

LENINE FOILS TROTSKY'S COUP

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GERMAN OFFICERS LEARN OF PROPOSED MOVE

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WASHINGTON, March 21.—The bold front of Leon Trotsky to launch in the Teuton nations a revolution to save the Russian democracy, has reached the government.

His trump card failed because Lenin tipped off Trotsky's hand. The latter staked all on a revolution in Germany. Refusing to yield to Lenin's plan of abject surrender of Russian rights he prolonged the Brest Litovsk meetings as he worked for the escape.

On the appointed day Lenin did not accompany Trotsky to Brest Litovsk, there to appeal to the German people; and Trotsky was stopped by military officials before his message reached the soldiers and people.

It is significant that industrial riots followed in Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Though the effort failed, it will go down in history as one of the most unique documents of the war.

PEIROGRAD, March 21.—Trotsky was widely applauded today when he pleaded with the Moscow soviet congress for the immediate creation of a large Russian army.

By Joseph Shaplen, U. P. Staff Correspondent.

PEIROGRAD, March 21.—Serious differences have developed between Ukraine and Austria-Hungary regarding the division of territory, according to Kiev reports.

Austria demands part of Volin province.

U. S. AND BRITISH WARSHIPS COLLIDE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—One officer and three sailors were killed and fully ten injured when the American destroyer Manley collided with a British warship on Tuesday.

A depth charge on the Manley exploded on the ships collided, damaging both vessels.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Eggs. Will pay cash. Albany Bakery, 115 E. Third. 21m23

MALE HELP WANTED—Strong man for work in wholesale grocery warehouse. Good wages. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Oregon. 21m23

ELKS—Regular meeting tonight. Official visit of D. D. G. E. R. Newcombe. Refreshments. Come. Wm. William Parker, Sec.

FOR RENT—26 acres in North Albany, in fruit, loganberries and garden. Good house and barn. Call B. Bussard, both phones 400. 21m23

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken at once. 10 acres about 1 1/2 miles from Albany, all under cultivation. Good house. Large barn. Orchard. It will pay you to investigate this. For particulars call at Davenport's Music House, Albany, Ore. Terms. 21m23d-w

FOR SALE—Wellington piano cheap if taken at once. Will take 50¢ phonograph as part. Home 4325. 21m23

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call 386-J. 21m23

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good stock ranch of 420 acres not far from Albany, Ore. 120 acres under cultivation. Good soil. House, barn and other outbuildings. Orchard. Good water. Will sell on terms or accept good income property. Prefer Portland property. For particulars call at Davenport's Music House, Albany, Ore. 21m23d-w

Wanted, CLEAN cotton rags at the Democrat office.

SENATE PASSES GORE \$2.50 WHEAT BILL

Hot Fight is Promised When Bill Comes Before Senate—House Conference

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—The senate adopted Senator Gore's amendment to the agriculture bill fixing the minimum wheat price at \$2.50 per bushel at all local markets.

President Wilson recently set a lower price. A hot fight in the conference is certain.

HOLLEY MAN ARRESTED FOR KILLING TWO DEER

After making a forced march and drive last night and early this morning, District Deputy State Game Warden Ed S. Hawker placed under arrest Henry Hawk of Holley, charged with killing deer out of season.

Hawk has been suspected for many years of having deer meat in his possession and the game warden states that he is said to have it on hand all the time; but each time a deputy went out, the neighbors warned Hawk to be on the look-out. Last evening Hawker drove to Sweet Home late in the evening, had supper and walked five miles into the country. This morning he and a driver started out at 3 o'clock and reached Hawk's place before the neighbors were stirring.

There he found the hides and carcasses of parts of two deer. The hides were brought to Albany for evidence, and next Wednesday Hawk will have his trial before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan. He admitted his guilt to Hawker. Deputy Hawker was invited to eat a venison breakfast but, while he was tempted, he refused the treat.

GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND INSURANCE TO WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is learned that the government is preparing a bill extending government insurance to cover over 40 per cent of the vital war establishments, including flour mills, grain elevators, etc.

These are rated excessively by private firms.

CITY NEWS

Returned Home—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Worth returned home last night after spending a few days in Portland.

Here From Mill City—Mrs. R. G. Woodruff of Mill City is in Albany visiting friends and shopping.

Son Seriously Sick—Mrs. F. C. Dannaal went to Salem this morning to see her son, Hilliard Kendall, who is seriously sick with pleurisy.

On Business Trip—F. C. Pate of the Albany Pure Milk and Cheese Co., went to Portland this morning on business.

Returned to Portland—Mrs. A. Hayman returned to her home in Portland this morning after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Preston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Preston.

Attend Casey Funeral—Mrs. J. J. Scott and daughter and Mrs. Ellen Beard went to Woodburn this morning to attend the funeral of James Casey, an old Marion county pioneer.

District Deputy Here—H. J. Aice of Banks, Oregon, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, spent the day in Albany visiting members of the lodge. He recently assisted in the big drive for new members that was carried on by the local order.

To Spend Day—Mrs. W. R. Russell went to Dever this morning to spend the day visiting Mrs. George Conner.

Sends Clothes for Belgians—The Greenback Auxiliary to the Red Cross of Fayetteville this morning sent in about 150 pounds of clothes to be sent to the Belgian Relief. Any one else having clothes to send can leave them with Mr. Logan at the Oregon Electric depot.

To Visit Daughter—S. S. Train went to Corvallis this morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mrs. W. Patterson of North Albany

Went to Portland—Mrs. H. G. Barklee went to Portland this morning to visit friends.

To Attend Funeral—Father Lane went to Woodburn this morning to attend the funeral of James Casey.

On Business Trip—James Ross went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

AUSTRO-GERMANS START OFFENSIVE

Advance Begins on Front of 75 Miles From St. Avenin to Bauschwood.

MAY BE LONG HERALDED SPRING DRIVE

German Raids Fail While English Are Successful; Front Trenches Reached.

By William Phil Simms, U. P. Staff Correspondent.

BRITISH FRONT, March 21.—The enemy is advancing at several points between St. Quentin and the Scarpe. The infantry penetrated the British front lines north of Lamport and Louveral, advancing to the edge of the Cambrai salient and through the Bausch Wood near Croiselle-Sur-Villers.

Berlin reports that the Austro-German forces are active along the whole front.

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—The Germans today are heavily bombarding the British lines from south of St. Quentin to the Scarpe, along a front of 75 miles. A British raid at St. Quentin was successful.

The Germans attempted raids south of Houthoult Forest, near Armentieres.

Patrol encounters were lively south-east of Messines.

RIVERSIDE ITEMS RIVERSIDE, March 21.—(Special)

In response to an invitation from the Orleans Sunday school, Riverside Sunday school gave up its usual service and joined in an all-day meeting at Orleans chapel. After Sunday school Rev. Hammer of Philomath preached to a well-filled house. A basket dinner and social hour followed. At 2 o'clock Rev. C. L. Schuster of Albany preached an excellent sermon. Special music by a quartette from Philomath and special numbers by members of both schools were greatly enjoyed by all. The invitation will be returned in the near future.

Miss Bertha J. Beck went to Corvallis Sunday to visit with relatives, returning Monday evening.

Grange met at the schoolhouse Saturday. A lively meeting was enjoyed in spite of the attendance being smaller than usual.

There were several guests and a pleasant social time was had at the noon hour.

Dan Johnston of Albany gave a very interesting talk on the Liberty Bond drive which was much appreciated. On account of the busy season, the next meeting will be held in the evening.

Frank Roberts of Elmira was renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood last week.

The new barn which Henry Ohling is building on the Geo. Hofflich place is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller attended Fairmont Grange Saturday afternoon.

PIGS RAISED BY MARINES FOR FOOD

PARIS ISLAND, S. C., March 21.—Probably no cantonment in the country is conserving more food than is that of the United States Marines here, through the raising of pigs.

The movement started some months ago when several rookies purchased a litter of pigs from a Georgia farmer. Since then others have followed suit until the pig has grown into prominence as well as popularity throughout the entire camp.

Besides conserving food and furnishing the marines with splendid feasts, the pigs consume all table scraps and garbage, thus saving much disagreeable labor. At present the island "ranch" boasts of about 1,000 fine young porkers.

According to latest reports from France the marines over there are adopting pigs and training them to do "kitchen police."

Pomona Postponed—The regular meeting of Linn county Pomona Grange has been postponed until Saturday, March 30, and will meet at Grand Prairie Grange.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT EUGENE

James Casey, an old Marion county pioneer, passed away Tuesday at his home in Eugene. Mr. Casey, who was past 90 years of age, lived in Marion county for over 60 years. He and his family moved to Eugene about six years ago, where they have lived since that time. The remains were taken to Woodburn this morning for burial.

GOVERNOR WITCOMBE WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

State Executive Would Succeed Self and Seek Republican Nomination

If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands.

The governor of the state has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with the people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education and especially to maintain at white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accomplish these ends.

RED CROSS STORE DOES GOOD BUSINESS

The second month's receipts for the Red Cross store show a gain of 100 per cent over the first month. A total of \$312.75 was taken in. Last Saturday the ladies of Sunrise added \$23.72 to the funds through the sale of cooked foods. This week the cooked food sale will be in charge of the ladies from Washington street to Hazelwood. Mrs. J. B. Nanny will be captain. Cookies, salads, pies, cakes and bread will be offered for sale.

Yesterday Mrs. J. B. Bridgeford donated an organ to the store to be sold, and an English dogcart was another article added to the stock.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS HELD IN LINN COUNTY

Fine Liberty Loan meetings are being held all over Linn county. Blain Hallock entered Linn county at Harriburg yesterday at 1 o'clock and a big, enthusiastic meeting was held. In six minutes the sum of \$67 was raised to defray the expenses of the drive in that locality.

The second meeting was held at Halsey at 3:30 o'clock. Besides Mr. Hallock Dr. A. J. Hodges, P. D. Gilbert, Judge L. G. Lewelling and Niel Shedd were speakers. The Halsey meeting was in the nature of a joint affair with Shedd, and was presided over by W. D. Porter.

One of the best meetings in the county was held at the tabernacle in Brownsville at 7:30 o'clock last evening. W. P. Elmore presided. Patriotic songs and addresses were given and enthusiasm ran high. Seven boy scouts were presented with medals from the government for selling Liberty Bonds to ten or more people.

The medals were presented by Mayor Thompson. The following committee was appointed to handle all drives during the war: W. P. Elmore, E. C. Starnard, W. J. More, Chas. Sterling and Ed Holloway.

SHORT STORY HOUR AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss M. E. Miller will conduct a short story hour tomorrow, teaching the children how to play the "Oregon Game." This is a new game intended to teach the history of Oregon.

Children from eight to 14 years old are urged to come and enjoy the hour.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 42 to 55 degrees. The river is at 6.3 feet.

Attended Mother's Funeral—W. C. Clark returned to his home in Portland this morning after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. N. M. Clark, who was buried at Lacombe.

Returned to Fort Canby—E. M. Gildow of 5th company returned to Fort Canby this morning after a visit with his parents.

Was Operated On—Mrs. Patterson of North Albany was operated on at St. Mary's hospital yesterday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Home From Portland—Mrs. S. E. Alexander of 421 East Fifth Avenue has returned from a fortnight's visit in Portland.

To Leave Postoffice—William Meyer, who has been registry and money-order clerk at the post office for several years, has resigned his position and will leave for Portland shortly, where he will enter the mercantile business.

Delinquent Located—Antonio Minuzco, a delinquent in Linn County, has been located in San Francisco.

Given Bounty for Bobcats—Henry Neal of Seio was given \$6 bounty today for three bobcat skins.

The patriotic American will keep pies and pastries in the background until the war is over and be content with simple food. Indifference to the food administration regulations is direct aid to the enemy.

GERMAN SQUADRON BATTLES ALLIES

Four Hun Boats Reported Sunk in Engagement With French and English.

BOSCHE DESTROYERS SHELL DUNKIRK IN ENGLAND

Americans and French Successfully Raid Trenches in Loraine.

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—An enemy squadron shelling Dunkirk this morning was attacked by two British and three French destroyers.

Two German destroyers and two German torpedoboats are believed to have been sunk. One British destroyer was slightly damaged.

Dunkirk is 30 miles west of the German naval base at Ostende, Belgium.

By United Press Staff Correspondent Thomas Ferguson

AMERICAN FRONT, March 21.—Americans and French in the Lunenburg region successfully raided enemy trenches after pulverizing their defenses with intensive bombardments.

Secretary Baker reviewed the first division, which was the first in France. In his address he said their demonstration showed that they are every inch fighters.

Elaborating their efforts, he said: "If I have any advice, it's to shoot straight and strike hard. You men over here have completely frustrated the skeptics' fear that Americans had grown soft."

PARIS, March 21.—Unceasing German bombardment has started on the northeast and southeast sectors of the French front. Also at Champagne. This morning French and American artillery frustrated the German bombardments. North of Verdun German infantry was repelled after fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

O. W. R. R. & N. EMPLOYEES IN THE ARMY AND NAVY

A list of names just printed shows that up to February 9, 1918, 450 employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company have joined the colors and are now in the service of the government. Of this number, 283 were in the employ of the company at various places in Oregon; 150 were employed at different points in Washington, and ten are credited to Idaho.

Send Food or Surrender—America must feed her associates in this war. They are no longer able to feed themselves and, unless we come to the rescue, they are face to face with starvation. Starvation for them means defeat for us. Don't waste food. Conserve.

Albany Station Wins Maintenance Medal

In the annual inspection of the Southern Pacific lines, six medals were awarded on the Portland division for the best kept sections, one of them being the Albany section, and highest award was given the Eugene pump house. Fourteen premiums were awarded for best maintained station property, two for excellence of condition of power plant stations, and one each for perfection of pumphouses and fuel plants. Awards for best kept sections were made to the following foremen: J. W. Knight, Portland; H. Jurgens, Ashland; R. T. Stuart, Eugene; C. Peterson, Albany; A. Johnson, Hillsboro; Killian Schmidt, Dallas.

L. M. Watson of Eugene scored high in the contest for excellence of maintenance of stations on the lines in Oregon were the following agents: M. Montgomery, Albany; R. E. Fry, Brighton; L. L. Graham, Corvallis; R. A. Jones, Goldhill; C. J. Clause, Klamath Falls; Charles St. Dennis, Lakeside; D. R. Livingood, McMinnville; A. J. VanWanin, Medford; M. S. Bond, Monroe; P. S. Wold, North Bend; L. B. Moore, Roseburg; C. W. Bragg, West Seio; S. T. Jones, Willamina.

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PRO-ALLY PREMIER TO FORM SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, March 21.—(U. P.)—Former Premier Maura, who is recognized as Spain's most pro-allied sympathizer has been directed to form a new cabinet.

AVIATION PROGRAM IS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

By September U. S. Will Have More Than Double Allies' and Germany's Battle Planes

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—Aviation officials declare that the United States by September will have completed more than double the number of battleplanes that Germany, France and Great Britain are now using.

They admit the program is behind schedule, but say that vast work has been done.

ALBANY BANK RECORDS NOT OPEN TO INSPECTION

Fearing that many people will misunderstand the purpose of the rating of all people for the Liberty Loan drive and cause them to make a run on the banks to withdraw their money, the banks in this city, following the same action taken in other places, today issued a statement assuring all depositors that no information would be given the Liberty Loan committee regarding the amount of money standing to their accounts.

The statement follows: "In accordance with similar action which has been taken in a number of cities throughout this country, the Albany banks have formally agreed not to divulge any information regarding the amounts on deposit of their customers. The statement which they have signed is as follows:

"In order to assure our depositors, as well as the public, we hereby certify that under no conditions will we divulge, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons at this time, or any other time, the amount that any individual, firm or corporation may have on deposit in our respective banks."

(Signed) FIRST NATIONAL BANK, "FIRST SAVINGS BANK, "J. W. CUSICK & CO., "ALBANY STATE BANK."

HOUSE PASSES WAR FINANCE CORPORATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—The house, with only LaFollette of Washington and Mason of Illinois dissenting, passed the war finance corporation bill for financially assisting American war industries.

The senate has already passed the bill.

CITY NEWS

To Visit Sister—Mrs. E. D. Lloyd went to Salem this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilman.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. Conrad Meyer went to Woodburn this morning to attend the funeral of James Casey.

Here From Corvallis—Mrs. J. C. Dawson of Corvallis came over this morning for a visit with Mrs. Al Saylor.

Goes to Harrisburg—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine of Echo, Oregon, who have been here visiting Mrs. Irvine's sister, Mrs. U. E. Holmberg, went to Harrisburg this morning to visit a brother, F. L. Bearu. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holmberg.

Spent Night in Jail—A. Graham was arrested last night for being drunk. He spent the night in the city jail and this morning was fined \$12 by Judge Lewelling, which he paid.

Grange to Have Social—Fairmont Grange will have a pie social Friday evening. A program will be given and games played. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pie.

Received Card From Her Son—Mrs. J. A. Willard received a card from her son Jay this morning saying that he was being sent to New York to attend a gun school for three months. Jay joined the navy about a month ago at Bremerton.

Sold Many Stamps—The local postoffice sold over \$4,000 in War Savings Stamps yesterday.

Returned From Corvallis—John Catlin returned last night from Corvallis where he had been acting as witness before the grand jury in criminal cases.

Moved to Sunrise—Mr. and Mrs. Bell of East Albany have moved to Sunrise and will live in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Lamb.

LIBERTY BONDS DISCUSSED TODAY

State Chairman Hallock Explains Matters at Court House Meeting

EVERY PERSON URGED TO DO HIS BIT IN DRIVE

April 6 Is Made National Holiday and Nation Will Speed Floating of Loan.

Blaine Hallock, manager of the Third Liberty Loan campaign outside of Portland, was the principal speaker at a meeting held in the courthouse this morning to carry on the plans for the campaign in Linn county.

Mr. Hallock explained that the work in each county is in charge of a county chairman, a local executive board and district captains. While the burden of the first two loans has rested largely on a comparatively small portion of the population, it is the intention of the third loan drive to distribute the quotas as evenly as possible over the largest number of people.

Cards are being made out which show the ability of each person to subscribe, and each person is expected to take bonds in accordance with his means. No one should subscribe more than his or her means will permit, he said; but those who are able must do their part in winning the war. The rating committees are busy at this work now.

During the canvass which will start April 6, three different kinds of cards will be forwarded to state headquarters. Those who are able to subscribe but will not be placed on a yellow card; those who give less than half their allotment will be listed on red cards, and those who give all their quota will be placed on blue cards.

The honor roll system will be used, Liberty Bells being sent to those who do their part.

Mr. Hallock stated that he is strongly in favor of Thrift Stamps, and that the money received for them goes into the same coffers as the Liberty Loan funds; but urged people with \$50 or over to buy Liberty Bonds while the drive is on. The Thrift stamps are for the small investor and are on sale all the year, he said, while the Liberty Bonds are for those who have already saved up \$50 or more, and the sale of these securities lasts but a month.

A. C. Schmitt and Dan Johnston also made talks.

April 6, Liberty Day, has been made a national holiday when the whole country will put its shoulder to the wheel in starting off the big bond sale. Special exercises will be held in Albany, and a Liberty banquet will be served at which at least 1,000 people are expected to be seated.

Went to Salem to Visit Lodge—W. A. Cox, R. D. Snell, E. C. Smith, B. G. Hall, Charles Dannaal and A. Senders went to Salem last night, where they visited the Macrahe lodge. Going down on the same train with the Albany men were 12 Corvallis men, who also visited the Salem lodge. A good time was reported.

Report Sale of Cars—Waldo Anderson & Son report the sale of the following cars yesterday: Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, a Maxwell roadster; Basil Cozad, A. C. Brown and E. Falk, Maxwell touring cars.

Arrived in Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson arrived today in Seattle from Alaska. Mr. Anderson will make purchases of new mining machinery for his company. Mrs. Anderson will arrive for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle.

At Ft. Travis—Elmer Martin, a former Albany college boy, is stationed at Ft. Travis, Texas, with the U. S. army. He expects to be transferred to an officers' training camp in the near future.

Save a loaf of bread a week and help keep up the fight.

OUTCH PREMIER DEFENDS POLICY IN SHIP SEIZURE

THE HAGUE, March 21.—(U. P.)—Replying to the chamber of deputies' criticism of the government action in the shipping seizure, Premier Loucheur characterized the American policy as "all but benevolent."