

FAME IS RAGING IN RUSSIAN CITIES

Swedish Legislator, Returning From Moscow and Petrograd, Brings Starvation Story.

MACHINE GUNS REMEDY

Lenine and Trotsky Minimize Czech-Slav Uprising, but Many Believe It Will Bring End to Present Bolshevik Government.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT, (Special Cable to Chicago Tribune and The Oregonian.)

STOCKHOLM, June 30.—(Special.)—The Swedish Right Wing Social Democrat, Otto R. Wagnsson, returning from Moscow and Petrograd, reports famine raging in all the large cities. Even in the provinces people suffer sharply from food scarcity. In Petrograd the bread ration is only 50 grams per person of an unpalatable mixture containing straw. Other foods are scarce, although obtainable at high prices, but the proletariat being moneyless cannot buy them. The threat of starvation. Hunger riots are an almost daily occurrence, and the only Bolshevik remedy is machine guns. Numerous protests by labor organizations declare: "The Soviet government wages open and ruthless war against the proletariat. Moscow printers protest against the commissaries of the people who 'in the proletariat's name' set against the proletariat and are bringing it and the rest of the country to inevitable ruin. But the proletariat is not sufficiently organized to bring an end to Lenin's dictatorship although many believe the Czech-Slavs will do this."

Lenine and Trotsky minimize the Czech-Slav uprising, calling it an "adventure." But simultaneously they have ordered an extensive mobilization and are declaring the revolution endangered. Wagnsson describes this uprising as a rupture with the entire foreign and domestic Bolshevik policy and not a mere counter revolution of reactionary character, as Trotsky would have the world believe. Wagnsson asserts that, although the Czech-Slavs are in close touch with entente diplomats, they are, nevertheless, an independent democratic force, tending, not to Czarism, but to a constituent assembly, unexpectedly strong.

The Lenin drift of the recent Soviet elections is described by Wagnsson as a result of Bolshevik methods of fixing elections to their advantage, thus making them a farce. The suppression of opposition newspapers and the limitation of meetings for a fortnight before the elections have helped to give a free hand for feverish propaganda and agitation.

BOND SLACKER REPENTS

WHEELER MAN PROMISED DUCKING BY FELLOW WORKERS.

Percy Fineout Is Seized by Millmen and Hurried to Waterfront—German Ruler Cursed.

WHEELER, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—There was considerable excitement at the Wheeler mill last night when it was learned that one of the workmen had refused to buy or pledge himself for war savings stamps. It was alleged that Percy Fineout not only refused to buy stamps but was charged with making disparaging remarks about the American Government and its system. It is said he failed to buy liberty bonds, though he is making a daily wage of \$6.

As the 200 workmen were leaving the mill yards Fineout was again approached by a girl solicitor for the stamp campaign. When he refused to buy or pledge himself he was seized by his fellow workers and started for the waterfront, where he was promised a chance to initiate a Hun submarine. The waterfront was lined with indignantly workmen and the way in which he was surrounded and hustled convinced the victim that he wanted to buy war savings stamps and lots of them. The crowd returned to the waterfront building where war stamps were bought for each thousand feet of spruce cut that day. The purchaser also pledged allegiance to the American flag and roundly cursed the Kaiser and his satellites.

POTATO FLOUR MILL BUSY

Beaverton Plant Has Hard Time Keeping Up With Receipts.

BEAVERTON, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The Pacific Potato Starch Company is running two shifts of men day and night trying to handle the big potato crop. It is estimated that the potatoes on hand ground up are nearly every freight train brings more in carload lots. The machinery is being better adjusted and the crews are becoming more proficient, with the result that about 55 sacks are ground to flour hourly.

DEATH OF EMPEROR DENIED

Report Calculated to Incite Public, Says High Official.

AMSTERDAM, June 30.—The rumors that the former Emperor Nicholas has been murdered are described as lies designed to incite the public, by the president of the executive committee at Ekaterinburg.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP

Civil Service Commission Announces Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: Examiner of accounts (male) in the bureau of valuation and in the bureau of car-

OLD PARTIES WANT NON-PARTISAN VOTES

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NEITHER RAISES RED FLAG

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PIONEER FARMER CROSSES PLAINS TO OREGON IN 1847.

Veteran Active in Developing Agricultural and Livestock Industries of Willamette Valley.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—George W. Dimick, father of Senator Walter A. Dimick, and uncle of Judge Grant B. Dimick, died early today at his home, near Oregon City, at the age of 81 years.

Mr. Dimick was a pioneer farmer of the Willamette Valley and played an important part in the development of agricultural and livestock industries of this section for the last 50 years. He came to Oregon in 1847 and engaged in farming. For a great many years Mr. Dimick owned a large tract of land, more than 1000 acres near Hubbard. A few years ago he retired from extensive farming and located near Oregon City.

Mr. Dimick was an active temperance and prohibition worker and a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years. He was one of the first farmers to join the Oregon State Grange, and retained his membership until his death.

Mr. Dimick was born near Springfield, Ill., April 28, 1837. Ten years later his parents crossed the plains to Oregon by ox team and settled on the old Dimick donation land claim, near Hubbard. This claim, with considerable land acquired from time to time, was his home for 40 years.

The funeral will be held at the family home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains will be taken to Hubbard for burial.

MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Auto Completely Wrecked, but No One Seriously Hurt.

T. H. Comte, salesman for the Overland-Pacific Company, backed his automobile off the high embankment at the Gordon Creek bridge, four miles off the Columbia River Highway, yesterday afternoon, and although his machine ended its career as a mass of splintered wreckage, Mr. Comte crawled out unscathed, bruised and cut, but not badly hurt.

By a happy circumstance Mrs. Comte and their two children had stepped out of the car just before Mr. Comte began turning it around. The embankment is almost a sheer drop of 125 feet.

Passers hurried to assist Mr. Comte, only to find that his injuries consisted of body bruises, a wrenched back and cuts about the head. He was taken to his home, 352 East Forty-second street.

KELSO YOUTH ON LINCOLN

John Bodine Tells How Craft Was Torpedoed on May 31.

KELSO, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—John Bodine, of Kelso, a sailor aboard the transport President Lincoln at the time it was torpedoed on May 31, 500 miles off the coast of France, is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Dan Hill.

Young Bodine says the Lincoln went down about 18 minutes after it was struck by two torpedoes. Owing to strict discipline among the crew there were few casualties. The men were afloat in open boats and rafts from 2 A. M. on the day of the torpedoing until early the following morning, when they were rescued by French destroyers.

CARD SYSTEM IS ADOPTED

Arizona to Keep Close Check on Sales of Bread and Flour.

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PHYSICIANS COMMISSIONED IN THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY IS AS FOLLOWS:

State	No. of physicians in Corps	Per cent.	Rank
Alabama	2,355	28.5	43
Arizona	2,071	26.8	2
Arkansas	2,037	26.8	40
California	2,037	26.8	24
Colorado	1,733	21.5	47
Connecticut	1,687	20.7	49
Delaware	2,011	25.1	25
Florida	1,321	16.5	25
Georgia	1,321	16.5	15
Idaho	1,321	16.5	37
Illinois	10,448	127.8	20
Iowa	2,751	34.4	45
Kentucky	2,037	26.8	45
Louisiana	2,037	26.8	28
Maine	2,037	26.8	24
Maryland	2,037	26.8	24
Massachusetts	2,037	26.8	24
Michigan	4,480	55.9	12
Minnesota	2,037	26.8	12
Mississippi	2,037	26.8	41
Missouri	2,037	26.8	32
Montana	1,321	16.5	12
Nebraska	1,911	23.9	13
Nevada	1,321	16.5	12
New Hampshire	2,037	26.8	45
New Jersey	2,037	26.8	45
New Mexico	1,321	16.5	23
New York	15,070	187.8	11
North Carolina	2,037	26.8	12
North Dakota	1,321	16.5	9
Ohio	2,037	26.8	45
Oklahoma	2,037	26.8	45
Pennsylvania	11,962	149.5	6
Rhode Island	771	9.6	15
South Carolina	1,321	16.5	25
South Dakota	1,321	16.5	31
Tennessee	2,037	26.8	24
Texas	2,037	26.8	38
Vermont	688	8.6	33
Virginia	2,037	26.8	18
Washington	1,687	20.7	16
West Virginia	1,321	16.5	27
Wisconsin	2,037	26.8	12
Wyoming	2,037	26.8	15

SUGAR LANDS ADJUSTED

FRANKLIN LANE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO HONOLULU.

Secretary of Interior Says Size of Homesteads Will Depend Largely Upon Location and Water.

A PACIFIC PORT, June 30.—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, arrived here tonight from Honolulu where he spent several weeks in connection with homestead land adjustments in the islands as they affected the sugar output. He said:

"The homesteads will, in every case, be small. Their size will depend largely upon location, water and a number of other contingencies which will arise."

"Repayment for any lost money due to cultivating land from which he may not profit by reason of a homestead being entered thereon will have to be made by the homesteader to the planter. And the amount will depend, of course, upon the time at which such entry may be made and whether the homesteader shall take immediate possession."

The whole obstacle to the homestead question, Mr. Lane said, was the cultivation of sugar, which is in big demand.

FOOD SHORT IN SWEDEN

Returned Logger Reports People Think Germany Will Win.

KELSO, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Carl Larson, a logger in the employ of the Eufaula Co., operating 15 miles northwest of Kelso, has returned from a six month visit with his family in Sweden. Mr. Larson found a great shortage of food in Sweden and says in all the Scandinavian countries the population is on the verge of starvation.

The people of Sweden, Mr. Larson found to be pro-German, and they remarked to him that the Germans were winning the war. Mr. Larson said he was tired of the privations of life in Sweden in a short time and is very glad to be back in the United States where he will be able to eat.

W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

ALLEGED MURDERER TALKS

Young Soldier Is Said to Have Made Second Confession.

SEATTLE, June 30.—Private Alvin Adams, aged 19, recently stationed at Fort Casey with the Coast Artillery, who was arrested in Portland, charged with the murder of Redmond, was today said by the Seattle police to have again confessed the crime.

The police assert that Adams admitted shooting Raymer to avoid trouble when the driver should attempt to collect his fare. Adams was without funds when he was arrested. A warrant would be \$7.50, the police say, Adams shot Raymer in the back because he had no money to pay the fare.

MEXICANS REACH SEATTLE

Visiting Editors' Enthusiasm for U. S. Steadily Growing.

SEATTLE, June 30.—Twenty Mexican editors, acquiring a cumulative impression of the United States, arrived here today for a three days' visit.

After spending today resting at their hotel, they will be formally welcomed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by a reception committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club.

During their stay they will inspect the numerous shipyards and witness a launching.

GAME OF SLOGANS NEW

Merriment Is Furnished at Dinner Party to Congressional Choir.

An engrossing game of devising slogans with the three initial letters of the names of stars and planets furnished much merriment at a dinner party given on Saturday evening by J. H. Cowen, director, to the members of the choir of the Synagogue Congregational Church.

Conservation and combat furnished the motif for most of the many alliterations and slogans. One of the contestants recalled the prophecy that "Wilhelm Shall Suffer," while almost an equal number recalled that "We Save Russia."

OREGON MAN DISAPPOINTED

No Member of State Commission to Be on Rate-Fixing Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—The Railway Administration, and Interstate Commerce Commission today advised Representative Sinnott that it has been decided to name no members of state railway commissions or public utility commissions on the rate fixing committee.

This information was given when Mr. Sinnott presented a request from the Oregon Commission that a member of that body be named on the National Committee.

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WEST INSPIRES PEN

Jeremiah O'Leary Sings Song of Pacific Coast.

POEM TELLS OF BEAUTIES

Federal Prisoner, Captured at Sara, Wash., Writes Interestingly of West From Cell in Tombs Prison.

There's something about the West that inspires to poetry. Others have remarked it and assayed its praises in flowing stanzas. And so it was with Jeremiah O'Leary, now captive in Tombs Prison, New York City, who, on June 12, after a country-wide search for him on the charge of violation of the espionage act.

O'Leary, the fugitive seeking release from the perplexing attentions of Federal authority, found it in a hill hut, not far from the little Washington town—and, having found it, he cannot forget it. He writes in a letter to the Oregonian, recalling and reciting his promise to the secret service agents who conveyed him back to prison—that he would sing a song of the West.

It's very much the sort of letter that tourists send to their new-found friends, when they have reached the East again and memory twits them with the tang of a larch-spiced breeze, or the swirl, clear haze of some time-traveling stream, "steep miles of the traveled road."

The poem, it turns a new profile of O'Leary to the public. Harassed, hunted, driven like a fugitive fox to his burrow, the foremost lance for the United States, O'Leary, Poet waiting to whisper a while to him, "So there they be," as the folks say, both the letter and the verse:

TOMBS PRISON, New York City, June 30, 1918.—The Oregonian, Portland, Or.: Dear Editor: I have just written the poem as the result of a promise I made to three Secret Service agents who accompanied me on my trip from the Pacific Coast to New York City. I don't know whether those who have enjoyed the hospitality of your wonderful country ever dreamed to impress it upon the mind of the world by some means other than prosaic description.

I presume they have, but whether they have or not, I hope you will accept this as a tribute to the considerable treatment I received at the hands of the three men who brought me here. If you publish the poem, I hope it shall be copied here and there as a means of attracting to your country people who are ignorant of its wonderful opportunities. Respectfully,

JEREMIAH A. O'LEARY.

Star of the West.
Star of the west! Brilliantly burning,
Shedding your light over mountain and plain,
The world gazes towards you as out of your bosom
Come countless nature in vlands and grain.

From orange groves blooming to forests and fir trees,
From Washington down to the Mexican line,
In valleys, on hillside, by river and ocean,
Your starwatts are telling for yours and for mine.

Star of the West! 'Tis wisdom you seek you,
From cities of toll and untillable fields,
Searching for homesteads and mild gentle climates,
Comforts and riches no other land yields.

Happy your children, but great were their fears,
Pioneers blazing a trail for their own.
Your light now so golden to those who behold them,
Once woodland and desert wild and un-sown.

Star of the West! Call loud from your orbit,
And bear us to us come to thy peaceful abode.
A world still unfurrowed—a diamond un-cut,
Mankind needs you dearly to lighten its lot.

W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

BEACH RESORT LURES MANY

Rockaway Mecca for Hundreds of Recreation Seekers.

ROCKAWAY, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The influx of summer residents has never so great as the present season. Cottages are filling up rapidly and the hotels are enjoying an earlier patronage than in former years.

The beaches are in splendid condition. The soldier boys from the spruce camps through the sands during the evening hours and indulge in all kinds of sports.

Spruce camps which had expected to

SALE OF ARMS COSTLY

RUSSIANS DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT IN RECENT RETREAT.

Army Abandons Fifty Steamers and Gunboats on Lake Urmiah—Yankee Tells of Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—How the Russian army, in its retreat from Persia and the Caucasus, sold its entire equipment to the Persians, the allies of the Turks, at prices ranging from \$1 for a rifle to \$7 for a machine gun, was related here today by A. O. Samuel, an American exporter from Tabriz, Samuel and his family fled from Persia according to Samuel, on the advice of the American consul there.

In commenting on conditions in the country he had just left, Samuel said: "In addition to its armament and munitions, the Russian army left behind a fleet of 50 steamers and gunboats on Lake Urmiah, which also has fallen into the hands of the Persian Moslems, the Turks and their German allies."

The barter and sale of their arms very cheaply, as it turned out, for in their retreat they were set upon at the foot of Mount Ararat by bands of Moslems and thousands of Persian Moslems were murdered in cold blood."

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DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed the Cause of this Woman's Illness.

Worcester, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness and pain which was really discarding me in bed for two days each month. I tried many doctors without benefit until I was really discouraged. My mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had helped her and I did so and soon saw a change for the better. I kept on taking it and am now as well as strong as nature. It is a world-famed remedy, housewife, even my washing and I have a little baby who is as healthy as I could ask—thanks to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. F. H. Stone, 24 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly, due to the new Pasteur Treatment, but the slow, living death, the result of poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid, is as sure and inevitable as day follows night.

No other organism body are so important to health making as the kidneys and bladder. Keep your kidneys clear and your body in working condition and you need have no fear of disease. Don't try to cheat nature. It is a cruel master. Whenever you experience a backache, nervousness, difficulty passing urine, get on the job. Your kidneys and bladder require immediate attention. Don't delay. The time