

RUSSIAN SITUATION

REACHED BY FINNS

Hood River Orchardists Send Sons to Fight Against Kaiser in France.

HUN CONTROL IS OPPOSED

Santeri Nourteva, Representative of Peoples' Republic of Finland, Reviews Events of Russian Revolution.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—No Oregonian looking with more interest on the situation in Russia, than the Finnish colony of Hood River, composed of several orchardists, who have sent five of their sons into the American army.

In explanation of the struggle in their homeland, local Finns have received an article written by Santeri Nourteva, representative in the United States of the Peoples' Republic of Finland.

This communication follows: "There seems to be considerable misapprehension about the significance of the so-called 'White Guard' and 'Red Guard' struggles in Finland. Our Government has been temporarily defeated by the Finnish aristocracy in conjunction with the German Army. But the fight is not ended. The great majority of the Finnish people awaits the first opportunity to drive out the German invaders, and the day of reckoning will come soon.

Social Conditions Reviewed. "It is impossible to understand events in Finland without considering the social and political background. Up to 1905 there was no popular representation in Government. The great mass of the people was totally without political rights. Under the old feudal constitutions most of the producing population were in a condition of virtual serfdom. Tenant farmers were compelled to yield the wealthy overlord payment in labor. The inherited Swedish-speaking aristocracy, with feudal class privileges, were able to continue under the old constitution medieval forms of oppression.

In spite of this the Finnish people are perhaps the most literate in the world. Ninety-eight per cent of the population can read and write. The revolution of 1905 established a single diet in Finland, based on universal male and female suffrage, with proportional representation. In the first diet elected under this democratic franchise the Socialists secured 40 per cent of the members, by far the largest block among the various parties. This strength was increased in successive elections, and in 1916, the labor party secured a clear majority in the diet.

Aristocracy Vetoes Laws. "Most of the laws designed to relieve the feudal oppressions under which the great mass of people suffered, were vetoed by the Czar, through the influence of the aristocracy, which was in close contact with the Russian bureaucracy. The Czar meantime was attempting the Russification of Finland through the system of military terrorism, which was being opposed by the strong Socialist organization.

"At the time of this revolution the 'White Guard' was formed, composed mostly of hired thugs and strikebreakers, armed with German weapons and officers by the Finnish Czarists, trained in the army of the Kaiser. "For many weeks there have been stories in the papers about the 'Red Guard' atrocities. Many of these have been exaggerations and many downright lies. They have come mostly from German sources and have openly boasted that 'Red Guard' captives were to be slaughtered like 'bandits'.

"The producing classes of Finland, strongly organized, have in more than 10 years of parliamentary achievement, desire to establish in Finland a co-operative commonwealth, without special privileges or political or economic exploitation of any kind. They are opposed by the aristocracy, leading the junker forces of Finland, willing to accept German vassalage to perpetuate their feudal control and keep the mass of people in chains.

German Control Opposed. "The labor movement in Finland, which welds the great mass of people together, is the only organized democratic movement opposed to medieval junkerism and German control. It is in the form of the democratic movement in Finland, as well as in Russia, and a necessary form. In Finland and Russia the ideas of social and economic democracy are just as vital to this democratic movement as were the ideas of political democracy to the democratic movement in America in 1876. "Surely the tolerant American people will be patient with the democratic movement in Finland and Russia. "The American states, after they achieved their independence, went through six years of political chaos before they achieved stability. The much more far-reaching economic and social readjustments which the great mass of the Russian people desire cannot be accomplished throughout that great population in that huge territory in a few months. In Finland our task is somewhat easier, because the foundation has been laid in over 10 years of parliamentary organization."

BOARD MAKES DRAFT CALL

Vancouver to Send Large Delegation to American Lake.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—The names of 53 Clarkmen called to leave for Camp Lewis on July 24, were announced by the local draft board today. They are: Antonio Merletti, Christano, Budd C. Wanless, Charles Sittler, Victor H. Hill, John Kramer, George E. Rice, Edmond Arthur, Glenn Amos Sweet, Edward Taibot, T. W. Johns, Russell U. Searles, Frank L. Hoeh, Orville Owey, Frank A. Meuler, Emmett Andrew Tucker, Lewis Kapus, Paul Hermann, Ralph R. Weeks, James D. Schuerman, Chester A. Powell, Harry C. Mason, Leslie W. McCollum, Mike Bruner, Albert C. Fleming, Guy Villing, Harry S. Miller, John H. Cook, Robert C. Carson, Merl Eades, Warren Kittel, Roland Rasmussen, Carl A. Kallgren, Edmond Sealless, John B. Beaton, Alfred Ray Arcutt, Ray S. Wood, Arthur E. Kallgren, Phillip L. Weck, Walter C. Johnson, Harry Curtin, Fred E. Bottemiller, Adolph Nyberg, Thomas Houston, Harry A. Webber, William Richardson, Elmer E. Thorness, Walter Johnson, Harry Leon Hickley, Raymond W. Brothers, William Wheaton, Merritt T. Tillotson, John W. Wainfield, James A. Mumwell, Howard D. Gardner, James D. Ideanopolis, Fred Merigan, John E. Burgess, George H. Freeman.

DAUGHTER'S FIANCÉ KILLED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 29.—Robert L. Temple, of Chicago, was shot and killed here today within an hour of the time set for his marriage to Miss Lena Gray, of Meridian, Miss., by her father, J. E. Graham, who was shot and killed by the police, claiming that he killed Temple in self-defense.

Miss Graham was standing within a short distance of the men and one of her fingers was shattered by a bullet. According to a police statement, Graham declared that Temple, when the hour of the wedding approached, admitted that he had an undivorced wife living.

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FRANCS FOR FIGHTERS

OREGON SOLDIERS CAN CASH CHECKS ANYWHERE IN FRANCE.

Northwestern National Bank Arranges Accommodation for Its Patrons in Overseas Service.

Patrons of the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, who are with the American expeditionary forces in France may now have their checks cashed in that country through the Bank of France. This accommodation for enlisted men and others in the service has been arranged by the Northwestern National in co-operation with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Clients of the Portland bank will be provided with a credit form confirming the amount of credit to which they are entitled during periods of 90 days each. With this authorization, any branch of the National D'ecompte De Paris to the limit of the amount to their credit. The service was designed to meet the exigencies of war conditions by eliminating the danger of loss of currency or gold. Dues expended by the patron is entailed, either for service or exchange.

THREAT STIRS SEATTLE

OFFICIALS ACT TO PREVENT FEDERAL STREET RAILWAY RULE.

Agreement May Be Effected Between Mayor Hanson and President Leonard of Traction Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—The threat of government control and operation of all street railway lines in the City of Seattle, held the heads of the city and the traction magnates by Captain J. F. Blain, of the Shipping Board, has resulted in progress being made in the "peace parley" conducted Friday afternoon and today between Mayor Hanson and President A. W. Leonard, of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company.

While no definite agreement has been reached, there is every prospect that a "peace treaty" embodying the following terms will be signed between the city and the company Monday: Company to collect one cent additional for each transfer issued; company to have common-user rights over city's new elevated; city to have common-user rights over Third avenue line; company to increase wages, as to secure sufficient trainmen; company to operate all of its cars; "skip-rates" to be inaugurated to speed up service; company to pay gross earnings taxes now due; city to clear First, Second and Third avenues of all parked automobiles.

It is understood that the threat to commandeer all lines means that unless satisfactory conditions are established, the railroad administration will take over the lines of the municipal system, as well as those of the two privately-owned companies.

FARM HOSTELRY BURNED

The White House Near Kelso Destroyed With Contents.

KELSO, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—The White House, a well-known stopping place on the Upper Cowlitz, which has served as a hotel for many years, was destroyed by fire Thursday. William Davey, the aged proprietor of the roadside hotel, and his wife, Mrs. Davey, had great difficulty saving the barn from the flames. None of the contents of the house was saved. Mr. Davey settled on the Upper Cowlitz many years ago, and his house was a landmark in that section of the county, and was popularly referred to on all occasions as the White House. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Over the Top and Then Some

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all I need more than I claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Paid Adv.

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The following are the graduates: Academic department—Aloysius Koppert, of Portland; Francis Walsh, of Salem; William P. Terhaar, of Mount Angel; Karl Barr, of Salem; Guy Mat-suoni, of Portland; Alphonse Terhaar, of Mount Angel; Peter Lemmeister, of Portland; Francis Lebold, of Salem; Peter Koroll, of Beaverton; Victor Walsch, of Beaverton; John Zoller, of Mount Angel, and Walter Mollenber, of Mount Angel.

Commercial department—Ralph Classic, of Portland; Herman Henscheid, of Rupert, Idaho; Johnson Graham, of Victoria, B. C.; William Noon, of Corvallis; John Dooley, of Baker; Mark Hanna, of Portland; Elmer Moritz, of Portland; Louis Wilhelm, of Vader, Wash.; John Graser, of Tangent.

The principal address of the exercises was given by John P. Kavanaugh, of Portland. Judge Kavanaugh is one of the oldest graduates of Mount Angel College. Francis Walsh gave the salutatory, while Aloysius Koppert, of Portland, delivered the valedictory. John Engerterberger, of Portland, received the gold medal for general excellence in the senior department. This medal was donated by the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D., of Portland. Mr. Engerterberger is well known in literary and athletic circles here. Vincent Ryan, of Portland, captured the Christian doctrine gold medal. Leslie Smith, of Aurora, received the elocution medal. Among the Juniors Aloysius Terhaar received the general excellence medal. Herman Henscheid, of Rupert, Idaho, was awarded the gold medal for general excellence in the commercial department; Louis Wilhelm, of Vader, Wash., received the medal in shorthand.

Three athletic sweaters were given to Ralph Classic, of Portland; Bernard Geotch, of Portland; and to Alois Meehan, of Ney Plymouth, Idaho.

FALL OF 8 FLIGHTS FATAL

C. Mitchell Drops to Death in Elevator Shaft.

C. Mitchell, a trucker, employed by the Union Meat Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he fell from the eighth floor of the plant through the elevator shaft to the basement. Most of the bones in his body were broken. The body was removed to the morgue. Deputy Coroner Geotch made an investigation and no inquest will be held. Mitchell was about 70 years old and unmarried. He started to work at the plant about two weeks ago.

Beach Opens on Fourth

New Attractions and Old to Be on Programme of Day.

Manager Lewis Ready for Numerous Picnic Parties and Outings Which Will Be Enjoyed.

New attractions and old, together with the natural advantages and a special programme to fit the occasion, will be offered at Columbia Beach on the Fourth of July. The resort will be closed until the Fourth. For the past two weeks the beach has been closed to the public because of the high water in the Columbia river. A remarkably successful pre-season was enjoyed and thousands already have learned the charm of Portland's real beach.

Manager C. H. Lewis announced yesterday that the beach would positively be opened July 4. Numerous picnic parties and outings are being planned for the day. The new roller skating rink, the Ferris wheel, the Shetland ponies, the water chutes, the \$10,000 carousel, the huge outdoor dance pavilion, Philip Peis and his orchestra, and the beach itself are only a few of the inducements.

While the high water kept the patrons away for two weeks, its visit was fortunate in a way. It packed the beach firmly, settled the new walks and even brought loads of driftwood to convenient places along the beach for outing parties. Manager Lewis started a large crew of men to work yesterday clearing away the undesirable debris that the Spring freshet washed on. And when the beach is again opened it will be spick and span.

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EARLIER CLOSING IS AIM

Women Would Ban Amusement Resorts After 10:30 P. M.

Appointment of a committee of five women was made yesterday by Mrs. George W. McMath to investigate the advisability of asking the City Council to require all amusement places to close earlier at night than at the present time.

The plan approved by the Portland women's committee of the Council of National Defense probably would result in closing amusement places at 10:30 P. M., including dance-halls, billiard halls, The Oaks, County Grand and similar places.

The committee consists of Mrs. G. L. Williams, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Mrs. Ward Swope, Mrs. C. D. Simmons and Mrs. G. J. Frankel.

TWO SENTENCED TO PRISON

Men Caught in Act of Robbing Store Get Quick Justice.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—James Blackwell, 33, and Arthur Thomas, 34, caught in the act of burglarizing the Sparks hardware store last night, were this morning sentenced to serve from six months to 15 years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Fred Bailey, age 28, who was caught with the men, has not yet been arraigned. Sentencing of these men sets a new record for quick justice. The store was closed by the store by children sleeping over the Mazorsky Junk shop shortly before midnight last night. They called the police and the store, armed with revolvers, was surrounded by the police and arrested.

LANE FARMER GOES LIMIT

Eugene Postoffice Exhausts Supply of War Savings Stamps.

EGGENE, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The supply of war savings stamps at the Eugene postoffice was exhausted today when sales representing \$20,000 were made over the counter. The large sales are attributed to the influence of the war savings campaign, which closed and the fact that the stamps increase 1 cent in value Monday.

Lane Morris, a prosperous farmer, residing in the vicinity of Springfield, visited Springfield today, declared his hearty support of the Nation and the war, which, at 3:30, an open-air dance will be held on the concrete tennis courts.

Irvington Club Will Hold Community Sing and Dance. Commercial department—Ralph Classic, of Portland; Herman Henscheid, of Rupert, Idaho; Johnson Graham, of Victoria, B. C.; William Noon, of Corvallis; John Dooley, of Baker; Mark Hanna, of Portland; Elmer Moritz, of Portland; Louis Wilhelm, of Vader, Wash.; John Graser, of Tangent.

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POPULAR COUPLE MARRY

CHARLES LEO SPARKS WEDS MARIAN CLARK AT VANCOUVER.

Bride is Daughter of Mrs. O. G. Clark, of Minneapolis—Couple Leave for Auto Trip East.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—From Munich, Germany, to Vancouver, Wash., is a long span. It is generally conceded little good comes out of Germany, but Professor Charles Leo Sparks, well-known singer, is of a different opinion, for the reason that he met Miss Marian Clark there 14 years ago, and the romance culminated here today in a wedding. Rev. R. H. Sawyer, of the East Side Christian Church, officiating.

The wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Priscilla Sparks. Professor and Mrs. Sparks will leave for an auto trip to Montana. Miss Clark is a daughter of Mrs. O. G. Clark, of Minneapolis. Mrs. M. R. Haack, auditor of Clark County, and Mrs. Mabel Bacon, deputy auditor, are sisters of Mr. Sparks.

Logging Railroad Purchased. YAKIMA, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Officials of the Cascade Lumber Company, of this city, have announced the purchase from A. Guthrie & Co., logging contractors, of a logging railroad and equipment in the Tennyway district. Guthrie Co. built the road about two years ago in connection with a contract to furnish the Cascade company with logs. The lumber company hereafter will operate the road and get out its own log supply. The price involved in the sale was not made public.

Tillamook Scores Triumph. TILLAMOOK, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The war savings stamp drive has proved a success in Tillamook County. Pledges and cash purchases amount to more than \$10,000, or approximately \$20 for every man, woman and child in the county.



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The Euphonia Player Piano \$550 is unlike any instrument at or near its price in that it offers more in real musical quality, a much wider range in interpretation and a wonderfully simplified method of control. Besides the piano is better in tone, better made and better finished than any we have ever known at equal cost. Because of its quality it merits confidence, and because it is sold on very modest payments it is logically the Player for your home. See it. The Wily B. Allen Co. MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS MORRISON STREET AT BROADWAY Stores Also at San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles.

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