

# SOVIET RETREAT BEFORE CAPITAL 'OVER!' N. LENINE

MOSCOW, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Soviet Russia's financial retreat has ended and will go no further in its concessions to capitalism," Nikolai Lenine told the congress of metal workers in a brief speech discussing the Genoa conference and Russia's internal problems.

The soviet premier appeared refreshed after his sojourn in the country. He said he had been unable to do all his necessary work because of illness but now hoped he was sufficiently recovered to be able to go to Genoa "and tell Mr. Lloyd George it is no use to threaten Russia with things like probation."

He declared Russia had been tried and tested by more serious things during the last few years and knew that these were idle threats not to be carried out. He said he would be able to show the premiers at the Genoa conference, whose principal purpose was trade with Russia, many important trade contracts already signed on Russia's terms.

"Attempts to put us in the position of a conquered nation are nonsense," he said. "We as merchants, know what we owe you and what you owe us, and also what should be your lawful profit."

# HALIFAX GHOST STILL REFUSES TO PULL STUNT

CALEDONIA, N.S., March 9.—Antionish folk are beginning to believe the notorious ghost that used to scare people in this valley must have given up noise-making during Lent.

Again last night nothing happened in the home that Alexander Macdonald and his family deserted because they thought it haunted. All night Dr. Walter Franklin Pierce, New York scientist, who came here to investigate the ghost story, lay with one eye open waiting for the spook to try to get funny with him. He didn't hear a sound or feel or see anything peculiar.

Tonight—the third one since Dr. Prince arrived in search of the ghost, everything possible was done to make the eerie visitor feel perfectly at home in the hope that it might not be able to resist the temptation to have a little fun.

Conditions under which the manifestations are said to have occurred, will be reproduced tonight.

The cattle spent a peaceful night and calmly chewed their cud this morning. When the ghostly alarms and excursions used to make the night hideous for the Macdonalds, the cattle were found at dawn in the wrong stalls with knots in their tails, which no one would admit having tied.

# Illegitimate Son of Dante Is Discovered

ROME, Mar. 9.—That Dante had an illegitimate son is the announcement made public by Professor Corrado Vivanti, a noted Dante scholar, in publishing a document discovered by Professor Francesco Luis in the state archives at Lucca and dated Oct. 21, 1308.

The document is witnessed by Giovanni, son of Dante Alighieri of Florence.

# SUCH PAINS AS THIS WOMAN HAD

Two Months Could Not Turn in Bed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Finally Restored Health

Seattle, Washington.—"I had dragging pains first and could not stand on my feet, then I had chills and fever and such pains in my right side and a hard lump there. I could not turn myself in bed and could not sleep. I was this way for over two months, trying everything any one told me, until my sister brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until all the hard pains had left me and I was able to be up and to do my work again. The hard lump left my side and I feel splendid in all ways. I know of many women it has helped."—Mrs. RICHARDSON, 4640 Orcus St., Seattle, Washington.

This is another case where Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought about results after "trying everything any one told me" had failed.

If you are suffering from pain, nervousness and are always tired; if you are low spirited and good for nothing, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may not only relieve the present distress, but prevent the development of more serious trouble.

# PROFESSIONAL DOG CATCHER ENGAGED TO GRAB CANINES

It is a doggone shame that our sheriff has had to lead a dog's life ever since the state dog license law was declared constitutional, which meant that he must strictly enforce it. Sheriff Terrill is so overloaded with the many other duties of that office that some time ago he engaged the services of Charles E. Gay of Medford, to look after the dog enforcing feature.

Then the sheriff and his assistant, aided and abetted by County Clerk Florey, issued appeals to the public to come up like men and pay the license on their dogs. But it was no use. The average dog owning citizen of Jackson county read the appeals, snickered softly and kept looking out the window instead of making a bee line for the county clerk's office with his license money. Comparatively few out of the mass of dog owners have yet taken out licenses.

Therefore the only thing left to do by Sheriff Terrill was to growl, show his teeth, and keep up a loud barking. That is why Jackson county now boasts of a professional dog catcher of note, whose services have been engaged by the sheriff to help enforce that state dog license law, swell the coffers of the county treasury, and save the lives of many colorless dogs.

He is Max Hogan, who is known up and down the line as the best dog catcher on the Pacific coast. Max, who is hard boiled when it comes to rounding up lawless dogs, arrived in the city recently from Oakland, Calif., with ropes, nets and all the latest improved devices for capturing stray dogs. He will work in the cities and towns first, gathering up all dogs not wearing licenses, and will then start in to clean up the country scrubs, under the direction of Charles Gay.

Sheriff Terrill regrets that the dog owning public has forced him to this point. Every citizen who owns a dog, even if the animal does not go off the owner's premises, can be hauled before courts and fined \$10 and costs. Dog owners need not visit the county clerk's office at Jacksonville in person to take out a license. He or she can mail the license fee of \$1 for a male dog, or \$2 for a female dog, to that official who will mail back the collar and license.

# GET TOGETHER HALT STRIKE IS DAVIS' DICTUM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Coal mine owners and operators were urged today by Secretary of Labor Davis "in the interest of common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

The labor secretary, in a formal statement said that with the approval of President Harding he had entered into direct communication with representatives of the coal operators of the central competitive field with a view to a joint meeting of the operators and miners prior to March 31 when the present working agreement expires.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, commenting on Secretary of Labor Davis' statement, declared the miners "have been ready and now are ready to meet with the operators at any time and place to negotiate a new agreement that will avert a suspension of operations in the coal industry."

The statement of Secretary Davis was interpreted by Mr. Lewis as sustaining the miners in their contention that the coal operators of the central competitive field, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania are "morally bound" to meet the miners in conference.

# DAIRY AND TRACTOR SCHOOLS OPEN UP

A number of meetings will be of interest to farmers and ranchers the remainder of this week. County Agent Cate urges a large attendance at the dairy schools of tomorrow and Saturday, and the Fordson tractor school to be held tonight, Friday night and Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. to 10 at the C. E. Gates Auto company garage.

While this is called the Fordson tractor school Mr. Cate calls attention that it is of general tractor interest and is highly educational in that line. Experts in various lines will impart practical knowledge.

A dairy meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Ralph Billings ranch this side of Ashland, and at the George Hilton ranch on the Pacific highway between Medford and Central Point on Saturday afternoon. Both meetings will be held at 2 o'clock and each will be addressed by representatives of the O. A. C. dairy department, and by C. C. Dickson of Shedd, Ore., the well known Jersey breeder.

# MARKET NEWS

**Livestock**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Cattle steady; receipts none.  
 Hogs steady; receipts 169.  
 Sheep steady; receipts 105.

**Butter**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Butter steady; extra cubes 35c; undergrades 30c; cartons 39c; prints 28c. Butterfat No. 1 churning cream 35c @ 38c f. o. b. (delivered) Portland; undergrades 33c @ 34c.

**Portland Wheat**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Wheat: Hard white \$1.31; soft white, white club, hard winter, northern spring, \$1.29; red Walla \$1.25.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 86; barley 1; flour 10; oats 3; hay 12.

**San Francisco Markets**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Eggs extra 24c; extra firsts 23 1/2c.

# BIG CROWD AT MEDFORD-ASHLAND CONTEST TONIGHT

The Medford high school hoopers meet the Ashland quintets tonight for the third time this season. The game will be played in this city on the Nat floor and two real battles are expected.

The Medford aggregation is prepared to fight to a finish and the one member of the team who has been ill for the past few days will most likely be able to play. The rest of the team is in good shape and they all think that they will be able to give Ashland a real run for her money.

The Ashland cohorts have come to a realization that the Red and White squad is not exactly unbeatable and that a hard game awaits it tonight.

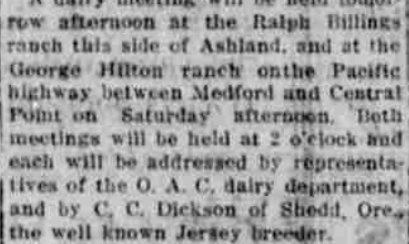
Everyone is eager for the sound of the referee's whistle as this is Medford's last even honest chance to win from Ashland this season and it is expected that the most will be made of the chance.

The girls' game promises to be an exceedingly interesting contest. The last two girls' games have contained more spirit and rivalry than any former girls' games in this vicinity.

Reserved seats are on sale at Crowsons and are selling rapidly.

# CORNS Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezzone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly on lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Frezzone for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.



**IT'S ACCLAIMED!**

YOU CAN'T HELP LIKING IT!

By all who have eaten it it is acclaimed the bread-food of merit. It merits your trial—after that your hunger-habit for good things will demand it. Put it up on trial before your appetite.

**Scholz's Butter-Roll Bread**

# NAT'L. PRESIDENT PARENT TEACHERS TO VISIT MEDFORD

Word has been received here that Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Washington, D. C., national president of the Parent-Teacher association will visit Medford early in May. Mrs. J. F. Hill of Portland, state president, will accompany her. This information was given at a meeting of the local Parent-Teacher council on Monday afternoon.

The occasion of the national president's visit will be to attend the National P.T. convention at Tacoma, Wash., May 8-15, after which she will make a tour of the various chapters of the coast. Ways and means were discussed for sending a delegate from the local organization to the convention.

Reports of committees were heard.

# FRADY IS INDICTED

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# MAIL ROBBERS BUSY

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One of interest was from the Social Service Committee, which reported aid given a student whose health will not permit her walking the considerable distance required to reach school. Private contribution has secured taxi service to solve the difficulty.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with Chief Timothy in the interest of the curfew law.

Mrs. Mears then gave an instructive talk on the Junior Red Cross work emphasizing very forcibly the present need in the county, as well as the necessity for teaching the youth fundamental Red Cross principles.

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Try It. It Pleases Others and Will Please You

**POLAR CAKE Only 10c**

Appeals to palate of old and young. It's a cake of ice cream covered with chocolate, that you can eat with your fingers.

**Rialto Cigar Store**  
 First Door West of First National Bank



# SPRING OPENING

Women who seek the authoritative in style, will find here the last word in fashions for early spring wear at not extravagant prices.

**NEW DRESSES**  
 Beguiling new dresses of materials which, new or old favorites, adapt themselves cleverly to new modes. Many are the materials—silk or cloth, of which these becoming garments are contrived—and wonderfully desirable at these new lower prices.  
 Priced \$25.00 to \$65.00.

**NEW COATS**  
 Swagger top coats and capes take tweeds for their own. Checks and plaids that used to belong to sports exclusively are now warmly welcomed. Other new wraps which show a marked preference for cape fashions.  
 Priced \$12.50 to \$65.00.

**NEW SUITS**  
 A few inches perhaps added to the length of the skirt—although in this respect fashion is none to exigent—a few mayhap subtracted from the length of the coat, in these and other ways are spring suits individualized. Sleeves create for themselves such fashions as they will—fitting snugly in mannish style, or flowing, gracefully from shoulder to wrist. Tweeds, of course, and—homespuns, trelines—fabrics as practical as they are smart.  
 Priced \$25.00 to \$67.50.

**NEW SKIRTS**  
 Just enough added fullness and length to give a bit more grace and a deal more comfort. In fancy stripes and novelty cloths.  
 Priced \$6.50 to \$18.50.



**NEW PATTERN HATS**  
 The leading designers have given of their finest art for this spring presentation. Although scores of these new hats are here—a gorgeous assemblage in the Millinery Salon—it is not the number of them that is half so wonderful as the individuality.  
 New haircloth creations artistically draped in turban shapes. Large handsome dress effects. Hats trimmed with flowers, with fruits. The collection runs the gamut of shape, style and color.  
 Priced \$4.98 to \$15.00.

**NEW SPRING BLOUSES**  
 So new that they will be shown for the first time. So special that we can call this a most unusual value. So desirable that women need only to see them to want them.

Of superior quality crepe de chine or georgette, they are trimmed with real filet, val lace, pass stitch embroidery and contrasting braids. There are Peter Pan and tuxedo collars and collarless models. Long and short sleeves. White, flesh, lark, canna, orchid.  
 Priced \$4.98 to \$35.00.

Pay Less Dress Better

**M&M DEPARTMENT STORE**

R. & G. Corsets Modart Corsets

Priced \$6.50 to \$9.50.