

LOYAL PEASANTS AID AMERICANS IN NORTH RUSSIA

WITH THE AMERICANS ON NORTH RUSSIAN FRONT, Feb. 8. (Correspondence of the Associated Press). In this international army which is fighting numerically superior Bolshevik forces in north Russia there are, mingled with the half dozen or so varieties of uniforms, men who wear no uniforms at all. They fight, as did the franc-tireurs in the Franco-Prussian war and the first minute men of the American revolution, for the protection of their friends.

They are peasants, bearded or beardless, with nothing to distinguish them from the thousands of other peasants living around them but their guns and cartridge belts. They are the irregular or "partisan" troops and the sentiments they are showing and fighting for in this wilderness of snow and pine trees loom up so patriotically that the government of northern Russia is beginning to look upon them as the keystone on which to build a Russian state that will be free from Bolshevism.

These peasants have known the ravages of Bolshevik troops in their villages. They have seen friends executed for anti-Bolshevik activities. They hail the allies as rescuers. In nearly every attack the regular troops make against the enemy one finds these armed partisans, crack shots, going ahead of or along the flanks of the Americans, British, French and trained, uniformed Russians to scout a path or take a pot shot at the enemy.

The point of view of these peasants is this: "The army has not yet been organized; we are robbed and ill-treated by the Bolsheviks; therefore we have to defend ourselves." The peasants in the Kholmokory district, along the Dwina river, have been fighting for four months. Military authorities say they do their work as cheerfully and efficiently as regular soldiers. The Red Guards are helpless against the revolted population. The appearance of peasants fighting voluntarily against Trotsky's forces has a demoralizing effect upon the Bolsheviks as it disabuses the mind of some of them of the theory that they are being opposed only by "imperialists."

The partisans know that if they are captured they will be shot. But, knowing the forest country as city dwellers know their own streets, they are seldom captured. In scouting they are as tireless as wild animals.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The special services for Passion week at the First Methodist church were well attended on Palm Sunday. They will continue all thru the week at 8 p. m., with the sacrament of the Lord's supper on Friday evening. There were a number of decisions on Sunday and many have signified their intention of uniting with the church on Easter Sunday.

Dr. Carlos is following the events in Christ's last week in their order and tonight will speak on "The Challenge of Christ's Authority." Those who heard him yesterday will want to hear all his discourses. He showed the similarity of the location of Medford to Jerusalem with the mountains round about. He compared Roxy Anne to Mt. Olivet and made the royal entry of Christ into Jerusalem a type of His entry into Medford. He is a word painter and makes the scenes realistic.

PRESIDENT CONFERS ON FIUME PROBLEM

PARIS, April 14.—The council of four did not meet this morning. Instead, President Wilson had a long conference with Premier Orlando and other Italian leaders on the Adriatic problem, one of the most vital questions remaining to be discussed by the council.

Premier Orlando recently suggested to the president the advisability of informal exchanges over the question of Fiume and Italy's claims in the eastern Adriatic. President Wilson, in concurring with this suggestion, promised to give the matter his personal study. The conference today probably was the outcome of this suggestion.

To the Stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association. Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at our office, on Main street, Medford, Oregon, the 13th day of May, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION. By R. C. Washburn, Pres. G. B. Dean, Secretary. Dated Medford, Oregon, April 11, 1919.

1,400,000 YANKS TO ENJOY EASTER ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, April 5.—(By Mail.)—When the bells of the old churches in France and occupied Germany sound the advent of Easter, 1,400,000 American doughboys, who won't be at home to observe it in the old way, will have their own Easter service with some of the leading churchmen of America to assist them.

Since they can't go to the home churches, the Young Men's Christian Association has brought the home church to them. France seems full of distinguished American clergymen who come from almost every part of the United States to speak to the boys on Easter day. And each steamer adds to their number.

When Easter morning comes, in every area where American troops are stationed, these clergymen will begin each day of speaking as probably not one of them has ever undertaken before.

The "Y" huts will be their churches and the platforms where everything from a minstrel show to a boxing bout has been staged at one time or another, their pulpits. They will interpret the message of the first Easter Day since the end of the fighting, to congregations in khaki, while at home congregations in Easter array will hear assistants and supplies.

YANKEES IN ODESSA MAKE SAFE ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Every American in Odessa, members of all the foreign missions and about 200,000 Russian refugees got away safely when the city was abandoned to the Bolsheviks, according to a belated dispatch from Constantinople received today at the state department. Many of the inhabitants of the city accompanied the allied party which retired toward Akerman. The American consulate was closed April 5 and the exodus of civilians continued until April 6.

Spokane Woman Gained 40 Pounds

Electrical Treatment and Everything Else Failed to Help Her—Tanlac Restores Her.

"There, that is what I have been looking for the past six months now for my sister," said Mrs. Vi Legault, who resides at 221 1/2 Post street, Spokane, Wash., pointing to the big Tanlac display in Murgittroyd's Drug Store, recently.

"My sister's health has broken down," Mrs. Legault continued, "and I firmly believe Tanlac will fix her up as it did me three years ago."

"Before I took it I was suffering from a complication of ailments which had resulted in nervous prostration. My troubles all started from a bad stomach and I was in a pitiful condition. Everything I ate would sour causing me such awful pains in the pit of my stomach that I could hardly stand it. My nerves were in a bad shape, I was badly constipated and even now I hate to think of the terrible headaches I had. I also suffered from weakness and pains in my right side, which was the worst kind of torture. Electrical treatment and everything else was tried on me, except an operation, which I refused to stand for, but nothing did me any good. I had always weighed around one hundred and forty-eight pounds, but my suffering pulled me down to one hundred and twelve, and I was scarcely more than a frame. I really had no desire to live as my case seemed to be hopeless."

"Well, some wonderful things happen in this world, and my recovery is one of them. I picked up a paper one day in Detroit, Michigan, where I was living at the time, and read a Tanlac testimonial given by a lady who lived but a short distance from me, and right then I decided to try Tanlac. The results I obtained are nothing less than remarkable. My appetite soon came back, my stomach got so I could eat and digest my food and every one of my troubles gradually left, and the first thing I knew I was regaining my lost weight and strength. After using five bottles of Tanlac I found that I had gone up to one hundred and fifty-two pounds—actually gaining forty pounds—making several pounds more than I had ever weighed before. And although it has been nearly three years now since Tanlac restored me I have never been bothered with any of my old troubles to this good day, and I have held my weight, always weighing around one hundred and fifty pounds. So you can see why I have been so anxious to find Tanlac for my sister. I am going to let her know right away where she can get it. I am glad to give this statement, for the best way I know to pay the debt of gratitude I owe Tanlac is to tell others how it has made life worth living for me."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, in Eagle Point by Von der Hellen. Ad.

Scene From "The Better Ole" at The Page Theatre April 22nd



"The Better Ole," a comedy with music, with Paul Gilmore in the principal role, will be seen at the Page April 22.

Written by Captain Bruce Bainsfather and Captain Arthur Eliot, with music by Herman Darewski and Percival Knight, the play is based upon the cartoons published in "Fragments From France." Before the appearance of the play the public was familiar, to a certain degree, with the three humorous characters, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, who form its nucleus, but to see them in the flesh, is to know them intimately. It is claimed that never in the history of the theater have audiences laughed

any heartier or been moved greater than during the performances of this unique play.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, the producers, have been judicious in their selection of a capable cast. In securing Mr. Gilmore to portray Old Bill they accomplished a master stroke. It is said to be one of the best things the able actor has ever done and promises to add to his already long list of admirers. Associated with Mr. Gilmore, in the roles of Bert and Alf, are H. Radford Allen and Howard Sinclair, two clever English actors.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

VICTORY ISSUE TO BE BEST BOND EVER OFFERED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Essays by the school children of Oregon on the subject "Why a Victory Loan" should all be in the hands of the committee on or before April 16. The essays are being prepared by the children under the direction of the teachers in the grades and are transmitted through the school superintendents. The ten best essays from each county are entered in the state wide competition.

Although the armistice was signed November 11, the peak load of expenditures of the United States government was carried after that date. Expenditures for the six months to the end of February was the heaviest period. This is shown by the following table:

September	\$1,557,264,285
October	1,664,862,261
November	1,935,249,309
December	2,060,975,854
January	1,962,350,949
February	1,189,913,903

This statement leads strongly to the conviction that the strongest reason why every one should subscribe to the limit for Victory loan bonds is the real need of the government for funds. In order to pay the accumulating costs the treasury department has been obliged to issue certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$300,000,000 a week. These short time notes are almost due and must be taken up with the funds realized from the sale of Victory bonds.

As an investment, the Victory bonds are the most attractive security that has ever been offered. Short maturity will protect the bonds from market fluctuations that have characterized some classes of security. In the opinion of financiers, Victory bonds will be regarded as essentially a cash asset. Exemption from tax extends for the entire period of five years. In other issues the exemption has been for two years.

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