

CONGRESS SEEKING VIEWS OF WILSON ON RUSSIAN ISSUE

Statement From Administration of Policy Regarding Eastern Question Asked For.

SENTIMENT FAVORS ACTION

Watchful Waiting in Siberia Meeting With Opposition and War on Turkey Is Demanded.

By L. C. Martin
Washington, June 21.—(U. P.)—Congress is about to demand a new statement of policy from the administration with regard to Russia.

Backed by a growing sentiment for a Siberian offensive to save Russia, even against her, from German penetration, members favoring American-Japanese cooperation in Siberia will introduce a senate resolution aiming to force from the president some definite explanation of this government's stand.

Private Replies Would Suffice

The sole purpose of this measure would be to get from the president answers to these questions:

1. Is the United States keeping Japan out of Siberia?
2. What do France, Italy and England think of Japanese intervention?
3. Has this government any good reason for further "watchful waiting" on the Russian question?

There is no general criticism of the government's present policy, but there is a great desire for information. Congress would be satisfied to get this information privately, if publicity at this time would be inadvisable. Heartly approval probably will be given to the Hitchcock amendment to the army bill removing the alien enemy taint from Jugo-Slav subjects of Austria in this country by allowing them to enlist in the American army. This amendment, added with President Wilson's approval, is held a strong offensive move against Austria.

Congress Ready for War

The Russian, Jugo-Slav and Turkish-Bulgarian questions are all engrossing to congress. A careful canvass of both houses today indicates that congress was acting right now on its own information and according to its own inclination it would act once.

Declare war on Turkey and Bulgaria.

Declare for giving Japan a free hand in Siberia for purposes of an offensive against Germany.

Put all Jugo-Slavs, Czechoslovaks and Poles in this country in the friendly alien class, to make them available to American soldiers and increase Austria's troubles.

BOLSHEVIKI MAY CALL FOR AID FROM BERLIN

By Joseph Shaples
Stockholm, June 21.—(U. P.)—Developments in Siberia are intensely serious for the Bolsheviki. It is impossible to glean from reports now available whether the movement there is counter-revolutionary, but it is most likely that the Socialist revolutionists of the right are dominating it.

M. Schusterman, president of the Siberian Soviets, recently wrote to Premier Lenin, indicating that all groups of Siberia, including part of the Bolsheviki, were likely to continue to fight German penetration. He declared that possible inroads in Siberia would necessitate abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk peace pact. Concluding, he said:

"Siberia will be forced to accept this viewpoint. In defense of this viewpoint, I will enter an agreement with the Americans, which would lead to expected consequences; namely, loans and trade treaties."

This letter never has been made public.

Lenine and his Moscow crowd are likely to resort to a final desperate move to save themselves. They are calling the Germans against the democratic and pro-ally factions. They would term this a part of the necessary policy of compromise while awaiting a world revolution. This the dissolution of the Bolsheviki is proceeding rapidly.

BENSON FAMILY IS FIRST IN OREGON

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M. Unander of New York city; the grandchildren are Georgia S. Eather.

WORKS IN POISON OAK AND IVY WITHOUT FEAR

"THE Laurel Hill Cemetery, of which I am superintendent," writes J. H. Brummette, of Springfield, Or., "is full of poison oak. I take it very easily. When I sent you for a bottle of Santiseptic Lotion, I had had poison oak for five months. I commenced using Santiseptic as soon as I got it and kept working in the poison oak. I am now entirely cured, and believe me, it certainly takes something to even help me. I had and have tried everything I or anybody else ever heard of, including all kinds of guaranteed remedies. Just simply time and money wasted. Santiseptic certainly did the work."

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SEATTLE IS CENTER OF THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD OF DISTRICT

Portland Made Division Center; Organization Meeting at Seattle June 24.

Organization of the Northwest zone of the war industries board, of which Seattle has finally been assured as the center, will be perfected at a meeting to be held in that city on June 24, according to a communication received today by W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Portland's relation to the board will be that of a division center.

Plans made by the chamber provide that President H. L. Corbett and W. H. Crawford, director of the Oregon development bureau, shall attend the Seattle meeting to take part in the organization of the zone system work for the Northwest. Other division centers to be represented are Boise, Walla Walla, Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. States included in the Northwest zone are Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

The Northwest zone will be represented on the war industries board at Washington as one of 20 similar units. An executive committee contemplated will be composed of a representative from each division center and each division center will build its own executive committee and elect its own chairman. Portland, according to an outline of plans submitted to Mr. Dodson, will be on a par with other division centers in the Northwest and will be equally represented with Seattle in the government of the business of the zone.

Recent communications from Robert Douglas, the Portland chamber's representative at Washington, declare that the zone system of the war industries board will not alter the present organization of the quarter master general's office, which maintains a purchasing and general office in Portland, and that the office will remain here to do the business it has been doing in the past.

ALL JOIN IN OREGON CAMPAIGN FOR W. S. S.

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Radiating from the Liberty temple headquarters in Portland, an unparalleled organization has taken form. It includes not only the 18,000 definitely assigned voluntary collectors, who will secure the signed War Savings Investment pledges of all Oregonians, but it reaches, through clubs, societies, businesses and school children, a startling number of people who, by reason of their affiliations, are being enlisted to promote the success of the drive.

140,000 School Children Aid

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Aishton Director of Roads of Northwest

Salem, June 21.—The public service commission received notice today of the creation of three regions for the administration of railroads by the government. They are called the central western region, the southwestern region and the northwestern region.

R. H. Aishton, with offices at Chicago, is appointed regional director for the northwestern region. This region includes the following railroads: Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, St. Paul, Min-

neapolis & Omaha; Chicago Great Western; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Great Northern; Minneapolis & St. Louis; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie; Northern Pacific; Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation; Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland; S. P. & S. and Spokane International.

E. P. Rush, with offices at St. Louis, is regional director of the southwestern region, which includes 26 railroad lines, and Hale Holden has been appointed regional director of the central western region, which includes 19 railroad lines.

At least 100 different species of oysters are known to scientists.

Bridge at Newberg Damaged by Fire

Newberg, June 21.—The steel bridge which spans the Willamette river at this place was damaged \$100 by a mysterious fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire was rapidly eating up the approach when the firemen arrived. The opinion is that the fire was incendiary and the riverfront is being searched for suspicious characters.

Churches are creating War Savings Societies, appointing their order of service to include the salute to the flag and the congregational repeating of the pledge of allegiance.

Insurance Men Offering War Savings Stamps

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