

NO REAL NEWS GIVEN RUSSIANS IN NEWSPAPERS

Only Soviet and German Propaganda Permitted to Be Published—Stories Printed of American Indians on War Path All Over Continent Because of Draft.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday, Sept. 8.—(By Associated Press). The lack of reliable information in Finland and Sweden concerning internal affairs in Russia amazed the American and Italian refugees, who have just arrived from Russia. They were likewise much surprised to find Finland and Sweden in such a normal condition.

The Bolshevik and German newspapers and propagandists have the field all to themselves in supplying Russia with information.

Russia is given little foreign news except that which indicates weakness on the part of the entente powers and the strength of the central empires. The government now actually prints the f-w journals still appearing in Petrograd and Moscow.

Indian War Announced

The Associated Press correspondent who left Russia with the recently arrived party and is filling this dispatch, can testify that the Americans remaining in Russia were treated to many announcements that the Indians were opposing conscription over all America and that the United States was again in the throes of Indian war. The people of the United States also were described as starving for the lack of such commodities as sugar and flour and general predictions were made that the allied activities on the western and Italian fronts would fail because the United States and Canada could not furnish the necessary bread.

Such stories were so ridiculous that they gained no credence among the educated foreigners. Neither did they believe the wild reports of wholesale starvation in England where persons were pictured as falling dead from hunger.

Bolshevik Canards

Germany and Austria are denounced as fiercely as the entente by the Bolshevik press, whose aim is to create the impression that all the world is starving and demanding a proletarian government similar to that existing in Russia. Japan, China and Siam are represented as undergoing widespread revolution.

Instead of there being a demand for a Bolshevik regime in Finland, as the soviet papers represent, nine-tenths of the Finnish hold up their hands in horror when Bolshevism is mentioned.

The Bolshevik idea is equally forbidden to the great majority of the Swedes who are paying no attention to the violent propaganda of the Bolshevik agents in Stockholm.

FOCH FORCES BOCH BACK.

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Halg's Forces Advance

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 9.—(By the Associated Press). Field Marshal Halg's forces this morning advanced in the area west and northwest of St. Quentin and are now five miles from the Hindenburg line. They are still pressing forward.

The British made a formidable thrust this morning on the Arras-Cambrai road.

In Flanders it is stated that the Germans have removed their artillery to the east of Lys river.

French Advance Slowly

PARIS, Sept. 9.—North of the Somme French troops have made another advance in the direction of Caestras and have occupied Lemot Farm, according to the war office announcement today.

French troops have crossed the Crozat canal opposite Liez, three miles southwest of Valenciennes.

Two strong German counter attacks were repulsed by the French in the Laffaux region, northeast of Soissons. The French took eighty prisoners belonging to five different regiments.

German Official Report

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Intense allied attacks north of Arras, in Flanders, yesterday were repulsed by the Germans who took prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

Between the Ailette and Absne rivers, the statement adds, the French were repulsed along the whole front with sanguinary losses.

An enemy attack with strong forces south of the Peronne-Cambrai road failed with heavy losses.

FIRE DAMAGES CLOTHING STORE, GUTS BUILDING

What for a time threatened to become one of the worst fires in Medford's history in the business district was discovered at 2:15 a. m. Sunday in the rear room of the Model Clothing company in the two-story brick block at the corner of East Main and Bartlett streets and before the firemen had the fire under control at 6:30 a. m. the rear of the clothing store had been badly burned, as well as the rear of the second floor, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars on the Model clothing company stock and fixtures, of between \$3000 and \$5000 on the building, and minor losses by Attorney Newton W. Borden whose suite of offices was located on the second floor front, and J. O. Gerking who had a lot of chemicals and apparatus stored in his former photograph gallery on the second floor.

Considerable damage by smoke was also caused to the stock of the M. & M. Department store next door to the clothing store, and for a time it was feared the flames would eat their way into the department store. The store proprietors and attaches moved dresses, cloaks and other stock from the wall adjoining the burning building. The department store was filled with smoke.

Loss Undetermined

Samuel T. Richardson, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Model Clothing company of which H. K. Leuel is president, said today that the company had \$25,000 worth of stock in the store, and carried an insurance of \$13,500, but stated that he would be unable to give the exact loss of the company until the amount of salvage was determined and the insurance companies had made their adjustment. However, the stock that was not burned was badly damaged by smoke and water. The building loss is total, for W. S. Clay, the owner, had no insurance on it. Attorney Borden's loss was mostly water and smoke damage to several file cabinets of office papers in the rear room of his suite. The loss of Mr. Gerking is not known as last spring he located in Portland where he is employed in a ship yard.

Fire Hard to Handle

The fire was the hardest to handle in the history of the city according to Fire Chief Lawton, because of the flames having crawled between the ceiling and the tin roof, and inability of the firemen to play water on it because of so many partitions on the upper floor, and also in the rear of the first floor. The origin of the fire is unknown, but Chief Lawton and the other firemen believe it was caused by either store employees having left an electric flatiron burning, or by a defective electric wire. The electric flatiron was last used Saturday afternoon. The theory of spontaneous combustion held by some is ridiculed by the firemen and clothing store owners.

Started in Rear Room

The fire started in a rear room of the store, used as a fuel and storage room of odds and ends, adjoining the alley. It had no doubt been smoldering for hours and ate its way to the ceiling of the upper floor and roof, and forward into the clothing store. Night Policeman Walker

THE BEST PROOF

Given by a Medford Citizen.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Medford residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the result lasting.

The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Medford residents.

Mrs. Wm. Charley, 302 North Grape street, Medford, says: "My kidneys did not act right at all. Besides this, I had much pain in my back and sometimes, I could hardly bend or straighten up. At night, the pains bothered me, too, and often I couldn't sleep. I tried plasters and medicines for my back but none of them helped me any. It was while I was feeling ill and discouraged that I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. In less than two weeks, I felt better. I took in all four boxes and got well again."

(Statement given September 14, 1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mrs. Charley said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did several years ago. I still consider them a medicine of merit and whenever it is necessary for me to take a kidney remedy I use them, for I know they are most reliable."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

OFFICIAL WAR MOVIES AT PAGE



When the first United States official war films, "Pershing's Crusaders" are shown at the Page tomorrow you may see your own particular Sammy on the screen. Others have done so and the showing of these films has created an immense amount of interest among those who have relatives or friends now at the front.

In the recent showing of the films in Cincinnati, Lieutenant R. Stanley Davis, U. S. A., commanding an aviation post "somewhere in France" was recognized. His friends discovered him in the aviation field pic-

tures with a starter's flag in his hand. While the pictures were showing a letter was received from him telling of things "over there."

Every mother, sister, or sweetheart with a soldier at the front should see these latest pictures. You may see your boy over there. Look for him. This wonderful war picture, made by government photographers, will be shown at the Page three days commencing tomorrow.

The symphony orchestra is a big feature of the attraction and the picture is truly one of "the sweetest love stories ever told."

ABATE FOOD RULES TO AID RANCHERS

Ranchers and others living at a distance from a store where the condition of the roads in winter makes it impracticable to take in supplies, may obtain from the county food administrator permission to procure a winter's supply of the staples that under ordinary conditions may only be bought in limited quantities. If unable to call upon the officers of the local food administration in person, make a detailed explanation of your situation to your grocer, giving place of residence, distance from town, number of regulated articles you desire to purchase, etc., and the grocer can obtain the permit from the food administrator.

The food administration desires that observance of the regulations work as little hardship as possible upon all persons, but parties are requested to take advantage of this arrangement only where necessary and do so merely from convenience. W. A. FOLGER, County Food Administrator.

2 P.M. **RIALTO** 8 P.M.

TODAY and TOMORROW ONLY

EVERY FATHER, MOTHER, SON AND DAUGHTER SHOULD SEE IT

The Greatest Achievement IN D. W. Griffith's Career And in History of Motion Pictures

Accompanied by an Entrancing Musical Score Interpreted by a Grand SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Mat. 50c-75c-Loges \$1; Eve. 75c-\$1-Loges \$1.50

These Prices Are Universal Throughout the United States Under Bond to D. W. Griffith Children Under Six Not Admitted

ALL SEATS RESERVED AND SELLING NOW

MOVIE PROCEEDS GO TO RED CROSS

Manager H. L. Percy of the Rialto theatre has volunteered to give the whole of the net proceeds of this theatre to the local Medford Red Cross unit for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12 of this week. There will be the latest war news

pictures; also Alice Brady in "Woman and Wife." Scenic views of the Panama canal, and a comedy by James Montgomery Flagg. Mr. Percy has further promised to devote two days a month for the next ten months to the benefit of the local Red Cross and will on dates later announced have pictures appropriate to the purposes for which the funds are devoted.

The Housewife's "Stunt" A billion and a half jars of fruit and vegetables this summer and fall—that is the "stunt" Uncle Sam has

set for the housewives of America! Last year American women and girls put up over half a billion cans of fruit and vegetables. This year the war program of the nation has increased tremendously.

PRESIDENT ABANDONS LIBERTY LOAN TOUR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Definite abandonment of President Wilson's plans for a trans-continental speaking tour for the fourth Liberty loan was announced today at the White House.

Mighty Good POST TOASTIES

Improved Corn Flakes

Appetizing, Substantial, Satisfying

The Yanks are Coming

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TOMORROW - WED. - THURS.

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

FOLLOW THE FLAG TO FRANCE

A million Men, of America's best, on the Fields of France, fields drenched and hallowed with the blood of Heroes, hooded and cloaked with the robes of a righteous cause, the Khaki-clad Millions of America; Pershing's Crusaders, are sweeping on to meet the foe and wrest World's Freedom from the shambles of a madman's orgy.

Pershing's Crusaders is the first of the official United States government war films. It is a vivid and all-encompassing panorama of what America has done, is doing, and will do, to make the world safe for democracy. You will follow the flag through our efficient training camps, great cantonments, mammoth munition plants. You will sail under the flag, with the bulldogs of war; then through London, then Paris, and lastly, travel with "Black Jack" Pershing and his fighting sons of these United States of America, on the very rim of that belching hell that faces No Man's Land.

This official government war film was photographed by the U. S. Signal Corps, Navy Department, and French General Staff, and is presented here through the Committee on Public Information, George Creel Chairman.

Music by Page Theater Orchestra

Vocal Selections by Mr. Fletcher Fish.

THE OFFICIAL U.S. WAR FILMS

Some of Medford's most popular young ladies in the uniform of Lady Ambulance Drivers will act as ushers.

Admission 25c Children 10