

RETRIBUTION CONFERENCE LASTS THROUGHOUT NIGHT; OF VITAL IMPORT TO RUSSIA

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
PETROGRAD, August 6.—An all night political conference was held last night in the winter palace. It ended with the passage of resolutions which strongly endorsed Kerensky, the premier, his policies and the new policies which he expressed in the manifesto which he issued yesterday following his return from the war front.

Last night's council is considered to have been the most important held since the overthrow of the monarchy. Intense emotion was displayed by the participants. All of the five parties were represented in strict order and in the end there came about an apparent entire unanimity of opinion.

CONFERENCE MOST VITAL

After the conference ended participants said that they were convinced that the decision reached carried with it the question of the regeneration or the ruin of Russia. Following protracted debate which covered the situation at the front as well as at home and the relationship of Russia with her allies there were eulogistic resolutions passed on Kerensky and Terestchenko.

PEACE INCONCEIVABLE

Another resolution which passed declared that the idea of making peace with Germany is inconceivable and that Russia must fight on through the winter.

Beretelli was also endorsed. All plans considered were determined with a remarkable unanimity with the sole exception of the status in which the soldiers and workmen's council is to be held, and this was left for a later determination.

CHANGES ARE NECESSARY

Changes in the government policies of Russia are inevitable in the belief of Premier Kerensky, and the fact that increased responsibilities must follow with them cannot be permitted to influence action. He so expressed himself yesterday in a manifesto which he issued.

Premier Kerensky has returned from the war front where he went to initiate the steps necessary to check the disaster to Russian arms and restore the morale of the troops. Immediately following his arrival he withdrew the resignation which he had tendered following the resignations of the other members of the cabinet last week and issued a manifesto in which he accepted the task of reorganization of cabinet and government. In this he said:

CANNOT REFUSE TASK

"I cannot refuse to undertake this task while my country's defeat and its disintegration are threatened. Under these circumstances I am impelled to do it up."

"It seems to me inevitable that important governmental changes must be introduced and carried out and we must not be influenced by the thought that greatly increased responsibilities must follow."

The Duma has extended the premier a vote of confidence and the council of soldiers, sailors and peasants has reaffirmed its support of him and his policies.

PRECEDENT BROKEN IN FRENCH CHAMBER

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, August 6.—The rare spectacle of the government and the most important committee of the Chamber of Deputies being together on the wrong side of a vote in the chamber was afforded the other day in the adoption of an amendment to the law opening provisional credits for the third quarter of 1917.

The amendment provided for the increase of the appropriations of about 4,000,000 francs to permit payment of allowances to certain categories of wives of mobilized men that have heretofore been withheld for various reasons, the principal of which was that the women in question were not in need and the object of the war allowances was the relief of distress. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 404 to 66. Nine members of the cabinet and a large proportion of the 44 members of the committee of appropriations were among the 66.

Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, though absent, was recorded as voting against. This apparent inconsistency arises from the old custom in the Chamber of Deputies permitting absent members to delegate their vote either to the groups to which they belong or to colleagues. That custom also explains the great frequency of recitations of votes. Absent members having been recorded by colleagues as for or against propositions and finding after reflection that they were on the wrong side, have this liberty of rectifying the vote.

Committee reports are frequently rejected, but rarely, if ever, has it happened that the committee and the government in power have been at the same time on the losing side.

WANTS NO MORE OF CHINA PRESIDENCY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PEKING, August 5.—Li Yuan Hung wants no more of the presidency of China. Private life has more appeal to him than the honors of rulership, with their consequent troubles and perils. The strenuous occurrences of late June and early July are still fresh in his memory. He prefers that others should reorganize the republican government of China and take the helm of the ship of state.

Although Li Yuan Hung, the former President of China, who was deposed by the abortive effort to restore the Manchurian dynasty, has returned to Peking, he has positively declined to serve further as President. He was asked by the acting president to resume office, but declined and said that he plans to retire permanently to private life.

DRAFT SLACKERS MAY EXPECT PUNISHMENT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The department of justice announced today that the draft registers in Oklahoma or elsewhere will be run down and punished no matter what it may cost. Provoct General Crowder and Assistant Attorney General Pitts are today in conference devising ways and means to put an effective check on the anti-draft agitators.

Reports from Sasakwa, Oklahoma, say that spreading terror among the innocent and peaceful colored farmers and workers in this state by objectors is said to have been the object of the uprising against the operations of the selective draft, but the plot was poorly organized, and it is anticipated quiet will soon be restored.

ANOTHER RELIEF FUND MUCH OVERSUBSCRIBED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHICAGO, August 6.—Announcement was made yesterday in the Catholic churches that the fund which the Knights of Columbus undertook to raise for the relief of and to furnish means of recreation for the Catholic soldiers in the national army is heavily over subscribed. It was planned to raise a million and it has now been undertaken to raise five million dollars.

EDITOR CELEBRATES PAPER'S ANNIVERSARY

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

HILO, August 3.—To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his paper, the Hawaii shingo, H. Hagiwara, editor and proprietor, welcomed more than a thousand persons in the Japanese Theater on Moheau Street, Sunday afternoon.

Judge Clem K. Quinn was one of the principal speakers, while several local newspapermen had a word or two to say. During the afternoon those present were entertained by a short drama and selections from the Honolulu Boys' Band.

A delightful repast brought the pleasant function to a close.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS FIND WAY TO SWEDEN

(By The Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, August 6.—Russian prisoners of war occasionally find their way to Sweden from Germany. The last group contained eleven men, who reached Sweden via Bernholm. One of them had rowed across the Baltic from near Sassnitz.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN REGISTERING ON DAY

Big Islanders Turn Out Patriotically and Few Ask To Be Exempted From Draft

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

HILO, August 3.—Hawaii demonstrated Tuesday beyond all shadow of possible doubt that she is with Uncle Sam, heart and soul, in aid in bringing the war to a successful termination. The total registration for the whole island, according to the figures given out by Chairman Samuel R. Fua was 7167. This is made up of 5432 from East Hawaii and 1735 from West Hawaii. And there still remain many to register.

From seven in the morning until midday registration officers were kept particularly busy, but the flow of eligibles slackened in the afternoon, and officers were able to take short rests.

Little difficulty was experienced with the men coming to register. No attempt to avoid the law was made, and the whole day went by without any apparent hitch. Few applied for exemption and those who did had grounds for no setting.

Nothing is complete without the assistance of Red Cross workers, and the women yesterday certainly endeared themselves to the hearts of registration officers. A splendid luncheon was provided by a number of local ladies, each setting in the dual capacity of hostess and waitress.

So great was the enthusiasm on the part of eligibles in various precincts that many wanted to don the khaki then and there. In the sixth precinct a patriotic Japanese demanded a rifle, saying he wanted to start on the German right now. Similar incidents were reported from other precincts.

TRIBUNE EDITOR TO LEAVE FOR COAST

A. L. MacKaye Leaves Hilo Because of Condition of His Health

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

HILO, August 3.—Editor A. L. MacKaye of the Hilo Daily Tribune, who is well and favorably known throughout the islands, but particularly in Honolulu and Hilo, will shortly leave for the mainland, and has, in consequence, resigned his position as editor of the Tribune.

Until final arrangements are made, Roy Myers, who recently joined the staff of the Tribune, will assume the duties of editor and will be assisted by J. W. Bains, who has served on the editorial staff of most of the Hilo papers at various times.

The many friends of Mr. MacKaye will regret to learn of the severance of his connection with the Tribune for good, particularly since ill-health is the reason for this step.

HILO CHAPTER OF RED CROSS IS RECOGNIZED

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

HILO, August 5.—Recognition of the Hilo Chapter of the American Red Cross, and authorization to serve as such, given by the central committee at Washington, was first in importance of the information unfolded to a packed meeting of the Red Cross held in Judge Quinn's courtroom at the Federal building Monday evening. More than a hundred attended, and much enthusiasm was displayed in the proceedings.

The notification from the Central committee which is addressed to Chairman Rev. J. Knox Bodel and signed by W. Frank Persons, the acting chairman at Washington, reads as follows: "Having received notice with authority duly granted of a chapter of the American Red Cross to be known as the Hilo Hawaii Chapter, and to have for its jurisdiction the island of Hawaii, except such portions of the territory as have already been organized under a separate chapter, the central committee of the American Red Cross hereby recognizes the said chapter and authorizes it to serve as such in conformity with the charter and by-laws of the American Red Cross."

The acceptance of by-laws and the permanent establishment of temporary officers were among the other business transacted at the meeting.

BANK DECIDES TO OPEN BRANCH OFFICES

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)

HILO, August 3.—To cope with the increased business of late, and to give all clients an equal service, the People's Bank of Hilo has decided to open branch offices at Oloa, Waikanae and on Kaneohe Avenue, in the near future.

Not only is this an indication of the growing condition of Hilo, but of the People's Bank itself. This institution opened its doors for business on September 1, 1916, and on August 1, 1917, eleven months' business, it had deposits of over \$300,000, and total resources of over \$400,000.

KILBANE KNOCKED OUT BY LEONARD

Lightweight Champion Outboxed and Outslugged Feather-weight Right Off Reel

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

The following mail despatch gives details of the Kilbane-Leonard fight, received here in brief by radio: KILBANE, SHIBE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Johnny Leonard, the lightweight champion of the world, knocked out Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight king, just before the end of the third round of their battle at Shibe Park tonight. At the time Kilbane was on the floor with a count of five hanging over him. Just as the timekeeper reached for his bell, Jimmy Dunn, the defeated man's second, threw a towel into the ring. It was a merciful act on the part of Kilbane's manager, who has also been Johnny's lifelong friend. Kilbane could have gone no further. He climbed gamely to his feet, but his legs were paralyzed from the right hook as the jaw that finished him. He staggered and reeled backward all over the ring and would have fallen again but for the fact that his seconds rumbled through the ropes and carried him to his corner.

Leonard's Fight All Through It was Leonard's fight from start to finish. He outboxed and outslugged his lighter opponent all the way with the exception of a right uppercut that Johnny landed in the second round. He failed to get home any blows except a few long tapping lefts. Starting the third round, Leonard realized his superiority while he had been tapping and jabbing before. He now let his blows go with decision and force behind them.

The round was now twenty seconds old before Leonard crossed a terrific right to the chin. The punch sent Kilbane against the ropes in Benny's corner and Kilbane sank to his haunches. Leonard backed away and gave his opponent plenty of chance to arise, then he tore in again. As Kilbane tore in in hope of a clinch, Leonard smashed him with another right to the chin.

Kilbane Drops On All Fours As Kilbane started to sink to the canvas he grabbed Leonard with his left arm and as Benny tore away from him Johnny went on his hands and knees. When he arose he brought all his famous ring generalship into play. He side-stepped and ducked and even threw the top of his head into Leonard's punches. Finally, however, Leonard got in another right smash to the chin and Kilbane went down a beaten man, but far from disgraced.

Johnny gave his best, but that was not good enough to stand off the rapid fire work of the New Yorker. Tonight Leonard proved to the whole boxing world that he is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, 133-pounder the game has ever known.

SLACKER HUNT TO BE SEARCHING ONE

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WASHINGTON, August 6.—Members of congress are now looking forward hopefully to the probability of a relaxation of the long and intense strain which they have been undergoing since they assembled last April. There is expectation that they will be able to take much needed vacations in September, and they are working with that idea, although the congestion of legislation in the senate, owing to the war program, may possibly prevent or delay a recess so early as is now hoped for.

Enactment of the Food Control Bill as agreed upon by the conference committee is expected this week. It will come up before both houses early in the week and with it out of the way more rapid progress is hoped for, although the next legislation on the program, the War Revenue Bill, promises to present many perplexities and may provoke a considerable prolongation in debate.

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SMIDDY AND HUBER DETERMINED THAT NONE GUILTY OF SHIRKING DUTY SHALL ESCAPE THE LAW

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

United States Attorney Huber is working with Marshal Smiddy in preparation for the work of rounding up the slackers who have failed, or shall fail to register for the draft. In a statement issued yesterday afternoon, Mr. Huber said:

"Back on the mainland we found that the complaints of slackers could be divided into certain definite classifications. First, there is the complaint that comes in of the failure of Tom Jones to register. Mrs. Smith is sure that Tom is within a month of being as old as her own son Will, and Will had to register. Investigation of this class of complaint reveals the fact that it was another son of the Jones family who was born so close to Will Smith, and that that young man has registered.

"There is also the class of complaint which declares that Will Smith is twenty-one, but he has not registered. We look it up and find that Will Smith has registered in another precinct because the line at his own precinct was so long he decided not to wait.

"Some of the complaints are based upon mistakes in identity. John Jones is known down town as 'Jack', whereas his real name is John J. Jones. He himself signs his name as J. J. Jones. These changes mystify some people and the complaint is the result.

"I have told Marshal Smiddy," said Mr. Huber, "that in case of complaints he is to have them carefully investigated, preferably by the sheriff of deputy sheriff, who are to collect such evidence they can find and then, should the suspected person fail to have registered, send the whole matter over to the marshal. In this way we hope to avoid the arrest of persons who have registered or who are not supposed to register."

Mr. Huber also spoke of the fact that Japanese born in these islands, as American citizens are subject to the draft, although "under the rules of the department no alien who has not signified his intention of becoming a naturalized citizen can be drafted."

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DRIVE ON BAGDAD REPORTED PLANNED

Information Reaching Home Says That Conditions and Supplies Are Concentrated

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

GENEVA, August 6.—Advices received in Rome and forwarded here last night tell of an intended drive by the Germans and Turks in an effort to regain Bagdad. Preparations are already well under way, it is said, and arms and ammunition and supplies are being brought together at various concentration points. The aggressive is expected to be started next month.

Loss of Bagdad is a blow to the pride of Germany from which it has never recovered but it is more than this for it has interfered with the political and commercial plans of the Germans vitally. There is no doubt that the desire and intent to secure the Berlin to Bagdad railroad was one of the influences which strongly moved Germany to enter the war.

ALEXANDER TAKES OATH AS MONARCH

Venizelos Shares Honors With New Greek King

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

ATHENS, August 6.—Amid cheers and enthusiastic plaudits of a great concourse of his subjects King Alexander took the oath of office yesterday with due ceremonies required by long custom. Venizelos shared the honors with him and was cheered as heartily and loudly as was the new king. He took a prominent part in the ceremonies.

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Michaelis Tells of Peace That Huns Will Make

Kaiser Returns To Berlin and Receives Reports of von Ludendorff and Chancellor; Anniversary of War Is Observed

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, August 6.—Wilhelm and Victoria have returned to Berlin. There the Emperor received the reports of the chancellor and the chief of staff, Von Ludendorff.

On Saturday an informal reception was held in the reichstag to commemorate the anniversary of the commencement of the war. Its events were reviewed by Kneepf, who declared that the nation's enemies were responsible for the continuance of the war by reason of their having rejected or refused to consider every tentative offer that Germany had made to them. "Germany must fight until it secures a peace which will guarantee the security of Europe," he said.

George Michaelis, the chancellor, in his speech said: "We all know what we want. We will hand their patrimony intact down to the future generations. We will leave to our children and to our grandchildren a guaranty that they shall not have to fight a war like this. We will preserve our country in and by a strong peace, a wise peace in order that the Germans may retain German ground and make sure of its healthy and substantial development.

"Let us swear fidelity to the emperor. "Long live the fatherland!" The emperor and the empire were given rousing cheers at this demand the whole concourse rising in enthusiasm.

I. W. W. COLORS ARE DRAPED ON CASKET

Funeral of Lynched Leader is Largely Attended By Butte Miners; No Disorder

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BUTTE, August 6.—Thousands attended the funeral services of Frank Little, the I. W. W. leader who was lynched here last week following his reference to United States soldiers as "scabs in uniform." They were mostly miners, and marched in a body from the hall to the cemetery. American Beauty roses were scattered over the grave in great profusion, as were other flowers, following the interment of the casket, which was draped with the I. W. W. colors.

While fears had been entertained that there might be a resumption of the disorders of last week at or following the funeral of Little, these fears were not realized. Would-be speakers were warned that there must be no orations delivered, and these were restrained so that no demonstrations were undertaken.

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MORALE OF SLAV ARMY IS BETTER

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, August 6.—Solidification of the Russian political situation and a better morale to the Slav army are indicated from some parts of the Eastern Front, but in other portions the situation remains serious. The solidified elements, brought together by the efforts of Kerensky and Korniloff took 500 prisoners and captured three machine guns near Czernov in an attack on advance Austrian positions.

In Bukovina the retreat still continues. East of Kovel the Russians made a successful stand and succeeded in driving back the German attackers. Air raids undertaken by the Germans proved unsuccessful.

ALLIES SCORE TWO VICTORIES WITH INFANTRY IN FLANDERS

Successful Counter is Launched Against Ruprecht's Men Who Are Driven From Positions They Had Taken in Hollebeke

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BRAVERY OF CANADIANS TAKES MORE TRENCHES

Clear Dry Weather Enables Allies' Air Fleets To Show Usefulness; Teutons Continue Barrage and Heavy Drum Fire

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, August 6.—Two important infantry victories were won by the Anglo-French troops in Flanders yesterday and generally along the west front the tide of battle set in favor of the allies. Betterment of weather conditions proved an aid for it enabled the use of the air fleets both for observation purposes and aiding in the actual fighting.

These victories were won in the face of a heavy artillery fire by the Germans and the Allied artillery was also an important factor. The duels of the big guns were terrific.

In Flanders victories were seized from defeats. Following a terrific bombardment of the British positions Prince Ruprecht's army gained a foothold in the village of Hollebeke. Hereupon the British artillery was brought into play and the Huns were shelled vigorously and then an infantry counter was lodged which drove out the enemy and retook the positions that had been resigned a few hours previously. These positions were thereupon concentrated and held.

French attacks resulted in the recapture of a considerable area northwest of Bixschote and good progress was made in the advance that followed.

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ARGENTINE DEMANDS END OF OUTRAGES

Final Letter Is Sent To Berlin and Answer Demanded

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BUENAS AYRES, August 6.—Germany's reply to Argentine's final note on the submarine outrages is expected within eight days. In the interim Argentine will determine what course shall be taken if the reply shall be unsatisfactory as it is anticipated that it will be.

Argentine is growing firmer and the final note which its minister has delivered to Berlin demanded a conclusive reply within a reasonable time and insisted that the outrages complained of must end forthwith.

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