

RED CROSS MEETS TERRIBLE HARDSHIP

Captain Reder Tells About Evacuation of Omsk.

NARROW ESCAPES COMMON

Fate of Four Americans Captured by Bolshevik Forces During Retreat Still Unknown.

After a taste of Russian revolutionary times, Hades could hold no terrors for Ross W. Reder, captain in the American Red Cross in Siberia...

For three and a half months Mrs. Reder, who is now in Vancouver, Wash., had not heard from the captain and feared that he might be among those lost...

Evacuation of City Ordered.

One of the letters was written on Christmas day after the long journey to the coast from Omsk had begun...

Another letter on January 5 describes the town of Achinsk, where an explosion killed 1500 people whose bodies were laid out in a row for many days afterward...

Halfway bridges in Siberia he describes as being surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and protected by heavy log fortresses...

Train Journey Rather Slow The train made 15 miles a day, traveling on a double track where cars were lined up all along and extended in either direction...

All along the route was a stream of moving humanity, people frantically driving horses while the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero.

One could see lines of horses for miles and along this terrible stream of moving humanity were dead and dying horses and no one to end their misery with a bullet...

The city of Krasnoyarsk is located on a large river and is a very important point that the reds had taken three days before our arrival...

RAILROAD HELD ASSURED

Nevada Tidewater Promoters Busy at Twin Falls, Idaho.

(TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 20.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Nevada Tidewater Railroad company of Wyoming are here promoting the proposed Twin Falls-Wells railroad...

Club Chooses 'Publicity Man.'

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—C. E. Wilson, at one time employed as reporter on a local newspaper but for the past few months a resident of Eugene, has been chosen by the board of directors of the Salem Commercial club to assist T. E. McCroskey, secretary, during the year 1920...

More School Bonds Required.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—A special school election will be held in Winlock, March 27 to the incident of the capture of the four Americans is described briefly: The train was captured by the Bolsheviks and we were obliged to leave our train in the middle of the night and walk

10 miles to catch a Czech echelon. I had to leave all my baggage and clothes and only got out with my skin, films and a loaf of bread. "Such a night! Five of our party remained with the train, Captain Charette, O. W. Lowe, Dr. W. H. Ford, Dr. Medille and a Filipino named Bonzo. They are with the reds now. The vice-consul, Mr. Hanson, and another Red Cross man and I have hopped it for three weeks, have ridden on 14 different trains, including armored cars, machine gun trains, sanitary trains and all the rest. "At present I am on a Red Cross train protected by the American army and will be six weeks getting to Vladivostok. We have traveled two months and averaged 12 miles a day. We left 40 cars of merchandise in



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HEALTH BODY ORGANIZED

Hood River County Seventh in Oregon to Perfect Plans.

Hood River county is the seventh in the state to organize a Public Health association through the offices of the Oregon Tuberculosis association...

Officers elected were: President, L. R. Gibson; vice-president, Walter Kimball; secretary, Mrs. Stratford Smith; treasurer, Judge Lawrence Blowers; executive committee, Leslie Butler, C. N. Havlin, Walter Kimball, Rev. W. H. Moody, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. W. H. McClain, Mrs. F. H. Blackman, Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and Mrs. Charles H. Castner; district chairman, Pine Grove and Rose Hill, Mrs. Joseph Jarvis; Odell and Central Vale, Mrs. Allison Fletcher; Parkdale, Mrs. McIsaac; Dec. Mrs. Viola Crenshaw; Barrett and East Barrett, Mrs. Clara Belle Steele; Oak Grove, Mrs. W. F. Andrews; Frankton, Mrs. E. J. Foley; Cascade Locks, Mrs. J. H. Dunn; Wawat, Mrs. A. C. Pette.

WEEK HAS ONE FATALITY

Industrial Accident Report Shows Death of A. M. Berch, Knappa, Or.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—There was one fatality in Oregon due to accidents during the week ended March 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission yesterday. The victim was A. M. Berch, brakeman of Knappa, Or. Of the total of 351 who were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 15 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the law, and ten were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation act.

LIGHT PLANT REOPENS

POWER FOR EASTERN OREGON MINES AGAIN ON TAP.

Resumption of Operations, Halted by Water Shortage Last Fall, Is Being Resumed.

BAKER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The announcement was made by J. F. Lottridge, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, that the company is now able to furnish and maintain the power service that was cut off last fall when a diminished water supply suddenly paralyzed the mining industry by shutting off all means of supplying electrical power to mines in the Baker and Grant county districts.

UNION BOOSTS LOYALTY

Timber Workers to Stage Campaign to Defeat Radical Agitators.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—Plans for a nation-wide "Americanization" campaign in lumber camps of the country were formulated at the closing session yesterday of the annual convention of the International Union of Timber Workers.

Save Part of Your Income!

Dollars for Rainy Days Must Be Harvested in Fair Weather

People riding on the wave of prosperity should beware lest ebbing tides leave them high and dry. The only advantage of getting more money is to be able to save some of the increase.

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company was the first mining enterprise to take advantage of the return of power, and is now in operation. Mills at the Buffalo, Independence and Highland mines also will reopen within a few days.

The Sumpter Valley Gold Dredging company and mills in the Bourne, Breenhorn and Granite districts will resume full operation for the first time in many months as the result of the restoration of current in the power lines.

The Baker power plant is able to resume its previous load because of the large amount of water that has been stored in Olive Lake and because of the melting snow. The steam plant in the city also is now being operated ten hours a day to reinforce the water power supply.

Because of the preponderance of men of foreign birth among timber workers of the country, such a programme is of the utmost importance to counteract the activities of radical agitators among them, speakers declared.

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