

ALLIED HELP NEEDED TO RESTORE RUSSIA

Armed Intervention Held Solution of Future.

RADICAL RULE IS FEARED

Former Grand Duke Criticizes President in Connection With Bolshevik Demands.

PARIS, March 12.—Former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovich, who arrived in Paris recently from the Crimea, told the Associated Press today that unless armed intervention in Russia began at once, the situation in Russia would become so hopelessly desperate that it would take years to restore a semblance of order in eastern Europe.

The former grand duke, who is a brother-in-law of the former emperor, continued: "I do not ask the allies to fight for us. We merely ask them to keep order in the territories wrested from bolshevism by the governments already fighting in the soviet."

"I came here in January in an attempt to help my country as a private citizen. I thought I would find justice and sympathy at the peace conference but have been disappointed, as I found visible only personal intrigues, party politics and national egoism."

Audience Is Refused.
"I requested President Wilson to receive me, but he replied through his secretary that he was too busy with peace conference matters. What matter can be more momentous to the peace conference than the Russian problem? I asked to be allowed to go to England, but was refused a passport, yet they received Kerenky. I dare not request permission to visit America, not wishing to invite a rebuff."

Referring to the proposed conference on the Princes Islands, the grand duke said that the proposal was a mistake, as the bolsheviks are claiming that the allied governments have recognized them because they feared the bolsheviks.

"On January 25," the grand duke continued, "seven days after the Princes Islands proposal, the bolsheviks led my two brothers and myself to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and shot them without trial."

Relatives Are Shot Down.
"They never would have dared to do this unless they had been sure of the moral support afforded by the semi-recognition by the peace conference. Had President Wilson come out strongly and surely with a repudiation of non-recognition of the bolsheviks, it would have encouraged the governments warring against them. Bolshevism will be the devil in the future league of nations."

"It is my opinion that the spartan movement is kept alive as a means of blackmail against the allies. When Germany has used the spartanists to the utmost to blackmail the entente into sending food and granting moral conditions of peace, spartanism will disappear."

JAPAN AGENTS IN BRAZIL

Big Colonization Plan Reported to Be Under Way.

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LONDON, March 12.—(Special Cable.)—The appearance in Brazil of numerous Japanese agents recently, who are believed to have been sent there by the Japanese government to study possibilities of colonizing on a larger scale than heretofore attempted, has been reported to British concerns by their representatives in Brazil.

Added interest is aroused by the report from the British consul at Sao Paulo increasing the number considerably, and undoubtedly they will affect the state economically and politically in due course. He also reports the presence of agents evidently sent out by the Japanese government.

One Japanese company in Tokyo with a capital of \$500,000 is making an effort to place 2000 families on land granted some time ago by the Brazilian government. It has placed 280 families, but has now obtained five years more to complete their contract.

SPOKANE STAMP TOTAL BIG

County Far in Lead in Washington for January Purchases.

SPOKANE, March 12.—Spokane county exceeded by more than 100 per cent the amount of war savings stamps purchased by any other county of eastern Washington during January and takes third place for the entire state, with a total of \$44,877, according to figures compiled here today, based on reports received from central accounting post-offices and from the Seattle and Spokane federal reserve banks.

King and Pierce counties, with \$185,182 and \$52,597 respectively, exceeded Spokane's record. Yakima county had a record of \$31,000, and with \$11,810, 705, Whitman county \$10,527, and Walla Walla county \$8206.

MEXICO'S FINANCES GROW

Receipts in 1918 Exceed Previous High Record by 44 Millions.

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MEXICO CITY, March 12.—(Special Cable.)

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6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief
BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION.

Doctor Prescribes D.D.D. for Banker

Write to H. J. Bowen, Cashier First National Bank, Tracy City, Tenn.
"The worst case of Eczema I believe anyone ever had. I tried everything. I was wild. Sent for my doctor. He recommended D.D.D. Marvelous relief from the very first application. Anyone suffering from skin trouble—mild or severe—should investigate the merits of D.D.D. Try it today. We guarantee the first bottle. 50c, 60c and \$1.00."

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TRACE LOST OF PORTLAND AND TYGH VALEY BOYS.

Postoffice Department Declines Re-instatement of Discharged Telegraph Operator in Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—Two Oregon soldiers, all trace of whom apparently has been lost by relatives and friends, are listed this week in "The Port of Missing Men" issue of the "The Oregonian" published by the Oregonian News Bureau.

"Private Quintin C. Morrow, company C, 332d battalion, tank corps, A. P. O. 714 A. E. P., has not been heard from since October 30, 1918. Inquiry made by wife, Mrs. Emma T. Morrow, Tygh Valley, Or."

"W. P. Reed, company E, 23d engineers, A. E. P. Inquiry by sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 601 Claybourne avenue, Portland."

The postoffice department declines to reinstate Margaret Proehl in the service of the Western Union Telegraph company at Portland, from which she was dismissed on December 9, 1918. An investigation was made of the case in response to protests from some of the Oregon congressional delegation and the report has reached the department, which says that dismissal followed a series of criticisms of her work which began on February 1, 1918.

John R. O'Neil, A. C. Neel and J. E. McGrath of Portland have applied to the secretary of war for permission to establish a fishwheel at Cascade locks on the Columbia river.

The postoffice department has ordered investigations with the view of appointing postmasters at Sixes, Hoyat and Canby, Or. Pensions have been granted to Oregonians following the death of J. McCleary, Gates, 330; Doran, P. Hutchings, 229; Florence B. Finley, Nehalem, 325.

The general land office has just issued a new map showing enlarged homestead designations in Oregon to June 30, 1918.

POINDEXTER IS PLEASED

DECISION OF PEACE CONFERENCE IS APPRAISED.

WASHINGTON SENATOR ASSERTS THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MOST REFRESHING

News for Suffering Millions.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Poinexter of Washington, one of the 39 republican senators who approved the resolution of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, opposing the proposed constitution of the league of nations, issued a statement tonight asserting that "the most refreshing news for the suffering millions of the world is the announcement that definite preliminary terms of peace have been agreed upon and that peace will no longer be delayed while awaiting discussion of a league of nations."

"The wisest decision reached by the peace conference," Senator Poinexter said, "is that the treaty of peace, restoring order and happiness to the world, is to be kept separate and distinct from the league for the conduct of future wars."

"The crying need of the world is peace and peace has been deliberately denied it in the effort to form a war league. The peace congress has at last awakened to the demand for peace and seized the opportunity of the last three weeks, being relieved during that period of the obsession of the war league to make the terms of peace."

VICTORY DRIVE DATE IS SET

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registered and coupon form, and the coupon notes will be in final form. I will have attached the interest coupons covering the entire life of the notes. I am hopeful that the notes will be ready for delivery by the opening of the campaign on April 21.

Interest Rate Not Decided.
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Meat: Russia and the Allies

Russia crumbled away and failed the Allies largely through lack of food, according to an American eyewitness.

With plentiful reserves and resources virtually untouched, her people starved at home and at the front because there was no adequate organization to place food where it was needed.

Animals on the hoof were shipped thousands of miles to the various fronts, wasting transportation facilities required for other purposes. They arrived shrunken and emaciated, to be killed and dressed amidst filth and confusion behind the lines. Half of those brought from Siberia, it is said, perished on the way; many more were unfit for food.

On the other hand, the American packers turned live stock into meat in large sanitary plants located in the producing sections, and shipped the product under refrigeration so that it reached the trenches in France in perfect condition, without waste.

Says Our Authority:

"Had such facilities for cold storage transportation been available to the Russian supply committee as were placed at the disposal of the quartermaster of the United States by Swift & Company, there might have been a different story concerning Russia's part in the final drama of the war."

A large-scale packing industry would be an asset to Russia, in war or in peace, as it has proved to be to the United States.

The cost of this large scale industry in the form of profits is only a fraction of a cent per pound of meat.

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18504 Sabre and Spurs March... By Sousa's Band
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17302 Washington Post March... By Sousa's Band

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18496 I'm Always Chasing Rainbows... By Charles Harrison
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