of Old Empire Intact.

GERMAN AGENTS ARE BUSY

Finland Insists on Complete Independence and Rich Ukraina Is Able to Force Practical Recognition of Autonomy.

BY RHETA CHILDE DORR. (Seventeenth of a series of articles telling the inside story of Russia's revolution. Copyright, 1917, by the New York Evening Mail. Published by arrangement.)

One of the main contentions of the extremists of the Russian revolution concerns the self-governing rights of the states, large and small, which make up the empire. I met no one in Russia who did not agree that each one of the states had a right to local autonomy, but I met many who feared greatly lest the empire should be dismembered and should fall apart into a number of small, weak states.

That Germany is doing everything in her power to bring about this end, is proof enough that it would be disastrous to the allies.

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The greatest task ahead of Russia is federation, and she probably will in the end learn how to give autonomy to her states.

It was the same thing in Cronstadt, only in Cronstadt they developed a drug habit, so to speak. This fortified town of some 60,000 inhabitants is situated at the mouth of the Neva, on the Gulf of Finland.

Murder on a wholesale scale marked the progress of the revolution in the fortress and on the battlements. More than a score of young officers in training were killed in the fortress on one day last Spring.

COULD IT BE ANY MORE NEURALGIA PAIN Don't Suffer! Instant Relief Follows a Rubbing With "St. Jacobs Oil"

Why Colds Are Dangerous. It is not only the serious diseases that so often start with a cold that make a cold the most dangerous of the minor ailments.

police after a lively shooting match and put in jail. Cases where the militia actually arrested thieves were so rare in Russia last Summer that this one received considerable newspaper publicity.

Demonstration at Tomsk. Tomsk was another city where the right of small peoples to govern themselves was demonstrated last Summer.

Officers Murdered in Streets. Most of this, it is true, came from soldiers and sailors who were in the town when the revolution broke out.

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BATTERIES ARE ABANDONED

General Pershing Observes Attack and Goes Into Trenches—Imperturbable Attitude Talk of French Army.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The sweeping nature of the French victory yesterday north of the Aisne is indicated by the official announcements from the war office tonight, which report the capture of prisoners exceeding 8000, heavy guns exceeding 70, 30 mine throwers and 80 machine guns.

Several squadrons of tanks participated in the battle and did excellent work in company with the advanced infantry. It was by means of these most modern war implements that the Flandern farm was captured.

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the positions won northeast of Ypres Monday. Here the Germans have delivered several counter-attacks in the region south of the Houtholst forest, but have been unable to recoup any of their losses.

In the Austro-Italian theater large German forces have reinforced the Austro-Italian line and apparently big battles is imminent over the 23-mile front from Monte Ronbon, southeastward through Feltch and Tolmino and thence southward to the Bainsizza plateau, which lies about 10 miles northeast of Gorizia.

The Berlin War Office reports the capture of the eastern portion of this front position near Feltch and Tolmino and also points in the northern part of the Bainsizza plateau.

Emperor William has returned to Berlin from visits to Constantinople and Sofia and is now engaged in an attempt to straighten out the muddled political situation in Germany.

British shipping losses last week as the result of submarine or mines attacks on German vessels, as against 18 the previous week.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS MOVED TO AUDITORIUM. Organization Will Hear Reports of Committees and Elect Officers Next Saturday.

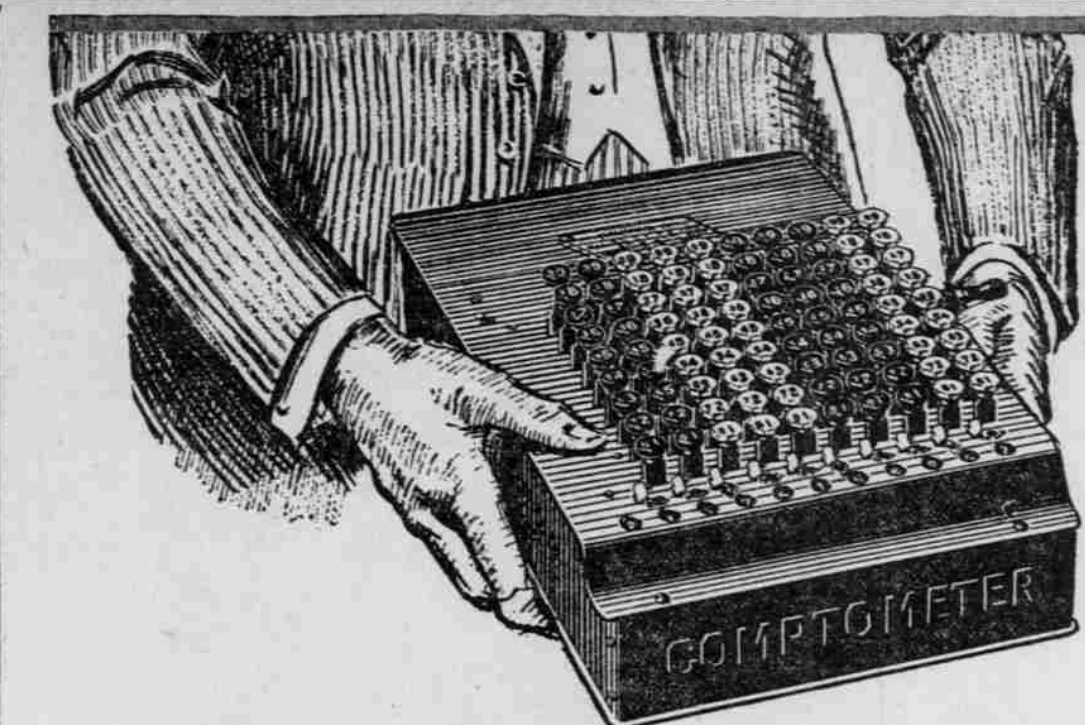
The 19th annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society will be held in room E, balcony of the Auditorium, facing Third street, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Two of Committee Making Awards Are Members of Corporations to Whom Contracts Are Given.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 24.—Out of a contract for 30,000 steel freight cars about to be awarded by the Russian government, 2000 will be built by the Seattle Car & Foundry Company.

VALUABLE NUGGETS FOUND. Eureka Prospector Uncovers Pocket in Trinity Hills.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—James E. Frenco, of this city, a member of Company L, Third Oregon, received a Second Lieutenant's commission Saturday.



Here's what makes inventory easy. "HAVE you got the inventory figured yet?" asked the manager. "Not yet, but we are planning to work nights and finish it up."

Russian Government Protests Contracts at High Bid.

LAW VIOLATION APPARENT. Two of Committee Making Awards Are Members of Corporations to Whom Contracts Are Given.

KOSCIUSKO IS HONORED. CENTENARY OF DEATH OF PATRIOT CELEBRATED AT MOSCOW.

OREGON WILL GET COAL. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR TO HAVE CLEARING-HOUSE.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Oregon will be organized to conform with the National fuel regulation requirements at once.

Funeral of Ailrie Farmer Awaiting Arrival of Relatives.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—While at work in the Big Creek Logging Company's camp yesterday afternoon Frank Geelan was struck in the head by a trip-line block and so badly injured that he died during the night.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Povero, of Hwaco, a fisherman, who was drowned Monday evening by falling from a skiff near Tenas Hillee Island, was recovered today.

Schoolchildren to Help Save Food. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Schoolchildren numbering 150,000 have enrolled themselves as members of the United States Food Commission.

10,000 STENOGRAPHERS NEEDED BY UNCLE SAM. CAN YOU QUALIFY? If not, then enroll NOW at Behrns-Walker

What Could Be Nicer Than One of Those \$25 Ladies' Suits reduced from \$25 and \$27.50 which are now on sale at CHERY'S?

Pyrene nips fire quickly when it starts. Pyrene on your automobile saves 15% on auto insurance cost each year. At all Hardware and Auto Supply Dealers in this City