

## BOLSHEVİK HINTS AT INVADING CHINA

Suggestion Made That Soviet  
Troops Cross Border to  
Fight Semenov.

## 'FRIENDLY PROTEST' MADE

Secretary Lansing Formally Denies  
That American Consuls Have  
Aided Revolutionists in  
Siberia.

MOSCOW, Sunday May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine has sent another protest to China, charging the Chinese government with officially protecting General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, in his activities against the Soviet power.

The note requests that China either prevent General Semenov from using Manchuria as a base for his operations, or to permit Soviet troops to cross into Chinese territory and quell General Semenov if China considers herself too weak to do so.

"Russia," the Foreign Minister's communication states, "has determined once for all to end the unendurable situation on the Manchurian frontier."

**Friendly Spirit Professed.**

Friendliness to China, however, is expressed in the note, which states that Russia makes this "urgent friendly request."

VOLOGDA, Russia, May 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ambassador Francis has made public a statement from Secretary Lansing denying that American Consuls aided General Semenov, anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, or others who are active in planning a counter revolution in Siberia.

The statement says the American Government has received appeals from several groups in Siberia, but has ignored them.

Specifically, the United States refused a request by General Semenov for assistance from American engineers, and instructed the engineers not to aid the General or to assist in any civil war movement.

The statement declares the friendly attitude of the United States toward Russia has not changed and has not been affected by the latest diplomatic courtesies. (This apparently refers to Russia's refusal to transmit code messages between the American Embassy and American Consulates in Siberia).

**Policy Toward Russia Unaltered.**

In his communication to the Ambassador, Mr. Lansing says that the United States desires you to reflect the friendly purposes of the United States toward Russia, which will remain unaltered as long as Russia does not willingly accept autocratic domination by the central powers."

## CAPTAIN APPLIGATE HURT

INDIAN WAR VETERAN THROWN  
FROM HORSE.

Memorial Day Observance in Klamath Falls Marred by Accident to Honored Guard Marshal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The most elaborate Memorial day observance ever held in this city was marred this afternoon by the injury to Captain O. C. Appligate, pioneer and Indian War veteran, who, while acting as marshal of the parade, was thrown by the rearing of his horse and carried away unconscious.

While he was believed dangerously injured at first, later reports indicate that his condition has improved and that he will probably recover in a comparatively short time. The honor flag with the blue star, indicating that the county had doubled its quota in the recent liberty loan campaign, was formally presented to the county by Chairman Charles J. Foxson.

Appropriate exercises under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps were held at the cemetery and at the opera house. Later the address of the day was made by Attorney W. S. Wiley.

## BRIEF ILLNESS IS FATAL

Mrs. Mary Purcell, of Oregon City, to Be Buried Today.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Purcell, wife of D. H. Purcell, of Clackamas Heights, died at the Oregon City Hospital Wednesday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Purcell was born in the East and had resided in Clackamas County many years. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral services are to be held from the family residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## BOCHE ATTACK CRUSHED

(Continued From First Page.)

five American pursuit machines engaged a German aerial squadron while protecting a party of British bombers who were returning from a raid early this morning. Two of the enemy machines were shot down and another was forced to land out of control.

The American's airplane came down between the lines. He was immediately covered by German riflemen and ordered to walk into the enemy trenches, which he did with his hands above his head.

**Artillery Is Active.**

The German artillery threw hundreds of shells of all sizes and kept up a destructive and harassing fire. All night the American guns have been just as busy and are giving the enemy more than he sends.

It is not improbable that the Germans have some plans in which they may employ their infantry.

The sun had hardly reached the horizon on this cloudless, windless day when large numbers of enemy planes made their appearance. The American aviators took the air one after another as the Germans came into sight.

Within 15 minutes four battles were fought over No Man's Land.

**German Attacks Fail.**

The Germans attacked at three points and at one place a group of 14 got into the American trenches. It never came back. Nine of the 14 Germans were killed; four are prisoners and one is dead of wounds.

The prisoners reported that they were

ordered to capture Americans at any cost, their superiors being anxious to determine where American troops are stationed and their present fighting strength.

At a point west of Bremen, after a heavy barrage, 50 German soldiers attempted to reach the American line. They were in three groups and the two larger ones were held up and then dispersed by the American machine gun and rifle fire.

The third group, consisting of 14 men, managed by reason of terrain conditions to reach the American trenches and jump into them.

Under the leadership of a lanky youth, who was a farmer until he enlisted, a group of Americans saw the Germans a hot reception. Bayonets on the end of American rifles flashed white and then red almost as quickly as it takes to tell it and the enemy party was soon overpowered.

(By the Associated Press.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 30.—The American heavy artillery today obtained direct hits on a big ammunition dump of the enemy east of St. Mihiel, which blew up with a terrific explosion, the burst of flame and pillar of white smoke shooting many hundreds of yards in the air.

## WHEAT SAVING URGED

HOOVER ISSUES NEW WARNING TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Even With Bounteous Harvest, There Must Be Strict Policy of Conservation.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Nation was warned again today by the Food Administration that there must be no relaxing in the rigorous conservation of wheat. If present restrictions are to be made to the American fighters overseas and the allied peoples.

"Every prospect of the wheat situation, both present and future," said the warning, "intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If present restrictions should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market."

"The Food Administration's estimate of the position on June 1 indicated a total available supply until the new harvest of about 56,000,000 bushels. Of this 30,000,000 bushels must be exported before new wheat is available for export if we are to maintain the absolutely necessary shipments to our Army and the allies. This leaves about 26,000,000 bushels for domestic consumption for the next two months."

"Normal American consumption is something over 40,000,000 bushels a month, so that the most liberal consumption at home would be only one-third of normal."

"State administrators meeting here this week were unanimous in their opinion that even if the coming harvest does not prove abundant it will be the first duty of the American people to place their grain in the hands of the government to build up a reserve against possible bad years ahead. In consequence there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over."

## RIVET CONTESTS OPPOSED

Hurley Prefers General Efficiency to Individual Superiority.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Riveting contests carried to the point of speeding up one man's work at the expense of the general efficiency of the plant are not favored by Chairman E. N. Hurley, of the Federal Shipping Board.

"The record for a month is more important than a record for a day," said Mr. Hurley today. "Contests which cause men to overwork themselves for the sake of establishing new records with the result that they are incapacitated for several days afterwards and the general system of the yard is demoralized are to be discouraged."

"What we are trying to do is to encourage a spirit of sportsmanship that will stimulate all the men to do their best at all times."

## QUOTA WILL LEAVE TODAY

Clackamas County to Send 65 Men to Fort McDowell.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Sixty-two regulars and nine alternates—Clackamas County's latest contribution for Uncle Sam's fighting forces—lined up for first inspection in the Courthouse yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

But two of the 73 men called to report failed to show up. Cecil E. Carlton, second alternate, is somewhere on the Pacific Ocean, having left before the call came for the present quota of class 1 men to report. Carlton is expected to be home within the next three weeks. Charles Westlund, of Portland, did not appear, but will join the forces Friday morning. The men leave for Fort McDowell at 9:15 Friday morning.

## Austrian Torpedo Works Destroyed.

LONDON, May 30.—The Whitehead torpedo works at St. Pölten, Austria, has been destroyed by fire according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich. Vienna newspapers declare the fire was the result of sabotage by Italian workmen in the plant.

## Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Army casualty list today contained 35 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 11; injured severely, 9; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 3.

Officers named are:  
Lieutenant George Squire, St. Paul, Minn., died of accident; Lieutenant Edward A. Koenne, Rochester, N. Y., missing in action; Lieutenant James F. Crawford, Warsaw, N. Y., previously reported missing.

The list follows:  
Killed in action—Sergeant William K. Carlton, Wakefield, Mass.; Corporal Raymond D. Miller, Battle Creek, Mich.; Privates Fleming McG. Foreman, Bardolph, Ill.; Clark G. Miller, Boving, Center, N. Y.; Joe Ruby West, Minneapolis, Minn.

Died of accident—Lieutenant George Squire, St. Paul, Minn.; Private John Jackson, Lamar, Miss.; Willie Washington, New Orleans, La.; Ralph P. Wells, Woodstock, Ill.

Died of disease—Sergeant Harris N. Hebb, Lakeland, Fla.; Corporal Earl J. Douglas, Clinton, Mo.; Private Dave Anderson, Piquette, La.; Clay Berlin, New York City; Andrew H. Cowan, Belmont, Mich.; Wesley J. Evans, Dallas, Texas; Robert H. Hays, St. Louis, Mo.; Victor Earl Johnson, Weymouth, Mass.; Walter Murray, Round Bay, N. C.; Lester N. Nelson, Mankato, Minn.; William Thromer, Eagle Mills, Ark.

Died of wounds—Private Charles Beter, Alexandria, Egypt.

Severely wounded—Privates Henry Gilson, Philadelphia; William Gust, Souderton, Pa.; George F. Haly, Roxbury, Mass.; Abram Knaberg, Roxbury, Mass.; Harry P. McCann, Dover, N. H.; Edward C. Nelson, Cambridge, Mass.; William H. Nelson, Oxford, Wis.; George F. Richardson, Jr., Manchester, N. H.; Byron W. Vanness, Minneapolis, Minn.

PORT WORTH, Tex., May 30.—Lieutenant P. G. Mihleder, instructor at Tallaher Field, died this morning from injuries received Wednesday afternoon when his machine crashed to the earth. Lieutenant Buckus, who was with him at the time, escaped with a few scratches.

## FINNS AND TEUTONS BUTCHER WOMEN

Even Sisters of Mercy Fall  
Victims to Campaign of  
Ruthless Slaughter.

## 70,000 PERSONS PRISONERS

Civilized World Implored in Name  
of Humanity to Intervene; Ger-  
many to Get New Sub-  
marine Base.

LONDON, May 30, via Ottawa.—A Russian wireless dispatch says, the central committee of Finnish workmen has protested against the terrorism of Finland by the White Guard, stating that 70,000 persons, the majority of them Social Democrats, have been imprisoned and brutally treated. Of these 20,000 are civilians.

The wholesale slaughter of prisoners was begun by Finnish troops, assisted by the Germans. In one day, the dispatch continues, 158 women prisoners were killed. Many Sisters of Mercy of the Sacred Guard were put to death without trial.

Field court-martials are still condemning persons to death en masse, although the civil war is over.

**World Asked to Intervene.**

The Finnish proletariat calls out to the civilized world in the name of humanity to stop this terrorism.

MOSCOW, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine has sent a note to Count von Mirbach, the German Ambassador, announcing that Russia accepts the German proposal to begin peace negotiations with Finland on the basis of the cessation of hostilities and the return of the Baltic, to Russia, which pledges itself not to fortify them.

In return Russia is willing to cede a strip of westerly Murman territory, giving Finland access to the Arctic Ocean.

Finland, evidently under the instruction of Germany, has been insisting on the cessation of the Murman territory, making it an indispensable condition to peace negotiations.

**New Base Assured.**

This will give Germany a port on the Arctic and enable her to establish a submarine base.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine has suggested that a conference concerning the question be held at Moscow.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 29.—A Reuter dispatch from Moscow says that previous to occupying Alexandropol, Armenia, from which they are moving toward Julfa, a suburb of Isphahan, the Turks asked the trans-Caucasian government to permit the passage of troops to Persia to be employed against the British. The government refused the request.

The Armenians suffered heavily in the fighting at Alexandropol, says the dispatch, which adds that the Turks are also reported to have occupied Erivan.

## ZONE PLAN TO PREVAIL

U. S. WILL PURCHASE SUPPLIES THROUGH SEATTLE BUREAU.

All Northwest Business Will Pass Through One Channel; \$1,000,000 to Be Spent at Bremerton.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—Under the new zoning system to be inaugurated by the War Industries Board, all Government purchases of supplies and materials in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will hereafter be made through a director of purchases, to have headquarters at Seattle.

Originally the War Industries Board intended to throw the entire Pacific Coast into a single zone, with headquarters at San Francisco, but Seattle commercial interests prevailed on the board to establish a separate zone in the Northwest, with headquarters at Seattle. J. E. Barnes, who represents

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In Crepe de Chines and Chiffon Taffetas, in Plain Colors and Fancy Gingham Patterns.

—The most irresistible styles in embroidered and braided silk fabrics, as well as jaunty street dresses of plain silk are specially priced in honor of these lovely Spring days! You'll want at least one of them to wear right away. And have you seen the more than popular Gingham plaid silk dresses? There are a number of charming models included in this sale. Better come early, while the assortment is complete.

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—They're so comfortable and light and jaunty withal to wear a-motor-ing or for sports occasions. Many colorings to choose from.

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the Seattle Chamber of Commerce at Washington, was instrumental in securing this change of plan.

The Seattle zone will be divided into sub-districts, each with its own director and all acting through the Seattle office. Portland manufacturers and dealers wishing to sell their products to the Government will make their offers or bids through an agent at Portland, who will communicate with the district officer at Seattle.

The Government is planning to spend about \$1,500,000 in providing housing facilities for 1000 more employees at the Bremerton Navy-yard. This money will be spent in erecting both temporary and permanent hotels, barracks, apartments and cottages.

The inauguration of this programme has been placed in the hands of J. E. Barnes, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who will confer next week with the commandant of the Navy-yard

and immediately secure plans for the various buildings. It is expected work will be started before July 1.

## FARM LABOR MOBILIZED

Workers Will Begin in Oklahoma, Then Moving Northward.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Shortage of farm labor to harvest the Western wheat crop will be met by a mobile force of workers recruited for this purpose, the Federal employment service today announced.

These workers will start early next month harvesting the Winter crop in Oklahoma, then going into Kansas, and afterwards moving into the Spring

wheat section of the Northwest, and finally crossing the border and assisting Canadian farmers late in the Summer.

**Retailers Not to Sell Flour.**

CORVALLIS, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Benton County retail dealers in flour went on record today as being willing to co-operate with the Food Adminis-

tration to make Oregon "bone dry" on the wheat flour question. A resolution was adopted that effect in conformity with the desire of the National Council of Defense as expressed by the food conservation branch at the statewide meeting held at Portland last week.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7979, A 6095.

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No. 18—Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker, Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago and all cities East. 9:20 a.m.

No. 4—Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, Baker and principal way stations; also Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Eastern cities. 5:30 p.m.

No. 12—Hood River, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Lewiston and Spokane. 7:00 p.m.

No. 6—Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker and way stations; also Boise, Salt Lake City and Eastern. 11:00 p.m.

As many changes have also been made in train equipment, sleeping-car and dining-car service, routings, etc., not possible to show in the foregoing, patrons are requested to call or phone our City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, for full particulars. Note particularly that time changes indicate earlier departures.

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