

REVAL AND PETROGRAD THREATENED

RUSSIAN CAPITAL WILL MOVE TO MOSCOW

EVACUATION OF REVAL HAS COMMENCED

Port at Gulf of Finland Entrance Now Seriously Menaced by Recent Move of Germans—Seat of Russian Government Will Be Changed Immediately—Moscow Believed More Popular Place for Government.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The government has definitely decided to move to Moscow in the very near future. The newspapers announce the evacuation of the fortified port Reval on the Baltic, at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

The recent offensive of the Germans in the Gulf of Riga and the island of Osel places Port Reval in a very serious predicament, as a railroad commences at Hapsal on the mainland shore, directly opposite the occupied islands, running directly to Reval, less than 100 miles distant, and to Petrograd, 200 miles northeast.

While it is not probable that the Germans will attempt any move on Petrograd this fall, owing to the lateness of the season, the Russian authorities plan to take no chances. It is believed by many that a more loyal spirit will be demonstrated throughout the empire with the capital back in its original position at Moscow.

Thru trains are now declared running between Berlin and Riga, making the trip in twenty-four hours.

MATERIAL HERE FOR RED CROSS

SHIPMENT OF FLANNELS FOR SOLDIERS' PAJAMAS ARRIVES FROM SEATTLE TODAY. MORE TO FOLLOW SOON

Thirty pieces of flannel arrived at the Red Cross headquarters here today from the Red Cross supply service at Seattle. Sixty more pieces have been ordered and are expected to arrive in a short time. It is intended that this cloth will be made into pajamas for the soldiers.

A large order has been received from Washington for these garments, and it is hoped that the ladies of the city will respond to the urgent call made for their assistance, and appear at the work rooms in increasing numbers.

Many Ducks Flying On Upper Lake Now

The duck hunting season is now on in full swing, and that Klamath County, which is noted so widely as a mecca for this popular sport is keeping up its reputation this year is indicated by the number of birds that are being brought in by the local sportsmen who are cutting down the

COASTWISE TELEGRAPH STRIKE IMPENDING

RIGHT OF WAY DEEDED TO CITY

TWELVE DEEDS TO ROUTE ALONG STRAHORN RAILROAD FILED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE YESTERDAY

Twelve right of way deeds to right of way property along the municipal railway between Klamath Falls and Dairy were yesterday made over to the city and filed in the county clerk's office. Three mortgage releases were also included in the action. Nearly all this right of way had been arranged for at different times previously, but the legal steps in the procedure had been delayed for one cause and another. In a number of instances the fact that outside owners had to be located and dealt with has taken considerable time.

\$18,000 MORE IS SUBSCRIBED

LIBERTY BOND TOTAL IN KLAMATH FALLS HAS SWELLED SINCE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT—SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN FASTER

Eighteen thousand dollars worth of Liberty bonds have been subscribed in this city, since the mass meeting at Houston's opera house Tuesday night, when \$22,100 was raised.

Local bankers report that the subscriptions are commencing to come in faster than previously. No report has yet been received from the Merrill district, which responded so heavily at the time of the first issue.

Portland, Oct. 19.—Thirty-six hundred and ninety-three persons, or a little better than one per cent of the population of Portland have subscribed to the second Liberty Loan up to last night in the state at large.

Many banks announce that they will carry depositors on the payment of two per cent down in Liberty bonds. The banks will make the installment payments and allow their customers one year to liquidate.

RAILROAD WORK HURRIED DURING GOOD WEATHER

TEAM WORK NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

Bridge Across Canal Will Be Done Next Week—Route Thru Pine Flat Graded and Terminals at Dairy Finished—Grading Held Up at Olene Over Right of Way Changes—The Dredger Progressing With Fill.

The exceptional fall weather this year is proving of great benefit to the Strahorn crew at work on the new municipal railroad to Dairy. Work on the bridge across the government canal near Altamont ranch is now well along, and will probably be completed during the early part of next week. As soon as crossing can be effected here the work of laying rails to Olene can proceed without further delay, and will in all probability be done in four weeks.

All the team work is now completed with the exception of a tract at Olene, which is being held up by the right of way difficulty. The road officials expect that the activity will be resumed there in a short time, however.

Contractor C. T. Darley has completed the work on the terminals at Dairy, and the entire route thru Pine Flat is now graded. The big dredger is making good progress with the fill between the Southern Pacific tracks and the present terminus on Klamath avenue and Second street. About thirty men are now employed on the new line near the city.

RUSSIAN SHIP LOST IN BATTLE

BATTLESHIP SLAVA, OLD TYPE OF VESSEL, IS SUNK IN NAVAL BATTLE IN GULF OF RIGA. ALL OF CREW SAVED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The Russian battleship Slava has been sunk in a naval battle which occurred yesterday in the Gulf of Riga. She was struck several times below the water line.

The Slava was one of the old type of battleships, having been constructed in 1900. The members of the crew were all saved by the Russian torpedo boats.

FRUIT FOR LAND SHOW BROUGHT IN

Antone Krupka came in today from the Malin section with some fine apples, pears and grain for the exhibit which the Commercial Club plans to send to the Manufacturers and Land Products Show at Portland in a short time. The 'Walt' River apples and Flemish beauty pears grown by Krupka are unusually fine.

McAdoo Endorses "Four-Minute" Men

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo has recognized the work of the "four-minute" men thruout Oregon as a valuable adjunct to the Liberty Loan campaign, and has asked their co-operation, in speeches at moving picture theaters in all parts of the state. The following telegram was received from Secretary McAdoo by Sherman B. Hall of Portland, head of the speakers: "The four-minute" men are a mighty and potential influence in the success of the liberty loan. They did an immensely valuable and patriotic service in the first Liberty Loan, and I count with genuine satisfaction upon their enthusiastic support and service in placing the second Liberty Loan. God speed every "four-minute" man in this noble work."

Will Test Out New State Law

SALEM, Oct. 19.—Attorney A. C. Shaw of Portland has notified the land board that he will begin legal proceedings to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the last legislature, authorizing the board to credit scrip applications of the C. A. Smith Lumber company and others for

SERIOUS MUTINY THREATENS ENEMY

GERMAN SAILORS REFUSE TO BOARD SUBMARINES—BAD FOOD AND ILL TREATMENT CAUSES SERIOUS OUTBREAK

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Mutiny among the German sailors at Ostend, who refused to go aboard the submarines, is reported in the Belgium newspapers. One officer was thrown into the sea. Thirty mutineers have been removed in handcuffs to Bruges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Official dispatches here report mutiny in the Austrian navy. There have been clashes between the Austrian sailors and the crews of the German submarine fleet based at Pola, in which officers on both sides have been killed.

This has resulted in a decision to change the base of the German flotilla. Despite the attempts of the Austrian admiralty to suppress this news it has reached here via Bern.

The crews are in revolt under the ill treatment of officers and bad food. Overbearing conduct caused the revolt of the submarine crews.

TWO BILLION BY SATURDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The Liberty Loan subscriptions have now reached \$1,750,000,000 and are "within striking distance" of the \$2,000,000,000 hoped for by Saturday night.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK WILL REMODEL

PRESENT QUARTERS TO BE EXPANDED

Increased Business of Institution Compels Additional Facilities. Commercial Club Rooms in Loomis Building to Be Remodeled and Used for Bookkeeping Department. Marble Fixtures to Be Installed.

The First National bank of this city has completed plans for expanding its present quarters and replacing same with equipment with elegant up-to-date appointments. Final decision of the contemplated improvements was made at a meeting of the directors last night.

Necessity for expansion has been found necessary owing to the rapidly increasing business of that institution, whose deposits have increased over 75 per cent since January 1st, and are now drawing near the million and a half mark.

In order to meet this situation the room now occupied by the Klamath Commercial Club, directly in the rear, has been taken over, and will be refitted for the use of the bookkeeping department, where employees may work without conflicting with the general business of the bank.

Marble fixtures and floor will be installed in the lobby, and a five window working space will replace the three used. Work is to commence immediately.

PRESS SCORES BRITISH NAVY

LONDON DAILY MAIL ASKS WHY GERMAN FLEET WAS PERMITTED TO CONTROL THE GULF OF RIGA

LONDON, Oct. 19.—In a violent criticism of the action of the English navy, the London Mail here today editorially flayed the officers of the British fleet for what it termed their failure to prevent the German fleet from becoming master of the Gulf of Riga.

Demands were made upon the admiralty to explain the "humiliating display."

EX-CEAR LIVES LIKE PEASANT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor, now gets food by the use of food cards, like any other citizen.

FRENCH LOAN IS INCREASED TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The government has today advanced a loan of \$20,000,000 more, making a total to the allies of \$2,731,000,000.

TWO THOUSAND WALK OUT TONIGHT

STRIKE MAY EXTEND OVER THE PACIFIC COAST

Seattle Operators Strike Brought Because Company Refuses to Recognize Women's Union—Delegates From Several Sections Bolt Conference Now on at San Francisco. More Wages, Closed Shop, Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Approximately 2,000 organized operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the state of Washington will go out on a strike at midnight tonight, according to W. F. Delaney of Seattle, delegate of the Electrical Union from that city.

He said that the company's flat refusal to recognize woman operators in the Union precipitated the action, and he withdrew from the conference. The Fresno and Los Angeles delegates have also withdrawn, threatening a coastwise strike.

Delaney said that nothing but concessions of all the delegates can avert a strike of the Unions of delegates, who have bolted the conference. The employees are demanding wage increases, elimination of efficiency examination, closed shop and the recognition of women's unions.

NEW OFFICIAL APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—A. Mitchell Palmer of Swarthmore, Penn., has been appointed alien property custodian under the "Trading with Enemy" law. He was a former congressional representative.

HEAVY LOSS TO ENEMY

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Two Russian infantry regiments totalling 5,000 men, have been captured on Moon Island.

FRENCH ATTACK WITH SUCCESS

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The French have again attacked on the Alsace front and penetrated the German lines. They have taken a hundred prisoners.

STATE VETERINARIAN VISITS

State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle is in the city today on his way to attend to official duties at Lakeview.

Heavy Stock Shipments Leaving Klamath Co.

One hundred and four thousand dollars worth of beef cattle, gathered principally from the Klamath Reservation, made up a train load of beef shipped by the firm of McLamore & Mitchell night before last, and is probably the largest shipment leaving this year. Three trains have been shipped in three consecutive days by this firm, the largest being fifty cars, the second forty cars, and the one which left this morning ten cars. The shipments have been consigned to the Oakland Meat company at Oakland and the Western Meat Market at San Francisco. The checks issued by the above firm to Klamath County stockmen so far this year have totalled \$400,000.