

EVERYONE IN RUSSIA IS FORCED TO WORK

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PENALTIES ARE SEVERE

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MOSCOW, March 25.—Mobilization of Russia's working forces is proceeding with giant strides, it was announced here. Newspapers today are filled with reports of the activities of the working army on the Russian and Siberian railroad systems and in the mining districts of the Urals, and of energetic steps being taken fully to utilize civilian man power.

Regular mobilization has been put under way in many districts, especially in the Ural and Caucasus ranges, all men between the ages of 16 and 50 and all women between 16 and 45 being compelled to register for work at Ekaterinburg, Perm, Viatka, Kazan, Vladimir and other places.

All former railroad workers have been called upon to register, and refusal to obey will be punishable by internment in concentration camps. A number of industrial "slackers" have been arrested at Perm, among them several technical experts.

Meetings of unions have been held at many places to determine the attitude of labor toward this governmental policy and opposition was recently evidenced by the syndicalist element at Viatka. The reports stated, however, that this was overruled by the majority of the workers.

VISITOR IS ARRESTED

Man Knocking on Door Fails to Convince Officer of Reason.

Harry Kurth, 28, knocked on the door at the home of Police Inspector Moloney, 242 Sherman street, last night after the family had retired, and the policeman dragged him inside and demanded his business. Kurth said he was looking for a doctor for his wife, but failed to answer other questions satisfactorily, so the policeman turned him over to Inspectors Gordon and Wright.

The police interviewed Mrs. Kurth, who was alleged to have denied that she wanted a doctor. The police received information that Mrs. Kurth had married her present husband after being divorced from another man five days ago, so they arrested her, too. Both prisoners were held pending investigation of the affair.

WOMAN CHASES ROBBER

Knife Carried in Pursuit of Man Who Took Diamond Ring.

Mrs. Olive Miller, 1424 Front street, reported to the police last night that she had chased a burglar from her apartment with a butcher knife after the man had robbed her of a diamond ring. She said the burglar entered while she was preparing a lunch, knocked her down and took the ring from her finger.

The woman told Inspectors Gordon and Wright that the intruder probably would have pilloled the whole apartment if she had not run into the kitchen and picked up the knife. The burglar made his escape before the police arrived. Mrs. Miller could give only a meager description.

30 MOST RECKLESS AGE

Report of Idaho Commission Shows Lumbering Most Dangerous.

BOISE, Idaho, March 28.—(Special.)—The industrial accident board's annual report submitted to Governor Davis sets forth that lumbering is the most dangerous industry in the state and mining is second. Thirty years is given as the workman's most reckless age. The majority of injuries are caused by falling, rolling or flying objects and hands and feet are the members of the body most often injured. There were a total of 51 fatal injuries and 179 permanent or partial injuries.

SOVIETS NOW IN HARMONY

Agreement Reached Between Russia and Ukraine.

MOSCOW, March 31.—Conferences between Russian bolshevik leaders and representatives of the Ukrainian communist party at Kharkov have resulted in a working agreement, it is stated here, and there are declared to be prospects of harmonious action between the two countries. A conference of Ukrainian soviets will be held at Kharkov May 1, it is stated.

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Autoist Arrested After Wreck.

John Hagen, 35, was arrested last night on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated after he broke a wheel off his machine in colliding with the curb at Eleventh and Hoyt streets. The police say the car nearly ran over a pedestrian, William Cline, who was in the machine with Hagen, was charged with being drunk.

Wine Seized, Man Is Arrested.

Paul Panatoni, 489 East Lincoln street, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Wilce and Anderson and charged with violating the prohibition law. The police seized six gallons of wine and two boxes of sausages as evidence. They say Panatoni was selling the wine for \$1 a quart.

Disorderly Conduct Is Charged.

Patrolman Travis arrested Conrad Harrington at Park and Washington streets last night on complaint that he had been swearing in a theater. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 253. 560-21.—Adv.

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGER AS HE APPEARED ON ARRIVAL IN U. S.



Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, his wife and his manager, Desamps, on the liner "La Saville" as it docked in New York. Carpentier has many vaudeville and motion picture contracts which bring him here, as well as the possible match with Jack Dempsey for the world's title.

RED CROSS MEN FREED

TREATMENT BY SOVIET IS DECLARED COURTEOUS.

Pair Captured in Eastern Siberia Last January Telegraph They Are Leaving Irkutsk.

MOSCOW, March 23.—A telegram has been received by the Red Cross officials here from J. N. Medill of Denver, Colo., and Lieutenant Frank R. Blunt of Plano, Ill., who were reported last January to have been captured by bolsheviks in eastern Siberia.

The telegram was sent by way of China from Irkutsk and stated they and another American named Lacy were leaving for Yekhnio-Udinsk, indicating that they and probably the British and Danish nationals taken by soviet forces in the far east had been liberated.

'CASEY' HEADS TO CONFER

Education of Service Men Object of San Francisco Meeting.

J. P. O'Hara, principal of the Knights of Columbus free night school for service men in Portland, has been summoned to San Francisco to attend a conference of the principals of all the western "Casey" schools, called by Albert G. Bagley, director of western department war activities, Knights of Columbus.

The conference will be held Wednesday, March 31, James J. Gorman, northwestern supervisor for the Knights, who is now in Boise, Idaho, investigating for Director Bagley the need for a service men's school in that city, has also been summoned to the southern city.

Other principals of Knights of Columbus schools who will attend are A. J. Bell, Tacoma; Stephen Dwan, Seattle; A. M. O'Reilly, Los Angeles; Francis L. Dodd, Oakland, and William Drew, San Francisco.

More than 6000 veterans of the world war are now enrolled in the free Knights of Columbus schools in the western department. The coast registrations include San Francisco, 1700; Portland, 900; Seattle, 1100; Tacoma, 700; Los Angeles, 900; Oakland, 700.

POLES HOLD OFF REDS

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according to the statement, although the fighting has been furious.

On the northern front the bolsheviks attacked between the rivers Deina and Berechna. The Poles counter-attacked and drove off the enemy.

In the region of Mozir, the bolsheviks attacked after artillery preparation, bringing a number of armored trains into action. The communists announced that two of these trains were destroyed. Along the Dnieper river the red forces used a flotilla in the region of Rechitsa. The fighting in this sector was reported to be extending toward Kalenkovits in a drive evidently aimed at the recapture of Mozir and its important railway connections recently taken by the Poles in their drive, anticipative of the bolshevik offensive.

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CANADA RAIL FARES UP

Ten Per Cent Increase to Points in U. S. Effective Today.

TORONTO, March 23.—A 10 per cent fare increase to points in the United States, effective tomorrow, was announced today by the Canadian railway companies. The increase will apply to all through tickets, except sleeping and parlor cars.

The head tax on Canadians entering the United States also will be advanced to \$2.50 on account of the exchange rate, according to an announcement received here. This is a 15 per cent increase over the former \$2 rate.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 7 DIE

Accident Takes Place 25 Miles North of San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—Three persons were instantly killed and four severely injured that they died a short time later when the north-bound Texas special struck an automobile near Luxello.

The accident happened 25 miles north of here, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, today.

HILL CADETS GAIN DAY

Saturday Spent in Study to Enable Vacation Trip.

Hill Military academy cadets went through their regular school-day program of study and drill on Saturday instead of having the usual Saturday vacation. The bugle got them up at 6:30 A. M., and the day was crisscrossed full of work for the boys were gaining an extra day anticipating their trip to Fort Stevens, where

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LABOR TO ORGANIZE AS POLITICAL UNIT

Local Union Committees Part of Plan.

STAND IS NON-PARTISAN

Greater Strength Than in 1916 Is Expectation Expressed in Letter From Leaders.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Steps to mobilize 150,000 workers into 50,000 committees to prosecute labor's non-partisan political campaign were taken today by the campaign executive committee, composed of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell. Requests were sent to 40,000 local unions asking immediate appointment of a committee of three by each to act in conjunction with 20,000 other committees named by city central bodies and other organizations, "all working in harmony under a carefully worked out scheme of co-operation," according to an announcement by American Federation of Labor headquarters.

"In 1916 the American Non-Partisan campaign was carried through with striking success by 1,450,000 members," the executive committee's letter to the local unions said. "In February, 1920, there were 4,079,770. By unity and solidarity we have made this wonderful progress. With an increased membership and the same unity and solidarity, what can stand in our way to great triumphs?"

State conventions have been called by organized labor in West Virginia and New Jersey, to make plans for carrying on vigorous campaigns. Organization work in the various states is being supplemented, it was said, by publication of thousands of pieces of literature and the supply of political news regularly to 300 labor journals and magazines.

Irish Loan Quotas Exceeded.

Subscriptions to the Irish loan have gone over the quotas of many counties in Oregon, according to reports submitted yesterday at a committee meeting in the Portland hotel. Lake and Klamath have raised \$15,700 and Umatilla has also secured its share. Astoria subscribed half of the Clatsop county portion at the first meeting of the committee handling the campaign. State headquarters in the Broadway building will remain open during April, in order that all districts may be canvassed.

Medical Experts Testify.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 28.—Medical experts occupied the attention of the court Saturday in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. George Searle, charged with the murder of Mrs. Searle's mother, Mrs. Hilda Neamy, whose body was found in the furnace of the Neamy home at Lead, December 7, last.

Pe Ell Post Plans Banquet.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The programme has been completed for the first annual banquet of the John W. Downing post, American Legion, at Pe Ell on April 6 and will include addresses by Rev. H. W. Thompson, Dr. David Livingston, and J. E. Moran of this city. Worth Stoneburner, post commander, and a vocal solo by Mrs. George Avery of Elma, Emory L. Coleman of Doty, adjutant and finance officer of the post, will be toastmaster.

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