

DEATH SENTENCE THREATENS STRIKERS

GERMANY ADOPTING STRINGENT MEASURES

BARNES WARNS NATION AGAINST LETTING GERMAN STRIKE SITUATION INTERFERE WITH WAR PREPARATIONS — ALLIES NOW HAVE MOST MEN

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN WAR REVIEW THAT AMERICAN FORCES NOW HOLD POSITION OF THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES

By Associated Press DATELESS—Death by execution is the threat now held over the Berlin workmen who fail to return to work today.

Another strike is reported at Jena in Saxewimar.

The foreign ministers of Austria and Germany and Chief Quartermaster von Ludendorff are to meet today at Berlin to discuss "economic political questions." The conference is regarded as significant in view of the developments of the past few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Secretary Baker's war review issued today makes the official announcement that the American troops are occupying a portion of the actual battle front.

Baker warns the nation not to let reports of the internal disturbances in Germany slacken the war preparations. He declares that for the first time the allied forces have a preponderance of men and guns on the western front, despite the fact that the German lines have been strengthened by troops from the Russian field.

It is declared in the review that the reports of the numerical superiority of the Germans have been spread by the enemy himself.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—German strikes appear to be virtually ended. Strike leaders advised that work would be resumed today.

WELL, YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM

With his chest shoved out like a poster pigeon and a smile that makes him look like he had been hit in the fact with a meat axe, Harry Goeller is handing out the cigars to his friends and whispering: "It's a boy; eight pounds!"

Men Named Responsible For Halifax Disaster

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—The government investigating commission has placed the blame for the collision between the munition ship Mont Blanc and the Belgian relief ship Imo, which resulted in the disastrous explosion here on Pilot Macky of Halifax, and Captain Lamodeo of French ship. Macky has been arrested, charged with manslaughter.

New Photo of the Most Powerful Man in Russia



This is a new view of Nikolai Lenin, for the moment the most powerful individual in Russia. As premier, placed in this high position by the bolsheviks, he is chief in the most populous nation in the world except China. The photograph shows him from a different angle than any other pictures of him heretofore published.

O. A. C. FACULTY PROVES PATRIOTIC

CORVALLIS, Feb. 4.—College professors put "loyalty first," according to a deputy revenue collector who spent a week here recently interviewing people regarding the payment of income taxes. As employees of the state the salaries of college professors at the Oregon Agriculture college are exempt from taxation, yet fifteen of them called on the deputy collector to ascertain if there was not some way whereby they can pay the tax the same as anybody else. The deputy took their names and is investigating to see what can be done about it.

GARDEN CLUBS AID PRODUCTION

ORLAND, Feb. 4.—C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the Union Pacific railroad system in this state, has prepared a booklet entitled "War Gardens," which is being distributed by the company to stimulate food production during the coming season.

Under the auspices of the extension departments of the Oregon Agricultural College and the State College of Washington last season, our campaign throught Oregon and Washington resulted in the formation of Garden Clubs," says the railroad system, in presenting the pamphlet, "and according to reports, in a largely increased acreage in gardens and field crops."

BIG SAWMILL NOW BURNING BELOW DORRIS

NEWS RECEIVED SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY—FEW PARTICULARS AVAILABLE—ONE OF OWNERS NOW IN CITY

News that the Root sawmill, owned by DeArmond & Weston, fifteen miles south and east of Dorris, is on fire, reached the city shortly after noon today.

Mr. Weston, who is here on business, was unable to get any particulars of the catastrophe, except that there was little hope of saving the plant and lumber. The Chelsea Lumber and Box company has a large consignment of lumber near this mill, but it is believed to be far enough distant to be out of danger.

The Root mill had a daily capacity of 20,000 feet.

OLD KLAMATH PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

CROSSED PLAINS IN OX WAGON AND REMAINED HERE FOR MANY YEARS—PASSES TO REST IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. R. DeLap of this city has just received news of the death Saturday night of her father, Floyd Farrar, at Richmond, Calif. Mr. Farrar, who was 84 years of age, was well known in this county, where he resided from 1853 until 1907. While here he was engaged in farming and also conducted a store where Virgil & Sons furniture establishment now stands.

Mr. Farrar crossed the plains in an ox wagon in 1853, and his party is said to have been rescued from an Indian massacre at Bloody Point, below Malin, by Captain Ivan Applegate and others, who were then in the employ of the government. The following children survive Mr. Farrar: J. H. Farrar, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. C. R. DeLap, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Anna McIntosh, San Francisco; F. V. Farrar, Merlin; Mrs. H. O. Chute, Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Richmond, Calif.

SOLDIER BOYS WRITE HOME

A letter just received from Sergeant "Billie" Weeks written somewhere in France by his father, H. J. Weeks, conveys the information that he and his companions are well and in good spirits, altho they are obliged to undergo hardships which Billie declares will make him appreciate a good home when he gets home again. Sergeant Lou Hoagland has also written from the same indefinite place to his folks. Hoagland says they are well fed and have good barracks, and that the strange sights and customs of the people were a source of never-ending interest to the American boys. He also says the weather is fine for this time of the year, and that while they have not been assigned to their work as yet, they expected to any day.

Senator From Nebraska Backs Up Chamberlain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator Hitchcock in addressing the senate today characterized Secretary Baker's statement that the United States would have half a million men in France early this year as "absolutely preposterous!"

He declared that this report was greatly exaggerated and that Baker was sincere, but misled. He then proceeded to back up other assertions of Senator Chamberlain. It is expected that administration leaders will reply immediately to his speech. Hitchcock in supporting the committee's bill for a war cabinet and munitions director said the president himself does not know the real situation. He sharply criticized many government war activities, but without attacking individuals.

"Blunders that almost surpass belief have occurred in the war department," he said, and "the shipbuilding is a farce, and almost a crime." He added that the transportation has "broken down and is a gigantic wreck, with 3,000,000 tons of freight piled at New York without shipping facilities. The fuel administration and the food distribution were also brought to a standstill, and Baker's statement that the government had a plan for war was flatly denied.

O. A. C. Plans Special Course for Draft Men

CORVALLIS, Feb. 4.—The Oregon Agricultural College will conduct summer courses in a large number of technical and mechanical courses for drafted men, if the program advocated by the federal board for vocational education is adopted by the war department. Training in about fifty occupations with subdivisions running into more than 200 different lines, is desired, and the technical colleges of the country are well equipped to provide the training at the earliest time and lowest cost, it is believed. A survey is being made at the institution prepared and willing to conduct the work.

Big Red Cross Shipment Ready

A fine showing for Klamath County Red Cross workers is made in the monthly shipment, which leaves the local headquarters tomorrow as the result of activity of women over the county. The shipment consists of 100 suits of pajamas, 50 nightgales, 29 sweaters, 26 pairs of socks and four pairs of wristlets.

The following goods were received during the month from the various districts in the county outside Klamath falls: Bonanza, 44 surgical wipes, 2 washcloths, 6 suits pajamas and 13 fracture pillows; Bly, 19 suits pajamas, 12 pairs socks, 12 sweaters; Fort Klamath, 40 suits pajamas; Malin, 12 suits pajamas; Klamath Agency, 3 pairs socks; Mt. Laki, 2 pairs socks and 2 sweaters; Merrill, 2 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 6 suits pajamas; Olney, 1 sweater; Algoma, 1 sweater, 2 suits pajamas; Lorella, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets. Increasing interest is being taken by the ladies of the Bly district in the

New Labor Director



John E. Denamore, solicitor of the Department of Labor at Washington, has been named national labor director to head the new division created in the department. He will have general supervision of the labor problem throught the country. The new organization is an expansion of the United States employment service.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE TO WED IN PORTLAND

Miss May Tower left on Sunday morning's train for Portland, where she will become the bride of Bert Gray, formerly of Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. Miss Tower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tower of the Keno district, and has been a resident of Klamath County for the past fifteen years. Mr. Gray has lived in the Wood River Valley for many years prior to his residence in Klamath Falls. The young couple will make their home in Portland. Both have many friends here who wish them every happiness.

BENEFIT DANCE AT MERRILL

The members of the Holy Cross church at Merrill are planning a big dance and supper on Friday of this week at the Merrill opera house.

An orchestra composed of M. Dobry violin, Joseph Kutera trombone, has Dobry cornet, A. R. Wishard drums and Mrs. M. Giacomin pianist, will furnish the music. This aggregation is believed to be a guarantee of good music, and those who do not dance are invited to come and hear the latest pieces.

The dance is to be given for the benefit of the sisters' school at Klamath Falls.

Thrift Stamp Campaign Commences Here Today

The campaign for the sale of the war thrift stamps by the school children of Oregon commenced today, and there is every evidence that the schools of Klamath Falls and Klamath County will be as active as any of their neighbors. In fact, news has reached the county school superintendent's office to the effect that three of the students of the Henley high

MAIN ROAD TO MERRILL SOON TO BE GRAVELED

COUNTY ROAD EXPENDITURES TO BE CENTERED ON THIS ROAD DURING THE COMING SEASON—BIG MACHINERY TO ARRIVE SOON

HAD PLACE ON OTHER COUNTY ROADS TO BE GRADED AND ALL HIGHWAYS TO BE DRAGGED AT UPONER SEASON UNLESS OTHER WORK POSSIBLE

That the concentrated expenditures for county road construction during the coming season will be centered in graveling the main road between Klamath Falls and Merrill with the big machinery to arrive about April 1st, was indicated today in a statement made by County Road Supervisor J. C. Cleghorn.

Grading the bad places on other roads and maintaining them by means of proper dragging will also be followed until they can be reached with further improvements. The main road to Merrill, which is the highway most traveled in the county, is badly in need of improvement in many places, and it is believed that with the plan now undertaken it can be traveled the year 'round in comfort.

With the big Yuba tractor recently purchased by the County Court will come four 4-yard dump wagons, by which sixteen cubic yards of gravel can be moved at once, so that the work, when started, can go ahead very rapidly. A big new gravel pit has been located at the Matney place, near Stukel bridge, which will be convenient to a considerable stretch of the road.

PIONEER RESIDENTS MOVE TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, pioneer residents of the Lorella section in Langell Valley have leased their ranch, where Mr. Campbell has been engaged in the stock business for the past thirty years, and removed to Klamath Falls. They will reside at 313 High street, adjoining the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Gerber.

A host of friends in the Lorella country will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have been among the most active in the social life of that community.