

SLAV WAR PRISONERS BE SET FREE

Allies Find Prisoners Held in Germany Are Menace.

RED ELEMENT IS ACTIVE

Boches' Request to Be Allowed to Fish in Skagerrak and Categat Passages Is Granted.

Large Cities to Be Fed.

The Russian revivifying scheme will be confined to the large cities.

Peace Transition Date Arranged.

A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace 48 days after the signing of the treaty.

DESTROYER OFF FOR CANAL

Vessel on Maiden Voyage Goes on Second Lap of Bond Journey.

VICTORY LOAN SHOW FREE

Film 'The Price of Peace' Is Money-Raising Propaganda.

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New Lumber Company Formed.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.—Announcement was made here today of the organization of the Furber Lumber company...

Five New Cases of Flu in Salem.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special)—Five new cases of flu broke out today in Salem and vicinity...

SOCIETY NEWS

SOCIETY divided its attention last night between the premier of grand opera at the Municipal Auditorium and the opening of the "Man Who Came Back" at the Hellig in which Miss Dorothy Bernard, a Portland girl and general favorite, starred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin G. Leiley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartman will entertain at the Benson hotel Monday evening with a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton T. Roberts of Portland were visitors in Portland yesterday. Mr. Roberts formerly stationed here in the Spruce production division as a captain.

Under the auspices of the Episcopal church of St. Michael and All Angels, an open meeting and interesting program will be given this evening at the Bungalow, on Stark at Fourth street, at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of Isabella will present the pretty little opera, "The Golden Slipper," at the Cathedral hall, Eighteenth and Commercial streets, this evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy building fund.

The Railroad Women's club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the central room of the Society for Goodwill building.

The Wellesley club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vincent Cook, 426 Fifth street.

The Tuesday afternoon club met April 22 at the home of Miss Grace M. Amos, "Scientists," the study of the day, was handled by Mrs. A. M. Webster in reference to the work of Louis Pasteur.

Mrs. H. A. Shields of 454 Taggart street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Seattle, is expected to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will give another one of their enjoyable parties for the Junior Assembly club tonight at Christensen's hall.

Tomorrow afternoon at St. Helen's hall, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the society of graduates of the hall will be hostesses at a tea to which are invited other former students of the school, the faculty and the trustees.

The Monday Musical club junior department at its meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock will rehearse the folk songs which will be one of the features for the May 2 programme.

The Tacoma Jail condemned. TACOMA, April 24.—Intolerable and a menace to health is the way conditions at the city jail were described today in a report by the social service board to be submitted to the city council.

SPANIARDS IN CUSTODY

Secret Service Says Plots Made Against Government.

TAMPA, Fla., April 24.—Agents of the United States secret service have taken into custody Macelina Garcia and Jesus Sanchez upon charges of plotting to further an American propaganda.

BOTHA'S ADVICE DESIRED

South African Nationalist Delegation Asks Recognition.

LONDON, via Montreal, April 24.—The South African nationalist delegation, headed by General J. H. M. Hertzog, has sent a letter to Premier Lloyd George asking to be received by representatives of the government.

Electrical Specials

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KOLCHAK APPARENTLY GAINING IN STRENGTH

Omsk Government Chief Predicts End to Bolsheviki.

DEMOCRATIC AIM ALLEGED

Admiral Speaks Optimistically to Session of Municipal Council and Zemstvos at Ekaterinburg.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special)—A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States, made public last night the following cablegram he had received from Omsk:

"Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government and commander in chief of the Russian armies, attended in Ekaterinburg a joint session of the municipal council and of the zemstvo assembly.

"The mayor of the city greeted Admiral Kolchak and the Omsk government for the definite course the government has taken in its internal and foreign policy.

"A representative of the people's socialist said: 'At this moment when all forces must be united to re-establish the state party, the people's socialist will support the Omsk government headed by Admiral Kolchak. The party approves of the democratic course chosen by the Omsk government.'

Kolchak Makes Reply. "To these speeches Admiral Kolchak answered: 'During my tour to the front I often met representatives of municipalities, zemstvos, professional workmen and socialist organizations. I am happy to take that there is complete unity of purpose and action between the government and representatives of the people. The time has passed for the rule of law and public opinion in Russia were different and opposed to each other. A new free Russia must be built upon a complete union between the government and the people.

"The programme of the government is to re-establish the economic and political life of the country in close co-operation with organs of local self-governments, municipalities and zemstvos. The first task of the government is to re-establish the rule of law and order, the rule destroyed by bolshevism from left and right. The government will fight without any possibility of compromise bolshevism of the left and of the right, with the purpose to establish a great free democratic Russia.

"The future Russia will be a democratic Russia. The government of which I have the honor to be the head believes in universal suffrage, in autonomous development of the nationalities comprising Russia, in the cooperative solution of the main Russian problems—the land problem and labor problem.

"With regard to international relations the government will endeavor to continue relations which were established between Russia and the rest of the world at the moment of Russia's entrance into the war in 1914. The government will do its best to strengthen the bonds between Russia and the allies. It is evident that no conciliation of policy exists upon the bolshevik side. Those of the allied leaders who recently supported the idea of the Prinkipo conference are now repudiating the bolshevik and calling for their proper name—murderers of humanity.

"This is the programme of the government—a programme for realization of which it calls upon the country to be ready for sacrifices. The government considers the people of Russia supreme authority in all problems pertaining to Russia's life. After the annihilation of bolshevism is destroyed the people of Russia, through a freely chosen constituent assembly, will express their supreme will upon the future of the structure of the state, the solution of the main political, social and national problems. The government and myself will consider it our duty to transfer to a constituent assembly all power.

which now belongs to the government."

WORK GETTING PLENTIFUL Employment Conditions in U. S. Are Steadily Improving.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Employment conditions throughout the United States are steadily improving, reports received from 247 representative concerns in 28 cities by the United States employment service today show.

Twenty-seven cities reported a surplus of labor of 59,971, as compared with a surplus of 73,575 the previous week. Six of the cities show a combined shortage of labor, an increase of 150 for the week. The rest of the cities report an approximate equality.

Wooden Steamers Go to Europe.

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LANDERS IS BACK AT WORK, HE SAYS So Rundown Couldn't Do Even Lightest Work Until Tanlac Restores Him.

"You may not believe me when I tell you that I actually gained seven pounds in weight on my first bottle of Tanlac, but it is the truth just the same," said T. G. Landers, who lives at 68 Bechdel street, Portland, to a Tanlac representative the other day.

Mr. Landers was conductor on the Portland street railway up to four months ago when he had to give up his job on account of bad health.

"When I commenced taking Tanlac," continued Mr. Landers, "I was so completely run down that I was not able to do the very lightest kind of work. For about two years my stomach was in mighty bad condition, and what little food I managed to eat seemed to do me more harm than good. Always after meals I would have indigestion and would be all bloated up with gas for two or three hours. Then I would have terrible pains in the pit of my stomach. My strength and energy just gradually left me, and my work got to be a drag to me. Finally my nerves went back on me, and it was very seldom that I got a good night's sleep and would get up every morning feeling so worn out that I was hard to get to go to my work. This condition kept up, and I just continued to go down hill until I was compelled to give up my job altogether.

"I heard about Tanlac and the good it was doing so many people, and I decided to give it a trial and see what it would do for me. Well, sir, it is just marvelous the way Tanlac has disposed of my troubles. Why, I have such a big appetite that it just looks like I can't get enough to eat, and the best part of it is everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. I am never bothered with gas forming after meals and all my food goes to work. I have had hard every day, I sleep well, too, and I hardly ever wake up during the night. I am gaining in weight right along and my entire system has been greatly built up. I never have that tired, worn-out feeling now, but I just feel fine all the time. Tanlac is a mighty good medicine, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Company.—Adv.

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