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GERMANS ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD

American and Allied Diplomats
Prepare to Leave Capital
in Event of Siege

RED GUARD WILL DE- FEND NATION'S CAPITAL

Eight Thousand Troops Captured by Germans; Russians
Make Slight Resistance.

By Joseph Shaplen, United Press
Staff Correspondent

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—(Delayed)—American and allied ambassadors are preparing for a quick departure. They are overwhelmed by Lenin's and Trotsky's sudden "willingness" to sign a German peace but say that even a separate peace will not mean a Russian allied break.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Germans are 20 miles east of Vitebsk and are distributing proclamations saying that resistance to Germany will be futile. The Germans are preparing to occupy Petrograd. Holland says that the Germans declare they will not make peace with Russia until the independence of Russian Poles and payment of Russian debts to the Central Powers are guaranteed.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Germans are pressing east from Dvinsk and Pinsk on a hundred-mile front, and cleared the country of the enemy and made prisoners of the general division commander with 8,000 troops.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—The Germans are attempting to cut the Linn-Romen railroad. The Russians are retreating without resisting, and abandoning their supplies. Turkish troops appeared at Rebozind and the Germans occupied Hapsal, the Finnish report, and arrested all officials. The Germans are approaching Pihkoff from Dvina. The Austro-Germans are concentrating on the southwest while the Ukrainians are concentrating at Brest-Litovsk, under German generals.

WANTING BIRTHDAY
POSTOFFICE HOURS

No city delivery except in the business section for parcel post mail only. No rural delivery. Incoming mail will be worked for box only. Outgoing mail will be despatched as usual. Parcel post, general delivery, and stamp windows open from 8.30 to 9.30 a. m.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED, TRAY GIRL—A tray girl is required at St. Mary's hospital. 2123*
SIX GOOD MEN—Wanted at once for factory work. Long job. We work our men on the merit plan. Apply at Collins & Taylor office, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 2127*
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching. Excellent laying strain from O. A. C. \$1 per setting of 15. Bell phone 161-J. 2127*
FOR SALE—Ten-room house, good barn and 5 lots at Shedd. Price \$1200 if taken at once. Address G. W. Hawthorne, Shedd, Ore. 2127*
WANTED—Dishwasher at the Pullman Cafe. 2123
LAND MASTER—Hunt it now while you have time and the roads are good. MURPHY'S SEED STORE. 2127
SIX-ROOM HOUSE—For rent, modern, full cement basement, city and well water, good garden space. Situated at 825 W. 10th St. See Victor Oliver, Bell phone. 2123
O. A. C. WHITE LEGHORN eggs for hatching; \$1 per 15. Best laying strain obtainable, acclimated to Oregon. E. C. Viereck, Home phone 4325.

DETAILS FOR DRIVE ARE COMPLETED

Apportionments Made for Drive
for County Agricultural
Agent.

All details in connection with the drive to raise Linn county's share of the cost of an agricultural agent were completed this morning by the executive committee of the County Agricultural Council. This committee, which is composed of E. C. Roberts (chairman), A. C. Miller, Peery Parker, H. C. Pyle, H. W. Cooley and Hub Bryant, met in the rooms of the Albany Commercial club to select the various community chairmen and fix the quota of each community.

The list of chairmen, together with the various quotas, follows:
Albany, A. C. Miller—\$300.
Syracuse, A. Esson—\$25.
Knappa, Robert Burkhardt—\$25.
Price, Dr. A. W. Cornack—\$35.
Calapooia, H. H. Eastman—\$50.
Orleans, Walter Hens—\$50.
Tangent, E. R. Allen—\$50.
Shedd, W. W. Poland—\$50.
Peoria, F. L. Bayne—\$40.
Halsey, C. C. Jackson—\$75.
Harrisburg, H. W. Cooley—\$150.
Rowland, Francis Kizer—\$25.
Plainview, Peery Parker—\$40.
Tallman, J. M. Slagle—\$25.
Lebanon, Peery Stearns—\$100.
Tennessee, E. C. Roberts—\$30.
Sweet Home and Foster, Geo. Elms—\$30.
Holley, D. W. King—\$20.
Crawfordsville, Henry Moran—\$30.
Waterloo, Henry McKinney—\$20.
Sodaville, A. C. Brown—\$20.
Crownfoot, G. D. Harris—\$20.
Berlin, M. S. Hollinger—\$25.
Lacomb, C. E. Soule—\$25.
Crabtree, John Reddy—\$50.
Scio, Joan Shimanski—\$150.
Providence, G. B. Leever—\$20.
Jordan, John Huber—\$20.
Thomas, M. S. Allen—\$25.
Shelburn, J. A. Munies—\$25.
Kingsport, J. T. Follis—\$20.
Fox Valley, S. D. Brown—\$20.
Rock Creek—\$30.

A. C. Miller is county chairman, and all contributions will be sent to him, at Albany, by the various community chairmen. March 2 is the date set for the close of the drive.

"AUCTION BLOCK" A SERIES OF THRILLING SCENES

The story of Rex Beach's greatest picture, "The Auction Block," which is to be shown at the Rolfe Theatre beginning Friday, is the life history of a beautiful girl who is raised by her parents for the specific purpose of being placed for sale to the highest bidder in the matrimonial market.

In the course of time Lorelei meets the dissolute son of a millionaire, and in accordance with the family plan, marries him. It so happens, however, that the young man is not as wealthy as was at first supposed, and when Lorelei learns this and finds that he has been duped, they go their separate ways Lorelei becoming queen of the night world in which she lives.

Things go from bad to worse, the situation, as it develops, involving the blackmailer of the lowest order, menagerie of an underworld gang; Jarvis Hammon, a steel magnate, with a reputation for unscrupulousness; a daughter of one of the mill workmen, who is seeking revenge on Hammon, and Lorelei's husband. All of these elements conspire to compromise Lorelei and bring her to an awakening about the slough of despond into which she has fallen.

With the awakening comes the desire to help her young husband, who now is also at the lowest depths of despair.

At last Lorelei can stand it no longer, and she leaves him. This is the one thing needed to bring him to his senses, and he sets himself to work for but one thing, to win her love. From this situation develops an ending that is as thrilling as is eminently satisfactory, bringing the young couple together with a full understanding and appreciation of the path of rectitude.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
ATTEND LEBANON MEETING

Attorney Willard Marks, State Senator E. D. Cusick, Mayor L. M. Curl, J. S. Van Winkle and other members of Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, were included on the list of speakers at a meeting of the Lebanon lodge held last night for the purpose of conferring the second and third ranks on candidates for membership.

MC ADDO LIMITS PASSENGER TRAINS

Only One Fast Train Between
New York and Chicago
for Each Day

SENATE PROPOSES NEW FINANCE BILL

Committee Votes to Give President
Power to Cut and
Slash Red Tape.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The railroad administration announced that through passenger service from New York to Chicago will soon be limited to one fast train each way, day and night. Service to other cities will be similarly affected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The senate finance committee reported the half-billion finance corporation bill, with many changes. The chief feature is the formation of a federal finance corporation, it will have supervision of the flotation of all private securities of over one hundred thousand dollars.

The senate judiciary subcommittee voted to report favorably on a bill empowering the President to slash government red tape, through a slight amendment.

E. V. BLOOMFIELD PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Ellis Venner Bloomfield, well known Albany merchant, died last night at 11:45 o'clock. He was ill for several weeks. He was operated on in Portland a short time ago, but failed to get relief from his affliction.

Mr. Bloomfield was born in Astoria, Illinois. He came to Oregon six years ago from Centralia, Wash., where he resided for several years before coming to Albany. He was engaged in the tobacco business, last year moving to his new store and pool hall in the Elks Building.

Mr. Bloomfield is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. S. K. Jackson, of Centralia, and Mrs. E. H. Gibson, of Chehalis; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Williams of Anna, Ill.

The body will be taken to Centralia, where the funeral and interment will be held. Friends may view the remains on Friday from 10 until 4 o'clock, at the family home, 234 Ferry street.

QUESTIONABLE WOMEN ARE ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

"Pack your bag and travel and keep out of Albany until a decided reformation sets in," is the order that Mayor L. M. Curl this morning issued to certain women in this city. Chief of Police John Carlin bore the message to at least two of these women, who are known to be plying an illegitimate business in the city, and others are given warning, and the Mayor hopes that the hint will be taken without further action being necessary on the part of the officers.

A few weeks ago the mayor ordered certain persons to leave the city, who were known to be making their living in a dubious way. At that time several women and a few men packed up and quietly left town. But others remained, and one in particular, who carried her nefarious trade right up to her victims, has caused the police much annoyance and has brought forth many complaints from residents of the city. But her orders are to move, and unless she obeys she will have to explain to the court how she makes her living, and in case an unsatisfactory answer is forthcoming a jail sentence awaits her.

TORPEDO FIRED AT SHIP CARRYING ALBANYITE

Mrs. A. W. Beeson, of this city, has received word that her son, Harvey H. Beeson, 4th Bat., Forestry division, 29th Engineers, has arrived safely in France. Mr. Beeson is the only Albany boy with the 4th Battalion, although there are five men from Gates in that company.

L. J. SIMPSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

Well Known Coos Bay Man
Asks for Support of the
Republican Voters.

L. J. Simpson, North Bend capitalist and philanthropist, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination of his party on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson makes his appeal to voters as individuals. He states that he believes in the principles of the Republican party and is, above everything, an American, and believes in the principles of his country.

He makes clear that he is not a member of, nor affiliated with, any particular faction of the Republican party; nor is he pledged to support any candidate for office at the primary election.

He intends to make a personal campaign and, if nominated and elected, will enter office without making promise of appointment or political pledges to anyone.

In his platform he states that if nominated and elected he "will encourage and support such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment of nation-wide prohibition and the permanent adoption of equal suffrage in the state and nation; will endeavor to create and stimulate that patriotic cooperation between employer and employee rendered necessary by the strenuous conditions of



war; shall aid and assist in every way, commensurate with proper economy, the educational system and institutions of the state and in every way possible increase their efficiency; will endeavor to promote and develop those resources of Oregon through the establishment of new industries; and by encouraging settlers and urging such legislation as will tend to make living conditions better; will endeavor to give to Oregon an impartial, clean, economical and business-like administration which will have as its ideal, the greatest possible advancement of the moral, social and economic prosperity of the people of the state, and through an ever increasing development of its tremendous resources keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our national life."

L. J. Simpson is 40 years old, born in Oakland, Cal., Sept. 1, 1877. He is a son of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, pioneer lumberman. He received his schooling in California in the schools of Oakland, at Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy and at the University of California. He did not finish college, but left school at the age of 19 to take a job as office boy with the Simpson Lumber company. By hard knocks and various experiences he worked his way to the top. In 1899, after being married, he moved to Coos Bay, where he has since resided. His efforts there are well known. He founded there a mill of 50,000 feet daily capacity at what is known as Old Town of North Bend. From that beginning he bought a tract of land and laid out the city, which now has a population of 3,500 people. He built a dock and other public improvements. He was the first mayor of North Bend, and held the office for 12 consecutive years.

His many helps given all legitimate enterprises in North Bend have aided in the prosperity of the city. He has engaged in agricultural work and set a fine example to his neighbors by trying out various methods on his own place which could be followed with profit. His farm, "Shore Acres" is one of the wonder spots of Coos county.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEES TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The Linn County Central committee of the Third Liberty Loan drive will meet in the city Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the council chambers. Blaine Hallock, of Portland, from the offices of the state committee, of Portland, will be present and outlining the plans of the campaign to the delegates present. Delegates will be present from all Liberty Loan committees in the county.

SALMON TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

All Canneries in the Northwest
Ordered to Hold All Canned
Salmon for Army

GOVERNMENT WILL FIX PRICE FOR PRODUCT

Coal Embargo Made on Lake
Shipments; Middle West to
Draw from Wyoming.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Salmon Administrator Deming of Bellingham ordered the canners throughout the Northwest to hold all varieties of canned salmon for the army and navy and to cease sales.

This was preceded by a request for the amount on hand. The government will fix the price.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Garfield is preparing an embargo on lake shipments of coal to North and South Dakota, except for public utilities, requiring them to draw from the Montana and Wyoming fields, releasing the other supplies for Illinois and the Eastern states.

OREGON BEHIND FOR FIRST TIME SINCE WAR

P. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Linn County Council of Defense, this afternoon received a telegram from Portland asking that all efforts be exerted to enroll every man possible in the shipbuilding industry.

"Oregon for the first time since the war started, is falling down on her quota in a national drive. The telegram follows:

"The United States Shipping Board urgently requests that Oregon, because of her great importance as a shipbuilding center, strain every effort to fill her shipyard volunteer quota by Saturday night when the national enrollment drive closes.

"We are advised that Oregon, for the first time since the war started, has not maintained her wonderful high record of achievement, and for that reason it is hoped that you will do no more returned to reach your specified quota by Saturday. Will you please ask the patriots in your county to help you to their utmost. Oregon's reputation is at stake."

Linn county's quota is 120, and up to date but 70 have been reported to Mr. Gilbert. Register NOW!

ARTICLE CAUSES IRE OF SPOKANE REPRESENTATIVE

An article published in Tuesday's papers stating that representatives of a certain business college were making a canvass of the county to induce students to take up work with their extension department, brought forth the vigorous protests of L. M. Lewis, principal of the Extension department of the Northwestern Business college, of Spokane, who is working in the vicinity of Lebanon.

Mr. Lewis states that the charges that his institution solicits students, takes money or notes for tuition and discounts the notes at a bank and gives them the students without giving them the promised training, are untrue and wholly unfounded.

In a statement to the Democrat this morning Mr. Lewis said: "The Northwest Business college is the largest institution of its kind in the Northwest. It was organized in 1899 and incorporated under the laws of Washington in 1904. Mr. M. M. Hickey, the president and manager, has been with the school for the past 18 years. We occupy the entire space of a three-story building. In the typewriting department alone are 125 machines valued at over \$22,000. This college is one of the few accredited business colleges in the Northwest that can issue a degree.

"The object of the extension department is to teach young people who cannot leave their work or homes the principles of business. We personally start all classes and get them going before leaving the students to work alone. We expect to spend two years in the Willamette Valley. There is no other school conducting extension work in this county at this time."

PLEA MADE FOR FUNDS TO AID ARMENIANS

Dr. W. P. White Receives Mes-
sage from Portland Tell-
ing of Conditions.

That the city of Portland today sent the sum of \$70,000 to help relieve the suffering among the Armenians, was the outstanding feature of a telegram received today by Dr. W. P. White. The telegram was as follows:

"Portland sends \$70,000 for Armenian relief today. The state quota is \$150,000. The call of 400,000 homeless, destitute, starving and dying orphans must be answered. A telegram just received from Persia read that 40,000 are destitute in Teheran alone. Other cities are equally needy. The people are eating dead animals, the women abandoning their infants and the only limitation is the lack of money. They need \$100,000 additional. Another telegram from Jerusalem reports food scarce and many destitute. Linn county's generous hearts will respond when they know the need. The Oregon committee appoints you to organize Linn county."

Hiram Torbet at the First National bank will receive contributions for this fund.

CITY NEWS

Will Celebrate Birthday— School District No. 63, located near Harrisburg, will celebrate the 16th anniversary of the birth of George Washington Friday evening. An appropriate program will be presented. Among those who will be present are County School Supt. Mrs. Ida M. Cummings, City Supt. Nash, of Harrisburg, and others.

Here 66 Years— J. E. Crawford, who celebrated his 66th birthday today, has lived in Linn county for 66 years.

Goes to Lebanon— County Surveyor Chas. Leonard left today for Lebanon where he will spend the week surveying on the Blackburn estate which is to be divided up among the heirs.

Banks to Close— All local banks will be closed tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday.

Cooked Food Sale— The Red Cross ladies will conduct a cooked food sale Saturday at which time jellies, pies, cakes, bread, jams, etc., will be on sale. Everyone is invited to attend the sale.

Returns from Portland— Miss Sue Breckridge has returned from a short trip to Portland.

Went to Corvallis— Wm. Kreiling, expert saw filer, went to Corvallis this morning on business.

Too Short for Army— A man by the name of Long was rejected by the local exemption board because he was too short to come up to the physical requirements of the U. S. army. He stood six feet four and one-half inches in height.

Here from Lebanon— Mrs. J. F. Doughton and son Wilbur of Lebanon are here visiting at the home of Mr. Doughton's aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hulbert.

Leg Badly Bruised— Carlton Sox, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sox, met with a painful accident late yesterday afternoon when he was run over by a trailer, the wheels of the car passing over his leg. He was badly bruised, but Dr. Ellis, who was summoned to attend him, says that no bones were broken.

Ship Cows— Feltzer Bros. will ship three fine head of cows to Portland this morning for sale.

Condition Still Critical— The condition of Mrs. Geo. H. Young is still a cause of concern to her relatives and personal friends. She is resting easily but is still in a critical condition.

Returned to Centralia— S. R. Jackson of Centralia, Wash., returned home this morning. He was called here by the illness and death of his father-in-law, E. B. Bloomfield.

Rechecking Insurance— Ormond Rankin of Portland, a surveyor in the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, is in the city today with other members of the bureau, rechecking the insurance rates of this city. The work was begun yesterday and will probably be finished Friday.

To Ship Horses— Bill Riley will ship a car of horses to Spokane this evening.

Leaves for Washington— W. H. Young has sold out his property at Scio and leaves Sunday for Washington, where he expects to locate.

Returned to Portland— Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noel returned to Portland this morning after a few days' stay in Albany.

I. W. W. PLAN TO TIE
UP LUMBER INDUSTRY
SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—E. SEBASTIAN, alleged secretary of the lumbermen's I. W. W., was arrested on Washington orders. His seized papers indicate the organization planned to attempt to close up Northwest industry on May 1.

LITTLE FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

Spy Organization Discovered
in Paris; Leaders of Move-
ment Are Under Arrest

MILITARY CRIMINALS FINE DOLLARS

Editor of London Paper is Also
Arrested for Criticism of
Govt. Activities.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The New Zealanders successfully raided near Polygonia Wood. There is enemy artillery at Flequieries. Allenby is within four miles of Jericho, despite heavy rains.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Spy organizations to create insurrections in France during the German offensive have been discovered. An alleged German bar-keeper directed the movement. Many arrests were made, including a draftsman at an arms factory.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Colonel Roperington, military critic for the Morning Post, was fined \$500 and costs for writing a criticism of the Versailles conference. The post's editor was similarly fined.

THIRTY-FOUR MEN PASS EXAMINATION YESTERDAY

The following men of class one were examined by the local board yesterday, and found to be physically fit for military service:

Joseph Rolley Frum, Charles Falouts, Harvey Erb, Neil B. Baldwin, Ephraim Louis Terrill, Volney Lawrence Gates, Orval Scarborough, Carlton Walter Bass, Ed. Chrt. Emmett Otto Reddy, Earl Parker, Robert L. Loken, Henry C. Jackson, Hiram Taylor Snyder, Albert Thomas Brookbank, Robert Cleo Poore, Horan Leonard Long, Smith Gray, Albert Zell Tatum, James William Fields, Aloy J. Eulberg, John Roy Schultz, George Carl Tezlie, Fred Kerr, William Raymond McCullough, Roy Lee Stone, Alex. Kuiken, Loyd Frank Hadley, Dwight Peterson, Columbus Earl Miles, Ray A. Smith, Roy Milton Peery, William Harrison Bacon, Harry Richards.

SENATOR LEWIS PREDICTS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The administration won the first skirmish in the senate, where the railroad control bill is up for passage, by defeating the Cummins amendment reducing railroad compensation. The final vote is expected tonight.

Lewis, of Illinois, demanded federal ownership of railroads as a preparatory measure, predicting that America will soon be forced to fight for Alaska and Hawaii. He said that German intrigue will incite Russia to seize Alaska and force America to divide her fighting power. He said the needed federalized railroads to expedite troop movements, predicting that public ownership will be the issue of the next campaign.

PRICES FIXED ON POULTRY BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

The following notice has been received by the local chairman of the U. S. Food Administration for Oregon:

The Food Administration has set a price of not to exceed 24c for live hens and pullets, and 28c for dressed hens and pullets, and the same shall not retail for more than 30 cents. Warning is issued to all bakers to comply strictly with the regulations of the Food Administration in the use of wheat flour and substitutes in mixing breads. Every baker is required to obtain a federal license; in case of failure to do so they are liable to two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000, or both. All bakers are required to use 20 per cent of substitutes with their wheat flour in baking bread, and on after Feb. 24 no bread but "Victory Bread," which must contain the full 20 per cent of substitutes will be permitted to be sold. Any baker convicted of violating this regulation may have his license revoked, which means the closing of his business.