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REDS DESERT AND JOIN THE UKRAINIANS

BOLSHEVIKI ON BACK-TRACK BUT ARE PLANNING TO OVER-RUN THE CRIMEA

SOVIETS REIGN AT VIENNA

Communists Fail in Attempt to Seize Government and Most of the Agitators Are Arrested

Paris, Apr. 21.—Bolshevism is on the back track on the western Ukrainian front. They are apparently concentrating their strength to overrun the Crimea. The Ukrainians have retaken several cities, and 10,000 bolshevik soldiers are reported to have joined the Ukrainian forces.

The Reds are retreating from the allies in northern Russia. Vienna is in the hands of the soviet authorities.

Vienna, Apr. 21.—The communists appeared today to have failed in their attempt to seize control of the government. Most of the Hungarian agitators have been arrested.

Archangel, Apr. 21.—Since landing on the Archangel front last September, the Americans have suffered 529 casualties. Of these 196 were fatalities, there having died of disease or been killed nine officers and 187 men.

The wounded consist of 12 officers and 320 men.

The losses of the Americans on the north Russian front during the past month have been extremely light.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

- Germany prepares to launch third spring drive against allies.
- Hurricane of fire pounds allied line from Lausigny to the Scarpe river.
- Americans counter attack against first large German thrust at our lines.
- Eighth German war loan is floated for \$3,000,000,000.
- Germany gloats over the victories won in the first month of her spring drive.
- Subscribe now to the Victory Liberty loan what you would have paid for victory then.

BIRDMEN FLYING FOR PORTLAND CITIZENS

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21.—The Victory loan flying circus arrived here today on a 14-car special train. Newspaper men, and three citizens representing subscriptions of \$100,000 or more, went for flights. A sham battle over the center of the city this afternoon will be a special feature. There are 18 machines in the circus.

STRIKE AGREEMENT RATIFIED

Boston, Mass., Apr. 21.—The telephone strike agreement has been ratified by the strikers, who go back to work this afternoon.

HOGS GO OVER \$20 AT N. PORTLAND YARDS

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21.—The record price for live hogs was paid at the Union stock yards here today. The market advanced to \$20.25 per hundred pounds. Hogs brought \$19.75 last Saturday.

'Y' WORKER LEADS COMMUNITY SING

Urges People to Take Best Advantage of Reconstruction Era Which Is Now Here

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today, Dr. D. V. Poling, army Y. M. C. A. worker stationed at the Oregon Agricultural college, was the speaker, and in the course of his address he said:

"The reconstruction days are here. The best results of the war should be taken advantage of. The days of selfish consideration are gone. It is no longer every man for himself, but every man for every other man. The outstanding facts of this war warrant the belief that we are on the verge of a great day of community development. The nation's resources are to be laid under tribute for the good of the white people. The supreme sacrifice of our American soldiers will go for naught unless the nation at large is willing to learn the lesson of this conflict and appropriate them to its own development. Grants Pass is not Josephine county, Portland is not Oregon, each isolated section must be reached with whatever blessing the nation itself enjoys. The 'back to the farm' cry will not be realized until every remote section of the land has felt the impetus of the nation's reconstruction plan. The country boy and the girl in the out-of-the-way places of the country are entitled to all that the city boy and girl enjoy, only as this is so will the development of the whole people be realized.

"One of the ready means of community development is that of community singing and community recreation. Men and women are only children grown, and the play instinct is in every normal man. Nothing will so develop this and afford it an opportunity for expression like community song. A singing community is a harmonious community and a harmonious community is a winning community. Life becomes worth while.

"A movement is now on foot which promises to become nation wide in which the gospel of community song is to be carried to the remotest bounds of the country. The value of this as a community asset cannot be overestimated. General Pershing has said that song was one of the big factors in the success of the American soldier. What is true as a war time measure is true for our peace times. Let's sing."

Then Dr. Poling proposed that the business men and ladies present push their chairs back from the table and sing as he led them in "Old Black Joe," "Lil' Liza Jane," "Where the Morning Glories Grow" and the latest army song hit "Then You'll Know You're Home." As a song leader Dr. Poling is a wonder.

ADVICE TO POLITICIANS

Denver, Colo., Apr. 21.—William H. (Billy) Adams, of Alamosa, who served the people of Colorado in the legislature for 36 years, has announced his retirement. Adams has given this advice to the young man contemplating entering politics: "Don't. Unless you can make your living outside politics."

LATEST FRENCH PLANE GOES 147 1-2 MILES

Paris, Apr. 21.—France's fastest airplane today is the new Nieuport biplane No. 29, which was completed in the late fall of 1918, and was to have been incorporated as a fighting unit in the French air forces this month. This biplane carries a 300 horse-power engine and, with a load of 340 pounds, reached at the official tests, a speed of 147.5 miles an hour. It climbed 1,000 meters in 116 seconds, 3,000 meters in 397 seconds and 6,000 meters in 1,126 seconds. At the latter elevation a speed of 131 miles an hour was maintained.

FIRMNESS OF ITALIANS REACHES GRAVE STAGE

President Objects to London Treaty of 1915--Germany Warned to Send "Real Leaders" to Versailles, But May Refer Matter to People--Make Treaty Public

London, Apr. 21.—The Italian parliament which was to have met this week will not convene until May 6, evidently due to the failure of the council of four to reach a resolution on the Fiume problem. Paris dispatches indicate that the situation caused by the Italians' unyielding attitude has reached a critical phase. President Wilson was not present yesterday or today with the premiers of England, France and Italy. He has stood against the recognition of the treaty of London framed in 1915 upon which Italy's claim is based.

Despite the warning sent Germany that the delegates she sends must not be "mere messengers," Germany selected rather unimportant persons to go to Versailles. It is reported that these German delegates have merely power to receive the terms and that the German cabinet will then decide whether to accept or reject, or submit the matter to the people.

The peace conference may insist that the men sent by Germany to Versailles have the power to sign the treaty of peace.

Paris, Apr. 21.—Grave doubts are expressed whether the perfected peace treaty would be presented to the German representatives on the coming Friday. While the treaty will be communicated to them in substance, it was said in well informed circles it would be physically impossible to prepare the document in complete, final form in the four days remaining.

AUTHOR OF MILITARY BOOKS VISITS HERE

Col. Hugh T. Reed, of Chicago, visited his brother, H. B. Reed and family out on Althouse creek. Col. Reed has seen many years in the regular army of the United States and has been authority on many things pertaining to the army. All the old timers who have had military training will remember that some 25 or 30 years ago they drilled under what is known as "Reed's Tactics, Reed's Manual of Arms," etc., Col. Reed being author of all such books of instruction used in the army at that time.

Although along in years Col. Reed is a very active man and has the bearing and appearance of the officers of the old military school and his fund of reminiscences, related in his delightful, humorous manner, are most interesting. He left this afternoon for San Diego.

"OREGON FIRST"

(By Robert E. Smith, Executive Manager Oregon Victory Loan.)

The world war through which we have so recently passed is the greatest event in the world's history since the beginning of the Christian era. The part which Oregon has played in this world war will be remembered long after we and our children are dead. Our heritage of this war will be our record of patriotic achievement, and this record will be made in two ways: It will be the record of our boys who were in the service and the record of those of us who stayed at home and tried to do our part by supporting our government and the boys.

Oregon's military record stands head and shoulders above that of any other state. Oregon was first in the enlistment and had a larger percentage of its population under arms than any other state in the Union. The records of the old Third Oregon, the coast artillery and the 91st division are records which will never die and of which every Oregon citizen may well be proud. The record of Lieut. Burgard who was five times wounded and who led 250 Oregon boys over the top, of which 218 were left upon the battle field after an hour and twenty minutes of fighting is only one of a number of in-

stances of valor by Oregon men which will never be forgotten. Lieut. Dorris made his way to brigade headquarters after having his lower jaw shot away in order that another officer might be detailed to his company—all of the other officers having been killed. Although he was decorated with the croix de guerre for this act of heroism, the best appreciation of this act will be found in a never dying recollection of it by the people of Oregon. There is no instance of record where Oregon troops faltered under fire, and the record of our boys in service is 100 per cent perfect.

So far the record of Oregon's citizenry in its patriotic duty has been perfect. We have been foremost in patriotic drives of every kind, having twice led the nation in Liberty loan campaigns. It is a distinct privilege for those of us who stayed at home to be permitted to complete the wonderful record of our boys by making a 100 per cent record in our duties of citizenship. Yet it is a tremendous responsibility, as the people of the state would never live down the disgrace of tainting our military record by failure to lead all other states in this last great patriotic endeavor.

President Wilson absented himself from the premiers' conference on the Adriatic question today.

Tokio, Apr. 21.—The Japan Times says there is national disappointment at the failure to secure the racial equality clause in the covenant and verges upon dissatisfaction and gives the sensationists a chance to stir up anti-white prejudice. The Japanese regard the decision as a snub and humiliation.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The Russian embassy has made public the outline of a plan presented to the peace conference by the Russian representatives at Paris. They asked recognition of all national authorities who "are inspired by democratic ideals and enjoy support of the population," pending the setting up of a federation of Russian states.

Paris, Apr. 21.—The council of four are discussing the advisability of making the peace treaty public and will probably publish it immediately after it has been delivered to the Germans. Otherwise, the Germans might give out the first version loaded with propaganda. It is planned to cable a 250-word official summary of the treaty first, then the official summary and finally the text of the treaty a day or two later. The state department at Washington already has the text of the covenant of the league of nations. The text of the treaty may be nearly 100,000 words.

WANTED--MAN TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

Attorney General Palmer May Yield Big Stick--Roper Thinks Large Force Will Be Needed

Washington, Apr. 21.—The department of justice is not averse to accepting the functions of enforcing the war-time prohibition measure when it goes into effect, July 1, it was learned today. Consequently, it is expected a proposal that the enforcement be entrusted to this agency will be submitted to President Wilson on his return from Europe.

Discussion of where the power to enforce prohibition may be lodged was prompted here by the recent announcement of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper that his bureau had not the force to police the nation adequately with respect to prohibition violations after July 1.

Attorney General Palmer has not stated officially that he will welcome the additional duties of enforcing prohibition, but it is said that his advisers in the department of justice have told him that enough secret service agents are available to take on this function.

Nothing substantial stands immediately in the way of production by brewers of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol, since the revenue bureau has decided to issue revenue stamps required for regular beer to the brewers. Formally, the bureau still hold that beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol is intoxicating and cannot be produced under the president's order.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR GOES TO HIS LONG REST

William M. Hannum, a pioneer of Josephine county, of 1851, and a Civil war veteran died at his home on the Applegate, at Murphy on Saturday, April 19th. He was born August 28th, 1832, in Chester county, Pa.

In 1851 following the tide of emigration he crossed the plains to Oregon with ox team. The ensuing winter he spent on the Santiam river, and the next spring was one of the first to reach Jackson county where rich gold diggings were discovered. He following gold mining in Jackson county four years with success.

Then he built a hotel at Humboldt Bay, Cal., and managed it with success. During the Indian war of 1855-6, Mr. Hannum actively took part, serving as a lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Silas Harris, also taking part in the Humboldt Indian war, and the Bald Hill Indian war.

In 1862 Mr. Hannum enlisted in a California battalion that was attached to the Second Massachusetts cavalry, and served for three years in the army of the Potomac under General Sheridan. During the Civil war he took part in many skirmishes and was at the front at many hard-fought battles, including among others, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Opequan Creek and Gettysburg.

In 1847 Mr. Hannum married Mary Black, a native of Douglas county, and of their union there were eight children born, to-wit: Edward F., of Murphy, a miner who discovered the Greenback mine; Elva May, wife of E. Inman, of Placer, Josephine county; Ida, wife of Newell Dyser, deceased; Arthur, of Murphy; Elvina, deceased; Willard and Chandler, both of Murphy; and Laona, wife of Chester Clark, Kennett, Cal.

Mr. Hannum's activity in pioneer days was one of the factors in making it possible for later generations to settle in the Rogue River valley. He always had the highest respect of all his neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted today at Hall's chapel by Rev. Melville T. Wire, and interment made in the family lot at Granite Hill cemetery.

LAST OF FIVE MONEY DRIVES OPENS TODAY

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS ENROLLED IN THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN

40,000,000 BUTTONS READY

Special Trains Carrying War Booty Touring Country--Predict Over Twenty Million Subscribers

Washington, Apr. 21.—Throughout the United States the Victory Liberty loan campaign opened today, the last, and probably the most spectacular of the five money drives made by the government as the principal means of financing the war.

Several hundred thousand citizens have enrolled as volunteer speakers, or solicitors for this issue of Victory notes, and for many months the treasury, through the 12 Liberty loan district organizations has been perfecting selling plans.

From public platform, theatre stage, movie screen, and street corner box, citizens will receive the appeal to buy notes to provide the funds which virtually have already been spent for war purposes since the signing of the armistice. From door to door volunteer canvassers will go in an effort to make the number of subscribers to this loan exceed even the 20,000,000 of the Fourth loan.

Among the spectacular publicity features arranged by the treasury to call sharp attention of the American people to the loan, are aerial demonstrations, war exhibit trains, posters, exhibition of captured German submarines, and military exhibitions.

Three special trains will tour the country, carrying squadrons of airplanes, manned by celebrated American, French and British aces, to make circus flights over cities. Fourteen captured German Fokker planes will be used in these demonstrations together with the best type of American planes.

To each community oversubscribing its quota a community honor flag will be awarded by the treasury as an official acknowledgment of the achievement. Similarly an industrial honor flag will be given to each business firm, church, lodge or other organization with 12 or more members, whose members subscribe according to a prescribed proportion. More than 250,000 of these flags have been placed in the hands of distributing agencies.

Medals made from captured German cannon are to be given to each member of a Victory loan committee. The medal is about the size of a half dollar and bears a design of the United States treasury building. Space is left on each medal for the name of the recipient.

A feature on which the Victory

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REPORTS NINE FEET SNOW AT CRATER LAKE

Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 21.—There is nine feet of snow at Crater Lake now according to H. E. Montyet, assistant superintendent of Crater Lake park, who keeps the records there during the winter months. This is the normal amount of snow for this time of year, he stated. There is twice as much now as at this time last year.

The Crater Lake highway is open and in fair condition between Medford and Prospect; closed on account of snow between Prospect and the park boundary. It probably will be open by July 1. On account of the heavy snowfall it is doubtful if autos will be able to travel through the park before July.