

RUSSIANS RISE TO NATION'S DEFENSE

Austrians Decline to Advance Against Russia When German Commanders Order.

HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKMEN ENLISTED YESTERDAY

Petrograd Is Optimistic Over Defense of City; Germans Mark Time in Advance.

By Joseph Shaplen, United Press Staff Correspondent

PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—Zhitomir dispatches say that the Austrians refused to advance against the Russians in Volhynia. The Teuton commanders, fearing this, concentrated strong German forces in the Dubno district. Orana reports the disobedience of German troops is growing, causing Hindenburg, now in Dvinsk to order the Orana operations halted.

It is reported that the Germans were ordered to cease to advance against Pskoff but the battle to retake the city from the Russians continues. The men and women of the Pskoff district started a guerrilla warfare against the German rear. Conditions in Petrograd have changed. The city is optimistic and determined. One hundred thousand workmen enlisted yesterday and 60,000 were sent to the front.

Ambassador Francis left for Vologda with the Japanese and Brazilian envoys.

HENEY WANTS CHANGE IN FEDERAL LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Henev, in an open letter to the federal trade commission, declared that Federal Judge Baker's writ of error delaying the packing house probe was sent to the senate with a letter from the commission asking legislation preventing delays.

He said the law does not draw distinction between a silk hat anarchist and a red shirt anarchist. An attorney or multimillionaire accused of a felony should have no more rights than a hobo, he said.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Henev charged that the trust apportioned army orders are uncompleted. The price of beef jumped a third when it became possible to sell to the government.

Attending Kirk Funeral— Among those going from Albany to Halsey today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Kirk were Mrs. Lydia Stewart, Mrs. Mary Palmer and W. W. Francis.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eight room house, 7 lots, barn, chickenyard, fruit trees, etc.; at West 12th and Cottage streets. K. Yagelski, R. 6, Albany, or see Mrs. Brown on West 12th street. 128m7*

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MCDOWELL'S TEAM WINS Y.M.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Dine at Expense of Losers; Athletic Carnival to Be Held Next Week.

The business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. closed the third of its monthly contests last evening, with Captain McDowell's team in the lead, they having amassed a total of 367 points to 299 for Captain Johnston's team. Captain McDowell's team will now be the guests of the Johnston cohorts at a supper to be given in the association building next Monday evening, while the new members of the class will be the guests of the old members.

During the month's contest which has just closed, 21 new members have been added to the class, making the total enrollment 56 members. Of these 21 new members, 17 have never belonged to the Y. M. C. A. before. The exhibition of this class alone in its regular evening class drill, during the athletic carnival to be staged next week, will be worth the price of admission. The volleyball, handball, basketball, boxing and wrestling which will also be pulled off, will make the carnival an athletic treat long to be remembered in this vicinity.

OLE KITTLSON WINS DECREE IN CIRCUIT COURT

In department No. 2 of the circuit court today, Judge Geo. G. Bingham of Salem entered a final decree in the case of Ole Kittelson against Fred George, compelling defendant to comply with the terms of the contract entered into between the parties. George was also assessed costs in the case.

The case involved a contract entered into between plaintiff and defendant in July wherein plaintiff sold his 350 acre place near Crabtree to George, taking in payment a farm in California valued at \$120,000 transferring a note for \$5,000 and taxing defendant's note on the place for \$5,000. George objected to settling until a difference arising over 52 head of hogs was settled. The cost of the 52 head defendant \$72.89 collected on credit checks and from the sale of stock.

In the case of the application of J. F. "Artwright" to register title, the court entered a decree of registration as prayed for.

In the case of Howard B. Jenks to register title, the court appointed Dan Johnston, examiner of title.

Judge Bingham considered a motion in the case of Snyder against Keefe and took the matter under advisement.

Judge Kelly will hold court Friday and Saturday at 1 o'clock to hear motions and demurrers preparatory to his regular term of court, which opens Monday morning. Judge Bingham and Judge Kelly will exchange benches for this term, Judge Bingham sitting here in department No. 1, while Judge Kelly goes to Salem in Dept. No. 2. The reason for the change is that Judge Bingham is interested in some cases in Department No. 1 coming on for trial at Salem.

The grand jury, which has been in session the past week, is expected to report to Judge Kelly before evening.

BANKS LECTURE LAST EVENING APPRECIATED

A fair sized crowd heard the lecture given by Dr. Louis Albert Banks at the First Presbyterian church last evening. The address was pronounced one of the most brilliant given in Albany for some time and was greatly appreciated. Speaking under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. Banks told why the prohibition amendment to the constitution should be ratified.

Room three, of Madison school, Miss Atwilda Wilson, teacher, was awarded the American flag for having received the most votes of those present. Room four, Maple school, received 13 votes.

On Business Trip— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucht and Wm. Lucht went to Portland this morning on business.

WILSON MAY HALT JAP EXPEDITION

Japanese Wait on Word From Washington and Other Allies Before Making Move.

WOULD MOVE TROOPS TO SIBERIAN PORTS

Quarter of a Million Troops Ready to Protect Japanese Property in Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—High military leaders express the belief that the United States is not in a position to join Japan in a military expedition to save war materials in Siberian ports, or to officially recognize such action by Japan, as Japan and some of the other allies advise.

These military leaders point out that the allies criticize Germany for sending troops against Russia on the excuse of saving life and property. They say that most of the munitions and supplies held in Siberian ports are Japanese made.

Japan is negotiating through the state department and the foreign offices of the allies to get the prepared Siberian expedition sanctioned. Sec. Lansing is silent.

It is announced that Japan will have a quarter of a million troops in Siberia in a fortnight if America agrees, and 600,000 soon afterwards. Japan will not act without the allied and American approval, so it is all up to the United States.

DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON FOUR AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Pershing approved the death sentences imposed on four American soldiers in France, who were convicted of sleeping on duty.

The findings must be reviewed by the war department and passed to Wilson for confirmation.

The men's names are withheld.

SPANISH CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

MADRID, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—The Spanish cabinet resigned today.

RAIDING PARTIES ACTIVE ON WEST FRONT

Big Guns Roar on Right Bank of Meuse; British Losses Are Light.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—North of the Scarpe British raided positions on Greenland Hill, taking prisoners and one machinegun. They successfully raided Houtsalst Forest, south of the Scarpe. Near Helven-court Wood and east of Ypres there is artillery firing.

British losses in February are the smallest since last winter. They totalled 19,492.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Artillery is active on the right bank of the Meuse and North of Hill 344. French patrols were successful around Deannout.

SCHNEIDMANN REPUDIATES KAISER'S STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Berlin reports that Schneidmann, commenting on the Kaiser's Hamburg statement that German victory must be recognized before peace is effected, says:

"Not for a long time have I read anything so displeasing or impolitic. We energetically repudiate such views."

SAMUEL DUGGER FUNERAL WILL BE SATURDAY

The body of the late Samuel W. Dugger, who died at Waco, Texas, will arrive here Saturday evening and the funeral will be held in Scio Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Later information than that received yesterday made it necessary to change the date of the funeral, which was previously announced for Saturday.

RED CROSS STORE MADE \$250 FOR MONTH OF FEB.

The Red Cross store is doing splendid work. During the month of February over \$250 was made.

On Saturday the East End auxiliary will hold a cooked food sale at the store, and hot coffee and wafers will be served during the afternoon as usual.

The store is still short of supplies, especially men's trousers and boys' clothing of any kind; also shoes of all sizes are badly needed.

COUNCIL HOLDS SNAPPY MEETING

Policemen and Sewers Give Topics For Lengthy Discussions and Debates.

MOTORCYCLE COP IS APPROVED BY MEMBERS

All Property Owners Will Be Required to Connect Houses With Sewer System.

The subjects of motorcycle cop, special police and sewers occupied the attention of the members of the council for the greater part of the time during their meeting last evening. Dr. J. H. Robnett brought up the fact that there are a few residences in the city which have not complied with the law in connecting with the city sewer system. Last summer considerable trouble was had in some neighborhoods, and City Health Officer Dr. G. E. Riggs does not propose to experience similar trouble this year.

Upon motion of Councilman Robnett the chief of police was ordered to serve notice upon the property owners who have failed to comply with the law, and unless action is taken within a reasonable time legal proceedings will be started.

Councilman Lyons called attention to the fact that the city was not paying the Special Speed Officer enough salary for him to live on, and moved that the matter of setting a fair amount be left with the mayor. This brought up a general discussion on the subject of the speed cop. Mayor Carl stated that any action the council took would be satisfactory with him, but made it clear that he is in favor of employing an officer to enforce the speed regulations. "It is not a question of the cost of the service, but of what the city gets in return," he said.

Councilman Tweedale said that he has investigated the work of Speed Officer Brown and believes that he is doing all that could be asked. "The loss is not to be compared with the amount of good done," said Mr. Tweedale. "The main question is the safety of the people. We know that without a man on the job some auto drivers take more liberties than they would without regulation, and it is impossible to estimate the amount saved the city and the people through the loss of money, limb or life, through his services."

Councilman Wiles stated that he had watched the work of Brown very carefully and was well pleased with him. He stated that Brown not only watches the speed regulations of the city, but is on the job day and night in the capacity of a peace officer and renders other valuable service to the city. He does more, says Mr. Wiles, than any other speed cop ever has done in this city.

A petition was received from citizens of the Third Ward asking that Lee Hughes be named as night police. The matter was referred to the mayor. This position also brought up a lively discussion. Councilman Tweedale is of the opinion that the extra night policeman for the East End is superfluous, and that the regular nightwatchmen employed by the city could care for the regular interests of the business part of town, he thinks.

The mayor was again given the power to use his discretion in this matter, several of the councilmen favoring the retention of the third man as a "safety first" war measure, and the night man will remain. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," was the way Councilman Robnett put it.

Chief of Police Catlin called attention to the fact that recent complaints by residents in the neighborhood of the city dog pound have put an end to that location being used for housing stray canines. The law requires that stray dogs be held five days while they are advertised, but they raise such a howl that the peo-

MODERN WOODMEN BREAK RECORD FOR MEMBERSHIP

Class of Seventy New Members Initiated; Prominent State Speakers Present.

With over 200 members of the lodge present the Modern Woodmen of America last night initiated a class of 70 members, the largest class ever initiated at one time by any lodge on the Pacific coast. Sixteen camps were represented at the meeting, nine from Oregon and seven from Eastern states.

Head Auditor T. J. District, Deputy Attley, State Deputy J. W. Simmons and the Salem degree team of 23 members were present and assisted in putting on the work.

Of those who were initiated last night, 47 were from Lebanon, ten from Crabtree, eight from Harrisburg and one from Corvallis.

At the banquet which followed, speeches were made by men who are prominent in the lodge from Linn county and other sections of the state.

WOULD ORGANIZE BUSINESS MEN'S LABOR RESERVE

Dr. W. P. White has a plan for organizing business and professional men who have had farming experience into a farming reserve. As a means of helping out the labor situation this summer when the crops come on for harvest, Dr. White believes that this scheme will supply much of the labor shortage and at the same time give men in the cities a chance to help in a practical way.

He proposes to organize a reserve of men who know something about farming so that they would be of practical use to the farmer. Many a man in town was raised on a farm and, with a little practice in limbering up his soft muscles would be as good as ever. A reserve of 5,000 or more could be organized, with central headquarters in each county, and the demands for labor filled from the county offices.

Dr. White would have the stores take turns in closing, or in each store sending a man into the county for ten days at a time. He expects to go to Salem in a day or two and lay the plan before Governor Withycombe with the view of securing his approval and issuing a request for volunteers in this line.

U. S. WON'T TAKE OVER SPRUCE MILLS

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—Col. Disque announced that he does not believe it will ever be necessary for the government to take over spruce and fir mills. February spruce shipments were the greatest made, and there are prospects for a big increase.

PRESIDENT OF NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE ARRESTED

ST. PAUL, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—A. C. Townley, president of the national nonpartisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, organization manager were arrested charged with "conspiring seditiously to teach men not to enlist in the United States army to fight Germany."

ple protested against them being held in the city.

The council granted the petition of a number of North Broadalbin street business men for sidewalks across the street on Water street.

The ways and means committee was empowered to inspect the defective wiring mentioned in the report of the state fire commissioner and to report back to the council at the next meeting.

Complaints that school children tear the signs from the billboard on East Eighth street and throw them on the sidewalks, and that the rain makes the paste on the paper slippery and causes pedestrians to lose their balance, were made. The committee on streets and public property was given power to act.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TALK TO CONTINUE

Reported Straining of Austro-German Relations Give U. S. Added Hope of Peace.

GERMAN REQUEST FOR TROOPS IS DECLINED

Kaiser Ready to Strike Austria in the Event of a Separate Peace With Allies.

By Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In view of the reported straining of Austro-German relations, it is believed that President Wilson will continue his peace terms talk, probably pointing out the sham of Hertling's speech.

It is known here that Austria is doubtful of Germany's intentions in the Eastern drive. Austrians are chaffing over the prolongation of the war, and official advices say that Austria refused to send troops to Roumania and Russia.

Germany is ready to strike Austria if she seeks a split.

SCOTT SAYS TO PLANT BERRIES SOON

W. R. Scott, local manager for the Linn and Benton Fruit company, urges all Linn county growers who expect to plant berries during the present year to do so within the next 60 days or it will be too late to get proper results.

Paulhamus is especially anxious to obtain a large quantity of wild evergreen berries which will be used in making jam for Uncle Sam's soldiers. The cannery will pay four cents per pound for these berries and furnish the crates and boxes without extra charge. Paulhamus says there is a large quantity of these berries in the vicinity of Albany and they ought to be able to obtain tons of them for the local cannery.

HERBERT BRENNON DRAMA BILLED FOR ROLFE FRI.

With an extraordinary cast of noted players, headed by Hazel Dawn and Bert Lytell, Herbert Brenon's widely heralded Selznick-Pictures version of Louis Joseph Vance's novel, "The Lone Wolf," comes to the Rolfe theatre on Friday and Saturday. In addition to Miss Dawn, who is known to every theatregoer and picture patron in the country, and Mr. Lytell, who has been featured in numerous stage successes, Mr. Brenon has engaged for this remarkable photo-melodrama such other players of stellar capacity as Alfred Hickman, Edward Abeles, William E. Shay, Stephen Grattan, William Riley Hatch, Florence Ashbrooke, Juliet Brenon, Joseph Chailles, Ben Graham, Robert Fisher and Master Cornish Beck.

"The Lone Wolf" is Mr. Brenon's first contribution of melodramatic character to the Selznick output and is in decided contrast to his two most recent productions, "War Brides" and "The Eternal Sin." "The Lone Wolf" story was one of the most successful among Mr. Vances stirring novels of adventure and holds every element that goes to make a feature picture of universal interest. The plot is ingenious and moves with a rapidity and wealth of dramatic surprises that are certain to keep the spectators keyed to the highest pitch of excitement.

Marriage Licenses— Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Charles J. Straley, 19, and Louise Rike, 1, both of Halsey, and to Arthur R. Wolfe, 44, and Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, 30, both of Albany.



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