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SOVIET GOV'T. PROCLAIMED IN BAVARIA

FOCH SAYS GERMANS GIVE IN AND POLISH TROOPS CAN GO THROUGH DANZIG

WILL ALSO USE OTHER ROUTES

President Recovering From Cold and May Be Able to Attend Meeting of "Big Four" Monday

Spa, Apr. 5.—A soviet government has been proclaimed in Munich, Bavaria, reported by Erzberger.

Paris, Apr. 5.—General Foch has telegraphed to the allied governments that the right of the allies to use Danzig as a post for the return to Poland of Polish troops in France had been formally upheld in a conference with German representatives. In addition to Danzig, it was decided to use other means of transportation for the Polish troops by the German government so that the arrival of troops might be expedited. The use of Danzig was provided for in the armistice of November 11.

Paris, Apr. 5.—President Wilson slept late this morning, after having passed a satisfactory night. He is better and may sit up later today and possibly attend a meeting of the council of four by next Monday.

REDS OF RUSSIA CONTINUE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION

Copenhagen, Apr. 5.—From Kiev it is reported that the bolsheviks shot 11 journalists, four professors, the mayor of the town, a general and several other persons accused of working for a counter revolution.

WEST WILL TRY FOR OPEN MARKET FOR TIES

San Francisco, Apr. 5.—Oswald West is here today, en route to Washington, D. C., to ask the railroad administration to declare an open market for the sale of railroad ties. He represents the Western Oregon Tie & Lumber association.

JUDGE SAYS WORLD WAR LEGALLY ENDED

Louisville, Ky., Apr. 4.—In line with an informal statement from the bench on March 24, Federal Judge Walter Evans in an opinion today handed down a decision finding that the war in Europe legally is at an end and that a plea for a new trial on conviction of violating war-time military regulations after the armistice was signed has no standing in court.

AN EARNEST APPEAL TO RED CROSS WORKERS

Women of Grants Pass let no patriotic appeal go unresponded! Help was never more needed by the Red Cross to finish a large allotment of refugee garments before June 1.

One afternoon a week given by each woman in Grants Pass will do much toward helping to clothe the destitute and homeless of Europe, and the final closing war activities will leave no woman with the uneasy conscience of having left her own patriotic work to be shouldered by already overburdened women. Make it a matter of local as well as national pride to live up to our reputation for the highest patriotism.

REDS OF HUNGARY SCORN RUSS PLAN

Lenine's Advice Not Sought and Noose Awaits Those Who Try to Unite Forces

Budapest, via Vienna, Apr. 5.—Owing to action by the Hungarian government, the prices of food have dropped considerably. Food Commissioner Erdelyi is warring on food speculators and seizing hidden stocks. The wine shops remain closed.

Denial is made of the statement that it is proposed to use churches as music halls. Nevertheless, there no longer will be a state-supported religion. Priests will be compelled to work for a living. It is declared again that foreign property will be protected and foreign industries encouraged.

It seems apparent that an effort is to be made not to follow the mistakes made by the Moscow soviet government.

When Bela Kun, the foreign minister, insisted on entering into cordial relations with Lenine, the Russian bolshevik premier, he was warned in an open cabinet session by Minister of Education Kunfi that Kunfi still had enough power to hang him.

It has been insisted that the communism in Hungary is aimed only at the aristocrats and capitalism.

MEXICAN PEONS TURN AGAINST THE BANDITS

Durango City, Mexico, Apr. 5.—The poor peons of Durango state have turned against the bandits who operate in the isolated mountain districts of this state. As long as the poor ranchers and cattlemen were friendly to the roving bands it was almost impossible to trail them with government troops. But these brigands recently have been robbing the poor and the latter have been furnishing accurate information to the government of the whereabouts of the armed bands. In the past these people have acted as spies for the bandits, advising them when troops were near. As a result of the information furnished the government troops, 12 bandits were captured recently and shot.

DR. REED WILL SPEAK AT MONDAY LUNCHEON

The Chamber of Commerce Monday noon luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Red Cross, as usual.

Dr. Reed, of the O. A. C., will be the principal speaker at the luncheon. The doctor is so well known as an eloquent and pleasing speaker that he needs no introduction to the people. He will be followed by Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins, who will have something of interest to say about "The Americanization of Foreigners."

MARINES "DEVIL DOGS" ORGANIZE IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Apr. 5.—What is believed to be the first social organization ever formed by members of the United States marine corps was organized here when the marines from every war since the Civil War met here recently. The society has been named the title the Germans bestowed on the marines—the "Devil Dogs."

RAINBOW DIVISION WILL COME HOME

Washington, Apr. 4.—Assignment of the complete 42, Rainbow division, to early convoy home is announced by the war department today.

WARTIME DRAFT EVADERS TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Camp Lewis Soldiers Go to Montana to Return With First Ones Arrested—"Soviet" Soldiers Defy Tacoma Police and Seventeen Are Arrested For Tag Selling

Tacoma, Wash., Apr. 5.—The first three arrests of what federal and military authorities plan to be a wholesale campaign to bring to military justice hundreds of wartime draft evaders known to be in hiding during the war, were made in Montana. Soldier guards are going from Camp Lewis to bring them back for trial by courtmartial for desertion in time of war. All the northwest draft boards have lists of men who failed to report.

Tacoma, Apr. 5.—Seventeen former soldiers, many of them still wearing their army uniforms, were arrested by the police here today for selling tags on the streets in defiance of the law. The police say a hundred soldiers came from Seattle to assist in defying the Tacoma authorities. They belong to the soldiers' and sailors' councils.

FINE GIFTS FOR GIRLS BUT A CARP FOR BOYS

Honolulu, T. M., Apr. 5.—"Girl Day," one of the most picturesque of Japanese fete days, was celebrated here today. Daughters of Japanese families being the honored guests of festivals in each home. Gifts were presented to the girls and elaborate meals were served. "Girl Day" corresponds to "Boy Day" celebrated in May each year, when a carp is hung in front of each home where a boy has been born during the preceding year.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION FOR KLAMATH DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church of Klamath district, Oregon conference, will be held in Grants Pass April 8 and 9.

There will be sessions both forenoon, beginning at 9:30; both afternoons, beginning at 1:30; and both evenings, beginning at 7:30. From 9:30 Tuesday morning until the convention closes the time will be filled with interesting and inspirational numbers.

Some of the speakers to be on the program are Mrs. A. R. Maclean, of Portland; Olla Grace Davis, superintendent of the work of the Portland industrial center, Portland; Mrs. C. A. Edwards and Mrs. H. J. Van Fossen, of Ashland, and others. Mrs. M. C. Reed, of Ashland, will be the presiding officer.

There will be several vocal numbers by local talent at each session. On Tuesday evening there will be a stereopticon lecture by Rev. C. A. Edwards, of Ashland.

These meetings are open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all sessions.

IRVINE APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY

Salem, Ore., Apr. 4.—Mrs. Clara B. Waldo, of Portland, widow of the late John B. Waldo, justice of the Oregon supreme court, has resigned from the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college after 13 years' service. Governor Olcott has appointed B. F. Irvine, editorial writer of a Portland newspaper, to fill the vacancy. He formerly was regent for 17 years, beginning when a resident of Corvallis.

The Tacoma city council says the organization is along the lines of the Russian soviet government. The soldiers say they are misunderstood and that they are selling tags to help the soldiers and sailors who are in need. Additional soldiers were sent out to replace those arrested.

Over a hundred extra police have been put on the downtown streets to prevent tag selling. The president of the metal trades council declared that 2,000 shipworkers would defy the police and sell tags for the soldiers and sailors. He is reported to have declared that "if the city officials want trouble, we will give it to them."

The city commission held a meeting which was attended by members of the soldiers' council. The officials declared the city would remain firm and arrest the shipworkers if trouble was caused.

MONTANA SENDS 40,000 DRAFTED MEN TO COLORS

Helena, Mont., Apr. 4.—District and local draft boards closed their official careers in Montana March 31. All records have been sent to Adjutant General Phil Greenan, who has forwarded his reports to Washington, D. C.

The boards sent 40,000 men to the colors in the 23 months of their existence. Wiboux county board handled its affairs without a cent's cost to the nation. The cost throughout the state is believed to be far under the average in the nation.

FOOD GOVERNS STAY OF ALLIES IN RUSSIA

London, Apr. 5.—The situation in Southern Russia has recently become distinctly worse from the allied viewpoint, mainly due to a shortage of food, dispatches state. It is not feared that military reasons will compel the allies to evacuate Odessa, but possibly the city will become so short of food that it will be unable to support the occupying force.

London, Apr. 5.—Important developments on the Murmansk front in Northern Russia may be expected within a few days owing to the threatened defection of Finnish troops, the Daily Mail says. To meet this danger, American detachments were recently sent which will reach there next week.

VISCOUNT GREY WAS A GREAT SPORTSMAN

London, Mar. 14.—The widely published report that Viscount Grey, who was foreign minister in Mr. Asquith's cabinet, and whose speeches in the house of commons in 1914 were a powerful influence in making up the mind of the British public for war, had become totally blind was exaggerated.

Writing to a friend who had sent his condolences, Lord Grey replied: "I lost the power of reading some months ago and dry-fly fishing became impossible last year as I could no longer see the rises. Salmon fishing, I hope, will still be possible. I am glad to see the great progress made at Paris with the project of a league of nations." Lord Grey made his last public appearance a few months ago when he delivered an address in London in support of the league of nations.

SAYS BAKER NEEDS PROD TO JAR HIM

Senator Chamberlain Says Baker Would Have Accomplished Nothing if Not Criticized

Natchez, Miss., Apr. 5.—"But for the things I have said in the past three years, the secretary of war would have accomplished nothing in the last three years," Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, declared here in a reply to a statement made by Secretary Baker that "he could not recall a single instance in which he had received a helpful suggestion" from the senator.

"Mr. Baker has steadily followed the suggestions made by the chairman and members of the military affairs committee," Senator Chamberlain continued, "but claimed them all as his own after he had been driven to their adoption."

"The latest illustration of this is to be found in the fact that after the courtmartial system had been denounced by me on December 30 and after it had been defended by him, he announced after his return from the West that the system was to be revised and the faults complained of corrected. As soon as this has been done he will claim that he took the initiative. I join with him in expressing a willingness to submit it to the American people as to whether they will approve of his Prussianizing the army or my efforts to democratize it."

SALVATION ARMY SELF DENIAL BRINGS \$100

Ensign J. E. Strautin reports that Grants Pass' quota of \$75 in the Salvation Army self denial drive has been reached and with the help of Medford has gone away over. One hundred dollars is the full amount raised and this has been sent to the Seattle headquarters. There will be no further soliciting of funds except at the regular street services for the general work. The ensign compliments and congratulates the teams for their splendid work in this drive.

ADAIR-COFFENBERRY WEDDING TODAY 2:15

Charles Skillman Adair and Eva May Coffenberry were united in marriage today at 2:15 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coffenberry, at Seventh and B streets. The ceremony, which was quiet and informal, was performed by Rev. Melville T. Wire, Mr. and Mrs. Coffenberry being the only witnesses.

Both these young people are well known and popular in Grants Pass. Mr. Adair has been employed at the Golden Rule Store for about four years and the bride has been the efficient stenographer at the county clerk's office for three years. Mr. Adair was recently mustered out of the Spruce division.

The young couple left on this afternoon's train for Medford and other points south where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Grants Pass. They have the heartiest congratulations of a large circle of friends.

ITALIANS KILLED BY STRIKING MINE

Paris, Apr. 4.—The Italian transport Umbria, with 2,000 officers and soldiers aboard and bound from Venice to Tripoli, struck a mine and sank. Several men were killed and 100 wounded.

ALLIES STILL HAVE MILLIONS READY FOR WAR

ASIDE FROM DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, ARMY OF 10,000,000 COULD ADVANCE ON FOE

BAKER SAYS REDS WELL IN HAND

Incredible That Allied Force at Archangel Could Be Driven Into Sea. Boys Home by June

Washington, Apr. 5.—General March said today that the armies of the central powers as now organized constitute about 15 per cent of their strength when the armistice was signed, while the allied forces still organized comprise 75 per cent of their total strength on November 11. The central powers' aggregate strength now is 1,125,000 men. The allies have about 10,000,000 men, General March said. The Archangel situation, he says, is well in hand and "it is incredible that the allied forces could be driven into the sea by anybody." The war department plans to have the Americans out of that portion of Russia by the end of June.

FRENCH AVIATOR TAKES 13 PEOPLE UP 25,000 FEET

Paris, Apr. 5.—Lieutenant Bousotrot, a French aviator, yesterday expelled his feat of Tuesday when he reached an altitude of more than 20,000 feet in a large French biplane. Yesterday he ascended to between 20,000 and 25,000 feet with 13 passengers. The lowest temperature registered was about 20 degrees below zero.

WORKMAN KILLED WHEN WIND DISLODGES PLANK

Marshfield, Ore., Apr. 5.—Ira Bowers was instantly killed and Del Saunders probably fatally injured when a high wind blew a plank from the upper deck of a ship under construction. Men working 75 feet below were hit.

RICHARDS WIN AT TENNIS

New York, Apr. 4.—Vincent Richards, a Yonkers, won the national singles indoor tennis championship, defeating William Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, in a five set match here today.

DATES ARE SET FOR COMING CHAUTAUQUA

The Grants Pass Chautauqua will begin May 27 and close June 1, according to word recently received by the guarantors. The ladies have received permission from the school board to use the grounds of the Central school. It is believed this location will be more pleasant and convenient than the one used in former years.

Among the interesting features this year will be a "sure fire" musical attraction headed by Castellucci's concert band. Judge Alden, of Massachusetts, one of the keenest minded men on the American platform will speak on certain phases of the reconstruction problems.

One of the most unusual programs will be on "Victory Day," May 28, when Sergeant Gibbons will tell of the seven months he spent in a German prison camp. Preceding his talk an overseas quartette of "four singing Sammies" will give a concert.