

STEAMROLLER TO BE RUN OVER BOLSHIEVIK SOON

Retiring Along Whole Eastern Front, Flee on Murman Line.

ALLIES DRIVING FOE THRU SLUSH TO BASE

Washington, April 19.—Development of the Siberian offensive against the bolsheviks on a large scale is described in official dispatches from Omsk, received by the Russian embassy here, and the definite prediction is made that all the Volga territory will be occupied this spring.

The dispatches cite various incidents to show general demoralization among the bolshevik forces, and to record the forward movement of the drive on Kiarka in the European Russian campaign. Three bolshevik divisions are declared to have melted and withdrawn in a battle with the red army, when Admiral Kolchak's forces captured Sterlitamak.

On April 9 the victorious Siberians were within ten miles of the big munitions works at Vbtkinsk.

London, April 19.—A retirement along virtually all of the front in eastern Russia is admitted by the soviet government in a wireless message dated April 18 and received here today. The message says: "Our troops have retired to new positions 100 verst (about 67 miles) south-west of Sterlitamak. We have evacuated Buguruslan in the Ufa region."

Other retirements, "according to plan" are reported in the regions of Turukhansk, Perm and along the upper Kama river.

On the Murmansk front, it is added, the bolsheviks have re-occupied Lake Aros.

In a successful attack Thursday, by Russian troops, attached to the allied forces operating on the Murmansk railway south of Kem, the allied forces gained complete control of Lake Vigosero and the main road north to the White sea, according to an official statement from the British war office, today. The bolsheviks were driven miles southward from Voimsolama, at the southern end of Lake Vigosero, and the first objective of the attack. The main road to the White sea passes thru Voimsolama.

After capturing the town, the Russians pursued the bolsheviks toward Prvlenets and the northern shore of Lake Omega. The bolsheviks attempted a stand, but were driven on southward with heavy losses. Two machine guns were captured from the enemy.

ALLIES REOCCUPY TOWN

Archangel, April 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Russian and British forces early today occupied the village of Bolshe Ozerki and are pursuing the bolsheviks as they fled southward over roads knee-deep in icy slush toward the enemy base on the Volodga railway at Plesetskaya.

The troops entered the village without opposition, the bolsheviks having completed the work of evacuation during the night.

The reoccupation of Bolshe Ozerki, after months of fighting restored the second line of communication between Obchorskaya on the Volodga railway and to the northwest.

Austrians Take First Large Slice of Loan

Tacoma, April 19.—The first large subscriptions to the Victory loan was made here today when Frank Berry, representing Austrian fishermen of Tacoma, paid \$40,000 in cash for bonds to be distributed among members of the Austrian organization.

U. S. DESTROYERS ORDERED TO AZORES FLIGHT ROUTE

New York, April 19.—It was reported here tonight that destroyers now with the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river have received orders to be on a course between New Foundland and the Azores by April 26. This was taken in some quarters as an indication that this route may have been selected for the navy's trans-Atlantic flight, in preference to the New Foundland-Ireland course.

IRISH CAS SUBMITTED TO COLONEL E. M. HOUSE

Paris, April 19.—The three delegates sent by the Irish societies in the United States to place Ireland's case before the peace conference—Former Governor Edward F. Dineen of Illinois, Frank P. Walsh and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia—called upon Colonel E. M. House of the American peace delegation this morning.

The papers relating to their requests on the Irish question, and the submission of which had been set for today, were handed to Colonel House by his callers.

"Every Hour or So"

He Had to Arise at Night Because of Kidney and Bladder Ailments.

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Mr. W. E. Goff, connected with the D. E. & W. R. L. R. R. N. Y. writes: "For two years I had suffered from disorders of the kidneys and bladder. Distressing pain in the back and hips, depression and extreme nervousness. Also a frequent desire to urinate many nights every hour or so. I would have to arise, as the pressure in bladder region was unbearable. My ankles swelled and my skin became dry and harsh. After using Balmwort Tablets I noticed relief and continued taking until now I feel wholly relieved of pain and suffering. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a most reliable beneficial medicine."

ARRESTED AT FRONTIER

Berlin, April 19.—Count Ottokar Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was arrested Wednesday by the German-Austrian authorities when he attempted to cross the Swiss frontier. The arrest was made at Feldkirch, a few miles east of the Swiss frontier at Buchs.

KOREA KEY TO JAPAN'S EXPANSION IN FAR EAST REVOLT LEADER SAYS

San Francisco, April 19.—The cause of the revolution now raging in Korea, with the Japanese attempting to suppress it by force of arms, can be traced directly to the Japanese, by reason of their continual interference with the internal workings of the country as far back as 1894, the Rev. David Lee, head of the Korean National association here, declared in a statement answering the charge that the Koreans were unable to govern themselves.

"There is no doubt," declared Mr. Lee "that the old absolute monarchial form of government in Korea was rotten. This is admitted by every Korean patriot. Japan has blocked every effort of the Koreans to establish self-government. They assisted the monarchial government to suppress every attempt at revolution until 1905 when they established a protectorate over the country and in 1910 annexed it altogether."

"If Japan had kept her armies out of Korea and allowed the people to work out their own salvation, Korea would be a peaceful progressive country, today, instead of being in the throes of a revolution."

"Korea will never forge ahead and take her place among the nations of the East as long as she is governed by the Japanese or dominated by Japanese influences. Korea is fighting for her independence, every bit as much as she is fighting to free herself from the yoke of the Japanese. Twenty millions Koreans are opposed to their rule today, and their motto is 'Liberty or death.'"

"The charge that the Koreans are unable to govern themselves is unfounded. Korea is every bit as able to govern herself as the 23 colonies were in 1776. All the colonies needed was an opportunity. All Korea needs is an opportunity. They have proved themselves to be the intellectual equals, if not the masters, of the Japanese. Morally, they are better than individuals and as a nation. Financially, they are one of the powers of the East, but with Japanese domination they have no power to develop their mineral and agricultural resources."

"Korea is a rich country. If held by the Japanese, it will solve their problem of expansion in the Far East."

LABOR CONDITIONS IMPROVE MOST ON COAST; LAG ON FARM

Surplus in 59 Cities Reduced 25,000 in Week; Return to Soil Is Failure.

Washington, April 19.—Despite the surplus of labor in many sections of the country, efforts of the United States employment service to obtain labor for work on the farms has met with little success, says a statement made public by the department of labor.

Concerning the labor situation, the statement says reports for the week ending April 12, from 59 cities, indicate an improvement in unemployment conditions. Reports from these cities show 36 having a surplus of labor in representative industries aggregating 97,900 as compared with a surplus over the previous week of 123,005.

Seven cities show a shortage aggregating 3,750, or 800 less than the previous week, while 16 show an equality of labor supply and demand. Of 26 cities reporting surpluses it is notable, says the statement, that 14 showed decreases and, none showed a material increase.

"Improvement in labor supply and demand during the week have been better on the Pacific coast than in any other section of the country," concludes the statement.

LABOR REPUDIATES TACOMA CENTRAL'S BOYCOTT OF LOAN

Tacoma, April 19.—As a repudiation of the central labor council's action on Wednesday, when that body declined to help push the Victory loan, several union officials called at Victory hall today and took a strong stand. Among them were Thomas Bishop and H. C. Pickering, of the Miscellaneous Trades council. Pickering is vice president of the state federation of labor.

A. A. Shepard, president, and Charles Richmond, secretary of the Building Trades council, took bonds and subscription blanks. These actions are considered significant.

President Frank Krutsky of the Central Labor council today proclaimed that the council would change its attitude in regard to the loan, and an attempt is being made to sign up a majority of the council delegates in a move to participate in the loan drive.

WILSON URGES LOAN

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subscriptions of \$10,000 and less would be accepted in full and that any over-subscription of the issue would be deducted from the larger purchases. He explained that this was expected to create an immediate demand for the notes, which are regarded as highly desirable investments because of the liberal interest rates and tax exemptions. In this way it is expected the price will be kept well up after the campaign closes.

30,000 TROOPS

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north-northeast of Munich, and defended them with machine guns.

Three thousand Wurttemberg troops arrived at Daebau last night. The government leaders will not engage in a decisive battle with the communists until they have at least 20,000 troops around the Bavarian capital.

Bamberg, which has been the seat of the Bavarian government of Premier Hoffman, was the scene today, of a strong communist uprising, according to the Vossische Zeitung. The communists occupied the Central railway station, the former royal residence and all the military barracks in Bamberg.

The central council at Munich has been dissolved and the power at present is in the hands of a committee of five men elected by the soldiers' council of the Bavarian capital.

Food ration cards have been taken away from the bourgeoisie and the gas and electric supplies to bourgeois homes will be cut off.

The committee of five has decided that the strike of the workmen shall continue until the communist troops have made secure the power of the communist government. The government has decided to take over all drug stores and to transform hotels into dwellings for the proletariat.

SCOUTS ANSWER LURE OF APRIL

Squads Make First Expedition Into Country During Easter Vacation.

Many Great Falls boys have been enticed out of the city on hikes during the past week of vacation by the lure of spring. The two days of vacation granted by the schools caused them to "hit for the hills" in more directions than one, the Boy Scouts taking the lead last Thursday by establishing a camp in Sun River park. Camp was broken Saturday afternoon that they might prepare for Easter Sunday, but this was not until 25 Scouts had enjoyed to its utmost the first expedition of the year, and of this number there is not one who does not report a royal time.

Time passed quickly with the youngsters. There were sham battles, hunting trips, hikes and other forms of recreation. These were the daytime features, and in the evenings there were bands of good stories, songs and stunts, causing the bed-time hour to arrive without an appreciable amount of welcome. The evenings were also profitably spent in studying the stars. Joseph Miller, Community Boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was able to give instructions in this line owing to his study of navigation while in the United States navy. Secretary Miller was leader of the boys Friday and Saturday. Dr. B. R. MacHatton having this responsibility Thursday. The boys were taken out to the camp the first night by Fred Childester.

Another group of boys, also under the leadership of Secretary Miller, went to Sun River park on a "bicycle hike." The "Y" is planning a series of over-night hikes of this nature for the near future.

The golden eagle, like other good tenters, is a rare bird.

M'CONNEL COUNTY MAN RIDES DAYS TO GET TO LOAN GATHERING

O. A. Maxness Is Dubbed Modern Paul Revere of Montana Victory Drive.

Minneapolis, April 19.—Following receipt of accounts of his exploits on behalf of the Victory loan, O. A. Maxness, of Circle, M'Connell county, Montana, has been named the "Modern Paul Revere," by officials in charge of the Victory loan campaign headquarters for the Ninth federal reserve district here. The account of his ride for the coming campaign has been sent out all over the district.

Mr. Maxness, who lives a long way from Helena, in a county without a railroad, determined to go to a meeting of county chairmen at Helena last week. He mounted his trusty grey mare, Moll, and started off for Helena. The roads were almost impassable, four times he was obliged to change horses, before reaching his destination.

It took him a week to make the trip. He arrived at the headquarters of the county in 10 minutes before the hour set for the conference. His horse was almost exhausted. Tying it to a hitching block, he set about for the meeting, arriving bespattered with mud as the chairman was raising his gavel to call the meeting to order.

"I'm here, Mr. Chairman," he said, "Go ahead and tell me what you want from M'Connell county. You'll get it."

"This is one of the finest examples of patriotism arising out of the present campaign," said A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth district loan organization.

German U-Boat Slips Into New York to Aid Liberty Loan Drive

New York, April 19.—The German submarine U-111, the first German undersea craft to be first to this country, slipped into New York harbor early tonight, with the imperial German naval standard flying beneath the Stars and Stripes.

The U-boat was taken to the navy yard and will be exhibited to stimulate interest in the Victory loan.

No Building Plans Until Examiners Release the Funds

Helena, April 19.—Presidents of the various institutions which comprise the University of Montana met today with Chancellor E. C. Elliott, to discuss the coming year. It was announced that until the state board of examiners has released the money appropriated for new buildings, no plans will be made. The University at Missoula is to get \$100,000, the state school of mines at Butte \$100,000 and the agricultural college at Bozeman \$120,000.

WEATHER

Observations at 6 p. m., April 19, for the preceding 24 hours.

Great Falls	52	39
Calgary	56	32
Chicago	70	46
Harve	68	40
Helena	64	33
Kalispell	62	38
New York	62	39
St. Paul	60	48
San Diego	66	54
Seattle	60	42
Williston	70	36

Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest.

Pressure is low over British Columbia and it is relatively high on the California coast. Rain is falling in interior Washington and there has been rain in Oregon, Idaho and on the coast as far south as northern California. It is warmer in western Montana, southern Idaho and northern Nevada, but it is slightly cooler in the coast states. The weather is generally fair in the eastern half of the country, with warmer weather prevailing in central sections and moderate temperatures present in the northeast.

Montana Weather Forecast.

Generally fair Sunday and Monday, except probably showers in extreme west portion; not much change in temperature.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF FOE BALKS

Paris, April 19.—(Havas).—The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press Friday or Saturday of next week, April 25 or 26, the Petit Parisien says.

The Echo de Paris declares that in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace, a special train will immediately be put at the disposal of the enemy delegates for their return to Germany and the allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

FLOOD RUIN SETS IN AT MINES UNDER THREAT OF WALKOUT

Leadville Workings Filling and Generation May Never See Resumption.

Leadville, Col., April 19.—Flooding of the Mikado mine, one of the principal properties in the Leadville district, has begun, in anticipation of the walk-out, tomorrow, of the mine miners, engineers and pumpmen in the Leadville district, as a protest against a wage reduction of \$1 a day, recently announced by the operators.

This was announced tonight by George O. Argall, general manager of the Mikado mine, who said that the water is rising and that, as the pumps have been removed in preparation for the walkout, there is no means of stopping the inrush of water until all the productive workings of the region, drained thru the Mikado, are flooded and the overflow pours into the downtown basin.

Mining engineers say that if the Iron Hill basin, drained thru the Mikado is once permitted to flood, the present generation will probably not see it unwatered again.

TANK CHARGES FERRY BOAT WHEN BARRED

Veteran Inside Vindicates Its Right to Transportation When Orders Are Orders.

San Francisco, April 19.—Denied the right to take his battle tank on a bay ferry boat here, today, because he lacked the necessary \$20 passage, Sgt. E. Henderson, west-front tank veteran, closed up the juggernaut and with the announcement that "orders are orders" ran on the boat in spite of the crew's opposition, liberty loan headquarters here reported.

Ordered off the boat, Sergeant Henderson again closed up the tank and defied the crew to put him off. The crew surrendered and the boat cleared for Oakland.

Sergeant Henderson had been ordered to report with the tank for a Victory Liberty loan sham battle in Berkeley at 1 o'clock. Had he not gone on the boat, he would have disobeyed orders.

Former Postmaster at Joplin Is Given 75 Days in Jail

Missoula, April 19.—Byron A. Pember, former postmaster at Joplin, Mont., was found guilty by a jury in the federal court here on a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to 75 days in jail by Judge George M. Bourquin. He was accused of appropriating \$4000 from the postoffice here in 1918, when inspectors of the postoffice department found a shortage in his money order accounts. This was the closing case in the criminal calendar here.

THROW VITROL TO DETER BREAK IN EGYPT STRIKE

Rioters Sentenced to From Three to Fifteen Years.

DEATH PENALTY THREAT FOR USE OF CORROSIVES

Cairo, April 19.—Threats were made recently by terrorists to throw vitriol on all strike-breakers as they were leaving their work, and the official communique Wednesday, dealing with the current disorders, reports two cases of vitriol throwing on Tuesday, one man being totally blinded.

In consequence of the vitriol-throwing incidents, an order has been issued that persons who throw corrosive substances or cause them to be thrown are liable to the death penalty. The order also provides that persons possessing corrosives without legitimate reason are liable to 15 years imprisonment and that those who sell such substances are guilty of a criminal act.

Curious scenes occurred in the streets Wednesday, when several days' accumulation of garbage was being cleared away by gangs of convicts protected by troops.

The sentences of persons convicted of rioting during the last few days ranged from three years to 15 years' penal servitude.

Forty arrests have been made in Keneh, on the Nile in upper Egypt, according to the official communique, which also reports minor disturbances in Suez on Monday.



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