

# SHOTAGE OF FOOD IS MENACING CITY IN HANDS OF LENIN

**By Carl D. Groat**  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, March 15.—Authoritative dispatches from Moscow today described the city in a critical condition due to a food scarcity. Bolshevik authorities were exerting themselves to quiet threats of a general strike by extension of food and clothing rations.

Moscow had few reports from the situation near Petrograd, but it was ascertained that the Minister of War Trotsky had ordered troops with artillery to advance upon Kronstadt by way of Oranienbaum. Discontented workers were said to rely upon an uprising in southern Russia to aid their movement. They had advised that a movement was under way to sweep the red armies there into their own revolutionary organization.

It was also stated in rebel circles that General Yudenich has organized another army, this time in Estonia, and was prepared to move westward at the first opportunity.

Unofficially, it was also stated that Trotsky's ultimatum to the Kronstadt rebels demanding immediate surrender had been invoked. Bolshevik leaders were said to have cast aside their scruples in destroying Russian battleships and other property held by the rebels and to contemplate a strong attack.

It was reported that severe losses were sustained yesterday when Chinese and other mercenaries attempted an advance on Kronstadt. Rebel leaders declared 44 red aviators attempted to desert the soviet forces yesterday but were betrayed, all being executed.

**COLLAPSE OF REVOLUTION**  
**PREDICTED BY TROTSKY**  
**By Louise Bryant**  
International News Service Correspondent (Copyright 1921, International News Service)

Moscow, March 15, by wireless to Berlin, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—The Kronstadt mutiny will soon have collapsed regardless of the fact that the mutineers possess heavy artillery," declared Leon Trotsky, people's commissar for war in the Russian soviet government who arrived home today from the Petrograd front, where he has been directing the operations of red troops against the rebels.

"It is impossible to understand the Kronstadt events unless taken in conjunction with our internal and external situation," said Trotsky.

"Quite naturally those parties which, two or three times before, gave demonstration of their bankruptcy, should try to revive themselves by exploiting conditions of the present moment of the workers' revolution."

**DISCUSSES FLEET**

"I am speaking of social revolutionaries and mensheviks who, unable to play an independent role, are unable to obtain or maintain themselves in power. They have no stable social foundation. They are trying to be the banana peel on which the working class will slip into counter revolution against the soviet."

"As to the rising, the Baltic fleet represents that part of our country most exposed to Europe."

"The masses of sailors formulated demands which originally did not exceed the demands presented by various groups of laborers to the soviet government. The revolutionaries utilized these demands as a fulcrum for their lever. Be-

## Is Your Automobile Engine Sick?

Are Your Spark Plugs Dirty?  
Has Your Engine Lost Its Power?  
Do the Cylinders Pump Oil?  
Do the Cylinders Need Re-boring?

**Here is the Remedy:**  
Use Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings. Three-piece, entirely different. Not a step, not a miller, Ever-Tyte. Less wear on cylinder wall than any other piston ring. Greatest oil and fuel savers in the world.

**Here is the Proof:**  
We guarantee Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings to produce higher compression, develop more power, and use less fuel and lubricating oil, you to be sole judge.

We will refund the full purchase price to any purchaser upon the return of the rings, if they fail to give absolute satisfaction within a period of twelve months from date of installation.

This is the strongest guarantee given by any piston ring manufacturer. If your repair man tries to substitute or sell you a piston ring so called just as good, order direct from

**Evinrude Motor Company**  
211 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon. Phone Marshall 1768. Wholesale and retail distributors of Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings for Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Discounts allowed to the trade. A live dealer and representative wanted in your town.—Adv.

## THE KILLER COMING SATURDAY PEOPLES



**Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin**  
Sole, Olmstead, Tolson, St. George, Boston, Mass. One of the most famous skin treatments.

# FOUR L'S AGREE ON MINIMUM WAGE OF \$3.60 PER DAY

The minimum wage scale of the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will remain at \$3.60 per eight-hour day, according to an agreement reached at a special meeting of the board of directors of the organization at the Portland hotel Tuesday. Action on a proposed reduction of wages in the lumber industry was deferred to the regular meeting of directors in May.

The readjustment of transcontinental freight rates on lumber to give Northwest lumbermen an even break with southern pine manufacturers in competition for eastern and middle western trade was held essential to a revival of the industry in Oregon and Washington.

**CAMPAIGN INDORSER**  
The directors also went on record as favoring any movement which would promote building construction and indorse the local "build a home" campaign which is to culminate with a building material exposition at the Auditorium in May.

The board of directors consisted of 12 employers and an equal number of employees. Both elements agreed that the lumber industry has set the pace in the downward trend of prices. The minimum wage of the legion was reduced from \$4.40 per day to \$3.60 per day in December, and prior to that time a majority of the mills in the Northwest had been paying in excess of the scale. The price of lumber was shown to have dropped 50 per cent during the past year.

**LENIN OPTIMISTIC**  
Paris, March 15.—(U. P.)—Only two kinds of government are possible in Russia—soviet or czaristic, Nikolai Lenin declared in an interview printed here today.

"Some fools believe a constituent assembly would succeed," he said, "but Russia would be a bear garden with the bears with rings in their noses, led by czarist generals."

"The revolt in the Petrograd district is a case of foolish discontent, backed by the capitalists of the world, but it will fail."

"The world is divided into two armies, each trying to frighten the other. But we shall see who is frightened first."

Lenin declared he had no fear of the result of the Kronstadt revolt because food was too scarce in the Petrograd area.

"The sailors who are leading this foolish revolt cannot succeed," he declared. "They are out of their element when they lose sight of the Gulf of Finland."

**Pontiff Blesses American People; Greet the Cardinal**

Rome, March 15.—(I. N. S.)—A special blessing for the American nation was uttered by Pope Benedict XV when he received Cardinal Dougherty in private audience on Tuesday. The pontiff is deeply interested in all American affairs and the American people.

The cardinal knelt as he entered the papal chamber, but the pope raised him up and embraced him, at the same time expressing his fatherly love for all the American people.

Later the newly created American cardinal received the International News Service correspondent at the American college.

"To say I was delighted at the cordiality of the Holy Father would be to understate the fact," said the cardinal. "I was deeply moved."

On Sunday Cardinal Dougherty will take possession of his titular church in Rome symbolizing a new tie between the old world and the new.

## Salome mild Havana Cigar

a real quality smoke—Try One and Judge

**2 for 15c**

THE HART CIGAR CO.  
308-307 PINE ST.  
PORTLAND, ORE.

**VICTROLAS VICTOR RECORDS**  
Victrolas from \$25 up. Find the Victor record you want in our Record Department.

**Foley & Van Dyke**  
104 Fifth Street  
Just Below Washington  
Pianos, Phonographs, Records

**Sealy Mattresses Sold Only at Powers**

**USE YOUR CREDIT**

**A-B Gas Ranges Sold Only at Powers**

**USE YOUR CREDIT**

**Nothing else will do**

# PACKERS' WORKERS MEET TO CONSIDER GENERAL WALKOUT

Chicago, March 16.—(U. P.)—The controversy between packers and their employes rapidly drew toward a climax today. Developments were:

- 1—Taking a strike vote among the butchers and meat cutters.
- 2—Meeting of representatives of all union employes of packing companies to consider a walkout of all trades employed by packers in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters if they strike.
- 3—Closing down of independent packing companies in the stockyards district in view of the "unsettled conditions."

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
Grants Pass, March 15.—The local high school was assured of being represented in the final state championship debate to be held at Eugene next month when Saturday night both the negative and affirmative teams of the Grants Pass high school defeated the teams representing the Medford high. The Medford school had previously defeated the Ashland teams.

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

# GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE

Chicago, March 16.—(U. P.)—The controversy between packers and their employes rapidly drew toward a climax today. Developments were:

- 1—Taking a strike vote among the butchers and meat cutters.
- 2—Meeting of representatives of all union employes of packing companies to consider a walkout of all trades employed by packers in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters if they strike.
- 3—Closing down of independent packing companies in the stockyards district in view of the "unsettled conditions."

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

# GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE

Chicago, March 16.—(U. P.)—The controversy between packers and their employes rapidly drew toward a climax today. Developments were:

- 1—Taking a strike vote among the butchers and meat cutters.
- 2—Meeting of representatives of all union employes of packing companies to consider a walkout of all trades employed by packers in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters if they strike.
- 3—Closing down of independent packing companies in the stockyards district in view of the "unsettled conditions."

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

# GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE

Chicago, March 16.—(U. P.)—The controversy between packers and their employes rapidly drew toward a climax today. Developments were:

- 1—Taking a strike vote among the butchers and meat cutters.
- 2—Meeting of representatives of all union employes of packing companies to consider a walkout of all trades employed by packers in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters if they strike.
- 3—Closing down of independent packing companies in the stockyards district in view of the "unsettled conditions."

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

**GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE**  
A gas stove for dentists designed by an Illinois inventor can be mounted on a wall above a work bench to save room.

# "La Belle Fatima," Well-Known Dancer, Is Dead at Venice

Los Angeles, March 15.—(U. P.)—The original "La Belle Fatima," Oriental dancer of exposition, stage and circus renown, is dead in her home at Venice, Cal. The funeral was to be held today. Those who visited the San Francisco exposition and the fairs throughout the country during the last decade saw the rhythmic dance which gained fame for her. She made her first appearance in

**STEALS FAN AND CLOTHING**  
Albany, Or., March 15.—Because he stole a fan and a suit of clothes from the Ralph Dannon home near Halsey last week, J. H. Russell, who says he is from Hoquiam, Wash., was bound over to the grand jury Monday on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. Russell is said to have spent the night at the Dannon home.

**Come to Headquarters FOR New Easter Novelty Jewelry**

YOU may choose from the finest and widest selection of Novelty Jewelry in the city at this store.

**New—Beautiful—Low Priced**

**Necklaces**—Pearl, Italian Jet, Bakelite, and Bead—the latest effects, in all colors.

**Ear Rings**—to match all beads.

**Bar Pins**—Sterling Silver, platinum finish, unique designs.

**Wrist Watches**—15-jewel, 20-year case; dainty models, \$16 up.

**Gentlemen's Watches**—Elgin, Illinois, Hamilton and Hampden; thin models; plain and fancy cases, \$18 up.

**Silverware**—Community Plate in a very complete selection. May we show you the new Grosvenor design (platinum finish)—the latest in Community Silver?

**N. SOLOMON**  
333 MORRISON ST. Portland Hotel is Opposite  
For Novelty Jewelry, See Me

**Complete Outfit Bed, Mattress and Springs**

On Sale This Week at Only **\$42.75**

A real opportunity to secure a high-grade bed outfit at much less than regular price. The bed is a colonial pattern with heavy two-inch posts mounted with heavy brass caps and may be had in either ivory or gold bronze finish. The spring is a link fabric pattern with high riser and strong helical coils, which makes it proof against sagging. The mattress is a high quality 45-lb. layer felt put up in art ticking with roll edge that will give years of service. It is a quality outfit throughout, nothing slighted in either design or construction. The bed may be had in oak or walnut finish instead of the ivory or gold bronze at an addition of \$1.75.

**WE CHARGE NO INTEREST**

**50 Room-Size Rugs**

Offered at Lowered Prices

\$45.00 Seamless velvet rugs, 8.3x10.6, two patterns, special at \$37.95

\$75.00 and \$77.50 heavy seamless velvet rugs, 9x12 size, 18 patterns, sp'l. \$59.85

\$65.00 9x12 Axminster rugs, choice of nine patterns, special at \$49.75

\$49.50 Seamless velvet rugs, three good patterns, special at \$39.50

\$55.00 Heavy seamless tapestry Brussels rugs, 9x12, special at \$47.85

\$45.00 Seamless tapestry Brussels, 9x12 size, five patterns, special at \$38.75

**We Charge No Interest**

**\$24.75 Ivory Enamel \$18.75 Drop-Side Wood Crib**

Mothers who are particular about baby's safety and comfort should take advantage of this offer. The crib has unusually high sides which insure baby's safety and the link fabric spring with which it is fitted, insures his comfort. The frame is made of square stock, enameled in egg shell ivory, with drop sides that may be lowered when necessary.

**Use Your Credit**

**Bush & Lane Piano Co.**

"The House of Harmony"

Bush & Lane Bldg. Broadway at Alder.

**FATIMA CIGARETTES**

**"Man" at the top**  
prefers them — and  
men "on the way up"  
can afford them.

20 for 25c

**LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.**