

SITUATION IN RUSSIA GROWS MORE CRITICAL

Teutons Fear Propagandists in Prison Camps Will Foment Revolution

RAILROAD CUT OFF

Red Guards Hold Viborg—No Alarm as to Activities in Siberia

LONDON, April 20.—A telegram to Reuters from Petrograd, dated Tuesday, says that railway communication from Petrograd into Finland has ceased beyond Viborg. According to all accounts Viborg is the only town of importance still in the hands of the red guards. These forces have arrested and brought to Viborg their former commander in chief, charging him with incompetent leadership and the responsibility for heavy losses. The Germans are reported 100 versts from Biarsk in the province of Orel, southwest of Moscow. The city is being evacuated. The Austro-German legation has called on the Prussian government to take measures to end propaganda in war prison camps and prevent them from arming and fomenting a revolution in Austro-Hungary. Two days fighting occurred between the anarchists and the soviet troops at Voronezh. There also was an outbreak at Simbirsk. The Bolshevik news agency announces that an active counter-revolutionary movement has been organized by German colonists in the Saratov-Smarra government.

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RURAL LIFE TO BE DISCUSSED

Schools of Marion County To Study Farm Life and Its Problems

In view of the work and discussions of Rural Life week, which begins Monday, the teachers of Marion county met in conference with Superintendent Smith at the high school building yesterday. Plans and methods of carrying out the program of the week were thoroughly discussed.

Miss Potter, who is working in the interests of Rural Life in this district was present and spoke especially along the line of making dairy products take the place of meats. Supervisor Hoppe of the Marion county schools spoke briefly on the general plan of the week, and Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, spoke on the subject of suitable books for rural schools.

The main object of Rural Life week is to teach an increased efficiency in farm operations; to create a greater interest in the various branches of farm activity; to make rural life easier and more attractive. It is planned to deal in some degree, and in a practical way, with all the problems connected with the home life and the business and scientific phases of farming. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

- 9-9:15—Opening exercises.
- 9:15-9:40—Primary reading. The Republic's Emblem.
- 9:40-10:05—Intermediate reading. The Country Boy's Creed.
- 10:05-10:30—Advanced reading. Girls, "How to Select Foods." Farmers' Bulletin 808, 817. Boys, "The Life and Work of Luther Burbank or Washington as a Farmer."
- 10:30-10:45—Reces.
- 10:45-11:15—Primary numbers.
- 11:05-11:25—Intermediate arithmetic. Food Problems.
- 11:25-11:45—Advanced arithmetic.
- 11:45-12—Penmanship. Farm mottoes.
- Noon.
- 1-1:20—Spelling. Have children prepare lists of words relating to farm crops. Primary phonics.
- 1:20-1:45—Primary story telling.

1:45-2:15—Intermediate and advanced language.

2:15-2:30—Music. Review.

2:30-3:05—Primary nature study. Have primary pupils collect during the week all the different flowers they can find.

3:05-3:30—Intermediate Geography. Civics. How the Farmer Fights the Kaiser.

3:30-4:00—Advanced. Start soils experiment. Boys prepare diagram of farm on which they live; Girls prepare diagram of farm home as they would like it.

Wedding Is Surprise—Miss Alice Beckley and Russell Fields surprised friends last night when they were married at the bride's home by Dr. R. M. Watson, pastor of the First Methodist church. The couple will not go on a wedding trip as Mr. Fields is in the ordnance department of the army and must return to his post within a few days.

Miss Amelia Gaser, who is attending normal school at Monmouth, is spending Sunday with relatives in town.

Paul Traglio and family are spending Sunday with relatives in Eugene, driving down by auto.

Harry Q. Mills, who has been spending several months in Chicago, arrived in the city last night and will spend over a week or more with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, previous to entering the ordnance class at the University of Oregon.

Joseph Flegel left last night for Denver, Col., where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Georgia Cook left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C., having been called to Camp Greene by the serious illness of her husband.

Albert Rhoba, of the Watt Shipp store, is spending Sunday with his wife at Eugene.

Echoes wafted back to Salem from the concert tour of the Willamette Glee club indicate it is being very well received. Some of the quartet numbers made a very good impression upon the first audience in Portland.

Edward L. Clark, who has been stationed with the medical corps at Mare Island during the past year, telegraphed his relatives here last night that he had been ordered immediately to some canonment in the east and would leave at once.

A party of fishermen composed of Max Gehlar, W. F. Brietske, Fred Leise and Jack Richards leave early this morning by auto for Oregon City.

Edgar P. Averill, predatory animal inspector for the United States biological survey was here from Pendleton yesterday on business. Mr. Averill is an old time resident of Salem, having left here in 1906.

Charles Ruge and C. R. Oursby, of Camp Lewis, were among the guests at the Bligh hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and Mrs. F. E. Libby, of Silverton, were in the city on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Kimer and niece, Lotha Lane, were over from Dallas on a brief visit yesterday.

Charles McLean and Rev. C. R. LeMar were Lebanon citizens in Salem yesterday.

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CAMP LEWIS NOTES

Development of water powers at falls of Columbia requires two things—first, men of larger business caliber in state affairs; second, a water power bill by congress. Langella Valley to be irrigated from Clear Lake.

Roseburg gets fruit by-products plant if farmers will grow fruit and labor can be secured to harvest crops after grown.

Florence to get shipyard and cold storage fish plant.

Vale—New office building going up.

Cove orchardists to supply 300 tons cherries at 4 cents a pound.

Klamath Indian reservation allowed \$50,000 to buy live stock. Six finished ships at Portland yards the past week.

College experts solemnly declare there is shortage of farm labor.

Salem man has invented new plan for dehydrating potatoes.

Oregon shipbuilders secure more government contracts.

Oregon supply spruce for airplanes and fir for ships.

Dallas—25 carloads airplane spruce to be finished here.

Powers—Chrome, copper and gold ore 16 miles south being investigated.

North Bend—Krusse & Banks yard has launched second wooden ship this year.

Grants Pass—Del Norte mines building 11 mile ore road.

Portland—205 sawmills cut 5 1/2 billion feet lumber in 1917 in Oregon and Washington—150 million more than in 1916.

Roseburg—Site secured here for Adventist normal school.

Oregon and Washington will build 2,000,000 ton ships this year.

Portland—County will build \$8000 road crossing under railroad at Bridgton.

Waldport—2000 acres oil lands optioned by Portland capitalists.

Myrtle Point sawmill purchased and to be operated.

Klamath Falls—50,000 bushel bulk grain elevator to be built.

Marshfield—Contract let for 12 new houses for laborers.

Imbler—Work started on new grain elevator here.

Prineville—Smith Bros. awarded large sale of forest reserve timber.

Florence—Contract let for last bridge on highway to Eugene.

Bandon—White Bros. of Oakland, Cal., to establish shipyard here.

Five miles Marshfield-Coguille road to have Warren hard surface.

Bandon shippers have hopes of quite a number of private contracts, both for steamers and motorships, and it is possible government contracts can also be secured.

The Dalles—Contract let for macadam highway to Tygh valley, \$28,000.

Highway to be built from Laurel to Newberg.

Grants Pass—One from Seven Thirty mine to be treated at Alameda concentrator.

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The soft, sandstone exterior of the White House has been preserved these many years with paint. It was found necessary, as the stone was rapidly disintegrating. Cement structures absorb moisture and in damp weather present a blotched appearance, the surface becoming dark. If painted, the cement becomes moisture-proof and the structure remains clean and attractive.

There are many frame dwellings on the New England coast built over two hundred years ago now in a perfect state of preservation, as a result of the occasional application of paint.

It is just as necessary to have your property painted regularly as it is to pay for protection by fire insurance; in fact, more so, for the reason that money spent for fire insurance premiums represents an expenditure to protect against a POSSIBLE loss, whereas failure to make the proper expenditure for paint protection means failure to protect against CERTAIN loss.

Professor H. H. King of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, in a letter written April 17, 1916, makes this statement: "The losses ensuing in this State through lack of paint are much greater than the losses sustained by fire."

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