

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT 10 YEARS IF NECESSARY

WILL RETIRE TO URAL MOUNTAINS, IF COMPELLED

If forced to abandon Petrograd and Moscow by Austro-Germans, Government will be removed to the Ural Mountains—President Rodzianko says 12,000,000 soldiers will fight to last drop of blood

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—President Rodzianko, president of Russian duma, in an interview said today: "Russia will fight for from five to ten years yet, if it is necessary."

"If we are forced to abandon Petrograd and Moscow, the government will be removed to our defenses in the Ural mountains, and the war will be continued. Russia has 12,000,000 soldiers that will fight to the last drop of their blood."

Germans Re-Enter Riga Gulf

United Press Service

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—The Germans have re-entered the Gulf of Riga, compelling the Russians to flee, according to advices received here. It is reported that the Germans have evacuated Dagoi Island in the Gulf of Finland.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—It is officially admitted that important progress toward Riga has been made in the past two days. The Grodno situation is unchanged.

HILL IS HELD; WIFE DESERTION

FORMER LOCAL MAN ARRESTED IN MADERA COUNTY, CAL., WITH MRS. ZEVELY ON CHARGE PRE-FERRED BY WIFE HERE

Will Hill, formerly of this city, who last summer and winter operated the auto stage between this city and Merrill, having the contract for carrying the mail, in company with Mrs. Delia Zevely, also formerly of this county, are being held at Madera, Calif., by the sheriff, with an Overland car, on which Hill owes \$400. He was arrested on a charge of wife desertion by Mrs. Hill of this city, who with her three children, Hill left without means of support, she claims.

Hill left with the Overland car which he was purchasing from W. T. Lee of this city, but whom he still owes \$400 for it. He was seen in the Sacramento canyon with Mrs. Zevely, formerly of this county.

Hill and the woman were arrested Friday, but escaped that night from the sheriff by some means, but were recaptured Saturday. The telegram from the sheriff there did not state the details, but said that the man and woman were being held, and may be tried there, on what charge it is not known. The warrant for Hill's arrest was telegraphed by Sheriff Low Saturday. In case he is not tried there, he will be brought back by Deputy Lloyd Low, who expects to leave Wednesday morning.

The car will probably be disposed of either at Madera or San Francisco, as it would hardly pay to bring it back here. The sheriff's office here can be credited for the good work in the capture of Hill, for as soon as the warrant was issued descriptions were sent all over California, as it was known he had gone there, with the result that his trail was picked up at Madera.

Leave for Fair Seen

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hayward of this city leave soon for a visit to the fair at San Francisco.

SOLDIERS' HOME HEAD REMOVED

COLONEL ELDER IS DISPLACED BY GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE ON ACCOUNT OF THE COMPLAINTS FOR SOME TIME PAST

SALEM, Sept. 6.—Pronouncing the services of Colonel W. W. Elder as commandant of the soldiers' home at Roseburg unsatisfactory, the members of the state board of control, by a vote of two to one, appointed Captain R. C. Markee of Portland to succeed him. Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted for Captain Markee and Secretary of State Olcott for the retention of Colonel Elder.

"Complaints have been pouring into my office against Elder, and I favor his removal and the appointment of Captain Markee as his successor," said Governor Withycombe in nominating the latter. "I have felt for several months that a change should be made at this institution because of the unsatisfactory conditions, and I do not think the board should delay longer."

"DON'T SHOOT! I'M NEUTRAL" -- FERGI

WITH LOTS OF SIGNS AND PET RABBIT, ATTORNEY FERGUSON RETURNS FROM TOUR TO MEXICO, COVERING 5,600 MILES

With such dictums as "Don't Shoot, I'm Neutral," "Oregon to Mexico," "Klamath Falls, My City is Best," a pet rabbit that is as friendly to his bulldog as two kittens, and vice versa, C. J. Ferguson, prominent attorney, and law partner of D. V. Kuykendall of this city, returned Saturday night from an extended auto tour to Mexico and return.

His speedometer registered up to 5,600 miles, and then quit, the register evidently being blown off. After that he kept track by pad and pencil, and his figures show 5,600 miles for the trip.

On his way south he picked up in Oakland a bantam rabbit, which he has carried ever since, nicknaming him Tom Thumb. He has been a good companion, and has become as friendly with the big brindie bull as two kittens would be. Ferguson visited the fair, many points in California, and crossed the line into Mexico.

WELCH PITCHES TODAY AT MODOC

MEDFORD AND EWAUNA TANGLE IN SECOND CONTEST, WITH WELCH AND PETERSON OPPOSING BATTERIES.

Medford and Ewauna will meet again today at Modoc Park, and though yesterday's contest ended disastrously for Medford, they are expected to fare better today, as Welch is expected to keep the Ewaunas guessing throughout the game.

Clarke will appear for the first time behind the bat for the Ewaunas, but is expected to be able to hold down the job. This game will close the 1915 baseball season in Klamath Falls, after an exceptional season of ball, the wins falling almost entirely on our side of the fence. The championship of Southern Oregon and Northern California goes to the locals without question.

Judge Shot Mysteriously

United Press Service

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—Judge Willis Knowles of the eighth district court, was mysteriously shot this morning as he was leaving his summer home at Slatute, R. I. There is no clue to the murderers.

Diplomatic Troubles Weigh Heavy



German Ambassador von Bernstorff six months ago.

Ambassador von Bernstorff today

Court von Bernstorff has been acting as the official buffer between the United States and Germany in the many recent controversies that have taken

place over the sinking of passenger liners by submarines without warning. Bernstorff believes now that he has solved the problem, and though his

position at home will not be happy when he returns, yet he is satisfied with the present standing of the two governments as to their relationship.

EWAUNAS FEATURE IN COMEDY STUFF

CAPTAIN HOGAN APPEARS IN SILK STOCKINGS—BIGBEE GRABS A CHICKEN—NELSON FLOORS EIGHT MEN.

After garnering nine hits off of Caster and scoring ten runs in the first four innings of yesterday's contest with Medford, several comedy stunts were staged by the Ewauna ball players for the amusement of fandom. After Bowdn had craftily "shooed" a prize rooster on the field from back of third base, Captain Lee Hogan hooked, but failed to register, Messick tried to horn in, Bigbee made a wild catch with his leathery hand and captured the bird. The air was filled with feathers. He is credited with a sextet play unassisted.

Not content with this, Nelson, first-sacker, loped over and grabbed a grounder with his meat hand which Hill had started for the fence. It was one of those fantasmagoric plays that are unreasonable. Upon looking around for the second baseman to toss the ball to, he saw he was stretched on the ground. Further investigation showed that every Ewauna man was measuring his length on the sod, only Clarke being able to kick slightly in right field. Incidentally Hill, catcher for Medford, is an object of pity. It was the thirteenth time that he had faced Bigbee this season. The first semblance of a hit he got off him at Yreka a week ago Sunday, but a Yreka fielder jumped four feet off the ground and pulled it off the fence. Yesterday Nelson stopped his offering—that ordinarily would have been a hit any place.

Yesterday's game resembled a majority of the baseball games played this season by the Ewaunas. The first inning got by with no fireworks. In the second Hoag fanned, Nelson walked, Bigbee singled, going to second on the throw to third to catch Nelson. Clarke again proved his ability to hit in the pinches and smashed one into the field that made an easy score. In the third the balloon started up and with three hits, one being Nelson's three-bagger, and two walks, five runs were scored. In the fourth with four hits and a walk, four runs were scored and Caster retired. McIntyre pitched a staid ball for the balance of the game. Not an error was chalked against the locals.

Medford scored their only run off of young Hilton who was given a tryout

Elected Head of Catholic Societies



John Whalen

John Whalen has just been elected head of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in the annual meeting. Mr. Whalen has been a very prominent Catholic for many years. He was also an old friend of Richard Croker when the latter was boss of Tammany. Years ago he was corporation counsel of New York, a position like that of city attorney in many other places.

LABOR DAY IS WELL ATTENDED

ONE OF THE LARGEST CROWDS YET ATTENDS SERVICES AT THE EXPO—WALSH, CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION, IN CHARGE

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the industrial relations commission, was the central figure in the Labor Day celebration at the exposition today. One of the biggest crowds since the opening of the exposition began pouring into the grounds early this morning. In addition to the literary exercises,

PLANS ARE LAID FOR FAIR HERE

WILL FOLLOW FAIRS AT MERRILL AND FORT KLAMATH, AND WILL PROBABLY BE HELD DURING BUYERS' WEEK

Klamath county is to have a fair here this fall, probably during the first week in October, during Buyers' Week. The Business Men's Association and Commercial Club are working on the plans, which were talked over by J. Frank Adams from the Merrill district, and James Felton from the Fort Klamath district. So far as they have been laid, they met the approval of these men.

The fairs at Fort Klamath and Merrill are expected to be of exceptional nature this year. At the Fort extensive exhibits of dairy products, cheese, milk cows, and products will play a prominent part among the numerous other things in the Wood River Valley that will be well worth seeing. The fair at Merrill will be of the same nature, products of all kinds playing an important part.

The fair to be held here will be something of the same nature, the best exhibits to be brought here from the other sections of the county. It is probable that the schools will participate, and an array of local products of Klamath county such as has never been gathered before are expected to be gathered for this event. It is probable that it will be held during the Buyers' Week, which is being planned by the Business Men's Association for the first week of October.

Here From Fort Klamath Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fraser were in the city today from Fort Klamath.

In From Ranch

J. H. Short came down yesterday from the Short ranch to attend to some business matters.

A big athletic program was arranged. The contests included rivet throwing by structural steel workers, pole soaking by linemen and rip-sawing by sawmill operatives. Sprinting contests for little girls, small boys, young women, married women, aged men, fat men, thin men and A. A. U. members combined comedy with feetness of foot.

Delegations from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, Richmond, San Jose and other manufacturing centers are in the city today for the celebration.

HOOPER WALKS OUT OF KLAMATH

FARMER NEAR FAIR GROUNDS REPORTS TO SHERIFF THIS MORNING THAT HE RECOGNIZED MAN AND TALKED TO HIM TUESDAY

That Hooper, the gentleman hold-up man and criminal of repute, walked through Klamath county on his way south was established this morning by the sheriff's office, when S. A. Nicholson, a farmer near the fair grounds, reported to the office that he had seen Hooper and talked with him.

He was following the Southern Pacific right of way, inquired the distance to the state line, and went on his way after talking for a few moments.

Nicholson stated that though he had seen the articles appearing in the Herald about Hooper, and that he was being sought by the authorities, he did not think they wanted him very bad.

Hooper was reported last week to have been in the Wood River Valley. Word had been received from the sheriff of Grants Pass that he was in the Klamath country, but was believed to have been further south. He was wanted at Grants Pass for breaking jail and for holding up the depot there. He has a record of a string of hold-ups from Yreka to The Dalles, and is a parolee prisoner from San Quentin.

Nicholson said that he was satisfied that the man he saw was Hooper, as he wore glasses, answered Hooper's description as printed in the Herald, had bushy hair, and was wearing a cape which he wore tightly over his head. Hooper told him he had money, and could ride, but preferred walking.

Sheriff Lewis was telegraphed this morning of Hooper's presence near here, and that he had gone to California.

BIG TIMBER FIRE AT ROUND LAKE

CREW OF MEN SENT OUT BY KIMBALL AND CHITWOOD LAST NIGHT TO FIGHT BLAZE IN THE ROUND LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD

The air has been heavy with smoke for the past few days from the largest fire this season, one this side of the Algoma mill and the other in Round Lake region.

It is impossible to estimate the damage done by either fire so far, but it is not believed to be great, in comparison with other fires in the state that are raging. It was necessary to send a large crew of men to the Round Lake district last night, but it is believed the fire will be under control in a short time.

OFFICIAL'S WIFE TO NURSE SOLDIERS

WIFE OF RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES DAUGHTER IN BAY CITY AND SAILS FOR RUSSIA TO GO INTO HOSPITAL WORK

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Laying aside all thought of rank, Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of United States Ambassador to Russia, leaves here today to again become a nurse to wounded Russian soldiers.

Mrs. Marye is leaving her daughter, Helen, 9 years old, in San Francisco, because of the danger of the passage from here to Russia. She expects to arrive at her destination three weeks from sailing time, but is prepared to spend three months on route. "I am anxious to get there," says Mrs. Marye. "I had more than a half year in hospital work. I bandaged the wounded soldiers as they brought them in."

ANOTHER LINER IS SUBMARINED OFF IRISH COAST

WASHINGTON WAITS FOR REPORT FROM SCENE

Submarined Without Warning, Says Affidavit—Carried Gun on Deck. Sixteen of Crew and 238 Passengers Unaccounted for at Queenstown—No Attempt to Escape—London Press Says Germany Falls in Premise.

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Allen Line Hesperian was submarined off the Irish coast Saturday night, and sank at 8:45 Sunday morning, while attempting to make Queenstown. Many members of the crew and passengers were taken aboard vessels. Two women are reported dead from shock, and thirty passengers were injured.

The passengers unanimously declare that the ship was not warned. The admiralty has not confirmed the report of American Consul Frost, which stated that a 7-inch rifle was mounted on the deck. It is said that if this is true, the gun was mounted on the stern of the vessel, and was merely a defensive measure.

Sixteen of the crew and 238 passengers are unaccounted for at Queenstown, where they were taken. An hour after the Hesperian had wireless for aid a rescue fleet surrounded the ship, picking up passengers and the members of the crew. Numerous women passengers plunged into the sea with nothing but their night clothes, and suffered greatly from exposure, several being wounded. Canadian soldiers on board dove into the sea and rescued many women and children when their boats capsized. While waiting for the rescuers the passengers sang "Tiptery."

The Allen line officials received a brief report from the Hesperian's officers, and it is understood that she did not attempt to escape. Officials said that passengers' affidavits proved that the ship was submarined.

The London Press expressed the opinion that the sinking of the Hesperian proves that Germany has broken her promise to America, and does not intend to keep the compact.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Government officials are awaiting a complete report on the sinking of the Hesperian, state Wilson and Lansing. Analysis is felt, but the tension that attended the Arabic case is not present. An early conference between Lansing and Bernstorff has been arranged.

United Press Service

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—A Berlin dispatch received here states that Germany disavows the sinking of the Hesperian, if the British reports are corroborated by a German submarine commander. The explanation that the submarine left its base before the new instructions were issued will be the explanation submitted.

The Philippine Islands Question Mrs. Lulu Wightman, the advocate of civil and religious liberty, speaking nightly at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, will speak this evening on the subject: "The Philippine Islands Question. Shall we Give the Philippine Independence?" Mrs. Wightman invites citizens of all shades of political belief to hear her views on a national subject, which she maintains is of "vital importance to the American people."

Will Year Callers

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mrs. W. McMillan, Miss Grace Johnson, and Veri Brewster left yesterday for Ford care for a month in the hospital at San Francisco and the District of Columbia. They will visit with all other places of interest on their trip. They are accompanied by Mrs. Brewster.