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## KOLCHAK HAS REDS ON RUN NEAR SAMARA

### ANTI-BOLSHEVİK ARMIES FROM SIBERIA SWEEP DOWN ON Foe IN THREE COLUMNS

### GOOD WEATHER FOR FIGHTING

#### Omsk Forces Taking Viatka, Which Will Compel Bolsheviki to Retreat From Archangel

Paris, Apr. 29.—Admiral Kolchak's troops have advanced along the southern branch of the trans-Siberian railroad in Eastern European Russia to Kinel, only 40 miles east of Samara, according to dispatches to the Russian commissioners in Paris from Omsk, capital of Admiral Kolchak's government.

A slower advance is also being made along the northern branch of the trans-Siberian, where the anti-bolsheviki forces have taken Galzov, east of Viatka. A third column is moving westward midway between these two forces and has reached Saropol on the Kama river. This stream is navigable and flows into the Volga and, with the disappearance of the ice, which is now breaking up, should afford easy transportation to Simbirsk, which is apparently the destination of the central column.

Prince Lvoff and other members of the Russian commission here believe that the movement westward will be rapid as spring advances and they expect that the lower Volga valley will soon be under the control of the Kolchak government. It is hoped, also, that the Omsk forces will soon capture Viatka, thus making it imperative that the bolsheviki withdraw from the Archangel section, as the railway running north from Viatka reached the Dyina at Kotlas and would make communication easy between the allied forces in Northern Russia and those of the Omsk government.

Admiral Kolchak's troops in all three columns are Russians, all Czech-Slovak and allied forces having remained in Siberia. Their excellent showing has attracted much attention in peace conference circles and is assisting the movement inaugurated some time ago for the recognition of the Omsk government by the entente powers and the United States.

### PRESIDENT WILSON URGES SUPPORT OF VICTORY LOAN

Washington, Apr. 29.—From an airplane 2,000 feet above the Treasury building a cable from the president urging the American people to support the Victory loan was read and transmitted to an immense crowd at the Treasury building in the Victory loan campaign by means of the radiophone and the megaphone. This is an experiment never heretofore successfully performed. Lieutenant H. E. Metcalf, a radio officer of the army, performed the feat.

The huge crowd listened with interest to the speakers and roared its approval of the demand that the loan go "over the top."

## LOYAL GERMANS WILL ATTACK THE SOVIETS

Paris, Apr. 29.—The encirclement of Munich by the German government troops has been completed, according to German dispatches received here. This was accomplished by the occupation of Landslut, 35 miles northeast of Munich. An attack on the soviet troops will probably begin soon. Gustav Noske is commanding the government troops.

## SAYS WOOD AND M'ADOO WILL RUN

### 15 Men Who Received Wage Raise Would Support McAdoo—Roosevelt for Vice-President

Portland, Ore., Apr. 29.—General Leonard Wood's presidential boom is further advanced than that of any other republican presidential aspirant, according to David Lawrence of the New York Evening Post, who arrived yesterday.

To gather data for a series of articles on the economic, industrial and political situation in the large cities, Lawrence is making a tour of the country, and has already visited 22 cities in the east, middle west and northwest.

In the east and central west Lawrence says he found considerable sentiment also for ex-President Taft, and while he also found more or less of a boom for Senator Harding, of Ohio, he considers him only a very remote possibility.

The democrats, in his opinion, have three likely candidates—ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Attorney General Palmer and Secretary of War Baker. He is inclined to think the first two are considerably the strongest, and says that if McAdoo is nominated it will behoove the republicans to put forth a strong candidate.

"If the appeal is for a business candidate the democrats will undoubtedly advance McAdoo, and he would put up an aggressive fight," said Lawrence. "The son-in-law situation would militate against him to some extent, but he has a large following of railroad men and laborers. The republicans would have to choose carefully to beat him."

Lawrence expressed the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will soon announce he will support General Wood, and that the strength of the general would lie in his strong personality, and the fact that he is the natural heir to the Roosevelt following.

### HIGHWAY OVER SISKIYOU RANGE IS NOW OPEN

Ashland, Ore., Apr. 29.—The Pacific highway from Ashland across the Siskiyou range to the California line is open for travel. Road Supervisor Truo with a crew of men, inspected the road last week and found snow gone from the highway. The heavy gravel slides have been removed and the roads are drying fast.

## BRYAN FOR MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIANS

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 29.—William J. Bryan is a candidate for the office of moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States. A moderator will be chosen at the general assembly to be held at St. Louis next month.

## O. A. C. ADVISES WOMEN TO CAN ALL THEY CAN

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Apr. 29.—Fear that the surplus of canned vegetables held by the war department would be dumped on the general market has been allayed by official announcement that canned corn, peas, squash, string beans and tomatoes will be added to the ration list. No surplus exists. Wholesalers have larger stocks than usual but retailers have much smaller. Usual canning operations should be resumed, writes the national canners association to Dr. Hector Macpherson, head of marketing at O. A. C.

## ORLANDO WILL INSIST UPON ITALY'S CLAIMS

### Republican Senators Will Hold Conference - First Meeting of League to be Held at Washington Next October. Reds to Execute Prisoners if Roumanians Advance

Paris, Apr. 29.—The stage is rapidly being set for the final phase of the peace negotiations. Germany's plenipotentiaries are expected to arrive at Versailles today, and the treaty is expected to be ready at the end of the week.

Rome dispatches indicate that the Italian representatives will probably return to Paris shortly. Parliament meets today.

Premier Orlando will ask an unanimous vote demanding that Italy's claims on the Adriatic be recognized. The Rumanians are progressing against the Hungarian soviet troops. The bolsheviki troops have arrested hundreds of persons at Budapest and threatened to execute them if the Rumanians continue to advance.

The Americans have withdrawn from their front-line positions in northern Russia and will leave the country as soon as practical.

Rome, Apr. 29.—Ambassador Page visited Premier Orlando today and had a friendly conversation. The ambassador said that he regretted the situation which had arisen and that he thought it had been aggravated by Italian newspaper criticism

based on the wrong interpretation of President Wilson's attitude.

Washington, Apr. 29.—Telegrams have been sent to all republican senators by Senator Lodge, floor leader, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, asking that public expressions of opinion upon the league of nations covenant, be withheld until the republican's conference could decide what attitude should be adopted. No date for the conference has been set.

Paris, Apr. 29.—It has been virtually decided to hold the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington next October. It is reported that President Wilson has been asked to become the first president of the league.

Paris, Apr. 29.—Because of the 24-hour strike set for May 1, especially affecting transportation and communication, doubt is expressed whether the peace terms will be presented to the Germans until May 2.

Paris, Apr. 29.—The salary of Sir Eric Drummond, who has been appointed secretary of the league of nations, is to be \$25,000 a year.

ASQUITH MAY BE U. S. AMBASSADOR

London, Apr. 29.—Herbert Asquith, former premier, is likely to succeed the Earl of Reading as ambassador to the United States, the News says.

## 40,000,000 PEOPLE OF UKRAINE ARE PUZZLE TO PEOPLE OF WESTERN WORLD

(NOTE—The attitude of the 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 people of the Ukraine, a new state which came into being with the breaking up of Russia, has been one of the puzzles from the World War. On the east they have been fighting the bolsheviki of old Russia and on the west battling with the Poles for the possession of Lemberg. An inter-allied commission, sent to Lemberg to negotiate an armistice between the Ukrainians and the Poles in the latter part of February, failed and the fighting for Lemberg continued. These caused confusion in the minds of the people of the western world.

(To obtain the facts from the Ukrainians themselves, the Associated Press sent a correspondent to Stanislaw, the capital of the West Ukraine republic, and he has cabled illuminating information including an interview with General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian military leader, and also has forwarded an interview with Premier Holubowicz explaining why the Ukrainians refused to conclude an armistice with the Poles.)

Stanislaw, West Ukraine, March 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Much anxiety is felt in this capital of the West Ukrainian republic over the future attitude of the entente allies following the ultimatum delivered by the inter-allied mission at Lemberg that if the Ukraine resumed military operations against the Poles they would have to answer for the consequences. While their present temporary successes in the operations about Lemberg have had a heartening effect upon the Ukrainian troops, this has not been much reflected here.

The situation in this capital is much the same as that which prevailed in Poland in the early part of December. There is considerable fear of further gains by the bolsheviki in Russian Ukraine where they are holding Kiev, although the Ukraine military authorities declare they are able to drive back the bolsheviki forces within a month, particularly if they are not harassed by the Polish or Rumanian armies. However, there is more order in the West Ukraine now than there was in Poland up to within a month ago.

The city of Stanislaw was far more seriously damaged by the Russian and Austro-Bulgarian armies than was either Przemysl or Lemberg. Neither of the two latter cities have serious scars of the world war but Lemberg shows marks of the recent conflict between the Poles and the Ukrainians. The center of Stanislaw was destroyed by fire. Many of its fine business blocks are now mere heaps of brick ruins.

The national democrats are really the stronger party but the socialists make a great parade of their strength which they are able to do as thus far there has been no election. The socialists have less strength here partly because of the fact that there is no aristocracy as in Poland and also because the bolsheviki propaganda takes less hold on the people.

The national Ukraine plays are being presented in the theatres where singers chant songs dear to the heart of the people such as the plaintive "Tears of Ukraine" and the Ukraine Marseillaise called "Mihaidamak," in which the Cossacks are called to arms to fight the enemy on their frontier. These songs evoke much applause indicating how deeply they stir the national spirit.

## BROWN SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

### Attorney General Upheld in Action Brought Against Him by Oregon and California Grape Growers

Salem, Ore., Apr. 29.—The supreme court has sustained the demurrer by Attorney General Brown to the mandamus action brought against him by Dan Malarkey for the liquor interests, and participated in by Theodore Bell for the California grape growers.

The action was to force the attorney general to draft for the ballot a title for the referendum of the legislature's action in approving the national prohibition amendment. By the court's decision the "wets" lose their chance for a referendum.

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+ ONE YEAR AGO TODAY +  
+ Battle tired British troops +  
+ forced back to lines of 1914 in +  
+ Flanders fighting. +  
+ German storm troops reach +  
+ Voormezele, two miles south +  
+ of Ypres. +  
+ Artillery storm batters allied +  
+ lines clinging to defense of the +  
+ channel ports. +  
+ Germans test mettle of allied +  
+ troops at St. Mihiel with +  
+ raids. +  
+ Troops of the old regular U. +  
+ S. army reach France in small +  
+ numbers. +  
+ Subscribe now to the Victory +  
+ Liberty loan what you would +  
+ have paid for victory then. +  
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## AMERICANS AND BLACKS MIX IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Apr. 29.—Three Americans were killed at the Winchester repatriation camp in a fight with South African negro soldiers, it is reported here. Winchester camp was established for Americans who served in the British army and are now awaiting transportation home. There has been strong feeling between the Americans and the blacks.

The Evening News, however, later says that there were no casualties at Winchester, and that there were only slight disorders between the negroes and Americans.

### REDS DISCARD SCIENCE

Helsingfors, Finland, Apr. 29.—The bolshevik commissioner for the interior at Petrograd ordered the sale at auction last week of all the scientific instruments belonging to the Institute for Public Studies.

These instruments are said to have been sold at ridiculously low figures.

## ATENAS ARRIVES WITH MORE OREGON TROOPS

New York, Apr. 29.—The steamship Atenas has arrived from St. Nazaire with 133 officers, chiefly from the 316th field hospital, 2nd trench mortar battery, the 316th ammunition train, the 316th supply train, all of the 91st division. Many Oregon men are in these units.

### APPLE CROP IN OHIO IS HARD HIT BY FROST

East Liverpool, Ohio, Apr. 29.—According to reports received today from the Ohio river bottom apple growing district, at least half of the crop estimated at 100,000 barrels has been destroyed by the cold weather of the last two days. Reports indicate that the Columbian county, Ohio, and Hancock county, W. Va., peaches and apple crops, valued at about \$500,000 have been damaged.

## PORTLAND IS STILL BEHIND, STATE IS OVER

### HIGHEST COMMUNITY LAGS, BUT STATE HAS TAKEN TOTAL OF \$20,299,075

### ETHERIDGE MAKES AN APPEAL

#### Metropolis Is Loud on Noise, but Purse Strings Seem to Be Tied in Hard Knot

Portland, Apr. 29.—It was effort, doubled and redoubled, that helped the marines to hold the line at Chateau Thierry, when the war was all but lost before the smashing, powerful thrust of the enemy. Every ounce of courage, mental and physical, was summoned from reserves. The line not only held, but it pressed forward and punched the Germans back.

"Double your subscription if you can—and ask yourself if you have done your part," is the message of the city Victory loan forces. For Portland, too, must rally if its quota in the fifth loan is to be subscribed in full.

As for the outer-state counties, they are over—triumphantly so. In the last effort yesterday they swept away the deficit of \$700,000 and completed their aggregate quota of \$11,961,235. Some stragglers' returns may yet be expected, but the 35 counties outside of Multnomah are officially declared to have finished their task.

"The faith that the state organization placed in its county managers and their forces has not been misplaced," said State Director John L. Etheridge. "By pro-rating the various county quotas, in effect by assigning individual quotas to every resident, and by courageous, unflinching follow-up work, the trick was turned. Oregon's counties volunteered their quotas, almost wholly without solicitation.

"We are waiting for Portland, the laggard—richest community in the state. Let hers be the blame if Oregon makes a discreditable showing."

At the close of the day's campaigning Portland has made a gain of \$476,750 toward the city's quota of \$14,786,225, reaching a total of \$8,237,850, and leaving a deficit yet to be raised of \$6,448,475. Though the city leads other cities of the 12th district, it trails along far behind its own records of previous drives. The individual citizen, as a class, is unmindful of his obligation and opportunity.

## RADICAL LEADER GETS FINE FOR IMMORALITY

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 29.—Harry Wicks, alleged radical leader from Portland, and his secretary, Mrs. Erma Lamb, have been convicted of immoral conduct and fined \$100 each and 30 days in jail.

## WILSON APPROVES OF BURLESON'S REQUEST

Washington, Apr. 29.—President Wilson has approved of Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation that the telegraph and telephone systems be returned to their owners upon enactment of the necessary legislation, and the American cable lines forthwith.

Washington, Apr. 29.—Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order returning the American cable systems to their owners, effective at midnight, May 2.