

SOVIET ASKS PEACE; OFFERS DEMOCRACY

Calling of Constituent Assembly Is Promised.

CREDITS IN U. S. SOUGHT

Assumption of 60 Per Cent of Debt With Payment Guarantees Is Included in Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—In a new peace proposal to the great powers, reported in official dispatches...

It promises further to withdraw the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring 60 per cent of the liability, and also to pay arrears of interest...

It also proposes that the United States allow a credit to Russia, conditioned upon considerable concessions in that country.

A dispatch today from London quoting a Moscow wireless message said the soviet government had made new peace overtures to the United States, Japan and Roumania...

The suggestion that the United States had been coupled with Japan and Roumania in a new peace offer was received with some surprise...

The supreme council at London has announced it would not negotiate with the soviet for the present at least. This action does not bind the United States, however...

In the absence of any official information as to the probable course of the United States should a peace offer come officially from the soviet government, it is recalled that the American government was the first to proclaim the Breshnevski as international outlaws.

In some quarters it was said it appeared probable that the United States government would not consider peace offers unless democratic principles actually had been applied to the Russian government.

BUILDERS "TALK SHOP" NORTHWEST CONVENTION IS OPENED IN PORTLAND.

Session to Continue Today and Tomorrow—Honest and Square Deal Advocated.

Building contractors of the Pacific northwest, more than 100 strong, gathered at the Multnomah hotel yesterday morning for the third annual convention of the Northwest Hotel Builders' association.

"We build more than buildings" was the keynote sounded by C. J. Parker, president of the Building Contractors' association of Portland, in welcoming the out-of-town builders at the opening session yesterday, quoting the motto of the organization...

The visiting delegates were welcomed by Mayor Baker, president of the local association, and S. Folger Johnson, secretary of the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects...

WOMAN TEACHER SUICIDE

Physical Instructor at University Melancholia Victim.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mary M. Dever, 28 years of age, instructor of physical education at the University of Washington, committed suicide shortly after noon today by hanging herself from rafters in the basement of Professor S. H. Anderson's residence...

WILL DALY TAKES OATH

Federal Fair Price Commissioner Assumes Duties of Office.

Will H. Daly took the oath of office from United States Attorney Humphrey as federal fair-price commissioner for Oregon yesterday morning.

TAGS WILL HELP AGED

Call for Help Comes From Many Parts of State.

Tomorrow is tag day, the first one that Portland has had since the cam-

paign for the baby home over six months ago, and again the cause is purely local one...

ousting HEARING LIKELY

Civil Service Board May Take Up Claims of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy.

A special committee probably will hear the claims of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, who was recently dismissed from her position of stenographer in the office of the civil service board.

No action will be taken, according to John F. Logan, chairman of the board, until depositions have been obtained from O. C. Bortmeyer, former secretary of the board...

CLUB PRESIDENT COMING

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert to Address Negro Women of Portland.

Negro clubwomen of the city will have an opportunity to greet the national president of the Association of Colored Women's clubs next Monday night...

Mrs. Etta Tibbs, president of the Progressive Women's club, will speak on behalf of the negro women of the city, and Mrs. E. D. Canady, editor of the Advocate, will preside.

"LEARN TO SWIM," ADVICE

Week Set Aside by Life-Savers and Red Cross Service.

"Learn to swim" week is one of the events put on the spring calendar for Portland at a meeting yesterday of swimming instructors and Red Cross life-saving examiners in the Oregon grill at noon.

BURNS PLANS FOR GROWTH

City Reorganization Under Way With Opening of Irrigation.

BURNS, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With the irrigation of the Arney Valley assured, the people of Burns are taking a keen interest in improvements necessary to make it an up-to-date city.

CHILDREN TO SEE CIRCUS

Special Matinee After School Hours Arranged at Pantages.

School children of Portland will have a matinee of their own at Pantages tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, when Manager Johnson rearranged the program for their special benefit with Hill's Comedy Circus as the feature.

INFIDELITY IS CHARGED

Earl C. Atchison "Lady Killer," Declares Wife in Suit.

Earl C. Atchison, boiler-maker, who married Ethel E. Atchison in Seattle in 1916, brought himself a "lady killer" complaint Mrs. Atchison in her suit for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday.

INVESTIGATION LONG ONE

Max H. Houser in Conference With U. S. Attorney Humphreys.

Max H. Houser, vice-president of the grain corporation, was in conference yesterday with United States Attorney Humphreys and it is understood that he offered testimony in the investigation which the United States

Our Disabled Soldiers Neglected—Exploited—Forgotten The Public should be heard from in no uncertain terms WITHOUT the courage of conviction to speak aloud upon injustice, mal-administration or incompetence a newspaper is false to its trust.

For 119 years, News Value and Journalistic Merit have been characteristic of articles appearing in The New York Evening Post. Since its establishment in 1801, successive generations of Americans have formed the habit of depending upon its columns for facts.

Such an occasion has now arisen—a most important "Draft upon the country's honor" has been dishonored. Every American with red blood in his veins should read Harold Little-dale's articles on the treatment accorded our disabled ex-service men.

It is your fight they fought. They paid in blood and agony. Conditions shown are intolerable. It is your duty to learn the facts, which public demand must change.

With due regard to its responsibility—to its standing as a conservative and non-partisan publication—and only after very careful investigation, The New York Evening Post is printing a series of articles on the utter failure of the officials charged with the duty of so doing to pay this "draft of honor," in so far as the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines is concerned.

Articles of great interest are usually "syndicated" (allowed to be reprinted) at a price. But this is a subject for neither commercialism nor delay.

And to this end The New York Evening Post will reprint the first six or seven articles immediately, and will supply them at half their cost, in any quantity, to individuals or organizations. (\$2.50 a thousand.) All claim to "copyright" is expressly waived.

Public opinion must be aroused. Read the facts. Investigate the situation in your own town, and let public indignation not subside until incompetence and gross neglect have been succeeded by the sort of treatment these boys have earned—that was promised them—that is being paid for.

HIPPODROME THEATRICAL PHOTOPLAY MEXICAN BLOOD The "Other Half," A Picture of Christian Science... DARDENELLA, THE FLEMING ORCHESTRA

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor PHONE MAIN 1. TONIGHT, 8:15 TOMORROW NIGHT. SPECIAL PRICE MAT. TOMORROW, 2:15. STUPENDOUS SPECTACULAR MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA EXCELLENT CAST STUNNING CHORUS

Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau Presents Bertha Famer Company Featuring Josephine Martino Famous Soprano protegee of Caruso. AUDITORIUM Friday Evening, February 27. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

MEETING NOTICES. MULTNOMAH C.A.M.P. NO. 1449. HASSALO LODGE. ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA. MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. MULTNOMAH COUNCIL NO. 1483. WEBFOOT CAMP NO. 85. THE MACCABEES PORTLAND TENT NO. 1. COMMEMORATE SOCIAL CLUB.

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