

PETROGRAD IS NEW OBJECTIVE

RUSSIANS FEAR FOR SAFETY OF CITY.

Lenine Chief Advocate of Peace With
Germans—Thousands of Red
Guards Organize For De-
fense of Capital City.

By Joseph Shaplen,
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PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—American and allied ambassadors are preparing for a quick departure from this city. They have been overwhelmed by the sudden "willingness" of the followers of Lenine and Trotsky to sign the German peace terms. However, they say that even a separate agreement will not mean a break between the Russians and allies.

Lenine was the chief advocate of the wireless message announcing the "Slavs" willingness yesterday. Four commissioners supported the move while four opposed it, the latter creating a stormy scene, saying that a terrible battle is certain if Germany spurns the offer.

The war commissary reported that scores of thousands of Red Guards have been organized at the Petrograd garrison and are entrenching the city in preparation for a desperate defense. Petrograd's fate will be decided within a fortnight and the present disquiet will probably result in a vote to defend Petrograd at all costs.

RESISTANCE FUTILE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Twenty miles east of Vitebsk the Teutons distributed proclamations stating that resistance to Germany is futile and that they are preparing to occupy Petrograd. Holland says that Germany emphatically maintains that she will not make peace with Russia until independence is granted the Russian Poles and until the Russian debts to the Central Powers have been guaranteed.

ADVANCE CONTINUING.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Germans are pressing east from Dvinsk, Pinsk and Rovno on a 400 mile front in country cleared of the enemy. A general, divisional commanders and over 8000 troops have been captured.

MAY CUT RAILROAD.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—While the Germans are attempting to cut the Luban-Romen railroad the Russians are retreating without resistance and are abandoning their supplies. Turkish troops have appeared at Trebizond.

Germans occupied Hapsal, a Finnish outpost, and arrested all the officials today. The Teutons are approaching Pskov from Dvinsk, and the Austro-Germans are concentrating on the southwest front. The Ukrainians are attacking Brest-Litovsk, under the leadership of German generals.

PLACE COAL EMBARGO ON LAKE SHIPMENTS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Fuel Administrator Garfield is preparing to place an embargo on shipments of coal to North and South Dakota on the Great Lakes, except for use by public utilities. This will force those states to draw on the Montana and Wyoming coal fields and will release their other supply for Illinois and the east.

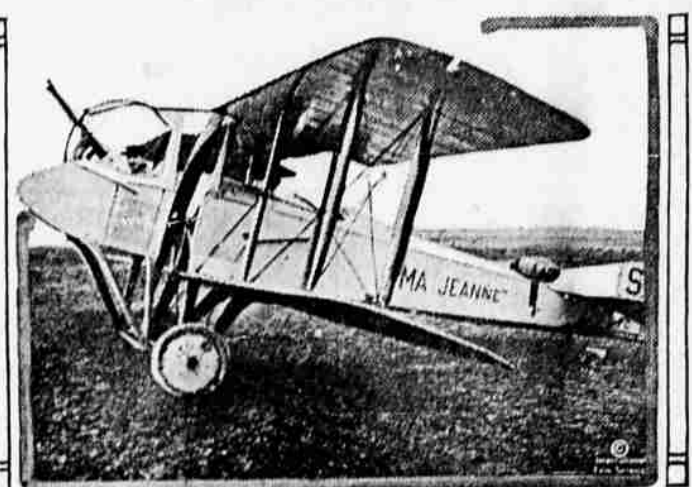
MILITARY CRITIC IS FINED FOR WRITINGS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Colonel Repington, military critic for the Morning Post, was today fined \$500 and costs for writing a criticism of the Versailles inter-allied conference. The editor of the Post was similarly fined.

ALLIES SUCCESSFUL NEAR POLYGONWOOD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—New Zealanders successfully raided near Polygonwood today. Enemy artillery is active at Floquieres.

FRENCH SPAD IS THE SWIFTEST WAR PLANE



The spad is the swiftest of the air craft used by the armies in Europe. This one has been officially named Ma Jeanne by its pilot.

SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EXPLAINED

PRINCIPAL GRANT DISCUSSES CHANGES IN THE METHODS OF CHECKING ON CONDUCT—MANY PARENTS ATTEND MEETING.

Explanation of the new high school system of disciplining the students occupied the principal part of the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held last night in the school assembly room. Following a talk by Principal H. M. Grant, parents of the students discussed the recent change in the method of checking up on conduct and attendance. As a whole the meeting was agreed that the present one was an improvement upon the old system, a few parents, however, objecting to suspension as a penalty for disorderly conduct. Two maintained that sufficient inquiry had not been made into individual cases.

Mr. Grant, in opening his lecture, emphasized the need that the students have a proper respect for authority. "We need cooperation between the faculty and parents in bringing this about," he said. "The student whose parents are not co-operating with his teachers is bound to get in friction with the school system. The average child feels that as long as his parents are back of him he is all right."

Change Was Necessary.
Introduction of the new method was the outgrowth of the increased attendance at the school, making it impossible to keep account of each pupil at all hours of the day. After conferring with faculty members and prominent educators of the state, Mr. Grant evolved the plan, which is being tried out. It was put together from suggestions made by all of those whom he consulted. Both Mr. Grant and the teachers, who spoke on the matter last night, said it had already had a beneficial effect in the few weeks of its existence.

Among the new rules instituted are the following:

No student shall be exempt from final examination if he has unexcused absences against him.

A readmittance card must be obtained from the office when a student returns to classes after an absence.

Records will be kept of the school.
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SALES ON CANNED SALMON ARE STOPPED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21.—Salmon Administrator Deming, of Bellingham, Washington, has ordered the canners throughout the northwest to hold all varieties of the canned product for use by the army and navy. Sales must be stopped. This order was preceded by a request for information concerning the amount on hand. The government will fix a price on the output.

WILL COMMANDEER NECESSARY LUMBER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Colonel Disque has been authorized to commandeer all northwest lumber and logs needed for airplane and shipbuilding. The order also covers the mills, the idea being to force recalcitrants to cooperate, as a majority of the mills and camps are already doing.

ARREST MANY SPIES IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Organization Intended to Create In- surrections During Big Drive Is Discovered.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Discovery has been made of the existence of a spy organization in France intended to create insurrections during big German offensives. It was under the direction of an alleged German bar-keeper. Many arrests have been made as a result of the investigation, these including a draftsman in an armament factory.

UNCLE SAM STARTS HUNT FOR VIOLATORS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21.—Uncle Sam today started a still hunt for Oregon bakers failing or refusing to meet the new requirement for 20 per cent substitution of other than wheat in bread offered for sale.

Inspectors are to be sent out in a couple of days to investigate reports of failure of bakers to cut down to the requirement, and if any violations are found after Monday, the violators' licenses will be revoked. Failure to secure a bakery license places a baker liable to a \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment.

AMERICAN PLANES ON WAY TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The first American made airplanes are en route to France five months ahead of the scheduled time. Secretary of War Baker announced that they had passed the most difficult tests splendidly and that the production work is speeding up.

THRIFT CLUBS ARE SUCCESS

ONE PURCHASES \$40 WORTH OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IN THREE WEEKS—OTHERS ARE URGED TO SIMILAR ACTION.

Since its organization three weeks ago, the thrift club of 12 members, for which E. P. Mahaffey is treasurer, has purchased \$40 worth of war savings stamps. This unique club buys three books each week, every man putting in \$1 for the purchase of stickers. After a drawing the winners receive the books and the surplus, or difference between \$4.13 paid for the stamp and \$5 subscribed for it is turned in to purchase a book as a consolation prize. Thus every member is practically assured of receiving a book in one of the drawings.

Those in the thrift club are R. M. Smith, W. G. McPherson, T. H. Foley, H. M. Stephens, H. M. Greiner, E. J. Mahaffey, C. M. Hayes, N. F. Reed, J. L. Paine, D. E. Hunter, F. P. Parker and J. P. Keyes.

The employees of the Central Oregon bank also have a thrift club operating on a similar scheme, each putting in 25 cents a week. Miss Marie Fox, Miss Claire Habecost, H. N. Stephens, J. R. Lasswell and Mr. Mahaffey have joined in this one.

Mr. Mahaffey is of the opinion that if groups of 10 people would get together and purchase stamps on the same plan the sales would be boosted tremendously.

Use Of Tobacco By Soldiers Assists In Food Conservation

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The use of tobacco by our troops in the trenches plays a no small part in the conservation of food, say Marine Corps officials here, who estimate that from 25 to 30 per cent of food is saved daily in this manner.
While authorities admit the detrimental influence of narcotics, they assert that tobacco relieves the nervous tension of soldiers who are under continual shell fire.
"Early in the war," declared a Marine officer, "the French discovered that men who smoked eat considerably less food, and only recently the British Food Controller issued the statement: 'The British troops in the trenches must have tobacco or much more food.'"
Are you contributing to the Bulletin tobacco fund?

CHARGES EXISTENCE OF GRAFT IN BANKS

Congressman Glass Introduces Amendments to Federal Reserve Act—Officers Sell Influence.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Introducing amendments to the federal reserve act, Congressman Glass today charged that extensive graft existed among the officers and directors of the federal reserve system, particularly in the east, where he claimed officers are selling their influence to people desiring loans. The amendment prohibits any acceptance of fees for getting loans.

I. W. W. PLANNED TO CLOSE INDUSTRY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—E. Robertson, alleged secretary of the I. W. W., was arrested here today on orders from Washington. Papers seized among his possessions indicate that the organization planned to attempt to close the Northwest lumber industry on May 1.

GENERAL ALLENBY IS CLOSE TO JERICHO

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—General Allenby is within four miles of Jericho and is advancing despite the rains.

EXTENSION ONLY GRANTED STATE

C. O. I. PROJECT NOT IN SEGRE- GATION LIST NO. 6—GOVERN- MENT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH COMPANY.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Feb. 21.—The recent announcement of the Department of the Interior that it has granted an extension of time on Segregation List No. 6 of the Central Oregon Irrigation Project to 1920 merely grants the extension to the state and has no connection with the Central Oregon Irrigation Project, State Engineer Lewis explained just before leaving for Central Oregon. The extension is granted to the state, the Government having no connection under the Carey Act with the company, the company making its contract directly with the state.

Under this extension the time granted the state on both lists, Nos. 6 and 19, expire concurrently and it is the understanding of the Desert Land Board that further extensions will be granted if they are desired.

Under the original act the Desert Land Board was powerless to ask, and the Department of the Interior powerless to grant, an extension of time on either of these lists. But an act of Congress was passed at the recommendation of the Desert Land Board which allows such extensions and from the reading of the telegram to the Board, further extensions will be allowed if the Board so wishes.



Coos county man, who announces candidacy for nomination for governor of Oregon.

L. J. SIMPSON IS CANDIDATE

COOS BAY MAN SEEKS REPUBLI- CAN NOMINATION FOR GOVER- NOR—PROMINENTLY CONNECT- ED WITH LUMBER INDUSTRY.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21.—L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, today announced his candidacy for nomination for governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson is prominently connected with the lumber industry in Coos county and was the first mayor of North Bend. During the 18 years he resided on Coos Bay he was manager of the Simpson Lumber Company, but the last few years, the lumber operating interests of the company having been sold, Mr. Simpson acts as president of the Simpson Estate Company, with various holdings in Southwestern Oregon.

Mr. Simpson was elected one of the commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay after that body was formed and was one of the Coos Bay men who went to the national capital to secure aid for the improvement of the Coos Bay bar.

In agricultural matters of Oregon in general and of his home locality in particular, L. J. Simpson has taken an interest and has done much to advance farming and stockraising.

Briefly outlining his policy, Mr. Simpson announced that he favors the establishment of a national, universal eight-hour day, improvement and construction of highway and military roads and the observance of war economy. He pledges himself if nominated and elected to encourage and support nation-wide prohibition and adoption of equal suffrage, work toward securing patriotic cooperation between employer and employee and increasing efficiency in the schools and to promote development of Oregon resources and new industries.

RECRUITING OVER FOR ENGINEERS REGIMENT

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—District Forester George H. Cecil, of Portland, has discontinued issuing recruiting cards for voluntary enlistment in the 20th Engineers (forest) and is no longer seeking applications from registrants under the draft law for induction into this regiment. This is in accordance with advice received from the forester. Enough men have been enlisted or furnished induction papers to complete the 10 battalions of mill, woods, and logging railroad workers for the 20th Engineers, the largest regiment in the world. The forest service cooperated with the War Department in securing for this regiment woodsmen, lumbermen, foresters, and others skilled in some line of woods or mill work. The regiment's full quota will contain 10 battalions, of 750 men each.

SURPLUS BEANS TO BE MOBILIZED SOON

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Any surplus beans in the Northwest are now to be mobilized for service against the Hun. The U. S. Food Administration in Washington today sent word here that it is in the market for all the beans Oregon and Washington can offer. The beans are sought for the army and navy.

RAILROAD BILL VOTE TONIGHT

CUMMINS AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED.

First Skirmish in U. S. Senate Is
Won By the Administration—
Lewis Says Federal Ownership
Is Preparedness Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The administration won the first skirmish in the Senate, where the railroad control bill came up for passage today, by defeating the Cummins amendment reducing railroad competition. The final vote is expected tonight.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, demanded federal ownership of railroads as a preparedness measure, predicting that America will soon be forced to fight for Alaska and Hawaii. He said that German intrigue would incite Russia into seizing Alaska, and thus force America to divide her fighting power.

Lewis said also that federalized railroads are needed to expedite the movement of troops and predicted that government ownership will be the issue of the next campaign.

Report On Bill.

The finance committee of the senate reported this morning on the \$500,000 finance corporation bill, with many changes from the original. Its chief feature providing for the formation of a federal finance corporation still remains. This body would have supervision of the flotation of all private securities over \$100,000.

The Senate judiciary sub-committee voted to report favorably on the bill empowering the President to slash all war government red tape. A slight amendment will be made to it.

RAISE IN WOMEN'S WAGES IS ADVISED

Investigating Committee of Industrial Welfare Commission Recommends 20 Per Cent Raise.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21.—A recommendation that the wages of women be increased 20 per cent was made this afternoon by the investigating committee of the Industrial Welfare Commission. The members held that living has increased 40 per cent and advised that the raise be made in order to equalize the burden in time of stress between employer and employee.

TIMBER FORFEITED ON O.-C. LAND GRANT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Secretary Lane this afternoon ordered 70,000,000 feet of timber forfeited on the Oregon-California land grant, which will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Roseburg land office. After the timber is cleared the land will be disposed of as homesteads.

PASSENGER SERVICE IS EAST IS LIMITED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Through passenger service between New York and Chicago will soon be limited to one fast train each way day and night, the railroad administration announced this morning. The service in other cities will be similarly affected.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Tonight the final basketball game of the interscholastic season will be played at the Hippodrome between Prineville and Bend high schools. The lineup for Bend is slightly changed on account of recently disability of McGuire and Fulton, who will act as subs tonight. Clarno and Smith will play guards, Coyner, center, and Norcott and Sanders, forwards. This game will decide the championship of Central Oregon.