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RUSSIA SHORTENS THE WAR.

PROPHECY is dangerous, especially concerning the war. Even such an expert as Frank H. Simonds, who has guessed the war results as correctly as anyone, gets far off in his monthly summary of the war in the July Review of Reviews.

Yet in the fortnight between which these words were written and their appearance in print, the Russian army has resumed the offensive along its thousand mile front, launched a series of brilliant attacks that have resulted in the capture of over 25,000 prisoners and much equipment and broken thru the Teutonic lines in Galicia—all of which goes to show the folly of mathematical military calculation which fails to take in the variable human equation.

It is now apparent to all that the Russian situation has been overdrawn and exaggerated, presumably colored for German interests, that while there has been a reorganization, it has benefitted, rather than demoralized the army, for the soldiers are fighting for a valid cause, the perpetuation of the privileges secured by the overthrow of autocracy, rather than as serfs obeying the mandate of the autocrat.

From published accounts, the credit for awakening the army to a sense of its duty belongs to the brilliant Kerensky, civilian minister of war, who has fired the patriotism of his countrymen and appealed to their imagination so effectively that he is already hailed as the great Russian of the day—the man of the hour, the savior of his country and perhaps of democracy.

With Russia's effective aid, the war will be much shortened. Without Russia, the fate of the conflict hinged on America and a year, perhaps two years would be needed to place an effective army in the field. With Russia, the war will probably not last thru another year. Without Russia, it would have taken two and perhaps four years to give autocracy its death blow.

RECORD CATCH IN M'KENZIE RIVER BY MEDFORDITE

The Eugene Register of recent issue contained the following regarding two well-known Medfordites:

C. M. Kidd, a business man of Medford, spent a day fishing on the Upper McKenzie river and he wants to come back. Mr. Kidd came from the famous Rogue river fishing grounds, but he says for real enjoyment he will take the McKenzie every time.

Mr. Kidd, who with Dr. Fred Thayer, a well-known university graduate, now a practicing physician in Medford, put a boat in the river Monday and fished down stream several miles, came near landing a big rainbow and a Dolly Varden at the same time. He hooked the rainbow, and as he was reeling the beauty in he saw a flash in the water, the next moment discerning a huge Dolly with its jaws fast to the rainbow amidst ships. Mr. Kidd slowly reeled in the double catch, but when he was about to land both in his net the Dolly loosened its hold on the rainbow and disappeared.

Mr. Kidd and Dr. Thayer caught a string of 40 fine rainbows and were well satisfied with the day's sport. They were accompanied to Eugene in a car by Mrs. Thayer, formerly Miss Etha Williams, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins during the day. The party left yesterday morning for home, having been on a trip to Portland.

NEW WITNESS IN BOMB TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—A witness new to the bomb murder cases took the stand today for the defense in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney and testified that Warren K. Billings was not the man carrying a suit case who had been seen on the roof of a building on Market street, a mile from the scene of an explosion here last July which claimed ten lives.

The witness, C. J. Kerch, an electrician said that Billings was "younger and much smaller" than the man who had been described by a state witness, Mrs. Estella Smith, as the person who had carried a suit case, which the prosecution claims contained the bomb.

Kerch's testimony was offered to contradict the state's theory that Mrs. Mooney and Billings together with two other defendants, not in front of this building, later going to the spot where the blast occurred, where Billings is alleged to have placed the suit case on the sidewalk.

STRIKE CALLED FOR LEADVILLE DISTRICT

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 10.—Decision to call a strike next Saturday of the metal miners employed in the Leadville district was reached late last night by the local executive board of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. It had been originally planned to call the strike tomorrow, but the date was set back on the receipt of word that federal mediators for this district had been appointed.

WOMEN IN CENTER OF STAGE AT N. E. A. MEETING, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 10.—Women held the center of the stage today at the National Education association convention in session here. Not a man spoke at the convention's general session. All the addresses were made by prominent women educators, who told the assembled delegates they must work for victory in the war.

The least of our citizenship has come," said Josephine Corlies Preston, state superintendent of public instruction of Washington, one of the speakers. "We represent the great army of women educators who are next to the home in the training of the youth of the land. A great world of humanity needs us."

MEDFORD RATE CASE BRIEF FILED

WASHINGTON, July 10.—In a brief supporting the Medford Commercial club in its complaint against the Southern Pacific company, as to distributing rates into northern California from Medford, Attorney Frank H. McCune asserts that Medford is entitled to rates that will enable its jobbers to compete with Portland and San Francisco for the trade of that section.

The effect of the rate revision made by the commission in 1910, he says, has been nullified largely thru reduced rates from San Francisco, voluntarily got in by the railroad at the behest of jobbers at the bay. The California commission has ordered further reductions, he stated, which finally would be destructive to Medford jobbing if such reductions are made, and at the same time Portland jobbers gain their point thru a pending complaint of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association before the interstate commission.

MEDIATORS HEAR THREE FACTIONS IN ARIZONA STRIKE

GLOBE, Ariz., July 10.—The joint state and federal mediation board having given individual hearings to the three elements involved in the copper miners strike in the Globe-Miami district, it was expected today that an effort would be made to bring the opposing factions together in an effort to effect a settlement. The operators were heard Saturday, the delegates from the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers were heard Sunday and representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World conferred with the board yesterday.

The Industrial Workers of the World leaders told the board that they would not return to work until their demands in all the strike districts have been granted. After the meeting James Chapman, local leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, announced that he had received assurance of support from the marine transport workers on the Pacific coast who were ready to strike, if necessary to help the miners win. Threats to involve harvest hands, coal miners, oil field workmen and railroad men in the strike also have been made by the Industrial Workers of the World leaders. Chapman denied, however that his followers were armed or were seeking to win by other than legitimate strike methods.

The recently formed Citizens Loyalty league issued a statement declaring that the Loyalty league is a militant body organized to fight the I. W. W. without compromise or quarter. The statement said every person in Globe would be asked to join and every refusal noted.

NOTICE. Will parties who were in the Hall Taxi Company auto at the time of the accident the evening of July 3, please inform the company at Medford of their names and addresses.

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LOCAL RED CROSS ASKED TO SHIP ARTICLES MADE

The Medford chapter of the Red Cross has received the following statement from Elliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., as to the most urgent needs of the allies at the present time. It will enable the local chapter to prepare its quota of those articles for which immediate need is felt.

Based upon recent cable advice from our allies the following supplies are urgently needed and all chapters are asked to ship to the nearest branch warehouse of the Red Cross supply service whatever supplies they may have on hand corresponding to this list and to speed up their work rooms on these particular articles:

- 350,000 bath robes or convalescent gowns. 100,000 pairs bed socks. 700,000 handkerchiefs. 650,000 hospital bed shirts. 450,000 suits pajamas. 300,000 shoulder wraps. 800,000 pairs socks. 250,000 pairs ward slippers.

These hospital garments are greatly needed now and should be made according to specifications given in A R C 165, pages 718.

The production of bandages and surgical dressings, however, should not be allowed to fall off on account of this special appeal, as cable messages from Paris and Rome ask for a constant supply of these in view of the recent heavy fighting and the difficulty of getting the raw materials abroad.

A special effort should be made to have the above articles shipped at the earliest date possible.

WANTED. Half dozen good laboring men to work for Crater Lake July 11. Wages \$2.25 and board.

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DEMONSTRATE STERILIZER TO LOCAL MILKMEN

With the object of improving the quality of milk supplied to residents of Medford, Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Hargrave will demonstrate to milk producers a simple, homemade farm steam sterilizer for dairy utensils, designed by the dairy division, U. S. department of agriculture. The demonstrations will be held at the Medford Creamery, 115 North Central, from July 12th to July 17th, each business day, between 10 a. m. and 12 m.

Experiments conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture show that unsterilized milk cans, pails, strainer cloths, and separator parts contaminate clean milk and tend to make it sour more quickly; to spoil its flavor; and to give it a high bacterial count by the time it reaches the city. Ordinary washing of utensils is not effective, as experiments show that as many as eight billion bacteria may remain in a washed milk can, and that cans, as ordinarily washed, harbor millions of bacteria which affect all milk placed in them.

The device, which is lent to the local authorities by the U. S. department of agriculture, is that described in Farmers' Bulletin No. 748. The outfit can be made by tinmiths at a cost not to exceed \$10. When placed on an ordinary range or over a two burner oil stove, which can be purchased for \$5, or less, this apparatus generates steam enough to sterilize ordinary dairy utensils; thus milk has a chance to reach market in satisfactory condition. Dairy men interested in preventing the spoiling of milk and in delivering a clean, sweet-flavored product are urged to attend the demonstration.

WEDDING BELLS

Willie Fristoe and Bertha Remington were united in holy wedlock at the Oakdale church Saturday, July 7, at 3 p. m. Rev. H. M. Branham officiated. These young people will be at home on a ranch near the Hill Crest orchard and have the well wishes of many friends.

DUTCH SEEKING QUICK DEPARTURE OF LADEN SHIPS

NEW YORK, July 10.—Officials of the Holland steamship firms which have 16 vessels loaded with grain and foodstuffs waiting in this port to sail for Europe, declared today that since the consignees in Holland had been forced into bankruptcy and many people were starving, while waiting assurances from the British government that the ships would be given safe conduct.

It was estimated that between 30 and 40 Dutch ships from 1900 to 1910-12 were tied up in Atlantic ports.

An English diplomat said that according to the most reliable information the Dutch people are not in danger of starving. He also said the question of permitting foodstuffs and grain to be sent to Holland was most serious considering the reports that some merchant ships of that country were smuggling all available supplies into Germany to profit by the high prices.

These shippers were said to be particularly anxious for their consignments to leave American ports before July 15 when America's embargo on foodstuffs goes into effect.

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