

RUSSIAN SITUATION GAINS ATTENTION

Foch and War Council Are
Now in Favor of In-
tervention

VLADIVOSTOK FORCE IS GROWING DAILY

Allied Marines, Czech-Slavs and Dal-
matians, Former Prisoners, Make a
Considerable Army Gathered at
Siberian Port.

President Wilson today held a
momentous conference with the
heads of the state, war and navy
departments, and with Generals
March and Benson, and went
over the Russian situation.
Maps of Russia were studied.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(By U. P.)—The interallied war council and General Foch are urgently recom-
mending immediate military and economic intervention in Russia. The council's report has been in the hands of President Wilson since July 3d.

The allied diplomats believe that he must concur as already American, British, French and Japanese forces have landed at Vladivostok. The Americans to land were marines, and were landed after the battle between the Bolsheviks and Czechoslovaks, ostensibly to protect allied consulates.

With the allied marines and the Czechs are 2500 Dalmatian troops, formerly prisoners in Russia. This allied gathering has provoked the greatest enthusiasm in Eastern Russia.

I. W. W. Ask Four Million Damages

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., July 6.—(U. P.)—Damage suits aggregating four million dollars were filed in the Conchise county court against the firms and persons alleged to have been active in the deportation of 1200 alleged I. W. W. from Bisbee, Arizona. The plaintiffs in the suits number 200.

ALBANY COLLEGE GRADUATE DIES AT MEDFORD, ORE.

Word has just been received at the college of the recent death of one of its able and devoted alumnae, in the person of Dr. Edith A. VanDyke of Medford. This comes as a sad blow to the college. Dr. VanDyke prepared for medical missionary work abroad but was not accepted because of not meeting the health requirements of the church board. After leaving Albany she was graduated from the Women's Medical college of Pennsylvania. She was a woman of unusual qualities of mind, heart and spirit. When she died she was house doctor in a school for defectives in Fairbault, Minnesota. She was buried at her home town, Medford, Oregon.

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VICTORS AT VAUX ARE ANNOUNCED

American Regiments Given
Credit for Defeat
of Huns

WASHINGTON, July 6.—General March told the senate military committee today that there were 251,000 American soldiers on the battlefield in France at present.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Chief of Staff March announced today that the forces engaged in the action which resulted in the American success at Vaux were the 9th and 23d infantry and the 12th, 15th, and 17th, artillery regiments.

They formed a part of the second division under the command of General Bundy, he declared.

General March declared that now that the million mark had been passed, the army is going after two million men as the mark for the overseas army.

He also predicted that the Germans were preparing for another big drive on the Western Front.

Jefferson Man Was Pioneer of Oregon

Funeral services for F. M. Miller, of Jefferson, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the residence in Jefferson. Interment will be in the Miller cemetery.

Mr. Miller was 76 at the time of his death, and came to Oregon in 1847, and has lived here ever since. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. A. M. Holt and A. A. Miller of Jefferson.

Enjoy Picnic—

A party of 36 made up of Dever people and their friends drove to Silver Creek Falls the Fourth and spent the day. The following are those attending: Geo. Skelton and son Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Vore Higbee, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Higbee (Shedd), Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shedd, Mr. Butler and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoefler, Miss Grace Crook (Oregon City), Miss Beale Marcy (Portland), Miss Della and Miss Effie Asche, Miss Myrl, Ruth and Marion Chambers, Miss Elsie Ede, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Dorothy Clark, Henry Bales, Charles Asche, Dempsey Wills, Clarence Davis, John Greathouse, Frank Ede, Ernest Ede, Albert Harnisch, Harry Kiser, Earl Marcy, Reo Russell, Charles Jones (Portland), Perry Settlemier (Woodburn).

CITY NEWS

Lieut. Wood Here—

Lieut. L. A. Wood, who has been stationed at Bremerton, arrived in Albany yesterday from Newport where he has been visiting his family. He was accompanied to Albany by his wife and they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. I. Hinde, until Tuesday. Mrs. Wood will then return to Newport and Mr. Wood expects to be transferred but has not received his orders yet.

Killed in Streetcar Collision—

Word was received in Albany this morning of the death of C. C. Campbell. His death was the result of a streetcar collision in Seattle on July 1st. Three cars collided at the intersection of Fulton and Westlake Boulevard. He is the husband of Miss Hazel Montgomery, formerly of Albany, and they were married just a year ago tomorrow.

Visiting Parents—

Mrs. Abe Meresse and son Bobby of White Salmon, Wash., are here visiting Mrs. Meresse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Huston.

Here Visiting—

Wm. Schook of Portland is here visiting friends.

Grandmother 95—

Mrs. Vord Hill and little daughter of Independence returned home this morning after a visit here with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick. On the Fourth they attended the celebration of the 95th birthday of Mrs. Sarah Helmick, their grandmother.

Here From Portland—

Miss Martha Soxauer and Miss Gertrude Bridges of Portland are here to spend the week-end with relatives.

Here From Heppner—

Mrs. Ed Huston and daughter Elizabeth of Heppner have arrived to visit Mrs. Huston's mother, Mrs. J. R. Stuart.

MANY DROWNED IN ILLINOIS RIVER

Excursion Steamer Sinks
With Loss of 100
Lives

LOG IN MIDSTREAM CAUSE OF DISASTER

Pekin Social Club Was Homeward
Bound After Trip Up River and
Many of Best People of City Are
Missing.

Late this afternoon it was announced that 64 bodies had been recovered from the wreck of the excursion steamer, and 11 more located.

PEORIA, Ill., July 6.—(U. P.)—Nearly 100 people are missing following the sinking of the excursion steamer Columbia in the Illinois river between Pekin and Peoria last night. Forty bodies have been recovered to date.

The boat, which was carrying members of the Pekin Social club, was homeward bound. In the dense fog the ship ran on to a sandbar with a submerged log, and ripped the boat amidships. The vessel backed off the sandbar and sank five minutes later. The passengers were dancing at the time, and ran to the side of the vessel, adding to the disaster.

Professional divers are searching the decks of the submerged ship and have recovered among others the body of Judge Black, chairman of the Pekin Red Cross. Pekin is the home of the majority of the victims, and it is believed that between 50 and 75 are dead from this city.

Scores of small boats are circulating over the scene of the accident and are searching for victims. Many of the survivors suffering from the cold, exposure and from injuries, were taken to Pekin in automobiles.

The authorities are acting in the affair at once, and a coroner's jury has been empaneled to investigate the causes leading to the disaster.

House Fixes Wheat Price at \$2.40 Now

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(U. P.)—The house today unexpectedly sustained the amendment to the agricultural bill fixing the price at \$2.40 per bushel for wheat. This compromises with the senate's \$2.50 amendment.

The senate has agreed to the house compromise, ending a deadlock existing since April 5th.

Union Services at U. P. Church at 8 p. m.

The five west end churches will hold union services at the United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, and Dr. W. P. White will preach. The services will start at 8. Dr. White has returned from the Oregon Bible conference at Portland, where he delivered a series of lectures which were enthusiastically received.

Former New York Mayor Is Killed in Accident

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 6.—(U. P.)—Major John Purroy Mitchel, former mayor of New York, was killed in an airplane accident at Gertsner Field today. He was flying alone in a fast scout plane and fell 500 feet. The accident is unexplained.

Stockmen Meet—

A meeting of the Linn county stock growers is being held at the courthouse this afternoon in order to perfect a plan for a cooperative marketing association. The meeting started at 2:30 this afternoon, and was not closed at 4 this afternoon.

Prunegrowers Meet—

A meeting of the prunegrowers of the Albany district was held at the First National bank committee room. The report of the delegates who attended the meeting in Portland was presented.

JUNCTION CITY MAN MISTOOK HIS ROUTE

Did Not Report at Eugene
But Landed in Albany
Last Night

Guy King, of Junction City, started out for Berlin last night accompanied by John Barleycorn and landed in Albany at an early hour this morning in a condition alleged by Night Policeman Dick Rogers, who picked him up, to have been drunk and disorderly. King was called to report yesterday at Eugene for the draft.

Apparently his intentions were good and he was on his way to the army, but he decided to take a short course to Berlin, and eliminate Eugene and Fort McDowell in his route. The government expected him to go by the usual route. At any rate, he left Junction City for Eugene and landed in Albany some hours later and unable to tell exactly where he had been.

Rogers turned his man over to the sheriff as it appeared to be a case for the exemption board to handle. Sheriff Bodine phoned to Eugene, and he was asked to send the man down today.

ITALIANS CLEAR BANKS OF PIAVE

ROME, July 6.—(U. P.)—The Italians have reached the right bank of the Piave river from Orisolo to the mouth of the river, it is announced in the official war office statement made today.

Buyer Gets Rare Volume Cheap.

First editions and rare books often bring prices at sales which excite the wonder of the uninitiated, but large as the sums received sometimes are. It often happens that a volume goes for less than had been paid for it by the preceding owner. This is illustrated in the case of a Donay Bible which brought \$6,250 at a New York auction sale a short time ago. It had belonged to the collection of the late John D. Crimmins, who had paid \$5,500 for it 17 years before. Because of its intrinsic value as a bibliographic rarity, it had increased \$855 in that time. But Augustin Daly, from whose estate Crimmins bought the Bible, had spent \$20,000 on it in illustrating it with rare prints, original drawings and old engravings of Biblical events, thereby enlarging the original book to 42 volumes. However, the confirmed collector does not usually buy books as an investment, but for the pleasure of owning them, and probably Mr. Daly got \$20,000 worth of entertainment in gathering the prints and in illustrating the book.

Brownsville Man to Be Buried Tomorrow

Word has been received that the body of Lieutenant Raymond Templeton of Brownsville, who was killed in an accident recently, will be brought through Albany to Brownsville this evening, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Lieutenant Templeton is the first Linn county officer to be reported dead while serving in the American army.

He and Private Edgar Sawyer of Hartford, Conn., were killed at Mount Clemens, Michigan, when the machine they were in fell 150 feet to the earth.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER NARROWLY MISSED DEATH FROM SUR

Many students and friends of the college will remember Gale Seaman, who has been for several years the coast secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. work. It seems that he has recently been sent overseas and a letter just received from him by President Lee, will be of interest to many of his friends in Albany. We subjoin the following excerpts:

"From cables received you probably know that I am safe in England, and also that we had some fun coming over. The enemy shot us down without a moment's warning at 1:15 a. m. Due to a calm sea, a beautiful moonlight night, the complete absence of excitement or hysteria and the fortunate fact that the ship did not list but kept level, going down stern first, we made a clean getaway in the small boats, without loss of life in the passenger list. There were several thrilling and narrow escapes, but all came out with whole skins. I was accidentally thrown into the water myself, because the slack of a rope got twisted about my foot, but I quickly recovered myself and saved the Seaman family the humiliation of disgracing the famous party of '57' secretaries. There were 59, counting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, who are well known on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Holmes did honor to her family and her country by her coolness of spirit, quick action and cheerful uncomplaining manner, after the loss of all her baggage, including wedding gifts and trousseau."

Much more follows in admiration of the English people, and the manner in which they received and treated the party. The letter closes thus: "It was a dramatic and unforgettable moment when we lined up on the dock, and when roll was called every one answered vociferously 'here,' and then the whole party broke into a meaningful singing of the Doxology."

Went to Dallas—

Frank Barrett of the Oregon Power office went to Dallas this morning on business.

NEW DEPARTMENT ASKED OF SENATE

Lewis Wants Secretary of
Transportation
Created

WILL HANDLE PHONES AND TELEGRAPH ALSO

President Clashes With Senator Martin on Passage of Empowering Resolution Before Recess, and Asks Immediate Action.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(U. P.)—Senator Lewis, democratic leader, today introduced a bill creating a department of transportation and telegraph, to manage the telephones, telegraphs, and railroads owned, operated or controlled by the government.

The bill will create a new cabinet officer, the secretary of transportation and telegraph, having supervision over rail and water transportation and the telegraph and telephone lines.

The President clashed with the senate over the matter of passing the resolution empowering him to take over and operate the communication systems.

Senate Leader Martin sent a letter stating that it would be absolutely impossible to act on the resolution before recess. The President simultaneously sent a message to the senate urging immediate action.

BOOSTING WAR GARDENS



Mrs. M. A. Fanning of Cleveland, wife of a well-known traction magnate, thinks so much of the Victory garden of the national war garden commission that she is "putting up the pace," as they say in the circus business, with her own hands. She has visited a dozen cities on this mission. Mrs. Fanning helped Clara Barton organize the Red Cross in St. Louis in 1883, and worked with her in the later floods.

DRAFT SENDOFF WAS BIG SUCCESS

Eats, Program and Dance
Provided Amusement
in Evening

The sendoff for the draft men given by the Red Cross at the Elks' Temple was a success and the men left at 11:45 for Fort McDowell in a good humor, and all well-fed and reasonably happy. They were given dinner by the Red Cross at the Elks' Hall, and later entertained by a program and a dance.

The dance was an impromptu affair but was considered a success by those who attended. The public was invited to this, and many appeared to see that the draft men had a good time. If any did not it was not the fault of those in charge of the affair.

There were 41 in the bunch leaving from Linn county last night, and there are now just enough men left in class one to fill the next call for 76 men on July 22d.

GATES NEWS

GATES, July 6.—(Special)—Red Oakley and a United States marshal went to Quartzville Tuesday of last week.

C. C. Griebeler and Antone Lee went to the head of Rock Creek Wednesday on government business.

R. J. Munro went to Salem to work on the government works at that place.

The men who have been working in the timber and mill for Mr. Kalem have had to take charge of the mill and saw lumber and sell it to get their pay for the work they had done before Mr. Kalem left for parts unknown.

A. B. Scott was quite badly hurt Saturday while leading an unruly cow. The cinch of his saddle broke, throwing him off backwards, and bruising him up badly. No bones were broken.

J. H. Heseman had a narrow escape from being killed when a carload of large timbers rolled off a car on him. Fortunately there were no broken bones and Mr. Heseman is able to be about.

The dry weather still continues and the forest fires are demanding the attention of a number of men.

Frost is reported in several gardens in this locality Thursday night.

Yodeler Makes Big Hit With Picnickers

A party of Albany and Salem people were agreeably surprised last Sunday, the surprise happening at a picnic at Silver Creek Falls, and Harry Kiser, a yodeler, furnishing the surprise. Kiser is a Swiss and at present is working near Beaver, and those who heard him are making an effort to persuade him to appear on the next "draft feed" program.

CITY NEWS

Going to Alaska—

Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Francis M. Wilson will leave tomorrow for a three weeks' trip to Alaska.

Wm. Meyer Improving—

W. A. Cox received a letter this morning from Salem stating that Wm. Meyer of this city, who was taken to the hospital at Salem three weeks ago, is improving. He is now able to sit up a little while each day.

Went to Salem—

Mrs. D. Miller went to Salem this morning to visit friends.

Transacted Business Here—

A. P. Klees of Blodgett who has been transacting business here went to Corvallis this morning.

To Spend Summer—

Mrs. Peter Paulus and daughter Mary left this morning for Tacoma to spend the summer.

Off on Furlough—

J. M. Pugh of the R. O. T. C. at the Presidio at San Francisco was in Albany this morning on his way to Shedd to spend a 12-day furlough with his relatives.

Visited Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fehmerling of Ione, Eastern Oregon, left this morning for Portland. They have been here visiting Mr. Fehmerling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fehmerling.

On Business Trip—

J. D. Starr was a passenger to Salem this morning on business.

Here From Portland—

Miss Grace Locke of Portland, formerly of this city, is here spending a few days visiting Miss Corintha Hart.

Called in Draft—

Earle C. Brownley, who is now on the Journal staff of Portland, has been called to leave with the draft quota on July 22 for Camp Lewis. He is a son-in-law of Rev. Geo. H. Bennett of this city and well known here.

DRAFT MEN MEET HERE ON JULY 12

Two Big Meetings Are Planned for the Same Evening

OPEN MEETING OF WAR WORKERS TO BE HELD

All Registrants Are to Attend Meeting at Methodist Church to Hear Instructions Given by Medical Officer From Army.

Two big war meetings under the auspices of the Council of Defense will be held in Albany on the evening of July 12th. One will be for all the registrants left in the county regardless of their class, and the other will be an open meeting for active workers in war activities.

The meeting of the registrants will be held in the Methodist church, and will be addressed by Captain Cullison of the United States army. The registrants are ordered to be present at this meeting, and they will receive instructions from a medical officer, and legal instruction from an attorney.

Special attention should be given at this time to the prevention of venereal disease, this being higher at Camp Lewis than for other camps, and this subject will be discussed at this time. The intention of the meeting is to make the registrants more valuable to their country as soldiers.

The open meeting, which will be at the Presbyterian church, will be addressed by John K. Kollock, executive secretary of the state council of defense, by John B. Hibbard on Home Guard organizations, by a representative of the department of agriculture, and possibly by a representative of the food administration.

All those who have been active in war work are asked to be present at this meeting, and the Home Guards of the county will be asked to attend in a body.

FOSTER BOY IS CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE

Roy Steingrandt, a 14-year-old boy living near Foster, was brought before the juvenile court this afternoon charged with "setting" a fire on Buck Mountain. The state's contention in the affair that the boy set a fire in order to create a need for a lookout on the mountain, having previously applied for the job.

According to the story by witnesses introduced, the fire was noticed on June 17th and soon got away from the watchers. It has burned an area of around 400 acres, including some green timber, and is still burning. The evidence showed that after the first fire had been started there were other fires started, presumably "set."

Young Steingrandt passed near the fire early in the afternoon but did not make an effort to put it out, although it was very small at the time, and did not report it. He told people in the neighborhood that he considered it none of his business. He also is alleged to have stated that all Buck Mountain might burn up if a lookout was not appointed.

The story of his actions on that day was told by Steingrandt to two of the witnesses for the state, and later told by the boy to the court. The stories differed, but it was claimed by the defendant that he had "made a mistake" when he told the story shortly after the fire started.

His original story was that he had passed near the fire and saw it, and could have even "spit on it and put it out." In the courtroom he admitted having told this story but denied that it was true. He claimed a companion was with him, and the companion will probably be produced to see whether the young man tells the truth when he claims he did not set the fire. The case was not finished at a late hour this afternoon.

TROOP SHIP IS WRECKED, REPORT

BOSTON, July 6.—(U. P.)—It is reported today that the troop ship, City of Vienna, is wrecked off the Canadian coast. Those on board, including 700 Canadian troops, were saved by an American boat.