

NEW PERIL IN RUSSIA DISCERNED

SOLDIERS URGED TO DESERT FOR LAND.

GERMANS TO BLAME

Troops Told Unless They Return Home Peasantry Will Seize All the Land—War Minister Seeks to Stem Peace Tide.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

PETROGRAD, May 12.—A new menace was apparent in the Russian situation today, for the peasants are taking matters into their own hands, and with this action is indicated the possibility of Russia's withdrawal from the war for reasons entirely different from any heretofore advanced.

Nearly 150,000,000 acres of land are being seized by the peasantry throughout the empire and the movement is so general that German agents have succeeded in stirring up much trouble among the troops, insinuating that unless the soldiers desert and return home, they will lose their share of vast estates.

"The people who hate Russia are counteracting the work of the army and clamoring for war," was the statement today of Minister of War Gutchkoff. "An active campaign is progressing against discipline and obedience," he continued. "Don't listen to the traitors who are insisting that all ranks be subject to the same discipline. Soldiers at the front, obey your chiefs, whose duty it is to punish disobedience severely."

FAT CATTLE SUPPLY NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Twelve Car Shipment to Leave Tomorrow, One of Last—Feeders Brought From California.

That the supply of fat cattle in Central Oregon has been practically all disposed of, is the report of Freight and Passenger Agent Wiggins, of the O.-W. R. & N., who will leave tomorrow morning with a 12-car shipment from Redmond and Terrebonne, for the Portland markets. The heaves which are being taken out are virtually the last finished steers available in this section, he says.

Feeders from California and Southern Oregon are beginning to come in to be put in shape for the markets, five carloads being brought into Central Oregon yesterday. Chief among other stock shipments, was a three-carload lot of draft animals to be used on the Prineville railway.

KAISER MUST GO IS EDICT

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS NOTIFY LEADERS OF PARTY IN GER- MANY—MESSAGE NOT REPRESENTATIVE SAYS BERGER.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 12.—American Socialists today notified their colleagues in Germany that the Kaiser and Kaiserdom must go, and that war against Germany by democratic nations must continue until this result has been attained.

The message was cabled to Socialists in Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berne, and The Hague, with specific instructions that it be forwarded to leaders of the German party.

PARTY BREAK INDICATED MILWAUKEE, May 12.—Indications of a nation-wide rupture in the Socialist ranks were noted today, when Victor Berger, a member of the national committee, declared that Socialists signing the anti-Kaiser message are not representative of the party.

SENATE KILLS CENSOR CLAUSE

ONE VOTE MAINTAINS FREEDOM OF PRESS.

Administration May Seek Control Again in Modified Form—House Votes to Uphold Roosevelt Division Plan.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—By a margin of one vote, the Senate killed the censorship clause in the Gregory espionage bill. The part of the measure thus eliminated would have given the federal government autocratic power to gag the press in any criticisms of the manner in which war is conducted, or in regard to the international policies of the administration. The vote was 39 to 38.

The disposition of the censorship feature leaves the President without specific control over the press of the nation. It is possible that the administration may later endeavor to secure the adoption of a much modified censorship provision.

Debate on the censorship clause was limited. A vote on the entire espionage measure is expected before adjournment.

House Backs Senate.

In the House, the supporters of the Roosevelt division plan won an uphill fight on the conscription bill, a vote of 215 to 178 being eventually taken authorizing the referring of the measure to the conference committee, with instructions to demand the Roosevelt plan. It was the Senate which originally adopted the Roosevelt division.

The first 1000 men for the expeditionary force of Engineers to be sent to France have been recruited, the War Department announced.

Preparat For Draft.

The War Department began today the distribution of 10,000,000 registration blanks on which the names of men between the ages of 21 and 31 will be indexed. The census bureau estimated that New York alone should register 624,000, and that Chicago should register 300,000. Oregon's registration should be 108,000, Washington's 217,000, and Idaho's 51,000, it is computed.

MISSING MAN SOUGHT BY POLICE OF BEND

On receipt of a letter from police headquarters in Seattle, Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon, of this city, is endeavoring to locate William M. Bloomer, who left Seattle on April 23 headed for Bend, and who has not been heard from since. He was ailing at the time of his departure, the letter states, and relatives are concerned to know whether he arrived here safely or not.

TRAINING CAMPS WORK TOP SPEED

Intensive Training Turns Out High Grade Soldiers From Canadian Camps in 14 Weeks.

By F. W. Getty,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITLEY, England, May 12.—The Boches themselves gave Canada's best training camps in Surrey the secret of intensive training which is making the men from the Dominion the finest soldiers in the world. Today the camps of Witley and Bramshot are working systematically at top-speed to get the fifty thousand Canadians in England ready for France and give the Germans, literally, a taste of their own medicine.

From a raw recruit, fresh from the wheat fields of Manitoba or an office in Quebec, to a finished soldier, ready for the first line trenches, is a long step in these days of highly scientific warfare. But the Canadian camps here turn out the finished product in just 14 weeks.

Moreover, the new system of intensive training is enabling the officers and instructors to manufacture better soldiers in these 14 weeks than were formerly turned out in the two-year period.

JULY WHEAT FORCED TO \$2.75 IN CHICAGO

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, May 12.—The closing of May futures by the Board of Trade today turned the attention of wheat speculators to July and September deliveries. July wheat was forced 25 cents from the opening price to \$2.75, while September wheat went to \$2.45.

MODERN BOY CRUSADERS MARCH TO BATTLE



Photo by American Press Association.
Boy scouts of Washington being led to fields which they are cultivating to aid in increasing the food supply.

Y. M. C. A. DAY IS TOMORROW

UNION MEETING AT HIPPODROME IN EVENING WILL START RAISING OF FUNDS FOR WORK IN ARMY CAMPS.

Tomorrow will be Y. M. C. A. Day in Bend, and tomorrow night will be the union service at the Hippodrome, when the needs of the American army for Y. M. C. A. service will be reviewed. The gathering will be made the starting point for the raising of from \$1200 to \$1500 in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties, which it is estimated will be Central Oregon's share in the expense of maintaining Y. M. C. A. headquarters near the battle fronts, and at the training camps during the first year of the war. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland, will be the chief speaker tomorrow night.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the war, will be in army camps, prison camps, and in relieving the suffering among prisoners. Three Y. M. C. A. secretaries are now practically prisoners in Germany, preferring to remain to serve the sick and wounded captives, and 15 will continue similar work, under like conditions in Austria.

The share which Oregon and Idaho will have in the work will be \$60,000, it is estimated.

WAR BRIDE RUMORS WITHOUT GROUNDS

Rumors that several Bend girls had been married just before the special car carrying army and navy recruits left last night for Portland, were current today, but investigation showed the reports to be groundless, no marriage licenses having been issued in the county for any of the young people mentioned, it being reported at the county clerk's office.

WHEAT PASSES NEW MARK IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, May 12.—Cash prices at closing for bluestem wheat on a basis of Portland delivery, went to \$3.08 today, establishing a new record here. Northern grain dealers are advocating the closing of the Merchants' Exchange because of the war-time condition of the wheat market.

WOMEN OF AMERICA MOBILIZE FOR WAR

Gather in Uniform in Washington Today for Dedication of \$800,- 000 Red Cross Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—For the first time in the history of the United States women mobilized here today for the work of the war.

The occasion was the dedication of the new \$800,000 American Red Cross building, which was formally turned over to President Wilson, as the head of that organization.

So busy is the Red Cross with war work that it was found impossible to suspend activities for today's exercises. Following the ceremonies the public was permitted to inspect the building, so far as that could be done without interfering with the work on the inside.

Secretary of War Baker, ex-officio chairman of the building commission, presented the building to President Wilson in a short speech, and the President then reviewed the procession of Red Cross Women workers.

FIELD MEET WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWD

School Event Takes First Place in Next Week's Events—Entries to Be Announced.

The big event in Central Oregon this week will be the annual Central Oregon School Day to be held in Bend next Saturday, May 19. A big crowd is expected to be present from all the towns of this locality and especially where schools will be represented in competitive contests. All the details for the event are practically complete.

In the morning the grade school declamatory contest and stenography contests will be held in the high school building. In the afternoon the high school and grade school field and track meet will be staged on the baseball grounds near the depot. In the evening the high school oratorical contest will be held in the high school auditorium.

Local school authorities are taking extraordinary pains to provide suitable accommodations for the school children who will be here during the day to participate in the events.

The entries for the various contests will be announced early in the week, as will the judges of the various contests for the day.

SHEVLIN NINE MEETS JEFFERSON SUNDAY

Mill Team Expected to Make Better Showing—Bend Journeys to Prineville for Game.

The Shevlin-Hixon nine is going to try to make a much more creditable showing tomorrow afternoon on the home diamond against the Jefferson county, the nine with a clear record. The mill aggregation has been considerably strengthened since its disastrous trouncing given it by the Prineville team last Sunday.

Manager Houston, who, as he says himself, was largely responsible for the trimming the Shevlin nine got, is determined that the mill men will have the pleasure of giving the Jefferson county nine its first taste of the short end of the score.

According to Bend players who were defeated by the Jefferson county nine last Sunday, Jefferson county coalition looks like a real comer for the season and that the other teams of the league will have to play real ball to break even.

The Bend team will journey to Prineville tomorrow to meet in an engagement for the first time against their old time rivals.

COMMISSION TO THE SLAVS MUST HASTEN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The departure of the American commission to Russia will be speeded because of continued internal disturbances in the Slav empire, it was announced today.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR COMMENCEMENT OF STRAHORN ROAD

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
+ KLAMATH FALLS, May 12. +
+ Contracts for the construction of the link of the Strahorn railway from Klamath Falls to Dairy were signed this morning by Robert E. Strahorn and Mayor Cristler, of Klamath Falls. +
+ The actual work will begin on June 5, when a big Railroad Day celebration will be staged here. Mrs. Strahorn will turn the first shovel of dirt. +
+ Mr. Strahorn left today for Portland and Spokane to complete preparations for the work. He will return the latter part of the month. +

LABOR OFFICIAL ATTACKS BONDS

\$6,000,000 EXPENDITURE WILL NEVER REACH CENTRAL ORE- GON, OSCAR W. HORNE TELLS UNION MEN.

Speaking on the proposed \$6,000,000 state road bond issue which will be voted on June 4 at special election, Oscar W. Horne, state union organizer, came out flat-footed against the measure in an address given last night in an open meeting of the Bend Trades, Labor and Farmers' council, at the Labor Temple. The bond issue was the chief subject for discussion, and Secretary Harry Pierson, of the council, was authorized to secure a speaker to appear against State Highway Commissioner Adams when he speaks here on May 6 in favor of the bond issue.

In attacking the road bond issue, Mr. Horne declared that the Columbia River Highway would absorb most of the \$6,000,000 if the measure carried, that if any funds should happen to be left they would go for work on the Portland to Ashland road, and that Central Oregon would be left entirely out of it. He asserted that \$90,000,000 of the people's money would be spent, and that 40 years would elapse before the macadamized road system includes Bend. In substantiation of his contention, he gave figures estimating 600 miles of road as the result of the expenditure of \$6,000,000, and 37,000 as the state's road mileage.

WAR DECLARATION DELAYED BY JAPAN

China's Participation With Allies Against Germany Cannot Be Hal- ted for Long, Is Belief.

By Ralph H. Turner,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, May 12.—Actual participation by China with the Allies in the war against Germany is being delayed by Japan's attitude towards three proposals made by China to the Allies.

This statement may be made on the authority of members of the Constitutional opposition to the Terauchi ministry and is based upon admissions by high Japanese officials.

Chinese diplomats, in pressing the three proposals, are showing themselves more astute than in some of their former diplomatic dealings, in that they make a declaration of war contingent upon the acceptance of these proposals.

But the date is not far distant when the Peking government actually will join hands with the Entente powers and the United States in an actual state of warfare against the Teutons.

Allied diplomats in Peking who have been urging China to enter the war would prefer to consider her three requests apart from the main issue of joining them in the conflict.

China's three conditions are: A revision of China's customs revenues, with a general increase. Postponement of payment of the Boxer indemnities. Cancellation of the rule which prohibits Chinese soldiers entering foreign concession at Tientsin.

THOUSANDS SEE RECRUITS LEAVE

CITY HONORS BOYS IN ARMY AND NAVY.

Crowd Stands Almost Silent as Part- ing Comes—Mothers and Sweet- hearts Weep—Kisses Gen- erously Given.

Three thousand of the people of Bend turned out last night to honor nearly 50 Central Oregon lads, most of them from this city, who left to take service in the army and navy. A parade of marchers in close formation, led by the Odd Fellows and the Bend band, was followed by an auto section, the whole stretching over seven blocks. At least two-thirds of those who gathered at the stations, however, were not in the line of march, arriving at the train before the paraders. The Bend Rifles marched from their drill grounds to the tracks shortly after the main parade broke up.

Silence Marks Parting.

So dense was the crowd packed about the depot that many were unable to say goodbye to more than a very few of the boys, and it was after scheduled time when the Oregon Trunk train, with the special army and navy car, finally pulled out. It was not a boisterous, nor a demonstrative crowd. There were too many mothers and fathers and sweethearts who were making their supreme sacrifice, to make noisy patriotism in keeping with the occasion. A few women and girls broke down utterly under the strain, and sobbed as the last farewell was said. Others came through the ordeal dry-eyed, but it was a solemn throng which returned to the city.

In the last quarter of an hour before the train left, girls clustered about the rear platform of the station, some with tears, some with smiles, and many with kisses for the boys who were leaving. Three of the recruits were kissed in rapid-fire order by one young woman, who apparently wished nobody to be slighted.

Many Take Train.

A list of the boys who made the trip last night is as follows:

Navy—W. E. Henderson, M. J. Paccell, D. A. Ames, L. J. Clements, R. W. Harvey, J. D. Stevens, R. W. Lukens, H. McKenzie, M. L. Henderson, Myron Powell, John Steidl, Steve Steidl, Robert Innes, L. H. Kelley, Robert Horner, John Bates, Ralph Curtis, C. Boyd, Roy Clemens, Howard Young, A. Hunnell, R. A. Stevens, M. L. Coyner, Raleigh G. Weiser, A. S. Lane, Leon Devereaux, Gordon Asher, William E. Sanders, Edward J. Cooper, Ray Jackson, Ralph Lucas, Charles L. Sampson, Paul Gunnison, James H. Patterson and Maurice L. McCarthy, of Bend; Ernest Daggert, of Redmond; George Hobwood, Alex Barnes, Charles Stevens and Charles A. Barnes, of Prineville.

Army—George Carroll, Harold H. Kennedy, Fred Triplett and Ray Golden, of Bend; Harold W. Healey, of La Pine; John W. Carroll, of Mitchell.

BRITISH GAINS ARE HELD FAST

HAIG'S TROOPS REFUSE TO BE DISLOGGED, DESPITE VARIED ATTACK LAUNCHED BY TEU- TONIC COMMANDERS.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 12.—The British have taken prisoner hundreds more Germans in further advances around Bullecourt, along the Arras-Cambrai road, and north of the Scarpe river, General Haig reported today. "During the night and early this morning we attacked the von Hindenburg line near Bullecourt, the Arras-Cambrai road, and north of the Scarpe. We gained our objectives at all points, and took hundreds of prisoners," an extract from his official announcement of the battle's results reads.

The German troops in command of the Crown Prince, are trying every sort of weapon known to military science in the effort to loosen the British grip. Hand grenades, trench mortars, liquid fire, boiling oil, nauseating gases, bayonets, big guns, little guns, machine guns, rifle fire, are all concentrated in a perfect fury of attack.