

RUSSIAN PEOPLE QUICKLY RESUME NORMAL LIFE

Remarkable Feature of Revolution is Co-operation of all in Restoration of Order—Complete Administration of Food Department Pre-empted Crisis—Premier Nonentity.

LONDON, March 16.—One of the most remarkable features of the Russian revolution, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, has been the speed with which the people have resumed normal life.

"For some weeks past everybody in Petrograd realized that a crisis was approaching. The temper, even of the most patient people in the world, has become frayed when they are obliged to stand three or four hours in a temperature ten or twenty below zero waiting for bread which often was not obtained.

The explanations of the minister of agriculture, M. Kitchik, were not calculated either to relieve the present hunger or the anxiety for the future. He ascribed the delay in the arrival of flour to a snow storm.

Lynn Movat, local editor on the Tidings, is now the duly accredited correspondent of the Oregonian in Ashland, a logical job for which he is well equipped along expert lines as a reporter.

"Minister of the Interior Protopyoff was absent from Saturday's conference on the food question. M. Protopyoff is a wealthy manufacturer and a courtier with a reputation for debonair duplicity.

"With such an administration of agriculture and the interior and with the premier a nonentity it was not surprising that the food prospects were regarded by the members of the duma with the greatest alarm and even dismay.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

In a whirlwind campaign characteristic of the movement, the roundup shares have already been placed to advantage. There were 100 stock certificates in the sum of \$25 each. Not only were these disposed of for cash, but in addition 100 pledges were given for \$25 each in the way of a contingent roundup subscription these being represented by bankable notes.

Ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper at the church on Friday evening of this week. Jim Orr, private of Co. C, 17th U. S. infantry, a deserter from the service, who passed through here the other day with the other privates, also deserts, escaped from the guard at Marysville, Cal., but was promptly recaptured. The prisoners were in charge of Sergt. Cullen and were on their way to the military prison in San Francisco. None but Orr tried to escape. He deserted from Fort Stevens. During the extraordinary train stop here the men were given "short liberty" with the normal precautions against attempting a getaway.

Lars Elison leaves the first of next week to rejoin his brother Ross in ranching operations on a big wheat

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!

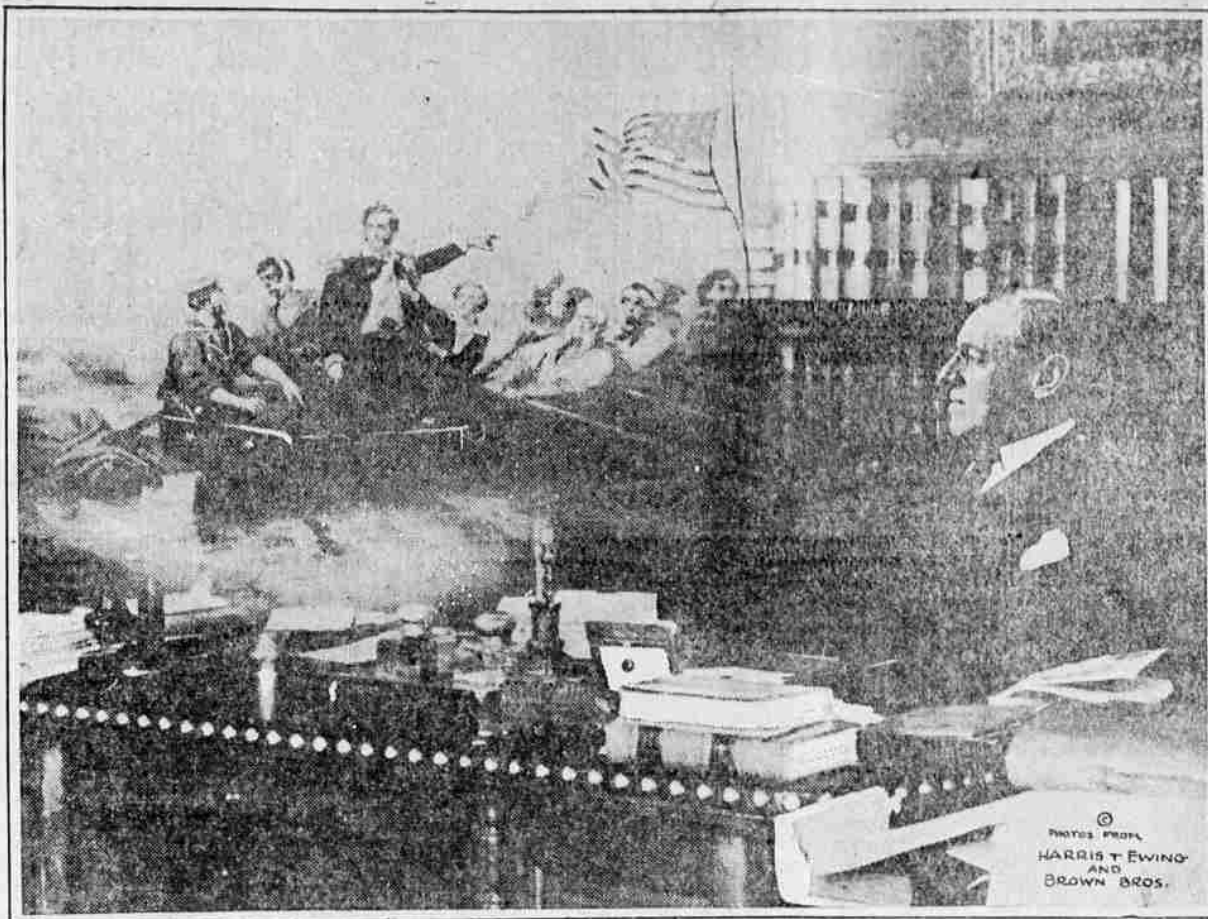


PHOTO BY HARRIS T. EVING AND BROWN BROS.

tract located in the Province of Alberta, which the boys farmed last season. Their postoffice address is at Turin, not far from Lethbridge. Several young men from this vicinity talk of going to the Canadian northwest with Lars. Mr. and Mrs. Elsinu may visit their sons up north the coming summer.

Under Nazarene church auspices a series of cottage prayer meetings are being held during the season preceding Easter. Friday afternoon is the date selected and services are conducted in rotation at family residences as preference and convenience may dictate.

A public reception will follow the annual meeting of the Women's Federate club to be held at the Auxiliary club rooms on Wednesday, March 21st at 2:30 p. m. A general invitation is extended. Miss Marian Towne will be a leading speaker on legislative measures as referred to the people.

The Talent school will reopen on next Monday, having been closed for a few days past due to a mild epidemic of scarlatina.

Local parties recently a car of Finney Newtown apples loaded for Chicago consigned to relatives. There were 600 boxes in the shipment. Theoretically, another solution has been proposed for avoiding the heavy grade of the Farmhand hill west of the city, and work on the prospect is expected to begin soon.

City election next Monday, March 19 on the special proposition to purchase the Chautauqua grounds. Also a preference will be expressed in the way of a straw vote to determine whether billiard halls shall be open or closed on Sunday, also whether minors shall be allowed to play in pool rooms.

Enthusiasm over roundup matters gave way to a rollicking ebullition of riproaring sentiment on Thursday afternoon, in which the band, police and fire department, and citizens generally participated. Scores of motor cars were in the procession, reinforced by drays, trucks and other vehicles. Mayor Lanikin led the parade his car carrying a banner which bore the legend "Ashland Rogue River Roundup, 1917—Everybody Boost."

County Pathologist Cate and Prof. Reimer of the experiment station in Talent, will speak at the city hall here Saturday evening on the appropriate topics of spraying, soil analysis

and fertilization. Farmers in general and orchardists are urged to be present.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club's annual meeting was held March 13th at the home of Mrs. Ollie Parson, 138 North Main street. The activities of the past year were reviewed and accompanying reports submitted. Mrs. Caroline Schuerman was elected president. A trio of Maudes were chosen as vice presidents, including Messrs. James Shina, Miller and Maxey. Mrs. Pansy Williamson is treasurer, and Mrs. Bertha Miller secretary. Mrs. Etta Lanikin is the retiring president, and during her administration this popular club has experienced one of the most successful epochs in its brilliant history.

Bill Penniston, expert lapidary, will move into the new quarters on the Plaza, rooms being fitted up adjacent to Sayles billiard parlors for the display of agates and other semi-precious stones, both polished and in the rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollibugh will occupy the Grand Davis ranch on Bear creek in the Talent neighborhood, having purchased the property. Mrs. Hollibugh is well remembered here as Miss Ethelyn Burley, a popular teacher in the West school.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its annual thank offering meeting in the church next Sunday morning. Miss Holmes, a missionary from India, will deliver an address in behalf of sending a representative to the field work in China.

Since March 1 a new state law has been in force as affecting undertakers which it might be well to bear in mind. In shipping bodies they must be placed in hermetically sealed caskets, and not forwarded until 12 hours

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of frezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet. A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon the sore, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while frezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make his try it.

have elapsed since the embalming process has been completed. Privileges of shipment are also restricted to license embalmers only.

Letters from Col. H. H. Sargent to friends in this city indicate that his present detail at army headquarters in San Francisco is as disbursing quartermaster of the Pacific slope and Alaska, in connection with which duties he oversees the distribution of government supplies and appropriations running into enormous figures. Col. Sargent's recent home has been at Jacksonville. He is somewhat of an author, especially from a militant point of view, having written three volumes entitled "The Campaign of Santiago de Cuba," "The Campaign of Marengo," and "Napoleon Bonaparte's First Campaign," published by A. G. McClure & Co., which have been favorably received by such a competent newspaper critic as the London Times.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL ONLY BROTHER OF CZAR

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the new regent of Russia, is the younger and only brother of Emperor Nicholas, with whom he has been at odds for many years. Until the birth of Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasvitch, son of Emperor Nicholas, in 1904, he was the first in succession to the Russian throne. Grand Duke Michael is the favorite son of the dowager Empress Marie Fiodrovna, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. He also has been strongly opposed to the German influence in the Russian imperial family.

Banished from Russia by his brother early in 1917, because of his morganatic marriage, Grand Duke Mich-

ael spent some time in exile in England. He returned to Russia late in August, 1914, and was reported to have taken a command in the army. Since then there have been no reports of his whereabouts and activities.

COUNTESS' DOG IS KILLED BY DRUNKEN MOB

LONDON, Mar. 16.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent describes the sacking of the residence of Count Fredericks, minister of the Imperial court and aide de camp to the emperor. Count Fredericks' house was set on fire. His aged wife was carried out fainting. His daughter, who is frail, rushed out, carrying her favorite dog. The girl was ill-treated by the drunken mob and the dog was killed. Both women eventually were taken to a place of safety. Count Fredericks now is in attendance upon former Emperor Nicholas.

A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting of Medford Lodge, No. 103, Friday evening, March 16. By order of the W. M.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

Grandma Whitney of this place has been ill this winter. Misses Clovedale, Hobbs and Koster of Birdseye creek were callers in Rogue River Monday.

Some of our citizens here think a law should be passed making it illegal to kill deer for two years, and also making it the duty of the wardens to seal all guns in use and to

arrest anyone found a gun, because they can't kill a deer when they see it and don't like anyone else to. Mrs. John Short passed her 67th birthday March 13th. R. D. Koester his 23rd March 11th. Mr. Gorham of Rogue River purchased the feed store owned by Guy Webster in Rogue River and will carry a general line of groceries and dry goods. Monday was the first time the mail carrier has been able to make his full route for several weeks.

"Inside" Information About Eczema

Washing the skin, rubbing salves and lotions on it, will not cure your Eczema. You may temporarily relieve the constant itching, but if you want to get at the seat of the trouble, you must purify your blood.

Infected blood is dangerous, and when the watery sores and pimples appear, you should lose no time in procuring a bottle of S. S. S.

This great remedy, which was discovered over fifty years ago, will wash

out and strengthen your blood, and the annoying and disfiguring eruptions of the skin will disappear, and you will soon feel healthy and vigorous again.

S. S. S. being purely vegetable, is entirely free from all "dope" and drugs; get it at your druggist's and insist upon the genuine. For expert advice, write to our Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 307 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Green Vegetables

We have an unusual nice line of Vegetables for this season of the year, consisting of

- CAULIFLOWER, SPINACH, HEAD LETTUCE, LEAF LETTUCE, RHUBARB, GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES, CARROTS, APPLES, LEMONS, ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT, CRANBERRIES.

Full line of Garden Seeds and Seed Potatoes.

PERSONAL ATTENTION PROMPT SERVICE

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Jones' Grocery Has the Following Vegetables to Select from Saturday

- Apricots, Cabbage, Spinach, Radish, Parsnips, Green Onions, Celery, Carrots, Cauliflower, Peas, And those big Bunches of Lettuce

A SPECIAL BARGAIN EXTRA FINE DRIED PEACHES 2 LB. FOR 15c.

ORANGES 25c Dozen.

That wonderful Clean-Easy Soap has just arrived—give it a trial.

Phone your order early, as it kept us humping last Saturday to get the 4 o'clock deliveries all out. Don't wait—but phone or call while everything is fresh and nice.

Jones' Cash Grocery

Phones 234-235. First Store East of Park

Advertisement for 1st National Bank, Medford Oregon. Features include: Capital \$100,000, Safety and Accuracy, THIS applies directly to the pay-check's custom—which is now the practical method for use wherever and whenever money is being paid out—whether in the home, business or by the individual about town. The 1st National Bank accepts Checking deposits by mail as well as by personal call. We do not charge for Check Books. Why not be BUSINESS-LIKE?

Advertisement for MOTHER'S FRIEND. Features include: HEALTHY MOTHERS, A woman desires to remain healthy and to retain her good looks after giving birth to her child. Women who go through the period of expectancy with the least strain and suffering are those who prepare their system in advance of baby's coming. "Mother's Friend" is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct and immediate help she needs. The muscles expand easier. The breasts are kept in good condition. This system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger. Three generations of women have used "Mother's Friend." They say they would not go through the period of expectancy without it. Every aid that may be given the expectant mother should be rendered her. Your husband will gladly get "Mother's Friend" for you from the druggist. Write for free book. Merely address Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. A, 445 Atlanta, Ga.

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