

Chinese Situation Becomes Acute

REFUSAL TO DECLARE WAR BELIEVED CAUSE

WANT OLD PREMIER PUT BACK IN OFFICE

Threaten to Send Expedition to Peking to Dissolve Parliament Unless Action is Taken—Troubles Unending Since Premier Dismissed by President—Six Proclaim Independence and Others Reported So.

PEKIN, June 2.—The Chinese provinces of Anhui, Chi Li, Hu Pe, Che Kiang, Fo Kien and Ho Nan have proclaimed their independence and threaten to send a joint expedition to Peking to force a dissolution of the Chinese parliament and the reinstatement of Tuan Chi Jui as premier. These six revolting provinces form a major portion of the southeastern part of the Chinese republic. They have a population of about 120,000,000 people.

The situation in China has steadily grown more threatening since the president dismissed Premier Tuan Chi Jui following a riotous session of the representatives when the delegates refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

NICHOLAS SAID TO BE IN PRISON

REPORTS OF RIOTS AND MARSACRES IN SERBIA BY GERMAN ARE RECEIVED AT UDINE.

LONDON, June 2.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander in chief of the Russian armies, has been arrested as a result of Royalist riots at Tiflis.

BERLIN, June 2.—Von Hindenburg has reported to the Kaiser that the allied western offensive has reached a defensive conclusion.

The Kaiser sent a telegram to the Empress which said that the French and British attack has failed and said that the aid of the Gods granted, the Germans with superhuman strength will endure "successfully the mightiest battles of the war."

ROME, June 2.—The French submarine Circe has torpedoed and sunk a large enemy submarine at Cattaro. All the airplanes attacked the Circe she returned safely to her base.

UDINE, Italy, June 2.—Fragmentary news has been received here of widespread insurrectionary movements in Serbia.

Austrian prisoners captured in the Italian drive tell the details. They say the Teuton troops surrounded the insurgents and massacred them, most of them being old women, old men and children.

The insurgents are said to have offered fierce resistance in the past three weeks and have inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgarians. The troops finally won however, and have hanged the Serbians by the thousands.

RED CROSS PLANS FOR MONDAY OUT

INTERESTING PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN IN OPERA HOUSE FOLLOWING PARADE FOR LOCAL CHAPTER.

As the mass meeting to be held at the Opera House in the interest of the Red Cross, Monday evening, is the first demonstration of the kind in Klamath Falls, it will be taken as an indicator of the local interest in patriotic work of this character, so let all turn out with appropriate badges and flags, and demonstrate that every citizen is willing to do his bit, and prove himself worthy of our Klamath County boys who have already shown their readiness to serve their country.

We cannot all be soldiers but there is not a man or woman who cannot serve in some capacity. The Red Cross needs the help of all, and let us show by representation at the Opera House on Monday evening that when the country needs the services of its citizens they are at her disposal.

Every one is requested to be ready with decorated automobile to fall in line for the parade that is to be formed between the office of the Big Basin Lumber Company and the Southern Pacific depot, promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The ministers of the various churches of the city will deliver Red Cross sermons on Sunday. On Monday the parade and mass meeting will take place and on Tuesday the Woman's Relief Corps will give a concert at the Opera House for the benefit of the Red Cross. Let us show by attendance at church and Opera House that all are in sympathy with this work and will support it.

The program is as follows:

- Music, "Star Spangled Banner," Orchestra.
- "How the Red Cross Could Have Helped in '41," Capt. J. P. Lee.
- "The Organization Which Did Work in '41," O. A. Stearnes.
- "Why We are Fighting and the Seriousness of this War," Rev. Geo. H. Bennett.
- Music, "Medley of Patriotic Airs," Klamath Falls Band.
- "The Red Cross," R. C. Grosbeck.
- "Our Unpreparedness," H. D. Mortenson.
- "What the Red Cross Did Do in the Spanish American War," Chas. F. Stone.
- "Need of the Red Cross," Rev. Hugh Marshall.
- "America," Klamath Falls Band.

LAMM-ALGOMA MILLS GET BIDS

NO BID MADE ON ANTELOPE VALLEY TIMBER AND BUT ONE ON MIDDLE MT. SCOTT TRACT UNIT.

The bids on the three tracts of timber advertised for sale by the government recently were opened at the Klamath Agency this week. No bids were made on the Antelope Valley timber. The Lamm Lumber Company, of Modoc Point, was the only bidder on the Middle unit, Mt. Scott timber tract. On the Southern Mt. Scott unit the Pelicon Bay Lumber Company and the Algoma Lumber Company bid. The Algoma company's bid was the highest.

Commander American Naval Destroyers Entering Paris



Rear Admiral Sims (on left), whom the President has decided to nominate for vice admiral, is here shown entering a railroad station in Paris on his way to confer with naval authorities on the work against the submarines. Admiral Sims is in command of the destroyers sent by the United States to take part in the warfare on the submarines.

WATER USERS ELECT OFFICERS

SOME CONFUSIONS AND VOTE IS CONTESTED AT ANNUAL ELECTION YESTERDAY. RESULTS GIVEN.

The Klamath Water Users' Association held its annual election yesterday and the ballots were counted last night.

Some confusion existed and a dispute arose when C. A. Bunting made the contention that the water users voting who are in arrears in their payments should be barred. However the judges had not challenged their votes when cast and as no law covers this point, Mr. Bunting's contentions were thrown out.

On the vote, at large, however, the by-laws call for a majority vote for the winning director. Three ran and neither secured a majority. This had not been settled this morning.

The old board of directors met this morning and the new was scheduled to meet and organize this afternoon. The results of the election are as follows:

- First—J. A. Koonz, 2,884.2. Jas. Ewell, 5,308.2.
- Second—A. L. Marshall, 4,823.4. J. H. Van Meter, 3,499.1.
- Third—F. L. Pope, 4,185.5. G. W. O'Field, 4,472.2.
- Fourth—J. F. Kamared, 7,760.2.
- At Large—C. A. Bunting, 2,765.2. R. E. Bradbury, 2,901.3. Clyde Bradley, 3,142.4.

W. R. C. PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

RED CROSS BENEFIT AND CORPS FUND FOR KLAMATH BOYS AT FRONT TO BE REPLENISHED BY SHOW JUNE 5.

A two-part program will be given in the Houston Opera House Tuesday night; June 5, the evening of National Registration Day, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city.

The proceeds from this entertainment will be used for the Corps' work in providing the Klamath boys at the front with supplies and remembrances of Klamath County and also for the Red Cross work which the corps has taken an active part.

The program is as follows:

- Part 1. Selection—Peerless Orchestra. Flag Drill—Central School Girls. Selection—Quartet. Mesdames Voge, Henry, Barlow and Daniels.
- Reading—Mrs. J. E. Ballinger.
- Selection—Peerless Orchestra. Flag Drill—Riverside School Girls. Vocal Solo—Miss Vera Houston.
- Part 2. Patriotic chorus, Popular songs, Chorus from "Merely Mary Ann". Sketch—Houston, Hubbard, McDonald. Fancy Dancers—Mrs. Wheeler, Misses Weeks, Eason and Newbury. Vocal Solo—Miss Clara Calkins. Duo—"Hark to the almondina". Miss Agnes Parker and Mrs. Herbert McCarthy.

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DRAFT AGITATORS TO BE QUIETED

QUESTION OF EXEMPTION NOT TO BE ASKED JUNE 5 BUT WILL BE LEFT TO EXEMPTION BOARDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—With two days remaining before Tuesday, Registration day, the department of justice has planned to exert every energy to quell anti-draft agitation which have already resulted in a number of arrests in various cities.

The war department has announced that no man registering will be required to answer the question whether he claims exemption. It will be sufficient to present the claims of all before the exemption boards later.

Department of justice officials say that many persons have responded to their request to report cases of opposition to the draft registration.

The war department is considering plans for enrolling Americans living abroad.

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CONSCRIPTION RULES—JUNE 5

War Census Bureau, Adjutant General's Office, Portland, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2, 1917.—Oregon has reason to feel proud of its patriotic newspapers.

Because of the enthusiastic cooperation of the newspapers of the state, Governor Withycombe said today, he believes the people of Oregon are better informed as to their duties in the coming War Census, next Tuesday, June 5, than those of probably any other state.

Official news letters containing instructions and information about the War Census have without exception received generous space from the state press.

The task of educating the people of the state to their War Census duties looked at first like a very difficult undertaking, but through the aid of the press it has proved easy.

Probably no other matter of general interest has ever received the amount of publicity in Oregon that has been given details of the War Census.

The result is that today there are mighty few persons in Oregon who do not know that: War Census Day is next Tuesday, June 5.

Every male resident who has passed his 21st birthday and has not passed his 31st birthday on June 5 must register.

Aliens as well as citizens must register.

Claims of exemption from military service do not exempt from registering. Even the sick and the crippled must register.

Registration must be made in the home voting precinct.

Registration booths will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. of approximately 100,000 men in Oregon estimated to be between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, there may be a few so unpatriotic as to try to evade registration on War Census day, next Tuesday, June 5.

The best advice to any youth who contemplates such action is this: Don't try it. The risk is too great. Evasions are sure to be found out. Besides the disgrace of being branded a "slacker," there will be a penalty

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Railroad President Ready for the War



Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman railroads, and the power representing the interests of the late E. H. Harriman, has volunteered for Red Cross duty during the war. He thinks he is too old to go to the front, but he said he would give practically all his time to the Red Cross interests.

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Registration boards have been appointed. Mayor Crisler and Sheriff Humphrey have both received special orders for the enforcing of this law, it being pointed out that it is their special duty to see that this law is complied with.

The city precincts for both the election and draft are as follows: Precinct 1, west side of river to Center, Bank Exchange building; No. 2, Center to Third, John Houston building; No. 3, Third to Fifth, Court House; No. 4, Fifth to Seventh, Shephard building; No. 5, Seventh to Ninth, Klamath Transfer office; No. 6, Ninth to Eleventh, Busing and Bennett office; No. 7, Eleventh to east side of cemetery and west side of cemetery, Worden building, next to Orpheus theatre; No. 8, Fairview addition to west side of cemetery, House near Fairview grocery, Upham and White street; No. 9, Mills addition, Mills Addition hall; and No. 10, Shipplington, Parker building, Shipplington.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION MON. AND TUES.

ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLS TO BE USED

Klamath Expects to Take Her War Census at no Cost to Government. Marshals Will Act Free of Charge—Three Legal Holidays in Row—The Road and Penitentiary Bills are Important.

Monday is election day and Tuesday is National Registration Day, Oregon thus having two legal holidays in succession besides Sunday.


Election day, Monday, June 4, is State election day at which time the citizens of Oregon will decide on a number of measures referred to them by the last legislature. Most important of these is believed to be the \$6,000,000 road bond bill for the State. Another of importance at this time is the bill providing for a new penitentiary for Oregon. The work is to be done by the convicts largely.

The present penitentiary buildings are obsolete, ill-ventilated, very poorly lighted and of general poor construction owing to age and deterioration, to which addition after addition has been constructed onto the original buildings. The Governor asks that the people provide the money for a penitentiary both from an economic and a humanitarian viewpoint.

Tuesday, June 5, is National Registration day, at which time every man in the United States between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, will go to his voting precinct and register under the national universal military service law.

Klamath County's officials expect to take the draft census without expense to the government and hope to make a record, or at least be among those doing its work as a patriotic duty. Sheriff Humphrey has distributed supplies throughout the county for both the election and the census, and all census officers will act in this spirit for their country at no cost to the government.

The census will be taken in the regular voting precincts throughout the county as well as the city where reg-



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