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SLAUGHTER BY BOLSHEVIKS UNCHECKED

DEATH WARRANTS SIGNED WITH OUT HEARING AND PEOPLE GIVEN NO TRIAL.

MUFFLED GUNS FOR VICTIMS

U. S. Has Known for Months That Bolsheviki Was Hired by Germany

Washington, Sept. 24.—Stories of wholesale slaughter of representative people and former officers because they are "dangers to the Soviet" are told in further accounts reaching the state department today of the reign of terror in Russian cities against which the American government has called upon all civilized nations to protest.

All persons coming out of Russia are said to bring reports of the existence of appalling conditions. One detail is that victims are shot at night in cellars, guns being muffled with silencers.

One Peters, head of the Bolsheviki extraordinary commission against counter revolutions, is said to sign death warrants without reading the papers. The latest reports indicate that the British and French consul-generals in Moscow are under arrest in their houses.

American Consul-General Poole is at liberty and permitted to visit his colleagues. The state department has had no answer to the message sent last Saturday to the allied and neutral nations in an effort to bring about a universal standing against the terrorism of the Bolsheviki in Russia.

Secretary Lansing said today the action may result from the sending of the note without any direct response, inasmuch as some of the neutral nations at least have representatives in Moscow and Petrograd and, through them, may bring pressure to bear upon the Bolsheviki leaders to put an end to the reign of terror.

N. P. TRAIN IS HELD UP BY A LONE BANDIT

Seattle, Sept. 24.—The police are searching for a bandit who held up a Northern Pacific train near Everett last night, escaping with several thousand dollars worth of registered mail.

U. S. ARMY CARGO SHIP SUNK; 45 OF HER CREW LANDED

Washington, Sept. 24.—The U. S. S. Buena Ventura, an army cargo vessel of 4,876 tons was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Spain, the navy department announced today. Twenty-one men are still unaccounted for. Six officers and 39 men have been landed at Brest by a French destroyer and two officers and 27 men have been landed at Corona, Spain.

WILL BE BARRED FROM ZONES NEAR THE CAMPS

Washington, Sept. 24.—Unnaturalized German women may not enter or live in zones within a half-mile about camps or military institutions after October 5, Attorney General Gregory has announced.

LABOR AGREEMENT TO AFFECT WOMEN

Will Arrange Plan to Raise Wage of Lower Paid Groups to Standard Wage Scale

Washington, Sept. 24.—As a step toward the stabilizing of wage conditions during the war, a conference of manufacturers and representatives will be held here tomorrow with the war and navy department officials to discuss methods of enforcing the labor agreement between the government and workmen, and the government and the employers. The plan will involve an agreement to increase wages to some of the lower paid groups to the standard community or industry wage scale. Millions of women will be affected.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for today:

Killed in action	121
Missing in action	24
Wounded severely	63
Died of wounds	21
Died of accident	4
Died of disease	5
Wounded, degree undetermined	3
Wounded slightly	2
Prisoners	5
Total	248

INFLUENZA SEIZES 2225 VICTIMS IN DAY

Washington, Sept. 24.—Spanish influenza has made its appearance in at least 25 army camps over the country. The surgeon-general's office announced tonight that the total number of cases has increased to 20,211, including 2,225 new cases reported today.

Seven camps reported influenza for the first time today.

Camp Lewis, Wash., reported 22 new cases today. The epidemic continues most severe at Camp Devens, Mass. General Gorgas said. The number of cases reported from that camp up to noon today was 10,700. Camp Dix, with 1,897 cases, is second. At Camp Devens the number of pneumonia cases is high, 424 new cases having been reported during the past four days.

Influenza cases reported in western camps, excluding camps reporting today for the first time, show: Logan, Texas, 175; Funston, Kansas, 181, and Travis, Texas, 37.

KU KLUX KLAN APPEARS ONCE MORE TO WARN SLACKERS

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 24.—"Work, fight or get" was the ultimatum given slackers in this city last night by the Ku Klux Klan.

Clad in robes of white, marked with the scarlet cross, over a hundred clansmen in large numbers issued warnings to slackers and disloyalists. This was the first time in 52 years the clansmen have made their appearance in Montgomery.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND KEPT ALIVE BY OXYGEN

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Regaining consciousness for a few minutes now and then today, Archbishop John Ireland, who is at the point of death is being kept alive by oxygen, is 80 years of age. He has rallied three time from seemingly fatal relapses.

ALLIES ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THEATERS OF WAR

Crushing Defeat of Teutons and Their Allies in Macedonia May Change Whole Balkan Situation—Bulgarians Continue to Retreat—Circle Tightens Around St. Quentin

Paris, Sept. 24.—The allied offensive on all front is progressing successfully. Disaster is threatening the Teutonic armies in Macedonia and it may change the whole complexion of affairs in the Balkans. In the far east the allies have been victorious over the Bolsheviki. The allies have taken Blagovestchenok on the Amur river and have moved 125 miles eastward since taking Chita and they have occupied the city of Nerehinsk.

London, Sept. 24.—The Serbians continue to cross the river Vardar northeast of Monastir and are in contact with the Bulgarians, who are burning their villages and stores of material. Around Prilep the Serbians are on the Gradako-Prilep road to the northeast, while to the southeast they have reached the steel Massif of the Drenka mountain range.

London, Sept. 24.—The Anglo-Greek forces in the Doiran region have effected a junction with the Franco-Greeks to the west and continue to pursue the Bulgarians.

London, Sept. 24.—The Anglo-Greeks in Macedonia have reached

PROVISIONS OF FOURTH LOAN ARE ANNOUNCED

Washington, Sept. 24.—All terms of the Fourth Liberty loan except the size and maturity, were announced today by the treasury. The amount, probably near \$6,000,000,000, was decided on but announcement was withheld.

The interest rate will be 4 1/2 per cent, the same as that of the third loan. Bonds will be dated October 25, five days after the close of the subscription period and the first interest payment will be made next April 15, and will be for the 173 days intervening. Thereafter, semi-annual payments will be made October 15 and April 15. On a \$50 bond, the first interest coupon will be worth \$1.01, on \$100, \$2.02, and higher multiples accordingly.

Both coupon and registered bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The \$50,000 and \$100,000 bonds will be registered only.

Since the latest maturity periods of the first, second and third loans were 20, 25 and 10 years respectively, it was considered probable that the maturity of the Fourth loan would be either 15 or 20 years. Ten per cent of the subscription will be required as the initial payment on the Fourth loan. Twenty per cent will be due as installments November 21, December 19 and January 16 and 30 per cent January 30.

Terms of the loan were communicated today to the bureau of engraving and printing, and within a few hours 500,000 finished bonds were ready for shipment. The bureau plans to print 35,000,000 separate bonds for the Fourth loan, with a larger proportion of baby bonds of the \$50 denomination than in previous issues, in anticipation of a multitude of subscriptions from persons of small means.

Congress today completed and sent to the president the administration bill designed to stimulate the sale of Liberty bonds by exempting from income surtax and war excess profits taxes the interest of such bonds held by individuals and corporations in amounts not in excess of \$30,000 of the Fourth issue and \$5,000 of the first and second issues. The meas-

Swokvitas, making an advance of 10 miles up the Vardar, and are now at Basaril, three miles north of Lake Doiran.

London, Sept. 24.—The British are pressing in on St. Quentin directly from the west. British progress in the region east of Verdun is announced. On the front west of Cambrai, in the region north of Moeuvres, the British positions have been improved. In the Arras-Lens sector the Germans tried to drive the British from new positions southeast of Gavrelle, but were completely repulsed.

London, Sept. 24.—British cavalry pushing up the Mediterranean coast of Palestine have occupied Haifa and Acre.

The Turks east of the Jordan are withdrawing toward Amman, on the Hedjaz railway. The Australian, New Zealand, Jewish and other allied troops are pursuing the enemy and have reached Es-Salt, 15 miles northwest of Amman.

The total number of Turks taken prisoners will exceed largely the 25,000 already reported.

ure provides for regulation of foreign exchange and authorizes an increase in the issue of war savings stamps from \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS OREGON MAN

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—A Canadian casualty list contains the name of J. M. Sears, of Gladstone, Oregon, who was killed in action.

JAPANESE TROOPS CAPTURE 2,000 AUSTRO-GERMANS

London, Sept. 24.—Blagovestchenok, capital of the Siberian province of Amur, and Alexievsk have been occupied by Japanese cavalry, according to information received by the Japanese embassy. Two thousand Austro-Germans were taken prisoner. They laid down their arms at Kokka.

GERMAN PEOPLE DECLARED CRUSHED BY RECENT TURN

Paris, Sept. 24.—A neutral diplomat who has just passed through Germany declared to the Matin that the food situation in Berlin is so bad that foreign diplomats subsist exclusively on provisions sent to them.

CRAZY MAN PULLS OFF GREATEST STUNT OF ALL

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 24.—James C. Jenkins, a farm laborer, who was severely burned Saturday while attempting to stage a "fire ride" at the roundup, died Sunday. The man is believed to have been demented to have tried such a stunt. He saturated his clothes in gasoline, set them afire, mounted his horse and tried to force the animal to gallop around the track while he stood upright in the saddle. The horse became frightened at the flames and refused to run, but kept circling around and around. The flames leaped high above the man's head. Help rushed to him and succeeded in quenching the fire, but not until he had been dreadfully burned. The directors of the roundup knew nothing of the proposed stunt, as Jenkins planned to stage it as a sensational surprise.

MANY WOMEN TO TAKE MEN'S JOBS

Most Drastic Order Ever Issued by War Board Will Weed Out Men in Light Work

Every man in the nation who is physically fit must fight or work in an industry necessary to the defeat of the Hun, says the Portland Telegram.

The government many months ago decided upon this course and left its adoption more or less to the will and individual interpretation of the men of the country.

Convinced that the present emergency has not come home with full force to those who can and whose duty it is to aid to the fullest extent in the struggle against German Kultur, the government at Washington has taken a more drastic step to see that its work or fight ultimatum is carried out to the letter.

With this end in view, the national council of defense, with headquarters in Washington, this morning wired John K. Kollock, executive secretary of the Oregon state council of defense, saying that a complete survey must be made of all industries in which men are employed and that every man found doing work which can be done by women must quit such positions at once and engage in an essential form of labor, or be classed as a slacker and treated as such by the proper authorities.

The telegram says it is the forerunner of an order being issued by the provost marshal-general's office which will embrace the most drastic action ever taken in the history of the nation. Further assertion is made that new lists of essential and non-essential forms of labor are being mailed broadcast today.

Mr. Kollock says work of carrying out this latest dictum of the government will be left in the hands of the labor boards of the various districts and that the process of weeding men from unnecessary industries and putting women in their places will be undertaken with the utmost speed. The telegram of the national council of defense in full follows:

"Please give publicity to the fact that because of the present 1,500,000 labor shortage, both skilled and unskilled, in war industries, with an increased army coming, Nathan A. Smith, assistant director general of the U. S. employment service, is today mailing the most drastic instructions ever issued in this country to all community labor boards, instructing them to prepare and publish in every city in the country lists of non-essential positions now held by men that could be filled by women."

SENATORS AND OTHERS FLEE FROM HOTEL FIRE

Washington, Sept. 24.—Fire in the new Willard hotel caused a damage of \$100,000 and sent many guests of national prominence hurrying to safety. Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, senators and diplomats scantily clad, dashed down the stairs. Several women fainted and one tried to leap from the third floor but was restrained.

185,000 HUNS CAPTURED IN TWO MONTHS BY ALLIES

Paris, Sept. 24.—In a review of the battles in France during the past six months, the Havas Agency credits to the American troops the re-establishment of the balance on the western front and points out the entire change that has taken place in the last two months.

"In the last two months alone," it says, "the allies took 185,000 prisoners. The enemy losses in men who will never be able to return to the ranks are estimated at 600,000; a void which the 1920 class will not suffice to fill."

FRENCH HOLD THE LEFT BANK OF THE OISE

DRIVE THEIR WEDGE DEEPER AND THREATEN TWO IMPORTANT HUNS BASES

HAIG'S ARMY TAKES HUN NEST

Strong Point Near Epehy Taken After Struggle Last Three Days

With the French Army in France, Sept. 24.—The French now hold the left bank of the Oise for more than half the distance from La Fere to Moy. General Debeney's troops captured the woods north of Is-Fontaine last evening and his patrols went through Vendeuil to the Oise.

London, Sept. 24.—The British have captured a German strong point northeast of Epehy which had resisted for several days, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters today.

The statement says: "By a successful local operation this morning northeast of Epehy we captured a German strong point which had been stubbornly defended for the last three days.

"North of this locality a hostile counter-attack in the morning, succeeded in entering our positions at one point, where a party of the enemy is still holding out. Elsewhere the attack was repulsed."

CORRECTED FIGURES SHOW 106,883 REGISTRANTS

Washington, Sept. 24.—Corrected figures for Oregon show the draft registration returns of 106,883, compared with estimate of 84,404.

GRANTS PASS TO HAVE REPEATING STATION

The local Western Union telegraph office is soon to be moved into the building second door north of the First National Bank. But this building in the main is being prepared for the repeating station which will be moved to this city from Ashland, at which time a repeating station will also be established at Redding.

Considerable money has been spent recently in improving the Western Union system, \$52,000 having been spent on improvements between Grants Pass and Glendale alone, according to reports.

Delay in securing equipment for the new building is being encountered, but when completed the new quarters for the Western Union will be up to date in every respect. They have secured a five-year lease on the building and will install their own electric generating plant to be used in cases of emergency, and will furnish this city with day and night telegraphic service.

It has been reported that the United States government will eventually consolidate the Postal Telegraph with the Western Union.

POOLE IN HELSINGFORS BY ORDER OF LANSING

Washington, Sept. 24.—United States Consul General Poole has arrived in Helsingfors from Moscow, Secretary Lansing having ordered him to leave. No more Americans are in Moscow.