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RUSSIAN MUNITIONS DISTRICT IS IN REVOLT

COMMISSION TO RUSSIA IS NOW COMPLETE

All of so called classes in America are represented; Will Get Together Soon and Formally Organize.

WIDE DIVERSITY OF VIEWS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson has completed the personnel of the commission to Russia. It will probably consist of the following: Elihu Root, Cyrus McCormick, C. B. Horton, Charles Edward Russell, James B. Hume, Jr., John Mott and Charles H. Crane.

Major General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, Rear Admiral James Glennon, are the military and naval members of the commission. It is officially announced.

WILL GET TOGETHER SOON. The commission will get together soon and formally. The fact that such men as Root and Russell, with widely different views on all matters, governmental and economic, are on the same commission and working toward the same democratic end has not occasioned the surprise or comment today as it would have six months ago.

ALL CLASSES REPRESENTED. It is pointed out that every so-called class in America is represented. Root's admitted capabilities, it is declared, don't need discussion. His oft-repeated views pertaining to government and economic matters are well known. Russell and Duncan are considered eminently fitted as representatives of the socialist and labor classes. Both are expected to give the Russian leaders advice regarding labor and industrial reform.

CRANE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH RUSSIAN CONDITIONS. Betron, the commission's financial representative and McCormick, head of one of the greatest American industrial enterprises are expected to prove invaluable. Mott is a great organizer.

GERMANY PROMOTING COPENHAGEN MEETING. Newspapers are enthusiastically "press agitating" the so-called socialist conference in June.

(ARTHUR MANN.) COPENHAGEN, May 11.—German newspapers are enthusiastically "press agitating" the so-called socialist conference at Stockholm in June. The press propaganda of the scheme is considered the most convincing proof of the entirely German character of the scheduled "conference." Before Hollweg sprang his "peace proffer" last December, the German press predicted the "approaching happy event." The ardor of the German press on parallel lines of thought was indicated plainly to be of government inspiration. Today an identical movement is afoot. The inference drawn from German newspapers is that a separate peace with Russia is forming. According to reliable information, many of Germany's cleverest statesmen are not optimistic over the possibility of a separate peace with Russia.

HEAVY JUMP IN SEPT. NOT HELD

CHICAGO, May 11.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today: Open, High, Low, Close. July \$2.14, 2.18, 2.17, 2.59 1/2. Sept. \$2.09, 2.04, 2.08, 2.08.

Note—July and September quotations are given instead of May and July.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(Special.)—Club \$2.98; bluestem \$3.01.

U. P. Declares Dividends. NEW YORK, May 11.—The Union Pacific railroad declared an extra dividend of one half of one per cent on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent today.

FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL SAVES SISTER'S LIFE

The story of a four year old heroine who saved her two year old sister from death by fire is brought in from the John Graham ranch about four miles north of Pendleton.

Unknown to their father, the little tots had followed him into the field where he was burning stubble. The baby fell into some burning straw. She was seized by her four year old sister who dragged her into plowed ground and with rare presence of mind threw dirt on her. As it was the baby was quite badly burned. The father was some distance away at the time.

FRANCE TO GIVE U. S. FLYING SQUADRON THE VERY BEST EQUIPMENT

Airmen are Thankful But Want American Uniforms Most of All.

(Henry Wood.) WITH THE LAFAYETTE SQUADRON, May 11.—France proposes to show its appreciation of the American flying squadron by giving it the finest equipment of any similar corps in the French army. It is learned the Lafayette squadron will soon be refitted with new French war planes, the highest powered and fastest yet invented. American airmen are glad to get new planes, but would be happier if they could get American uniforms.

13 AUSTRIAN U-BOATS SUNK BY THE ITALIANS DURING THE PAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean during the last three weeks by Italians, it is officially learned.

FIRST AMERICAN BASE HOSPITAL UNIT TO GO TO FRANCE

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HEAD OF DUMA PLEADS THAT WAR CONTINUE

Forceful Appeal Made That Russia Keep up Her Part in Struggle; Insidious German Inspired Peace Move Scored

GETS BIG DEMONSTRATION

PETROGRAD, May 11.—"Only the complete defeat of Germany will assure the world's happiness. Peace now could be only an armistice. Russia cannot betray the allies, with whom she has been fighting three years." With these words President Rodzanko of the duma forcefully pleaded for an unswerving continuance of Russia's part in the war and warned against insidious peace moves German-inspired.

"The war must be successfully terminated in a manner preserving the country's integrity and national honor," he asserted. "Our innumerable sacrifices demand a peace commensurate with the immensity of our efforts."

Socially Called Session. Rodzanko's speech was delivered at a specially called session of the duma commemorating the anniversary of the first duma meeting. He received a tremendous demonstration. After Rodzanko, Premier Lvoff spoke.

"It's time," Lvoff said. "This revolution compels us to traverse a period of great trials, raising grim spectres of anarchy and despotism, but you remember that your work, despite all instances and the dissolutions of hostile elements, will not perish. Every day strengthens my confidence in the creative force of the Russian people and in the greatness of the future."

While the czar was in power more than 1,000,000 Russian soldiers deserted every year. The Russian republic should cheer up.

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BRITISH HOLD ON POSITIONS AT LENS FIRM

Vigorous German Attempts to Shake Haig's Grip Fails; Allies Slowly Wearing Down Rocklike Resistance.

MACE DONIA OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN; SOME GAINS MADE

LONDON, May 11.—Vigorous German attempts to shake Haig's grip on Arleux positions and south of the Souches river were all repulsed, Haig reported. British artillery and machine gun fire stopped the assaults. Using liquid fire, the Germans repeated the attacks around Souches but were repulsed.

GAIN YARD BY YARD. The British offensive is menacing Bullecourt and Lens. Bullecourt is almost completely surrounded and Lens reported. The British are gaining yard by yard. Indications are the British are slowly wearing down the rock-like German resistance at Fresnoy.

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MILLIONS MADE ON MAY WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 11.—Joseph Leiter, who is reputed to have lost with his father, \$10,000,000 when he tried unsuccessfully to corner the wheat pit, is reported to be attempting a "comeback" May. Wheat. Leiter's earnings in the last few months are estimated at three million. Agents of the allies, principally Britain, are reported to have cleared between ten and fifteen million. Jesse Livermore, becoming a member of the pit a month ago, has made between a million and a half and two million in May wheat.

SHAWLEY IS STILL ALIVE BUT IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

All Reports Indicate That Killing of His Wife Was Premeditated; Left Two Letters to Relatives.

At last reports received here Lloyd Shawley, who shot and killed his bride of a few weeks at Lewiston Wednesday night and seriously wounded himself, was still alive though in a critical condition. He is at the White hospital in Lewiston and is being attended by his half-brother, James W. Brown of this city, who went up yesterday.

According to all reports from Lewiston, Shawley's mad act was premeditated and he is said to have hinted of his intentions to friends before leaving Pendleton for Lewiston. Questioned at the hospital yesterday he told conflicting stories, stating first that he and his wife had entered into a suicide pact but later placing the responsibility for the shooting upon Mrs. Jetty McClary, who, he said, induced his wife to leave him about a week ago.

Leaves Two Letters. Two letters were found in his pockets, one addressed to his mother and the other to his wife's mother. It is said their contents indicate the act was premeditated.

Shawley, according to reports, induced his wife to take a walk with him Wednesday evening. They were standing on a street corner when he shot her twice through the left breast, killing her instantly. He turned the gun on himself and fired two bullets into the left side of his own chest. Both bullets pierced his lungs.

Wife Only 22 Years Old. The body of Mrs. Shawley is being taken to Walla Walla today by her father, H. A. Happy and her sister, Mrs. P. S. Kanosky ofConnell, Wash. Her former home was in Walla Walla, where she was married to John Jones, son of a prominent Walla Walla grocer. With him she came to Pendleton where he was employed for over a year by Griffin Bros. While here she secured a divorce from Jones and for a time worked in a laundry. She was married to Shawley, who was a painter and decorator, about six weeks ago. His father, Samuel Shawley, is a prominent resident of the Pomeroy country. He is attending his son now.

Shawley is 21 years old and his wife was 22.

NO CHANCE TO DRIVE CAR OVER MOUNTAINS

Auto drivers need not hope to cross the Blue Mountains for another month at least, according to R. J. Vennum, who has just returned from an attempt to get to La Grande in a Ford with J. R. Hielvins. They got to La Grande all right but got in their car. They were forced to abandon it five miles this side of Meacham when they encountered "snow nearly six" feet deep. They walked on to Meacham, and caught a train to La Grande. Even before they struck the snow, Vennum stated that they encountered roads so muddy and chunky that they spent considerable time prying the car out. A heavier car would never have gotten as far as their Ford, he states. He believes there is only a stretch of about five miles that is absolutely impassable at this time but the snow is so deep that it will keep the roads very muddy for a long time. He thinks

WORKMEN AND CITIZENS OF SCHISELBERG ANNOUNCE MOVE TO FORM A SEPARATE STATE

Representatives of Petrograd Committee are Rushed to the Scene in Effort to Dissuade Revolt; Provisional President of District is Arrested.

FRICITION BETWEEN DUMA AND CITIZENS IS APPARENT

PETROGRAD, May 11.—The Schiselberg munitions district has revolted. The workmen and citizens have announced their intention of organizing a separate republic. Representatives of the workmen and soldiers committee left here immediately to dissuade the revolutionists from their announced purpose. The rebels arrested the provisional president of the munitions district. The dispatches did not say how serious the revolt is. Apparently there is no violence.

MORE FRICTION EVIDENT. More instances of friction between the Duma and soldiers' and workmen's council is evident today. The council announced that the workmen

and soldiers are planning on meeting all varieties of socialists at some neutral country to discuss the world problems.

STOCKHOLM A GERMAN MOVE. Those behind the plan insisted the conference was not identified with the June meeting of socialists at Stockholm. Stockholm is being regarded more and more as a carefully plotted German move for a separate peace with Russia. The extreme wing of the socialist party in Russia flatly opposed the meeting, its members endeavoring to spread among the people and fellow socialists their conviction that the conference is German inspired. German aided and probably German controlled.

Twelve members of the workmen's and soldiers' committee were named to plead with the revolting forces for the restoration of order. The chief leader of the social democrats, personally hurried to the munitions district to give aid.

ROOSEVELT DIVISION ISSUE NOT DEAD YET

Bill Introduced in House by Murray Huriburt Authorizing Colonel to Raise an Army.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Roosevelt division issue is much alive. Murray Huriburt of New York, a democrat, introduced a bill in the house authorizing Roosevelt to raise a division, Gardner of Massachusetts and Austin of Tennessee, objected when Chairman Dent of the house military committee, suggested that the debate on the Roosevelt division be limited to two hours.

House Debates Revenue. While the house continues the debate on the billion eight hundred thousand dollar revenue bill, the senate finance committee began its hearings on the measure. Testimony from those affected by the income, excess profits, beverage and tobacco taxes was heard.

Paul Cravath of the Bethlehem Steel company, and J. A. Kratz of the Lackawanna Steel company, discussed the income tax, objected to the stock dividends tax. They said one of their stockholders objected to the income tax, and pointed out the stock dividends really don't amount to the actual dividends, because they take nothing from the corporation and add nothing to the income of the stockholders. On the contrary, if such stock dividend is taxed the men declared it would amount to a tax on the stockholders' capital.

QUARREL MENACES FUTURE. PETROGRAD, May 11.—Frank admission that free Russia's future is darkly menaced by the quarrel between the Duma, soldiers and workmen's council was made in the striking phrase of the proclamation posted throughout Petrograd inviting a coalition government.

WILD SHELLS DAMAGE. EL PASO, May 11.—Wild shells during artillery practice of the Fifth United States field artillery damaged three houses.

CONSTANTINOPLE TO BE GIVEN TO BELGIUM AND DARDANELLES CONTROL

P. PARIS, May 11.—Belgium's flag will fly over Constantinople and Belgium will control the Dardanelles according to the allies revised plan for war aims respecting Turkey.

It is authoritatively stated that this change was thoroughly discussed in high official circles of the allied governments since the news Russia's announcement she still Russia's dream of dominating the straits, a change in the Turkish problem has been forced upon the allies. The estimate would not think of the war's conclusion with the Turks still in Europe. Handing Constantinople to the Belgians is considered as a reward for her terrific sacrifice and an acknowledgment from the allies that Belgium is trusted to keep the faith.



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