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CITY OF SEBASTOPOL FALLS TO BOLSHIEVIK

Reds Wipe Out Wrangel's Army and Master Whole Crimean Peninsula.

Constantinople.—The army of General Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in south Russia, has been wiped out and a number of his generals have committed suicide.

A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived here from Sebastopol, but because of the lack of accommodations in the city, they are still aboard ships moored in the Bosphorus.

Several thousand more are due here, and it is understood 30,000 have been permitted to take passage from the Crimean city. It was found impossible to provide ships for the entire population of 80,000. Two thousand wounded men also have arrived and have been distributed among the French and Russian hospitals.

Sebastopol fell to the Russian soviet forces at 5 o'clock Sunday evening after the evacuation plans had been fully carried out, according to word received here. General Wrangel, it is stated, was the last to leave, going aboard the cruiser Korniloff, cheered by his troops.

A fire which originated through an accident destroyed the highly valuable stores of the American Red Cross at Sebastopol. A portion of the goods of the American foreign trade corporation and other foreign firms was saved. The American Red Cross at Constantinople is aiding the refugees, caring for the sick and wounded and furnishing clothing and supplies.

The five red armies concentrating against him, General Wrangel informed the newspaper correspondents at Sebastopol, numbered more than 100,000 as proved by captured papers. Twenty thousand of these were cavalry divided into three groups. The cavalry under General Budenny, who left the anti-bolshevik forces and joined the bolsheviks, suffered heavily, according to Wrangel, particularly in officers.

Taxicab service. Wm. Beaton.

Birthday Surprise Party

Lowell Duncan, one of Weston's most popular young men, reached the age of twenty-one years last Monday and became the innocent victim of an unexpected observance in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iven O'Harra. When "Pody" went to the house at the usual evening hour and in his usual work-a-day attire, he found a jovial company of young people, dressed in their best, to welcome him. A most delightful evening was passed with games and music for diversions, and a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Lottie Brandt, Esther Davis, Eliza and Vira Morrison, Wavel O'Harra and Ruby Price; Mrs. Frank Smith; Messrs. Rulon Smith Carl Brandt, Carmen Oliver, Darwin Hall, Herman O'Harra, Lyle Webb, Lester O'Harra and Lowell Duncan.

Saturday Afternoon Club

The Saturday Afternoon club met November 13 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Price. After roll call, which was answered by quotations from Dickens' Christmas Carol, a paper on Dickens' Historical Novels, by Mrs. M. W. Pedersen, was greatly enjoyed. Discussion of the topic was led by Mrs. Payne. Current Events, led by Mrs. Wurzer, followed. Mrs. Emery Staggs was elected to membership in the club and Mrs. Phinney and Mrs. Winn, two recent members, were welcomed at the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Wurzer, assisted by the hostess. Mrs. McNee was present as a club guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rowland in the club rooms of Memorial hall.

Mountain farmers were busily engaged this week in digging spuds, most of which are being put in pits for the spring market. However, trucks are hauling the crop of Charley May, which was sold in the field. The yield is reported to be extra large and the quality extra good throughout the entire mountain district. The Weston Mercantile Co. has been shipping some potatoes in car lots to the Yakima country, and it is thought that these are intended to be used for seed. So far the Mercantile, which is represented in this matter by Lester O'Harra, has been able to secure a price netting \$1.50 a sack to the mountain growers.

FROM "OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister are visiting at Watsburg, this week. They will leave soon to spend the winter in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynie will occupy their residence on Fifth street.

News is received here of the death of the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meldrum, burial taking place in Spokane last Saturday. The little one was ill thirteen days, following the eating of apples poisoned from the effects of spraying. The parents have the sympathy of their Athena friends.

Miss Zola Keene was operated upon Wednesday at Walla Walla, for relief from a long-standing case of intestinal trouble. The appendix was removed and Dr. Sharp, who assisted in the operation, reports the patient to be progressing far better than was expected by the surgeons. However, Miss Keene will be obliged to remain bed-fast for a much longer period than is usual, says the doctor.

Rains have again interfered with the progress of street improvement in Athena. The rock base on Jefferson street had been spread and is in readiness for the hot stuff as soon as the weather will permit. The working crew has been transferred to Pendleton temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell of Portland were in the city Sunday, attending the Haynie-Banister wedding. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard of Watsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell of Helix; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk of Weston; Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. Jessa Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Liewallen of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liewallen and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liewallen, jr., of Adams.

Sunday evening at six o'clock, a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Banister on Fifth street, when their daughter Helen became the bride of Mr. Ralph Haynie.

After playing the fifty Umagine High school football team two games one of which was a tie, Athena High will take on Hermiston for the last game of the season on the home gridiron tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson were in Portland this week.

Several auto loads of Athena High school pupils, teachers and patrons,

accompanied the students comprising the cast in the school play, to Helix last evening. A rainy day preceding the evening, made the roads difficult of negotiation.

Bert Pierrol came over from his home near Vale and visited his parents. He was accompanied up from Pendleton by his two sisters, Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gagnon and daughter Florence have gone on a trip to Portland, Marshfield, and possibly California. This is Mr. Gagnon's first trip to the coast.

Mrs. Cecile Sturgis arrived Wednesday morning from San Francisco, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd, on Fifth street.

F. S. LeGrow made a business trip to Portland this week, and also took in the big stock show.

Miss Vira Morrison of Weston was in the city a couple of days this week, the guest of Miss Eva O'Harra.

The attractive bungalow on east Main street built for Mrs. Ann Taylor, has reached completion and Aunt Ann is now moving into her property.

John Wall and Claude Sanders will leave for Portland today, going from there by water route to San Francisco, where they will spend the winter. The boys hope to find employment in the Golden Gate city.

Fell in Front of Plow.

N. Buroker met with a serious accident last Friday while plowing on the Charley Betts place south of town. A sudden jump by his team threw him from his gang plow on which he was riding, in front of the three plow shares, his head and face being cut in frightful manner as a result. Eleven stite hex were taken to close the gashes on either side of his face, and Mr. Buroker now presents the aspect of a ku klux mask, the plasters and bandages almost obscuring his visage. Notwithstanding which, he is a very cheerful patient and denies any undue pain from the injuries.

A Stag Banquet.

Homer Watts, who returned last week from his Canadian hunting trip, entertained a number of friends at a stag banquet at his home Saturday evening. The piece de resistance to grace the festive board was moose meat, spoils of the Canadian chase, served in hospitable hunter style. Mr. Watts was assisted in serving by Ray Logan, who accompanied him on the hunting trip. The guests were, M. L. Watts, B. B. Richards, F. B. Boyd, M. W. Hansell, F. S. LeGrow, W. P. Littlejohn and Harold Haynie.

Scalped in Auto Accident.

Dr. Sharp and Smith had a task of some proportions the other night, when a garage man of Walla Walla was brought in for repairs, his scalp having been almost torn from his head. The man with two others was bringing an automobile to the McEwen ranch, when the car in which he was riding overturned, the windshield cutting his scalp from the nape of his neck to his forehead. He was taken to Walla Walla next day by his companion.

Chautauqua Leaves Deficit.

The week's chautauqua entertainment closed Tuesday night with a Night In Maoriland, one of the best numbers on the program. The numbers as given on the program of entertainment were good as a whole and some of them were of high order. The attendance was not sufficient to finance the course through without a deficit, which must be raised by those who sponsored the chautauqua course.

The pear crop of the Medford district of the Rogue river valley will not go over 790 cars this year, of which 787 cars have already gone to the eastern auction market.

Miss Grace Arnold, who is reported in news dispatches as reaching the United States after harrowing experiences in Russia, is a Lane county girl, her home being at Pleasant Hill.

The annual convention of the Older Boys' conference for western Oregon will be held in Salem December 10, 11 and 12. More than 200 boys will be in attendance at the conference.

Indications of oil at the Point St. George diggings near Crescent City are better every day and recent developments point to a gusher being brought in. The drill is now down 420 feet.

The state highway commission has made a proposal to Clackamas county to build the bridge at Oregon City and pay two-thirds of the amount, the county to have three years to pay its portion.

Oregon News Notes

U. B. Grant has been elected mayor of Dallas.

Heppner's new \$100,000 hotel will soon be open to the public.

The school house at Spray, Wheeler county, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

The 1920 tax roll shows a total valuation of \$37,174,360 for taxable property in Marion county.

Harney county at the recent election passed an initiative bill placing a 5-cent bounty on rabbits.

Assessment rolls for Coos county have been completed and show a total valuation of \$23,442,352.

Out of 261 students in a Salem school examined by the school nurse, 170 were found physically imperfect.

The total rainfall at Marshfield during the month of October was 10.14 inches, breaking all previous records.

With \$1100 on hand and a budget of only \$2000, Creswell will probably have the lowest tax rate of any town in the state.

The annual school budget of Medford, an increase of \$10,130 over last year's budget, was passed by a vote of 183 to 13.

The annual teachers' institute of Marion county will be held in the high school building in Salem, November 22, 23 and 24.

The Bend Commercial club closed its three days' membership campaign with a total of 366 members and pledges for a \$7500 service fund.

The second annual convocation and show of the Western Walnut association will be held in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Thrashing machines are still running on Basket mountain, east of Weston. It is expected that all the grain will be threshed by the end of the week.

An official postal bulletin announces the restoration of the postoffice at Riddle and Sutherlin to the presidential class, effective as of October 1, this year.

The Oregon Agricultural college student livestock judging team won the intercollegiate contest held at the Northwest Livestock show at Lewiston, Idaho.

The concrete pavement between Pendleton and Walla Walla, with the exception of nine miles between Weston and Blue Mountain, has been completed.

The Oregon public service commission has issued an order granting an increase in rates to the Calapooia Telephone company, with headquarters at Sutherlin.

FIRST SESSION OF LEAGUE CONVENES

Delegates to Assembly Are Keen to Meet World Problems.

Geneva.—Determination to meet intricate problems in world affairs and to lay firmly the foundation stones of the league of nations was evident in the demeanor of delegates of forty-one countries when they convened here Monday for the first session of the assembly of the league.

Paul Hymans of Belgium was elected permanent president of the league of nations at the opening session of the league's assembly. He received 35 votes to four votes for President Motta of Switzerland, and one each for ex-President Ador of Switzerland and Leon Bourgeois of France.

When M. Hymans, who heads the Belgian delegation and is a former foreign minister of Belgium, declared the first session of the assembly open, the hall was crowded with men and women and there were several women among the delegates.

M. Motta, in his greetings to the delegates, thanked the peace conference for having selected Geneva as the seat of the league of nations and also thanked President Wilson for calling the meeting of the assembly here.

The first session of the league assembly was greeted with the ringing of all the bells in Geneva after several minutes' silence by all the people of the canton. President Motta of Switzerland was followed by M. Hymans.

Most of the South and Central American republics have full delegations here for the session.

The United States was not represented officially but throughout the session there will be present American "observers" who will keep Washington fully informed of developments. At a meeting of the council of the league Sunday arrangements were made for the United States to have a representative on the financial commission, as well as the commissions on economics and mandates, should she so desire.

Under recent arrangements I am in a position to offer loans up to \$5000

at six percent. F. G. Lucas.
Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds.

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Before the troubled period of the war we always aimed to maintain "spare" or reserve plant—that is, plant ahead of immediate needs, thus insuring prompt and more satisfactory compliance with demands for service as they arose. During the war this reserve was exhausted as the materials we use were required and properly taken by the Government and those industries given priority consideration.

With the reconstruction period, as is the case with all other lines of business, our problems have continued to an unexpected degree. We are still hampered by shortage of materials and delayed deliveries.

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