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## TURMOIL IN RUSSIA REMAINS UNABATED

### Constituent Assembly is Dissolved by Bolsheviki After A Few Hours,

## TROUBLES IN AUSTRIA

### Strikes and Rioting Reported—People Demanding Peace With Russia—Two German War Ships Destroyed.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD. Jan. 21.—Russia's constituent assembly had been in existence but a few hours before it was dissolved by the executive committee of the congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates. It is reported that the assembly will be succeeded by a workmen's and soldiers' congress, which has been supporting the Lenin government. Dissolution of the constituent assembly came after the Bolsheviki adherents were defeated in their attempts to control the organization, and Bolsheviki troops now stand guard over the dissolved assembly meeting place, and Lenin will not allow reassembling.

With the pan-Germans in the political ascendancy in Germany there are serious strikes in Austria as a protest against Germanism and favoring peace. One correspondent says that the strikers are demanding a speedy peace with Russia, and have grown too strong to be checked by force.

The British war ships hovering around the entrance to the Dardanelles encountered the German war ships Breslau and Goeben, the former being sunk while the Goeben was driven on the beach.

### Strike Movement Spreads.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is gaining momentum throughout Austria Hungary, according to dispatches from Dutch and Swiss sources. The labor demonstration is associated with demands for immediate peace. A general strike was declared at Budapest, Friday, when the entire transportation system came to a standstill.

### Murdered in Bed.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—A. I. Shingroff, minister of finance in the Kerenski cabinet, and Prof. F. F. Kokoshinski, state comptroller under Kerenski, were murdered in their beds at the marine hospital last night.

### Peace By Piece.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Brest-Litovsk advises that the central powers and the Ukrainian "Peoples Republic" have reached an agreement on the principles of a treaty. The pact will possibly end the war between that part of Russia and the Teutons.

## COLES VALLEY RANCHER FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Loyal V. Emery, of Coles Valley, has filed a suit in the circuit court through his attorney, W. W. Cardwell, asking for a decree of divorce from his wife, Winnie Emery. The couple were married, according to the complaint filed by the plaintiff, in Roseburg, June 2, 1915, and in December of the same year the defendant deserted the plaintiff and since that time they have been living apart. There are no property interests to be adjudicated. Mr. Emery is a well known rancher of Coles valley and is well acquainted in this city where he visits frequently.

## FIRST SERGT. HAMILTON OF 4TH COMPANY HERE

First Sergeant R. S. J. Hamilton, of the 4th company, coast artillery, arrived home last evening for a brief furlough. He expects to remain here a week visiting with his mother and with hosts of friends. Speaking of the food problem confronting the boys in his company, Sergeant Hamilton stated that in order to see to it that the men were properly fed from the allowance of 38 cents per capita per day, he has, with the sanction of his superior officers, taken over the superintendency of the three mess divisions in the company. At present there are something like 130 men in the company, and since the first of January to January 15 he had saved the men \$200 of their allowance and the tables had been well supplied with plenty of good substantial food. Sergeant Hamilton looks

after this work in the culinary line in addition to his usual duties, and although it keeps him pretty busy, he alleges he is repaid by seeing the men get plenty of good food. The menu given the 4th company men is not elaborate, but consists of beef every other day, or three days in a week, plenty of potatoes, macaroni and cheese, various kinds of fresh vegetables, beans, bread, coffee, fruit of different kinds, plenty of sugar for all needs, etc. He looks after the buying and turns over to the several cooks the supplies, which are cooked and served under his supervision. Despite the fact that the mess fund of the 4th company faced bankruptcy a short time ago, since the first of the year the men not only have had all they want to eat, but the variety has been excellent, and every man is satisfied, and no one is compelled to go on duty insufficiently fed. Then, too, the saving of \$200 in the first fifteen days of the month has gone into the fund for future uses.

## W. A. FRATER DIES AT GARDINER EARLY TODAY

According to information received here this morning, W. A. Frater, for many years a resident of this city, died at Gardiner early this morning, of a complication of diseases.

The deceased is an old war veteran and has long been making his residence at the soldiers' home. He was postmaster of Roseburg a number of years ago and has also held other offices of trust during his active career in business life.

Mr. Frater left the soldiers' home recently to visit with friends and relatives at Gardiner, in apparent good health, and the announcement of his untimely death comes as a great surprise to his many friends and acquaintances in this city where he was widely known. His son, George Frater, of Riddle, was called to Gardiner and was at the bedside of his parent when death claimed the aged veteran.

While no information as to whether or not funeral arrangements have been made, it is supposed that the body will be brought to this city and interment will follow at the soldiers' home cemetery.

## GARDEN VALLEY FRUIT ASSO. HELD MEETING

The executive board of the Garden Valley Fruit Association, consisting of James Pearson, president; State Representative C. A. Brand, vice-president; D. T. Sleep, secretary; Hugh Ritchie, treasurer, and R. S. Hutton, met at the offices of County Agriculturalist C. J. Hurd.

Many important matters came up for discussion, paramount among which was the decision to order a car load of sulphur and lime, to be used at the new spraying plant which is now nearing completion. Garden Valley. This structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00 and it is thought that he building will be ready for occupancy some time this week. Spray compound is to be manufactured at this plant and sold to the members of the association and other fruit raisers at a greatly reduced cost.

A meeting of Douglas county fruit growers is to be held in this city in the near future for the purpose of promoting the interests of the orchardists which it is hoped will be largely attended.

## STEPHENSON-CARTER NUPTIALS TONIGHT

Sergeant Woodley A. Stephenson, of Fort Stephens, and Miss Justine Carter, of Portland, will be married this evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. C. Spencer with only a few relatives of the contracting parties in attendance. The young couple will leave on No. 16 this evening for Portland where the bride will remain with her parents for a time while the groom will journey to the fort to join his company. Sergeant Stephenson and Miss Carter are former Roseburg young people, having resided here practically all their lives. At the outbreak of the war Sergeant Stephenson joined the medical troops of the U. S. army and Miss Carter moved with her mother to Portland. However the romance between the two, which was begun in this city several years ago is to culminate in the usual romantic finale, marriage, and the best wishes of the young couple are extended them for much happiness.

Editor D. E. Vernon, of the Oakland Advance, was in the city today on business.

## NECESSITY OF WAR CABINET DECLARED

### Oregon's Democratic Member of United States Senate Introduced Bill.

## WILSON DISAPPROVES IT

### Will Fight the Measure to a Finish—Democratic Senators Get Notice to Stand Pat With Party Head.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The establishment of a war cabinet consisting of "three distinguished citizens of demonstrated executive ability," is provided for in the senate's military committee bill as introduced by Chairman George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon. Under the terms of the bill the president will be authorized to make the appointments, which will be confirmed by the senate.

### Don't See It That Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Wilson was emphatic in his denunciation of the plan to supply him with a war cabinet, and has taken steps to suppress any such eventuality. The executive today served notice upon all democratic leaders in the senate that he will use his influence to the last degree, and will exercise the power of his office to defeat the bill introduced by the senate military committee creating a war cabinet. It is given out that the president will fight the proposal to the last ditch. Party followers are expected to line up in the fight and attempt to hold the president secure in his personal war policies and plans.

## AZALEA LODGE HAS INSTALLATION JAN. 19.

At Riddle Saturday afternoon the following officers were installed in the Azalea Grange, which meets regularly at the above place twice a month. Dr. C. H. Bailey, the state deputy, acting as installing officer; Master, J. R. Dean; overseer, S. H. Rockhill; steward, N. O. Dean; secretary, Mrs. N. O. Dean; lecturer, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence; chaplain, Mrs. S. H. Rockhill; assistant steward, J. R. Lawrence; gate keeper, C. F. Sowerby; Flora, Mrs. C. Starr; Ceres, Mrs. G. W. Riddle; Pomona, Mrs. I. P. Gardner.

The county agriculturalist, C. J. Hurd, explained the campaign that will be put on in that section for the eradication of the digger squirrel and other matters particularly interesting, and short addresses were made by the retiring master, S. H. Rockhill, G. W. Riddle, Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, and others.

## LOCAL S. P. BRAKEMAN INJURED CENTRAL POINT

Virgil McMullen, a well known Southern Pacific brakeman, was quite seriously injured about 12 o'clock last Saturday near Central Point, when he attempted to swing on to a fast moving engine attached to a southbound extra freight.

It seems that Mr. McMullen slipped in some unaccountable manner and his knee struck the gangway step of the engine with sufficient force as to break the knee cap, inflicting a serious wound.

The young man was taken to Medford where his injury was dressed by the Southern Pacific physician and he was later brought to his home here. It is understood that Mr. McMullen will be taken to the S. P. Company hospital at San Francisco for treatment.

## WARRINGTON INDEFINITE ABOUT Y. M. C. A. WORK

Rev. E. W. Warrington, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, when interviewed this morning by a News representative declared that he was very indefinite as to his Y. M. C. A. war council work and that although it was receiving his serious consideration there was nothing certain about his accepting the work. Rev. Warrington presented the matter before the board of trustees of the church last evening but nothing definite was decided. In case Rev. Warrington accepts the work he will probably be sent to France from the headquarters in New York.

## 18 RECRUITS TAKE THE PHYSICAL TEST

### Dr. E. B. Stewart Subject Men To a Rigid Examination At Armory Today.

## TWO PHYSICALLY UNFIT

### 500 Men to Be Examined—Majority of Registrants Found to Be in "Pink" of Condition.

The present world struggle was brought just a little nearer home this morning, when promptly at 9 o'clock 18 registrant recruits of the first division, appeared at the armory as per schedule, to undergo the physical test, at the hands of Dr. E. B. Stewart, physician of the local draft board. Twenty had been summoned to be present, but two registrants who are now in Coos county were granted permission to appear before the examining board at Coquille.

The first man subjected to the test was Chaster Johns, a well known young man of the Cow creek valley, and while no official information was given out by the examiner, it is understood that this recruit passed the rigid test with flying colors. Mr. Johns also has no distinction of being the first man on the draft list. His order number is "one" and the general appearance of Mr. Johns he is likely to be the first one "over the top".

Strict censorship as to the exact findings of the medical board is kept secret at all times, nothing that would be of any importance to the enemy is allowed to leak out, however, it was announced on good authority late this afternoon that only two of the 18 recruits who appeared for examination today were turned back marked "physically unfit for military duty," another was held for limited and special service, presumably for duty behind the lines, and three cases will be referred to the district medical advisory board for final disposition the residue of the recruits were found to be in the "pink" of condition and were so notified and as a consequence are now subject to call to fill the quota in the coming draft.

When interviewed shortly after the work for the day had been completed, Dr. Stewart stated that in all probability 500 men would be examined by the local board. According to the physician the work today was hampered in many ways and steps are now being taken which will greatly expedite the examinations from now on. The average time consumed today in examining the recruits was about 20 minutes to each man, and considering that the recruit is subjected to a thorough inspection, one can readily see that this important work has been placed in efficient hands. Dr. Stewart is well aware of the frightful cases that have come to light since the first drafted men were called and the local examiner will take every precaution that no recruit not physically fit for the strenuous duties of a soldier shall be sent to a training camp.

Twenty more recruits are to appear tomorrow and so on at the rate of twenty or more each day until all of class one men have been examined. It is understood that from 35 to 40 recruits will be called daily later on, however.

The following is the list of first division men who will receive notification to appear for examination next Saturday, January 26:

Robert L. Andrews, Milwaukie, Ore.; Roscoe T. Davis, Wendling, Ore.; Francis M. Keith, Reedsport, Ore.; Frank W. Hurd, Elkton; Will G. Cool, Drain; Jess B. Miller, Timber; Harrison Rees, Merrill, Ore.; Lloyd B. Leabo, Vancouver, Wash.; Ralph M. Lawell, Coquille; Herman H. Houser, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Marvin Winniford, Oakland, Calif.; Dan C. Bollenbaugh, Canyonville.

E. Melchor, of the soldiers' home, left this afternoon for Salem, where he will spend the present week.

## PRESIDENT WILSON PROFOUNDLY AMAZED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Wilson issued a statement late today in which he characterized as "astonishing and unjustifiable distortion of the truth" the assertion made by Senator George E. Chamberlain, democrat, at a New York dinner function, concerning the inaction and inefficiency of the government in war preparation.

## MISSOURI SENATOR FLAYS ROOSEVELT

### Leaders of Political Opposition to Administration Come In For Grilling.

## ATTACKS THE COLONEL

### Effort Being Made to Bring Repeach Upon Democratic Party and Take Over Management of the War.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The greatest political debate in the senate, since the United States entered the war, opened up this afternoon when Senator Stone, of Missouri, disregarding advice of other administration captains, arraigned the leaders of the republican party on a charge of playing politics. The arraignment was bitter and scathing, and headed by Senator Penrose, republicans swung into line to reply to the democratic indictment. Penrose stated that he believed it to be a public duty to criticize the government's inefficiency and seek to have republicans restored to power as the means of securing a more efficient administration of national issues.

Characterizing former President Roosevelt as the most potent agent that the Kaiser has in America, and the most seditious man of consequence in the United States, Senator Stone addressed the senate today, and alleged that their object is to take the government over into their own hands by partisan criticism and conduct the war according to republican ideas.

Citing statements of the republican leaders regarding the political plans and editorials of Colonel Roosevelt, which, he said, are "villainous screeds" published for money, Senator Stone declared:

"On my responsibility as a senator I charge that since our entrance into the war Roosevelt, by his attacks on the government has been a menace and obstruction to the successful prosecution of the war.

"The only possible effect of these widely published utterances of this man," said Senator Stone, "has been, as they were designed to be, to discredit and bring the present government into public disfavor and weaken its hold on popular confidence. That seems to be the Rooseveltian standard of patriotism."

Similar utterance made by less powerful citizens, Senator Stone asserted, would subject them to prosecution for disloyalty.

Calling attention to the elections next fall of the entire house membership and many senators, Mr. Stone said two years later the presidential election would follow.

"Here is the chance," he proceeded, "for the dominating republicans of the country—some of them, perhaps, more than one of them, seeking to promote in his immediate personal glorification, and others, acting on a larger scale, to promote a party advantage—to strike hard to turn down this administration and take the government into their own hands. That fight is on. It is being played before our very eyes."

## "JOHN BARLEYCORN" IN ROSEBURG ON BUSINESS

"Prune juice"—with a kick like an eastern Oregon broncho—and gives you that heavy feeling in the head with a dark brown taste in your mouth, with vivid recollections of the days when Roseburg was some "wet town"—has been liberally dispensed—so it is alleged—within the confines of the city limits of this old burg to quite a degree the past two, or perhaps three days.

According to information—this is also alleged—six good, round bottles, carefully tucked away in a suitcase that looked like it had come "over the jump" at no far distant date in the past—in fact was ushered into Roseburg last Friday afternoon—and since that very minutes the "cork screw brigade" has been on the job about twenty-three hours and fifty-nine minutes each day for the past three days, with the result that the entire six bottles have probably been emptied of their contents and passed over to the junk man.

Constable Howard Church, armed with a search warrant Saturday "roped" four empties and their "wardrobe" which had been placed in the suitcase after its removal from the bottles and conveyed the once previous load to the office of Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle, where it now remains, mute evidence of what a railroad ticket to Hornbrook, a quick double-back, an inno-

cent looking passenger alighting from the train in broad day light carrying a suitcase, a strong arm and a long cork screw with thirsty throats clamoring for a "nip" at the neck can, and will do, in these days when good old Pepper whiskey is retailing a fat bootlegger for all the way from five to seven dollars per quart.

The "goods" come high—even when you have to go after it—but at war-time prices it isn't everybody that can get on a \$20 jag and get away with it. The fellow who says it can't be done is being outdistanced by the fellow who is doing it—right along.

## EDWIN WEAVER THROWS HIS HAT INTO THE RING

Ed. Weaver, the genial farmer and successful prune grower, of Myrtle Creek, was in the city today looking after business matters and visiting among his many friends. In speaking with a News representative today Ed. said he had finally consented to the wishes of his many friends who have been urging him to enter the race for county commissioner of Douglas county and that he was now a full-fledged candidate and would come before the voters at the primary election, his announcement appearing elsewhere in today's News. Mr. Weaver has been one of the most successful farmers of the southern part of the county, is in every way qualified for the office of county commissioner and the taxpayers may be assured he will look after their interests in the same careful manner that he has conducted his own private affairs.

## BOY SCOUTS ENGAGE IN MANY ACTIVITIES

A number of boy scouts under Assistant Scout Master F. A. McMillan, tramped two miles southeast of town Saturday evening to their newly acquired shack, which they cleaned up thoroughly and prepared for habitation. Bunks were manufactured and a kitchen established where in the future the boys will make week end trips to their comfortable winter camp for delightful outings. A number of successful scout tests were passed by the boys while on this trip and their entire occasion was declared to be tremendously pleasant. The boys making the trip Saturday included Winthrop Bronson, Lee Hudson, Harry Fletcher, Wm. Wade, Liston Bowden, Mac Butler and James McClintock. At a special meeting of the boy scouts Saturday evening the local troops took in five new members and discussed the possibility of organizing a new troop in the near future.

## JOHN W. PARKER MAY LEAVE FOR EAST SOON

John W. Parker, secretary of the commercial club, may go to the Atlantic coast on a business trip next month, one of his investment concerns having asked if he would consent to make the trip. Mr. Parker hesitates to make the journey under present weather conditions, also because of two matters concerning local development which have only recently come to his attention, and has expressed a preference for a delayed conference if it is possible.

## MILITARY HIGHWAYS FOR COAST STATES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A bill to acquire and maintain a system of national and military highways and post roads in Oregon, Washington and California, was introduced in the house by Representative Raker, of California today.

## MEXICAN FOLLY LEADS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) ELPASO, Jan. 21.—Two armed Mexicans were killed when United States cavalry patrols returned the fire of Mexican raiders across the boundary opposite Fabens. One of the troopers had his horse shot from under him.

BORN. LINKLATER—At Mercy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Linklater, of West Roseburg, January 17, 1918, a daughter.

## WHEAT SAVED ONLY WILL BE EXPORTED

### Between 25,000,000 and 50,000,000 Bushels Already Conserved For Allies.

## BE NO FOOD RATIONING

### United States Food Administration Issues Statement—More Beef and Pork Needed By France, England, Italy.

The United States food administration has issued the following:

It is true that the allies need from 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels more American wheat. It is also true we have already exported the theoretical surplus of last harvest over our normal consumption. The American people have saved a considerable amount, estimated from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels during the past five months and we are exporting this saving.

We can not and will not export more than our savings, for our own people must also be fed. The allies have reduced the bread ration to their people sharply the last few days and if this lowered ration is to be maintained we must save more than hitherto.

Every grain of wheat and every ounce of flour and bread saved now is exactly that amount supplied to some man, woman and child among the allies.

We are asking the American people to further reduce their consumption of wheat products and use other foodstuffs instead, for the allies must also have some wheat as well as ourselves. It is one of the vital issues in winning the war that we must maintain the health and strength and morale of their men, women and children over this winter.

Our 48 state food administrators have been in session in Washington the last few days devising with us a further program of saving which we will announce in a few days, in which we count with confidence on public support.

The allies are also asking us if we can double our meat and pork products exports, as they must in England, France, and Italy further reduce their meat and fat ration unless we can increase exports. We have replied that we will ask our people to save more, for we can only export our savings.

There need be no fear that our own supplies will not be protected, and if, as a result of misapprehension, anyone should attempt the purchase of food stuffs for hoarding it will be robbing the allies of just that amount and is a violation of the food law that will be followed up shortly. We have ruled that the holding of more than 30 days' supplies by dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers constitutes hoarding and the purchase of more than usual amounts by consumers will likewise be so construed.

We are going to ask the millions of devoted women who support the food administration to see that our new proposals are carried out on every side. In this we are taking a line unique among nations and with the confidence that in them we have a power for enforcement and through our press of the creation of public opinion greater than among any other people on earth. Legislation is being considered by Mr. Lever and Senator Pomeroy for presentation to congress for some further extension of the president's powers to enforce conservation in manufacturing trades and in public eating places. Although the majority have cooperated willingly and effectively there is a minority which patriotic appeals do not seem to reach. With such regulation there will be no shortages, and equal justice to all. There is no need of rationing in America.

## COLES VALLEY RANCHERS FINED JUSTICE COURT

W. W. Cardwell and Jess Shambrook, both well known Coles Valley ranchers, who have been in this city for the past few days, were this morning arrested by Constable Howard Church on a warrant issued from the District Attorney's office, charging the men with being intoxicated which, under the present prohibition laws, is a crime.

When arraigned before Judge I. B. Riddle soon after their arrest this morning both Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Shambrook entered a plea of not guilty, but shortly before noon today the men appeared by counsel and changed the former plea to that of guilty as charged in the complaint and as a consequence were fined in the sum of \$20 each, which was liquidated and the case dismissed.