

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO WAGE WAR WITH HUNS

Temporary Alliance Against Czech-Slovaks Agitated in Moscow.

EAST FRONT TO BE REVIVED

Ten More Siberian Cities Are Freed From Soviet Rule by Friends of Entente—War Soon to Be Declared.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—Government circles in Moscow are agitating for a temporary union with Germany, according to a letter from that city dated July 26, which is printed in the Frankfort Gazette. The letter reads:

"It is comprehensible that, under the stress of the foreign situation, a movement should be manifesting itself in part of the soviet government toward a certain temporary union with Germany, as a power which must protect its rear lines in a fight against the menace of the Czech-Slovaks. The appointment of Dr. Karl Helfferich as ambassador to Russia is welcomed in this sense in government circles here as promising both military relief and economic cooperation. Under the conditions of the war, however, a break between the soviet government and the entente is an essential prerequisite for this, and since the murder of Count von Mirbach, it has been the task of German diplomacy in Moscow to accentuate this prerequisite."

Allies Repudiate Soviet.

The entente diplomatic representation before leaving Volodga for Kandalaska, according to the Russian newspaper, Pravda, as quoted by German newspapers, declared their countries did not desire to maintain any sort of connection with the soviet government as long as that government was supporting the German junker power on Russian soil.

A plot against Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier, and Leon Trotsky, Minister of War and Marine, has been discovered, according to a Moscow telegram printed by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

Both of these officials have therefore doubled their precautionary measures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Organization of a people's army in Siberia to re-establish with allied help the battle-front against Germany is proceeding very successfully, according to dispatches received today by the Russian embassy from Omsk.

Consolidation of the political factions in Siberia opposed to the Soviet government and the liberation of 19 additional Siberian cities from the Bolsheviks through the combined efforts of the Czech-Slovaks and the allied organizations of the Siberian government were announced.

The relations between the new army and the Czech-Slovaks were described as brotherly.

Government's Aims Set Forth. It was also announced that the temporary government of Siberia, organized at Vladivostok, and said not to be different from the United Siberian government at Tomsk, has made a public statement of its aims following: Creation of Russian armies to fight against Germany.

Recognition of all the international treaties and agreements of Russia with friendly nations which were in force when the Bolsheviks overthrew the provisional government.

Re-establishment of local and municipal self-government.

Enforcement of guarantees of individual liberty and the right of private property.

HARBIN, July 25.—General Semenov, commander of anti-Bolshevik Siberian forces east of Lake Balkhal, has been forced to retire from the town of Manchuria, on the Chinese border, after a battle with Chinese Manchuria, for 10 miles.

People in Flight. The people are fleeing to Khatlar, on the Trans-Siberian railway, 60 miles east. Indescribable confusion reigns in that region.

The Chinese are said to be ignoring the Bolshevik and Austro-German prisoners who cross the frontier.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The semi-official Russian newspaper, Pravda and Ivestia, declare that Siberia intends formally to declare war on the Soviet government within a few days, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik forces north of Vladivostok have received reinforcements, according to advices from Vladivostok, which include an "international detachment" of over 1000 men with a machine-gun section.

Losses in Battle Reported. In a skirmish on August 1 the Bolsheviks lost 53 killed. The Czech-Slovaks, who drew their backs from Vladivostok recently, also suffered casualties.

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nurses testify to the heroic efforts of officers and crew. Notwithstanding the excitement and confusion, which were

increased by the inky darkness, the crew under the mastery direction of the officers went on deck and methodically about the difficult task of bringing the sick and wounded up on deck.

MAN-POWER BILL TO AFFECT 13 MILLION

September 5 Is Suggested as Day for the Registration. Measure Introduced.

AGES 18 TO 45, INCLUSIVE

Chamberlain Says Senate Military Committee Will Require Only Three or Four Days in Which to Report.

NORTHWEST REGISTRATION ESTIMATES. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 5.—Under the provisions of the draft bill introduced in Congress today increases in registration are estimated as follows in Northwestern states:

Oregon, 101,110. Washington, 174,267. Idaho, 66,570.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The new man-power bill would extend draft age limits to 18 and 45, inclusive, was introduced in both houses of Congress today.

The measure was referred to the military committees. Congressional leaders plan to have it considered this month.

President Marshal-General Crowder today urged the immediate enactment of the Administration's man-power program and suggested September 5 as a registration day.

Chamberlain said since only three members of his committee are in Washington, it was doubtful whether the bill could be acted upon before the House reconvenes on August 19.

Recesses May End. Suggestions made on the Senate floor by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, that the Senate abandon its programme of recesses and adjournary sessions until August 24, if the bill can be favorably reported by the committee within a few days, were endorsed by Senator Chamberlain.

However, Senate leaders now in the city held any plans to this effect would be held in abeyance until the committee could determine just how much time would be necessary for a thorough discussion of the bill.

The bill would amend the present selective act so as to require the registration of all men between 18 and 45 years and 32 and 45 years inclusive. While the whole number of men in the latter classes would total 10,228,973, General Crowder estimates the total number who would be eligible for class 1 would be only 661,236, owing to exemptions for dependents for industrial and physical reasons.

Between 18 and 20 years, his estimates show that 3,171,771 would register, while 1,737,599 men would be eligible for class 1.

Bill's Provisions Outlined. The principal provisions of the "man power bill" are as follows:

"The President shall have the duty of such persons liable to military service in such sequence of ages and at such times as he may prescribe: (a) citizens or subjects of a country neutral in the present war who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall be relieved from liability to military service upon his making a declaration in accordance with regulations. . . and he shall forever be debarred from becoming a citizen of the United States."

"The principal sections of the provision referring to persons engaged in industry and agriculture providing for their relief from military duty would provide: 'All male persons between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President, and it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular Army, the Navy and the National Guard and Naval Militia, while in the service of the United States, to submit to registration.'

Age Limits Specified. "Persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their 18th birthday, or shall not have attained their 45th birthday on or before the day set for the registration and all persons so registered shall be subject to draft into the force hereby authorized unless exempted or excused therefrom."

"The President may at such intervals as he may desire require all male persons who have attained the age of 18 years since the last preceding date of registration . . . to register in the same manner . . . as those previously registered."

Nine Draft Men Called. ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Under call 972 nine Columbia County men have been notified to report at St. Helens Tuesday, August 6. They will be sent to Camp Fremont, California. Those called are: Clifford Stokes, St. Helens; John W. McNulty, Clifton; Ernest G. Laemmle, Portland; William Reid, St. Helens; Thomas G. Johnson, Clatskanie; George Kobersteln, Clatskanie; Robert L. Berg, Birkeland; Elmer Hermo, Quincy; and Leslie E. Dodson, Scappoose. The alternates are Alfred Parkinen, Mist, and Lester G. Brinson, Rainier.

122 Draft Men Supplied. BAKER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Exclusive special Naval Militia, Chief Clerk C. P. Hyde, of the Baker draft board, stated that during the month of August 122 men would be inducted into Army service from the county. This includes 111 men called in the regular draft quota to report at Camp Lewis and men called in special quotas for training at the Benson School in Portland and at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal.

32 Draftees Sent to School. YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Thirty-two Yakima draftees will be sent to special schools for mechanical instruction.

GERMANS ABANDON CANAL

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Press.)—French troops have reached the railroad line between Montdidier and Amiens over virtually its entire length. They dominate the valley of the Avre.

Morisl and Moreuil, on opposite sides of the Avre about 10 miles north of Montdidier, are still in the hands of the Germans. During the enemy retirement west of the Avre a few prisoners were captured by the French.

Artillery Catches Germans. On the front before Rheims French artillery fire caught a body of Germans about four miles north of the city. The fire of the heavy French guns quickly dispersed the enemy.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Telegraphing from French headquarters on Sunday evening, Reuters' correspondent says: "The German withdrawal on the Avre extended to Fontaine-Sous-Montdidier and Mesnil-St. Georges, which is two miles straight west of Montdidier. The enemy is abandoning the whole western bank of the river south of Aubvillers and along the line of heights captured in the French attack of July 23 our line has been advanced 500 yards east of Grivesnes, including Hill 114, and the same distance east of La Capelle and east of Mesnil-St. Georges."

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"The communication adeny that north of Montdidier the Germans withdrew without molestation from the allies. The text of the War Office statement follows: "In Flanders, north of Albert and on both sides of the Somme, attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. Our companies on the west bank of the Avre River and Dombrook behind these sectors without action on the part of the enemy."

"We captured prisoners in minor enterprises southwest of Montdidier. On the Vesle the artillery activity has increased. There have been successful forefield engagements south of Conde and west of Rheims. After warding off partial enemy attacks our rearwards, in accordance with orders, withdrew to the north of the Vesle before a strong enemy attack on Plasses. West of the Moselle and in the middle and upper Rhine enemy attacks were repulsed. In the Soudgau we captured prisoners in raids."

LONDON, Aug. 5.—"We have pushed forward our posts slightly during the day at the Pacaut wood, east of Rohebecq," says the British official communication issued tonight. "Hostile artillery was active in the sector south of Ypres."

troops will fight fire Forestry Service Notified Thousand Soldiers Available in Case of Need.

MONTICELLO, Mont., Aug. 5.—District Forester H. H. Rutledge today was notified that troops will be available for fighting forest fires in District No. 1, comprising Montana and Northern Idaho, in case the labor situation continues as bad as it was last month. He said a thousand soldiers had been held ready a month ago, but were not needed.

Heavy rains have done away with the fire danger at present, the forester said.

Lights Lacking on Rafts. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Deputy Customs Collector W. A. Clark, who made a survey of the bay Saturday night, looking for violations in regulations, found nine of the C. A. Smith Company's rafts unlighted. The company is liable to a fine of \$100.

The ferry operating between the two mill properties, also owned by the company, lacked lights and this involves another \$200 fine.

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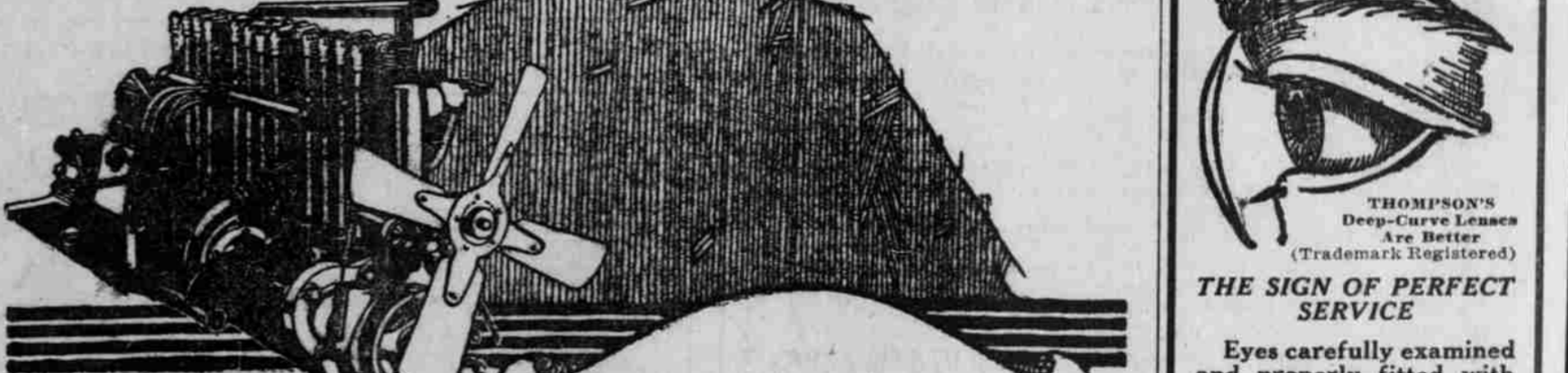
CROWD CHEERS SINNOTT OREGON CONGRESSMAN UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED ON TO SPEAK.

Congressman Murray Hurlburt Responsible for Unexpected Action Calling Colleague to Speaker's Stand.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 5.—Called upon unexpectedly to address an audience of some 10,000 persons gathered at Celtic Park on Long Island, Congressman Nicholas J. Sinnott, of Oregon, delivered a stirring patriotic address that brought cheer after cheer from the assembled multitude.

ROGER S. GREEN TO REWED Former Washington Chief Justice Takes Out License in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 5.—Roger S. Greene, 77, who was for 17 years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, secured a license



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