

Allies Not To Recognize German Peace

SERIOUS STRIKES THRUOUT AUSTRIA

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STRIKES IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY RAPIDLY GROWING — TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BUDAPEST AND VIENNA BROKEN

By Associated Press
DATELESS—The entente allies have decided not to recognize German peace treaties with Russia and Roumania, according to the supreme war council.

LONDON, March 19.—The Copenhagen correspondent in the Exchange Telegraph reports that heads of the German army have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive in the western front. They will leave for the front tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, March 19.—Strikes are in progress in Austria-Hungary, and are spreading rapidly, according to reports appearing in German newspapers. A Vienna dispatch to the West-Union says that a strike in Budapest is assuming large proportions. Telegraphic communication between Budapest and Vienna was suspended last Thursday.

A Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin confirms the reports of last week that workmen in railway shops have gone on strike. It says Vienna and neighboring industrial centers are affected. The men in the railway shops of one line quit on Tuesday, and were joined on Wednesday by the shop workers of the other railways. Under threat of military intervention, the men returned to the shops, but did not work.

VIRGIL SERVICES TOMORROW

The funeral services for the late Edgar Virgil will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Virgil home, 425 Klamath avenue. Reverend E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. The service will begin at 2:30.

Employees Strike At Algoma Yesterday

Employees of the saw mill and box factory forces of the Algoma Lumber company at Algoma yesterday afternoon went on a strike for an eight hour day with ten hours pay, according to word received here today.

PRICE FIXING COMMITTEE IS CREATED

NEW COMMITTEE UNDER SUPERVISION OF WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD TO ESTABLISH PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The council of national defense has announced the creation of a price fixing committee under the supervision of the war industries board, which will pass upon prices for all the basic raw materials purchased by the government, and establish a price fixing policy from time to time, subject to the approval of the president.

MORE COURSES FOR SOLDIERS AT O. A. C.

INSTRUCTION IN CAMP SANITATION AND THE TRAINING AND CARE OF HORSES—FACILITIES FOR TRAINING 400 MEN

CORVALLIS, March 19.—Facilities for training 400 additional soldiers of the national army have been reported to the federal board of vocational education by President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College. From 200 to 300 can be trained in camp sanitation, and 100 can be trained in hippology.

The camp sanitation course includes examination of the camp food and water supply for bacterial and chemical poisons, microscopic and chemical examination of body fluids in communicable diseases, such as engineering feats as digging emergency wells and camp drainage systems, emergency first aid methods and fly and mosquito control.

The hippology course will offer training in the care and driving of horses. The facilities offered by the college service are mentioned by Dr. Kerr as being of the best.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BILL THRU

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The daylight savings bill has been signed by President Wilson today. The clocks will be turned ahead on the last Sunday in March and turned back the last Sunday in October.

MOVE FOR MORE FIRE PROTECTION

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION DELEGATION MAKES URGENT APPEAL TO COUNCIL FOR LARGER FORCE OF FIRE AND PATROL OFFICERS

An urgent appeal for more adequate police and fire protection was made at the regular meeting of the city council here last night by members of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association, who asserted that the lack of men in both these departments was laying the city residents liable to serious misfortune, and that if present conditions continued the insurance companies would in the near future, raise the rates here substantially.

Councilman A. D. Miller, replying for the council, assured the delegation that the body was doing all it could to secure additional competent men for the fire department, but that the war calls had taken so many of the young men fitted for this work that it was very difficult to get proper material. He asked that the association co-operate with the council in an effort to get suitable men. The question of additional police protection was discussed at some length, but no decisive action was taken.

The continued absence of Mayor Crisler from his official duties was criticized by Councilman I. R. Struble. A communication from the State central committee for the Third Liberty Loan campaign, requesting action for the abatement of all outside solicitation of money in the city during the campaign, was read, and in accordance with this request the council adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the council that all solicitation for funds other than the Liberty Loan during the period mentioned be discouraged.

This was not meant to include the War Savings and Thrift stamps campaign now under way. A claim was sent in from representatives of the industrial district of Lower Sixth street, regarding the condition of the water on the north side of the new Straborn railroad embankment.

Chief Engineer N. H. Bogue was present, and explained to the council that a drainage outlet had been established underneath the embankment, but that owing to the very slight difference between the level of the water on the north and south sides, the north side would not be drained during the period of high water. He suggested the water from the Hot Springs district, which was largely responsible for the present condition, be diverted at Sixth street by a conduit and made to flow directly into Lake Ewauna. This is an operation which would entail considerable expense, according to some who have looked into the matter.

A communication was read from the United States authorities conveying the information that if the city wished to issue any bonds for improvement purposes, permission must first be secured from the government.

A discussion of the improvement of streets occupied a considerable portion of the time. Permit was given J. R. Campbell for the construction of a garage in Nichols Addition.

RETURNS FROM TACOMA

Miss Mary Roth, teacher of the Third grade at the Central school, has returned from Tacoma, where she was called recently by the sickness and death of her mother.

Acting Chief of Staff Opposes the Censorship



GEN. PEYTON MARCH

General Peyton C. March, who has just returned from France to become acting head of the general staff, announced on his arrival he was strongly opposed to the censorship of military news. He said:

"I think this muzzling censorship is lamentable. The American officers in France and all the officers abroad are unable to understand it. 'Don't you think the American people are loyal enough and morally strong enough to assimilate the worst news that comes—news of the horrors of war as well as the best news that can come—and that American officers can be trusted not to divulge information of value to the enemy?' the general was asked.

"Yes, I think you are right," was the reply. "I know of no gentle method of conducting a war of this magnitude," the general continued. "No army can expect not to have somebody hurt."

CANVASS FOR BABY BONDS STARTS TODAY

WORKERS OVER CITY AND COUNTY LAUNCH HOUSE TO HOUSE CAMPAIGN TO INTEREST PEOPLE IN THRIFT STAMPS

From all indications the house to house canvass to start the increased sale of Thrift and War Saving stamps, which begins today, is going to be prosecuted vigorously. The response that has been made to the central committee members from the corps of city and county workers appointed has been very encouraging. It is apparent that the workers will take hold of this task in the same style that they have accepted the previous war calls, and arouse the county to the necessity of doing its bit in this direction. A total of \$340,000 is asked of Klamath County for the year 1918, and less than \$10,000 has been taken in thus far, leaving a huge balance yet to be secured. It is not the idea of government officials to secure this money in special drives or spasmodic efforts, but to have a steady stream flowing into the national coffers to aid in meeting the tremendous expenditures.

The idea, therefore, of the workers going out this week all over the county is not to do a great amount of the Thrift Stamps, but to get those who have not already started to purchase them to make a start.

MISSOURI IN LEAD WITH STAMP SALES

OREGON STANDS EIGHTH IN LINE WITH \$1.24 PER CAPITA CREDIT—PRECEDES WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The state of Missouri now leads the country in the sale of War Savings Stamps, with over \$9,000,000 worth disposed of.

In the per capita list Oregon stands eighth among the states of the Union. A total of \$1,073,000 worth of the stamps have been sold here, or \$1.24 per capita.

The state of Washington stands 13th on the list, and California 16th.

Judging by this standard Klamath County is still considerably below the average of the state. The last report gives the county credit for \$8,884, with a population of more than 12,000.

OUTPUT NOT AFFECTED BY SHORTER DAY

OPERATORS IN COOS BAY DISTRICT SHOW FIGURES PROVING THERE IS LITTLE LOSS IN PRODUCTION

MARSHFIELD, March 19.—The eight hour day in the lumber industry has not decreased the lumber output, as far as estimates of lumber operators here indicate, according to Captain W. A. Arnold, organizer for the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in the Coos Bay district.

In support of this claim the record made at the Bushner mill at North Bend on the first Friday after the new schedule became effective, is cited. On that day 198,000 feet of lumber was cut and went over the sorting table. This was a figure seldom reached under the ten hour schedule, when the highest record ever made at the mill was 216,000 feet, only a part of which went over the sorting table, as much of the lumber was ship timbers.

Some experienced logging camp operators have admitted, according to Captain Arnold, that the change has made little or no decrease in the cut per day.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR VIRGIL FUNERAL

Members of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association and other merchants of the city are planning to close their places of business tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, during the funeral services of Edgar Virgil. Mr. Virgil was most highly respected by his fellow business men, and this tribute of respect is paid to his memory.

LOTS TRANSFERRED TO ACREAGE

At a meeting of the County Court held yesterday, the town lots into which the Spink property on Spring Creek has been divided were transferred into acreage property.

ELKS CLUB TO HAVE WESTERN NIGHT SOON

ENTERTAINMENT FOR B. P. O. E. THIS YEAR TO OUTSTRIP ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS—EVENT SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

People of this city are cautioned to get all the enjoyment possible out of the pleasant Oregon climate during the next few days, because definite arrangements have now been completed to move the whole district from the present peaceful location to the unrestricted territory "north of 53" on the big Elks Western Night, March 28th.

It is the custom each year for the "Bills" here to entertain their friends with a real Wild West, wide open, sky limit, law terrorizing evening. This is a time when the officers sink quietly by with a crestfallen expression, and when the hips of the reckless citizens bristle with six-shooters, and when every fortune wheel, roulette and other device of satan is boldly displayed to rake in the "bull coin" of the careless spendthrifts.

The "doings" this year bid fair to eclipse anything formerly attempted, if the plans now under way materialize. The usual dancing and lunch features have been arranged in addition to which the Liberty Bonds, War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps are to be given away with utter recklessness.

"No Man's Land" is a new one scheduled on the bills, together with an up-to-date frontier and "The Old Grand Army Game."

The ladies are absolutely necessary to the success of the evening, according to the committee in charge of arrangements, and they are cordially urged to make all plans to attend.

KLAMATH FALLS BOY HAS SIEGE IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. A. Davidson has received a letter from her son, Van Allen Corbish, who was very ill for several weeks with scarlet fever in a hospital in France. He is now out of the hospital, and speaks of the treatment given the soldiers in the hospitals in terms of highest praise. His many friends in Klamath County will be glad to know of his recovery.

RETURNS FROM CAMP LEWIS

Mrs. D. M. Griffith has just returned from a trip to American Lake, where she has five relatives in the army. Mrs. Griffith has at the present time sixteen relatives in the army, all but the ones at American Lake being low in France. Mrs. Griffith says that the entire organization at American Lake is stupendous, and bring a keener realization of the war to all its visitors.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk C. R. Delap to Patrick O'Connell and Edith Marshall.

Holland Accepts The Demands of Allies

THE HAGUE, March 19.—Holland has accepted, with certain conditions, the Anglo-American demand as to the use of the Dutch shipping. The conditions provide that no

EIGHT HOUR DAY IN THE MILLS HERE ANNOUNCED

LARGEST WOOD WORKING INDUSTRY TRIES ANNOUNCE NEW EIGHT HOUR SCHEDULE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

NEW SCHEDULE IS BEING ADOPTED BY SAWMILLS AND FACTORIES THRUOUT THE STATE—IN OPERATION AT BEND

Sawmills and box factories at Klamath Falls begin the eight hour day here tomorrow. Altho the announcement has not been made by every factory, the larger concerns this afternoon gave out the information, and it is expected that every industry here will adopt the schedule.

President H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay company announced an exceptionally good start at the mill in Pelican City yesterday, and declared that a straight eight hour day, with two shifts will be operated. The Klamath Manufacturing company will adopt a similar schedule. Other mills to conform to the new regime are the Chelsea Box company and the force on the construction of the new Ewauna plant.

This step is being taken practically over the whole state of Oregon in conformance with the wishes of Colonel Disque, who is in charge of the spruce aviation production corps. The new schedule has been in operation for some time at the Bend mills, and has been very generally adopted by the industries in the western part of the state.

PROBE STARTED REGARDING TUSCANIA CREW ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A resolution has been introduced into the house asking Secretary Daniels for information regarding charges that the Tuscania crew left the ship without any effort to save the passengers. It is alleged that some of the soldiers have written home to that effect.

IDAHO SHEEPMEN TO BE RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The Idaho law prohibiting the driving of sheep upon the cattle ranges has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court here.

troops or war materials be carried on the vessels used, and that the ships destroyed be replaced after the conclusion of the war. The reply of the allies is now awaited.