

RADICALS READY TO STRIKE NEXT MONTH

Bolshevizing Europe as Far West as Rhine Goal.

SOVIET RULE IS PROPOSED

Red Attack and Strike Coming Simultaneously Held Dangerous to Ebert Government.

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BERLIN, March 25.—The communists in Germany, acting in conjunction with the Russian bolshevik government, have fixed the middle of April as the time for the overthrow of democracy in Germany, establishment of a soviet government in Berlin, and the complete bolshevizing of Europe as far west as the Rhine.

I gain this information from a great variety of sources. Two indications of its truth are so apparent there is no escaping the significance that the workers' and soldiers' council has designated April 15 as the day on which it will convene the national legislative body, the Weimar assembly has failed to play any important role, while the workers' and soldiers' councils have in the mass of the workmen behind it.

Spartanist Element Feared.

By declaring another general strike it will give the Ebert government a hard military struggle in the east, and the country, and as Colonel Reinhard of the famous Reinhard division said, in an interview I called to The World: "Another time it will not be as easy to put down the spartanist movement. This task will be harder on account of the other significant indication, the activities of the Russian bolshevik army. From a source sure I am informed that the recent interior changes in Russia, by which the menshevik and right social revolutionaries are induced to cease fighting the Moscow government and the Czech-Slovaks were sent into Siberia on route home, has released the best part of the bolshevik army from other fronts, and it is concentrating against Kovno and Libau.

The present bolshevik army operating against Kovno numbers about 10,000. That is moving against Libau. The 15,000 troops en route will swell these forces by April 8 to 15,000 against Kovno, and 30,000 against Libau.

Railroad Traffic Forbidden.

The bolshevik purpose is to compel Germany to accept troops to defend the frontier there, thus making it extremely difficult for War Minister Noske to end the political strike by force, as he recently did. A bolshevik attack and a general strike coming simultaneously will prove a dangerous line for the Ebert government and of this the government is aware.

Civilians have been forbidden to use the railways in western Russia until April 8, it is reported. This is significant for that the bolsheviks are beginning a national soldiers' and workers' council in Berlin—a soviet congress.

The reason for the suspension of railway traffic for civilians is to further the movement of all available Russian-American troops to the German frontier. This activity is intended to push all the German troops to her eastern frontier, and to make possible a general strike in Germany and to overthrow the Democratic government.

Radical Teachings Spread.

Reports also come from Russia that what was a growing divergence of opinion among the soviet leaders had been communicated to the bolsheviks in Germany, in the hope of setting up a Bolsheviki government in Berlin. This would save the Bolsheviki dictatorship in Russia, which recently was threatened again.

Libau is the point where the Moscow agents and the agents of the German communists have their headquarters. The Russian Bolsheviki army, is at this moment, retreating from before Libau because it is pressed from the west and north by the Anti-Bolshevik and Baltic troops composed for the most part of landowners and Bourgeois.

The mass of the population is inactive. With the bolshevik advance eastward the Lettish sharpshooters, who formerly were Lenin's Pretorian guards, and who, it was reported, had gone home because they had deserted the bolshevik cause.

Sharpshooters Still Fighting.

This report was unfounded. The sharpshooters are still fighting for the Moscow government, and are receiving reinforcement, for they know the forces now opposing them cannot hold against the new troops coming from the Ukraine and Czechoslovakia. The fighting now going on before Libau is terrible beyond description.

Neither side is taking prisoners. As the anti-bolshevik troops advance eastward the danger in the rear grows. The burning question in Libau is the steamer Saratoff, loaded with machine guns and munitions, which the British control.

British Guns Are Feared.

If the guns are unloaded from the Saratoff, both the Lettish and anti-bolshevik troops regard it as certain that they will be turned against them, eventually, by the Libau bolsheviks.

When the bolshevik reinforcements arrive Lettish resistance at Libau will be futile, and this rampart against bolshevism will have to be, Moscow hopes, upheld by German troops, many of whom are now being pulled into Germany. Thus will be made easier the success of a general strike in Germany and the establishment of a soviet government.

EUGENE LAUNDRYMAN DEAD

Nelson Benton Pritchett Resident of Lane Since 1882.

EUGENE, Or., March 25.—Nelson Benton Pritchett, a resident of Eugene since 1882, died here today. Mr. Pritchett came here from Junction City, Kan., and had been engaged in the laundry business most of the time since. He established the first steam laundry here.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. William G. White, Mrs. J. O. Burgess and William E. Pritchett, of Eugene; and Alva E. Pritchett, a sergeant in the 45th Infantry, company D, at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

KID CUPID TAKES DAY OFF

No Applications Made for Marriage Licenses.

"I'm off to buy Kid Cupid an alarm clock," flung back Deputy County Clerk Thornton, head of the marriage license desk, as he grabbed his hat and hurried for the door at the stroke of 8 yesterday afternoon.

There was a reason. The little bow-

COLIN DYMENT LAUDS WESTERN ARMY MEN

91st Division Revelation Not Alone to Germans.

BRIEF HISTORY IS GIVEN

Dean of Journalism at University of Washington Returns From Overseas Service.

RAILROADS PROMISE AID

ADMINISTRATION WILL ADVERTISE ROSE FESTIVAL IN EAST.

Tourist Tickets Will Be Sold to Portland at One and One-Third Fare for Round Trip.

The United States Railroad administration will give publicity to the Portland Rose Festival, according to a letter received by Sidney Vincent, manager of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and read at the meeting of the festival directors in the Portland hotel last night. The letter says the administration will include the Rose Festival in its pamphlet on Pacific coast tourist attractions, which it will issue this summer.

Portland will be one of the points to which tourist tickets at one and one-third fares for the round trip will be sold at Chicago, the "Twin Cities," and in territory contiguous to the Missouri river, according to the same letter. The festival directors expect that this help from the railroad administration will be of great assistance in making the 1919 Rose Festival the most successful yet staged.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, chairman of the committee on committees, announced to the judges for the slogan contest will be E. J. Jaeger, Mrs. G. J. Frankel and March 21. Mrs. Simmons, chairman of the committee, would consider the merits of the various slogans which had been submitted and would report the names of the winners at the meeting of the directors immediately following.

ALLEGED FORGER ON TRIAL

JACK HAMILTON ACCUSED OF FRAUDEULENT TRANSACTION.

Chance Recognition of Witness in Previous Case Results in Indictment and Prosecution.

Jack Hamilton, as result of a chance recognition when he testified for D. A. Hatfield and Ed DeYoung, real estate men recently convicted of crooked deals, is defendant in a suit charging forgery which opened before Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday. Jack Fletcher is the complaining witness.

In 1915, according to Deputy District Attorneys Hammerly and Pierce, Hamilton, under the alias of J. Burton Buchanan, pretended to Fletcher that he was ill and needed money. He asked for a loan of \$125 for 90 days, asserts Fletcher, offering as security a mortgage on a homestead in Malheur county.

When the note became due Fletcher could not find Buchanan. He investigated and found there was such a J. Burton Buchanan firm, but that J. Burton was not the "Buchanan" who had given him the mortgage. He attempted to foreclose the mortgage, but dropped the case after being assured the note was a forgery.

During the trials of Hatfield Hamilton testified and found there was such a J. Burton Buchanan, it is said, as the man who had swindled Fletcher. An indictment followed and the trial in progress is a result.

GIANT SLAIN BY WOMAN

Negro Member of Theatrical Company Killed by Wife.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—George Bell, 25, a negro playing the role of giant in a theatrical company, which is appearing here, was shot to death early this morning by his common-law wife, Maceo Baby. Bell was a giant in stature, being 7 feet 11 inches tall.

The shooting occurred during a quarrel. The woman said she shot in self-defense. She is being held by the police.

Ireland's Successor Consecrated.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—The Most Rev. Austin Dowling, former Roman Catholic bishop of the Des Moines diocese, was today consecrated archbishop of St. Paul in succession to John Ireland, who died several months ago.

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to Belgium, where the 37th division, Ohio troops, was ordered at the same time. These two fought side by side in the Argonne, and on the morning of October 21 they went into action side by side in Belgium.

Infantry Due Soon.

"From that date until November 4 they were in action, when they were given six days' rest and sent in again on October 10. They had failed to catch up with the foe, so rapid was his flight at the time the armistice was signed.

"From November 11 to January 1 the division lay part of the time east and part of the time west of no man's land in Belgium, within a day's march of Ypres. The first week in January it was sent to the embarkation area, where it was re-equipped and deloused and held to await transportation.

"Certain infantry companies of the 36th and 34th infantry are now on the ocean, and are due at New York within the week. I believe that the entire division will be home by the third week in April."

Lieutenant Dymont's son, Donald, enlisted at the age of 17, and recently passed his 19th birthday, with participation in several major battles to his credit and without a wound. Father met son in the Argonne, when Lieutenant Dymont was professor of journalism at the University of Oregon.

MAYOR'S RETURN AWAITED

PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF \$5000 FOR FESTIVAL DELAYED.

Joint Meeting of Council and County Commissioners Planned to Decide on Proportionate Shares.

Action on the proposed appropriation of \$5000 for the Victory Rose Festival in Portland will probably be delayed until after Mayor Baker has returned to the city. City Commissioner Perkins will present an ordinance to the city council today authorizing the payment of the money to the Rose Festival association.

All members of the council are agreed that the city should appropriate some money and share a portion of the expense for staging Portland's annual Festival. The members of the council are also agreed that, inasmuch as this year's Festival will be in the nature of a great celebration in honor of Oregon men who have left the state and gone overseas to take a part in the finish of the world's war, that the city should share a larger part of the expense of the Festival than has been customary in the past.

COOS BAY SEEKING JETTY

Efforts Being Made to Get Naval Committee to Visit.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Coos bay, through the proba-



Argonne Big Fight.

"But the fighting in Belgium is not epic in the memories of the men. It was the fighting in the Argonne that made the strongest appeal to their imaginations. There were so many heroic deeds performed by the men of the 91st that wild, stubborn scramble through the Argonne tangled, so many fearful experiences, both in endurance and danger, that the memory is indelibly stamped.

"The exertions during the Argonne fighting were terrific. The country was difficult, so much so that through the four preceding years of war neither Frenchman nor German had given ground. The country itself was not unlike many parts of our own west. They recognized its wildness. And then, too, they lost so many comrades there.

"Yes, when the fellows who fought with the 91st talk about their experiences, it isn't Belgium they speak of, it's the Argonne.

"The division occupied from September 6 to September 20 in getting to a position just back of the front line. In brief, this will be a modest history of the operations of the 91st. From September 20 to 25 it rested, before going into action. From September 25 to October 13, parts or all of it were in action in the Argonne, during the first phase of the American drive.

"On October 13, after three days' march back to the rest area and after two days' rest, the division was ordered

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AUSTRALIA PLANS FUTURE

Development of Important Industries Contemplated.

MELBOURNE, March 25.—Australia intends to undertake a revision of her tariff laws as soon as practicable with the object of developing her industries, according to announcement by Acting Premier Watt today.

The revision of the tariff laws will proceed with the following considerations:

Pointed to Speak in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 25.—Tentative plans for Senator Poindexter's speaking tour against the league of nations, on which he leaves for the west tonight, include speeches in Oregon at Portland, Pendleton and Salem.

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