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LIKELIHOOD PEACE APPEARS REMOTE

The Huns Are Not Willing to Let Go of Occupied Territory.

BOLSHEVIKI IS PEEVED

Trotsky Says Germany Must Come Up to the Mark—Tenton Press Violently Criticize President's Message.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Reports reaching here through various channels indicate that despite the protests of Lenin Trotsky, who heads the Bolsheviks, peace negotiations, which are not altogether harmonious, will be continued between Germany and Russia at Brest-Litovsk. Before leaving Petrograd ostensibly for Finland, but probably for Stockholm, for a conference with the Austro-German socialists, Premier Trotsky declared that in event the central powers do not accept Russian peace terms, the Bolsheviks will declare war against Germany. Both sides to the proposition are sparing for a chance to gain an advantage, and the bone of contention being Poland and other Russian provinces already occupied by Germany. Likelihood of peace without annexation is distasteful to the Huns.

President Wilson's message defining just what the United States will contend for, involving surrender of all occupied territory, indemnities for Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine and other features detrimental to German ambition, has incited bitter hostility, and initial comment of the German press is a scathing criticism of the position taken by this government.

New Russian Republic.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—According to reports reaching here from Rostov, the Republic of the Don, with General Kaledines as president has been declared by the people of that part of Russia.

A. C. MARSTERS MENTIONED U. S. SENATOR

The following dispatch, having its origin at Salem, appeared in this morning's Portland Oregonian:

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, president of the state fair board, intends to become a candidate for United States senator and will announce his candidacy in the near future, according to his Salem friends.

Mr. Marsters' name was mentioned as a possibility for appointment to the senatorship following the death of Senator Lane, and since that time, it is understood, he has been urged by his many friends to enter the contest. He also has received a number of petitions, it is said, asking him to become a candidate.

Mr. Marsters has served as a member of the state fair board for a number of years, being elected president only a few days ago to succeed W. H. Savage, of Corvallis.

With the possibility of S. B. Huston entering the race, and mention of Mr. Marsters' name, there may be four contenders for the toga at the coming primaries. It is not certain that the announcement of these two men will close the field, as there have been rumors of other aspirants.

When interviewed by a News representative today in reference to the above dispatch Mr. Marsters would neither confirm or deny the report that he was considering entering the race for United States senator. However, it has been known locally for some time that he had been urged to give the matter of becoming a candidate for senator serious thought, but to this date has not arrived at any definite decision. Mr. Marsters' well-known ability to handle big problems—his excellent executive attainments and efficiency in public affairs all goes to make him a most formidable candidate, should he comply with the wishes of his many friends.

R. H. S. BOYS ARE DEFEATED IN EUGENE

Eugene Guard: The basket ball game between the Roseburg high school team and the local high school quintet will be held at the high school gymnasium tonight. The Roseburg team, which arrived this

morning, is a husky bunch and several played on the championship team last year.

Eugene's hopes took a tumble last night when Veatch, the center, sprained his ankle in practice. He is able to attend school today but whether or not he will be able to play tonight is doubtful. If he is the lineup of the local team will be about as that played at Mapleton and Florence, which was as follows: Forwards, Manerud and Callison; center, Veatch; guards, Bryson, Hoffer, Popham and Van Boskirk; and Ralph Winger, coach.

The line up of the Roseburg team will be as follows: Grant Osborn, center; Cliff Bemis, R. Baldwin, guards; Howard Crocroft and Cliff Reibel, forwards. Heinrich Heidenreich is coach.

In the best game of the season in Eugene the local boys went down to defeat last evening, the score being 34 to 27 in favor of the university city boys. The Roseburg boys played a splendid game, however, and will probably play a return game with the Eugene boys in the near future.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RAFFETY INVESTIGATES GERMAN

Herman Hoffman, an aged individual of German descent, who applied to patrolman Grant Wilcox last night for a bed in the city jail, was this morning taken before Deputy Sheriff Raffety for an examination as to his citizenship. Hoffman, who is 69 years of age, in broken English bespeaking of the fatherland, told a tale of hardships. The old man first stated that he has been a naturalized citizen of the United States since 1873, having taken out his first papers at Chicago. In San Francisco he lost his entire belongings during the earthquake and fire and has since been employed at different times and places as a restaurant cook, coming here from Albany, where he has been working at his trade for the past three months. Mr. Hoffman, according to his story, has met with much difficulty in getting employment since the United States and Germany severed diplomatic relations and has been discharged time after time when his nationality was fully established. He is penniless, unable to find work and carries no papers or other credentials of identification. When asked by the deputy where his naturalization papers were the old man replied that he had left them with a friend in San Francisco. After being questioned further, Mr. Raffety, not finding sufficient evidence to hold the man, allowed him to continue on his way, much to his evident satisfaction.

B. L. EDDY TO MANAGE FOOD REGULATIONS

Purchases and household supplies of flour are limited to one-fourth barrel; definite limits are placed on sugar sales by wholesale dealers, and a full complement of county chairmen to aid in enforcing food regulations are announced in a letter being mailed today to every retail and wholesale grocery dealer in Oregon by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator.

Administrator Ayer says in his letter that the more stringent restrictions are not promulgated because of existing shortage, but merely to conserve the supply.

Some hoarding is still being practiced, the food administrator declares. He points out, in this connection, that the dealer who abets the hoarder in the act of hoarding is amenable to penalty just as definitely as is the hoarder.

Heretofore execution of regulations made by the food administration have been attempted almost exclusively from the state headquarters. An important departure from this method is introduced now, through the naming of representatives in each county.

Hon. B. L. Eddy, of this city, has been selected as county manager for this section and will take up his duties as such as soon as further details have been received.

TROOP OF CAVALRY CAPTURE SIWASHES

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 10.—A detachment of United States cavalry sent into Bear Valley, 25 miles west of Nogales, to observe trails, clashed with a roving band of Yaquini Indians. Ten of the red warriors were captured, one of whom died of wounds received in the fight.

HUNS CONTINUE TO HOODWINK RUSSIA

Threatens to Throw Blame of Peace Rupture on the Slavs.

IS RAISING NEW ARMY

Bolshevik Says Russian Fighting Forces Will Not Wage War, But Will Wage Revolution—Italians Punish Enemy.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, stated at the peace conference, yesterday, that since the Russian allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in peace negotiations, it now merely remained for consummation of a separate peace between Russia and the central powers. German representatives refused point blank to transfer the seat of negotiations to Stockholm or elsewhere, and alleged that if the Russians were as honest and sincere in their intentions as the central powers, negotiations would result satisfactorily. Otherwise, responsibility for the world fall exclusively on the Russians.

Terms Withdrawn.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The central powers have withdrawn their peace terms, made public at Brest-Litovsk December 25, von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, announced in a speech at yesterday's conference.

Bolshevik Prepares Army.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army, providing against a possible final break in negotiations with the central powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that the government is not attempting rearmament of the old army, but is creating a new but much smaller fighting force. Lenin Trotsky has stated that the new army will not wage war, but a revolution, and its trenches will be a barricade against oppression.

Huns Retreat.

ROME, Jan. 11.—Austro-Germans were forced to evacuate some of their trenches in the sections on the Italian front, yesterday. The retreating Teutons were caught under a galling Italian fire and suffered considerably.

INCOME TAX MAN SAYS "DON'T WAIT"

Inspector Meade, the income tax man, who is now making his headquarters in the Perkins building, stated today that between 275 and 300 calls had been received for information since the opening of this office. Many reports have been made out and others are in preparation at the present time. A good many of our citizens will make up their own reports and forward them in to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, while others will make their statements through their banks or attorneys, which is permissible, the temporary headquarters here merely serving as an information bureau. January 19 Mr. Meade will close his office here and urges that parties affected by the income tax will not wait until the last minute to make their statements as next week will be a busy one for the inspector.

Remember the income tax officer is a busy man, so before you go to see him, prepare a statement of your income and expenses for the year of 1917, in order that he may readily determine your liability. Corporations and others having a more or less complete accounting system are urged to present a complete profit and loss statement, sufficiently detailed for proper classification.

DIAMOND AGATE CO. OPERATE IN ROSEBURG

Among the new business enterprises registered at the county clerk's office is that of the Diamond Agate Company, owned and operated by J. H. and W. F. Marsters, of Cleveland, this county. This company has for its special line the manufacture of agates and for the past year has been operating at Cleveland, the only concern of its kind doing a like business in the United States. Recently the volume of business handled by

the company has reached such proportions that it became necessary to get more conveniently located and the plant has been moved to this city, having secured quarters at the Bashford ware house, where new machinery will be installed at once to handle the constantly increasing business of the company.

HUN IS HIT HARD.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—"The most important event in the economic war," is what the Daily Mail today called the capture from the Germans of 257 secret recipes for German dyes, which had been offered the government. The formulae, it was stated, will "shatter the German dye monopoly," according to the Mail. British experts have been working for two years to get the formulae.

SENATOR HAS HEART TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Brady, of Idaho, was stricken with acute heart trouble last night, but appears to be slightly improved today.

479 REGISTRANTS PLACED CLASS ONE

Douglas County Exemption Board Soon to Complete Residue Draft Work.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Chief Clerk Raffety Says Registrants in Class One Will Soon Receive Notice to Appear For Physical Test.

According to Deputy Sheriff T. A. Raffety, chief clerk of the exemption board, 479 registrants have been placed in class one by the local draft inspectors to date; 19 in class two, 36 in class three, 462 in class four and 124 in class five.

All recruits who have enlisted since the selective draft became effective, that is to say where proof of enlistments has been furnished, have been placed in class one, while many enlisted men unofficially announced so, still remain in class one, and will be retained in the first division until proof is furnished by the men themselves or by relatives who know of the enlistment and the whereabouts of the men at present.

The call for medical examination is coming soon, so it was announced at local draft headquarters late this afternoon. All class one registrants will be summoned to undergo a physical test, and it is now the supposition that this call will be made not later than the latter part of next week.

Registrants who are to be examined will first receive notification by mail, giving the exact time and date he is to appear for inspection at the hands of the examiners. This physical test, according to the physicians, is going to be severe and careful attention will be given to this important matter that no recruit not wholly physically fit for the strenuous military life, shall be sent to the training camp and then after undergoing another and final examination, by the military authorities returned unfit for duty. Many mistakes were made in the previous draft along these lines and strict orders have been sent out to all examining boards to conduct a rigid inspection of all men, that the frightful occurrences of the past shall not be repeated.

Douglas county is now 100 per cent patriotic, in spirit, if not in man power. All men anxious to do their bit and also their best, have enlisted under Old Glory, since June 5, so it is announced today, and are now either in training camps in different parts of the United States, or on the "other side" making final preparation to go "over the top" to struggle for what we, as a nation, hold most sacred—democracy and freedom.

CLASS ONE REGISTRANTS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Draft men placed in class 1 of the selective service will not receive commissions in the non-combatant arms of the service under a resolution adopted by the war council and approved today by Secretary Baker.

It is the announced purpose of the war department to draw fighting men from this class of registrants and the department is said to be determined to prevent further inroads upon the nation's fighting material for staff positions.

SWISS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FIGHT

Men Already Serving Through Draft Will Be Discharged From the Army.

SUSPECTED AS A SPY

Woman of German Nationality Taken Into Custody at Hanford, Calif.—Baker Qualifies His Statement to Senate Committee.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Minister Sulzer, of Switzerland, has reached an agreement with the state department whereby the Swiss already drafted, and in some instances serving in the United States army, will be discharged if they desire, on proof establishing their foreign citizenship. Citizens or subjects of European neutral countries, whether or not they have taken out their first papers here will be freed from liability to military service if appeal is made through their diplomatic representatives in Washington.

May Be Spy.

HANFORD, Calif., Jan. 11.—Elizabeth Gustorf, apparently a German, has been arrested here under suspicion of being a Teuton spy. In her possession were found two seditious letters, one referring to "Fort Grant," Oregon, and the other to the Presidio, California, and to the sending of a mysterious set of plans. The woman answers the description of the mysterious "Madame H," much desired by the officers, and it is believed here that this woman may be the party wanted by the federal authorities. There is no Fort Grant in Oregon.

Baker Explains.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—While in the witness chair before the senate military investigation committee, Secretary Baker's examination warmed up considerably under a rapid cross fire of questions from senators who disagreed quite generally with the optimistic picture of the war situation portrayed by the secretary. The witness replied to these thrusts by saying that he only meant to convey the impression that all the men now ready for fighting were adequately equipped. Under this explanation it was inferred that men not sufficiently trained for fighting are not fully equipped.

Copper Price Set.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Copper producers received word from Washington today that an agreement has been reached with federal authorities for fixing the price of the product at 23 1/2 cents per pound. This arrangement holds good for four months.

UNION ENCAMPMENT NO. 9 INSTALL OFFICERS

Union Encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms last night, and after the business session light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was turned over to jollity.

The following members took oath of office: P. E. Turnell, C. P.; Horace C. Berg, S. W.; E. C. Benson, H. P.; O. L. Johnson, R. S.; James Ewart, F. S.; W. T. Wright, treasurer; J. B. Bailey, J. W.; D. S. Houser, guide; J. E. Pickens, 1st W.; George Bonbrake, 2nd W.; E. M. Ewart, 3rd W.; I. Harralson, 4th W.; O. H. Pickens, S.; Foster Butner, 1. S.; M. Fickle, 1st G. of T., and N. T. Jewett, 2nd G. of T.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch D. C. Humphrey acted as installing officer and J. G. Stephenson acted as district deputy grand junior warden.

LOCAL PASTOR IS TENDERED RECEPTION

R. E. Jope, pastor of the Christian church of this city, who leaves soon for Garfield, Wash., to reside, was last night tendered a farewell reception by his congregation and members of the various other congregations of the city. During the early evening all joined in a jolly social hour followed by impromptu speeches which were delivered by Rev. Warrington, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Coppage, of the Methodist church, South, and O. P. Coshaw. Dr. DeLapp gave a few well chosen remarks, followed by an interesting speech from Rev. Jope and Mrs. Jope, who expressed their

deepest appreciation of the treatment afforded them by the people of Roseburg and their sincere regrets at leaving. At the conclusion of the speeches and the social and receptive hours the faintest of refreshments were served and best wishes were extended the beloved pastor and his wife for a happy and prosperous future in their new location.

Rev. Jope has been pastor of the local Christian church for the past several years and his departure is sincerely regretted by all who have been associated with him. He has been a most able pastor as well as a splendid man and on all occasions has proven a most valued ally in industrial and civic affairs as well as a worthy leader in church circles.

Rev. Jope will have charge of the Christian church at Garfield, Wash., at which place he was a resident and leader of the church for five years previous to accepting the call to the local church, in fact he was the inspiration and builder of the Garfield church. Rev. C. H. Hilton, of Baker, Ore., has been selected to fill the place made vacant by the departure of Rev. Jope and will arrive shortly with his family to this city. Rev. Jope expects to leave the first of next week for Garfield, and the best wishes of his many friends are extended him for future prosperity.

DRAIN STATE BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Drain State Bank held its annual election of officers for the coming year, yesterday. The financial report disclosed a substantial growth during the past year. A substantial dividend was voted to each stock holder, and a goodly amount was set aside for taxes, and federal tax, and for the defraying of all other expenses for the coming year. The bank starts into the new year with the most flattering prospects in its history.

The board of directors elected were: Dwight Reed, C. W. Edwards, Walter Kent, Milton Evans and Joseph Lyons. The board convened immediately on the adjournment of the annual meeting and elected the following officers for the year 1918: Dwight Reed, president; Walter Kent, vice-president, and Milton Evans, cashier.

LADY FROM MONTANA VOTED AGAINST WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Woman suffrage is under discussion in the house this afternoon, and the "lady from Montana" favors the measure. Opponents of suffrage reminded their lady colleague that she had voted against the war, and referring to her attitude as an argument Representative Gray asked the house how they would like to have a majority of women in congress before the war is over.

STEEL TRUST GRAFTS ARE TOLD BY WITNESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—L. P. Featherstone, president of the Texas Steel Co., of Beaumont, Texas, told the senate investigating committee today that steel trust officials effectually blocked the plan by which the government was to get steel for ship plates for one third less than it is now paying.

ENGINE IS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—Dynamite shoveled into the engine boiler exploded fatally injuring several persons near.

SUSPECTED GERMAN SPY MAKES ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Adolph Bellman, who was detained here under suspicion of being a German spy, has escaped.

MRS. BROADWAY TENDERED SURPRISE

Fifty Friends Gathered at the Barker Home—Mock Wedding Clever Stunt.

WAS SOLEMN OCCASION?

Bridal Party Composed of Local Ladies Including "Real" Bride—Amusingly Costumed—Miles of Smiles.

One of the most clever and charmingly original parties ever given in Roseburg occurred this afternoon at the J. F. Barker residence on East Lane street when fifty of Roseburg's society maids and matrons tendered a surprise reception on Mrs. "Bill" Broadway, of Portland, formerly Velle Barker, whose marriage was an event of last week in the northern city and who is enjoying a visit in Roseburg for the next few days.

A mock wedding ceremony was the unique feature of the affair and the effect was so tremendously mirth provoking that the Barker home was completely filled with "miles of smiles" throughout the entire "impressive service." Assembling at the Umpqua hotel at 2:30 this afternoon the merry group of friends repaired to the home where Mrs. "Bill" Broadway was given the surprise of her life. Attired in the most amusing costumes imaginable and corresponding to the general solemn effect of the usual wedding attire, the various principals of the wedding prepared with the "regular" anxious air of nervousness for the ordeal. The bridal party gathered at the head of the stairs and was composed of the "real" bride, Velle Barker Broadway, the "bogus" groom, who was represented by Nell Mullen, solemnly attired in the conventional "swallow-tail" costume; the groom's best man, Artrude Raat, attired in conventional costume, two bridesmaids dressed in girlish bridesmaidish gowns, who were Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Charles Warrington; the bride's father, portrayed by Margaret Bellows, in a spick and span paternal appearing garb, two flower girls, Marie Fullerton and Mrs. J. E. Sawyers, who were daintily dressed in short white frocks adorned in the gayest of ribbons and flunery and the minister, portrayed by Mrs. George Bolter, in the customary "sober" garments.

Gathering at the stairs the bridal party wended its way downward to the luring notes of a familiar wedding march which was played by Miss Mabel Van Buren. The effect on the "solemn" guests was simply too amazingly funny for words and the howls of mirth which were almost overwhelmingly apparent were choked back with very little success. However, enough silence ensued so that the ceremony could be read.

Among the amusing phases in this serious part of the occasion were the following: "Dear beloved sisters and absent brothers, we are gathered here in this awespired company to see this bogus man and real lady put into the state of matrimony. This state is not state at all—a man's man for all that, and these times when the flower of manhood flees across the waters, those who enter into this union are to be congratulated. Therefore this union is not to be entered into giggly, crazily, solemnly, hysterically or soberly, and if the real Bill Broadway can show just cause why this union should not take place let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Bill, wilt thou not have this woman to be your lawful wife?" Answer: "No, I will not."

"Velle, wilt thou not have this bogus man to be your lawful husband?" Answer: "I will not." "I, Bill, do take thee, Velle, not to be my lawful wedded wife except for richer, poorer, surprise parties to honor and obey until the real Bill Broadway doth us part. I, Velle, do not take thee, Bill, to be my wedded husband. I'm too short to hold you and I never could obey you and the real Bill Broadway will come forward and part us forever."

The minister then pronounced them bogus man and wife under the above serious terms and congratulations were fairly poured over the happy couple. Every moment was filled with mirth from the beginning to the end; the costumes were too funny for expression and when a delicious feast was partaken of and gay social converse enjoyed, the guests parted for their homes, declaring that the affair was altogether the most entertaining and wholly delightful ever given in the city.

Earl Brock, of Salem, a recent graduate of the Willamette university, has accepted a position as instructor in the high school at Glendale and is now engaged in his new duties.