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DAILY SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT

WEATHER: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy and warmer. Maximum temperature 74; minimum 52; rain, 0; wind, west. Night: weather, clear.

DUMA'S POWER IS RE-ESTABLISHED

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT WITH SOLDIERS, WORKMEN REACHED

Government's Pledges Approved by 2 to 1 Vote; Crowds are Changed From Muttering Mobs to Throngs Cheering for Russian Democracy; German Peace Agitators Attacked; Several Reported Wounded in Clashes on Street.

CHISIN STILK, ACUTE—2:00 P. M. PETROGRAD, May 3.—Although on the surface the situation appears cleared considerably today, the provisional government's statement, affirming complete acquiescence with yesterday's decision by Foreign Minister Minskoff indicated there is still an acute crisis between the provisional Duma leaders and the soldiers and workmen's council.

PETROGRAD, May 3.—Crowds of soldiers and citizens attacked German peace agitators in the streets. A number of clashes occurred. Shots were fired and several are reported wounded. The fighting and rioting broke out Friday when adherents of Nicholas Lenin, a socialist peace advocate, recently arrived via Switzerland from Germany, sought to address the crowds swarming the streets.

Duma Re-Established. After two days of cheering, when the muttering mobs were approaching peacefully and organized riots at times, the Duma provisional government has apparently re-established itself. An all night meeting apparently ended many of the differences between the Duma and the soldiers and workmen's council.

The headquarters of the soldiers and workmen's council informally stated that an amicable adjustment with the Duma had been reached. The council's executive committee by a two to one vote approved the government's pledges. One pledge was reported to announce the government's announcement on May day concerning Russia's aims in war.

Temper of Crowds Changed. The temper of the surging crowds has perceptibly changed. Yells and imprecations against the ministers have been quieted for cheers for democratic Russia. Sober rejoicing in the throng apparently succeeded in convincing the demonstrators of the necessity for the continuance of a complete form of government. Twenty-five thousand persons were jammed in the streets around Marinsky palace Thursday and Thursday night. Many clashes occurred among its members.

BEN F. OGLE, PIONEER, SOLDIER AND BIG FARMER DIED TODAY

Well Known Citizen Passes Away, Aged 76 Years; Was in Battle With Indians at Willow Springs in 1875; Also Civil War Veteran.

Ben F. Ogle, pioneer stockman and farmer of Umatilla county and probably the largest single land holder in the county, died this morning at his home on Jackson street at 2 o'clock. He had been failing for more than four years and during the past ten months had been growing feebly rapidly.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the family home, Rev. Ireland, a Methodist minister, will officiate and the Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral. Benjamin Franklin Ogle was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, on Christmas day, 1840, and was thus over 76 years old. He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Groom in Clinton county, Missouri, April 23, 1861. Soon after his marriage he made far-west to his bride and responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers. He served through the Civil War and, shortly thereafter, he started with his wife for Oregon in an ox-drawn prairie schooner. After many weary months they arrived in the Willamette valley and settled near the present city of Eugene.

Not satisfied with conditions there, they left in the spring of 1863 and decided to seek their fortune in the bunchgrass country. They settled on

German Agitator Downed. Through the disorder ran an extreme caution against aiding Germany by disrupting Russia's force. The extremist agitators who sought to urge a complete brotherhood with the German soldiers were howled down. Nicholas Lenin, now the recognized German influenced agitator, was literally swept away when trying to speak. "We're fighting an offensive, not defensive war, was the reiterated cry.

ALLIED COMMANDERS IN BIG CONFERENCE

PARIS, May 3.—The supreme commanders of the military and naval forces of England and France conferred here. It is reported momentous decisions are under consideration. Those participating included: Sir John Jellicoe, head British navy; Admiral Laassé, head French navy; General Robertson, British chief of staff; General Petain, French chief of staff; and General Nivelle, commander French armies. Premier Lloyd George, here for several days, also attended.

CANADA AND U. S. JOIN IN RECRUITING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Canadian navy and the United States marine corps have gone into partnership. Together they will use a huge sign which was erected on Market street today and which will fly side by side the American and Canadian flags. The sign is on top of the Canadian Pacific railroad offices.

Canadian army and navy men have established recruiting offices in this city and are appealing to Canadians residing here to go into the service. A big Canadian soldier, in kilts, attracted attention today as he walked about the city inquiring regarding gathering places of British, Canadian and Australian residents of San Francisco.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GET READY FOR BIG CONVENTION

ANNUAL MEETING OF OREGON STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSN. HELD HERE MAY 18, 19 AND 20.

Pendleton Sunday school workers are making big preparations for entertaining the delegates to the annual convention of the Umatilla County Sunday school association and the annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday school association to be held in this city on May 18, 19 and 20. Several hundred delegates are expected.

Friday the 18th will be devoted to the county convention with state delegates in attendance and the other two days will be taken up with the state convention work. Many prominent speakers appear on the program for the three days and several hundred delegates are expected. J. W. Maloney, county president, will preside over the county convention and Mrs. S. A. Lowell vice president of the state association, will preside over the other meetings.

The state association meets in twin conventions, the western half of the state sending their delegates to Newberg. The list of prominent speakers includes Marion Lawrence, international secretary; E. C. Knapp of Spokane, general secretary; J. D. Springston of Seattle; Mrs. M. A. Danenhorst of Portland; James F. Ewing of Portland; Prof. Charles A. Rice of Portland; Prof. M. S. Pittman of the normal school; Miss Nellie A. Cole, a foreign missionary from Turkey; Rev. Joshua Stanfield of Portland; Dr. W. P. White of Albany; Calvin B. Waller of Portland; Rev. Edward H. Pence of Portland; and others.

BALFOUR ROUSINGLY GREETED BY HOUSE

President and Mrs. Wilson in Gallery as Spectacular Demonstration is Staged.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—With the President and Mrs. Wilson in the gallery, joining in the applause, the afternoon session of the House today staged a most spectacular and patriotic demonstration in greeting Foreign Minister Balfour. The reception given Balfour came as a climax to the manner in which the members of the British and French embassies have been received elsewhere. The President left the gallery and went to the floor of the house and shook Balfour's hands. The house and chamber were jammed. All cheered the Englishman.

Denounces Prussian Rule. Balfour addressed the house, bitterly denouncing Prussian autocracy, and paying a tribute to America's entrance in the war. He said the war must be completed successful to the allies if democracy lives.

Balfour attacked the Germans savagely as the house cheered and the President applauded. Germany, Balfour declared, "is remorselessly and unscrupulously" carrying out its appalling object to dominate civilization. He confidently predicted the "free people of the world will surely conquer."

Arrived at 12:25 P. M. The President and British commission—Balfour, Major General Bridges, Admiral Da Chair and other members, arrived at the capitol at 12:25 p. m. Balfour and his party were taken immediately to Speaker Clark's office where the house leaders were waiting for them.

The President and Mrs. Wilson and M. A. Doos went to the executive gallery—perhaps the first time the President has gone to the gallery of the house. For five minutes the President sat in the gallery unnoticed. Then some member saw him and started applauding. The house, slowly realizing the President was a spectator, finally began cheering.

DEFEATED BY WOMAN HE THINKS POISON. ELKHART, Ind., May 3.—Judge E. L. Crull of Montana, defeated for the republican nomination for congress by Jeannette Rankin, sat on the steps of an undertaking establishment and drank poison. He is expected to die. A relative said he was heartbroken.

RETAIL PRICE COAL FOUND UNJUSTIFIED

Public Counselor Not to Indulge in "Buying Panic" by Federal Trade Commission.

TO EXPOSE DISHONEST DEALER

Commission Declares Wage Increase Granted Miners Involves Increased Cost of Production of 24 to 30 Cents Per Ton.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A nation wide food survey is the first step the government will take after congress passes the drastic food control bill. The work will fall under the combined direction of the department of agriculture and the council of national defense. Probably Herbert Hoover will personally direct the investigation. The government will first determine accurately the amount of food reserve on hand, where located and how it can be most effectively distributed. Then it is the intention to compile an accurate estimate of probable production and consumption in the current year by sections. On the results of these surveys will depend largely whether the president will use the drastic powers the proposed legislation gives him.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Retail prices of coal are generally unwarranted, the federal trade commission ruled today in a report to congress. It counseled that the public do not indulge in a "buying panic."

The commission announced it intended to expose the dealer and speculator who was trying to stampede the public into abnormal buying, or trying to justify the high prices. The board held the increase coal price was unjust.

Wage Increase Not Reasonable.

The wage increase granted miners the commission says, involves an increased cost of production of only twenty four to thirty cents per ton.

"The commission calls attention to the activities of speculators in the anthracite coal who perform no useful service in distribution, or insert themselves as a distributing factor upon the industry, whose unearned profits are so much greater than those enjoyed by either miner, operator, or honest dealer. Those profits often times are greater than a hundred per cent."

THIS IS THE REGULATION CARD THAT MEN OF MILITARY AGE MUST FILL OUT ON DAY OF WAR CENSUS.

REGISTRATION CARD Form 1. Name in full (Given name) (Family name) Age in yrs. Home address (No) (Street) (City) (State). Date of birth (Month) (Days) (Year). Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Where were you born? (Town) (State) (Nation). If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? What is your present trade, occupation, or office? By whom employed? Where employed? Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)? What military service have you had? Rank branch years Nation or State. Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? If person is of African descent, tear off this corner. I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. (Signature of maker)

German Reforms are Voted Down

Constitution Committee Agrees to Continue Present Monarchical System; Chancellor Responsible to Reichstag for Governments Acts But Reichstag is Powerless to Punish Him.

U. S. INVENTORS WILL SOLVE DIVER MENACE

NEW YORK, May 3.—A strong belief that the submarine problem will be solved by American inventions already tested was expressed this afternoon in the statement to the United Press by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board. He said he didn't know of any single invention by Edison, the president of the board, solving the problem, but clearly intimated that Edison has engaged in experiments promising success. Edison couldn't be reached this afternoon. His secretary said Edison was in his laboratory, making experiments.

"A large number of inventions were submitted to the board," said Saunders. "Many were tried out, and found practical. I believe a combination of these inventions will solve the submarine problem. I am confident it will be solved by some inventions now before us. As a result of recent discoveries I am hopeful the undersea peril will soon be met effectively." Saunders emphasized the fact that the navy department hadn't authorized the announcement.

"USE UP 'STALE' BREAD." HOOSIERS ARE TOLD

Indiana Commissioner of Food and Drugs Issues Conservation Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, today issued an order to all bakeries of the state to refuse bread returned by grocers and retailers as "stale bread."

The order was made in connection with the conservation of food during the present crisis. Every grocer and retailer will be compelled to dispose of the bread ordered.

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CENSUS MARSHAL TO BE APPOINTED FOR VOTING PRECINCTS

Sheriff Taylor Will Designate Some Members of Regular Election Board in Each District.

A war census marshal for each voting precinct in the county will be designated by Sheriff T. D. Taylor in carrying out the government's plans for registering all men of military age. Adjutant General George A. White, in a letter which he has sent to all sheriffs, has instructed that a member of the regular election board be appointed war census marshal in each precinct.

Such marshal, acting under the direction and supervision of the sheriff, who will be the chief marshal of the county, will be held responsible for the execution of the details of the census plan within his precinct. He will be authorized and required to secure the assistance of at least five others.

No Pay is Offered.

The adjutant-general's letter advises that steps should be taken at once to secure proper places for registration. To avoid confusion the regular polling places will in nearly all cases be selected. The president will later name a day by proclamation upon which all men of certain ages, to be designated later, must appear at the designated place and register. It is possible that two days may be designated. The cards for registering the men have been sent out and, for the benefit of the public, a reproduction of one is here given.

MANTLE AND THE MEN HIT.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Twelve corporations and twenty nine officials, members of the Chicago Mantel and Tile Contractors Association were indicted by the federal grand jury charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of Sherman anti-trust law.

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Hundreds of deer have perished during the past winter in this county and in neighboring counties because of the unusual weather. In the opinion of Fred Groom, forest ranger at Dale, who is in the city. He estimated that between 150 and 200 deer have died along the north fork of the John Day river. He bases his estimate upon the fact that he found 25 carcasses along the limited trail which he takes.

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