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ALLIES PLAN TO KEEP SUPPLIES FROM GERMANY

EMBARGO DECLARED ON HOLLAND AND SCANDINAVIA FIRST STEP.

EXPORT OF FOOD TO BE CAREFULLY MEASURED

Neutrals Will Be Shipped Only Enough for Own Needs; Embargo Will Be Lifted Slightly.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—England's action declaring an embargo on Holland and the Scandinavian countries is a preliminary to a new trade agreement which will completely prevent supplies from reaching Germany.

The allies propose that the neutrals shall reduce stocks to the minimum before further supplies are furnished. When additional supplies are given neutrals only a sufficient amount for own needs will be shipped. Some neutral countries are practically starving, so a slight lifting of the embargo is soon likely.

Teachers Training Class Holds Meeting

The "Bible School Union Teachers' Training Class" met at Rev. H. L. Ford's residence last Tuesday evening and decided to hold their regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Tuesday at 7:30. The secretary, Mr. Garfield King, has kindly promised to look after the interest of the class in its important enterprise.

The need of a class is considered by specialist in that department of Bible school work a dire necessity. The class will be purely unsectarian and it is hoped that all who are interested in a systematic Bible study will join the class, whether a teacher or not. The deciding of text books and leader will be the work of next Tuesday evening. The pastors of the city churches are kindly requested to announce this to their audiences.

\$2,000,000 LOANED BELGIUM, ANNOUNCED.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The Treasury Department announced today that \$2,000,000 has been loaned Belgium.

AUTOMOBILE BOLT TAKEN FROM STOMACH

Lewiston, Mont., Oct. 3.—William Trice, (4), son of H. B. Trice of Two-dot, is recovering here today after an operation in which a three-eighths-inch automobile bolt was extracted from his stomach.

YPRES FRONT QUIET HAIG ANNOUNCES.

(United Press.)

London, Oct. 3.—General Haig reported only mutual artillerying on the Ypres sector.

U. S. DESTROYER COLLIDES WITH BRITISH VESSEL

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—An American destroyer in European waters was severely damaged in a night collision with a British naval vessel, the Navy Department announced today.

After the accident, the British ship took part of the destroyer's crew and towed her to port.

None were hurt. The destroyer was repaired and returned to service.

The investigating board found that the accident was due to the fact that the destroyer suddenly emerged from a heavy downpour of rain, making her invisible until the vessels hit. The crew of neither vessel was blamed.

MYSTERIOUS CHILD SOUGHT AT ELGIN

Elgin, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Great excitement was aroused in Elgin and the immediate vicinity last Saturday when a small girl, wild-eyed and dressed in overalls, was seen running through the timber several miles west of here. At sight of any one, the child runs screaming to hide, and nearby farmers report hearing her cry all through the last two nights. Many attempts have been made to capture the terrified girl but they were fruitless. The small daughter of a local farmer is said to have caught the child, but was unable to get any information from her or hold her, so frantically did she struggle for release.

The young child said while fighting for freedom that she did not know who she was nor where her home might be. It is supposed by authorities that she is crazed from fright and hunger. The sheriff of Union County came to Elgin last night, and with forty men and two bloodhounds started a search for the mysterious youngster. Several more men left town early in the morning and many more joined the search later in the day. Wallowa officials are now hunting as well. Up until noon today no trace of the girl was found except a sweater left on a pile of boughs the supposed sleeping place of the child.

A warm search is still being carried out in the woods. No report of a missing child has been turned into the authorities, and who she may be or where she might belong remains a mystery.

NOREGAARD WINS WHEN THYE IS HURT IN FALL

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT ENDS CLEVER MATCH WITH HONORS EVEN.

A large and appreciative audience saw the Noregaard - Thye wrestling match at the Star Theatre last night. This match proved to be the fastest most hotly contested wrestling match ever witnessed on a local stage. It was evident from the call of time that the men were very evenly matched and both determined to take advantage of any opportunity offered for an opening.

Thye set the pace, being the aggressor from the start and the two young men supplied the fans with thrill after thrill by pacing and breaking almost every intricate hold known to the professional mat artist. At the end of twenty minutes both men were fully accustomed to the style of action of the opponent and discretion was abandoned and real strength and science was employed every moment.

At the end of 30 minutes and 59 seconds Thye succeeded in pinning Noregaard's shoulders to the mat with a double wrist lock and a half Nelson taking the first fall after a half hour's most spectacular battle ever seen in La Grande.

The spectators thoroughly enjoyed the efforts of the men and showed their enthusiasm by every variety of applause known to an appreciative audience.

A splendid preliminary followed in which Dick Roberts and Jay Spencer two local boys demonstrated their usual disposition to give the sports a run for their money, when appearing in the ring. Their two rounds of "give and take" with heavy gloves pleased all present and ended with honors even.

Thye and Noregaard appeared for a second fall after a ten-minute intermission and the moment they stepped on the mat it was apparent to everyone that Thye fully appreciated the local man's ability to take care of himself and he leaped upon him fully determined to get a fall as early as possible. Noregaard, however, is a dangerous man at any stage of the game and at the end of eight minutes and 23 seconds took advantage of an opening that proved Thye's undoing by locking the latter in a head scissors

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TOKIO FLOOD IS WORST IN TWENTY YEARS

TELEGRAPH SYSTEM UTTERLY DEMORALIZED

MANY KILLED. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST. SHIPS WRECKED.

Complete list of Casualties and Damage Is Impossible; Sumida River Is Rising.

(United Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The most destructive typhoon flood in 20 years destroyed thousands of buildings and rendered 40,000 homeless, paralyzed shipping and railroads and did \$3,000,000 damage in Tokio alone.

More than 80 are dead. A complete estimate of the casualties and damage is impossible. Telegraph systems are utterly demoralized. The Sumida River is rising and it is generally predicted that 20,000 additional homes are afloat. The hurricane whipped ships from their moorings and damaged the imperial palace.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Four hundred thousand are destitute at Tientsin, China, from the floods, according to a State Department telegram.

(United Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 3.—Late estimates place the dead at 138 and the homeless at 100,000.

WAGE ADJUSTMENT BOARD LEAVES FOR COAST.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The shipbuilders' wage adjustment board left for the Pacific Coast today. They will go first to Seattle then to Portland, then to San Francisco.

CHARGES OF PERJURY AGAINST OXMAN DISMISSED.

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Superior Judge Griffin dismissed the charges of perjury against Frank Oxman, Northwest cattleman, principal witness in the Thomas Mooney trial, because of lack of evidence.

The mysterious witnesses that Mooney's attorney promised to produce failed to appear.

COALITION GOV'T VOTED DOWN BY RUSS CONGRESS

BLOW AIMED DIRECTLY AT KERENSKY AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

ACTION OF TUESDAY CONGRESS REVERSED

Believed that Bolshevik Forces Slipped Action Through When Many Delegates Were Absent.

(United Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The all-Russian Democratic Congress voted 813 to 180 against a coalition government. This is a blow directly at Kerensky and the provisional government. Tuesday Congress voted 766 to 688 for a coalition cabinet.

It is believed that the Bolshevik forces, Kerensky's enemies, slipped through the action when many delegates were absent.

FIRE SEASON WAS MOST DISASTROUS IN YEARS

Head Warden Joner Trump and Lowell Williamson, of Wallowa and Union Counties and J. Garfield King, secretary-treasurer of the Union-Wallowa Counties Forest Fire Association, held a conference last evening at the Y. M. C. A. where they reviewed the forest fire situation for the season just closed.

Both wardens expressed an opinion that the past season was the most disastrous in the history of the association, a total of 76 fires that needed some supervision were reported by the wardens with a total cost of \$1,624.93. Reports are being prepared for the State Forestry and local Associations, that will show the cause of each fire, the cost and the acreage destroyed. Excellent service was rendered by all the wardens and the association is very grateful to them for their work.

Head Warden Williamson reported that the Kamela fire necessitated the services of 28 men. In the Wallowa County an acreage of over 2500 was destroyed. The full reports for the season's work will be given at a meeting of the board of directors of the association in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL BE UP TO AVERAGE

The High School football team, according to the coach, "Hurry Up" Charles Reynolds, will be up to the average this year, the boys are hard at work and are working together under the able direction of Mr. Reynolds.

The hardening up process is being used in order to get the boys in good condition for the coming games. Coach Reynolds is getting action, by his running and dropping stunts, tackling and punting is also given considerable attention. It will be some time before the team will be announced, said Mr. Reynolds to the reporter today, and it will be the best man for the position on the team, no favorites will be played.

Coach Reynolds is using the famous O. A. C. system and expects to have his men impersonate some of the famous players from the O. A. C. by placing the ball behind the goal posts when it is necessary to win the game. A schedule is being prepared, the first game of the season may be with a team composed of men from Company L. Should this arrangement be made, the football lovers of La Grande will be treated to a real game, the soldier boys are practicing every day and will be there with a real team.

Rebekah Convention Is Joseph

Joseph, Oct. 3.—The eighth annual Rebekah Convention of Wallowa County was held at Joseph yesterday afternoon and evening. All towns in Wallowa County were well represented and a record breaking attendance is reported.

Mary A. Lancaster, president of the State Rebekah Assembly, of Astoria, spoke at the afternoon session. A banquet followed the meeting in the afternoon.

G. P. HOWE KILLED IN ACTION WITH BRITISH.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The adjutant general announced that Lieutenant G. P. Howe, of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, was killed in action with the British armies.

FRENCH BOMB FAMOUS OLD WATERING PLACE

(United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 3.—French aviators bombed Baden, the famous watering place, it is officially announced. Baden is approximately 90 miles from the French battle lines and 50 miles beyond Stuttgart.

Sellwood—Fruit evaporating plants here start October 1 with full force.

"LET NOT THY LEFT HAND KNOW WHAT THY RIGHT HAND DOETH"



PRUSSIAN ARE CUNNING SAYS O.H. KAHN

POWER-WARSHIPS AND WORLD DOMINION ARE THEIR ABSESSIONS

FOREIGN BORN OWES DUTY TO HIS COUNTRY

Prominent German American Declares His Loyalty—Truulence and Treachery Must End.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Speaking before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Otto H. Kahn, of the banking house of Kahn, Leob & Co., said that Prussianism was a world menace:

"I speak as one who has seen the spirit of the Prussian governing class at work from close by, having at its disposal and using to the full practically every agency for moulding the public mind.

"I have watched it proceed with relentless persistency and profound cunning to instill into the nation the demoniacal obsession of power-worship and world-dominion, to modify and prevent the mentality, indeed the very fibre and moral substance of the German people—a people which until misled, corrupted and systematically poisoned by the Prussian ruling caste, was, and deserved to be an honored, valued and welcome member of the family of nations.

I have hated and loathed that spirit ever since it came within my ken many years ago, hated it all the more as I saw it ruthlessly guilting down a thing which was dear to me, the old Germany to which I was linked by ties of blood, by fond memories and cherished sentiments.

"The difference in the degree of guilt as between the German people and their Prussian or Prussianized rulers and leaders for the monstrous crime of this war and the atrocious barbarism of its conduct is the difference between the man who, acting under the influence of a poisonous drug, runs amuck in mad frenzy and the unspeakable malefactor who administered that drug, well knowing and fully intending the ghastly consequences which were bound to follow.

Long for Peace.

"The world fervently longs for peace. But there can be no peace answering to the true meaning of the word, no peace permitting the nations of the earth, great and small, to walk unarmed and unafraid, until the teaching and the leadership of the posties of an outlaw creed shall have become discredited and hateful in the sight of the German people, until that people shall have awakened to a consciousness of the unfathomable guilt of those whom they have followed into calamity and same, until a mood of penitence and of a decent respect for the opinions of mankind shall have supplanted the away of what President Wilson has so trenchantly termed "truulence and treachery."

"God grant that the German people may before long work out their own salvation and find the only road which will give to the world an early peace and lead Germany back into the family of nations from which it is now an outcast.

"From each of my visits to Germany for twenty-five years, I came away more appalled by the sinister transmutation Prussianism had wrought amongst the people and by the portentous menace I recognized in it for the entire world.

"It had given to Germany unparalleled prosperity, beneficent and advanced social legislation and not a few other things of value, but it had taken in payment the soul of the race. It had made a "devil's bargain."

What the Issue Is.

"And when this war broke out in Europe, I knew that the issue had been joined between the powers of brutal might and insensate ambition on the one side and the forces of humanity and liberty on the other, between darkness and light.

"Many there were at that time—and amongst them men for whose character I had high respect and

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