

TERROR REIGNS IN ALL RUSSIA

DEMAND WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS.

Germany's Propaganda Said to Be Greater Menace Than Her Army Teutonic Agents are Spreading False Reports.

By William G. Shepherd,

(Copyrighted by United Press.) STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—Russia has reached the reign of terror period. The people are demanding wholesale executions. Members of the Bolshevik party and of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council have asked the lives of former Secretary Paul Millukoff, Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, and 20 others. Germany's propaganda is said to be menacing Russia more than Germany's armies. German agents have determinedly attempted to kill Kerensky and have spread scores of false reports concerning him. These are intended to create dissension.

The picture of the Premier standing in a Napoleon-like position has been circulated throughout Petrograd. The Teutonic agents have unceasingly whispered that Kerensky is a dictator, and many are beginning to believe that he is attempting to assume dictatorial powers.

O'KEEFE PURCHASES 2400 HEAD OF SHEEP

Maurice O'Keefe, prominent sheep rancher, today completed final arrangements for the purchase of 2400 head of sheep from Central Oregon points. Of these 1324 will be bought for \$15.50 and 946 at \$9.50 a head. Mr. O'Keefe returned to his home near Bend this afternoon.

ASK FOR LOWER RATES

Livestock Association Petitions Commerce Commission.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The Texas National Livestock Exchange and allied organizations have filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for lower livestock rates on practically all American railroads.

ALEXIEFF RESIGNS, IS LATEST REPORT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—That General Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned, is the latest report from the capital. The whole supreme command of the Russian army is being replaced with men and soldiers of trust, Minister Veryhovsky announced.

BUY A FLOWER RED CROSS ASKS

TOMORROW IS DAY OF SALE—BLOOMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON STREET CORNERS—EXHIBIT IN DRUG STORE.

Twenty young women will be stationed on the busiest street corners tomorrow afternoon from 4 o'clock on with baskets of flowers which are to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Committees are in charge preparing the blooms for sale and every member of the organization has been asked to contribute from her garden. A table with buttonholes will be placed in the lobby of the Pilot Butte Inn.

To complete the Red Cross atmosphere the exhibit of work done by the local women will be placed in Reed & Horton's window all of tomorrow. It consists of a sample of each garment, the knitting, and comfort kits. Samples of work will also be sent to the fairs at Tumalo and Sisters. An auxiliary was formed in the latter town yesterday, Mrs. W. C. Birdall going down to assist them in preparing the application.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES HOLD ELECTIONS

Merle Miller, Marion Coyner, Craig Coyner and Bill Williams are Presidents.

Election of class officers for the ensuing year took place at the high school this afternoon. The three upper classes also got together to make arrangements for the annual freshmen entertainment. The following are the results of the senior election: President, Merle Miller; vice-president, Calvin Smith; secretary, Rachel Knickerbocker; treasurer, Jennie Creighton; class advisor, Miss Lawrence. Junior officers are: President, Marion Coyner; vice-president, Janice Simpson; secretary, Wendell Thompson; treasurer, Amy Ingeman; class advisor, Mary Penn. Sophomores chose for president, Craig Coyner; vice-president, Hilah Brick; secretary, Le Roy Coyner; treasurer, Lester Sanders; class advisor, Miss Kinyon. In the freshmen class the elections included president, Bill Williams; vice-president, Mildred Hunnell; secretary, Percy Piersen; treasurer, Clayton Roney; class advisor, Miss Manney.

TOTS VICTIMS OF EPIDEMIC

ANNUAL SIEGE OF ENTERITIS MAKES APPEARANCE—DOCTORS BLAME FLIES AND CARELESSNESS AS CAUSE.

Enteritis, the annual epidemic which has settled down each fall in Bend since the large increase in population, has again gained a hold upon the town. Three small children within the last three days have succumbed to the disease and a large number of other cases are being watched by physicians. One doctor reports that since July he has attended 256 cases of this nature, but declined to make any further statements on the subject.

In the absence of a city health officer, another doctor who has been in attendance on a large number of small children suffering from the complaint, was asked for his opinion as to the cause of the epidemic. He blames the fly nuisance for the mischief. "People are careless and permit swarms of these pests around the children, little realizing the price they must pay," he said. "An anti-fly campaign would be good for the town but there is no one willing to start one."

At this time last year a similar epidemic ran through Bend but no effort was made to check it. Very small children are the principal victims. Proper screening of houses, killing of all flies which do get inside and the proper disposal of all garbage and other wastes would do much to eliminate the disease, according to the best authorities.

RECRUITS ARRIVING AT AMERICAN LAKE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Sept. 21.—Men of the second quota are continuing to arrive in large numbers. Between 3000 and 4000 will be received here each day until the middle of next week when the quota will have been completed. Examination of these new men by army physicians has started.

DRAFT OBSTRUCTION CASE IS DISMISSED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—After 17 hours' deliberation by the jury, the case of Hulet Wells and Sam Sadler was dismissed this afternoon. The men were charged with an attempt to hamper war preparation by obstructing the draft.

United States District Attorney Allen said the men will be tried again, since the jury could not agree.

CARS COLLIDE IN TACOMA, ONE KILLED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—A street car collision this morning resulted in the death of Motorman Andrew Boltano and the serious injury of several passengers. The cars met on a single track in a dense fog.

Later reports indicated that two more of the passengers may die. The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR ASKED FOR MONEY TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS

VON BERNSTORFF, WHILE IN WASHINGTON, WANTED AUTHORITY TO PAY \$50,000.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES NOTE PUBLIC

Thought He Could Prevent War by Using Money—Wanted German Declaration in Favor of Ireland, as Means of Gaining Support—Name of Organization to Get Money Kept Secret by Department—How Message Learned Not Known.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—A third diplomatic sensation was created today when the State Department announced that von Bernstorff actively plotted against the United States while ambassador to this country from Germany. The form taken by his activity, according to the State Department's disclosures, was a plot to influence members of Congress by the use of money, the sum of \$50,000 being asked from his home government for the purposes.

On January 22, 1917, von Bernstorff sent a note to Berlin, the contents of which are made public by the Department as follows: "I request authority to pay up to \$50,000, as on former occasions to influence the Congressional organizations you know of which can perhaps prevent war."

"I am now beginning in the meantime to act accordingly. Under the above circumstances a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland would be highly desirable to gain the support of Irish influences here."

The State Department did not announce the name of the organization mentioned by von Bernstorff and the method by which the American government secured the message was kept secret.

The House and Senate leaders this afternoon determined to unearth the organization through which von Bernstorff worked. The searching inquiry demanded of Congressmen brought forth an admission that Lansing's revelations showed such an organization existed, but those questioned insisted it worked without the legislature's knowledge or financial backing.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM POISON IS MYSTERY

Poison in some unknown form caused the sudden death yesterday evening at 9:30 of three-year-old Fred Benson, the son of G. Benson, who is connected with the barber shop near the Windmill. The child had been well until 4 o'clock when he suddenly went into convulsions. The cause is attributed to poison, which little Fred might have come in contact with during his play, or in something he had eaten. An examination of the remains will be made to determine this definitely. The date of the funeral has not yet been set. There are two other children in the family.

PORTLAND STRIKERS QUIET THROUGH DAY

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The strike situation in Portland has remained unchanged throughout the day. Both sides are awaiting action by the federal government.

MORE MEN CERTIFIED BY DISTRICT BOARD

Another list of names of men who are to hold themselves ready for immediate service when called was certified yesterday by the district exemption board to the local board. They are as follows: Frank E. Ziolski, Bend. David Ray Miller, Bend. Herbert H. Edgar, Brothers. Irving B. Homer, Bend. Bles Zlatich, Bend. Edward Walker, Millican. Harry Thomas, Bend. Frank O. Hedstrom, Bend. Lester H. Burlingame, Brothers. Earl D. Roark, Sisters.

FLAG MAKERS BREAK COMPETITION LAW

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Twenty of the largest flag and banner manufacturers in the country were charged with having violated the unfair competition law in a complaint filed today by the Federal Trade Commission.

TWO MORE SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Meeting to Be Called in Imperial District for Reorganization of School Board.

All the schools in the county now with the exception of the one at Imperial will be open on Monday morning. Miss Luella Palmerton left today for Hemstead Valley to take charge of the grades there. Miss Dorothea McCauley, who spent the summer at the State Normal School at Monmouth, will be at the Cloverdale building Monday.

County Superintendent Thompson is advertising a meeting of the people in the Imperial district to be called on October 8, for the purpose of reorganizing the school board, in order that a teacher may be elected. The county treasurer has advanced money on the district bonds but there is no way of taking care of the finances. The school will be opened as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made.

M'NAB MADE NEW MEDIATOR

STRIKE SETTLEMENT NO NEARER IN SAN FRANCISCO—MOBS ATTACK STREET CARS WITH ROCKS IN MANY PLACES.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Galvin McNab, a local attorney, has been appointed federal mediator in the ironworkers' strike. Heretofore W. T. Boyce, assistant immigration inspector, acted as mediator. It is unknown whether McNab will replace him as representative of the employers and employees are deadlocked. The ironworkers have stated that there is no prospect of a settlement.

Rioting broke out in half a dozen sections of the Mission district in connection with the street car strike. A crowd of 300 attacked cars with rocks, the mobs re-forming every time they were broken up by the police.

HARTRANFT TO HEAD LOCAL DEFENCE WORK

Rev. H. C. Hartranft, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been appointed to head the work of the local defence committee, the appointment being made by the county court at the request of the State Defence Council. Mr. Hartranft is now waiting for instructions from headquarters and as soon as they are received will undertake the organization of the local work.

SHEVLIN ROAD TO TAP THE ROGERS TIMBER

In preparation for its winter logging the Shevlin-Hixon Company has begun the construction of a logging road out into the Rogers timber. For next winter's operation the road will be run out only about a mile and a half in the direction of Tumalo creek, it being the plan next year to extend the line further for summer logging. The new line starts from the end of the present wye.

WAR'S LARGEST BATTLE RAGING

GREATEST ARTILLERY DUEL ON.

Aeroplanes Do Effective Work—Five Distinct Lines of Firing Used Simultaneously by British—Haig's Losses are Few.

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 21.—Behind an inferno of bursting steel the British are continuing their advance along the Ypres-Menin road.

The greatest artillery duel of the entire war raged last night on the Ypres front. German prisoners said that the British fire was the deadliest they had encountered since the beginning of the war. The Tommies used five distinct lines of barrage fire simultaneously. A great number of airmen participated in the battle, flying low above the lines and pouring machine-gun fire into the trenches of the Germans. This is the first time the airmen have been assigned the task of gunning infantry.

General Haig reported a complete success of the British attacks and reports show that their losses have been light.

APPOINTEE COMMITTEE TO HELP RAISE FUND

To assist in raising \$60, Bend's share of the state War Library fund, C. S. Hudson, local member of the state committee, has appointed 10 others who will hold a meeting within the next few days to discuss ways and means. Miss Mary E. Coleman heads this group which is composed of Mrs. Wallace Birdsall, Mrs. E. D. Gilson, Mrs. J. H. Haner, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. M. McKay, A. Whisman, R. W. Sawyer, H. J. Overturn and F. Thordarson. Oregon's share of the money will be \$25,000, which has been portioned out to towns according to their size.

HOSTESS HOUSE WILL BE BUILT AT CAMP

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.) CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Sept. 21.—The War Department has authorized the Y. W. C. A. hostess house, which will be built near the entrance of the grounds. The building, which will cost \$30,000, will be a place where the soldiers may meet their women friends, wives, mothers and sisters. Miss Maisie McMaster, of Portland, who was at the first hostess house at Plattsburg, will assist in the work of the new house. Construction will start immediately.

RAISE EFFECTED IN DRUG PRICES

HIGH WHOLESALE PRICES CAUSE OF 20 PER CENT BOOST—COMMODITY HOLDS OUT LONGER THAN OTHERS.

Although holding out longer than any other class of trade against the general advancing of prices, retail druggists are finally being forced to set their prices ahead, according to a prominent local dealer, who explained today that for several weeks past the profit in the drug business has been squeezed nearer and nearer to the vanishing point by the increase of manufacturers' and jobbers' prices, coupled with the non-advance of retail quotations. In addition, general marketing costs have been advancing all around, it is claimed.

Long established prices of patent medicines have made an increase by the retailer most difficult, but finally a 20 per cent boost is going into effect, after commodities in nearly all other lines have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. It is on this item particularly, it is claimed, that the druggist has been forced to forego profit, while contributing to the profits of other merchants, represented in increased costs.

INTERNEED GERMANS MAKE TOY SOLDIERS



To while away the time the Germans imprisoned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., until the war is over make lead soldiers. Some of the men in the camp are expert toy makers.