

Russian Condition Still Unsettled

RUSSO MUNITION WORKERS REVOLT NEAR PETROGRAD

NO VIOLENCE IN STRIKE OF RUSSIAN "EAST SIDE"

Provisional President is Placed in Prison—Workmen and Soldiers Bend Committee—Separate Meeting Aside From Stockholm Meeting is Announced—Indicates Friction in New Government.

PETROGRAD, May 11.—The munition workers in the Schmelberg district have revolted, but without violence. They have announced their intention to form a separate republic. Twelve workmen's and soldiers' committees have left here to dissuade the revolters from their purpose. The rebels have placed under arrest the provisional president in that district, which is to Petrograd what the East Side is to New York city. An announcement has been made that the workmen and the soldiers are planning an international socialist conference separate from the announced Stockholm meeting, which indicates further friction between the people and the Russian duma.

ALLIES DECIDE TO GIVE BELGIUM CONSTANTINOPLE

BELGIANS TO CONTROL DARDANELLES, IS PLAN

Russian Government Refused to Accept Control of Dardanelles, and Fear of Jealousy Cause of Gift to Belgium—No Peace Until Turks Are Driven Out—German Hopes Lie Through Russia.

PARIS, May 11.—A high authority declared today that the allies have decided to give Belgium Constantinople and the control of the Dardanelles. The new Russian government has announced that it would not accept the control of the Dardanelles, which forced the allies to revise their plans. Fear of jealousy that would result should any larger power be given control of the Dardanelles influenced the decision of the allies in favor of Belgium, said this authority. He declared there will be no peace until the Turk is expelled from Europe.

CHINA WANTS TO WAR IN OWN WAY

CHINA MAIL MAN SAYS BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ORIENT DISAGREE AND CHINA OBSTINATE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Serious differences between British and French representatives in China and Chinese officials have followed China's break with Germany, according to Harry Edsall, former United States immigration official, and now connected with the China Mail company. He has just returned to San Francisco after conferring in the Orient with Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Woo Ting Fang, former ambassador.

CAR SKIDS INTO LARGE SNOW BANK BETWEEN HERE AND BLY AND ALMOST LOST FROM SIGHT. FIRST CAR OVER MOUNTAINS

W. M. For, United States army recruiting officer, returned yesterday from a trip to Lakeview, and had an experience of nearly losing an automobile in the snow on the mountains. To lessen the time of his trip, Mr. For took advantage of a tourist's invitation to ride with him from Bly to this city in a high power roadster. The tourist was on his way to Ashland from Idaho.

ARMY RECRUITER STUCK IN SNOW

When near the summit of the mountain the driver "stepped on her" to plow through a large snow drift. The car skidded, and the two men saw the machine completely embedded in the huge snowbank, almost out of sight, and off the road. They spent some time digging out the machine, as they did six other times during two miles of the trip. This is the first car over the mountains this year. For saying that the snow is twelve feet deep in places. Officer For will make a trip to Klamath Agency, and has received orders to leave Klamath Falls soon.

COPENHAGEN, May 11.—Reliable information received here says that the leading German statesmen are pessimistic over the chances for a separate peace with Russia.

They hope, however, to persuade Russia to coax the allies into an acceptance of peace terms which will be satisfactory to Germany.

LONDON, May 11.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says that Germany's internal crisis is near. Hoffweg is probably to retain his position, but Foreign Minister Zimmermann, Food Dictator Batocki and others are to be ousted.

AMSTERDAM, May 11.—The German food dictator, Batocki, told the reichstag today that despite the failure of the Turkish and Bulgarian crops, Germany can hold out until the new harvest is reaped.

Telephone Engineer Arrested as a Spy

DES MOINES, May 11.—Secret service officials have arrested J. Zachert, a Bell telephone company engineer, on a spy charge here.

ARRANGING RAILROAD DETAILS

MORE SUGAR BEET LAND IS WANTED

ENOUGH TO KEEP FIELD MAN HERE, BUT SUCCESS OF EXPERIMENT WILL BE ASSURED IF MORE IS SIGNED UP

Enough sugar beet land was signed up last week by Secretary Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club and Mr. Flannigan of the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar company, to insure the growing of beets here this year, to demonstrate the feasibility of the industry in this country. If 5,000 acres of land for sugar beets is assured for next year, this company has promised to construct a sugar beet factory here next year. E. J. Flannigan, field man for the beet sugar company, returned last night from Grants Pass, and expected to get the tools and seed for the year's work here today at the freight depot, as they have been shipped. Mr. Flannigan will remain here to superintend and advise in the planting of the sugar beets, assisting the farmers in putting in their crops, and giving them any information they may desire to secure on the work. The land signed up comprises about 100 acres, but more land is desired by the club, to doubly insure the success of the experiment. The approximate acreage for which contracts have been signed up is as follows, with the names of the farmers and other land owners who have signed contracts: C. E. Riley—20 acres. J. F. Maguire—20 acres. H. W. & G. H. Nelson—5 acres. Frank Stewart—2 acres. C. T. Oliver—10 acres. Carl Schubert—4 acres. F. L. Marquard—3 1/2 acres. L. Noll—1 acre. Ezell Brothers—5 acres. Mr. Reynolds—5 acres. James Jory—5 acres. P. E. Hannon—5 acres.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS ARE ON DISPLAY

WORK FROM THE MANUAL TRAINING AND THE DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENTS ARE PUT IN LOCAL WINDOWS TODAY

Exhibits of the work done this year in the high school manual training and the domestic arts departments have been placed in Virgil & Son's and the Baldwin Hardware company's store windows. The manual training exhibit consists of mechanical drawings, bench work, cabinet work, wood turnings, machine work and forge work, and is the annual exhibit of the work done in the department under the direction of E. J. Mayer during the year. The cabinet oak work exhibit is a new feature this year in this department. The domestic art exhibit is composed of the work done in this department this semester under the direction of Miss Mabel Mears and Miss Mayvel Sanderson, since the holidays only. The exhibits have been attracting much attention since they were put on display, and show the exceptional work being done in these departments at the high school.

KEEP BUSINESS GOING For Our Country's Sake

(By JOHN WANAMAKER)

Our country prosperous can pay our war costs, as they come, and have enough left over to aid our allies. Our country unprosperous, with business halting, money hoarded, through fear or false economy, will be hard pressed to keep food on the table and clothing on the back. "Keep Business Going" is a patriotic slogan. Keep money in circulation. Keep employment for everybody. Keep wages good. Keep on making money that we may have money to spend for war sacrifices. The worst thing that could happen to the world these days would be a business depression in our United States. War itself does not cause business depression. The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world struggle for humanity. The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy. Patriotic Economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance. It means the conservation of our food products, our natural wealth, our health, our energies, our labor, our very lives. It means putting more efficiency in everything we do so that each unit of money energy and intelligence may accomplish the utmost. Patriotic economy does not mean the lowering of America's standard of living, which would make us less efficient physically and mentally, nationally and individually, and would kill the spirit and the will to do the truly self-sacrificing things to be done. Cities and communities must go on with their civic improvements. Road building and public works must proceed. Railroads must renew their equipment. Factories must be kept going to their full capacity. Labor must be employed. Homes must be kept up. Merchandise must be produced, distributed and used. War duties and war expenditures must be in ADDITION to peace duties and peace expenditures. The more we do the more we CAN do. The more money we spend the more we will have in our pockets to spend. Money creates money. In a word: THE NATURAL SANE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY MUST PROCEED AS THOUGH WE WERE NOT AT WAR, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE THE NECESSARY PROSPERITY TO PROMOTE THE WAR TO A QUICK AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. President Wilson sounds the keynote in this sentence: "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient." Our industries can be made more prolific only if the people buy and use the merchandise produced by our industries. Manufacturing slackens when business slackens. Manufacturing grows in a prolific way when business grows. And business can grow and remain healthy only when the people buy and keep money in circulation. Business is going—in the East, the West, the North, the South. The country is prosperous. Last month's increase in business was very large. Banks may wait in their operations until the government bonds are assimilated. People may pause temporarily in their outfitting to arrange to meet the new conditions. But the unleashing of billions of dollars will unleash a flow of prosperity absolutely necessary to sustain the world's burden. Governments set the pace in their expenditures. Individuals must not lag behind. Seven billions of dollars to pay is only \$70 per capita in the United States. Yet seven billions of dollars, put into work at 6 per cent—a fair estimate of the producing power of money—will create four hundred and twenty millions of new wealth. The income tax we pay will not be a tax on prosperity, but a spur to prosperity. Every dollar the individual pays out will come back to him with interest in the general prosperity of the people. KEEP BUSINESS GOING—FOR OUR COUNTRY'S SAKE. WAR CANNOT BE WAGED AND WON WITHOUT THE SINIEWS OF WAR.

WILSON NAMES DELEGATES WHO GO TO RUSSIA

INCLUDES PROMINENT MEN OF THIS COUNTRY

Commission Goes to Russia to Investigate Conditions Preparatory to Making Loan and to Give Other Aid Which May Be Requested by Russian Provisional Government—Experts Go Also.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson has selected Elihu Root, Cyrus McCormick, C. E. Burton, a New York banker; Charles Edward Russell, socialist leader; James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. John R. Mott and Chas. R. Crane as the members of the American commission which will go to Russia. This commission is going to Russia to investigate conditions with regard to giving Russia assistance in financial and other ways, and to aid the provisional government as they may be requested by the Russians. Experts in many lines of business are to accompany the commission to assist in the work, including railroad and transportation managers. It is expected that the official announcement of the appointments to the commission will be made this afternoon. President Wilson later officially announced that Major General Hugh L. Scott and Rear Admiral James Glennon will be the military and navy department members of the Russian commission.

R. R. CONTRACT EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY

POWER OF ATTORNEY ONLY, IS HOLDING ACTION

That is Expected to Arrive Tonight, and Deal Will Be Immediately Wound Up, Says Mayor Crisler. Right of Way Matters Are Being Arranged—Sub Contracts for Grading Will Be Let Here.

Nothing is being left undone to completely wind up the necessary details for the signing of the contract by the city, through Mayor Crisler, with Bobt. E. Strahorn for the construction of the city's railroad from here to Dairy. "We are but waiting on the power of attorney to arrive from Mrs. Strahorn, which we expect here tonight," said Mayor Crisler today, "and then nothing will remain to be done but the signing of the contract. We expect to sign up this week without failure.

Mr. Strahorn desires to return to Portland as soon as possible to start materials and arrange matters for the construction work to begin, and we will sign the contract as soon as possible. "In the meantime right of way details are being worked out, and arrangements are being made with those along the route," said the mayor.

Mr. Strahorn expects to have dirt flying by June 1st, and the quicker he is able to return north to make such necessary arrangements, the more quickly will the actual construction work start on the railroad. He has announced while in the city that local people will be given the preference on the contract work wherever possible, and is desirous that the contracts be let to local men. It is expected that the contract will be signed tomorrow, if the power of attorney arrives tonight. Arrangements are being shaped to let the sub contracts for such of the grading as can be done by local men as soon as possible, and the work from this city to the gap is expected will start simultaneously. Mr. Strahorn and his engineers, N. H. Bogue and Mr. Mason, are spending their time at their offices in the Old Fellows building, arranging for the starting of construction work.

SCHOOL MONEY READY FOR LOANS

ATTORNEY FOR STATE LAND BOARD RECEIVES NOTICE THAT THERE IS MONEY IN SCHOOL FUND TO LOAN

The state land board has money in the school fund now which the farmers of Oregon may take advantage of for loans, according to an announcement made today by C. J. Ferguson, local attorney for the land board. This money may be secured by the farmers at a rate of interest of 6 per cent. Loans may be negotiated by calling on Mr. Ferguson at his office over the Star Drug store, this city.

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

The Methodist church will observe Mothers' Day Sunday morning. The Sunday school will have an appropriate program at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak at 11:30 on the theme "Our Mothers." Aged people who wish to attend will be called for with automobiles if they will notify Rev. Geo. H. Bennett or Superintendent E. M. Chilcote.

FIVE CASES ARE BROUGHT BEFORE GOWEN

A "clean up" under the state dry law was made this week, five cases being brought before Justice of Peace Gowen. The cases include one against Chas. Martin for having liquor in his possession. He was also boisterous and abusive of the officers, and was fined \$25 and costs. F. J. Burke received a fine of \$10 and costs for being drunk; John Hanley, \$10 and costs for drunkenness; P. H. Griffith, \$10 and costs for drunkenness; and John Strum, \$15 and costs for having liquor in his possession. Griffith paid his fine this morning. Jail sentences have been provided for those not paying their fines.

TAG DAY ORGANIZED FOR THE UKREINIAN

PORTLAND, May 11.—Ever hear of the Ukrainians? Well, neither did most Portlanders until today, and goodness knows how much longer they would have been ignorant of the nation had it not been for the fact that somebody organized a tag day for their benefit, and Portlanders are today digging deep in their pockets to lessen their sufferings. The Ukrainians inhabit the buffer territory between Russia and Austria, and have suffered great hardships because of the war. Many thousands were left destitute, and thousands have been dragged into captivity by the warring states.

Italians Sink 13 Austrian U-Boats in Three Weeks

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It was learned today, through official reports received by the government, that the Italians have sunk thirteen Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean during the past three weeks.