

PETROGRAD SOVIET TO SUE FOR PEACE

City Wants Separate Pact on Terms of Allies.

DISEASE WORKING HAVOC

British, Serbian and Russian Troops Advance; Sakharoff Beats Radicals in East.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 20.—The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the peoples' commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the allies on the basis of conditions fixed by the allied powers, according to reports received here from Petrograd.

Peace is wished at any price by the Petrograd soviet, the reports declare. No peace offer to the allies has been reported from the central soviet government at Moscow, and an offer by the Petrograd city soviet would therefore appear to be of the nature of a separate peace proposal by the Petrograd district.

Living conditions in Petrograd have been reported extremely bad for some time past.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Swedish press reports from Petrograd today say deaths at Petrograd from cholera and dysentery have risen to 200 to 300 a day.

Hospitals Forced to Close. Sanitary conditions are reported intolerable, and many of the hospitals have closed for scarcity of food and medicine. Bodies are being buried for the third time within a short period have sacked the Russian state bank, taking more than 2,000,000 rubles in cash and many valuables.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A war office communique tonight records a successful anti-bolshevik operation by British, Serbian and Russian troops, with the capture of two villages on the northwest shore of Lake Ozevo. No dates are given as to when these incidents took place, but they are regarded in some quarters here as indicating a movement toward Petrograd, possibly confirming the recent suggestion that it is the intention to evacuate Archangel by that route.

OMSK, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press.) General Sakharoff's army continues its successes in the direction of Kurgan, having captured in the present offensive five complete staffs, 2000 prisoners and a large amount of booty.

Minor Gains Reported. The second Serbian army, under command of General Lovitsky, is forcing its way past the flank and in the rear of the bolshevik forces on the Ljubitzen railway. On this sector hard fighting is reported with minor gains along the front.

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—Roumania is recalling volunteers for service on the southern Russian front in anticipation of bolshevik disorders, according to a statement issued today by the Roumanian bureau at Berne. It is said Roumania also is expediting the repatriation of 50,000 Roumanian troops from Transylvania and elsewhere.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Luthanian declaration here has issued a formal denial that its government had agreed to discuss peace with the Russian soviet.

SCHOOL WORK EXTENDED

PHYSICAL TRAINING IS TO BE REGULAR FEATURE.

Courses Prepared to Put Into Effect Law Passed at Last Session of State Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The state will cover the physical training of its children as a definite part of its school work, according to an announcement made by F. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, today.

During the last session of the legislature Mr. Churchill secured the enactment of a law requiring a physical course in physical training in all the public schools of the state throughout the grades. Under this law Mr. Churchill appointed a committee of experts to formulate courses to promote correct physical posture, mental and physical alertness, self-control, disciplined initiative and the spirit of cooperation under leadership.

Members of this committee are Dr. A. D. Browne, head of the physical department of Oregon Agricultural college; Miss Mabel Cummings of the University of Oregon; and Miss Laura Taylor of the Oregon Normal school.

The course prepared by this committee has been reviewed by superintendent Churchill and a copy will be placed in the hands of each teacher.

HOPE IS NOW GIVEN UP

(Continued From First Page.) swearing in many loyal workers to do guard duty. The proclamation of the mayor of McKeesport states that organizers having no connection with the workers' strike McKeesport have attempted to unite mill workers in a strike "using for that purpose inflammatory arguments, seditious language, threats and misleading statements." "Their work," the proclamation further states, "has been directed mainly among foreigners here, little, if any, support being granted them by Americans and by the better class of workers of foreign descent. It is to be noted that the people and properties of this city may be protected against violence or lawlessness, which may result from the formation of an unruly and un-American mass of people, 2000 of the citizens of McKeesport have voluntarily been sworn into office as special police deputies."

A mass meeting is scheduled for McKeesport tomorrow. The mayor said it cannot be held. W. Z. Foster, secretary of the steel workers' national committee, said it would take place as scheduled.

Others Issue Proclamations. Proclamations were issued by various burgesses but were confined to the usual legal form of calling upon all citizens to keep the peace. The Pittsburgh police authorities have also laid plans to maintain order around the iron and steel mills within the city limits. The plants of the Allegheny Steel company and the West Penn Steel company at Brackenridge, near here, were closed today to give their employees an opportunity to meet and decide as to whether they would strike. Despite all the preparations for the

strike by both sides there was still a faint hope in some quarters that the conflict may yet be averted. When this was brought to Mr. Foster's attention, he shook his head and said there was not a chance of stopping the walkout. President Wilson's name is still frequently heard in the talk of possible intervention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—With the nationwide strike of steel workers set for Monday, officials of the steel companies in the Chicago district were completing plans tonight to combat the strike, while the union leaders renewed their pledge that the strikers would not resort to violence.

Both Sides Confident. Officials of the steel companies were reticent regarding their plans, but it was reported they were prepared to open despite the strike if enough loyal employes responded to the call already sent out.

Union officials declared the tie-up will be complete, while heads of the companies say that not more than 15 per cent of the workers will strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Operators of steel mills in the Philadelphia district anticipate no general walkout of their workers here on Monday. Most of them are closed shops.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—A resolution pledging the support of the United Mine Workers to the steel workers in the coming strike and binding them to refuse to supply coal for any purpose which would endanger the success of the strike was introduced in the miners' convention here today.

RED CROSS CHIEF COMING

DR. FARRAND TO CONFER WITH OREGON LEADERS.

Acting Head of Society Under President Wilson Will Help Shape Activities in State.

Dr. Livingstone Farrand, chairman of the central committee of the American National Red Cross, and the acting head of the society under President



Dr. Livingstone Farrand, recently elected head of the American National Red Cross, who is to visit Portland.

Wilson, will be in Portland Monday, September 29, for two meetings with Red Cross leaders and the public.

Arrangements have been made by Miss Grace Phelps, assistant to the chairman of the Portland chapter, for a morning and an afternoon meeting to be held in the public library and invitations have been mailed to the executives of all Oregon Red Cross chapters to attend.

Dr. Farrand will speak in the morning on the peace programme of the American Red Cross and in the afternoon will tell the reasons for the forthcoming third roll call and \$15,000,000 drive of the American Red Cross to be held in November. Dr. Farrand took an active part in Red Cross work during the war. He was formerly president of the University of Colorado. Delegates from the leading civic organizations of Oregon are to take part in the conferences, which will help to shape future Red Cross work throughout the state.

'I'M INSANE,' SAYS WOMAN

MRS. DE SNELL DENIES ADVERTISING FOR HUSBAND.

Supposed Wife of Rich Butte Architect Says Portland Man Robbed by Someone Else.

Mrs. Gertrude de Snell, supposed wife of a well-to-do Butte (Mont.) architect says she is insane. If the insanity defense is insufficient, she is prepared to produce an alibi, based on mistaken identity, to prove that she is not the woman whose matrimonial advertisement in a Los Angeles newspaper brought her a husband for a day in the form of Anthony Dolecki, she has declared to Mrs. Edna Dobbins, matron at the county jail, who brought Mrs. de Snell back from Butte.

Dolecki asserts that, relying on an advertisement by Mrs. de Snell that she was independent wealthy and desired to marry for love only, he gave her the Dolecki name on March 4, 1919, at the Multnomah county courthouse. The next day she left him using his name, he protests, taking \$250 in cash and \$100 in war savings stamps from his suitcase and leaving for parts unknown. On her way to Portland, Mrs. de Snell confided to Mrs. Dobbins, that "E. Marie Overton" supposed to be an alias of Mrs. de Snell is an actual person. The accused woman asserts that she is sure that E. Marie married Dolecki under the name of Mrs. de Snell, and that Gertrude Wright, as Mrs. de Snell also has been known. Another confidence was that she is not really the wife of De Snell, the architect, but that she has lived with him so long that everyone thinks she is.

Mrs. de Snell is 52 years old; Dolecki, 41.

Census Supervisor Opens Office.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—H. R. Crawford, census supervisor for the first congressional district of Oregon, has opened offices here and is organizing his forces preparatory to beginning actual canvass as provided under the census laws. Mr. Crawford said he needs 200 and 300 enumerators to be employed, all of whom will report for work on January 2, 1920.

French to Lead on Rhine.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(Havas.)—Belgium has agreed to the proposal of France that a French general be given supreme command of allied forces on the Rhine, according to the Journal.

LOS ANGELES GREET PRESIDENT WARMLY

Tremendous Audience Cheers Speech for Treaty.

REPUBLICANS IN THROG

Active Members of Opposing Party on Platform—Foes Challenged for Better Idea.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—President Wilson completed his week of speech-making on the Pacific coast tonight with a monster mass meeting here at which thousands shrieked approval of his plea for early ratification of the peace treaty.

Welcomed to the city by a crowd which densely packed the downtown section, the president was cheered tumultuously everywhere he appeared during the day. Along the line of a 10-mile parade he rode in triumph and outside were thousands who cheered his declaration that the treaty should and would be accepted.

When he entered the auditorium for his night he was cheered for more than two minutes by a crowd estimated by the police at 6000. The hall was jammed and outside were thousands who did not get in. Some had been waiting since early morning for the doors to open.

At the auditorium meeting Mr. Wilson was introduced by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, national president of the general federation of women's clubs, who told the crowd that the league of nations "must and will be some of the bulwark of a war-wearied world for all time."

Prominent Republicans Present. The meeting had been advertised as one of strictly nonpartisan character and many of the state's prominent republicans sat on the platform. Among them were Henry W. Wright, speaker of the California assembly, and Marshall Stinson, who was campaigning in southern California for Senator Hiram Johnson in 1910.

When Mr. Wilson declared it was a matter of amazement that some men were now opposing the league, some one in the crowd shouted: "Shame on them!" and many others took up the cry. There were more cheers a moment later when he declared the treaty was founded on the rights of the weak rather than the power of the strong. It was a people's treaty, he said, not a statesman's treaty. The peoples of the world, he said, were tired of the old system of autocracy and they would overthrow it "one way or another." Under the league, he added, autocratic governments would be excluded from decent society because only self-governing peoples could hold membership.

Quoting from a friend who, he said, "never let the facts get him if he saw them coming first," the president asserted that some men could not now see the facts in the treaty discussion marching upon them.

"My prediction is that the facts are going to see them," he added, while the crowd cheered, "and make a very comfortable meal of them."

President Wilson told his audience at a public dinner tonight that his great difficulty in the treaty debate was that the arguments on the other side were not based on reason.

No man, he said, had a right to oppose a great constructive proposal except by a better constructive proposal. He was perfectly willing to go back to the league of nations, he added, if anyone would propose a better league.

The president's declarations were interrupted many times by applause. At Paris, Mr. Wilson said, he had acted as the spokesman of American republicans without regard to party. When he came home, he continued, the people generally were in favor of the treaty just as it stood. Had there been a vote then, "only a negligible percentage of our people," he declared, "would have opposed it."

Pro-Germanism Blamed. But since that time, said the president, someone had attempted to change that situation. Without attempting to analyze that movement, he said, he could at least say that the strongest opposition had grown up in those places where pro-Germanism is strongest. It was apparent, he declared, that those who opposed the United States stay out of the league the result would be to Germany's advantage.

Adding that some men now proposed that the United States should try to get a full share of the benefit of the peace settlement without assuming its share of responsibility, Mr. Wilson said, such a suggestion would be "hideous" to true Americans. It was an "ugly thing," he asserted, to propose that the United States shape its policy upon the principle of getting all it could at the expense of others.

FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

(Continued From First Page.) exhibit and will be demonstrated in every stage of dress and undress from the bare chassis to the fully equipped auto.

Secretary Lea Gratified. Secretary Lea is especially gratified with the prospects of the horse show, which is an added feature this year. Sixty horses have already been entered presenting stables all the way from Los Angeles to British Columbia. In this show the elite of the Pacific coast will perform and the attraction promises to be one of the best drawing cards of the fair.

The department devoted to the boys' and girls' industrial clubs also promises to be one of the spectacular features of the fair. This will include the showing of livestock, farm products and many other exhibits attesting the handwork of youth.

College Enters Exhibit.

The Oregon Agricultural college exhibit is being put in place to cover every branch of the institution. The camping grounds are well dotted with tents and by tomorrow night Mr. Lea says this colony of visitors will occupy all available space originally allotted by the fair board. Late arrivals will be taken care of, although present indications point to a great crowd in the history of Oregon fairs.

Strom is making an unusual effort to house the fair visitors and private homes are being thrown open in order that no person may be disappointed. On Wednesday, Salem day, the stores will close at 10 A. M.

For Thursday, Elks' day, the Salem lodge is making elaborate preparations to entertain the visiting "Bills" and the programme will be marked by many amusing and entertaining stunts. The

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visiting Elks will be guests at a luncheon, after which they will parade, later going to the fairgrounds where the day's festivities will be staged.

All in all, the 58th Oregon state fair promises to go down in history as the biggest and best event of its kind in the west.

NIGHT SCHOOLS TO OPEN

CLASSES IN PORTLAND BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 29.

Courses Will Be Given at Four Buildings on West Side and Three on East Side.

Night-school courses of the public school system will open in Portland September 29 and will continue for seven months, according to the announcement of Superintendent Grout yesterday. Registration will begin at the same time and entrants will be expected to register promptly and to attend the opening classes.

Night-school courses will be held at seven of the city schools this year, four on the west side and three on the east side, as follows: Lincoln high, Ladd school, School of Commerce and Girls' Polytechnic school on the west side; Benson Polytechnic, Jefferson high and Albina Homestead on the east side.

In general, the courses will follow the lines pursued last year. The technical schools classes of technical nature will be held at the high schools; the elementary high school subjects will be taught at the grade schools; primary subject will be taken up. The courses will be similar to those given the regular pupils, except more intensive. Work for foreigners will be handled at the Ladd school, Albina

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Homestead and Jefferson high. All seven of the schools will present courses in civics and Americanization. Classes will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:20 o'clock during the seven-month term.

EX-SOLDIER IS SENTENCED

Fighter Goes to Prison for Wrong Done Little Girl.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With an empty right sleeve dangling as he arose, Sidney Allison looked dully at Judge Fred W. Wilson in the circuit court this morning, when the judge said: "I sentence you to serve not to exceed eight years in the penitentiary." Allison lost his right arm in the battle of the Argonne, where he played a man's part, but now the doors of the state prison open to him.

How Signs of Old Age Creep Into Your System When the Iron in Your Blood Runs Low

For Want of Iron, You May Be Old at Thirty—Nervous, Irritable and All Run-Down—While at Fifty or Sixty, With Plenty of Iron in Your Blood, You May Be Young in Feeling and Brimming Over With Vim and Energy.

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Old age has already sunk its talons into thousands of men and women who ought still to be enjoying the springtime and summer of life simply because they have allowed worry, overwork, nervous strain, dissipation and occupational poisons to sap the iron from their blood and thereby destroy its power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. You will find plenty of people at 40 who are broken in health and steadily going downward to physical and mental decay, while others at 50 are strong, active, alert and seemingly growing younger every year. One class withers and dies like leaves in autumn, while the other by keeping up a strong power of resistance against disease, may pass the three score and ten mark with surprising health, strength and vigor. But you cannot expect to look and feel young and vigorous unless you have plenty of iron in your blood, and physicians explain below why they prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency in the weak, nervous, and run-down

as to build them up into stronger, healthier men and women. "Many a man and woman who ought still to be young in feeling is losing the old time vim and energy that makes life worth living simply because their blood is starved for want of iron," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. "Thousands are aging and breaking down at a time when they should be enjoying perfect health because anemia—lack of iron in the blood—has fastened its grip on

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules here in the prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times a day. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now, before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Non-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to smart eye specialists and widely practiced by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family."—Adv.

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