

CZECHS CAPTURE 3 SIBERIAN CITIES

Novo Nikolaevsk, Simbirsk and Ekaterinburg Said to Have Fallen.

KAZAN UNDER SHELL FIRE

British and French Troops Landed at Archangel. Advance Along Railway; White Guards Pursue Bolsheviks.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Russian government wireless message received here says:

"At Archangel, British and French have landed. They are advancing along the railway. Our staff is at Odozersk (100 miles south of Archangel)."

"On the Czech-Slovak front, the Czechs have captured Novo Nikolaevsk, Ekaterinburg and Simbirsk. We have retreated to Poverino. We are sending reinforcements toward Kazan and Simbirsk. Today the Czech-Slovak shells Kazan."

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—British troops landed at Vladivostok at dawn today, says a dispatch from that city. They received a friendly reception.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press, Siberia.)—The Czech-Slovak troops operating along the Ussuri River north of Vladivostok are retiring under pressure of superior forces, it is said in advices from Vladivostok.

KANDALASKA, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Volunteer detachments of white guards are aiding allied units in pursuing the Bolshevik forces southward from Archangel.

Bolshevik Leaders Arrested.

The new Archangel government has arrested most of the Bolshevik leaders who were in the city.

The new government has arrested the Bolshevik commissioner of war, Zhenkevich, was killed, otherwise the change in government was virtually bloodless.

The new government of Archangel is prepared to assume relations, diplomatic, financial and industrial, with foreign nations for the "region of the north."

The heads of this government, which includes representatives of six of the Russian northern provinces, are members of the group which proclaim itself to be working for the restoration of real democracy in Russia.

David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Russia, returned here today from the Murmansk region and will remain at Kandalaska pending developments.

Envoys to Go to Archangel.

The allied diplomatic corps expects to move to Archangel shortly.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Semanoff, leader of anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia, has withdrawn somewhat on the Trans-Siberian line towards Vladivostok, his corps now being between Khaller and Manchuria station. He is awaiting the arrival of the Czech-Slovak reinforcements.

Austro-German reinforcements are reported arriving on the Manchurian and Nikolai fronts. The prospects of active co-operation against the Germans is uniting the Russians.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—M. I. Terestchenko, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Poitiers, according to an announcement made by the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, and reprinted by Paris newspapers.

OREGON CITY MAN CALLED

C. L. St. Clair to Report for Active Duty in Navy August 10.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—C. L. St. Clair, of this city, has been called by the Naval recruiting station for active duty on August 10. His wife and young child, Hal, aged nine months, are to remain in this city during his absence.

Mr. St. Clair has had much military training, as well as naval training. He was commissioned on July 6 as Lieutenant-Commander of the United States Naval Reserve force. He is a veteran of the Spanish war.

Mr. St. Clair came to Oregon City March 1, 1912, and since that time has been chief engineer of the Crown Williams Paper Company's plant at West Linn.

FREIGHT CARS PLENTIFUL

Railroad Administration Comments on Capacity Business of Mills.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—In a recent statement declaring that freight cars are now in abundant supply, the Railroad Administration quotes the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, among others, from various sections of the country, to the effect that lumber mills in Western Oregon and Washington are running at full capacity, have replenished their stocks, and that there is an abundance of freight cars there.

The West Coast lumber industry is in better condition, so far as car business is concerned, than it has been for nearly a year, according to the bulletin.

FURTHER PRESSURE LIKELY

War Conditions May Lead to Increased Business Curtailment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Further business curtailment as the result of war conditions may be expected, it was said today by the War Industries Board.

Measures being considered, it was learned, include possible curtailment of supplies of coal, steel and other war essentials held in excess of actual requirements before curtailment orders went into effect.

In many cases manufacturers have obtained 100 per cent coal and steel supplies before restrictions went into effect, it was said.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Casualties in the Army and Marine Corps overseas to the number 1014 were made public today by the War and Navy departments.

This was the largest day's total since the fall of the Marne-Alone victory began to arrive last Monday, comparing with 962 yesterday and 716 the day before.

Of the total today, 725 were soldiers and 283 Marines. The number of killed in action again was comparatively small, aggregating 150—Army 99 and

Table with columns: Killed in action, Died of wounds, Died of accidents, etc. Total: 722

Five Army casualty lists were issued early today by the War Department containing a total of 679 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 63; died of wounds, 7; died of accidents, 1; died of disease, 1; missing in action, 145; wounded severely, 338; wounded, degree undetermined, 13.

The list includes Lieutenant Harold E. Kinney, Orefino, Idaho; Private Elisha Mullin, Leahy, Wash., killed in action. Sergeant John H. Heitzman, Palouse, Wash., missing in action.

Privates Hilbert O. Linsie, St. Marys, Idaho; Fred S. Standliff, 1313 Terry avenue, Seattle, wounded severely.

Officers killed in action: Lieutenants Willard H. Hasey, Toledo; Wilson S. Keller, Barto, Pa.; Harold E. Kinne, Orefino, Idaho; Frank J. McConnell, Richmond Hill, Va.; Frank R. Marston, Pensacola, Fla.; Francis W. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.

The War Department late today issued two more Army casualty lists, with a total of 143 names, classified as follows:

Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 1; died of accidents, 1; missing in action, 8; wounded severely, 66; wounded, degree undetermined, 10.

The list includes Private Seth C. Cadman, Portland, Or., died of wounds received in action.

Lieutenant Carleton Burr, of Boston, was the only officer killed in action.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—British casualties reported in the week ended today totalled 3866, compared with an aggregate of 12,893 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows:

KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS—Officers, 105; men, 1009.

WOUNDED OR MISSING—Officers, 374; men, 1775.

REPUBLICANS IN LEAD

Returns in Kansas Put Capper and Allen Far Ahead.

Folk Defeat Willey in Missouri for Democratic Nomination for United States Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Governor Arthur Capper and Henry J. Allen are far in the lead for the Republican nominations for United States Senator and Governor as the result of yesterday's primary.

Late returns indicated W. C. Lansdon had defeated Harry Gray for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but Gray's supporters insist final figures will change the situation.

United States Senator William Howard Thompson apparently has been renominated by the Democrats over George Marble.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk yesterday defeated Senator Xenophon P. Willey for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, incomplete returns from the state indicate.

Sen. St. Louis, defeated Jay L. Torrey, of Fruitville, on the Republican side.

All Congressmen apparently were renominated with the exception of Dorsey W. Shackelford in the eighth district, who was defeated by William L. Nelson, of Columbia, and Congressman Borland, of the fifth district, who was defeated by W. T. Bland.

AGED MISSIONARY ESCAPES

Horrors of Massacres in Armenia Witnessed by American.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—After a service of nearly 50 years as an American missionary-educator in Turkey, during which he passed through the horrors of Armenian massacres, Dr. George C. Reynolds, age 80, is in a hospital here hoping to recover sufficient strength to return to New England, his old home.

Dr. Reynolds lost his aged wife, who died of injuries received while fleeing across the Russian border. They went to Turkey in 1869 and for 40 years Dr. Reynolds presided as head of a school of learning established at Van, close to Mount Ararat. In 1915, he said, the Turks massacred more than 1,500 Armenians near at Agassit, Lake Van, shooting them in groups of 10 and 15. His own escape by way of Vladivostok was perilous in accomplishment.

COOS BAY TO HONOR LABOR

Mammoth Celebration to Be Held First Monday in September.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made by the Labor Council of Coos Bay for a mammoth celebration in this city and Marshfield on labor day.

Logging camps, sawmills, shipyards and other plants will close down and all organizations will co-operate. A parade will form in Marshfield and march to the North Bend Park in this city, where speaking, patriotic music and athletic contests will be followed by a public dance in the evening.

Representatives from each of the labor organizations of this city and Marshfield have been appointed to complete arrangements.

AMERICANS DEFY THE GAS

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Germans stood until the Americans were upon them. Then it became a hand-to-hand conflict, the only one of the kind during the battle. In the mud and in darkness where the combatants were barely able to distinguish each other they fought it out. The Americans won.

The Americans on the left failed to reach their objectives until they had called for a second barrage. Under its cover they rallied and struggled forward to the chosen positions.

The Germans, in attempting to repulse the attack, used guns of 77 and 105 caliber and minenwerfers. They had none on the higher ground, considerably to the rear of the battle line.

The American guns did excellent work, not only in covering the advance, but in breaking up formations, especially one large assemblage of infantry.

WAR STORM MAY SHIFT TO OCEAN

Germany Said to Contemplate Sea Offensive to Restore Weakened Morale.

U-BOAT TROUPE RUMORED

Illusions of Victory Over Allies Appear to Be Fading—Holzendorff and Bain Resign From Economic Council.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Today's developments tend to point to a temporary shifting of the great battle storm from land to ocean. The belief is expressed in well-informed circles that Germany will send its fleet out to fight.

Following the second defeat of the Kaiser's armies on the Marne, German morale has undoubtedly weakened. This fact is to a certain extent confirmed today by the report contained in a dispatch to the Express from Amsterdam of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war.

Several Arrests Reported.

It is said that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than 50 submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the leaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death.

The correspondent who sends the report admits that the stories are conflicting and the facts difficult to ascertain.

The recent resignation of Admiral von Holzendorff as chief of the naval staff is declared to have been connected with the scandal.

In view of all this, significance is attached to the rumor that an order issued by the new chief of the German Admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

Huns Declared Shattered.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague today includes an editorial by the Dusseldorf Nachrichten which says that nobody looking into the future can see any light at the end of the tunnel.

The Vorwarts, of Berlin, says that events at last have shattered the illusion created by inspired optimism that Germany is invincible. It says: "The German people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won and can be lost."

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—(Havas Agency.)—Albert Bain and Herr Holzendorff, directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, have resigned as members of the German economic council, says a dispatch received here from Hamburg.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by a military decision before the arrival of the Americans was blasted by the recent allied offensive. The Socialist newspaper, Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, points out in concluding a recent article on the military situation.

Allied Victory Recognized.

"All the explanations cannot alter the patent fact that in this double offensive the gain of ground and consequently the visible signs of victory, are on the allied side," the newspaper says.

"While it is admitted that this victory does not yet possess any decisive character, it is one result which cannot be called in question—the strong moral effect produced by the three German offensives against Amiens and Paris has been completely destroyed.

"The allies today have a chief whose name inspires confidence and whose ability is in no way inferior to that of Ludendorff or von Hindenburg. Furthermore, the only hope of the Germans to end the war in a military way before the Americans were in line has disappeared as a result of this last French offensive."

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES

Lewis William Heppner, Age 65 Years, Survived by Widow and 2 Children.

Lewis William Heppner, 313 San Rafael street, merchant, of the firm of H. A. Heppner & Co., died yesterday at the age of 65 years. He was a native of New York state, having been born at Sinclair, N. Y., but has been a resident of Oregon since 1884.

Besides his widow he is survived by two children, Charles W. Heppner, of Spokane, and Mrs. Eva Harter, of Tillamook, and Mrs. Della Greenhamer, of Walla Walla, sisters.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

LIBERTY LOAN RATE FIXED

McAdoo, in Chicago, Says Interest on Next Issue Will Be 4 1/2 %.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Secretary W. G. McAdoo, speaking here today of the next Liberty loan, said: "The rate of interest will be 4 1/2 per cent. It would be ridiculous to raise this interest. It would mean that the Liberty bonds would be selling at a discount. We must have a stabilized interest system in the loan so that business will not feel it necessary to raise the interest in its transactions up and down the line."

CITY CHARTER DEFEATED

Apathy and Socialist Activity in Aberdeen Election Blamed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Aberdeen voters yesterday defeated the proposed city charter by a majority of 230. The defeat evidently was due to apathy, as but 1235 votes were cast out of a registration of more than 2000 and a voting population of 5000.

Socialist activity and an undercurrent of feeling on the part of workmen generally are blamed.

Corvallis Man Promoted.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—C. C. Ireland, local manager of the Union Oil Company, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of deliveries with headquarters in Portland. His place will be taken here by R. E. Balliff, at present a driver for the same company.

Vancouver Man to Marry.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—William I. Leech, Vancouver, Wash., and Endocia Bair, Steilacoom, Wash., obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

and indispensable producer of a large part of the required revenue. "The patriotic producers of America should be content if one-fifth of their war profits are secured to them, especially when we reflect that the men who are fighting and dying in France to save the liberties of those who stay at home and make it possible for them to continue in business are limited by act of Congress to \$300 per year for their services and have to give their blood in the bargain. "Should we be more partial and tender to those who are protected in safety at home than we are to those who make the supreme sacrifices for us in the field of battle? "I sincerely trust also that amendments which experience has shown to be desirable, if not essential, to the provisions affecting the determination of excess profit taxes may be adopted." Secretary McAdoo, who spent the day inspecting Chicago railway facilities, departed into tonight for Cincinnati, from where he will return to Washington.

BOARD MADE MISTAKE

NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES AT WATERLOO, IOWA, TOLD TO WORK.

Paper Work Never Included in Non-Essential Occupations, Say Draft Officials in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Waterloo exemption board today notified a Waterloo newspaper that notices to its employees to the effect that they would have to secure other positions to comply with the "work-or-fight" order or be placed in class I were sent to the employees of the mechanical departments by mistake.

Reporters who received notices have not been exempted, however, but will appeal from the decision of the board. Twelve employees on one paper received notices, but practically all of these will be rescinded by the board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Newspaper work never has been included among the non-essential occupations outlined in the "work-or-fight" order, nor has it been the intention of the Provost Marshal-General's department to seek more productive employment or be called into the military service. They said the action of the local board probably would be reversed by the district board to which it would be appealed.

Officers connected with the administration of the draft law regulations today expressed surprise at the ruling of the board at Waterloo, Ia., that employees of a newspaper should seek more productive employment or be called into the military service. They said the action of the local board probably would be reversed by the district board to which it would be appealed.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

WIFE OF KLAMATH FALLS STOCKMAN SHOCKS COMMUNITY

Suddenly Announces to Husband She Has Taken Cyanide and Drops to Floor of Home.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—News of the suicide of Mrs. Luke Walker, wife of a prominent stockman residing at 526 Eighth street, this morning shortly after 3 o'clock came as a severe shock to the many friends of the young woman and her family. The young woman, who is believed by her physician, Dr. E. D. Johnson, to have been suffering from an attack of temporary melancholy at the time the act was committed took cyanide of potassium, one of the most powerful drugs known, and her death followed a very short time after, in spite of all that could be done.

Mrs. Walker had been preparing breakfast and was apparently in her usual spirits when she suddenly announced to her husband that she had taken poison, following which she fell forward almost immediately. It is believed that the deed had been previously contemplated, as the drug had been secured about ten days ago.

The deceased was a little over 24 years of age, and had a very bright and early life in the city and was a graduate of the Klamath County High School. Her family later moved to Roseburg, where she resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Walker was a woman of unusual musical talent and had supervised a number of vaudeville local talent plays in this city. The arrangements have not yet been announced.

U. S. GRAVES DECORATED

Women of Manchester, England, Will Cover Mounds Decoration Day.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—July 4 in a cemetery at Manchester, Eng., a memorial ceremony was held that had its inception in Eugene on Decoration day. J. W. Barnett, a Y. M. C. A. worker, took two small American flags which had been sent from this city by Mrs. H. L. Brown, and placed them upon the grave of Marian Pennington, a Eugene boy, who went overseas with the 65th Artillery, formerly the Oregon Coast Artillery, and died of pneumonia soon after his arrival in England.

"The women of Manchester have arranged to decorate these American graves for the future on May 30," he states. "On the last Decoration day they literally covered the graves with flowers; I wish all of the mothers of the boys could have seen the sight. I am sure it would have helped to assuage their sorrow."

High School Boys to Train.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Beginning with the Fall term, which opens September 9, military training will be compulsory at the Astoria High School. The Board of Directors has

BERNARD MARRIED

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80 PER CENT TAX WANTED

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ing and that it is at the same time a thoroughly justifiable measure upon economic grounds as well as a certain