

THE RUSSIAN STRIFE GETTING SERIOUS

BATTLE BETWEEN FACTIONS IS IMMINENT

CLASH IS EXPECTED NEAR PETROGRAD

Unfortunate Country Is Torn by Conflicting Interests at Time When Unity of Purpose Is Most Needed. Baltic Fleet and Roumanian Armies Remain True to Government; Also Railroad Employees.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—General Korniloff has ordered his troops, which are advancing on Petrograd, to detain at Adno, 125 miles from the capital, and march on, according to official advice. This means that there will be a siege at Petrograd, and the government infantry is leaving the city to oppose the oncoming troops of Korniloff. The two factions have not clashed yet.

Alexander J. Guekhof, former president of the duma, the chief of munitions bureau, minister of war and minister of the navy, have all gone over to Korniloff.

The leaders of the council of defense have told Associated Press representatives that the government's trump card was that the railroad employees were on its side, thus depriving Korniloff of supplies.

General Denikine, commander of the Russian armies on the southwest and western front, has wired Premier Kerensky that he intends to support Korniloff.

Lieutenant General Dmitri Stecherbacheff, commander of the Russians on the Roumanian front, has ordered the armies to take no part in the conflict, but at the same time remains true to the government.

The Baltic fleet also remains true to the government.

DRUG STORES GIVEN PRAISE

INSPECTOR OF STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY UNUSUALLY PLEASANT WITH CONDITIONS OF KLAMATH FALLS STORES

A good boost for the drug stores of Klamath Falls is given by Secretary Frank Ward of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, who is now inspecting the places of business here.

Mr. Ward expresses himself as highly pleased at the manner in which the stores here are being conducted, and declares that every detail of the laws prescribed by the State Board of Pharmacy is strictly followed.

THE CORNER'S JURY PLACES NO BLAME

LOCAL LOAN BODY IS NOW APPROVED

DRY LAND FARMERS OF THIS DISTRICT WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR FEDERAL LOANS SOON TO BE ACCOMMODATED

That the Klamath Falls National Loan Association has been approved by the Federal Land bank at Spokane is news just received by Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. L. B. Hague of the local association. The charter will be forwarded by the Farm Loan board at Washington, D. C.

The abstracts of titles on property for which loans have been applied for are now being brought up to date, and will then be forwarded to Spokane. About forty loans, aggregating \$50,000, have been applied for, and have been approved by Land Appraiser R. A. Sanford, who made a thorough investigation of this district on his recent visit.

He declared that the dry land crops in this district this year were superior on the average to the other sections which he had visited.

The loans here will be made principally on dry land farms, as farmers under the reclamation project cannot obtain them under present conditions.

GOOD CROPS ON MODOC POINT

FINE SAMPLE OF OATS NOW SHOWN HERE GIVES EVIDENCE OF WHAT THAT DISTRICT CAN PRODUCE WITH IRRIGATION

A fine sample of oats brought from the Moreland & Orum ranch on Modoc Point is on display in the windows of the W. P. Johnson company. The stalks are nearly six feet tall, and the oats appear very heavy.

The crops in that section are unusually good this year. The water from the recently completed Modoc Point project is now available to the ranchers, and its benefits are immediately apparent to visitors.

Excellent alfalfa and several varieties of grain skirt the road for miles along the road to Fort Klamath. The fertile valley lands, now irrigated, with the surrounding hills rich in summer feed, makes this district especially desirable for the stockman.

Forms Godmother's League for the American Soldiers



Mrs. William Leonard Davis of New York has organized the American Godmother's League for American soldiers. Each member of the league will adopt one or more of Uncle Sam's warriors—men who have no relatives—as her godson or sons, and will correspond with him and send gifts at frequent intervals. Mrs. Davis formerly resided in Paris, and while there became acquainted with the activities of the French Godmothers' League. Her organization is fashioned after the French league, and will do for "Sammy" what the French league is doing for the "Poltu."

MAN INJURED LAST EVENING

YARDMASTER HERBERT MCCARTHY SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT IN ESPEE YARDS

Herbert G. McCarthy, the Southern Pacific yardmaster here, was seriously injured late yesterday in a most unusual accident. He was employed with other workmen in getting a derailed car back on the track. The car had been blocked up and was started onto the rails when one of the blocks flew up and struck McCarthy, throwing him against the engine and inflicting injuries on his head in several places.

Dr. George Merryman was called in attendance, and reports today are that McCarthy is resting much easier and getting along nicely.

SEAMAN DIXON VISITS PARENTS

Perrin Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, who is now a seaman in the United States navy, surprised his parents night before last by dropping in upon them unexpectedly.

He has just returned a short time ago to his training ship at San Diego, after a furlough visit with his parents here, but as he has now finished training and is about to be drafted on some battleship he was granted another short leave.

U. S. Is Waiting Upon Swedish Action

The Government Watching Attitude of Sweden Regarding the Action of Count Luxburg, in Charge of German Affairs, in Argentina

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—The United States government show that the indication of how the Swedish government regards the disclosures of the part taken by the Buenos Ayres-Swedish legation in transmitting the legation dispatches to Berlin.

The state department made it clear that it is not disposed to question the good faith of the Swedish people, but a distinction between the people and the government is carefully pointed out.

It is assumed that Argentina will take prompt steps toward securing explanation from Sweden.

Documents in possession of the

Fearful Affliction Overtakes Soldiers

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A train of 201 French officers and men arrived in Lyons recently—prisoners repatriated from Germany. Of these, not fewer than 155 were out of their minds.

Their reason had gone, probably under some terrific shell bombardment, leaving them often without any bodily injury, incapable of any mental effort.

One, a typical example, was a second lieutenant, apparently 22 or 23

Poison Court Plaster Again on the Market

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Infected court plaster has made its appearance again. The United States public health service has reported that two out of fourteen samples of

KLAMATH FALLS BOY TO WED

Wedding bells will soon ring for a Klamath Falls boy. Invitations are now out for the wedding of Miss Hazel Irene Stow of Watsonville, Calif., and William Geoffrey Hagelstein of Klamath Falls, at Watson-

ville, on September 18th, at the First Christian church.

The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. George Hayden of this city, and has visited here a number of times. She has had training as a nurse, and was at one time in the office of Dr. F. M. White here.

Mr. Hagelstein is a graduate of the Klamath County high school, and has for a number of years been employed at the First State and Savings bank. He is a son of John Hagelstein of Algona, and is interested with his father in the stock business there.

MRS STRAHORN HOST YESTERDAY

GIVES CARD PARTY TO SEVEN FRIENDS AT WHITE PELICAN HOTEL—SACRAMENTO LADY IS HONOR GUEST

An unusually pretty card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn to seven of her friends at the White Pelican hotel. The tables in the sun room were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and a most enjoyable afternoon is reported.

The first prize, a work bag, was won by Mrs. E. Heevner of Sacramento. Those present were Mrs. E. Heevner, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Mortenson, Miss Marie McMillan, Mrs. N. H. Bogue, Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein, Mrs. E. B. Hall and Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn.

WILL NOW HEAR TAX PROTESTS

BODY CONSISTING OF COUNTY JUDGE, CLERK AND ASSESSOR WILL SIT FOR 30 DAYS TO HEAR ASSESSMENT PROTESTS

The county board of equalization has now convened for its annual session of thirty days, before which protests on this year's tax assessments are to be heard. The board consists of County Judge Marion Hanks chairman, County Clerk C. R. DeLap secretary, and Assessor J. P. Lee.

According to a recent change in the laws, effective this year, persons filing protests on their assessments are given fifteen days after the board convenes, to get them in, instead of one week, as formerly. All protests must be in writing, and properly sworn to before they will receive the attention of the board.

Only one protest has been filed thus far.

GOES TO SILVER LAKE

County Clerk C. R. DeLap has returned from a brief visit to the Silver Lake country, where he drove his Dodge car.

He reports that the people in that section are most enthusiastic over the new Strahorn railroad, and are making plans for the irrigation of a large tract of land in that vicinity from the waters of Silver Lake.

MARSHALL'S END WAS CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT

CORONER'S JURY IS UNITED ON VERDICT

Body Found Within Two Miles of Camp, Toward Which He Was Apparently Headed When Accident Occurs—May Have Stumbled Over Log and Discharged Gun—Searching Parties Passed Near Spot.

A bullet wound in the head from his own gun caused the death of Horace Marshall, the hunter who disappeared so mysteriously while hunting in the Red Bluff country, according to the verdict rendered by the jury impaneled at Fort Klamath, and which made a thorough investigation of the matter.

The body was found by W. R. Engle, who has been employed on the Lisk ranch near Fort Klamath, and was only about two miles from Marshall's camp on the Red Bluff when found. He had been working down a ridge and was only a short distance above a trail leading into camp when the accident occurred.

That he may have stumbled with the safety of his gun off while following a deer, or have stepped on a log near which he was found, or stopped to eat huckleberries and discharged the rifle accidentally are among the ideas advanced as to the cause of his death.

The nature of the wound shows that the muzzle of the rifle was not over a foot from his head when discharged. The bullet entered the right side of the face above the lower jaw, going out the back of the head at the crown of the hat.

When found by Engle he was beside a small log with his head up hill and his hat and gun on the other side of the log.

In the search of his friends for the body, John Lee Ball and some others had stopped to bathe in a little pond a very short distance up the mountain from where he was found.

Coroner A. A. Soule, the jury and witnesses brought the body out Sunday, and it was buried yesterday afternoon.

The jury consisted of O. B. Bunch foreman, T. C. Norris, A. H. Grainger, Wilber Miller, Richard Melhase and J. W. Kilpatrick.

On finding the body of Marshall, Engle telephoned the news immediately, and his locality being misunderstood by those receiving the message caused the report first given out that it was within five miles of Fort Klamath.

Bandit Invasion Threatens Texas

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 1.—In response to a call for help against a bandit invasion of Dolores Creek, twenty-eight miles south of here, just before midnight last night, several truck loads of soldiers, many on motor cycles, have left for that point. No reports of a clash have been received. It is said that the bandits approached from Mexico.

Uncle Sam's Destroyers Get Hostile Submarine

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—American destroyers, it is believed, sank a submarine off France September 5th, while conveying merchantmen feet from United States. Two merchantmen were lost, it is

reported, without loss of life. Meagre reports to the navy department from Paris gives brief account of the fight, transmitted from the American tanker "Westwego," one of the ships which survived the attack.