

HEAVY PENALTY MENACES SOCIALISTS WHO ATTEMPT RUSSIAN-GERMANIC PEACE

STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES FIRM STAND.

Soldiers and Workmen Object to Upholding Contract Made by Czar With Allies—Disapprove of Aim to Crush Germans.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—German Socialists in the United States who attempt to force or influence a separate peace between Russia and Germany will be punished to the full extent of the American law. The State Department indicated this unmistakably this morning following the publication of charges that German and American Socialists are trying to force a separate peace.

Authorities are still hopeful that internal Russian troubles will eventually disappear.

By William G. Shepherd.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PETROGRAD, May 4.—An open rupture between heads of the provisional government and the workmen and soldier's committees came today. The workmen and soldiers demand that the government take them into its confidence. The tension of the situation is growing hourly.

The first clash came yesterday, when the announcement made by the provisional government of its intention to uphold the Czar's contracts with the Allies aroused high feeling among the workmen and soldiers. A council representing the two classes formally declared that it would not approve loans made to Russia, until fully informed as to the complete war aims of the Entente alliance, and all details of the pacts between the Czar and his allies.

They vigorously disapproved the statement credited to Minister Milukoff, that Russia aims to crush Germany and Austria.

It has long been known that Germany is bending every effort and using every artifice to cause trouble among the diverse elements whose temporary union caused the revolution. It is generally believed that agitator Nicholas Lenin, radical Socialist, is the German agent in this country. German agents continue to press steadily for peace through the Socialist leaders.

Crowd Turns to War.
In a dramatic speech, appealing to the patriotism of the workmen and soldiers, Minister of Foreign Affairs Milukoff, speaking from the balcony of the government building, apparently stayed the crisis that appeared imminent.

From a jeering mob, demanding his resignation, Milukoff turned the throng into a crowd cheering his utterances, and pledging relentless war on Germany, if the situation is not cleared. Prolonged cheering greeted Milukoff's statement that the provisional government would not consent to a separate peace.

CONDITIONS IN LAKE PROMISING

REPORTS THAT STOCKMEN SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES WITHOUT FOUNDATION, ACCORDING TO C. S. HUDSON.

Reports, current during the winter months, that cattle and sheep men suffered heavy losses due to the prolonged cold weather and scarcity of food, are without foundation, according to C. S. Hudson, who returned last night from a two days' trip through the Silver Lake and Paisley section. Quite to the contrary, according to Mr. Hudson, the stockmen came through the winter in unusually favorable shape.

The sheepmen have noted particularly the favorable winter and lambing season. Increases of healthy lambs were noted almost entirely

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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MAKE TACIT TRUCE WITH GERMAN ARMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, May 4.—A virtual armistice exists along almost the entire Russian line. Not a shot has been fired on the Austro-German front for more than a month, and no real activity has been reported from the German-Russian frontier. In many places the German and Russian soldiers are openly fraternizing, meeting unarmed on No Man's Land. So general has this fraternizing become, and so completely has the fighting spirit become subdued, that General Gourke, Russian commander on the Minsk front formally warned the troops to beware of a German ruse. He contended that the German friendliness was a part of their play to obtain information of Russian conditions.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. O. HUNTER

Burial Occurs Today in Family Cemetery at Brantford, Ontario—Had Done Much to Advise Bend

The funeral services over the body of the late A. O. Hunter were held today at Brantford, Ontario, Canada, interment following in the family cemetery at that place.

As stated in The Bulletin on Wednesday, Mr. Hunter was in his 36th birthday, having been born in Brantford in 1881. He attended and was graduated from the Collegiate Institute of Brantford, later beginning his business career with the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, O. While in that employment Mr. Hunter gained the reputation of being one of the greatest salesmen the company ever had.

In 1906, Mr. Hunter became associated with his brother, D. E. Hunter, in the real estate business, and in 1909 first became interested in Bend. Heavy investments were made here by the brothers and much has been done by them, in their selling campaigns, to advertise the city and its resources to the outside world. In addition, through The Bend Company, they have been of material assistance in local development by financing the construction of homes and business property.

Although still a young man, Mr. Hunter had acquired an independent fortune on which he had planned to spend the rest of his life in less active pursuits. A man of unusual personality and force, generous to a fault, and always an optimist, he had a legion of friends all over the country to whom he was always loyal and true.

CHILDREN ARE TOLD TO START PLANTING

County Agriculturalist Addresses 300 at Reid School—Garden Plots are Named For Presidents.

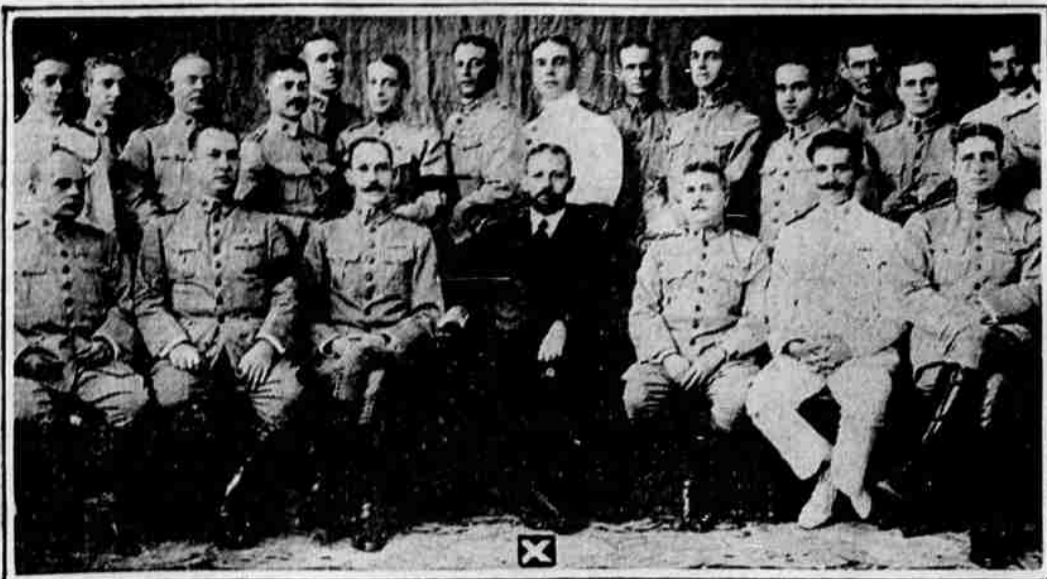
Nearly 300 school children were present last night at the Reid school to hear an address by County Agriculturalist Blanchard, on home gardening in its connection with the food preparedness movement. Mr. Blanchard advised the youthful farmers to start in immediately to plant peas and potatoes, promising further directions as soon as the time came for starting other vegetables.

Following his address, the children were divided into garrisons for the three school garden plots in the city. It was decided that the west side plot should be named Fort Washington, that near the Brooks-Scanlon mill, Fort Lincoln, and that the east side plot should be called Fort Wilson. Organization of the gardeners will take place in the next 10 days.

CENSORSHIP CLAUSE ADOPTED BY HOUSE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The House this afternoon killed the censorship clause in the espionage bill, by a vote of 220 to 167. The House then adopted a new censorship clause giving the President power to censor news, and putting before a jury the question of willful violation of censorship.

OUR LOYAL CUBAN ALLIES TO STICK TO END



President Menocal of Cuba, shown here with his official staff, has announced that, now that Cuba has followed the United States and declared war on Germany, she, too, will stay in until the world is safe for democracy.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE, ACTING FOR SECRETARY OF WAR, URGES EARLY PREPARATION FOR DRAFT

SALEM, May 4.—(Special.)—In connection with the letter sent out on the first of the month to county officials of Oregon, Governor James Withycombe is following up his previous communication with extracts from directions given him by Secretary of War Baker in regard to preliminary preparations for starting the actual war census of the United States, on which selective conscription is to be based. Detailed information is to be furnished on the signing of the complete bill by the President. Officials are requested by the governor to make as many preliminary arrangements as possible, getting in touch with those who will give voluntary aid, and putting everything in readiness for immediate work.

Mechanism Provided.

General directions and comments on the conscription law sent Governor Withycombe by Secretary Baker, are as follows:

"As an incident of elections, and in those elections themselves, our people have been long practiced in presenting themselves at accustomed voting places to be polled for one purpose or another by the agencies of the states. The methods employed in those enumerations are admirably adapted to the accomplishment of this, for we find in every state a mechanism for registration and a people accustomed to its use. The pending bill contains the following provision which I confidently believe will become a law:

"Sec. 5. That the President is hereby authorized to utilize the service of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States and of the several states, territories, and the District of Columbia, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several states, territories, and the District of Columbia, are hereby required to perform such duties in the execution of this act as the President shall order and direct, and officers and agents of the several states shall hereby have full authority for all acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction or request of the President."

Voting Precinct Unit.

"It is proposed to execute so much of the law as I have hereby discussed along the following lines. By proclamation, the President will call upon

300 AMERICAN LIVES SACRIFICED IN WAR

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Incomplete statistics furnished by the State Department show that Germany has sunk, or attempted to sink 22 American ships and has sacrificed 300 American lives during the war.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK REFORMS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for a statement of the condition of all National banks in the country at the close of business on May 1.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRAZIL RESIGNS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
RIO DE JANEIRO, May 4.—Nils Fecanha, former president of Brazil, who was named foreign minister, succeeding Dr. Muller, has resigned. It was announced here today.

persons of the designated classes to present themselves on a certain day at the customary polling places in their domiciliary voting precincts. The precincts are now delineated with contained populations of convenient size for enumeration in one day. In nearly all of them there is a provision of method and material to that end. The voting precinct, shall, therefore, be the primary registration area. For each the service of registrars must be secured; but so well are their populations proportioned to enumerate, that in most of them one registrar will be sufficient. It is felt that much voluntary service will be offered.

"For the purpose of securing very prompt replies and of orderly administration and centralization of control and for further execution of the law, a local authority supervising an appropriate number of precincts is necessary. The county is, without exception, I believe, the territorial and political subdivision into which all voting precincts integrate without overlapping. For this reason, registration in the precincts must be under supervision of a county board of control.

Permanent Board Needed.

"After registration is complete, elections of persons to be called to the colors must be made, based upon the information found in the registration list. While the class from which soldiers are to come is to be segregated by draft, the law is careful to provide for avoiding the misery that war bring to dependents at home and for a choice of those whose military services the nation needs and whose civil and domestic service can best be spared. The important duty of making the selection from the drafted class can best be performed by a permanent board in each county, composed of citizens who can be relied upon to exercise this solemn function with even justice and with apprehension of its gravity. This board should control the process of selection from its earliest steps, and therefore it must supervise the registration.

"It has thus far been attempted to demonstrate the difficulties of the problem and the plan proposed to obviate them, and to visualize the system which shall result, which, in recapitulation, may be stated to be: First, a central bureau in Washington; second, a collection of state and

territorial systems decentralized as far as possible under the control of the governors; third, county and city boards of control; fourth, for the purpose of registration, a registrar for each voting precinct and an assistant where necessary.

"It is intended to inform the public mind of the details of the plan in order that all may know the duties to be required of them.

Drafting to Be Rapid.

"The War Department is ready to follow a rather expeditious schedule. The President's proclamation will be published throughout the United States on the day of the approval of the bill. It is hoped that, on telegraphic notification to the governor that the bill has passed, all county and city boards of registration in the United States can be constituted by the governors within three or four days. The necessary instructions, and cards for registration must come from a single federal source in order that the information received may be of a uniform character. All arrangements have been made here to print and forward this material directly to the sheriffs and to mayors of cities of over 30,000 population as shown by the census of 1910, in time to have the distribution complete in the most remote county seat within six days after the approval of the bill. This distribution will be only to county seats and we must look to the sheriffs (or such officers as you may choose in their stead) to see to it that the distribution to precincts is complete within eight days even if, in case of remote precincts, they have to cause the blanks and instructions to be sent by special messenger.

"It is of course apparent that the success of this great undertaking is dependent entirely upon the zeal and co-operation of state, city and county officials, and of private citizens. It will require the very best efforts of every one concerned in it. Such a complete reliance on state organization for the performance of a federal service has never before been made in our history, and it is a happy day for the Union when it can be said, as it now can be said, that the very best means that could possibly be employed for such a necessary and emergent national task are the political organization of the several states.

Very Respectfully,
NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War."

CHICAGO WELCOMES FRENCH COMMISSION

Crowd of 7000 Greets Train, and Cavalry Attends Diplomats and State and County Officials.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
CHICAGO, May 4.—The French commission to the United States arrived here this morning at the Grand Central station, at 11:50 o'clock. A crowd of 7000 welcomed the commission, Mayor Thompson and Lieutenant-Governor Oglesby extending the formal greetings of the city and state.

Accompanied by the officials of both state and city, and escorted by the First Illinois Infantry, the commissioners motored through the streets to the Chicago club, where luncheon was served.

RIFLES TO DRILL

The Bend Rifles will hold their first public drill tonight, on the grounds secured on Bond street.

REPORT FATALITIES FEW ON ROCKINGHAM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, May 4.—Loss of life resulting from the torpedoing of the American steamer Rockingham is now known to have been only two members of the crew, killed during the attack made by the submarine. A third boatload of survivors, listed as missing, has been rescued, the admiralty announced today.

WHEAT IN PALOUSE MUST BE RESEED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SPOKANE, May 4.—Forty per cent of the fall wheat in the Palouse country will have to be reseeded, according to the best available estimates here today. Considerable acreage through the eastern part of Washington remains to be seeded with spring wheat. The early sown grain in most sections is up and looking fine. Grain men say there is sufficient moisture in the ground to assure a good crop, providing there is rain in July to finish developing the crop.

BEND TO HAVE BIG CONVENTION

M. W. A. STATE CAMP
HERE IN 1920.

E. D. Gilson, Central Oregon Delegate to La Grande Session, Wins Fraternal Meeting in Spite of Heavy Opposition.

Through the work of E. D. Gilson, delegate to the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, which just concluded its triennial session at La Grande, Bend will have the privilege of entertaining delegates from all over the state at the next camp, to be held in 1920. Incidentally, Bend will be the place of meeting for the county camp to be held in April just before the state camp, for the purpose of picking delegates.

Mr. Gilson was representative at the state camp from Crook and Deschutes counties, and left Bend for La Grande early in the week, with the avowed purpose of securing the big convention for Bend three years from now. Last night he returned from the convention city after having obtained for this city its first big lodge convention.

The only other city which competed strongly for the honor, Mr. Gilson said, was Seaside, and in this direction, competition was keen. Careful organization, however, finally won the day for Central Oregon.

Mr. Gilson is earnest in desiring that the Woodmen of Bend should commence as early as possible to make plans for the entertainment of the state camp. The convention here will mean that from 300 to 500 Woodmen will visit the city, and while he is enthusiastic in praise of the entertainment afforded by La Grande, he is anxious that Bend shall show the visitors an even more pleasant three days, in 1920.

SALE OF NITRATE BEDS IS PENDING

Rich Lake and Harney County Deposits May Be Transferred Soon For a Big Figure.

That steps are on foot for the taking over of rich nitrate deposits on the boundary of Harney and Lake counties, by the National Nitrate Co. was learned this morning as the result of a visit of R. C. Dugdale, representing that corporation. Just what magnitude the transaction will reach could not be learned, but it is known that the deposits cover 3800 acres, and it is understood on good authority that at least a \$100,000 consideration will be represented in the deal.

J. H. Morton and L. M. Dunn, of Riley, are the locators of the property.

DRAFT IS CAUSING MANY TO JOIN ARMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
TACOMA, May 4.—Because of the certainty of draft, men subject to call under the conscription bill are hurrying to enlist here today. The army, navy and marine corps recruiting stations all week have examined an unusual number of applicants.

BRITISH ARMY LOOSENS HOLD

TREMENDOUS WEIGHT OF GERMAN RESERVES CAUSES HAIG'S ARMY TO FALL BACK, AFTER FRESH ADVANCES.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, May 4.—The tremendous weight of German reserves flung against the advancing British forces caused a slight falling back of General Haig's army, from the advanced positions captured yesterday, the commander in chief reported today.

His statement revealed that progress had been made along an entirely new line in the sector northwest of St. Quentin and Hargicourt. Hargicourt is two miles from the main St. Quentin-Cambrai line of communication.