

TEUTONS SHOOT RUSS RED GUARD TAKEN CAPTIVE

Invading German Forces Are Executing Men Loyal to Revolution, Bolshevik Committee Announcement States.

Petrograd, Feb. 28.—The German invaders are shooting prisoners of the Russian Red Guard, the central executive committee charged in a proclamation issued here today.

"The enemy is arming released German and Austrian prisoners against the workmen's and peasants' government," the proclamation continued. "It is reported from the front that the Russian troops have pulled themselves together and are now resisting the invaders."

"There may be blood spilled in the unequal struggle, but it falls on the heads of the German capitalists who are permitting German workmen to be ranked among the Cain and Judases."

Opportunity for Women
to Be of World Service

"The solution of the food problem lies in the hands of the women of the world. You are one of those women. At the present moment food is the problem of practically the entire world. Here is your opportunity to be of tremendous service not only to the country but to the world."

The foregoing is an excerpt from Mayor Mitchell's "Lanes to Housewives," now on file at the public library. The library announces that it has plenty of corn recipes to loan, and also a special pamphlet, "Corn meal as a food and ways of using it."

Austrian Army
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Province of that name, 375 miles east of Petrograd and 275 miles north of Moscow. From this point the envoys can travel by rail either to Archangel, 400 miles north, or to Moscow, where they can take the trans-Siberian railway to the Pacific coast. The former place is ice-bound and practically untenable until late spring.

United Press despatches have already intimated that Ambassador Francis would go to San Francisco when he left Petrograd. There is also the possibility he may remain at Vologda or some other interior point for some time.

The American embassy's affairs are believed to be in the hands of the Norwegian envoy. United Press despatches Tuesday said Francis was taking steps in that direction.

The German invaders are reported to have advanced one station above Pakoff. (Pakoff is 162 miles southwest of Petrograd. The next station of any impor-

tance on the railway leading to the capital is Biala, 50 miles nearer).

Retiring from Reval (200 miles west of Petrograd) the Russians are prepared to destroy all railways and asphalt roads as they fall back upon the capital.

The loyal Cossacks are rushing from the Don region toward Pakoff to aid in the defense of Petrograd.

Partisan warfare on a serious scale has broken out at Minsk (400 miles southwest of Petrograd).

Replying to Eugenia Krylenko's query as to why the Germans advanced in the face of Russia's acceptance of peace proposals, General Hoffmann replied that Germany would continue to advance on the basis of the German proposals—defense of Finland, Livonia, Estonia and Ukraine—until peace is signed.

The Russian delegation arrived at Brest-Litovsk yesterday to renew the peace conference.

Hoffmann's reply strengthens the belief of the Bolsheviks that the Germans do not intend to capture Petrograd. Instead, it is believed they intend to occupy a line from Narva (100 miles west of Petrograd) to Vitebsk (350 miles south of Petrograd) under the pretense of protecting small nations.

Scout Troop Will
Entertain Scouts
Senior Organization to Be Host
Friday Evening; Program to Be Varied.

The members of troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of Eugene will be hosts Friday evening to the members of the other troops and such other boys as are interested in the Boy Scout movement at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening.

The boys are requested to be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock and there will be a short business session. Following this there will be a program consisting of music by the junior high school orchestra and a recitation by Ted Leavitt of the Eugene Bible University, after which Dr. C. W. Southworth will give a lecture on first aid, using members of the troop as models.

The program will be given in the gymnasium, the work being done on the floor and the guests occupying the gallery.

All boy scouts and all boys interested in the movement have been especially invited to be present.

German Swords Preparing
Way to Peace, Says Kaiser

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—The Kaiser has wired to a German agricultural organization that the army and navy have "achieved tremendous things" and that "German swords are preparing the way toward peace," according to despatches received here today.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE
Paris, Feb. 28.—Artillery were active along the right bank of the Meuse and north of Hill 344, the French official statement said today.

French patrols took prisoners around Beaumont, in the Lorraine region.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE.

Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finnan went to Eugene Monday and brought their son Raymond from the Mercy hospital to Cottage Grove. They have located in the Perkins cottage on Birch avenue.

E. B. Crane left Monday on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duckett of Chehalis, Wash., who have been here the past two weeks have bought the Harvey Harris timber tract and may locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig of Lamerton, Minn., came Monday to visit Mrs. Koenig's uncle, George Knowles.

J. R. French went to Goshen Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Churchill went to Eugene Monday.

R. G. Landwehr and family moved to Florence Monday.

John Harms went to Eugene Monday to consult a physician.

Dennis Cooter of Corvallis was here Sunday and Monday visiting George Layne.

Mrs. S. A. Lawrence went to Pleasant Hill Monday.

Mrs. Allie Robinson went to Fort Stevens to see her son, William Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker left Tuesday for Mabel, B. Baker will work in the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. J. A. Harman returned to Portland Tuesday to take up her residence there.

R. J. DeLaunay, of Curtin, spent Tuesday in town shopping.

L. R. Sohns and wife of Portland came Tuesday and have located in Jane Emerson's cottage on Sixth street.

Mrs. H. H. Peister went to Roseburg Tuesday to consult a physician.

Mrs. E. C. Terry of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foote came up from Drain Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beale left Tuesday. They will visit their daughter Mrs. A. G. Mathews of Portland for a time and then go to Deerport, S. D., where they will take up ranching.

Miss Jane Gilchrist came over from Crow Sunday to see her soldier brother, returning to her school Tuesday.

Albert Hellwell will quit the grocery business this week and work for the Standard Oil company.

Harold Cochran went to Eugene Monday to study wireless telegraphy preparing himself to enter the army.

Mrs. C. R. England and Mrs. C. H. Jennings of Dorena, were in town Tuesday.

Richard Vanderbilt of Yoncalla, spent Monday night in town.

Arthur Sales went to Eugene Tuesday to enlist.

Mrs. W. G. Soule and son Herbert of Dole came Tuesday.

Al Crum of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Anna Sherwood of Portland were married in Portland Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Marksbury was called to Halsey Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kirk.

Elder Rippey of Roseburg came Tuesday to see the Royal school.

George Lammers is shipping a car load of lumber to San Francisco.

W. A. Turk and son Martin went to Wendling Tuesday.

D. A. Brakeman of Waverly, Or., was here Tuesday trading a 280-acre ranch for a farm here in the valley.

Cottage Grove, Feb. 28.—Col. B. K. Lawson and Major H. Metcalf are home from Fort Monroe where they have been for the past few months.

Max Lukke and family will move to Eugene Thursday. The Lukkes have lived here the past two years and are respected and liked by every one. Mr. Lukke works for the Raleigh Medicine company.

G. H. Fullenwider, sanitary inspector, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Sears and daughter Edna went to Portland Wednesday.

Henry F. Mardoff special agent for the Hartford Insurance company, was in town Wednesday.

Opal Olin came Wednesday from Curtin.

The Grove