

# NEW OFFENSIVE ON SALONIKI FRONT

## APPARENTLY QUIET ON LORRAINE BORDER

SERBIANS WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE FRENCH HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL FORTIFIED POSITIONS FROM BULGARIANS

GERMAN SACRIFICE OF LIVES BEFORE FRENCH ADVANCE EVIDENCED BY LARGE NUMBER OF DEAD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)

The Allied troops are on the offensive on the Macedonian front attacking the Bulgarians in the mountains on Serbo Creek on the border east of Monastir.

They have taken three hill positions of Sokol, Dobrohlje and Teak Vetronik, midway between Cerna and Vardar river. Several hundred prisoners have been taken.

Meantime the British and French continue their advance on the western front. North of the Aisne the French took Vally and are storming Mont Desienges. The British have pushed forward new posts and have taken several towns along the Scarpe.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN LORRAINE, Sept 16.—The activity of German artillery has increased somewhat during the forenoon but no infantry attacks have been made, however.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, Sept. 16.—The sacrifices the Germans are making to stop the sure but steady advance of General Mangin's forces toward Chemin des Dames is evidenced by the large number of enemy dead found on the field after Saturday and Sunday's operations.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British advanced last night north of the Arras-Cambrai road and established posts in the Sauchy and Oppy. On the Flanders front the British pushed ahead on both sides of the Comines canal on a front of over two miles.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A Saloniki communication announces the launching of an offensive against the Bulgarians. The Saloniki front is being reorganized with the Serbian army co-operating with the French. Three strongly fortified positions have been captured.

## SPIES AND COWARDS TO BE SHOT DOWN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 16.—American troops of all units have been instructed to kill on the spot anyone who in time of battle urges surrender or attempts to persuade them that further resistance is useless. These instructions, which originated with a certain division and have now been universally adopted because they proved popular, were made necessary because some one in American uniform during a German attack on Flamette on August 27 ran among the troops, calling upon them to cease resistance and declaring that the officers advised surrender. The instructions point out that these statements were absolutely false, and added: "The person who spreads such an alarm is either an enemy in our uniform or one of our troops who is dis-

## FULL QUOTA FOURTH LOAN MUST BE MET

COUNTY CHAIRMAN SAYS OVER-SUBSCRIPTION ON THIRD LOAN ONLY BALANCED SHORTAGE ON FIRST TWO

Throughout the preliminary work of organizing the Fourth Liberty Loan in Klamath County, I have met the criticism that our former rating committee on the Third Loan estimated the returns on that Loan much too low and that we went far over our quota—too far to suit many of our people. This point of view does not appeal to me much and for these reasons. If Klamath County last spring was able to raise a much larger amount of money to loan our Government than it was called on, so much the more is our credit. We cannot win this war by doing "our bit"; we must do our best. If those who will point out a man who is less able to meet his quota today simply because he did more than he was asked to do last spring, we can without doubt point out two men who saved their money and loaned it to the government last spring and are just that much better off in pocket today. In other words two men who bought bonds last spring and have them today whereas if they had not bought those bonds they would have nothing to show for their money, or at least nothing that helps to win the war.

I have stated before during this drive that the oversubscription Klamath County made in the Third Loan only made up for the under-subscription on the First and Second Loans. I have not been able to get exact figures on this, but if anyone reading this article will supply them to me, I will be glad to publish them and if wrong in the above statement will make correction. If right, however, we start on the Fourth Liberty Loan with our duty in the past fully met and if the call is for six billions, as seems probable, and we meet our quota we can feel our duty well done; if we go over this time it will be because our patriotic citizens over-subscribe what is asked of them individually and for one, I hope this will be the case and when the final returns are in, we shall have done our best.

I have made inquiries of members of the previous rating committee as to their work in the Third Loan and without consultation with them submit the following facts and analysis. The work of a rating committee is to canvass the prospects for subscriptions and base its estimate as nearly and fairly as possible to safely reach the desired amount of subscriptions. In the Third Loan we had a quota of \$221,000. Deducting from this \$50,000 which the Absentee Committee under Mr. Jack Kimball had secured when the rating committee got down to work, there was left \$171,000 to raise and the estimate was made on this basis. The result was that \$53,350 more was raised by outside interests; funds of \$51,000 was added; and the \$120,000 estimated to be raised by our people in general amounted in the end to \$243,000, and Klamath County rolled up \$43,350, a record of which it is proud.

Consider then that if your Rating Committee had waited a few days more before deciding on the basis it should set for our people it might have known the outside subscriptions would reach \$103,350; a phone to

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## WOMEN ASKED TO RESPOND HEARTILY

GOVERNOR STRONGLY ENDORSES PLAN OF STATE-WIDE "MOTHERS' PARADE" IN THE INTEREST OF LIBERTY LOAN

Urging widest response on the part of the women of Oregon who are relatives of the men in service in the "Parade" in connection with the movement for a state-wide "Mothers' Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, Governor Withycombe has issued the following statement:

"The plan being advanced by officials in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Oregon for a state-wide 'Mothers' parade' to be participated in only by the mothers, wives, sisters and children of men in the service, has my very earnest approval, and I sincerely hope that the women of Oregon will respond to the suggestion with all of their true patriotic spirit.

"As I understand it, the idea is not primarily to glorify the 'war women' of Oregon, although we all know that their sacrifices are perhaps as deep and severe as, tho less graphic than, the hardships endured by our sturdy 'Liberty boys' who are giving their physical support to the honor of their country and humanity on the torn battlefields of Europe.

"The purpose of the 'Mothers' parade' will rather be to present to the public a powerful argument that should impress any loyal American with his certain duty in relation to the Fourth Liberty Loan. For no man, even if he gives the final limit of his financial resources to his government in trust, can approach the investment and the sacrifices that are made by the mothers and wives who have sent their sons and husbands forward to die, if needs be, that the righteous cause of this and its allied nations might prevail.

"I believe it to be the positive patriotic duty as well as the sacred privilege of the honored women of Oregon to participate in the 'Mothers' parade' and I earnestly appeal to them to respond whole-heartedly. Let them remember that they will not be doing this for themselves but for their boys, for their country and for the sake of threatened humanity."

## AUSTIN WHITE IS DEAD FROM APPENDICITIS

Austin J. White died this morning at the Blackburn Hospital following an operation on Saturday for appendicitis. He had a sudden attack Friday night and the following day was brought to Klamath Falls, where it was found that he was suffering from an advanced case of appendicitis. He was operated on during the forenoon but blood poisoning set in and he only lived over Sunday.

Austin White was 32 years of age, and was born in Kansas. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White of this city. He leaves a wife and three children; two brothers and five sisters, Mrs. W. A. Dejez, Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mrs. Claude Coseboom, Mrs. Wm. J. Immel, Dr. F. M. White and Kirk White. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

## Official Proof of Infamy of Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Proofs removing any doubts that Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolsheviki leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United States government in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed thru the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government thru its imperial bank, paid its gold to Lenin, Trotsky and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her allies, but give added proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of conquest long before the assassination of Sarajvo, which, as the world is now convinced, conveniently furnished her pretext. These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot her plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country, and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmerman note, proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, which was first given to the world by The Associated Press, these documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the workings of kultur to disrupt the Allies, standing between the world and Kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described without sacrifice as placing its perpetrators on a pedestal with Judas and his thirty pieces of silver.

The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished by the Committee on Public Information for publication each day, beginning today, until the series is complete.

Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenin, Trotsky and their band are paid German agents. They show that the Bolsheviki revolution which threw Russia into such orgy of murder and anarchy as the world seldom has seen, actually was arranged by the German general staff. They show how the paid agents of Germany betrayed Russia at the Brest-Litovsk "peace" conference; how German staff officers secretly have been received by the Bolsheviki as military advisers; how they have acted as spies upon the embassies of the nations with which Russia was allied or at peace; how they effectually have directed the Bolsheviki foreign, domestic and economic policy wholly in the interest of Germany and the shame and degradation of Russia.

They show how a picked German commander was detailed to "defend" Petrograd against the German army and an extent of German intrigue and domination almost beyond the realm of imagination.

Originals of documents, photographs of originals and typewritten circulars, some of them marked "very secret," or "private" and many of them bearing the annotations of the Bolsheviki leaders themselves; some of them containing references to "Comrade Trotsky" or "Comrade Lenin," comprise the damning record. Some of the originals, it is shown, although deposited in the secret archives of the Bolsheviki, were required to be returned later to representatives of the German general staff in Petrograd, that they might be destroyed. But the evidence of them remained in the fabric of roguery and into the vacancies they fit perfectly. The Bolsheviki leaders themselves informed their "comrades" that the German government had required the return of the order of the German imperial bank depositing fifty million gold rubles in a Stockholm bank for Lenin and Trotsky, and that at the same time the accounts of the bank had been "audited" to conceal the payments.

The first installment of the revelations appearing herewith is prefaced by an official statement by the Committee on Public Information, which tells briefly what the succeeding installments of documents will prove.

## ALL ASKED TO LEARN SONGS

The Liberty Loan Chorus will hold a practice at 7:30 this evening at the Central school. Miss Applegate, director of the chorus, has extended an invitation to everyone to be present and familiarize themselves with the music and words of the popular war time songs. During the parade it is desired that all spectators along the streets join in the singing.

## BOLSHEVIKI ARE GETTING SCARED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—Hints that the Bolsheviki government in Russia may seek an alliance with the other powers, and even with the Imperialists is contained in a note from Lenin to the Peoples Commissaries and Soviets. He says the position of the Czecho-Slovak front is becoming more dangerous daily and the only escape is to conclude an alliance with another power.

## AUSTRIA NOW READY TO TALK PEACE TERMS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says that the note in which Austria-Hungary invited the belligerents to a conference for the discussion of the possibilities of peace was dispatched by the foreign minister on the order of Emperor Charles.

## FAMOUS DANCER HURT IN TAXICAB COLLISION

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Gaby Deslys, internationally known dancer, was injured here Saturday when a delivery cart collided with a taxicab in which she was riding.

## LENINE AND TROTSKY PAID TOOLS OF GERMANY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAKES PUBLIC DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT GERMANY STARTED THE WORLD WAR.

BOLSHEVIKI SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN TRAITORS TO RUSSIA WHOSE AGENTS WERE IN THE PAY OF THE KAISER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The committee on public information releases for publication, herewith a series of communications between the German imperial government and the Russian Bolsheviki government and between the Bolsheviki themselves, and also the report thereon made to George Creel by Edgar Sisson, the committee's special representative in Russia during the winter of 1917-18.

These documents show that the present heads of the Bolsheviki government—Lenine and Trotsky and their associates—are German agents. They show that the Bolsheviki revolution was arranged for by the German general staff and financed by the German Imperial Bank and other German financial institutions.

They show that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk was a betrayal of the Russian people by the German agents, Lenin and Trotsky; that a German-picked commander was chosen to "defend" Petrograd against the Germans; that German officers have been secretly received by the Bolsheviki government as military advisers, as spies upon the embassies of Russia's allies, as officers in the Russian army and a director of the Bolsheviki military, foreign and domestic policy. They show, in short, that the present Bolsheviki government is not a Russian Government at all, but a German government, acting solely in the interests of Germany and betraying the Russian people, as it betrays Russia's natural allies, for the benefit of the Imperial German government alone.

And they show also that the Bolsheviki leaders for the same German imperial ends, have equally betrayed the working classes of Russia, whom they pretend to represent.

The documents are some 70 in number. Many are originals, annotated by Bolsheviki officials. The balance of the others are photographs of originals, showing annotations. And they corroborate a third set of typewritten circulars (see appendix later) of which only two originals are possessed, but all of which fit perfectly into the whole pattern of German intrigue and German guilt.

The first document is a photograph of a report made to the Bolsheviki leaders by two of their assistants in which their instructions, there had been removed from the archives of the Russian Ministry of Justice the order of the German Imperial Bank

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