

BOLSHEVIKI ON RUN; IRKUTSK GIVEN UP

Czecho-Slovaks Victorious in Engagement Fought Near Siberian City.

SLAVS FLEE EAST OF BAIKAL

Trotsky Announces Russian Soviets Internal Conditions Such That Big Army Needed for Protection.

LONDON, July 5.—Victory of Czecho-Slovak forces over the Bolsheviks near Irkutsk is reported in advices today from the Siberian city. The Bolsheviks are said to have been overwhelmed west of Irkutsk and to have been driven out of the region to the east of Lake Baikal.

There was a battle at Nerzhinsk, a town on the Siberian railway 80 miles east of Lake Baikal, and it resulted in the Russian government troops being driven out of the place.

The Bolsheviks, in abandoning Irkutsk, took with them great quantities of food.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A delayed dispatch from Irkutsk, dated June 25, and received at the State Department today, said all communication with Volodga, Moscow and several places in Western Siberia had been cut off for several days. The department's last report from Ambassador Francis at Volodga was dated June 24.

MOSCOW, June 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The internal situation of the Russian Soviet republic is such that only a powerful army on the basis of obligatory service can protect it, in the opinion of Leon Trotsky, commissioner of war and marine.

Universal Service Favored.

He has submitted a report advocating universal military service for the bourgeois as well as the workmen and peasants, and hopes that the fifth congress of Soviets will pass such a measure.

Premier Lenin has approved the report and the details are being worked out.

The amount of paper money issued by the Bolshevik government and now in circulation aggregates 4,000,000,000 rubles. Since the declaration by Premier Lenin a month ago that new money would be issued and the old money be devalued, plans for financial reform apparently have lain dormant, as no steps have been announced to provide the indirect taxation recommended by Lenin.

Foreign Banks in Disfavor.

The finance department officials, in discussing their attitude toward foreign credit in Russia and the nationalization of foreign banks, say they have the greatest possible limitation of the sphere of action of foreign credit institutions in Russia.

AMSTERDAM, July 5. The latest advices from Kiev, quoted by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, state that an Armenian force of 25,000 strong has occupied the city of Erivan, 115 miles south of Tiflis and nearly 50 miles inside the Trans-Caucasian border.

FISH MADE APPETIZING

EVEN STURGEON TASTES NICER AS COOKED BY MRS. SPENCER.

Government Expert Shows How Common and Coarser Varieties of Fish Can Be Made Palatable.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer can cook fish. She can take a 5-cent hunk of sturgeon, or cod, or whale, sprinkle it with something, dip it in something else and when it's done it tastes like prime beef or lobster a la Reine or any other little thing she wants it to.

Yesterday afternoon at Meier & Frank's auditorium Mrs. Spencer faced a Portland women how to do as she does. She showed them how to camouflage black cod so it looked like mutton chops and tasted like prime ribs of beef or lobster a la Reine or any other little thing she wants it to.

The fish dealers had better raise the price of sturgeon right away because this rather unpopular fish was made to taste so good under Mrs. Spencer's maneuvering that every woman declared she was going to buy sturgeon from now on.

Mrs. Spencer is touring the West under the direction of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. She will demonstrate various ways of cooking fish at Meier & Frank's auditorium Monday at 2:30.

Mrs. Spencer discards the frying pan in cooking fish. This saves fat and keeps away wintering bacteria, she says. Her special way of preparing small fish is to dip each one into heavily salted milk, then into dry sifted bread crumbs. She puts a well-oiled pan and bakes in a very hot oven for 10 or 15 minutes. Large fish are sliced and cooked in the same way. The oven must be at its hottest to get good results.

LABORER KILLED BY TRAIN

Man Not Yet Identified Run Down Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A man not yet identified was killed by a Southern Pacific train Wednesday night between Green Station and Shady Grove, about three miles south of Roseburg. There was nothing on the body by which he might be identified. His head and face were so badly mangled that it was impossible even to guess his age.

The dead man is believed to be one who was seen loitering around Green Station late Wednesday evening, apparently under the influence of liquor. He was warned to keep off the track two or three times, and later is supposed to have started across the railway for Roseburg, when he was overtaken by a train. The man was dressed as a laborer.

Fire Damages Powder Plant.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Fire damaged the plant of the Hercules Powder Company at Kenil, N. J., this afternoon. Investigation showed that none of the employees were killed or injured. According to officials, the fire may have started from a cigarette. The wind blew the flames away from another structure filled with T. N. T.



Special Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

HERE are smart wash suits for little boys—cool, easy-fitting garments for hot summer days; new styles appropriate for town or beach. Buy your boys' summer supply of these desirable suits here today at these prices:

All \$1.50 Wash Suits 98c
All \$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.48
All \$2.50 Wash Suits \$1.98
Other Wash Suits \$3 to \$6.50

Boys' Two-Knicker Norfolk Suits
\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20

Boys' Store, Second Floor—Elevator

Pen Selling
LEADING CLOTHIER
Morrison Street at Fourth

U. S. TO GET SCHOOL

Soldiers Will Be Trained in Benson Polytechnic.

WAR STAMPS TO BE BOUGHT

Board of Education Orders Teaching of German Discontinued Indefinitely—Instructors Are to Be Retained.

Various actions, distinctly patriotic, were taken at a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday.

The directors turned over to the Government the exclusive use of the Benson Polytechnic School for the training of soldiers.

The investment of \$73,000 of the district's insurance fund in war savings stamps was ordered.

Old Trade Building to Be Used.

With the Benson School thus occupied it was decided that the old trade school building at Tenth and Couch streets shall be fitted up and used temporarily for those boys who cannot be cared for at the various high schools.

An increase of 20 per cent in the salary of all janitors receiving less than \$85 a month and an increase of 10 per cent in the salary of all other such employees was ordered.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Alderman, members of girls for the various high schools were elected as follows:

Franklin, Mrs. Blanche Thurston; Lincoln, H. H. McVillier; Girls' Polytechnic, Mrs. Gertrude Graham; Jefferson, Miss Caroline Holman; and High School of Commerce, Miss Mills. Miss Inez Barrett was elected teacher of dramatic art.

New Kindergarten Favored.

To the educational committee was referred the recommendation of Superintendent Alderman that another kindergarten be established in that district in which the largest percentages of mothers work.

Mr. Alderman reported that only \$7533.09 of \$10,000, allowed under the law for kindergarten work, was expended last year.

ARMY BILL AGREED ON

HOUSE AND SENATE CONFEREES FINISH CONSIDERATION.

Administration Measure Authorizing Issuance of Eight Billion More War Bonds Ready to Sign.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senate and House conferees reached a complete agreement late today on the \$12,000,000,000 Army appropriation bill. The bill as revised carries appropriations of \$12,855,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000 over the aggregate authorized by the House.

An Administration bill, authorizing issuance of \$8,000,000,000 additional in liberty bonds and providing an additional \$1,500,000,000 for loans to the war effort, recently passed by the House, was passed late today by the Senate without amendment or a rollcall. It now goes to President Wilson.

Senate and House conferees reached an agreement on the general deficiency bill, carrying \$395,000,000, most of which is for clothing for the Army and houses for war workers. The conference report was later adopted by the Senate, but the House has yet to act.

Congress adopted a conference report on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$21,500,000, and sent the measure to the President.

President Wilson has signed the \$3,000,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill providing for Government expenses, including the shipbuilding programme during the coming year and the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$1,608,323,000 and authorizing a permanent increase of the Navy's enlisted personnel

to 131,600 men, with 5000 additional for the war.

TIMBER IS WELL GUARDED

Eastern Oregon Generally Has Been Fortunate This Year.

BAKER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Although forest fires are numerous elsewhere in the state, Baker County and Eastern Oregon generally, except Union County, have been fortunate this season, having had but three fires to date, and these of small extent and easily controlled.

Supervisor Evans, who is in charge of both the Minam and Whitman National Forests, says there has not been a single fire in the territory under his control, and Deputy State Fire Warden Palmer has reported no fires in private timber outside the forest reserve.

Private timber owners, who have an association of their own, are maintaining patrols and have volunteers ready to go to the aid of forest rangers and regular patrolmen should an emergency arise.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGED

Astoria Couple Arrested on Federal Grand Jury Indictment.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—John J. Kenney and Anna White were arrested here today on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury of Portland charging them with violating the white slave act. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Carney and their bonds were fixed at \$4000 each.

A secret indictment was returned by the Federal grand jury in Portland last month against John J. Kenney and Anna White, charging that on July 25, 1915, they transported a young woman from Texas to Astoria for immoral purposes.

Federal authorities alleged that Anna White posed as the wife of Kenney and that she conducted a disorderly house in Astoria.

EMPIRE STORE IS BURNED

Loss of Building and Stock Estimated at About \$15,000.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A fire, starting from a defective flue, destroyed a large portion of the office and store building of the Southern Oregon Company at Empire, three miles west of this city, last night, and men, the records of the company and a merchandise stock valued at upward of \$15,000.

Hose secured from the city was attached to the pumps of the Government and water was turned upon the structure, extinguishing the fire before the building was consumed. The stock of merchandise and office equipment was removed from the building to safety.

The loss is reported to be covered by insurance.

SLAYING IS INVESTIGATED

Murder Hinted At in Case of Harris Stanley, Altavista, Wash.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Whether Harris Stanley, a resident of Altavista, 40 miles southeast of Chehalis, was murdered or committed suicide will be fully investigated by Sheriff John Berry, Deputy North Wynn, Coroner Newell and Deputy Attorney Jahnke, who left here late today for the scene of the tragedy.

Mr. Stanley's lifeless body was found this morning with a bullet wound through the stomach. Suicide was first reported, but later murder was hinted. Mr. Stanley was 25 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Mazamas to Take Trip.

A party of Mazamas, for their regular week-end trip, will leave Portland tonight for the Eagle Creek fork. Some will leave here at 4:45 and others at 6:45 o'clock this evening and will go to Alseaugh station on the Estacada road. From there they will hike up the east side of Eagle Creek to the forks, where they will have lunch, will return to the station by a trail on the west side of the creek and will arrive at Portland at 6:12, 8:05 or 10:40 P. M. Sunday.

Motor Service Installed.

The Southern Pacific Company will install a motor car service between Wheeler and Tillamook, effective tomorrow, Sunday, July 7. Two round trips daily will be made between the two Tillamook County points. The purpose of the service is to better provide the soldiers in the spruce mills and the summer population with transportation during the busy season.

Rear-Admiral Ward Dies.

ROSLYN, N. Y., July 5.—Rear-Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here today, after three days' illness from heart trouble.

TREATIES HANG FIRE

Roumania Declared Ready to Ratify Agreements.

BULGARS, TURKS DISAGREE

Kuehlmann Indicates That Questions in Regard to Occupation of Crimea and Sebastopol May Be Settled Peacefully.

LONDON, July 5.—After the debate in the Reichstag on Wednesday the Roumanian peace treaty was adopted, says a Berlin telegram by way of Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. The Independent Socialists were the only Deputies to vote against the agreement.

Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann announced that an exchange of thoughts had taken place with the Moscow government regarding the occupation of the Crimea and Sebastopol. From the fact that a line of demarcation was being drawn, the Foreign Minister said, it was evident that Germany was willing to settle all the questions peacefully.

AMSTERDAM, July 5.—Peace between Roumania and the central powers will not be ratified until August, says Dr. Edgar von Schmidt-Pauli, the special commissioner in Roumania.

Roumania is quite ready, he says, to ratify the agreement, but the Austrian Parliament does not meet until August and there is opposition from Bulgaria and Turkey which must be cleared up.

Meanwhile Field Marshal von Mackensen's army command gradually is transferring power to the Roumanian authorities, but agricultural control remains in German hands.

The wheat crops at some places have been burned, the correspondent continues, but elsewhere the crop is good, so that the average would be fair.

LONDON, June 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Germany's plans for "peaceful penetration" in Roumania have gone ahead rapidly since the signing of the treaty of peace.

According to advices from an authoritative source in Roumania, the resumption of railway traffic with the districts occupied by the central powers was followed by a great inrush of German merchants and politicians, and intrigues had become so much in evidence in Jassy that the royal family, including the King, Queen and Crown Prince, felt compelled to leave the city. The royal family is now living in what amounts to self-imposed exile in the remote frontier village of Biczaz.

OREGON MAN IS HONORED

J. A. Churchill Elected Vice-President by National Educators.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—George W. Strayer, of Columbia University, New York, today was elected president of the National Education Association at the closing session of the 56th annual convention.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mary C. C. Bradford, Denver; M. L. Brittain, Atlanta; J. A. Churchill, Salem, Or.; M. B. Hillegas, Montpelier, Vt.; John R. Kirk, Kirksville, Mo.; Anna E. Logan, Cincinnati; A. S. Cooke, Baltimore; H. R. Briggs, Salt Lake City; F. L. Pinet, Topeka, Kas.; Mrs. A. B. Purman, Chicago; Miss Mabel Lawrence, St. Cloud, Minn.; treasurer, A. J. Matthews, Tempe, Ariz.

PASCO CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

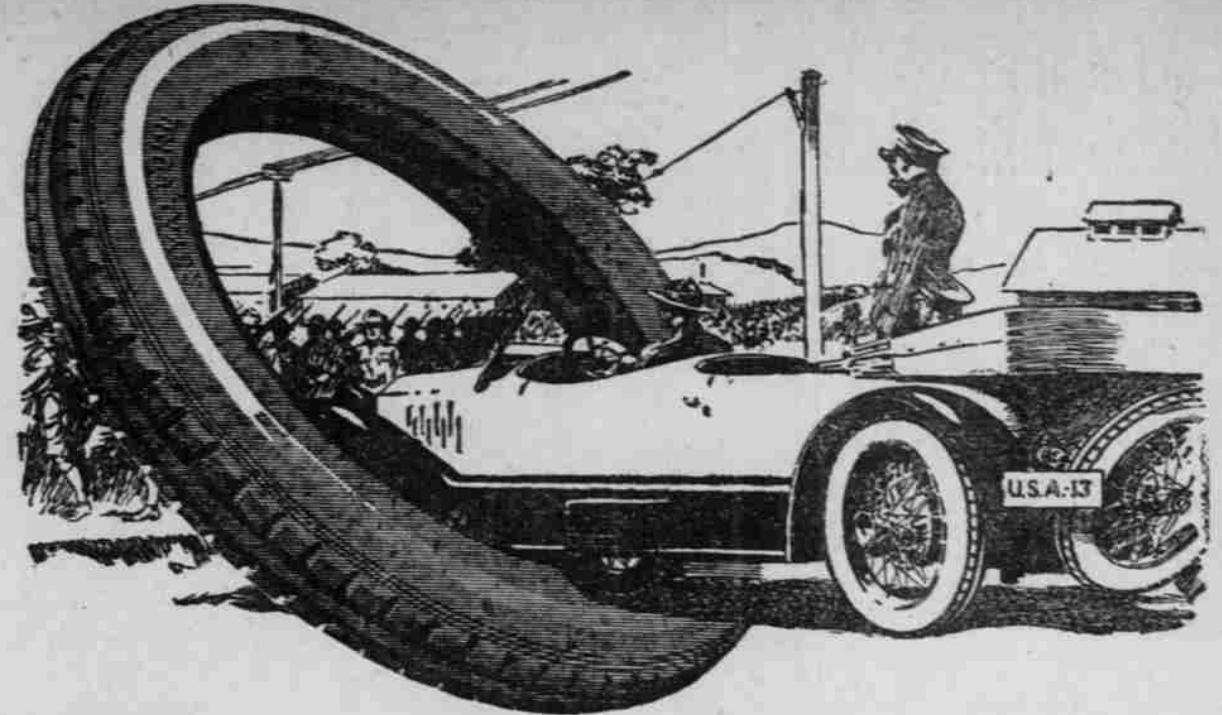
PASCO, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Coroner H. B. O'Brien and Undertaker Alfred Fitzpatrick were called to Eltopia Monday evening on account of the accidental shooting at that place of the 7-year-old daughter of Robert Bruner. A neighbor, who was leaving, told the Bruners to get his shotgun and keep it for him. Mr. Bruner placed it on the rafters upstairs in the house. During the afternoon George, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Bruner, took the shotgun, and while doing so the weapon was discharged, the full load striking his little sister Emma, killing her instantly.

KEYMEN WILL QUIT

Telegraph Strike Set for Monday Morning in City.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED

Officers of State Federation of Labor to Address Western Union Employees, Now Forming Telegraphers' Union.



Back the Government to the Limit

The Government has asked American business to pursue a certain course for the duration of the war.

Keep quality up and prices reasonable,
—a strictly non-profiteering policy.

It is the only patriotic policy. It is the policy this company has always adopted and the one we will continue to pursue.

We stand ready to undergo any sacrifice in order to cooperate with the Government.

We believe it is best for ourselves.

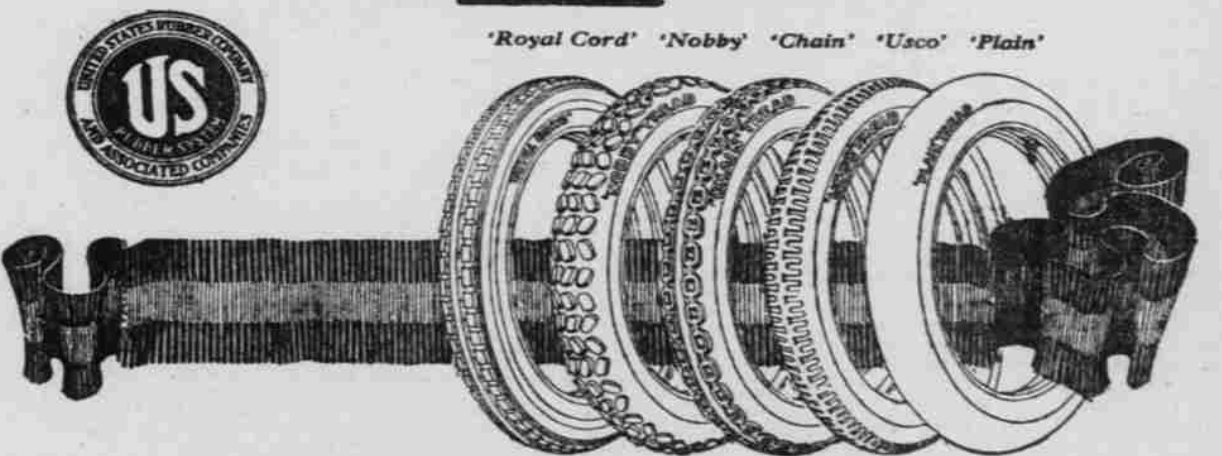
We know it is best for our country.

We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

American business must rally as a unit to the support of the Government.

It is the surest and the quickest way to win the war.

United States Tires are Good Tires



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The strike of telegraph employees of the Western Union is set for 5 o'clock Monday morning in Portland," last night stated James R. Kelly, organizer and president of the commercial telegraphers' union branch under formation in this city.

"If the strike is called," continued Mr. Kelly, "we are not expecting any considerable number of Western Union employees to walk out here, but the fact must be borne in mind that a large portion of the employees are influenced by union relatives. It is not especially material how many strike here on the coast. Co-operation of the railroad telegraphers will hamper operations of the Western Union so seriously that its service will be badly interrupted."

The proposed strike of Western Union employees over the Nation has

been called by President S. J. Konenkamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, for 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Tomorrow evening a mass meeting of telegraphers and telegraph company employees will be held in the I. O. G. T. Hall, 227 Tancil street. The assembly will be addressed by President Otto R. Hartwig and Secretary E. J. Stack, of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

Lorane Woman Dies.

EUGENE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minerva Jackson died at her home in Lorane yesterday at the age of 84 years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, W. W. Jackson and

S. F. Jackson, of Lorane, and Mrs. Flora Miller, of Clackamas.

OFFICERS TO BE FARMERS

Fifty Men From Fort Sheridan Sent to Huron, S. D.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Fifty members of the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan left for Huron, S. D., today for farm work. They will receive \$39 a month, with room, board and laundry.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

Cloth Hats—\$3.50

Felt Hats—\$4, \$5, \$6
Correct shapes and colors.

Ben Selling
Leading Hatter
Morrison at Fourth.

