

### EFFORTS TO CREATE MUTINY IN RUSSIA END IN FAILURE

LONDON, July 18.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, telling of the disorders in the Russian capital, says: "The Maximist leaders tried to provoke a mutiny in the Petrograd garrison yesterday, in consequence of reports that measures had been taken against some regiments at the front which had been insubordinate. The attempts at the outset met with little success, but gradually some of the soldiers were won over."

#### Angry Street Mobs

Early in the evening armed groups of demonstrators paraded the streets and later motor lorries carrying machine guns appeared and moved to and fro. The people who at first had, for the most part, kept to their houses, finding no disorder was taking place, filled the streets as spectators and auditors at open air meetings.

"Then the first regiments left their barracks to participate in the demonstration; but, contrary to repeated orders of the workmen's and soldiers' council, carried arms. One regiment marched along the Nevsky Prospect, apparently with the intention of going to the duma. The crowd watched with more curiosity than with appreciation.

"Suddenly five shots flashed out. They were immediately followed by the crackle of machine guns in the same direction.

"The street was instantly emptied, the regiment which had been marching with fixed bayonets running to the crowd to adjacent streets to seek shelter. The firing was taken up at other points and soon a fusillade was going on in the whole quarter, from the city hall to Kazan cathedral. Soldiers joined in with rifles from their places of refuge. They fired at will, there being nothing visible at which to aim."

#### Attack New Government.

PETROGRAD, July 18.—Forces invaded the printing office of the Novoye Vremya yesterday and announced that publication of that newspaper should be stopped. They insisted on the compositors setting up a proclamation calling on the people to come to the street with arms in their hands and demand the overthrow of the provisional government and the confiscation of the entire bourgeois press.

"Comrades," said the proclamation, "might is on our side. We must immediately seize all factories, land and other sources of production." The workmen's and soldiers' organization denounce the movement underlying yesterday's events as threatening to ruin the revolution."

### CONTRACTOR BLOWS UP HIGH TENSION WIRES, GRANTS PASS

The stubbornness of a sub-contractor for the contractors doing work on the Pacific highway in Josephine county, yesterday afternoon created havoc with the Grants Pass, California-Oregon Power company feed wires and stations, the telephone wires, and set fire to the Grants Pass telephone exchange. One man had a narrow escape from death.

Not only that but it left the city of Grants Pass without any fire protection for three hours. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage was done. The California-Oregon Power company, according to Manager H. L. Walther, will probably bring action against the road contractor.

#### Wire Blown Up.

At 10 p. m. Monday the road contractors working on the Pacific highway notified the California-Oregon Power company that they would begin blasting at 2 p. m. yesterday. However an agreement was entered into to postpone this work until today, when the power company explained that on account of a stress of work its employees could not be present Tuesday afternoon.

The power company feed wires runs by the place where the road work is being done, and always just before blasting the company shuts off the power and has a gang of men ready to make immediate repairs in case the feed wires should be injured or broken by the concussion.

But yesterday the sub-contractor, in violation of the agreement that had been entered into, fired off a blast at 2 o'clock. As a result the high tension power wire was broken in two and mixed up with the telephone wires, the switch board in the Grants Pass telephone exchange was burned out and the office was set on fire.

#### Phone Wires Also Burned.

A telephone test set that was being worked on a telephone line at Rock Point was also burned up, and the man in charge had a narrow escape from death. He was just about to make a coupling and had done so a second later he would have been instantly electrocuted.

Another result of the broken feed wire and the crossed wires was the burning up of the high tension switch at the Gold Ray power plant. Altogether the power company suffered several hundred dollars of damage.

The telephone and power companies were put to no end of trouble in restoring normal conditions. And Grants Pass was put to much inconvenience for several hours thru lack of telephone service and water.

At the time the accident occurred irrigation in Grants Pass was at its height. The water for Grants Pass is pumped from Rogue river, and the power for the pumping plant is furnished by the California-Oregon Power company. The accident of course shut off the power and stopped the pumping. But the citizens, unaware of the accident and danger, continued irrigating until the reservoir was empty.

### MANY GERMANS NOW DISHEARTENED

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Many Germans have become faint-hearted, says General Von Stein, Prussian war minister, as quoted by the General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf. The general, replying to a telegram from the German National union expressing confidence in him, gave the following advice: "Everyone should possess confidence in the future greatness of Germany, but an excessive anxiety and faint-heartedness is still troubling many persons. Everyone should endeavor to give an example of self-renunciation and sacrifice and to make selfish and faint-hearted persons ashamed of themselves."

Admiral Von Tirpitz, replying to a similar telegram, said: "The U-boat is extremely effective, but needs time."

### PRESIDENT OF CHINA SENDS IN RESIGNATION

TIENTSIN, July 18.—President Li Yuan Hing, in announcing his resignation, urges the country to support Feng Kwo Chang, vice-president, for the presidency. Feng Kwo Chang has refused the position of chief executive.

### James Goddard Chicago Grand Opera Star Coming to Chautauqua



At the Ashland Chautauqua Tomorrow.

### ELECTRIC STORM CAUSES DAMAGE ABOUT ASHLAND

During a heavy electric rain and hail storm in Ashland last night, fruit crops were damaged, the electric and telephone systems were crippled and two barns were set on fire by lightning on the outskirts of the city, and the California-Oregon power company suffered \$300 worth of damage to its transformer plant.

Following the storm of the afternoon before which created so much excitement in the Chautauqua camp grounds, the residents of the tent city were in terror during the storm. No damage was done in the camp, however.

Regarding the damage done to the California-Oregon Power Company equipment by the storm, Manager H. L. Walther today said:

"We were out of service only one hour. The lightning came in on the Ashland city wires which run to both the city plant and the C. and O. substation. At the latter station the automatic switches and meter were entirely burned up. I have received no reports today as yet from Ashland as to the damage done to the city plant."

### MEDFORD'S WATER SUPPLY IS PURE

The purity of Medford's water supply as shown by the report of the test recently made by the state board of health, which report was received last Saturday by City Water Superintendent Arnsperger, is a great source of gratification to the latter as well as other city officials.

"This test shows that our water is pure under present conditions," said Mr. Arnsperger today. The test showed only 50 organisms to the cubic centimeter. Also during the test no colon or gas bacteria developed on 72 hours' incubation. The sample submitted was taken July 9.

"Altogether it was the best test that our water has ever undergone during my years of connection with the city water department. These tests we have made frequently by the state board of health so as to insure that our water supply is good."

### INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS DAIRY AT KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 18.—Fire, apparently of incendiary origin, last night destroyed the buildings and outside houses of the Straw Dairy, a mile outside of Klamath Falls. The dairy was the largest in this district. Armed guards at Klamath Falls buildings were increased today. Twelve members of the I. W. W. who came here were escorted to the California line today by a posse and ordered not to return.

From the farm of J. Frank Adams report was made that 25 horses and 200 cattle had died of poisoning. J. H. Carnahan, assistant federal attorney general, who investigated, found no evidence as to the identity of the poisoners.

An attempt was made to destroy a great barn on one of Adams' ranches by means of a burning glass, so placed that when the sun would reach a certain position it could fire the hay. The machine was discovered in time to spoil the plan. Adams has had no labor troubles but has been heavily engaged in supplying horses and cattle to the allies for two years past.

Fifty cattle on the "Pitchfork" ranch were poisoned last Saturday and 40 sheep belonging to Cox Brothers met a similar fate. A report of these occurrences was made to officials here today. Oil soaked paper and kindling were found at the home of C. A. Bunting at the edge of town late yesterday.

### FOREST FIRES IN BIG TIMBER BELT NEAR PROSPECT

No word was received up to this afternoon from the forest fires burning in the big timber belt in the Prospect district beyond the fact that during last night's rain storm in that territory much rain fell all around the fires, but not on them. The fires were still burning today but it was presumed they would be gotten under control when the flames reached the nearby rain soaked territory.

Five more fires in the timber districts were started by lightning last night, according to reports received at the forestry department office here today. Three of them are in the Ashland creek district and the other two are in the Emigrant district.

Last night the forestry department sent 25 more men to Prospect to help the fifty or more at work there on the fires, and Lincoln McCormack, president of the Jackson County Fire Patrol association, sent five men, all he could get in the city, to the same territory.

Company I soldiers cannot be used to fight the fires, as was requested by Lincoln McCormack last night. Today the following telegram was received by Mr. McCormack from Colonel Dentler, the regular army officer at Portland in charge of the federal forces in the Oregon district: "Cannot authorize use of troops for fight forest fires, as in present emergency they must be instantly available for military duty."

For two days members of Company I have been rather on the anxious seat, expecting to be ordered to duty in suppressing I. W. W. troubles in Klamath Falls.

### CAR LOAD DODGE CARS DELIVERED ON TUESDAY

A car load of Dodge cars was unloaded Tuesday morning by Trostler-Pierson, Inc., successors to Bernard Motor Co., and all were delivered to purchasers, except one car, before noon on Tuesday. This is a splendid record. If you expect to get a Dodge car you had better get busy at once.

This company sold a two-ton G. M. C. truck to R. H. Parsons Tuesday which makes five trucks sold by them recently.

The company also sells United States tires and Smith Farm-trucks.

Van R. Pierson, the junior member of the firm left Tuesday for Portland to get a G. M. C. truck.

### BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Reasonable Thrift SPEND what you can afford upon what you need. Naturally there will be some left over. Deposit that in a Savings Account here at the 1st National Bank—where you will not only have the inventive of seeing your Balance grow in size through your efforts—but by the 4 percent interest we pay twice each year.

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A table drink that has taken the place of coffee in thousands of American homes.

"There's a Reason"

Delightful flavor Rich aroma Healthful Economical

Sold by grocers everywhere

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—MAILAGE PREPAID

CORSETS Warner's discontinued styles, in Corsets up to \$3 values, now \$1.48

Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 North Central MEDFORD, OREGON.

Talcum Powder Splendid quality, cheap at 15c for this sale, a can, 9c

### JULY CLEARANCE SALES

The most successful selling event on record in this store—don't miss it.

HUNDREDS OF NEW "Korrek-Shrunk" Wash Skirts

PRICED FROM \$1.50 TO \$5.00

Skirts with handsome variations of patch pockets, wide novelty belts, pearl button trimmings, in the newest all-white and fashionable sport stripes.

Tailored by the same expert workmen who make Korrek woolen and silk skirts.

PRESHRUNK belting that will not soften or curl after washing.

Every inch of the materials used is these "Korrek-Shrunk" Wash Skirts is put thru a special cold press process which practically eliminates shrinkage and preserves the skirt's original shapeliness after repeated washings.

A comprehensive showing including all waists bands from 23 to 40 inches.

### Women's \$8 Garments Now 48c

We have taken all our odds and ends of Wash Dresses, Skirts, Flannel Waists, Wash Petticoats and Lingerie Waists which sold up to \$8.00 and put them on one bargain table and will sell them in this sale at, each..... 48c

### Big Sale of Children's Wash Dresses

Children's Wash Dresses, made of good ginghams and percales; values up to 75c; this sale, each, 48c	Children's Dresses, of gingham, sizes 6 to 14 years; fast colors; worth up to \$1.00; this sale, each, 69c	Children's Wash Dresses, made of good gingham; values up to \$1.25; on sale now at, each, 98c
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### Boys' Wash Suits 69c each

### New Silks at Sale Prices

Imported Jap Pongee Silk, new finish; cheap at \$1.25; this sale, yard, 98c	Fancy Tub Silks, fast colors; cheap at \$1.25; this sale, a yard, 99c	Fancy Taffeta Silk in stripes and plaids, for skirts; \$2.00 values; now, a yard, \$1.69
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### Clean-Up Sale of Wash Goods

Batiste, new Batiste, suitable for summer dresses; worth 20c; now a yard, 15c	36-inch Fancy Voiles, new styles, cheap at 35c; this sale, a yard, 24c	An odd lot of Fancy Wash Goods, sold up \$1.00; this sale, a yard, 29c
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### All Parasols at 1/3 off

### Big Sale of Good Towels

Good quality Huck Towels, cheap at 18c; this sale, each, 12 1/2c	Bath Towels; good size; regular 15c grade, this sale, each, 12 1/2c	Extra large Turkish Bath Towels, 35c grade, now, each, 29c
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### Spring Coats and Suits 1/2 Price

### Great Values in Summer Underw'r

Women's Union Suits, good 35c grade, all sizes, this sale, each, 25c	Women's fine lingerie Gowns worth 75c; this sale, each, 50c	Kayser's Union Suits, in white and flesh 75c values; this sale, each, 59c
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### TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.  
PORTLAND, July 18.—Hogs lower; receipts, none given. Prime heavies, \$15.25@15.35; light butchers and packing, \$15@15.30; bulk or sales, \$15@15.25; rough heavies, \$14@14.50; pigs and skips, \$12.50@13.50; stock hogs, \$12@12.

Cattle, easier; receipts, none given. Steers, prime to light, \$8.50@9.29; prime heavy \$9.25@9.50; good \$7.75@8.25; cows, choice \$6.50@7; medium to good, \$5.75@6.25; ordinary to fair, \$5@5.50; heifers, \$5@7.50; bulls, \$5@7; calves, \$7@9.

Sheep lower; receipts, none given. Spring lambs, \$12@12.25; spring culls, \$6@7.75; best wethers, \$8.50@9; heavy ewes, \$5@8; best yearlings, \$9@10.

Portland Butter.  
PORTLAND, July 18.—City creamery prints, 42c; cartons, 43c; buying price butterfat, 41c; No. 2, Portland, 39c; cube extras, 40c; prime firsts, 39@42c; firsts, 29c; dairy, 31@32c.

Chicago Grain.  
CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat:  
Open Close  
July \$2.25 \$2.28  
September 1.96 2.06

### WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Garret R. Holloway of Medford and Miss Muri Ethel Waid, formerly of Great Falls, Mont., were very quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride at Yreka, Calif., Saturday, July 7. The wedding came quite as a surprise to Mr. Holloway's friends in this city, who in fact did not learn of it until a week after the ceremony. Mr. Holloway is employed in the forest service office in Medford, to which office he was transferred a few weeks ago at his request from the bureau of biological survey at Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway are now at home to their friends at 711 East Jackson Boulevard, Medford.