

## HUN GOVERNMENT HAS SLIM CHANCE OF KEEPING POWER

PARIS, April 4.—(By Associated Press.) Competent German and foreign observers are chary of making any definite prediction of what will come out of the welter of political and economic disorders and developments in revolutionary Germany.

The former Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, returning to Paris after six weeks devoted to a study of conditions in Germany, left that country with the distinct impression that the tenure of the present coalition government was by no means secure; that there is no alternative except that a radical socialist administration with a strong drift toward a soviet republic is possible, if the present government falls; that a renewal of Spartacan activities and strikes and uprisings is almost certain; that although the great mass of people are opposed to a Bolshevik government, they can count only upon the comparatively small force of Noske volunteer troops to keep down this insurrectionary movement, the masses at present being politically too anaemic and apathetic to give more than passive support in an emergency; that while the Noske troops have been able to handle the Spartacan insurgents as long as they can take sectional uprisings in turn, success would be difficult if the Spartacans and their independent socialist allies should be able to stage a really general strike and insurrection.

**Government May Win**  
If the Spartacan leadership is not able to organize such a widespread movement the government probably will be able to maintain itself until peace is signed.

As to the peace treaty, the members of the government and their publicists are announcing frankly, perhaps sincerely, that no preliminary treaty not in accord with their interpretation of President Wilson's armistice terms will be signed, particularly if it involved the alienation of what is called purely German territory. This announcement probably is correct so far as the cessation of the Saar district, the political alienation of the west bank of the Rhine outside of Alsace Lorraine and perhaps the incorporation of Danzig in Poland are concerned, but the pressure of public opinion, which would not easily understand or accept any failure to obtain peace, and the desperate food situation probably will force the government to sign any terms of peace presented by the allies except those aforementioned.

This pressure already has shown its effect at the renewal of the armistice in March when the government had actually determined to refuse to sign the conditions of the renewal. The government, however, was forced to reverse its decision upon hearing from the representatives in the national assembly, who were in closer touch with the people.

## LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET SATURDAY P. M.

The livestock men of Jackson county will meet in the public library of Medford, Saturday, April 5th at 4 p. m. Several important matters will come up for discussion such as purchase of salt for the various livestock associations, feasibility of additional registered stock sales, brand inspector for the county, brand book, etc. This is the annual meeting of the Jackson County Livestock association and calls for election of officers for the coming year. All men interested in livestock should be present at this meeting.

## TAKES 13 PASSENGERS UP IN AIR 2,500 FEET

PARIS, April 4.—Lieutenant Bousotrol, a French aviator, yesterday exceeded his feat of Tuesday when he reached an altitude of more than 20,000 feet in a large French bi-plane. Yesterday he ascended to between 20,000 and 25,000 feet with 13 passengers. The lowest temperature registered was about 20 degrees below zero.

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Miss Ferguson is finely supported by competent players, her leading man being Eugene O'Brien, a young actor of prominence in the profession. At the Liberty today and tomorrow.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF SPARR RESIGNS

H. E. Sparr, chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county, resigned that office Thursday and has returned to his home at Ashland. His future plans are not known.

The position has not yet been filled, but Sheriff Terrill has offered it to Frank Coleman, recently returned soldier of the 65th artillery and former deputy county clerk, and hopes he will accept. Mr. Coleman has the matter under consideration and his answer is expected soon. He has been helping out in the sheriff's office temporarily for a week or more. His appointment would prove a popular one because of his wide acquaintance throughout the county and well known ability.

Sheriff Terrill was loath to see Mr. Sparr leave the office and wishes him good fortune in whatever his future plans call for. The resignation was sudden and totally unexpected. Mr. Sparr was formerly secretary of the Ashland lodge of Elks.

**Rainbow Division Ordered Home**  
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Assignment of the complete 42nd (Rainbow) division to early convoy home was announced today by the war department.

## NO VULGARITY IN MUTT AND JEFF

There is no denying the potency of "Mutt and Jeff", which is underlined as the next offering at the Page Saturday night. The Laugh Twins, now in their eighth yearly edition, are as attractive and entertaining as ever. This season an entirely new version of the enduring cartoon "kick-ups" is offered and the result is one of the most pretentious and thoroughly up-to-date productions ever offered to theatregoers. The fun, while of the brisk, lively nature, is clean and wholesome. There is not the least suggestion of vulgarity or horseplay, and the situations while side-splitting are not at all improbable.

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK DEBATES LEAGUE WITH PEPPER

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Arrangements for the joint debate on the league of nations at Philadelphia on April 10, between Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and George Wharton Pepper, provide for an hour's time each, with senator Hitchcock speaking 45 minutes in opening and 15 minutes in closing the debate.

## FIRST MEDFORD CAR NEGOTIATES TRIP OVER SISKIYOU

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon J. A. Curry and Joe Harrell in a Mitchell Six made the first attempt to get to Hill over the Siskiyou. The going was good until they got well up on

this side of the mountain where they encountered a sink hole about six feet deep, where the only way to pass was to take the bank on the other side of the road. This they did successfully. After they had reached a point about a mile from the summit another difficulty in the way was a slide which placed a large boulder in the road. Getting around this consumed some of their time but plowing thru the mud and snow they passed over the summit and arrived at Hill after getting thru several slides on the other side.

At 6:30 p. m. they started back for Medford and Joe says the way that

Mitchell ate thru the snow was marvellous.

Coming down on this side of the summit they found a Cadillac and a Cole Six stuck in a snow slide, and after pulling the Cadillac out the Cole was able to get thru the road thus cleared.

There was much brush and poles used by the parties from California who came over in the morning.

The trip is at this time a dangerous one but in a week or ten days the road should be open for general traffic to the parties who made the trip report, after arriving home at 9 o'clock last night.

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# The Unchastened Woman

**TONIGHT**

**TOMORROW**

This is without exception the biggest and most successful play Oliver Morosco ever presented. Its phenomenal Broadway run became the talk of the theatrical world and places "The Unchastened Woman" as the foremost dramatic effort of the past decade.

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Mildred Rankin  
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