

BIG STREET DANCE

TONIGHT

Dancing at 9:15 p. m. on
H Street, between 6th and 7th

—Given By—

Grants Pass City Band

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ALAND ISLAND WANTS REUNION WITH SWEDEN

New York, June 19.—The natives of the Aland Islands which lie between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, are engaged in a lively agitation for reunion with Sweden, according to the advices received by representatives of the Swedish government in this country. The population of the islands is about 12,000. Formerly they were held by Sweden but they were taken over by Russia 120 years ago. After the world war a delega-

tion from the Aland Islands presented to the peace conference a claim for annexation to Finland. A commission was appointed by the conference which recommended that the Archipelago be neutralized under a guarantee of the league of nations.

Apparently this delegation did not faithfully represent the attitude of all of the islanders for other Alanders have been agitating for self-determination and permission to join with Sweden since the beginning of 1918.

The Swedish government has taken up the subject with the powers and has asked the government of Finland to submit the question by referendum to the natives of the Aland Islands.

According to a statement drawn

up by a Swedish premier, efforts to settle the matter between Finland and Sweden have failed and the Swedish government has appealed to the peace conference in support of the demands of those Alanders who desire to be annexed to Sweden.

CZECH SOLDIERS BUY GOODS FOR COUNTRY

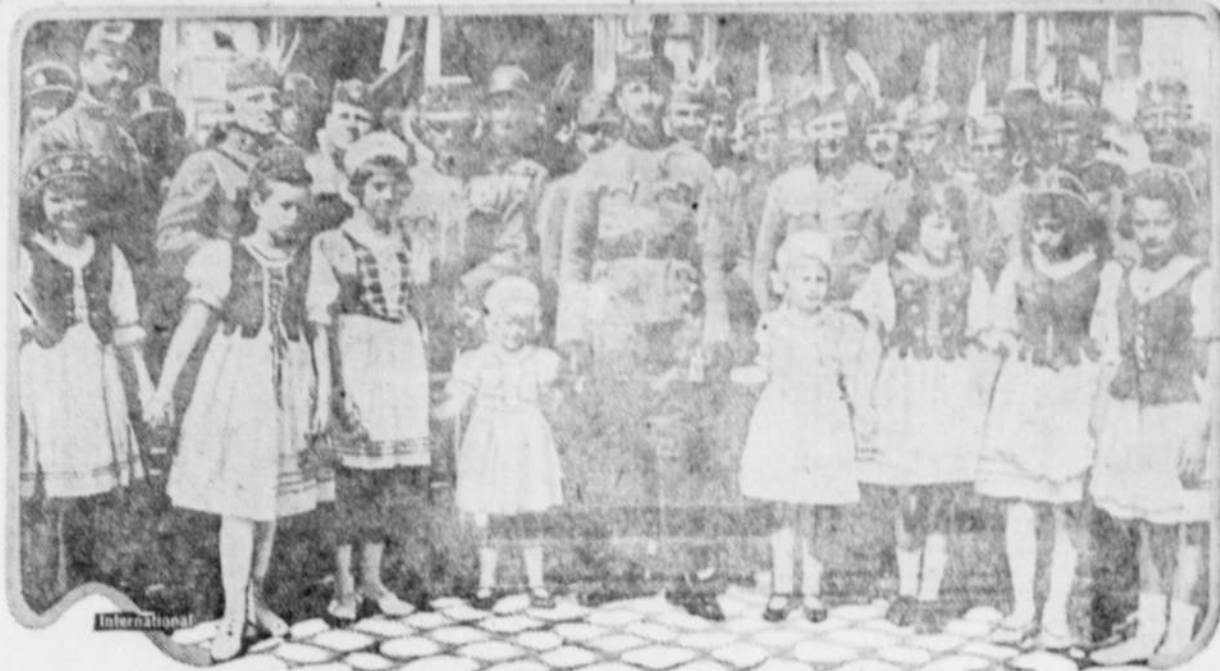
Tokio, June 19.—The Czecho-Slovak minister in Tokio, Karel Pergler, has refuted the report that the Czech troops leaving Siberia by the President Grant were taking hundreds of tons of gold, silver, copper, machinery, sugar and other loot. Mr. Pergler said: "The fact is that whatever the Czecho-Slovaks are carrying away from Siberia, in this case on an American transport, is their own property purchased with their own money."

"The Czecho-Slovaks have been in Siberia for a long time. These soldiers are educated men, many of them university graduates or intelligent artisans and craftsmen. As soldiers they were allotted a certain amount of pay. Instead of spending their pay they pooled their financial resources and founded a large trading company and also a bank, the bank of the Czecho-Slovak Legionaries. These resources were increased under Russian conditions because the pay was fixed in francs but paid in Russian equivalent of French currency. These institutions bought considerable supplies and it is those supplies which are now being transported to the republic."

"The men were especially anxious to buy cotton which is needed for our textile industry and their purchases became so extensive that last October the Russian economist advocated a limitation of Czech purchases of cotton in Siberia, thus incidentally proving that we are dealing with legitimate trade, based upon the ordinary methods of sale and purchase."

"What Czech soldiers do with their income, meagre as it is, is best illustrated by the fact that in 1918 they subscribed almost 5,000,000 francs to a loan initiated by the Czecho-Slovak national council for the purpose of supporting this very army."

Hungarian Girls Greet the New Army Commander



Colonel Lehar, the popular new commander of the Hungarian forces, greeted upon his arrival in Nyirgyhaza, Hungary, by a delegation of pretty girls of the town.

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WHY?

GIMBEL ARRESTED TODAY CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

New York, June 19.—Frederick Gimbel, vice president of Gimbel Brothers department store with branches in many cities, was arrested today, charged with profiteering in clothing.

AFGHAN TROOPS MASS ON FRONT TO ATTACK ENGLISH

London, June 19.—A wireless message from Moscow today declares that Afghan troops are concentrating at the India-Afghan frontier in order to attack the British in India.

Lower California Pearls.
La Paz is the seat of the pearl fishing industry of Lower California. The annual output is valued at \$250,000 and is promptly marketed in European markets. The Gulf of California has been partitioned off into four pearl regions which are fished successive years in rotation. The fishing is done from the months of May to October. The pearls are of good average quality and are obtained by Indian divers provided with modern apparatus. Practically all the black pearls in the world come from Lower California. In the sixteenth century a Spanish soldier, Manuel Osio, found a pearl the size of a pigeon's egg and sold it to the queen of Spain for 50,000 pesos. In 1891 a pearl was found that sold for \$17,000.

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