

RUSSIA DRAINING VLADIVOSTOK OF AVAILABLE MEN

VLADIVOSTOK, October 6. (Correspondence of the Associated Press) —Before the great European war began Vladivostok had more than 100,000 inhabitants. Today its population is less than 75,000, so heavy have been the calls of the Russian army upon the men of Eastern Siberia. The latest summons will take 10,000 from Vladivostok alone. These new recruits are being sent away at the rate of 1000 a day. Many of them are badly needed in Vladivostok to help take care of the war supplies which are glutting the port. But the call of the army is unequalled.

Russia has such a great number of men that all of them are not compelled to undergo military training. Exceptions are made in the case of an only son in the family, as well as under other special conditions, but now all males in Siberia are called out. More than 100 were taken by this call from a single firm in Vladivostok. Many of the American concerns with offices have lost virtually their entire Russian office forces to the army.

Retail and wholesale establishments have such reduced forces that through a general agreement all the larger places of business close at the lunch hour, not having men enough left to arrange relief at meal time. Women are being trained for positions they are fitted for, preference being given to wives of men called to the front.

Koreans and Chinese are coming into Vladivostok to replace dock laborers called to war. Virtually all the heavy work on the docks now is being done by them, but they are so unskilled there is much uneasiness as to the effect the removal of the better trained Russians will have on the handling of war supplies.

NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARY LAW UPHELD INVALID

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 4.—The Richards primary law case was decided by the South Dakota supreme court today, the court holding the legislature had the power to set aside the Richards primary law initiated by the people.

SEAMEN'S ACT IN EFFECT: FAILS TO CRIPPLE COMMERCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The going into effect at midnight last night of the La Follette seamen's act was not expected to affect the sailing of the several vessels scheduled to leave this port today, notwithstanding their general inability to procure seamen qualified under the terms of the act. Collector of the Port J. O. Davis received a telegram yesterday from Secretary of Commerce Redfield authorizing him to grant clearance papers to those owners and agents who had been unable, through no fault of their own, to obtain the required number of certified seamen. Collector Davis intimated that he was satisfied the great majority of the shippers had honestly endeavored to get their men examined as to physical and professional fitness before the act became operative, and said none would be held up for lack of clearance papers.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—The seamen's act went into operation in this district smoothly. Ships whose seamen had not all obtained certificates were permitted to clear, their technical violation of the law to be noted and the fine remitted. Up to last night 131 certificates had been issued in this district, and 217 seamen in all had applied for examination.

TO SUSPEND RENTALS DURING THE WAR

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The suggestion was made in the house of commons today by Sir Alfred Mond, that legislation be enacted to suspend during the war payment of rent, insurance premiums and interest on mortgages and similar fixed obligations of men who join the army. Sir Alfred whose suggestion was received with favor, said that these charges were like millstones around the necks of many men, who except for them, would be glad to enlist.

Premier Asquith said the government fully recognized the importance of the problem and promised to consider the question carefully.

AGED SERB KING GOES TO FRONT TO DIE WITH TROOPS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 4.—An official Bulgarian statement received here today from Sofia says King Peter of Serbia has gone to the front to encourage his soldiers and take them the news that French and British forces are hastening to their assistance.

King Peter, one of the most picturesque figures of the war, has again gone to the front, as he did last year, in the hour of his country's supreme need. The venerable ruler—he is 71 years old—has been at Topola, the cradle of the Karageorgevitch dynasty, ill and weak, and according to last accounts was waiting to retire with the rear guard of his troops, menaced on three sides by the invading armies.

On the former occasion King Peter was credited with having saved the day for Serbia. Late last year when his army was being hard pressed by the Austrians, the king, suffering from rheumatism, contracted in the Franco-Prussian war, went to the front, and, mounting a horse, slowly rode through the Serbian lines, telling his soldiers their old king had come to die with them. His actions inspired his troops, who expelled the Austrians from Serbia.

"I am but a feeble old man," the king was quoted as having said last month, "but I swear to you, if a new invasion shall bring upon us the shame of being conquered, I shall not survive the ruin, but I, too, shall die with the country."

STANLEY'S MAJORITY IN KENTUCKY 2081

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Unofficial but apparently reliable tabulation today on the gubernatorial vote in Kentucky gave A. O. Stanley, democrat, an indicated majority of 2081 over Edwin P. Morrow, republican. A few precincts were missing but it was stated their normal vote could not materially change the result.

STOCKMEN WANT LONGER RANGE UPON RESERVES

Many stockmen of this section complain that the law requiring them to remove their stock from the national forest reserves on October 15 is unjust. It is productive of no good to the government, the stockmen or to anyone else. In a year like this, for instance, some option they say, should be given the rangers in the matter. The continued drouth has prevented the growth of feed in the lower foothills. They are bare as a bone. The removal of stock from the government ranges makes it necessary for the stockmen to begin their winter feeding at once, thus incurring an unusual and unnecessary expense. In addition to that, should the winter be unusually long, it may endanger the stock by reducing the feed to a meager supply during the latter part of the season, before the national reserves may again be occupied as a range. There is no snow on the reserves now. Stockmen could, with much profit to themselves, continue to range their herds there, thus saving their supply at home. Those especially interested talk of taking the matter up with Senator Chamberlain, with a view to determining whether or not the character of the season in any given locality may not, in some measure, be taken into account in the matter of the close of the feeding period on the reserves.

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NAGO PROCLAIMED MEXICAN CAPITAL BY GENERAL VILLA

NAGO, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Nago, Sonora, just across the border, was declared today to be the capital of Mexico by General Francisco Villa, who arrived there with the vanguard of his army in their withdrawal from attacks on Agua Prieta.

Nago will be made a base of supplies and troops will rest here for thirty days, it was said. Several thousand Villa soldiers have arrived at the Mexican town and many of them have made camp within a few hundred feet of homes on

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the American side. Other columns of troops were reported on their way there. Two troops of United States cavalry are stationed here to patrol the border.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Villa's army appeared to be still moving today toward Nago. Reports from there stated that 1000 already had arrived and 2000 more were in sight.

Whether General Francisco Villa had definitely abandoned all idea of capturing Agua Prieta remained a question.

Preparations were made today to remove to Agua Prieta the 3000 women and children who took refuge on the American side when Villa began his attack Monday.

Cables sent out scouts to the eastward to verify reports that the two Villa guns and guards left about three

miles from the Agua Prieta defenses had disappeared during the night.

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