

RUSSIAN MINISTER MILUKOFF RESIGNS

WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS CAUSE MINISTER'S ACT

KERENSKY SUCCEEDS GUTCHKOFF AS WAR MINISTER

Provisional Government Refuses Committees From Workmen and Soldiers for Coalition Cabinet, Saying it Would Cause Renunciation of Early Pledges Made to the World and the Allies on April 16th.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Foreign Minister Milukoff, under fire from the workmen's and soldiers' committee, resigned today.

M. Tertachenski, minister of finance, succeeds Kerensky as minister of justice, Kerensky having been appointed as minister of war, to succeed Gutchkoff, who recently tendered his resignation.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Rejecting the workmen's and soldiers' demands regarding the conduct of foreign affairs the provisional government has refused to accept the committee's terms for the formation of a coalition government. The workmen's demands included what the government claimed meant a renunciation of the principles announced April 9th, and possibly certain agreements with the allies.

SENATE CRITICISES WILSON PROGRAM

DICTATORIAL POWERS GIVEN CABINET AND COUNCIL OF DEFENSE HIT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS—AMERICANS WANTED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The administration's program giving dictatorial powers to the cabinet and the national council of defense was criticized today in the senate at a closed door session, during a long debate on the urgent deficiency bill.

The council of defense was particularly criticized.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The house of representatives further delayed the draft bill today by voting, 199 to 177, to recommit the bill to conference, with instructions to include an increased pay clause for enlisted men.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The New York Times publishes an interview which Whitney Wares, a noted architect, had with General Petain, the new French army commander, in which the general appeals for the immediate sending of American volunteers to Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Wilson today wrote Chairman Pou of the house committee on committees, urging the appointment of a special woman's suffrage committee. The women have long demanded that such a body be appointed.

NEWSPAPER MAN GETS POLITICAL APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—John L. Davis, newspaper man well known in Northern California, has been appointed chief of the statistical department in Corporation Commissioner Carnahan's office at a salary of \$2,400 annually.

NORTHWEST FLOOD RUNS PEOPLE OUT

1,200 RESIDENTS OF KELLOGG, IDAHO, HOMELESS—SWOLLEN STREAMS DO DAMAGE—DYNAMITE USED—COLUMBIA RISES

COUER D'ALENE, May 16.—Twelve hundred residents of Kellogg, Idaho, are homeless as a result of their houses being flooded.

Swollen streams are doing damage everywhere, and rain continues to melt the snows in the mountains.

Dynamite is being used to keep the streams clear.

THE DALLES, May 16.—The Columbia River is rising ten inches daily. Several ferries across the Columbia have been discontinued owing to the flood waters.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 16.—The Couer d'Alene flood is threatening Spokane. The middle class residential district is already partially inundated.

E. A. CRESS DIED AT HIS HOME TODAY

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY HERE PASSES AWAY AT DINUBA, CAL., WHERE HE WENT IN SEARCH OF BETTER HEALTH.

A telegram received today by C. F. Stone announced the death of Edward A. Cress this morning at Dinuba, California, where Mr. Cress removed his family a little more than a month ago, in the hope that the change would improve his health. For a number of years prior to his coming to Klamath Falls to engage in the practice of law, he had suffered from chronic heart trouble, and for a short time after his arrival here the change appeared to be beneficial, but the old affliction returned and the physicians advised him that he had but a short time to live. Of a hopeful and optimistic disposition, Mr. Cress expressed the belief that the change to California would prolong his life many years, and he held to that opinion until the very last. His wife and daughters were with him when the end came.

Mr. Cress was 47 years of age and was born and raised in Hillsboro, Illinois, where his father now resides.

He had practiced law about twenty years and came to Klamath Falls two years ago and formed a partnership with C. F. Stone. He was a careful, conscientious attorney, of a most generous nature and made lasting friends with all who knew him. He was a member of the Masons and Elks' lodges.

- Here are the slogans the Government will use to Appeal to You to "Buy Your War Bond." Remember the Lusitania, and buy a Liberty Bond. Your first patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Bond now. Liberty loan, 1917. For your country—buy a bond. 'Tis rightly called the U-boat, for it puts it up to YOU. God's free ocean—buy a bond. Fight or finance your country—buy a bond. Buyers of Liberty Bonds are defenders of their country. Preserve your country and your savings—buy a bond. Where your treasure is, there also is your heart—buy a Liberty Bond.

RAILROAD AND JULY 4 EVENTS ARE DISCUSSED

NATIONAL CELEBRATION MAY NOT BE GIVEN UP

Committee Met Last Night and Met Again Tonight to Settle on Plan Following Sentiment Expressed, That Fourth of July Should Not Be Passed Up—Strahorn Will Co-Operate With Committee.

Following announcement in Monday's issue of the Herald to the effect that the celebration of the dedication of the Strahorn railroad would be held June 5th, and doing away with July 4th festivities, a meeting was held yesterday and the question further discussed among the business men.

There was considerable sentiment displayed that the July 4th celebrations should not be given up, and the feeling was strong that two celebrations would materially decrease the interest in both.

It was suggested by those present that the two celebrations be combined, and a wire was accordingly sent Mr. Strahorn, asking his opinion on the matter. The following reply was received this morning:

"Spokane, Wash., May 15, 1917. "Business Men's Association, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"I will be very glad to conform to any date or arrangement Klamath Falls desires for opening celebration. Will of course begin work much earlier than the fourth of July but that need not interfere with celebration on the Fourth and I will arrange accordingly." Signed Robert E. Strahorn.

Some suggestions have been made that inasmuch as the two two celebrations are different in character, that the railroad day be held on the Third of July and the regular celebration on the Fourth. The plans however are not yet determined but at a meeting of the business men scheduled for tonight at the City Hall, it is hoped that all details will be arranged. Prior to the regular session of the Business Men's Association, the celebration matter will be taken up and all interested are invited to attend.

It is hoped that this celebration can be made the biggest and best ever put on in Klamath Falls and with the interest and enthusiasm already displayed, success seems assured.

CHICAGO WHEAT LOWER THIS WEEK

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cash wheat sold today at \$2.96, which is 3 cents under Saturday's price.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—July wheat dropped 16 1/2 cents to \$2.40 today on account of trading restrictions ordered by the board of trade.

U. S. FLEET IN WAR

LONDON, May 16.—It is announced today that an American destroyer flotilla has arrived at Queenstown, and is now assisting the British patrols as the first American fighting force to see active service in the war against Germany. The Americans may any day be in a battle with German raiders. Rear Admiral Sims is commanding the flotilla.

DRAFT WILL BE MADE IN ONE DAY ENTIRELY

WAR DEPARTMENT SENDS OUT ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Man Between the Ages, to Be Declared, for Registration is Exempt From Census Unless He is Already in Service of the Government—Registrars Can Excuse No One—Instructions Given.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The war department has made the following announcements regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft:

The war department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed on the president's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

The war department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistants in carrying out the work of registration.

One father, in offering to serve as registrar, writes: "I have two sons in the guard and one in the regular army, but I want to do my own little bit." This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the governors who are the heads of the registration machinery in their respective states.

It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the National Guard actually in the federal service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later process of selection.

It is useless to ask registrars to excuse anyone from registration. The registrar has no such powers. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register.

It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration.

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GOMPERS TAKES CASE TO GREGORY

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ENLISTS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—President Gompers of the American Federation of labor, telegraphed the secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council today that he had an "infesting conference" with Attorney General Gregory on the Thomas Mooney bomb murder case. He said that although Gregory cannot act, he has arranged for a conference with other departments on the case. In From Odessa. Frank Courtade was down today from his homestead near Odessa.

British Labor Leaders Meet Gompers Here



C. W. Bowerman, privy councillor of the British empire, member of parliament and secretary of the British Trades Union congress, has come to the United States with J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and British labor leader, and H. W. Garrod, member of the British board of munitions and also a labor leader, to consult with American labor leaders as to their action during and after the war. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is shown here with them as he met them in Washington. Their deliberations will have a tremendous effect on the attitude of American labor toward the war.

Grand Opera Star Gets Divorce Today at Reno

RENO, May 16.—Margaret E. Toye, known in grand opera circles as Mme. Namara, was granted a divorce today from Frederick E. Toye. The decree was sought and granted on grounds of cruelty.

Explosion on Government Pier Kills 4; Near Locks

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 16.—An accidental explosion at the government pier today killed four men and probably fatally injured three others. The first feared.

Representative Gardner Resigns; Enters Reserve

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The resignation of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts was read in the house of representatives today. Gardner leaves congress to become a colonel in the officers' reserve corps.

Russian Loan, \$100,000,000, Made Today at Capital

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The government consummated the deal today to loan Russia \$100,000,000 as her portion of the loan to the allies.

Arrested for Beating Bill. Jim Burdick, N. K. Bagger and Ed Carroll have been arrested and pleaded guilty in the justice district court here before Justice Gowen to attempting to "beat a board bill" at the Lamm Lumber company's camp on the lake. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

ITALIAN OFFENSE GAINS HEADWAY OVER 30 MILES

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS SENT BACK INDICATE LOSSES

Attack by Italian Centers Around Gorizia, Where Heavy Guns Are Proving Effective—British Regain Practically All Lost Ground Around Bullecourt—New Posts Established, Despite Vigorous Resistance.

ROME, May 16.—The Italian offensive is gaining over a twenty to thirty mile front, centering around Gorizia, where their heavy guns are proving effective.

Many Austrian prisoners are being sent behind the lines, indicating that the enemy's losses are heavy.

LONDON, May 16.—The British forces have regained practically all lost ground around Bullecourt, and have established new posts in West village, despite a vigorous resistance.

Bitter fighting continues. The French have repulsed tremendous assaults on a wide front near Meuse.

LONDON, May 16.—Philip Snowden, a radical socialist member of the House of commons, urged today that England repudiate her rejection of Germany's January peace offer. He also moved that the allies re-state their war aims.

PARIS, May 16.—The French minister of finance introduced a bill today, asking for \$985,000,000 as the war budget for the third quarter of 1917. This makes the French war bill up to September, 1917, \$18,000,000,000.

WILL TALK GOOD ROADS HERE SOON

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS TO TOUR CENTRAL OREGON AND SCHEDULED HERE MAY 25TH

The following letter has been received by Fred Fleet, secretary of the Klamath Commercial Club, and J. H. Garrett from Bruce Dennis, executive secretary of the state wide legislative good roads committee in charge of the campaign for the \$6,000,000 good roads bond bill to be voted on by the people June 4th.

The letter is as follows: "State Highway Commissioner W. L. Thompson, Representative Rimer and James Stewart will make a tour of Central Oregon in the interest of the good roads bond bill, and are scheduled for a meeting at Klamath Falls on the night of May 25th.

"Will you please make the necessary arrangements, such as securing a hall and seeing that the meeting is properly advertised through your local papers and otherwise, so as to insure a good crowd?"

OUNCE OF MEAT WASTED MEANS THOUSANDS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An ounce of meat wasted each day by every family in the United States would send \$75,000 steers or \$2,000,000 hogs into the garbage cans in a year, the department of agriculture estimates today in a "Save Thrift Bulletin," a part of the government's war program of food conservation.