

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SCORN PEACE NOTION

German Intrigue Is Exposed by Council of Delegates in Petrograd.

ENTRY INTO PLOT ASKED

Offer Made by Commander in East to Show Way to Cease Warfare Without Causing Rupture With Entente Allies.

PETROGRAD, June 9.—The Council of Soldiers and Workmen has made public the fact that the German commander-in-chief on the eastern front sent a wireless message inviting the Russian armies to a separate armistice and proposing that they enter into secret parleys with the German leaders.

In the telegram the council's announcement states the German commander proposed to show the armies a way toward an honorable peace and a means of ceasing to wage war without a rupture with the entente allies.

The council of the workers' and soldiers' delegates has in this connection addressed to the Russian army the following appeal:

"The commander-in-chief of the German army on the eastern front has sent to our troops a wireless message proposing to indicate to them a way toward an honorable peace and a means for ceasing to wage war without a rupture with the entente allies.

"That is why the enemy commander-in-chief invites our armies to a separate armistice, and proposes that we should enter into secret parleys with the German military leaders on the eastern front.

Advantage Denied by Germans. "In his wireless telegram the German General declares that a separate armistice does not offer Germany any advantage. But this is untrue, for, in speaking of the inactivity of the German army on the Russian front, the German General forgets what Russia cannot forget, notably, the Russian defeat on the Stokhod.

"The German General has forgotten that the Russian troops know whether the divisions and heavy batteries are being taken from our front. The German General has forgotten that we in Russia hear the sound of the bloody battles which are being fought on the Franco-British front. He has forgotten that Russia knows that the overthrow of her allies would mean the overthrow of Russia and the end of her political liberty."

TRIAL OF EX-CZAR DEMANDED Move Begun by Extremists Is Gaining in Russia.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 9.—The demand of the revolutionaries for the trial and conditional punishment of Nicholas Romanoff, the ex-emperor, and in the meantime, his abjection to restrain in prison, which at first was made only by a handful of irresponsible extremists, is growing daily.

All Petrograd laughed at the resolution of the Bolsheviks, the faction led by Nikolai Lenin, two days ago, demanding the transfer of Nicholas to Kronstadt, or even to the Siberian mines.

But today the crews of the battleships Republic and Ganget and the cruiser Diana, stationed at Kronstadt, have adopted a resolution requiring the imprisonment of the ex-emperor at Kronstadt until he is placed on trial.

The sailors declared that if the demand was rejected the warships would apply force. On Thursday Saratov was placarded with red proclamations having the same import, and today there are being sold in the streets of Petrograd thousands of leaflets inscribed: "Trail for Nicholas II."

Elections to the district and municipal councils began here today. For the first time in Russian history universal suffrage was in operation.

KRONSTADT AGAIN DEFIANT Cabinet, Depending on Fleet, Orders Submission to Government.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 9.—As a result of renewed defiance by the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates in Kronstadt, which yesterday declared that its resolution deposing the Petrograd government still holds good, the situation is again aggravated.

BARNARD COLLEGE STUDENT HELD FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON ANTI-DRAFT CONSPIRACY CHARGE.



Miss Eleanor Wilson Parker, a Senior of Barnard College, New York, Who Was Arrested, With Six Other Draft Opponents and Held in Heavy Bail for the Action of the Federal Grand Jury in the Government's Vigorous Crusade to Suppress Any Attempts to Thwart the Operation of the Selective Draft Registration. Photo Shows Her With Her Mother Leaving Court After a Session in the Federal Court Building, New York City.

26 STATES REPORT

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia, having all told slightly more than 50 per cent of the country's population, had sent in complete reports of their military registration tonight, showing total registrations of 4,716,768 young men for war service.

For the territory reporting, the census estimate was 5,372,598 eligibles, and on the basis of the returns it was computed that the grand total of registrations would be close to 9,000,000 in place of 10,244,000, as forecast by the census experts.

The reports showed white registrations totaling 3,691,456; colored, 634,170; alien, 277,057, and enemy alien, 45,013. Possible exemptions indicated totaled 2,568,624.

Many Already in Service. Officials pointed out tonight that the census figures were intended only as approximate and that the discrepancy should not be taken as indicating evasion of the draft. It was also pointed out that between 500,000 and 1,000,000 men included in the estimate already are members of the armed forces of the Nation and therefore did not register.

Some Confusion Is Noted. In some states, too, there was confusion over classification over those registering, making it difficult to tabulate in concise form even the returns so far received. The states which had sent returns when the Provost Marshal-General's office closed tonight were:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Colorado and Kansas.

Anti-Draft Bribe Offer Charged. ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Louis Bialock was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice today on a charge of attempting to bribe the Government official to exempt his son from draft registration on payment of \$500.

West Virginia Has 127,409. WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Government of West Virginia reports the state's total registration at 127,409. Indicated exemptions 72,082. Estimated eligibles 139,475.

MARINES TO START DRIVE

Prizes Will Be Given First to Enlist Each Day of Week.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—An inducement to young men to live up to the Marine Corps slogan "First to Fight," a prize will be awarded to the first man each day accepted for enlistment as a sea-soldier during National Marine Corps Recruiting week, June 10 to 18, in many cities throughout the country, according to an announcement made at Marine Corps headquarters today.

Marine Corps week, with its slogan "Four thousand enlistments by Saturday night," will be the Marine Corps record recruiting achievement, and Major-General George Barnett, commandant, urges every American to "do his bit" in some way during that week.

"If you want to test your courage and get real fighting with real fighters," says General Barnett, "enlist in the marines."

Kelso Residences to Be Numbered. KELSO, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—At the meeting of the City Council action was taken looking to the numbering of the houses of this city. J. T. Gear will plat the city and number all the lots and the individual numbers will be purchased by each house owner.

Klamath to Buy \$11,000 in Bonds. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 9.—(Special).—The City School Board has practically decided to invest the funds of school district No. 1 from the Joseph Conger estate in liberty bonds, following a recent meeting of the Board. There is about \$11,000 in this fund and the members of the Board feel that it would be advisable and a patriotic step to make this use of the money now.

RESIDENT OF MORROW COUNTY DIES UNEXPECTEDLY. SARAH FRANCES OSBORN.



HEPPNER, Or., June 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Sarah Frances Osborn, wife of J. W. Osborn, died suddenly of heart failure at their home. She had been a sufferer for a long time from asthma. Mrs. Osborn was born in Russell County, Kentucky, June 6, 1854; married February 29, 1879, and came to Oregon in 1890. Her husband survives her.

Advertisement for Better Furniture for Less. Features 'Brides o' June' and 'Lustered Old Ivory' set. Includes images of furniture and text describing quality and price.

Advertisement for 'William & Mary' 8-Piece Dining Suite. Price \$98.50. Includes image of the dining set and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Edwards Co. featuring 'NEW GIBSON' Refrigerator and various furniture items. Includes prices and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Your Credit Is Good as Gold!' with a table of financing options for various items.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY. CENTRALIA, Wash., June 9.—(Special).—Final preparations are being made for the opening Monday of the 1917 session of the Centralia Summer normal school. The advance guard of students has already arrived.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Advertisement for 'Travelers should be careful of the water they drink. Ask for White Rock water. It is the same all over the world.'

Advertisement for 'EXPERT DENTAL SERVICE' by Dr. B. E. Wright.

Judge a dentist by his experience and reputation for fair dealing. Your teeth are of priceless value. Don't grudge them the best treatment. During the past 20 years I have treated thousands of Oregon people. They came as patients, they are now my friends.

Advertisement for 'RHEUMATISM CURED' with a testimonial from a patient.