

RUSSIAN CRISIS IS GRAVEST YET

ARMY IN MUTINY, AND PACIFISTS GAIN.

Kerensky Leaves for Front to Endeavor to Effect Reform—Kaiser Joins Enemy Army to Urge In German Offensive.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 23.—Russia's gravest crisis is being rapidly reached. Disaffection in the army and open mutiny among the troops on the front are permitting the enemy to advance practically unhindered. At home the pacifist elements are conspiring to oppose the government.
Premier Kerensky left for the front, according to Petrograd dispatches, alive to the imperative necessity of making the mutinous soldiers reform. The government has issued a powerful appeal to the people for unity, declaring that the fateful hour has struck.
German troops are being established in the suburbs of Tarnopol and all the ground gained in General Korniloff's great offensive has been lost by the Slavs. The steady retreat of the Russian mutineers on other parts of the Galician front threatens long established Russian positions.
The Kaiser has left Berlin for the eastern front to stimulate his soldiers. Announcements from Berlin were to the effect that the retreat of the Russians is along a 30-mile front.

SECOND VERDUN HALTS GERMANS

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE RESULT.

Victory Sought by Crown Prince's Army to Influence Reichstag Into Voting Immediately on the War Credit Bill.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, July 23.—Germany has found Chemin des Dames another Verdun. After five days of continuous and Herculean assault, the troops of the German Crown Prince have nothing to show for their offensive campaign but losses unequalled since the attack on Veaux in April, 1916.
There is every indication that the enemy staged the assault on Craonne, Hurtebise, Cesny, and Bray with the idea that the Crown Prince would be able to telegraph the Reichstag the news of a great victory on the western front. German militarists figured that the report of such a victory would strengthen their power with the German parliament, and cause an immediate vote on the war credit bill.
The Germans launched an especially violent attack at Craonne last night, penetrating the first line trenches. French counter attacks later drove them out excepting for a small position on the plateau.

AERIAL TORPEDOES TO BOMBARD ENEMY BASES

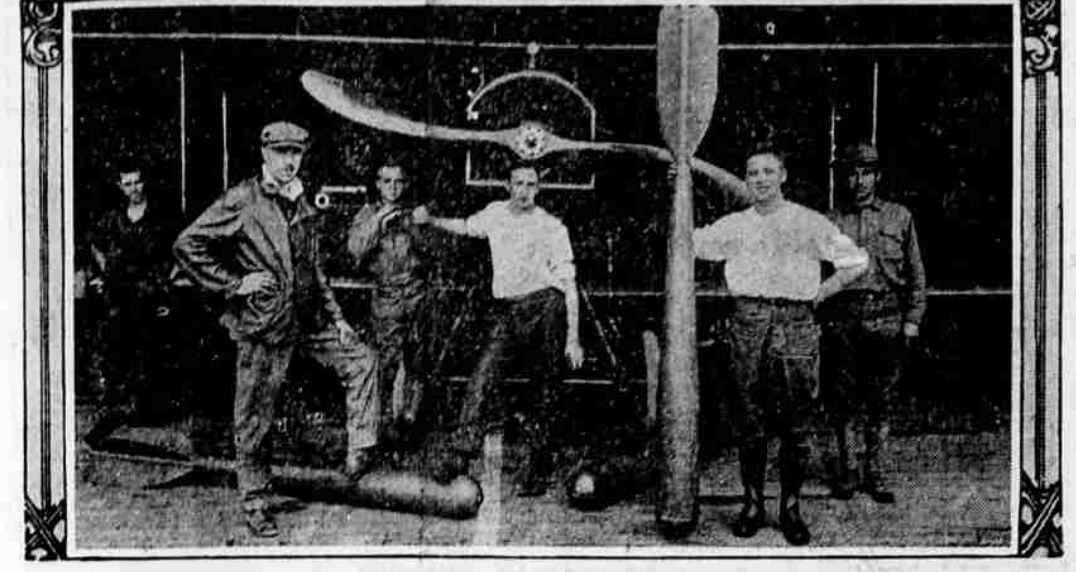


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It is said that the United States plans to send aircraft over important bases of Germany and drop aerial torpedoes such as these. They explode when six feet off the ground and can cause very great damage. They were invented by Lester Barlow, who is standing above with one of the deadly instruments.

SPORTSMEN ARE BACK FROM FISH PLANTING

One of Cars Is Wrecked on Way to Odell Lake—Trout of Giant Species, Says Cunnigham.

Returning today from a difficult night trip to Odell, Crescent and Twin lakes, Deputy Fish and Game Warden John Cunningham reported today the planting of 114 cans of lake trout in the three bodies of water. Fifty cans of trout were taken to the lakes beyond the Metolus by Redmond sportsmen.
Fred Wilkey, Jack Tansey, Merle Hoover, Floyd Wilson, Ed. Lyons, and Oscar Carlson accompanied Mr. Cunningham on the trip, while cars were furnished by J. A. Eastes, C. S. Hudson, the Universal Garage, and H. W. Skuse. Only one real accident marred the entire trip, occurring when the car driven by Floyd Wilson ran into a tree, losing all four wheels. No serious injuries were sustained by the occupants of the car, and the wrecked auto was brought back to Bend on a truck yesterday.
The species of trout just planted are indigenous to the eastern lakes, Mr. Cunningham says, and with proper conditions will attain a size of from 30 to 40 pounds.

DISCIPLINE FOR SLAVS WANTED

SOLDIERS' AND WORKMEN'S COUNCIL GIVES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT POWER TO PROCEED AGAINST ANARCHY.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, July 23.—Russia's army on the southwest front is in a complete state of disorganization. With mutinous soldiers threatening to shoot those who oppose them, and long lines of deserters straggling to the rear, the morale of the fighters is rapidly going.
By a vote of 52 to 27 the Soldiers' and Workmen's council granted unlimited power to the provisional government to re-establish the organization and discipline of the army, and to take steps against revolution and anarchy.
Near Taary, it was reported today, the Russian forces succeeded in achieving a signal success over the Germans. One thousand Teutons were taken prisoner and German positions were penetrated to a depth of two miles.

RUNS AWAY TO AVOID WEDDING

CHILD OF 13 TELLS JUDGE THAT PARENTS SOUGHT TO FORCE HER INTO MARRY WITH MAN DOUBLE HER AGE.

Declaring that her father and mother are trying to force her to marry a man practically twice her age, the 13 year old daughter of Mike Kasprowitz, of this city, appealed to District Attorney H. H. De Armond and Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes today. The child said that constant pressure was being brought to bear to force her to marry Dan Dragich, laborer, and that her mother had whipped her repeatedly because she did not care for the man and steadfastly refused to marry him.
The girl said that she had run away from her parents Thursday, and had made her home with a married sister since that time, although her father had repeatedly endeavored to persuade her to return. Judge Eastes advised her to remain with the sister.
Kasprowitz himself appeared later before Judge Eastes, admitting that he desired the child to marry, but maintaining that she is 14 instead of 13 years of age.

CONTRACTS PLACED FOR ARMY'S FOOD

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Uncle Sam's soldier in France won't be obliged to subsist on the ordinary "beef and beans," popularly supposed to be the only army edibles.
Food contracts placed by the government show the American fighters will have four kinds of tea, coffee, and plenty of granulated sugar, pickles, all sorts of peppers and pickles, potatoes, onions, flour for biscuits, hard bread, cane syrup, vanilla and lemon flavorings, lard, butter, canned and dried fish, vegetables, apples and peaches.

PETITION TO BE OUT THIS WEEK

WORK IS PUSHED VIGOROUSLY TO GIVE SETTLERS ON C. O. I. PROJECT BENEFITS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

To draw up petitions having as their object the organization of an irrigation district within the Central Oregon Irrigation Company project, Claude McCulloch, of Portland, was in Bend today conferring in the matter with H. H. De Armond, of this city, who will have charge of the organization work locally. It is expected to have the petitions out this week. Formal publications, hearing by the Deschutes county court, and an election on the question by the land holders on the project will be other steps in the organization.
As the district is planned, it is to include all lands sold by the company, meaning a total of 45,000 acres, and more than 1000 land holders. Three counties, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson, will have portions in the district, but the majority of the land is in Deschutes county, and consequently the chief legal proceedings will be here.
The petitions which are to be circulated this week are the culmination of a series of meetings held this spring by settlers on the project.
Engineering work in connection with the movement has been handled by George S. Young.

WORK IS RESUMED ON FOOD CONTROL

Attempt Is Made to Reopen Wheat Price Clause—Much Argument Will Take Place This Week.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Congressional conferees began their final drive to draft the food control bill this afternoon. Arguments are expected to last at least a week, Saturday being the earliest date set by the most optimistic congressmen for the disposition of the measure.
The liquor commandeering resolution, the food administration board, and the Senate amendment appointing a joint Congressional committee to check over the work of the food commissioners, and of other war boards, are expected to give rise to much discussion.
The Senate refused to reconsider the measure this morning when an effort was made to reopen consideration of the two dollar maximum wheat price clause.

LULL IS ENJOYED IN FOREST FIRES

Only One Blaze Reported Yesterday—All Others in Deschutes Forest Now Under Control.

A distinct lull in the breaking out of forest fires was noted this morning, for only one new blaze was reported yesterday afternoon at the local headquarters of the Deschutes National forest, and no new conflagrations were reported today. As far as is known, all fires hitherto noted, are now under control.
Ranger Perry South was on his way this morning to the latest blaze, located to the south of Walker Mountain, one of the most inaccessible points within the forest boundaries. It is because of this feature that the fire must have been the result of lightning.

FORESTRY SERVICE TO FILL VACANCIES

Examination for Clerks Will Be Held on August 11—Appointments to Be Quickly Made.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces that a forest and field clerk examination will be held in this city on August 11. Several vacancies now exist in the position of clerk in the forest service, and a large number of vacancies in other branches of the government service. Practically all male eligibles resulting from this examination will be tendered appointment. Salaries, \$100 to \$1200 per annum.
Application blank and information for applicants may be obtained from the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice, this city, or from the Secretary, 11th Civil Service District, 303 Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

ABSENTEES NOT ORDERED HOME

DRAFTED MEN ON PERMISSION FROM HOME BOARD MAY REPORT TO DRAFT COMMITTEE IN TOWN THEY RESIDE IN.

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—A question frequently asked in connection with the draft is whether a man absent from his home county, either out of the state or in another county of the state, can arrange to save the expense of returning to his home county for physical examination, etc., if called, by appearing before the exemption board of the county in which he happens to be.
He can, but only under the following conditions:
Immediately after receiving notification from his home exemption board to appear for physical examination, the absentee should write the board, fully explaining the circumstances and asking permission to present himself before the board in the county where he is situated.
The War Department draft regulations authorize his home board, if it is satisfied with his statement, to give such permission. He should not appear before the other board, however, until he has first been notified by his home board and has obtained the necessary permission.
The board before which they appear will have full jurisdiction over his case.

SONS OF NORWAY TO GIVE A PICNIC SOON

Members of the Sons of Norway are planning for a picnic to be given August 12 at Pickett Island, near Tumalo. Music, entertainment, and refreshments will be provided. A general invitation is extended.

MILITIA RECEIVE ORDERS TO GATHER

Will Mobilize at Camp Clackamas and Fort Stevens Before Being Sent to California.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, July 23.—The Oregon militia will mobilize at Camp Clackamas, and go later to Palo Alto, according to telegraphic orders received today by Adjutant General White. The coast artillery companies will go to Fort Stevens as originally intended.
After several weeks at Clackamas the balance of the troops will proceed to the California camp.

MEN NOW DRAFTED MAY JOIN REGULARS

Privilege of Volunteering Will Be Allowed Until Actual Call for Examination Is Made.

Although the draft has been made, men whose numbers were taken may still volunteer, according to a telegram received this morning by Recruiting Officer Charles Davis, from headquarters in Portland. It has been commonly understood that the draft ended voluntary enlistment for the men and boys who drew service numbers, but this will not be the case, says Sergeant Davis.
Until the actual call has been made, directing drafted men to appear for examination, individuals are still just as free to volunteer for the United States army as they have been at any time since the war began. This state, however, will probably not last for more than a few days, Sergeant Davis says.

ORDERS ARE GIVEN ON MILITARY DRAFT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Adjutant General McCain today ordered recruiting officers to refuse to enlist drafted men for any branch of the service, after they are summoned for physical examination. Telegraphic orders to this effect were sent every recruiting officer in the United States.

THREE BADLY HURT IN FREIGHT WRECK

Two Trainmen and Hobo Injured When Airbrakes Fail and Train Becomes Uncontrollable.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BAKER, Ore., July 23.—Two trainmen and one hobo were seriously injured and the others were slightly hurt when the east bound freight on the O.-W. R. & N. collided with a passenger train at Pleasant Valley near here today. The hobo may die.
The freight became uncontrollable through the failure of the airbrakes to act properly.

NEED NO PASSPORTS FOR CANADIAN TRIP

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The State Department was advised today that American tourists are free to enter Canada without passports.

EXPLOSION WRECKS DOCK IN NEW YORK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, July 23.—A terrific explosion under Pier No. 64 partially wrecked the dock and set it on fire this afternoon. Several men are reported to have been injured.

EASTERN STATE PICKS HASTINGS

VERMONT NAMES HIM CHIEF FORESTER.

Deschutes Supervisor Will Also Be Professor of Forestry in University of Vermont—Has an Enviably Record Here.

That he has accepted the offer of two closely allied positions in Vermont, one chief forester of the state and the other professor of forestry in the State University, was the statement this morning of W. G. Hastings, supervisor on the Deschutes national forest. Mr. Hastings received a wire yesterday tendering him the position, and he replied at once in the affirmative, as the new opening is not only a distinctive advance, but from a monetary standpoint is much more advantageous. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings expect to leave Bend for their new home in Montpelier in about 30 days.
Definite instructions as to the duties connected with his new work have not as yet reached Mr. Hastings, but he understands that as chief forester it will devolve on him to formulate a state policy for the control of the Vermont forests which will be in accord with the local conditions, while in his professional capacity, he expects to be largely concerned with the launching of state-wide educational propaganda.
Mr. Hastings has held his present positions as supervisor of the Deschutes national forest for a little more than a year and a half. A graduate of Clarke University, and with two years of special post graduate work at the University of Michigan, he entered actively into U. S. forestry work in July, 1910. In January, 1916, he was transferred from the Portland office of the Deschutes forest as supervisor, where he has made an enviable record.
No intimation has been received to date as to who will be selected to fill the vacancy here which will be left by Mr. Hastings' resignation.

SHEVLIN-HIXON WINS 7-3 GAME

MILL MEN LEAD BATTERY TO TOWN TEAM THEN WIN BY HARD HITTING—BEND MAKES ALL IN LAST INNING.

In one of the most enjoyable games played on the Bend diamond this season, the Shevlin-Hixon nine defeated a rejuvenated Bend team by a score of 7-3. Brendgord, led by Bend by the mill men for the occasion, fanned 13 men, hit four and walked four, while Knutson, who heaved for Shevlin-Hixon, had excellent support and contented himself with sending eight of his opponents over the three-strike route.
All of Bend's scores were made in the final frame, when Hoke was hit, and scored on Parker's three-bagger, Parker in turn coming in on Clifford's error. Swanson fanned, Stover reached second when Lind dropped his long fly, and scored on Brendgord's two-bagger.
Clecker started things for the mill men in the second, taking second on Schwartz's error, stealing, and tallying on Hoke's error. In the third, Clifford delivered a three-ply swat, and Clecker walked. Clifford scored on Stover's error, and then Clecker arrived on a passed ball by Leary.
In the sixth Lind hit, went down to second on Houston's out, Stover to Parker, and scored on Boland's home run.
The mill men batted in the seventh, and in the eighth, with one down, Boland clouted his second home run of the game. Clifford walked, stole, and scored on Stover's error. The lineup:
Bend—Hoke, 3b; Parker, 1b; Swanson, ss; Stover, 2b; Brendgord, p; Leary, c; Schwartz, 1t; Hannel, rf; Brandenburg, cf.
Shevlin-Hixon—Shoots, ss; Lind, cf; Houston, 3b; Boland 1t; Knutson, p; Clifford, c; Clecker, 2b; Bullock, 1b; Byberg, rf.
The score:
Shevlin-Hixon 7 7 4
Bend 3 5 8
Umpire, Davis.