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PETROGRAD SAFE, VIEW OF TROTSKY

Soviet War Minister Alleged Attack On Russia Has Been Definitely Beaten Off.

LEADER OF BOLSHEVIK OUTLINES SITUATION

Campaigns Against Kolchak On Eastern Front And Entente Efforts In West Are Termed Successful.

By Edward Bing
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Budepost, June 29.—Leon Trotsky, war minister of the Russian soviet government, said in a wireless interview today that the allied attack against Petrograd has been definitely beaten off.

Trotsky made a condition of the interview that it should be published literally as he sent it by wireless from Moscow. As a result, it is necessary to follow Trotsky's own style in the interview, which follows:

"Believe this to be an opportunity for me to say that I am an ardent supporter of the soviet republic at present is unequal on the fronts. Our western front is in a high territory which German imperialism seized under the pretense of liberating small nationalities. The entente powers are now repeating on our western front Germany's venture, which has obliged the newly formed Estonian and Lithuanian red armies to retreat eastward.

"Regarding the southern front, we defeated Krasnov's army, which existed formerly on sustenance furnished by Germany and later on that furnished by entente imperialists.

"Deniken's troops replaced Krasnov's. English shipping through the Black sea ports, abundantly supply Deniken. But had it not been for the spring floods along the rivers, which restrained our offensive, the soviet forces would have chased Deniken's army into northern Batusuan. In the present fighting in this territory, partial successes by Deniken have been extremely exaggerated by his enemies.

"Petrograd is 'safe.' The long prepared attack against

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Nationwide Prohibition, Dream of Reformers For Century, Becomes Realty

Washington, June 30.—(United Press)—Uncle Sam, for years past the greatest consumer of intoxicating liquor, tonight will take his seat on the world's water wagon.

Nationwide prohibition—the dream of reformers for a century—becomes a reality at midnight, when the war time prohibition act, passed during the struggle with Germany to conserve food, goes into effect, despite the appeal of President Wilson that congress repeal it as it affects beer and light wines. Under the act all manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are crimes against the United States.

Whether Uncle Sam will desert the well known water wagon, for a brief spree before constitutional prohibition replaces the war time act next January, depends on congress and President Wilson. Congress can repeal the act, as the president partially desires, or the president can declare demobilization of the armed forces complete, thus in effect repealing it.

125,000 Saloons Closed.

War time prohibition today means: The closing of 125,000 saloons, principally in big cities.

The closing of 1247 breweries (1917 figures).

Practical abandonment of 645 distilleries, already closed as a war measure.

Loss to the government of about \$370,000,000 annually in internal revenue, and the loss of several hundred millions to municipalities for licenses.

Diversion of \$2,000,000,000—the nation's liquor bill—to other purposes, with greatly increased sales of soft drinks and ice cream expected.

Hundreds of thousands of men, employed in the liquor business, must find other work.

One million habitual drunkards—anti-saloon league figures—must find some other pastime.

The productive wealth and efficiency of the country will be increased 15 percent, "dry" leaders claim, basing this on reports from prohibition states.

Fifty thousand druggists will be put under strict license not to sell liquor except for medicinal or scientific purposes.

Enforcement Big Problem.

Enforcement of prohibition, even dry leaders admit, will be a big problem.

PORTLAND OPERATORS ON STRIKE

500 Of 900 Portland Exchange Girls Leave Posts This Morning In Claim Of Union Leaders.

SERVICE IN SALEM NOT LIKELY TO BE CRIPPLED

Entire Northwest System Of Pacific States Company Threatened With Tie-Up This Week.

Portland, Or., June 30.—Five hundred of the 900 telephone operators of Portland are striking according to officials of the telephone girls union.

Strike leaders maintain that all of the 900 will be out by noon.

Officials of the electrical workers organization claim the electricians will walk out in a body tomorrow morning.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is maintaining communications to all parts of city, according to estimates of the number of strikers, saying they "are coming and going."

The operators are demanding a maximum weekly wage of \$10 instead of the present \$16; two weeks' vacation on full pay and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Seattle Employees Out.

Seattle, Wash., June 30.—Following a special meeting held in the Labor Temple last night, 125 union electricians, linemen and wiremen, employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company today joined the strike of 180 telephone operators who walked out yesterday morning in response to the order of L. C. Grasser, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The final decision to strike in Seattle came as a result of the failure of the wage conference in San Francisco between union and company representatives to come to any settlement. The meeting adjourned Saturday in a deadlock.

Although comparatively efficient service was maintained by the local company yesterday, union officials said that the seriousness of the strike would

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Fighters Near "Peak" of Training Process; Drying Out Next in Both Camps

RINGSIDE SEATS IN SALEM.

Three thousand miles from the scene of the Willard-Dempsey battle on July Fourth, Salem fight fans are going to have the next best thing to ringside seats on that day in The Capital Journal full leased wire service from the big arena.

Led by H. C. Hamilton, the United Press staff of writers will be right on the job, and from the time the first fan jams his way through the gate to the time the last punch is delivered, spectators around The Journal bulletin board will have the news within a minute after it happens.

From the time the fighters enter the ring their every move and blow and step will come streaming over the wires and be passed out to the waiting fans red hot.

The fight will commence at 1:30 in the afternoon, Salem time, and should it go the limit will be over in 45 minutes. The Journal bulletin service will commence at 1 o'clock. Get ahead of the crowd.

FIGHT OVER BOOZE NOT YET ENDED

Prohibitionists Prepare To Prevent Temporary Spree With Lifting Of War Time Ban In Fall.

70,000,000 GALLONS TO GO UNDER GUARD TONIGHT

Thousands Swarm To "Damp" Spots Of Nation Today To Help Lay John Barleycorn Safely Away.

Washington, June 30.—(United Press)—Saloonkeepers and others who violate the war time prohibition act, will be arrested and prosecuted, W. L. Rierston, assistant attorney general stated today.

This is the answer of the department of justice to reports that liquor dealers in many large cities would ignore the law.

The war time prohibition law provides a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment of not to exceed a year or both.

Washington, June 30.—(United Press)—Continuous nationwide prohibition beginning tomorrow, was to be announced as the aim of the "ultra" prohibitionists in congress today.

Resenting President Wilson's efforts to have the war time prohibition act repealed as soon as is legally possible, the drys were planning to push through congress legislation that will prevent a wet period of a few months between the time the president declares war time prohibition at an end and the great drought of constitutional prohibition.

As the first step in this campaign, Representative Randall, California, prohibition party man, was planning to introduce in the house today an emergency peace measure to prohibit removal from bond or transportation or interstate commerce of the seventy million gallons of distilled spirits now stored, between the date of the president's proclamation and the date of constitutional prohibition.

Orgy Is Predicted.

The prohibitionists believe this plan will prevent a respite for the wet, because

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BABY CONTEST TO BE FEATURE OF FRIDAY

Entries Must Be Made On Tuesday Or Wednesday Prizes Many.

Bring your baby to the Commercial club if you have one who in your opinion is a prize winner.

The Fourth of July committee is offering a number of prizes for the great baby contest to take place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Wilson Park, as part of the Fourth of July program.

But they must first be registered and those who wish to enter in one of the classes must bring their baby or babies to the Commercial club Tuesday or Wednesday, between the hours of 10 o'clock and noon in the morning or in the afternoon.

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SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE WILL ENLARGE

Lease Signed On Eckerman Building, Adjoining Present Rooms.

Leases have been signed by which the Salem Woolen Mills store has taken over the store room on Commercial street adjoining and just north of its present location, known as the Eckerman building. It is at present occupied by a pool and billiard hall.

Due to an increasing business and the fact that the Bishop store is now manufacturing its own all wool goods for the making into clothing of much of its stock, it was found necessary to secure larger quarters.

The new store room will have a front to correspond with the Bishop store and will have entrances cut to make the three store rooms practically as one. Work on the re-modeling of the Eckerman building will begin August 1 or sooner and by September it will be occupied. The new room will be enlarged largely by boys clothing and other lines of young men's furnishings and by the enlarged shoe department.

The pool and billiard hall now in the Eckerman building will occupy the Wm. Brown & Co. wool rooms on 1st North Commercial street. The Brown company have already moved to their new warehouse on Front street.

President Makes Room For Brides Of Doughboys Upon Liner George Washington

By Lowell Mellett (Capital Journal Special Service.)

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, June 29.—The George Washington, aided by perfect weather, made good time in President Wilson's first day at sea on his return voyage to America.

Through the president's intervention at the last moment seven bridal couples are coming home on the George Washington. The grooms are private soldiers and were members of the president's guard in Paris. They were sent ahead to Brest, but when transportation was sought for their brides the embarkation officers said there was no place for them. The grooms sent a joint wire to the president, who instructed the authorities to find room for them on the ship.

The grooms include David Powers of Chico, Cal.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKERS AUTO

Machine Cut Entirely In Two On Crossing Near Warren, Oregon.

Portland, Or., June 30.—Three persons were killed, one fatally injured and another badly bruised, when an automobile in which they were riding was hit by a fast passenger train on the Astoria branch of the S. P. & S. railway near Warren, Or., about noon Sunday. The dead are:

Mrs. Pearl Gillette, 28 years old, 1983 Brandon street, Portland; her father, Henry Mayer, 55 years old, same address, and her 10 year old daughter Lucille DeMarco.

Helena Altgethers, 16 years old, 308 Benton street, Portland, a friend of the dead girl, is at St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from injuries which probably will prove fatal, and Mike Gillette, husband of the dead woman, is at his home, suffering from bruises and cuts.

The accident happened between Espy house and Warren. The automobile containing the Gillette family and followed by a second automobile, was traveling north on the St. Helens highway. At the third cross road this side of Warren, the Gillette car, driven by Mrs. Gillette turned to the right and started across the railroad track.

Occupants of the second car, seeing the approaching train, called to the occupants of the Gillette machine, but they evidently failed to hear the warning. The machine, a Ford, was practically across the track when the crash occurred. The car was struck about the center by the pilot of the locomotive, broken in two, and both pieces were thrown about 50 feet.

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN OVATION ON LEAVING

Peace Commissioners Turn Attention To Terms Of Austrian Treaty.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, June 30.—With President Wilson en route home and Premier Lloyd George in London, the allied peace commissioners were expected to take up today completion of the Austrian peace treaty. Agreement on the principle of reparations, reached last week, was believed to have paved the way for speedy assembling of the remainder of the document.

The president sailed from Brest on the transport George Washington at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, escorted by the Dreadnaught Oklahoma and four destroyers. He was accompanied by Bernard Baruch, Vance McCormick and Thomas Lamont.

Although there was little ceremony attending his leave taking at Brest, he was given a sendoff in Paris Saturday night equalling in enthusiasm his original greeting.

President Poincare, Premier Lloyd George, General Pershing, members of the American peace commission and other prominent persons were at the station.

"Wilson left France justly satisfied with his accomplishments," said L. T. L. "Certainly, there are still injustices to be corrected and there are precautions still to be taken, but Wilson is entitled to say the treaty renders liberty to the peoples and makes international law a reality. Equally great was the signing of the Anglo-American agreement to help France in case of attack.

"While the house of commons will unquestionably ratify the treaty quickly, it is certain the principal battle will be in the American senate. On the outcome of this battle the future security of a good portion of the world depends."

Secretary Von Haniel of the German peace commission and 29 other members of that body left Versailles for Cologne on a special train at 9:20 this morning.

ALTA JOHNSON LEADS FOR GODDESS AT NOON

Margaret White Is Close Second In Voting Ends This

Goddess of Liberty... will come to the... tonight at 11 o'clock, so the... in Salem in charge announced.

A count was taken today noon and the vote was as follows:

Alta Johnson	3,533
Margaret White	3,607
Lenne Dunham	2,098
Mazie Breitenstein	2,281
Lyla Baker	2,098

Since Saturday evening when the vote was last counted, Miss Johnson has forged to first place with Lenne Dunham coming up to third place. There is a feeling among those who are interested in the Goddess of Liberty that something will happen this evening when the real active contest begins among friends of the young ladies.

Anyhow, those who do not wish will have the pleasure of serving with the Goddess during the festivities of the three days.

There is a great shortage of labor on the bay. Lumber mills are putting on night crews and between 250 and 300 men are needed.

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French And Yankees Scrap; Brest Under Martial Law

Brest, June 29.—As a result of a brawl between American and French marines in which several Frenchmen were wounded, the streets of Brest were placed under military control today. French civilians joined in the fight and stoned and hit many Americans. Hotels inhabited by Americans were besieged.

Military police fired their revolvers into the air as a means of clearing up the streets.

Robber Killed In Pistol Duel From Speeding Autos

Portland, Or., June 30.—While speeding in automobiles early this morning police and robbers engaged in a revolver duel, as a result of which Policeman Sinn shot and killed one of the robbers, John Ludin.

The bandits were escaping from an automobile accessory store with 15 tires which they had loaded into their car when the police gave chase and soon reached firing range.

Dick Berg, an alleged robber, was captured. A third escaped.

Pursuit Of Woman Leads To Arrest Of Bandit Who Robbed Bank At Haines

San Francisco, June 30.—"Any old time you mix with a woman it finishes," declared Lee C. Carter, alias Charles Conners, whose appearance at a police station to secure the arrest of a girl, resulted in his own arrest on charge of robbing the Bank of Haines, Or., of over \$3000. Police say he confessed when confronted with pictures sent from Oregon.

Carter told police the girl accompanied him to Los Angeles, and then dumped with \$1400. When he saw her in a downtown cafe here, he sought a warrant for her arrest. While at the station, he accidentally discovered the fact that he was carrying in army revolver, and was arrested while his measurements were checked, and the resemblance to the northern fugitive was discovered.

When the bank was robbed, the three employees were made to wear on a little not to give the alarm for 30 minutes.

FISHY, BUT EFFECTIVE

Chico, Cal., June 30.—Sounds like a product of prohibition, but fighting fish are to be used by the government health service in its war against malaria.

Major Geiger, head of the federal research party here, is searching for top-feeding fish. These will be fed on mosquito larvae until they acquire a taste for mosquito meat. They will then be liberated in irrigation ditches.

VICTORY PARADE TO BE HELD AFTER NOON

Change Made In Program To Accommodate Militia Men From Portland.

The great Victory parade of July Fourth in Salem will take place at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of in the morning as first announced.

This change in the program was found necessary in order to accommodate the military companies from Portland and other organizations who could not take part if the parade was to be held during the morning hours.

Other slight changes in the program from those tentatively announced include postponing the afternoon concert in charge of Dr. H. C. Epley half an hour. This "Tired Mothers' concert is now scheduled for 4:30 o'clock at Marion Square.

The baby parade will take place in the morning at 10 o'clock instead of 9:30 as first announced. The street sports are scheduled for 1 o'clock in the afternoon with the speaking part of the program at Marion Square following the Victory parade.

All airplane stunts will take place over Wilson Park. The program for the evening will also be at Wilson Park, beginning with the folk dancing by the pupils of Mrs. Ralph White, a fountain display and the regatta Cherrian band concert, and ending the day with the display of the work.