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RUSSIAN GENERAL  
TAKES OWN LIFE

Commander of the Rebel Force  
First Orders Troops to Surrender to Provincial Govt.

CABINET SPLIT ON QUESTION  
OF REBEL PUNISHMENT

Several Tender Resignations;  
Public Demands that Leaders Be Severely Punished

Petrograd, Sept. 14—General Grinnoff, commander of Korniloff's rebellious troops, who ordered them to surrender when all hope was lost, committed suicide today.

Petrograd, Sept. 14—The question of punishing Korniloff has split the Russian cabinet. The Minister of Foreign Affairs Tereschenko, Minister of Food Pichouloff, Minister of Agriculture Tchernoff and Minister of Communications Goureff have resigned. Later Tereschenko withdrew his resignation and was named vice premier. The personal surrender of Korniloff is imminent. His troops are now only a handful. The public demands that those responsible for the revolt be severely punished.

Another minor revolt led by General Kaledin, a Cossack leader, was quelled when Kaledin was arrested. General Kusky was named commander of the Northern front, succeeding Elombosky. General Gumbosoff is succeeded by Denikine on the southwestern front.

Chicago Doctor Here—

Dr. Carl H. Davis of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his father, H. C. Davis, of Halsey. Dr. Davis was raised in Linn county and was graduated from Rush Medical College. He is a member of the medical staff of the U. S. Army. He will return to Chicago tomorrow.

Killed Wolf Pup—

John J. Winnice of Sweet Home, today received \$2.50 bounty for having killed a timber wolf pup.

Eastburn Back at Store—

W. A. Eastburn who met with a painful accident some days ago, is back at the store again.

Weather Report—

Temperature ranges from 69 to 48 degrees. The river stands at 1.1. Rainfall .15.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl for general housework (Address 218 W. Third St., or call Home phone, 3219. S-14-17\*  
WANTED—A cow. Will buy cow which will be fresh in near future. Call Bell 572-Y, or call 704 Thurston street. S-14-17\*

THE "GRUEN" BRACELET Watch has no equal for time and durability. A small watch that will run and keep accurate time. F. M. French & Son, sole agents for Linn county. S-14-20. D&W

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY—of the following lines of Silver Plate, Reed & Barton, 1847 Rogers Bros., Holmes & Edwards. Community Plate, F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers. S-14-20. D&W

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room modern house, must be a bargain. Bell phone 493-R. S-14-17\*

HOUSE TO RENT—Good 7-room house, modern improvements close to Madison and Central high school. Inquire Home 4105-906 E. Fourth street. J. D. Ellis. S-14-20\*

Silver Polish

The Reed & Barton, "Argentala" Silver Polish is unexcelled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Cut glass. Ask for a free sample jar at F. M. French & Son, Jewelry Store. S-14-20D&W

"INFLUENCE" NO GOOD  
IN EXEMPTION CASES

Appeal to Officials Only Prejudices the Case of the Applicant

Portland, Or., Sept. 14—It is only a waste of postage, letter paper and time for a man whose claim for exemption from the draft on industrial grounds has been denied by his district exemption board, or for any of his relatives or friends, to write to his Senator, or his Congressman, or the Provost Marshal General or the President of the United States, trying to have the ruling of the board reversed.

Strange as it may seem, a great many such letters have been written. They have poured in by the hundred thousands to officials at Washington. Some of them have come from Oregon.

These letters will do no good whatsoever. They will not even be considered, but will be returned to the sender. If a man having real grounds for appeal wishes to prejudice his case beforehand, the surest way for him to do so is to write to his Senator, or Representative, or to some official in Washington to use his influence toward fixing up the exemption.

There is just one procedure whereby an appeal may be taken to the President from the ruling of a district board. That is through the district board itself, in the manner prescribed by official regulations.

It must be remembered, however, that only one class of cases can be appealed to the President from the district board. These are cases over which the district board has original jurisdiction; that is to say, cases that originate before the district board, and not with one of the local county exemption boards.

The only cases over which district boards have original jurisdiction are those involving claims for exemption on the ground of employment in a necessary industry, including agriculture.

No claim for exemption on the ground of dependency can be appealed to the President under any circumstances. The decision of the district board in such cases, on which it sits as an appellate board, is final. There is no further appeal.

The following summary of regulations made by the President to govern procedure in all cases appealed to him, has been issued by the Provost Marshal General at Washington, with the request that it be given the fullest publicity.

"1. By the regulations of the President governing appeals from the action of district boards, the claim of appeal must be filed with the district board and cannot be received if sent direct to the President, the Provost Marshal General, members of Congress, or to any other place than to the district board itself.

"2. Papers, evidence, and affidavits not considered by the district board cannot be considered on appeal from the district board.

"3. The only cases in which there is an appeal to the President are cases in which a claim for discharge on the ground of engagement in agriculture or industry has been made in the district board. There is no appeal to the President from the action of the local board in dependency or other cases whose determination is within the jurisdiction of the local board.

"4. All attempts to appeal cases other than those involving the decision of the district board on agriculture or industrial exemptions from whatever source received; all affidavits, letters, arguments, evidence, papers or other matter not considered by the district board; all appeals made to the President direct, or sent to any other official or person in Washington, will have to be returned to the sender."

WALKER CHILDREN ARE  
ADJUDGED DEPENDANT

John, Harry and Irene Walker, minor children of Mrs. Mary Walker, insane, were today adjudged dependant by County Judge McKnight and ordered sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. John may be left in this city.

ROOT COMPLIMENTS  
NEW DEMOCRACY

Says that Russia Is Performing Splendid Service to the Allies

HER SOLDIERS HOLD  
TWO MILLION GERMANS

Swedish Officials Are Called "Assistant Germans" by Former Secretary of State

Chicago, Sept. 14—Russia is still a factor in the war. There is just as much order in Russia as in the United States. Elihu Root, former secretary of state declared.

Suppose 2 million Germans were able to remove from the eastern to the western front before the United States could get into action, he declared. You can see readily what Russia is doing to aid the allies.

Root said the Swedish expose was not a surprise. He declared that he considered Swedish officials simply "assistant Germans."

BILLY SUNDAY MAY FIGHT  
SATAN IN THE TRENCHES

By George Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 14—Billy Sunday is scheduled to fight the devil in Washington in January, but he may carry his battle against the Old Boy to the French trenches instead, it was learned today.

This would be the rip-roaring evangelist kill two birds—Kaiserism and Satanism, with one verbal stone. Not only would he be in a position to give "Auld Clotie" another lurch of his favorite solar plexus wallop, but if Kaiser Willie happened to be anywhere along the front Billy could yell a few of the shrilling phrases he addressed to H. I. M., in New York across the trenches.

Among Billy's favorite predictions about the Kaiser when he battled Broadway and New York last spring was the one wherein he declared that when the Kaiser died and appeared at the gates of hell the devil would not let him in.

Sunday has had many invitations to go to France and preach in the trenches. He has also had many invitations to tour the draft army cantonments in this country. So far, owing to other engagements he has not accepted either.

He is however, considering going to France. His son George will be in Washington this month and is expected to give a definite answer as to whether this father will come here or go to the war front.

After wearing himself out one day recently telling his own Hood River (Oregon) congregation what a "plastic rat-hole, rum-soaked, deceitful, pusillanimous, cheap politician" Pontius Pilate was and how "rotten" he treated Christ, Billy turned to the question of going to France and said:

"One of the hardest things I have to go up against is saying no to invitations from commanding officers of different cantonments to address our soldiers."

"One of the members of General Joffre's party, when the commission was in New York city, visited me and tendered an invitation to go to France and address the soldiers."

"We have been thinking and deliberating over it and we don't know yet what we will do about it."

Here from Corvallis—

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Artis of Corvallis, mother and sister of Miss Everett Morris of this city, were in town yesterday. Miss Fisher will enter Miss Catlin's school in Portland this fall.

Kolb and Dill Advance Agent Here—

Mr. Hayes, advance agent for the Kolb and Dill musical comedy is in the city today. The musical comedy will be at the Globe theatre September 21.

PID WARD ARRESTED  
IN POLK CO. HOP YARD

Brought Back to Serve 6 Months Sentence in Jail for Bootlegging

Francis (Pid) Ward, was arrested at Burton's hop yard, near Dallas, yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Orr of Polk county, upon the request of Sheriff Bodine, Wahy was indicted on two counts at a special session of the grand jury and was convicted on one of the counts and sentenced by Judge L. L. Swan to pay a fine of \$500 and spend six months in the county jail.

He was given his freedom on his own recognizance and skipped on the night before he was sentenced.

Wednesday the sheriff's office got word that Ward was picking hops at the Burton yard, near Independence, and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Sheriff Orr, who went to the hop yard yesterday afternoon and made the arrest. Ward did not deny his identity, but asked to be brought back to Albany last night so that he would not have to lay over in jail in Dallas. Sheriff Bodine went to Dallas early this morning and returned with his prisoner at noon.

Ward has been arrested on bootlegging charges many times and has always succeeded in getting out each time, with a light fine or some other way. On his latest arrest the evidence was secured by Deputy Sheriff Joe Frum, who, on two occasions, purchased liquor from Ward.

Ward is talking of putting up bonds and appealing the case to the circuit court. The matter will be decided tonight.

HEADING BACK TOMATOES  
CAUSES GREAT CROP

An example of what can be produced on a small patch of ground is demonstrated by W. C. Burns, who, on a strip four by 20 feet, has grown enough tomatoes to feed several families. Mr. Burns' family has had all the ripe tomatoes that they could use for the past three weeks, and has canned 30 quarts besides. They have also given many to neighbors, and there still remains on the vines a large quantity of ripening tomatoes.

The secret of the heavy production is said to be in keeping the vines headed back. All shoots and runners were kept carefully cropped and all the energy of the vines went into producing large, luscious tomatoes in great profusion.

JOHNNIE CATLIN WILL  
OUST ALL UNDESIRABLES

Chief of Police John Scatlin has the Willies on the run, and intends to keep them going. Last night he discovered a fire burning near the S. P. depot and found five big husky "boes" around it. He asked them what they were doing and was informed that they were looking for work. The chief volunteered the information that if the men would come to the depot at 8:20 this morning that he would put them on the train and send them to Mill City where they could earn over \$3 a day. Their answer was that they had business near Roseburg and were going south.

"All right, then," he said, "on your way!"

With that he kicked their fire out and started them off down the track, and told them that if they, or any other hoboes showed up here that he would put them on a bread and water diet for five days.

District Superintendent Morrison, of the S. P. Co., is in the city today and, at the chief's request, issued orders for all yard men and other employees to report to the police any camp fires along the track in the city. All idle men will be summarily run out of town or locked up on a half-starvation ration. The chief has no sympathy for this class of gentry, and will take forcible means to prevent their infesting the city.

Goes to Visit Sister—

Ethel Russard went to Harrisburg, yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. P. White.

GERMAN MINISTER  
NOT INTERESTED

Von Eckhardt Not Concerned Over Recent American Disclosures

GERMANY MAKES NO COMMENT ON LUXBURG AFFAIR

First Secretary to Swedish Foreign Office Is Dismissed from Government Service

Mexico, Sept. 14—"The news is damn uninteresting to me." This was the retort of German Minister Von Eckhardt when asked about the American expose of how he used the Swedish charge Cronholm as a messenger, and recommended that he be decorated by the Kaiser.

Eckhardt denied that he made such a recommendation. Cronholm is no longer the Swedish charge, but is still here.

Stockholm, Sept. 14—Oscar Werlof, first secretary of the foreign office, was dismissed from the service today.

Germany Unconcerned

Berlin, Sept. 14—Germany holds that American revelations of the Luxberg messages make the matter Sweden's affair exclusively. The authorities point out the fact that the German government did not follow Luxberg's advice.

SOLDIERS SENT CAKES;  
JAM, JELLY AND EGGS NEXT

Nine cakes and 30 dozen cookies was the amount of sweet goods sent to the boys of Fifth Company by Mrs. Nellie Myers and others ladies who contributed yesterday. Many other packages were also sent by private individuals.

Next Thursday another shipment of jellies and jam will be sent. Eggs will also be the order and any one who has a supply of hen fruit that can be spared without making more a sacrifice to the donor than the boys themselves are making for that same donor, they are asked to deliver them to Mrs. Myers on east First street. Mrs. Myers will see that the eggs are crated and shipped.

Eggs are a luxury that will be keenly appreciated by the boys and they surely are entitled to a treat, even at the high price of eggs at present. No doubt any man would give a dozen eggs if another man would fight his battles for him.

PLEA MADE FOR  
WOMEN TO REGISTER

The Women's Committee of the United States Council of National Defense of Linn County earnestly urges all women and girls of 16 years and over to register at their regular voting places on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 1 until 5 o'clock, p. m.

The government does not desire to use the services of any woman who cannot give her services but wishes all to register that they may have on file women who are willing to be trained for service not only for the government but in our manifold industries. Also, women who can work in their own homes doing such work as knitting, sewing and assisting the Red Cross.

Your committee finds that there is no official roster of the women of Oregon and only one-third of the women of the state are registered. Women please register that we may be found when our services are required for any emergency.

MRS. LEE  
MRS. DAVIS  
MRS. GIBSON  
Committee

MILLION DOLLAR XMAS  
FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

All Organizations to Co-operate in Work; Santa Clause Will Appear in Army Camps

Washington, Sept. 14—A nation-wide cooperation of the Red Cross, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations and Knights of Columbus has assumed a million dollar Christmas for American soldiers.

A Santa Claus wearing the helmet and spear of Mars will visit the American soldiers wherever they are stationed. A nation-wide organization is being perfected to handle the work.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN  
WALK OUT TOMORROW

Seattle, Sept. 14—Despite the settlement of wage controversies with the government adjustment board, metal building and trade unionists voted to strike rather than work with lumber from a ten-hour-a-day mill. This means that 5000 shipyard carpenters will quit work tomorrow.

J. G. Brown, President of the International shingle weavers union announced that seventeen thousand metal trades workers will strike within three days.

JUDGE KELLY HANDS  
DOWN HIS FINDINGS

Judge Kelly today handed down his findings of fact and conclusions of law in the cases of Dena George vs. Mary S. Burnaugh, et al, and in the case of Dena Nixon vs. Louis L. Lane, and others. Both are cases to snit title.

In the first case plaintiff was adjudged entitled to a decree that said defendants have no interest in the lands mentioned. In the second case the same decision was made, and defendants barred from all rights in said property.

WRECKED; SPENT SIX  
WEEKS IN OPEN BOAT

Ikedai Bay, B. C., Sept. 13—A missing lifeboat containing the Captain and sixteen members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Kotchira Maru arrived after six weeks spent in an open boat on the Pacific ocean.

The vessel was wrecked July 27.

STRIKE TIES UP  
WOODEN SHIP YARDS

Seattle, Sept. 14—Six thousand carpenters struck this morning to enforce a boycott against lumber cut in ten-hour mills.

5000 of the strikers are employed in the wooden ship yards, tying up all the plants except one large and one small plant which met the demands.

Examined for Army—

Ferdinand S. Leji, a Pole, was examined this afternoon by the county exemption board, under the selective draft act. He was examined upon request of the board of Imperial county, California. He has been visiting in this city.

Inventory Filed—

Inventory and appraisement was filed today in the estate of James W. Wright, deceased, showing the total value of the property to be \$998.50.

Marriage License—

A license to wed was issued today to John A. Bilyeu, 61, a laborer of Blatchley, Ore., and Nora Hill, 51, of Sedaville.

Westbrook Confined to Bed—B. R. Westbrook, proprietor of the Hotel Albany is confined to his bed for a few days on account of sickness.

To Attend Albany College—Miss Habberly of Bandon, will arrive in town tonight to attend Albany College this fall.

GERMAN REPLY HAS  
REACHED VATICAN

Message Was Forwarded from Berlin Thursday Night; Contains Peace Terms

ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE  
OF BELGIUM FAVORED

Publication of the Note Withheld from the Press by Order of the Pope

London, Sept. 14—Paris stated that violent hand-to-hand fighting marked the French repulse of a formidable offensive at Casemates Plateau north of Aisne.

The artillery is active on the French front.

General Haig reported that the British front is inactive.

Note Arrives  
Rome, Sept. 14—The Central Powers' reply to the Pope's peace note reached the Vatican it is authoritatively learned. It is reported that the reply favors the absolute independence of Belgium, but the publication of the note is withheld.

German Position  
Berlin, Sept. 14—Germany's reply to the Pope's peace offer specifically declares that Germany has not the desire to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Leaders of the special Reichstag committee approved the text of the note today.

The Anzeiger emphasized that the German note does not resemble the American message, holding flatly that one nation should not interfere in the internal politics of another.

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED  
TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Margaret Amanda Rideout, aged 84, died at her home at 124 West Sixth street last night. She was born in Danville, Illinois, Sept. 11, 1833. She had been a resident of Oregon for 66 years, coming here with her father, James Price, in 1851.

She leaves four daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Caroline Rankin, Mrs. Mary L. Hendricson, Mrs. Grant Froman and Miss Lillie Rideout, all of Albany; and Charles L. Rideout of San Leandro, California. She is survived by 13 grand children and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. D. H. Leech will have charge of the services.

TWO WRECKS REPORTED  
ON S.P. BRANCH LINES

There were two wrecks on the Yaquina and Detroit branches of the Southern Pacific company's lines yesterday. Train No. 269 was wrecked at Kingston when a car left the track and delayed traffic for some time.

Train No. 264 stopped traffic at Blodgett when two cars left the track. The Yaquina trains were held up all yesterday afternoon and until 10 o'clock this morning. The causes of the wrecks were not known here today.

Funeral Near Scio—The funeral of Miss Nora Calavan, who died in Harrisburg yesterday morning, will be held from the Christian church in this city at 10 o'clock. The body will then be taken to the cemetery nine miles east of Scio for burial.

Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Here—John H. Rudd, state secretary for boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., was in town last night on his way from Corvallis to his home in Portland. He talked over plans for the boys' work this coming winter with A. N. Minton, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.