

SITUATION IN RUSSIA IS ACUTE

ASSASSINATION OF AM- BASSADOR SOURCE OF TROUBLE TO BOLSHEVIKI

ALLIED EXPEDITION IS FINALLY DECIDED ON

Germany Believed on Verge of Occu-
pying Petrograd and Moscow as Re-
sult of Death of Minister. Japan
Not to Intervene.

AMSTERDAM, July 8.—The
Kaiser, on hearing of the assas-
sination of his friend, Ambassa-
dor Mirbach, has ordered Von
Kuhlmann to break off negotia-
tions with the Russian soviet de-
legates now in Berlin.

STOCKHOLM, July 8.—(U. P.)—It
is learned through diplomatic sources
that Germany will demand the right
to occupy Petrograd and Moscow as a
result of the assassination of the
German Ambassador Mirbach in Mos-
cow recently.

By R. J. Bender, Staff Correspondent
for The United Press

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An ex-
pedition of trade business experts, sup-
ported by a sizeable police force of in-
terallied troops, will be sent to Russia
to aid in establishing order.

The United States is seeking to clar-
ify the great confusion which exists
in regard to the intention of the allies
toward Russia, and it is now stated,
semi-officially, that the above pro-
gram has been decided on.

The assassination of Ambassador
Mirbach gave an added impetus to the
American and allied efforts to aid Rus-
sia as it is realized that Germany will
act quickly.

President Wilson has asked Secre-
taries Wilson, Houston, Redfield and
Lane to submit a list of men who
would constitute suitable experts for
the mission to Russia. The list is to
be made tomorrow, and the personnel
of the expedition will be announced
within a week.

By Correspondent Ralph Turner of
The United Press

TOKIO, July 8.—After two weeks
negotiations over the request of the
European allies that Japan intervene
in Siberia, it is stated today that Ja-
pan will not consider intervention un-
til the United States joins the other
allies in the request. It is believed
that the Japanese favor intervention.

COPENHAGEN, July 8.—A serious
counter revolution has started in Mos-
cow, according to advice received by a
semi-official news agency. Severe
street fighting has occurred.

The social revolutionaries fought
against the Bolsheviks, but according
to the present reports, the Bolsheviks

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—6 months old Chester
White Sow "Laura" pedigree fur-
nished. Owner Mrs. Gillen, Hamil-
ton's Store. 8110

WANTED—Men 17 to 45 to learn the
express business. Attractive salar-
ies to start with and good opportu-
nities for advancement, either in of-
fices or on trains as messengers.
Samuel Roome, Agent, American
Railway Express Co. 8110

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. Also
some cows and heifers. Call Bell
phone 8F31 or R. D. 6, box 135. Mrs.
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WANTED—To rent, a small farm.
Address John Litzler, R. 1 Lebanon,
Oregon. 8110

LOST—A silver ring with signal corps
emblem. Return to Mrs. Thomas
Gilchrist or call 305J Bell phone.
8110

LOST—A wedding ring in the park at
Lebanon on July 4th. Call Bell phone
113L. 8110

PIONEER OF COUNTY DIED LAST NIGHT

Had Lived in County for the
Past Thirty
Years

John Hood, aged 76, and for the
past 30 years a resident of Linn coun-
ty, died last night at his home, 133
East First street. He was a native
of Canada but has lived in Linn coun-
ty continuously since moving to the
United States.

He is survived by nine children, one
sister and four brothers. Two broth-
ers have died within the past year.
Following are the children: Douglas
Hood, Madras, Oregon; Mrs. Nellie
Henshaw, Albany; Mrs. Mabel Barber,
Tangent; Guy Hood, Ione, Oregon;
Mrs. Ida Hutchens, Ione, Oregon; Mrs.
L. Tralove, Portland; Mrs. Alma Ter-
hune, Albany; Irvine L. Hood, Albany
and Bruce Hood, Detroit, Michigan.

Services will be held tomorrow at 10
in the morning from the residence.
Rev. Gile, formerly pastor of the Ev-
angelical church in Albany, will of-
ficiate and interment will be in River-
side cemetery.

KNOX BUTTE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY HELD

Good Crowd Was Present
and Good Program
Was Given

KNOX BUTTE, July 8.—(Special)
—Knox Butte Sunday school rally was
attended yesterday by approximately
125 people. Two rural Sunday schools
participated. Albany people contrib-
uted generously to the excellent pro-
gram.

Rev. A. M. Williams directed the
afternoon program. A. C. Schmitt
spoke on national food conservation
and America's war needs. Rev. O. B.
Pershing of Albany was a leading
speaker and the Sunday schools at-
tending participated in the program.
The entire service was under the
auspices of the American Sunday
School Union.

CITY NEWS

Here Over Sunday—

John McChesney, who is working in
the shipyard at St. Johns, spent Sun-
day here with his wife and daughter.

Here From Fort Stevens—
Sergeant Jay Palmer of the 60th ar-
tillery at Fort Stevens spent Sunday
in Albany visiting his parents, Judge
and Mrs. H. M. Palmer.

On Business Trip—
G. F. Rebitske went to Portland
this morning on business.

Returned to Portland—
Miss Kittie Sites of Portland re-
turned home this morning after a visit
here with friends.

Returned Home—
Abe Merrisse, editor of the Enter-
prise of White Salmon, returned to-
day after a visit at the home of Worth
Houston. Mrs. Merrisse and son re-
mained here for a longer visit.

Here for Week's Visit—
Virgil Allen Parker of Portland is
here for a week's visit with his moth-
er, Mrs. Mary Parker, and friends.

Joined Military Police—
Cyrus Whitney has joined the mili-
tary police force of Portland.

Harrisburg People Here—
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beard of Harris-
burg came down yesterday to visit
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holdredge.

At Cascadia Yesterday—
Albany people seen at Cascadia yes-
terday were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Lein-
inger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer, Mr.
and Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Mr. and
Mrs. G. T. Hockensmith, Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, John
Robson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Carter and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pfeif-
fer.

are winning. The details of the rioting
are not known here.

Further information of the death of
Ambassador Mirbach has not been
learned, and the details of the affair
are still being suppressed.

AMSTERDAM, July 8.—The official
inquiry by the German government
permits the assumption that entente
agents were implicated in the assas-
sination of Ambassador Mirbach. Sev-
eral social revolutionists, arrested in
Moscow, have confessed to complicity
in the murder, declares a Berlin dis-
patch.

Effort Will Be Made to Assist Belgian After War by Assisting Belgian Babies During War

Albany Committee Wants Every Pen-
ny Dropped Into Milk
Bottles

A rather unheralded campaign has
been started in Albany, and so far its
only manifestation is the milk bottles
in public places which are collecting
pennies, also nickels and dimes, half
dollars and dollars, for the Belgian
babies. More stands for bottles are
desired and the manual training pupils
at the high school are to be asked to
help make them. The present supply
of stands was donated from Portland.

The Albany committee is composed
of Miss Flora Mason, Mrs. J. Leroy
Wood, Mrs. P. A. Young, Mrs. W. A.
Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Ralston, Mrs.
E. D. Cusick, Mrs. Willard Marks and
Mrs. W. R. McMurray.

The details of the work are explained
in the following letter from the
Oregon committee for relief of child-
ren in Belgium and France:

The work on which the Oregon com-
mittee, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, president, is
concentrating its efforts is that of the
relief of children in the occupied por-
tion of Belgium. Here, where the Red
Cross cannot work since it is behind
the German lines, the need of assistance
is beyond words to describe.

Children do not starve to death in a
day or a week or a month if they have
any food at all, but these children have
been without sufficient food for nearly
four years and the conditions are
becoming worse every day. Often the
entire food of the day is but a half
pint of soup made from beets which
before the war were used for cattle.

In spite of the loan made by the United
States government and the won-
derful work of the commission for the
relief of Belgium, now carried out by
the Spanish and Dutch governments,
the children are in bitter need. Not
only physical need but the moral at-
mosphere is the worst that can be
imagined. Crime is a daily sight to
them.

Two appeals are being made for
these children: first, for a children's
colony in Amersfoort, Holland, of
which Mr. Omer Buysse, director gen-
eral of the board of education at Brus-
sels, is the head. The aim of this col-
ony is to take out as many children as
possible from Belgium (the German
government allows those under 12
years of age to be taken out) underfed
and suffering for almost four years,
and give them a real home, nourishing
food and education. Ten dollars a
month will furnish food, clothing and
teaching for one child for one month.

The cost is greater than in the case
of the French children for the French
government bears half the expense of
its children which of course the Bel-
gian government cannot do. Second,
for the Chanay Sanatorium for tuber-
cular children in which class are now
30 per cent. Here children are admit-
ted without charge.

The need of assistance is very great.
Dr. E. J. Labbe who has recently re-
turned from work among the children
of France and Belgium has emphasized
the need of taking the children out
of Belgium. Under this plan these
may be returned to Belgium at the end
of the war a large number of normal
children to help in the rebuilding of
their country.

Funds are sent directly through the
Belgian minister in Washington. Ev-
ery little effort and small contribution
counts.

Colored Bootlegger
Gets His Fine Paid

Henry Holwell, the colored citizen
who is now in the city jail laying out
a sentence for having booze in his pos-
session, was surprised this morning
when he was handed a receipt for his
fine of \$50. This was paid by a "friend"
who did not like to see the colored boy
stay in longer than necessary. He still
has over a week to serve on the 30-day
sentence, however.

Here Yesterday—

Elton Gildow of Fort Stevens vis-
ited his parents here yesterday.

Returned From Tacoma—

Dr. J. P. Wallace returned home yes-
terday from Tacoma where he spent
the Fourth.

Linn County Stockmen Organize Livestock Shipping Association

By S. V. Smith, County Agricultural
Agent

About 45 farmers from various sec-
tions of the county gathered at the
courthouse at 2 p. m. Saturday, July
6, for the purpose of organizing a co-
operative livestock market associa-
tion. Prof. E. R. Pitts, from the state
agricultural college, was present and
gave a short talk on the benefits of
such an association and told what is
being done by such an association in
Oregon and other states.

R. G. Talia, Perry Parker, E. R. Al-
len, A. C. Miller and G. D. Harris
gave their experiences in community
shipping of livestock and all expressed
the opinion that a cooperative mar-
keting association should be started at
once.

A suggested constitution and by-
laws, similar to that used in other
counties, was read and after making a
few changes, to suit local conditions,
it was adopted. According to this con-
stitution, anyone may become a mem-
ber of the association by the payment
of 50 cents membership fee. This en-
titles him to the privileges and bene-
fits of the association. Anyone not a
member may sell stock through the
association with the understanding that
50 cents will be retained from the
proceeds of the sale, as a membership
fee.

The management of the affairs of
the association are in the hands of an
executive committee consisting of the
chairman and four other members.
The chairman is appointed by the pres-
ident of the county agricultural col-
lege, while the four other members are
elected by the association. H. W.
Cooley of Harrisburg, A. H. Brown of
Lebanon, Perry Parker of Tangent
and F. T. Thayer of Scio were elected

at Saturday's meeting as members of
the executive committee. The chair-
man was not appointed as President
Burton was not present. This appoint-
ment will be made within the next few
days.

The executive committee will hire a
county manager who will look after
the shipping of livestock from any
shipping point in the county, where a
carload can be assembled. He will
receive a moderate compensation for
each car shipped. This amount will
be agreed upon between him and the
committee.

Persons desiring to sell livestock of
any kind now or during the coming
fall or winter will list the same with
the manager or with the county agent.
This listing should be done as far
ahead of shipping date as possible so
that the manager may know where
and when he will need cars.

As soon as a carload is ready for
shipping will be notified when to deliver
the stock. The manager will receive
the stock at the shipping point, mark
it, and load on the cars. He will ac-
company the car to Portland and look
after the selling of the stock and re-
turn to each owner a complete state-
ment of the transaction and the check
for the amount of sale, less expenses.

This is the same system being so
successfully followed in Lane and Jo-
sephine counties. It is, therefore, not
an experiment but a sane, practical
method of economic marketing of
stock.

As soon as the manager is appoint-
ed the campaign for the listing of
stock for sale will be carried on over
the county with the assistance of the
community committee men of the
common council.

Red Cross Yarn Has
Finally Shown Up

The Red Cross workroom has final-
ly received a shipment of yarn, and
this may be had by applying. There
is but 150 pounds in the shipment and
this will not go far, but it will be
distributed as far as possible. It has
been two months since yarn has been
available.

Rejections Many
TACOMA, July 8.—Rejections in the
last draft will total 12.2 per cent, it
is announced at Camp Lewis. Short-
ness and ear diseases are the chief
causes for rejection.

The minimum height under the new
regulations is five feet three inches,
and the draft rules under which the
men were called placed the height re-
quirement at five feet one inch. A
total of 1433 were rejected out of the
total of over 12,000.

HUN SOLDIERS ARE
MASQUERADING AS
AMERICAN SOLDIERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 8.—(Spe-
cial)—That German soldiers who lived
in the United States before the war,
thus being able to speak the American
language fluently, are being sent to
the front clad in American uniforms
is the startling information conveyed
to John LaTour of this city by his brother,
James Donohue, a private in the
U. S. marine corps and first American
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prison camp and successfully make his
way back to the American lines.

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ed senseless by a Boche rifle butt and
after being made to work night and
day digging graves for dead Germans
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an axe. He made his way back to the
American lines, living on some bread
and water he took off a German Red
Cross dog. He successfully passed
through an American barrage while on
his way to the American lines.

SKILLED MEN WANTED
FOR ENGINEERS' CORPS

The local exemption board has re-
ceived a call for experienced men in
the engineer corps. Men qualified for
general military service will be accept-
ed, and all enlistments must be in by
July 17th. Men who are in the July
calls may not volunteer for this serv-
ice, but those who are qualified may
appear at the sheriff's office. Follow-
ing are the trades needed:

Auto repairman, axeman, black-
smiths, caulkers, concrete foreman,
concrete workers, draftsmen, electric-
ians, gas enginemen, stationary elec-
tricians, farriers, horsehoofers, litho-
graphers, machinists, baggers, photo-
graphers, plumbers, powdermen, quar-
rymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers,
surveyors, tailors, teamsters, tele-
phone operators, timbermen and topo-
graphers.

Returns to Portland—
Judge F. E. Van Tassel returned to
Portland last evening to accept his
new government position.

PERSHING HAS LARGE FORCE

Within Month the American
Army Will Be Half
Million

DOES NOT INCLUDE
BRIGADED TROOPS

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or Over 12 Per Cent of Draft Call;
Shortness and Ear Trouble Is Chief
Cause.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(U. P.)—
Within a month or sooner General
Pershing will have more than a half
million men under his direct command
on the Western Front and ready for
the firing line, the senate military
committee was informed today.

General March declared that there
were 251,000 Americans now on the
fighting line, and this did not include
those brigaded with the French and
British. These troops will eventually
be included under General Pershing's
command.

In addition to these, all the troops
sent over in June are still in training
and nearly 300,000 of these will be
ready for battle by August.

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graphers, plumbers, powdermen, quar-
rymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers,
surveyors, tailors, teamsters, tele-
phone operators, timbermen and topo-
graphers.

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new government position.

LINN COUNTY MAN IS BADLY WOUNDED

Walter Gray of Loma, Mont-
ana, Well Known
Here

Word has been received that Walter
Gray, a former resident of Albany, has
been wounded in action. His home at
present is at Loma, Montana, as he
moved there about a year ago.

His father is C. A. Gray, for many
years an employe of the Southern Pac-
ific, and a brother, Charles Gray,
lives here. He is a brakeman with the
Southern Pacific.

Walter Gray was born and raised in
Albany, and until moving to Loma had
lived in Albany and Linn county. The
details of the action in which he was
wounded are not known.

TELEGRAPH BILL REPORTED BACK TO SENATE NOW

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(U. P.)—
The senate commerce committee today
ordered an immediate report without
recommendation of the resolution em-
powering the President to take over
the telegraph and telephone lines. This
will eliminate hearings and will
bring quicker action.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 8.—The local
telegraph union officials issued a
statement today blaming the Western
Union for the lockout of 150 telegraph
employees. President Joyner declared
that at a mass meeting yesterday af-
filiation with the union was made. As
fast as the names were received by the
Western Union, the names of the em-
ployees connected were discharged.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Newcomb
Carlton, president of the Western
Union, today issued a statement de-
claring that there were only 56 mem-
bers of the union employed by the
Western Union over the entire coun-
try.

PROMINENT MEN ARE
DROWNED IN LAKE

BEND, Ore., July 8.—(U. P.)—Ver-
non Forbes, republican leader of the
last legislature, and Ralph Poindexter,
druggist, were drowned yesterday in
Crescent Lake while fishing.

CITY NEWS

Attend Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman at-
tended the funeral of F. M. Miller at
Jefferson yesterday.

Returned Home—
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hulbert return-
ed home last night after spending the
Fourth in Portland visiting their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Park Stalnaker. Mrs.
Stalnaker came up to Albany today
for a week's visit here.

Home From Cascadia—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tohl, Mr. and
Mrs. G. M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Gearhart, Miss Cecil Knox, Dorris
Knox and Lloyd Johnson arrived home
last night after a several days' stay.

Here Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lang of Lang
& Co., Portland, were in Albany yes-
terday on their way home from a trip
up the McKenzie.

Finger Cut Off—
Ira Cox, of the Syracuse district,
suffered a painful accident Saturday
when his finger was severed by a hay
fork. Mr. Cox was loading hay into
his barn and his hand became tangled
in the ropes, which operate it. Before
he could get loose one finger was cut
off and his hand badly bruised.

Scio People Here—
Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Morrison of Scio
transacted business in Albany today.

Went to Tacoma—
Mrs. J. E. Sutton left yesterday af-
ternoon for Tacoma to visit friends.

Baby Boy Born—
A ten-pound baby boy was born on
Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks
of Tangent. Mother and baby are both
settling along nicely.

Back From Kansas—
Geo. A. Hines and wife have re-
turned from Winona, Kansas, and
points in Colorado after a three-
months' visit with relatives. Mr. Hines
stated that he was glad to get back
to Albany again, as everything was so
dry and barren in Kansas.

Attended Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farlow, John
Buchner, Miss Emma Buchner, Miss
Clara Buchner and Mrs. Clinton Conn
drove to Jefferson yesterday and at-
tended the funeral of F. M. Miller.

AMERICANS MAKE HIT WITH MILNER

Italians Gain Again on the
Asiago Plateau Is
Report

ARTILLERY BATTLE ON
15-MILE FRONT OPENS

Heavy Artillery Firing Between the
Marne and Villers Coteret Forest
Is Announced in Official French
War Statement Today.

By Lowell Mellett, U. P. Staff Cor-
respondent

AMERICAN FRONT, Somme, July
8.—"It has been a revelation to me,
and I did not expect it," Lord Milner
told the United Press after the war
minister had reviewed the American
regiment which helped capture Hamel.

"They have the bearing of veterans
and drilled across this field as though
on parade grounds. I am told they
fight better than they march."

ROME, July 8.—Enemy reconnoi-
tering parties on the Asiago plateau
and north of Monte Vallballa were
driven back by the Italians last night.
Small actions in the Grappa region on
Saturday gained ground and prisoners
were taken north of Massif. The
Italians advanced again in the Colo-
apria, and a total of 1060 prisoners
have been taken.

PARIS, July 8.—An artillery battle
along a 15-mile front between Villers
Coteret forest and the Marne is an-
nounced in the official French dis-
patch.

LONDON, July 8.—Australian
troops, again advanced on a two-mile
front astride of the Somme, Marshal
Haig reported today.

Ladies of G. A. R. Were
Busy at Quilting Bee

A quilting bee seldom seemed so
much like a gala day affair as did that
held by the Ladies of Fair Oaks Circle,
G. A. R., last Friday; an all day func-
tion in the armory hall. Two quilts
in the proper frames were surrounded
by very busy groups of ladies sewing
with all their might, but with a con-
stant flow of happy conversation.

At noon a splendid banquet was
served at which a number of com-
rades of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R.,
were present. Large dishes of ice
cream formed the dessert.

What added to the unusual interest
was the presence of Mrs. Watts, past
president of Ellsworth W. R. C. of
Corvallis; Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Williams
and Mrs. W. C. Small, all of the same
corps, and Comrade W. C. Small of
Ellsworth Post G. A. R., who owned
and drove the car that conveyed the
visitors to Albany and return. Other
out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs.
D. F. Arrowood of Oregon City.

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