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BERLIN MUNITION WORKERS STRIKING

REDUCTION OF BREAD RATIONS IS CHIEF CAUSE—SERIOUS REVOLTS ARE REPORTED IN MANY GERMAN CITIES, AND GRAVE CRISIS IS FEARED.

BRITISH FORCES STILL ADVANCE

Fillbaster Begins in Congress on Conscription Bill—Steps Will Be Taken to Prevent Supplies Reaching Germany.

BERLIN, April 21.—Twenty thousand Berlin and Spandau munition workers are striking as a protest against the reduction in bread rations, according to the latest information. These are scores of conflicting rumors, including reports of great violence and riots. A great force of strikers are said to have revolted at Magdeburg and tried to burn public buildings. Dusseldorf reports declare that the strike delegates in Berlin have rejected the proposition of the government, and will insist on the government recognizing intention of annexation of territory. They also demand the abolishment of compulsory service and the immediate institution of equal franchise.

Apparently realizing the inequitable distribution of food, which is causing the strikes, the government is conducting a most searching investigation for hidden stores of food. Berlin dispatches disclose that a house to house canvass is already revealing an "amazing quantity" of food.

Summarizing rumors and known facts, it is evident that the general strike has spread as follows: In Berlin, several hundred thousand are still out, arbitration has been attempted; Essen, it is reported that the Krupp plant has joined in the strike; in Magdeburg, grave rioting, 10,000 strikers demanding violence; at Leipzig, several thousand strikers are out, but munitions plants are being unaffected. Berlin officially denies rioting. It is reported that the German influence in Austria is weakening. Undoubtedly the government is facing the gravest internal crisis in its history.

BRITISH FORCES STILL ADVANCE

LONDON, April 21.—General Haig smashed another blow at Cambrai and advanced over a mile toward that stronghold, and the capture of Gonnelleux was announced. The artillery firing is heavy. The German attacks were repulsed and many prisoners were taken.

NO TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Measures designed to prevent food and other supplies from reaching the enemy through the Scandinavian countries are being prepared, so the United Press learned today. The problem is one of a general "trading with the enemy" restrictions which the cabinet is working out. Legislation for sealing off the economic blockade against the central powers will probably be presented soon. While the United States is opposed to a blacklist, some means will be sought to prevent the Scandinavians from acting as a "go-between" for Germany.

BRASIL COOPERATES WITH U. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 21.—Brazil today formally announced its intention to co-operate with the United States in shipping supplies and munitions to the allies.

VESSEL ARRIVES SAFELY

PARIS, April 21.—The armed American merchantman *Guoga* arrived safely in a French port today. (Continued on Page 6.)

TIMBER OWNER WILL ARRIVE IN ROSEBURG TO INSPECT PROPERTY

DeWitt Van Ostrand, a wealthy timber dealer of Phillips, Wis., has written friends here that he will arrive in Roseburg on the morning of April 26 enroute to Grants Pass and other Josephine County joints where he owns considerable land and is interested in several mining projects. He will probably pass several days in Roseburg, where he has many friends.

ROSEBURG LODGE MAY BECOME A MILITARY UNIT, SAYS OFFICER

The Knights of Pythias throughout the state are being urged to organize themselves into a patriotic and military association, according to information received by the Roseburg lodge from Harry G. Wortman, grand chancellor of the domain of Oregon. The local lodge has not yet made definite plans for the carrying out of the innovation.

The purpose of the new plan is to drill those members of the lodge who may be called to fight for the country and to instruct others, who because of physical disability, age or other valid reasons, will not be able to fight, to assist in caring for the dependents of those who have gone to the front, whether members of the lodge or not.

In his letter to the Roseburg lodge Mr. Wortman states that as the lodge was founded while the United States was at war, it would seem fitting that it put forth its best efforts to demonstrate to the world that it is able to carry out the provisions of the charter granted by the United States Government.

Participation by the lodge in all patriotic and military celebrations is also being urged. In speaking of the problem of Germans and other foreigners who are members of the lodge, Mr. Wortman expresses the belief that when the time comes these members, as well as all others, will stand by "Old Glory."

RICHARD WILLETT ESCAPED INJURY

LOCAL CREAMERYMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING HURT FRIDAY WHEN HIS CLOTHES BECAME CAUGHT IN RAPIDLY REVOLVING SHAFT.

GARMENT WAS BADLY TORN

Before Being Released it Was Necessary for Mr. Willett's Partner to Turn Off Power—Has Slight Cut on One Limb.

Richard Willett, one of the popular proprietors of the Roseburg creamery, narrowly escaped sustaining serious injuries Friday afternoon when his overalls became entangled in a shaft protruding from the ice crushing machine.

According to the story told by Mr. Willett this morning, he was putting some ice into the crusher when he leaned forward sufficiently to allow his overalls to come in contact with the fast revolving shaft. The shaft caught the garment near the waist and it was but an instant until Mr. Willett realized the seriousness of his position. Bracing himself against the crusher, Mr. Willett called to his partner for assistance and the power was turned off. Mr. Willett's overalls were ripped from his body, while his trousers and undergarments were badly torn. He also sustained an injury to the leg, but this is not serious. Had Mr. Willett been alone in the creamery at the time of the accident, it is probable that he would have suffered serious, if not fatal injuries.

IN ORDER TO AVOID A FUTURE ACCIDENT

Mr. Willett today reduced the length of the crusher shaft. Horace Berg, partner of Mr. Willett, was badly frightened because of the accident.

MAY PURCHASE CERTIFICATES

It was reported here this morning that one or two local banks would probably subscribe for a large amount of the 2 1/2 per cent treasury certificates, bulks of 100 shares of which was received here this week. Telegrams have been received here from the secretary of the treasury offering the certificates, payable July 1, and bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest. Payment of the certificates is to be made in New York or by transfer by gold settlement if desired in that way.

PURCHASES BIG RANCH

David Rosenberg, of Medford, who is well known in Roseburg, where he purchased many thousands of sheep during the past two years, has purchased another big ranch in Jackson County, according to word received here today. During his frequent visits to Roseburg, Mr. Rosenberg is usually entertained by Fred Strass, the county fruit inspector.

CATTLE PASSED THROUGH

Several carloads of cattle passed through Roseburg last night enroute from southern Oregon to the Portland markets. Cattle are in great demand at the present time, according to the dealers, and are bringing the highest prices for many years.

YOUTH ADMITTED STEALING MONEY

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT BY MARSHAL WILLIAMS CHARGED WITH STEALING \$15 FROM J. T. SPAUGH.

VAULT KEY WAS RECOVERED

The Lad Arrived Here Recently With His Parents From Grants Pass and Has Been Camped in North Roseburg.

BOY WAS PAROLED

The lad who was arrested Friday charged with stealing approximately \$15 from J. T. Spough, of Looking Glass, was given a hearing before County Judge Masters this morning. He was sentenced to a year in the reformatory school, but was paroled during good behavior.

Acting upon a tip received from two women, Marshal T. J. Williams last evening arrested John Beardsley, aged 16 years, on a charge of stealing a purse and approximately \$15 from John Spough, a well known rancher of the Looking Glass vicinity. An account of the robbery occurred in last night's issue of The Review.

Upon receiving information that a lad answering the description of Beardsley had been seen loitering about the premises where Mr. Spough was employed at the time of the robbery, Marshal Williams went to the camp grounds in North Roseburg, where the boy was found with his parents. The youth was questioned at considerable length by the officer and he first denied committing the theft. When searched, the marshal found approximately \$14 and a key to a safety deposit vault on the boy's person. The boy said his father had given him the money and he had found the key near the Deer Creek railroad trestle.

Knowing that Mr. Spough transacted business at the Umpqua Valley Bank, the marshal took the lad to that institution, where the key was identified by Mr. Thorne. The lad then broke down and confessed that he committed the theft. The purse, which was thrown away following the robbery, was recovered by the marshal. Of the funds taken from Mr. Spough, Beardsley had spent \$1 for a pair of shoes, which he procured at a local second hand store.

When asked as to why he committed the robbery the boy said he was in search of junk when he wandered into the shed where Mr. Spough had left his trousers. Noticing the trousers lying on the floor, the boy went through the pockets and found the purse. It is understood the lad's father has offered to make good the amount of the theft in the event the officers will release his son from custody. The boy was arraigned before County Judge Masters this morning.

Mr. Beardsley and family came here recently from Grants Pass and had intended to make Roseburg their future home. As a result of the boy's arrest they will proceed to Marshfield, where the father hopes to secure employment.

ENGAGED BY EUGENE

H. S. Worsley, farmer, fruitgrower and grower of Appria, who delivered a series of addresses here a few weeks ago, will pass a day in Eugene next week, where he will talk in favor of the proposed \$5,000,000 state road bond issue. Mr. Worsley is a good talker and has sound argument in favor of voting the bonds.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE, ACCORDING TO VETERANS

At the regular meeting of Rena Post, G. A. R., held at the state armory here Friday afternoon, preliminary arrangements were completed for observing Memorial Day. A committee was appointed to arrange the program and it is predicted that this year's observance of the occasion in Roseburg will be more impressive than ever before. It is understood that an effort will be made to obtain an out-ride man to deliver the memorial address.

DECISION OF LOCAL UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE IS REVERSED

Attorney Albert Abraham, with offices in the Perkins building, on Cass street, this morning received a message from the General Land Office, at Washington, D. C., to the effect that a decision of the Roseburg United States Land Office in the case of the Neenah-Oregon Land Company against the Casteel Mining Company, had been reversed.

The action was originally brought in the local Land Office more than two years ago, when the Neenah-Oregon Land Company attempted to eject the Casteel Mining Company from a certain tract of land situated on Lee's creek, on the grounds that property had been abandoned and was as mineral was considered. These contentions on the part of the Neenah-Oregon Land Company were opposed by the contestees, and evidence was introduced to show that the property involved in the action still maintained a mineral value which rendered it subject to control of the Federal mining laws.

Following a hearing in the local Land Office, a decision was rendered in favor of the Neenah-Oregon Land Company. The case was then appealed to the General Land Office at Washington, with the result that the decision handed down here was reversed. Attorneys Albert Abraham and L. B. Sandblast appeared for the Casteel Mining Company, while a special agent represented the contestees.

CAMAS ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED SOON

COUNTY SURVEYOR M. B. GERMOND RETURNED HERE LAST NIGHT AFTER PLACING GRADE STAKES FOR THE NEW CAMAS VALLEY ROAD.

WILL PREPARE PLANS SOON

It is Probable That Bids for the Work Will Be Solicited at the Next Meeting of the Board of County Court.

M. B. Germond, county surveyor, returned here last evening from Camas Valley, where he spent the past ten days placing grade stakes and making other preparations for the construction of about three miles of new highway in the Coquille canyon.

Mr. Germond stated this morning that the preliminary work had been completed and that the plans, specifications and other data would be in readiness to submit to the consideration of the County Court at a meeting to be held early in May. In the event the plans are approved by the court at that time actual work on the road will begin not later than June 15. The work will be done with funds raised by special tax in the Camas Valley district, and money appropriated out of the general road fund.

Upon completion of the proposed new road, Mr. Germond says there will be less than six miles of unimproved highway between Roseburg and the Coos County line. The new road will be built on water level and the heaviest grade will not exceed three per cent. Floyd Frear, who accompanied Mr. Germond to Camas Valley, will return here this evening or tomorrow.

SISTER OF ROSEBURG LADY WAS MARRIED AT OREGON CITY

Miss Virginia Hoem, a sister of Mrs. A. J. Hochstadt, of this city, who visited here for the past six months, was united in marriage last Sunday to Ray Freeman, of Portland. The ceremony took place at Oregon City and was a very pretty home wedding. Mrs. Freeman is superintendent of the Oliver Steel Plant Co., of Portland, and the young couple will make their home in that city.

The marriage occurred at 4 o'clock in the evening, and shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom left for their home in Portland.

Mrs. Freeman was very popular during her visit in this city and she has many friends here who are interested in learning of the wedding, and wish the young couple much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cook, who visited at Hilliard yesterday and spent several days in this city, left today for their home at Brownsville.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAY CULTIVATE SOIL

ROSEBURG COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SECRETARY REDFIELD ASKING FOR CO-OPERATION IN RAISING FOODSTUFFS.

MORE FOODSTUFFS ARE NEEDED

Mayor Rice Has Already Agitated the Planting of Gardens and Utilizing Vacant Lots for Food Production.

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, has sent letter to the Roseburg Commercial Club urging an increase in the food supply. Certain extracts from the letter should receive the most serious consideration from our citizens. They follow:

"The war in which we are now engaged is a war of economic resources. It is absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the war that everyone make his or her contribution to the economic welfare of the country. The production of food is a vital present duty on every man and woman. Without food workmen cannot work nor can armies fight."

"The food supply of the country must be increased, and I urge you to co-operate in every way to increase the crops of the country. I need not point out to you that the planting season is at hand and that any action to be effective must be taken at the earliest possible moment. In the United States as in the warring countries of Europe the effects of this struggle will be felt by everyone and economic preparedness will greatly lessen the burden we must carry."

Mayor Rice having already agitated the planting of backyard gardens and the utilizing of vacant lots in the raising of non-perishable crops, the Commercial Club will probably take no further action than to most heartily endorse the movement and joining the mayor and those who have offered land for the purpose, in urging the people to take the matter seriously and to prepare for increasing prices of all foodstuffs. The world will have to look to this country for a large portion of its food supply.

That means ready sale for all the farmers can raise and for much more, the family which has space and does not insure itself against an already high cost of living which is sure to go much higher, is not only unfair to itself, but un patriotic, because diminishing, no matter how little, the supply available for this country and our allies.

DARLIA BELLS FOR SALE

After filling our fall orders for bulbs we have on hand surplus stocks, good, true to name varieties, which we will sell at \$1.50 per doz. Our own selection.

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LAWYER PURCHASES RANCH

F. H. Greenman, a prominent attorney from Portland, arrived here this morning from the vicinity of Tiller, where he has disposed of a ranch which had been under his control the past year. The ranch is known as the old Glasgow place, and is situated three miles from the Tiller postoffice.

Prior to leaving Tiller, Mr. Greenman sold the ranch, together with the livestock and improvements, to John H. and Leander Goodrich, both of whom have been residents of the Tiller country for many years. Although enjoying his experience as a rancher, Attorney Greenman says he is anxious to get back to Portland and re-engage in his profession. He will probably leave for the Oregon metropolis at midnight.

ARTILLERY COMPANY IS EXPECTING CALL FROM PORTLAND SOON

Although no orders have been received here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Captain J. A. Buchanan, of the local company of coast artillery, said he was certain that the Roseburg boys would be called in the next few days. It is the opinion of Captain Buchanan that the delay in calling is due to the showings of Congress in passing the conscription bill. As soon as this law is adopted, Captain Buchanan says, the boys will probably be ordered to Fort Stevens, where they will go in to training.

LOCAL BANK HAS PURCHASED \$10,000 WORTH TREASURY CERTIFICATES

The First State & Savings Bank, of Roseburg, has received notice from its correspondent, the Bank of California, of San Francisco, that the Treasury Department is offering \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates at the rate of 2 per cent, which will be retired on July 1, next, with the 2 1/2 per cent bonds authorized by Congress, as a part of the \$7,000,000,000 issue. This action is taken in order to raise a large part of the money within a short space of time. The First State & Savings Bank authorized its correspondent to purchase \$10,000 of the Treasury Certificates for them.

In view of the emergency expenditures called for at this time, the Collector of Internal Revenue is asking that all corporations who are required to pay their special corporation capital tax by June 1, to remit on the tax can be allowed, but the request is made on patriotic grounds on account of the present emergency.

WILL ASSIST SOLDIERS.

Word was received here today from Eugene to the effect that R. A. Booth, of that city, has been made chairman of the Y. M. C. A. war relief work in Lane County and is preparing to begin his operations at once. Mr. Booth is well known in Roseburg, where he has a brother, Hon. J. H. Booth.

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR MISSING LAD

J. A. WAITE, WHO LEFT ROSEBURG EARLY YESTERDAY FOR APPELATE, HAS ASKED THE OFFICERS OF JACKSON COUNTY TO LOCATE HIS SON.

TRIP TO ROSEBURG FRUITLESS

The Officers Believe the Boy Has Been Taken to the Home of His Mother in the East—Father is Heartbroken.

County Prosecutor Roberts will probably issue out a warrant for the arrest of a man known as C. E. Williams on the charge of kidnaping Howard, the 7-year-old son of J. A. Waite, from the Lewis & Harr ranch at Watkins, Squaw Creek, last Tuesday, says the Medford Tribune.

The present whereabouts of Williams and the boy is unknown, but it is thought they are headed eastward to join Mrs. Waite, who has been separated from her husband for some time, and when last heard from was in Iowa. Williams is presumed to be an agent or special detective of Mrs. Waite employed to gain possession of the boy for her.

Williams visited the Watkins ranch, where Mr. Waite was employed, last Monday, and induced Waite to go to Roseburg to accept a position in that city. The next day Williams returned to the ranch and pretending, it is claimed, that Mr. Waite had sent for the boy, took the lad away. Word of his son's disappearance was telegraphed to Mr. Waite in Roseburg, who returned Friday morning. He states that no position awaited him at Roseburg, and his trip there was arranged to get him out of the country.

OCCUPIES NEW OFFICES.

Dr. V. L. Ruffler, who formerly occupied the McTallen Hotel building at the corner of Douglas and Jackson streets, is now located in his new offices in the Perkins building. His treatment rooms are located in the basement of the building and are very convenient for both the physician and patients.

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Attorney C. F. Hopkins has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Edith, who is located at Great Falls, Montana, to the effect that she has been elected president of one of the leading civic organizations of that city. Miss Hopkins is well known in Roseburg, where she has many friends who are pleased to learn of her success.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

F. J. Shultz, of Canyonville, underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital this morning. He was attended by Dr. William P. Kaiser, of Hiddle, and A. P. Shultz, of Roseburg. The operation was quite successful and the patient is expected to recover rapidly.

COE WILL ATTEND INDIAN COUNCIL

COOS BAY INDIANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION FOR LANDS WHICH THEY SURRENDERED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

WILL CHOOSE INDIAN DELEGATE

The Lands Surrendered By the Indians Included About Five Million Acres West of Coast Range Mountains.

C. E. Coe, superintendent of the Roseburg Indian Agency, will leave here Sunday for Marshfield, where on April 25 he will attend a council of the Coos Bay Indians. Enroute there Mr. Coe will spend a few days at Florence and other points securing information which will be used at the conference.

Mr. Coe stated this morning that the council had been called primarily for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent the Coos Bay Indians at Washington, D. C., where an effort is being made to compensate the Indians for valuable lands which they surrendered to the United States Government in the year 1855.

Prior to the year 1855, while Oregon was still a territory, the Indians owned approximately 5,000,000 acres of valuable lands situated west of the summit of the Coast Range Mountains and extending from the Columbia River on the north to the California line on the south. In order to secure control of these lands the Government entered into a treaty with the Indians whereby the latter were to receive a reservation containing about 900,000 acres, some improvements and considerable cash. The treaty was signed by about 200 Indians and Joel Palmer, at that time superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon Territory. The treaty was afterward approved by the President of the United States and was later sent to the Senate for ratification. Through an error, the treaty was mislaid and never came before Congress for official action.

Since that time the Indians have repeatedly attempted to obtain financial relief from the Government but have thus far failed. Indians from practically all sections of Oregon will be present at the council to be held in Marshfield and much care will be taken in selecting a delegate to represent them on the floor of the United States Congress. It is believed here that the Indians will eventually be compensated for the lands which they surrendered.

SPRAYING HAS BEGUN.

Fred L. Strang, county fruit inspector, says the ranchers of Douglas County have responded to the appeal sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College authorities, and are spraying their trees for spring infections. Although the spring is backward, Mr. Strang is of the opinion that the yield of pears will be heavier this year than for many seasons past. The apple crop will be a trifle short.

Miss Lillian Kropel arrived today from Oakland, near where she has just completed a successful term of school and left for her home at Dixonville.

HAMLIN CIRCULATES PETITIONS AGAINST THE SHORT TERM MEASURE

Apparently of the opinion that the law enacted at the last session of the State Legislature which provides for reducing the terms of school districts from five to three years, would prove detrimental to his personal interests, F. B. Hamlin, superintendent of the Roseburg schools, spent most of Friday circulating referendum petitions to have the measure referred to the people at the election to be held in November, 1918. It is known that several of the teachers in the schools refused to sign the petitions when called upon by Mr. Hamlin. Although Mr. Hamlin is said to have worked very hard to make a showing, only a few persons had signed the petitions up to a late hour last night. This law was passed by the Legislature upon request of several of the first class school districts of the state, and it is not believed the referendum will be successful.

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