

ALLEYS TO HELP STEIN BOLSHIEVNIK

Polish and Roumanian Fronts to Be United to Prevent Merger of Russians With Hungarians.

Lenine Said to Advise Attack on Vienna by Communist Army Being Raised in Hungary.

By Floyd Mac Griff
LONDON, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—The Polish and Roumanian fronts are to be joined, with allied forces on the center, to prevent a merger of the Russian and Hungarian Bolshevik armies. It was evident today from the developments in the east. The Roumanians continue to advance in Galicia while the Czech troops are in action against Hungary.

By Frank J. Taylor
Berlin, March 27.—(U. P.)—(Delayed.)—Premier Lenine has wired the Hungarian soviet government urging that it send a Bolshevik army against Vienna according to a dispatch received from Budapest today. He is said to have promised to finance a Hungarian expedition against Austria to the extent of \$20,000,000.

Discovering that Spartacans planned to arm several thousand Prussians in Rathenow prison tomorrow, Americans rushed the prisoners aboard trains to-night and are scattering them in other parts of the country.

BLAST AT PROVING GROUNDS IS FATAL

Several Soldiers Known to Have Been Killed in Explosion at Aberdeen, Md.

Washington, March 28.—(U. P.)—With the ordnance proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., cut off from all wire communication this afternoon, no accurate information regarding the number of victims of the series of explosions that took place there shortly after noon is available. It is known that several soldiers were killed and a number injured.

The first explosion, which did little damage, occurred at 12:05 p. m. It was followed at 12:15 by a much larger explosion that brought a rain of iron and steel down on the barracks, the new administration building, mess hall and post exchange. The railroad station, which came at 12:20, was not so severe. All three blowups occurred on the trench warfare range, some distance from the main firing range.

The victims of the accident were in the mess hall at dinner. There were few men on the range. Many soldiers were reported as injured while running away from the grounds by being run down by motor trucks.

The fact that the second explosion occurred ten minutes after the first gave hundreds of men an opportunity to get out of the danger zone. Four powder magazines blew up at the second explosion.

The mess hall, more than two miles from the explosions, was wrecked, many shells coming through the roof.

GERMANY WITHIN

Two highly informing articles in next Sunday's Journal, setting forth conditions within Germany.

Germany's Moral Bankruptcy—By Frank H. Simonds, celebrated war analyst, who now is in Paris.

Guerrilla Warfare in Berlin—By Ben Hecht, staff correspondent of the Journal and the Chicago Daily News.

Next Sunday

Lenine Living in Utmost Luxury In Moscow Villa

Dinners, Balls and Fetes Given by Russian Dictator Are Most Magnificent.

London, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—Nicolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, he takes possession of the Villa Ostromouff, in a fashionable Moscow street, which he has converted into a fortress, according to a wireless press dispatch from Berne today. His descriptions of Lenine's life was just described at Berne from a Russian refugee.

Lenine gives magnificent dinners, entertainments, balls and fetes of all kinds. The luxury displayed at the headquarters of Bolshevism surpasses description.

At every meal a military band is in attendance to amuse the dictator's guests. Frequently he commands actresses to dance and gives five performances for himself and his friends. Lenine is closely guarded by a special bodyguard of soldiers. Some of these are Chinese, some are letts and others are former seamen in the navy. This bodyguard protects Lenine from his enemies and each section of the bodyguard protects him from the other. The Chinese from the Letts, the Letts from the Chinese and the seamen from both.

Lenine only leaves the security of his luxurious retreat in an armored motor car with armed guards as an escort. His villa is fortified to withstand attacks and is well equipped with machine guns and artillery.

Saw Ukrainians Crucified

London, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Maud Miller, who has just arrived here from Russia, where she was employed by the family as governess, told a representative of the Daily Express today that she had seen Bolshevik soldiers crucify more than a score of Ukrainian officers. The Ukrainians had been captured by General Korniloff's army and were then nailed to trees.

Louise Bryant Gets Permission to Talk in the Auditorium

She Will Speak at the Auditorium on Wednesday Evening, April 2.

Louise Bryant was granted permission by the city council this morning to speak at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 2. The action was taken after a request from the Central Labor council had been received, asking that Miss Bryant be permitted to speak.

E. J. Stack, C. A. Strickland and H. E. Kinney appeared before the council to ask for the use of the Auditorium. They pointed out that Miss Bryant's lectures had been educational, that she had not maligned the United States nor preached revolution and that the right of free speech would be bridged if the request were refused. A letter written by Miss Bryant stated that she is an American citizen, that she formerly had been a Communist and that she would talk only on Russian conditions.

In defense of her Americanism, Miss Bryant told of writing a series of articles for the Morning Oregonian.

Aero Squadrons on Way to New York

Many Portland and Oregon men are in aero squadrons of 20 and 25 will be due to land in New York on April 2. These units were among the first eight of their kind to land in France and are being sent to the States after service. They left Bordeaux on March 18.

By Alfred G. Anderson

Berlin, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—(Delayed.)—The German peace negotiators in the Brno castle, which has late since former Ambassador Gerard's departure two years ago, is once more bustling with activity.

Through the corridors ring cheerful American voices and the walls reverberate with the busy clicking of American typewriters. Up and down the stairs and between the offices hurry sturdy young messengers, all wearing the drab of Uncle Sam's doughboys.

Before a huge desk in Mr. Gerard's private office sits a burly figure in the blue of the United States navy. The wearer of this uniform is Captain Walter R. Ghirardi, U. S. N.

Captain Ghirardi, by the way, is no stranger around Berlin, nor the American embassy, for during the Gerard regime he was the American naval attaché. It is his former Berlin experience that accounts for his return to the German capital.

Germany Being Investigated

Captain Ghirardi is of the quiet, smiling type of American, and especially quiet in the presence of newspaper men. He talks readily of the high cost of living, the low quality of German food and the weather. But any allusion to his business in Berlin draws invariably the answer: "I cannot be interviewed."

A ray of light is shed on the mystery surrounding Captain Ghirardi's mission in Germany through an interview given to the Muenchener Augsburger Abend Zeitung, at Munich, by Professor Harry H. Field, who is understood to be identified with the Ghirardi party. Field was quoted as saying:

"The purpose of my visit is to ascertain if the liberation from 'hurrab patriotism' is genuine; to find out if

LOAN DRIVE LAUNCHED

County Managers and Members of State Executive Committee Attend "Kickoff" Meeting.

Plea Is Made by State Manager for Cooperation in Maintaining Previous Record of Oregon.

The Victory loan in Oregon: Probable quota \$30,000,000. Five year notes instead of bonds. Rate: 3.75 for tax exempt notes, 4.75 for non-exempt notes. Campaign dates, April 21 to May 10.

Oregon's Victory loan drive was launched with determination and enthusiasm at the conference of county Liberty loan managers and the executive committee in the Muñich hotel this morning. Above are the campaign facts and guesses presented to the conference by Edward Cookingham, executive chairman, A. L. Mills, member of the state executive committee, and Robert E. Smith, executive manager for Oregon.

"Finish the Job" was the keynote expression used by Mr. Cookingham in calling the meeting to order. Admitting that the Victory loan imposes upon Oregon an arduous task, he quoted the old French saying, "If it is possible, it is done; if it is impossible, we will do it."

"In the future," concluded Mr. Cookingham, "if we lose the loan drive we will either have to ignore the subject or lie about it. But we will do it."

"If every man would do his level best and dig hard," said Mr. Mills, "Oregon will retain her place in the galaxy of states." This means that Oregon will come through the end of the war, having been first over in every drive.

Mr. Mills based his estimates of loan rates and probable quota on conferences in which he was a participant, recently at Washington, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Paul, secretary of the treasury. The tax exempt feature of the 3.75 per cent notes, he said, is expected to appeal to most investors, while the greater rate of 4.75 notes and the probability of their market ability at par, is expected to appeal to smaller investors. From a general investment standpoint the issue is expected to be popular.

Prospect of a stiff contest between Portland and the state outside the city was shown in the remarks of Emory Olmstead, chairman of the Portland (Continued on Page Twenty-one, Column Six)

Train Robbers Get Away With \$6000

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—(I. N. S.)—Deputy sheriffs were organizing a man hunt today for three train robbers who Thursday night held up Frisco passenger train No. 30 near St. Louis, about two miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark., and, after compelling the express messenger to open the safe in the baggage car, escaped with \$6000. The bandit force, Engineer McCarthy to couple the engine and baggage car from the passenger coaches and drive them about 30 miles to the east, where the robbers would not "interfere with us."

American Embassy in Berlin Again Being Used by Americans

Germany has really been delivered from the grip of the Kaiser and is a remnant of it awaiting an opportunity to raise its head.

"I am also investigating whether the German people have any share in the degree of readiness of the American to raise its head. I am also investigating whether the German people have any share in the degree of readiness of the American to raise its head. I am also investigating whether the German people have any share in the degree of readiness of the American to raise its head."

German Story Called False

Members of the Ghirardi mission have been dispatched to the four corners of Germany to collect material for reports to the American peace delegates at Paris. There is good reason to believe furthermore that the German food situation figures prominently in these reports.

Captain Ghirardi himself makes occasional whirlwind trips to Paris and American army couriers are constantly moving between the German and American capitals. But they are as uncommunicative as their chief.

Recently the Taegische Rundschau printed a story purporting to be a recital of the German situation in the hands of a member of Captain Ghirardi's party to German officials, setting forth that the mission had come to investigate the degree of readiness of the German people and also voicing the opinion that, with dancing cafe and merriment very much in evidence, any manifestation of penitence could not be very deeply felt.

An American correspondent called Captain Ghirardi upon the telephone to discuss against discrimination in giving out information. The American official then authorized denial of the imputed statements. The entire staff was "called upon the carpet" and each propped his innocence. Captain Ghirardi then gave a statement to the Lokal Anzeiger branding the Taegische Rundschau story as false.

Ladd & Tilton's Old Bank Building Sold in Exchange

Apartment House Site at 19th and Everett and \$15,750 Included in Deal.

The old Ladd & Tilton bank building at the southeast corner of First and Stark streets has been purchased by the American Realty company of Portland from Mrs. Caroline Alisky of San Francisco. Negotiations for the sale were completed Thursday night. W. W. Jordan of the F. E. Taylor Realty company representing the purchasers and Fred E. Taylor of the same company acting for Mrs. Alisky.

Consideration consisted of \$15,750 in cash and the southeast 100 by 100 foot corner of Nineteenth and Everett streets, clear of incumbrance. This is considered one of the best apartment house properties in the city. What disposition will be made of it by Mrs. Alisky has not been determined, according to her son, Charles W. Alisky of San Francisco, who is in Portland today.

The Ladd & Tilton Bank building is entirely under lease, the Link Block apartment occupying the ground floor, the Arcade Press the second floor and the E. L. E. White company the small store facing on Stark street. This building was erected in 1888 and was at that time considered one of the finest banking buildings on the Pacific coast. The ornamental iron work of the exterior and the interior fixtures were brought by steamship around the Horn. The Ladd & Tilton bank occupied the premises until 1911, when they moved to their present location in the Spaulding building.

The American Realty company are large holders of Portland real estate. Among their properties are the American apartment house on Johnson street and the Marlborough apartment house on Flanagan street. H. E. Devere, of Clossett & Devere, is president of the company, and H. Daniels secretary.

TANK EXPLODES; MANY INJURED

Accident Occurs at Yard of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation.

A group of workers were injured, several of them seriously, when a tank in the bottom of a boat exploded shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation. The tank is thought to have been filled with gas.

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PRUSSIAN ROYALTY MUST PAY WAR TAX

Kaiser and Entire Family Will Be Required to Pay Share in Cold Cash.

By Alfred G. Anderson
Berlin, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—The former Kaiser and his entire family are to be called upon to pay their share of the war cost in cold cash. This is the sum and substance of a decision of the Prussian government, according to the interceptors of cables today.

The decision revokes the exemption from taxation hitherto enjoyed by members of the Prussian royal family and their immediate relatives of the Hanoverian family, the Hohenzollern family, who became nonresidents of Prussia through intermarriage.

Less the former Kaiser and the ex-Prussian royal family, the authors of the decision cunningly inserted the provisions that "also the members of the royal house residing abroad are subject to taxation."

Furthermore, they are taxable not only for the current year, but will be required to pay taxes for several years back, starting backward from January 1, 1918. The exact period of retroaction has not yet been determined.

The requisition of the Prussian treasury are to be collected in Berlin and Potsdam, according to the decision.

Mrs. Carrie Catt Made Chairman of League of Women

Former Austrian Emperor Flees From Castle After Attack

St. Louis, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, was selected a temporary chairman of the League of Women Voters at an organization meeting held at the Hotel Statler today in connection with the jubilee convention of the National association. Mrs. Katherine Pierce of Oklahoma, chairman of the league, had been previously elected temporary secretary.

Following the election of the temporary officers, the league voted to admit delegates of all states having presidential suffrage to representation in the league. It had been previously decided to admit only those having full suffrage.

Silver Thaw' Has Struck New York

New York, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—New York's millions are said to be working today. A cold wave turned into a thaw and a heavy rain fell today and by daybreak the entire city was covered with a coating of ice. Traffic on some surface and elevated lines was suspended for awhile. There were numerous accidents, due to a high wind. A woman blown into the Harlem river was rescued by a policeman.

INTRIGUES OF KAISER REVEALED

Count Czernin's Papers Show Wilhelm Discussing Wars and Revolutions; America Feared.

While Making Friendly Overtures to President Roosevelt, He Was Secretly Planning to Fight.

By A. B. Decker
Special Cable to the Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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PRAGUE, Bohemia, via Paris, March 28.—The private papers of Count Czernin give a most amazing disclosure regarding the death of the head of the general staff of the German army, Count von Hofen-Haesler, from apoplexy, while dancing in women's clothing. Intimate disclosures such as these, as well as the revelations of court life given in these papers, show how truly the German aristocratic caste made fools of the people.

Stories of the excesses of other royal courts, as well as abuse of power by the men into whose hands had been given the destinies of thousands, are repeated in the evidence given in these papers.

The following extract from the diary recounts the events of a visit by Count Czernin to Donaueschingen in 1908, when the Kaiser had just given to the London Telegraph his celebrated interview on Germany's wanting a place in the sun and on the German navy. This interview precipitated a scandal. Von Bülow, then Imperial

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RECOGNITION BY U. S. IS SOUGHT

Lenine and Trotsky Reported to Have Sent Note in Behalf of Soviet.

Paris, March 28.—(U. P.)—The Echo de Paris said today it is rumored that Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky have sent a note to the United States asking that country to recognize the Russian Bolshevik government.

Chicago, March 28.—(U. P.)—A demand that the United States government recognize the Lenin government of Russia was made by the executive committee of the new Chicago Labor party today.

In resolutions the party officials asked that troops be withdrawn from Russia and that no physical conditions permit and that this be followed immediately by establishment of commercial relations with Russia.

"We further ask that diplomatic and other accredited agents of the soviet government be received," said the resolution, "and ask early dispatch, in cooperation with the soviet government, of food and clothing necessities, industrial and agricultural machinery for sale or for free distribution."

The committee met immediately on receipt of news that the Russian soviet government again had asked recognition. "Whereas the great people of Russia are struggling with the hardest problem a nation has ever faced," the resolution read, "and we see with wonder a spectacle of nations calling themselves democracies picking up their weapons and trying to destroy that young faith with arms and lies and starvation."

Excuse for an eastern front disappeared with the armistice, the resolution declared, and the duty of chasing Germans out of Russia disappeared at the same time.

The resolution asks that the United States persuade the allies, under threat of necessity, of "complete disassociation from their plans," to withdraw all troops and admit Russian delegates to the peace conference. These things are asked, the resolution states, "for the Russian revolution and the starving people of Russia," but even more for the "righting of an intolerable wrong that no man in this war shall have died for empty words."

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to Illinois senators and congressmen and to the department of state.

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"League of Nations Will Prove Fruitless if It Is to Be No More Than New Piece of International Organization," Says Lloyd George in Signed Message

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Wilson and Premier Orlando Are Opposed to Granting Demands in Fully Huns Still Menacing.

LONDON, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—A plea for disarmament as one of the essential conditions to the success of the League of Nations is made by Premier Lloyd George in a message which will be printed in the League of Nations edition of the Manchester Guardian tomorrow.

The message says: "The League of Nations will prove fruitless if it is to be no more than a new piece of international organization. What matters it that the units which make up this organization shall be inspired by a real determination to work in close harmony for the betterment of liberty and mankind?"

America and Great Britain, who have taken such a leading and honorable part in promoting their beneficent scheme, must give practical demonstration of their belief in it. Disarmament is an essential condition to its success.

We cannot expect nations ravaged by war to trust their desolated land to the protection of the league if its advocates hesitate to show any confidence themselves in its guardianship. To set up a society of powers to insure fraternity among the peoples of the earth, while at the same time armies and navies are being increased to insure effective fratricide is to make a mockery of a great ideal.

Nations must not let themselves be deceived, having drawn up the constitution of the League of Nations, on paper, the peace of the world has been made secure. If they allow themselves to be misled by this policy they will only be reawakened by a new war. They have now to see to it that the League of Nations has made an effective instrument for the solution of every international problem by their own reading of its terms and make sacrifices themselves in its behalf. All our hopes are to keep the world from a repetition of the unfathomable calamity of 1914 and center ourselves on working out a practical means whereby the nations of Europe may be brought to common affairs of the world with friendly cooperation, instead of in jealous rivalry.

The league represents the greatest attempt ever made to substitute reason and justice for force and intrigue as the governing principle in international relations.

ASTORIA HOPEFUL FOR NAVAL BASE

Visiting Congressmen Encourage Belief Appropriations Will Be Made.

By Earl C. Brownlee
Astoria, March 28.—"Only a very thin piece of ice separates the United States treasury from a great naval base here," Oregonians were told that statement from Representative William Oliver of New Jersey as symbolic of inspiration, the ambitious city of Astoria, 18 years old next month, proved a youth of great vigor and promise in playing up to the members of the house naval affairs committee here to inspect the proposed site for the proposed naval base.

Through the port commission and the Chamber of Commerce, Astoria presented her case to the congressmen and extolled the benefits of the proposed port which speaks well for the future of the mouth of the Columbia in the belief of those studying the sentiment the trip to Oregon. With that statement, the United States lightweight Manhattan, the naval committee, Portland visitors and Astoria citizens steamed around Tongue Point this morning, made merrily in the channel and showed why this is an advisable site for a major naval base.

Following the inspection the visitors saw the fine new Port of Astoria grain elevator and at noon were luncheon at (Continued on Page Twenty-one, Col. Seven)

Jury Disagrees in Case of Undertaker

Accused of Frauds

Seattle, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—After deliberating for two days in the case of G. M. Butterworth, Seattle undertaker, charged with profiteering in coffins furnished the sailor dead of the Thirteenth naval district, disagreed and was discharged by Judge Jeremiah Neterer in the United States district court here early today. The case will probably be retried in the May term of the district court.

Butterworth was charged with having used the mails to bring relatives of sailors and marines who died in the service by obtaining additional sums for services he was expected to perform under a contract with the government.

La Grande Hospital Unit Due for Early Convoy From Europe

"We are slated as the tenth division due to sail in April," writes Roy B. Curry from Bad Neuenahr, Germany, where he is a sergeant in the 117th hospital, 117th sanitary train, 33rd section (Rainbow) division. The 33rd section of his company are Union county boys, many of them being high school boys of La Grande, and are Oregon's contribution to the Rainbow division.

The field hospital unit was recruited in La Grande early after the declaration of war, and left there July 1, 1917, for Camp Mearns. It was the 117th hospital, 117th sanitary train, 33rd section of the Rainbow division. The boys were sent to Camp Mills and left for France in September. In a letter to his father, Fred T. Curry of La Grande, Sergeant Curry says:

"The hope is now that we will leave the latter part of April. A memorandum came through the other day which gave the order in which the divisions would

leave, and the Rainbow was tenth on the list, due to sail in April. We are close to transportation (down the Rhine) and some think that we may have the sailing time. They can't make it any (so soon) for me. I'm ready now for that matter.

"We have been under shell fire at several places. We were in the battle before Chalons on the 15th, 16th and 17th of July last. The Rainbow division was the only American division to take part in the war. It meant the breaking down of the 117th German offensive of the year and the German retreat started at that point. It made the reduction of the Chateau-Thierry salient possible.

"We operated as a 225 hospital (Continued on Page Seven, Column One)

FRANCE'S DEMANDS BIG GAIN

Clemenceau Refuses to Yield in Request for Saare Basin and Payment of \$38,000,000.

Wilson and Premier Orlando Are Opposed to Granting Demands in Fully Huns Still Menacing.

By John Edwin Nevins
PARIS, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—The real crisis of the big four negotiations was reached today with the consideration of France's territorial and financial demands from Germany.

Premier Clemenceau is pressing four points:

1. Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.
2. The ceding to France of the entire Saare basin, whose mineral wealth and natural resources, it is claimed, would offset the destruction of mineral resources in Northern France.
3. Complete military neutralization of the left bank of the Rhine so that "not a single German soldier will be seen there again."
4. A money payment in excess of \$38,000,000.

President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando are opposing the second and fourth of these demands. The character of these demands is so strong that it is feared, if Germany refuses to sign the treaty, the other central powers will follow her example, bringing about a situation of added seriousness.

It is understood that Premier Clemenceau has remained obstinate so far.

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28,007 FOR LEAGUE AND 173 AGAINST IT

Belated Votes in the Journal's Plebiscite on League of Nations Are Counted.

For a League of Nations.....28,007
Against a League of Nations..... 173

Although the Journal's plebiscite on the League of Nations closed last Saturday, belated ballots continue to come in. All are counted and filed and the figures above present the totals to date.

This demonstration of the sentiment of Oregon voters has attracted widespread interest and comment. Many newspapers in the east and middle west are now inviting expression of the views of their readers and the results show beyond question that the vast majority of the American people are earnestly in sympathy with the efforts to create a League of Nations on the lines proposed by President Wilson and ex-President Taft.

Dr. Boyd Goes East To Consider Offer

Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is now on his way to Chicago. It is understood that he is making the trip to look over the field offered him at McCormick Theological seminary several weeks ago. Dr. Boyd was elected professor of Homiletics. Dr. Boyd will be absent from his pulpit for one Sunday. When he returns it is believed he will make a public profession of his faith in the new movement. The session of First Presbyterian church is striving to keep his pastor. Sunday morning Rev. Boudinot Seeley will fill the pulpit.

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