100,000 SOLDIERS IN VLADIVOSTOK READY FOR DASH TO FRONT

Many Russians Flee Country Rather Than Join the Army; Others Slow to Obey

MILLIONS ARE IN ORDERS

Tiers of Food and Clothing, Protected From Snow by Tarpaulins, Along Highways Leading to City.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—(P. N. S.)—With three feet of snow on the ground and the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, 100,000 troops are encamped at Vladivostok awaiting the coming of spring to join the Russian army at the front, according to William Sidney, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the steamship China. Sidney, a young American, left New York Oct. 9 last year as wireless operator aboard a Russian steamer. A few weeks later he was assigned to duty at the big station at Vladivostok and for three months handled war messages in code.

"Hundreds of thousands of Russian men are being impressed into service," said Sidney. "Some are fleeing the country as the only alternative against joining the army, but most are complying with the order, though reluctantly, I think. Vladivostok has become the receiving station for supplies on the Pacific, and millions of dollars' worth of food and clothing is being purchased in Japan and transported on ships. Russia has placed huge orders with Japan, estimates of its total amount running high into the tens of millions of dollars.

"Severe weather has materially retarded operations however, and the government is experiencing great difficulty in getting the supplies to the front. For miles along the principal highways leading to the city nothing is to be seen but tier upon tier of food, clothing and ammunition, protected from the snow only by tarpaulins. These will be moved forward rapidly at the first break in the weather.

"Twenty-five thousand Teuton prisoners are held at Vladivostok, most of them having been taken in the fighting at Przemysl."

Wife Finds Body Of Homesteader

Baker, Or., April 28.—Earl Grey, 29, dropped dead last evening on his homestead a few miles south of Baker. The body was found by Mrs. Gray, who was making an investigation, after Gray failed to return from milking. He was formerly in business here.

Mrs. Morrow Is Injured by a Fall

Mrs. Robert G. Morrow, wife of Circuit Judge Morrow, was painfully bruised last night when she was thrown to the pavement by the sudden start of a streetcar she was leaving. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock in front of the Morrow home on Thurman street in Willamette Heights. Because of the accident Judge Morrow did not attend court this morning.

MAYOR WORKS FOR FRANK

San Diego, Cal., April 28.—(P. N. S.)—Under the leadership of Mayor Charles F. O'Neall, of this city, a committee of prominent San Diegans was formed last night to draft resolutions and a petition to the governor of Georgia to commute the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, who has been sentenced for murder. Jews and Christians of San Diego have united in this effort. Churches here have been appealed to and it is expected their pastors will urge the matter before their congregations.

BUNKO MEN KICKED OUT

San Diego, Cal., April 28.—(U. P.)—Twenty-six of the alleged bunkomen and "cappers" shooed across the international border line from Tia Juana yesterday by the Mexican officials today are held in the city jail here, pending future action against them. They probably will be released and told to get out of town. The gambling at the border city has not been stopped. The men expelled, it is explained, were those who have been operating without paying licenses.

Pistol Duel in Street.

Los Angeles, April 28.—(U. P.)—Patrolman J. D. Hubbs, engaged in a revolver battle early today with an unidentified Mexican whom he found beating another man with a clubbed revolver. The Mexican fired first and fled. For three blocks the men exchanged shots. A passing streetcar offered relief to the tiring Mexican, who leaped aboard and forced the motorman to speed away from his pursuers.

Admits Being Burglar.

A few minutes after he had been frightened away from the home of Mrs. Alan Todd, 1263 East Oak street, where he had tried to enter through a front window, yesterday afternoon, Fred B. Anderson, aged 24 years, was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Bales, and shortly afterwards confessed to a number of daylight burglaries.

Vassilis Accused of Forgery.

Christ Vassilis, who has often acted as interpreter in the municipal court here, was arrested by the police at San Francisco yesterday for the Portland authorities on a charge of forgery.

Mysterious Fire Seen in School

Patrolman B. L. Monish encountered a mystery last night. It is still a mystery.

He saw a flare of light from windows of the Shaver school, Morris street and Mississippi avenue, at about 1 a. m. Telephoning to the janitor and principal, he found that there should be no light in the school at that time.

Returning in about 15 minutes, he saw the light die down.

In a small room on the third floor, he found an electric cooking plate, still red hot. On and about it were scraps of rag and burned and charred papers, still smoking.

ADMIRAL M'BAIN IS TO COMMAND THE CANAL-LOCKS FLEET

Staff Will Include Many Oregon City Persons; Many Visitors Expected.

Oregon City, April 28.—When the fleet of river boats passes through the Willamette river locks at this city May 6, in participation in the Dalles-Celilo-Oregon City locks celebration, it will be in command of Admiral B. T. McBain and his staff of rear admirals, vice admirals, commodores and captains. This was announced Tuesday at a Live Wire luncheon when T. W. Sullivan, president of the local commercial club, handed an engrossed commission of appointment to Mr. McBain.

"I always have regarded myself with a good deal of pride, and now I shall have a chance to 'swell out' in a uniform and be regarded with pride by my fellow citizens," jokingly said Admiral McBain, when he thanked the Commercial club. "Not only that, but I shall appoint many rear admirals, vice admirals and all other kinds of admirals and give some more of you a chance to be viewed with pride."

After the celebration in Oregon City, Admiral McBain will conduct his flotilla to Portland and take part in the rest of the celebration.

It is probable that the governors, senators and congressmen from several of the northwestern states will be in Oregon City May 6 to help this city observe the opening of the Willamette to free navigation. Joseph N. Teal will also be here, as will many others of prominence in political and commercial circles in the United States.

Admiral McBain gave for publication the appointment of his staff this morning as follows:

Vice admirals—E. Kenneth Stanton, H. A. Swafford, E. Burlsem Thompson, Joseph N. Teal, John Chambers and R. J. Young.

Rear admirals—O. D. Eby, J. E. Hedges, T. W. Sullivan, G. B. Dimick, George C. Brownell, W. A. Dimick, Charles W. Risley, C. Schuebel, Linn E. Jones, John Lewthwaite Sr., W. L. Mulvey, Gordon E. Hayes, Gilbert L. Hedges, M. D. Latourette, W. R. Logus, Franklin T. Griffith, A. J. Lewthwaite, W. F. Hawley, A. R. Jacobs, E. E. Brodie, T. A. Pope, W. E. Pratt, Charles H. Caufield, C. D. Latourette, George A. Harding, H. S. Anderson, John B. Lewthwaite, J. W. Draper, F. W. Hild, Governor Ernest Lister of Washington, United States Senator Brady of Idaho, Governor Alexander of Idaho, United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, Congressman Humphry of Washington, O. B. Caldwell, Wallace R. Strubble, Governor James Withycombe of Oregon, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, Mayor C. Tilbury of McMinnville, W. P. Macy, H. O. White, W. H. Hamilton, J. U. Campbell, Frank Busch, W. A. Huntley, Charles H. Dye, E. R. Brown, T. Osmund, C. G. Huntley, H. E. Cross, R. A. Leiter.

Captains—Alex Gordon, O. M. Hegdale, W. E. Inman.

Storey's Divorce Case Postponed.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—(P. N. S.)—The divorce contest of Mrs. Serina F. Storey and Frank De Ramais Storey was called in Superior Judge Sewell's court this afternoon for further hearing, but was postponed until tomorrow. Mrs. Storey, who won renown by her criticism of Theodore Roosevelt's London speech attacking the British government in Egypt, her home, has been seriously ill for some time. Recently, she says, she rejected an offer from Storey's family of $300 and a ticket to Egypt if she would permit Storey to get the divorce.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Martinez, Cal., April 28.—(P. N. S.)—Robert F. Conner, of Oakland, was instantly killed and three others injured today when an automobile in which the men were riding turned turtle on the Concord boulevard about two miles south of this town. The injured are James F. McAfee, arm broken, and H. A. Prole and N. Vauer, cut and bruised.

Linn Jury Meets.

Albany, Or., April 28.—For the regular May term of Judge Kelly's department of the state circuit court, which convenes here next week, the Linn county grand jury went into session this morning. Those composing the jury are: W. A. Barrett, foreman; P. H. Freerksen, A. G. Wyman, W. H. Condra, T. L. Sharpe, Elmer Fox and G. M. Bilyeu.

Remonstrance Loses Out.

Although practically all of the owners of property abutting Broadway from Larrabee street to Union avenue had remonstrated against assessments for the cost of widening Broadway at Wheeler street, the city council this morning by unanimous vote overruled the remonstrances and ordered the assessments to be made. As soon as the street is widened it is proposed to begin proceedings to start hard surfacing the thoroughfare.

TESTIMONY SHOWS DOUKHABORS DON'T KNOW HOW TO FARM

Case of Russians at Albany Proceeds Slowly Because of Language.

Albany, Or., April 28.—That they do not know how to farm Willamette valley soil, indicated by the time of year they put in their crop, was brought out against the Russian Doukhobors yesterday afternoon in the state circuit court here in their case against B. J. Hecker and wife, to set aside a contract involving $60,000 for 1000 acres of land near Peoria, in this county, which they purchased two years ago from Hecker and on which they established a colony.

In their complaint, the Russians allege that the land was misrepresented to them, in that it was claimed it would produce so much crop per acre. It developed that the Russians put in some of their crops extremely early and others extremely late, consequently they were more or less of a failure. Witnesses for the plaintiffs admitted that the clover crop last year was a flat failure throughout this section of the valley.

It has been strongly hinted that the Russians are merely dissatisfied with the "community" plan under which they have been conducting the colony as each individual is required to pay a proportionate share of the purchase price, despite the fact that some are more thrifty than others. It is rumored that some promoters are at the bottom of the whole affair, and that in the event the Russians win their case here these promoters will sell them a large tract of land in Lane county.

The trial is very slow owing to the fact that an interpreter has to repeat all of the testimony. The interpreter is W. H. Galvani, of Portland.

Lapshinoff on Stand.

After considerable time, the testimony of W. Lapshinoff, one of the directors of the Doukhobor corporation, was completed before court recessed last night. How the Russians happened to come to Oregon in the first place was related by him. He said that all members of the colony came to Canada from Russia in 1897. He said they were forced to leave because of the religious persecutions to which they were subjected. Becoming dissatisfied with the cold climate of Canada, they decided to emigrate to a milder climate. He and W. Vereschagin went to Regina, Sask., where they met M. F. Reibin. After arranging with him to act as interpreter, the two set out as emissaries for the colony to look for a location in the United States. Lapshinoff said they paid Reiben $100 for his services. Stopping in Albany, they met Hecker and he showed them the land and the negotiations were carried on through Reiben.

Are Rough People.

The members of this colony are very rough and illiterate people. With the exception of Reiben, who is now a resident of Eugene, none can speak English.

The deal for the purchase of the land was closed in May, 1913, and the other members of the colony arrived shortly afterward and took up their homes. The average price per acre of the land was set at $60, making the sum of $60,000, which was to be paid in installments. According to their complaint the Russians have paid $8913. They seek to recover this sum, together with $7318 the value they place on improvements made on the land during their residence.

Reibin, who was the first witness called when the case opened for trial Monday morning, on cross-examination yesterday admitted he sought a commission from Hecker. It further developed during his testimony that there was no definite understanding in regard to this alleged commission.

The case is on before Judge Galloway. H. E. Slattery of Eugene is representing the plaintiffs and Hewitt & Sox and Hill & Marks of this city are for the defendants. As many more witnesses are to be called, it is probable the trial will last most of the week.

Miss White and Mr. Seburg Wed

Oregon City, Or., April 28.—Miss Ella White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, of this city, was quietly married to William Seburg, of Portland, at noon today. The marriage came as a surprise to Miss White's friends. The bridegroom is a member of Seburg Brothers' Construction company of Portland.

Haleston Wins a West Point Place

Oregon City, April 28.—John Haleston, son of Greek parents, and a graduate from the local high school in 1914 with high honors, has gained admission to West Point Military academy. He has been ordered to report June 15, next.

Young Haleston gained admission to the goevrnment school by passing highest in a competitive examination.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., April 28.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: Frederick W. Knauer and Miss Sadie Derickson, both of Portland; Elliott Bennett, 19 years old, and Miss Nora Stenger, both of Manor; H. L. Wilson and Miss Belle Rowe, both of Portland; James Bernard Shaw of Portland and Mrs. Belle Oelson of San Bernardino, Cal.; Clarence E. Raine and Miss Edith H. Nelson, both of Portland; Thomas Movers of Astoria, Or., and Miss Leora Bennett of Addy; Felix F. Delger and Mrs. Dora B. Livingston, both of Portland; Henry R. Pfeifer and Miss Venus V. Boyd, both of Portland; Robert Crass and Mrs. Louise Moppins, both colored, of Portland.

Mrs. Feeley Arrested.

Mrs. Margaret Feeley, alleged "fence," through whom the police believe Ward and Wilber Welter and Victor Heckner, burglars, who entered more than 80 homes in Portland during two months last fall, disposed of their loot, is under arrest in Seattle, after a chase by the Portland police that covered the entire Pacific coast.

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

David Westman, who was convicted for white slavery last week, was today sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island by Federal Judge Bean. He will be taken to prison tomorrow.

Ask Investigation Of Alaska Insane

Lower House of Territorial Legislature Memorializes Congress for Inquiry into Morningside Sanitarium.

Juneau, Alaska, April 28.—(U. P.)—Because juries in Alaska now have the discretion in murder cases to fix life imprisonment or death as the penalty, Governor Strong is on record today against the anti-hanging bill. His veto was sustained by the senate.

The senate passed the workmen's compensation bill yesterday. The measure now goes to the house.

Investigation of the Morningside asylum, Portland, Ore., is asked in a memorial to congress by the lower house of the territorial legislature. It is alleged conditions at the asylum are such as to enrich the owners at the expense of the unfortunate inmates.

TRIO CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MACHINE PUT UNDER ARREST

Vancouver Officials Get Action Upon Receipt of Advices From Seattle.

Vancouver, Wash., April 28.—In less than 24 hours after they had received advices from the Seattle police department that an automobile had been stolen in that city Monday night, Police Sergeant L. E. McCurdy and Constable Rafferty arrested H. B. Carmichael, Lester Sonville and Tommy Glover about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon while they were on the ferry bound for Portland, in the machine they are alleged to have stolen.

Carmichael and Sonville had Seattle chauffeur licenses in their possession. The trio are all young men and are said by the police to have admitted the theft of the machine, claiming that they had no money and were out of work. They made the trip from Seattle between the hours of 10 o'clock Monday night and 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Presidential Grandchild?

Washington, April 28.—(U. P.)—It was whispered around the White House and capital today that President Wilson would have another grandchild within a few weeks. Secretary McAdoo, whose household the stork was said to be about to visit, refused to confirm the report. The president likewise withheld confirmation.

Shepherd May Head Navy.

Washington, April 28.—(U. P.)—Secretary Daniels today announced that Captain William Benson Shepherd, commandant of the Philadelphia navyyard, was his choice for chief of the bureau of naval operations—in other words, the active head of the navy.

Swedish Ships Detained.

London, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—The Swedish ships Hanna and Viking, bound to Sweden from England, with cargoes of coal, have been detained in the Baltic sea by German submarines.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Cruelty was alleged in divorce suits filed this morning by Susie Campbell against Thomas Campbell and Herman L. Tesmer against Faith F. Tesmer.

Heat Deadly in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—(U. P.)—The first heat death of the year occurred here today. Several prostrations have been reported.

Smallpox Causes School to Close.

Oregon City, Or., April 28.—The public school at Bolton, one of the West Linn district schools, was closed at noon Tuesday by the authorities on account of the epidemic of smallpox in Bolton.

"Dead" McCleary Very Much Alive

Another Mexican Atrocity Story Proves Fake; Correspondent Reported Executed by Carranza Turns Up.

Galveston, Tex., April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Philip McCleary, American newspaper correspondent reported executed or under sentence of death for violation of General Carranza's orders against the sending of uncensored dispatches, arrived here today from Vera Cruz.

McCleary denied that he had even been arrested, let alone sentenced to death, and stated that his treatment by Carranza had been of the best.

He reported conditions quiet in both Vera Cruz and Tampico, adding that the Carranzistas entertained no fear of an attack on Tampico, despite reports of Villa's concentration of troops in central Mexico.

Big German Fleet Seen in North Sea

Fleet of 68 Vessels Seen by Captain of Norwegian Steamer; He Was Stopped But Permitted to Proceed.

London, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—The presence in the North sea of a German fleet of 68 vessels was reported here today by Captain Scott, commander of a Norwegian steamer.

Captain Scott said the fleet comprised all classes of warships. His vessel, he said, was stopped by the fleet and his papers examined.

Party of Japanese At Oregon City

Oregon City, April 28.—Akira Shito, Japan's commissioner of commerce to the United States, and a party of his countrymen of Portland were guests of Carl Schallinger, manager of the Hazelwood Creamery company, in a motor trip to Oregon City Tuesday afternoon. The party was shown through the West Linn paper mills by Manager B. T. McBain.

Mr. Shito said he was impressed with the enormous water power at the Willamette falls, and expressed surprise that more factories were not built around the falls. He predicted a great future for Oregon City and West Linn as manufacturing centers. The Japanese commissioner was interested in the manufacture of paper, and utilized every moment of his time in the mills to inspect the process and machinery used. He gave especial attention to the local mill's own invention in apparatus.

The steamer Ruth was in the locks when the party reached the ship canal around the falls. Mr. Shito said the trip from Portland to Oregon City was one of the most beautiful drives he had ever seen.

Negro Is Lynched.

Somerville, Tenn., April 28. — (U. P.)—While being taken to the courtroom for trial on a charge of killing two white men, Thomas Brooke, a young negro, was seized by a mob and hanged to a railroad trestle. Four deputy sheriffs guarded the suspect on the short walk from the prison to the courthouse. They were outnumbered and brushed aside by the rioters.

English Ports Are Closed.

Berlin, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—An Overseas agency dispatch received here today from Amsterdam said the British consul there had announced that all English ports have been closed to foreign vessels.

Sentenced to Jail.

Sixty days in jail was the sentence meted to Charles Smith, who was found guilty in the municipal court today of setting fire to a house at 412 First street early Monday morning. Mrs. Smith was found guilty of complicity, but she was given a continued sentence.

Olga Petrova—Heart of a Painted Woman. National theatre, commencing Sunday. (Adv.)

LINNTON ANNEXATION PETITION MUST BE PUT BEFORE COUNCIL

Five Per Cent of Sponsors Must Act Before Council Will Agree to Submit Issue

Before the city council will agree to submit the question of annexation of Linnton to the voters at the June election the residents of Linnton will have to present the council with a petition containing 5 per cent of the number who voted in Portland's last general election.

Such was the decision of the city council when J. B. Schaefer and a large delegation of Linnton residents appeared before it this morning asking that a measure providing for annexation be submitted to the voters of Portland. Both Commissioners Daly and Dieck opposed the plan but stated that if the five per cent amount would be presented to them they would vote to submit the measure. The council decided on this and the Linnton people expect to start the circulation of these petitions at once.

Voters of Linnton by a two to one vote Monday decided to annex to Portland, but it is now necessary for the voters of Portland to decide the question.

Walks Off Train In Sleep; Is Left

Albany, Or., April 28.—Walking in his sleep, Henry Fleurey, about 70 years of age, got off the 4 a. m. train today and was left behind. He was found strolling slowly about the depot by employes after the train had left.

Fleurey's home is at Stratton, Cal., and he was on his way to visit a sister, who lives at 521 North Fortieth street, Portland.

Agent Mickle made arrangements to send him on his way on the 8:30 train.

Kramp Was Not Found at Hoquiam

Hoquiam, April 28.—Word from Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt of Portland received by the Hoquiam police yesterday requests that Alexander Kramp of 719 J street this city, be arrested on a warrant held by the Portland authorities charging non-support. Kramp left Hoquiam some time ago, after selling out his cobbler shop at 719 J street, where he also maintained bachelor apartments.

Kramp lived here for years, and was one of the prominent German-Americans. Kramp was well along in years, and that he was married or contemplated matrimony, even, was not even guessed at by most of his acquaintances. It was gleaned from an intimate friend of Kramp last evening that a few months ago he was married in Portland and planned living on a ranch, recently purchased, at or near Dallas, Or.

Kramp had a small fortune. He came to the coast from Dunkirk, N. Y.

Kramp is charged with deserting a bride of two weeks just before he went to Hoquiam. Mrs. Kramp is employed as a domestic.

Freak Weather to Continue.

Los Angeles, April 28.—(U. P.)—Continuation throughout tonight and tomorrow of what the government weather bureau declared to be one of the freakiest April storms on record was promised in today's forecast. Reports of intermittent showers have come from all points south of the Tehachapi Pass. Between .20 and .50 inch fell at various southern California towns up to noon today.

Miss Hinckley Chosen.

Albany, Or., April 28.—Miss Beulah Hinckley was selected by the Albany Commercial club to represent this city at the Celilo canal opening celebration on May 5 at Big Eddy. She will take a bottle of water from Calapooia river, F. M. Redfield was selected to act with Senator E. D. Cusick as representative of this city at the celebration.

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