

LA GRANDE GIVES TO THE ARMENIANS

MANY INSTITUTIONS GIVE LIBERALLY TO HELP THE STARVING

CREW AT POSTOFFICE REPORTS 100 PERCENT PERFECT

By Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'Clock All the Business Houses and Individuals Are Requested to Report.

Early this morning and continuing throughout the day, La Grande is producing dollars for the Armenian relief fund. The first institution to report in 100 per cent perfect was Uncle Sam's crew at the postoffice, "General" Bragg registering first on the list. At the breakfast this morning, even before the business houses opened up, Drs. Murphy and Murphy, Drs. Brown and Johnston, Attorney H. E. Dixon and Henry Nurre were other 100 per cent donors.

By tomorrow morning the business houses who are making the solicitation will have reported to Treasurer J. G. King and it will then be known to what extent La Grande has adopted the new method of conducting drive campaigns. A dollar from each employe and the firm is the minimum to become 100 per cent. More is, of course, acceptable.

The reports of all firm and corporation drives during the day should be reported to headquarters at the earliest possible date.

Paper Is Suspended.
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—The Berlin Socialist organ Vorwaerts was suspended three days for printing the Austrian strike and declared that German laborers were in sympathy.

Elect District Attorneys.
SALEM, Jan. 24.—The Attorney General has given an opinion that Deschutes, Clatsop and Wheeler counties elect District Attorneys this year for a two year term instead of a four year term. Deschutes in the county. The present attorneys of the other two counties were appointed to fill vacancies.

Ukrainian Peace Deal May Be Off

BERNE, Jan. 24.—Following the Teuton-Ukrainian peace agreement, an entirely new Ukrainian delegation appeared at Brest-Litovsk and declared the others were not empowered to negotiate, according to Berlin. The Teutons were non-plussed.

LABORITES ARE LOYAL TO LLOYD GEORGE

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 24.—The Laborites powerfully supported the Lloyd George government by rejecting overwhelmingly the resolution demanding the withdrawal of Laborites in the coalition ministry.

J. C. Starba Operated On.
PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—J. C. Starba underwent an operation for gastric ulcer Tuesday morning at St. Vincent's hospital. He is quite low but doing as well as can be expected. He was formerly a freight brakeman out of La Grande and is now night yardmaster at Reith, living in Pendleton.

ITALIANS WIN POST
ROME, Jan. 24.—A small Italian force, surprising the advanced post of Capoliste, drove back the enemy and captured arms and munitions.

NAVY STOPS USE OF CANDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reports from several sources of ground glass found in the candy output of firms supplying the sailors has caused Secretary of the Navy Daniels to temporarily shut off candy supplies and start an investigation. Paymaster General McGowan thought it best to stop supplies from all candy firms while the intelligence department probes.

CHAMBERLAIN ANSWERS THE PRESIDENT

DECLARES HIS INTEGRITY AND VERACITY HAVE NEVER BEEN IMPEACHED

NEITHER HAS HIS VERACITY BEEN QUESTIONED

Declares Personal Difference with the President Are Not Interesting, But That Great Policies and Well Being of Nation Are at Stake.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Chamberlain's war cabinet bill was referred to the Senate military committee without opposition. The real fight comes when the attempt is made to have it buried in the navy committee. The Senate confirmed the re-nomination of Secretary Burleson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Under the most dramatic circumstances of Congressional wartime activity, Senator Chamberlain answered President Wilson's rebuke of his criticism of the administration.

"For a quarter of century I have served my state in various capacities; my veracity has never been questioned, my integrity is unimpeached, though I have been through campaigns as bitter as any man.

"Therefore, it is with some feeling of humiliation and sadness that I rise when my veracity is questioned by a man holding the highest place in the land—I might say the highest in the world.

"Personal differences between the President and myself are of no interest to the American people, but great policies are at issue between us, involving the national well being."

He had the clerk read the report of his speech from a New York paper, and said he stood behind it.

The galleries were packed, thousands clamored for admission. Senator Chamberlain took the floor on a question of personal privilege, owing to repeated threats to prevent his speech.

Senator Chamberlain said President Wilson wrote, asking if he made the speech. He replied and asked for a conference. President Wilson did not answer Senator Chamberlain's offer to go over the testimony at the hearings.

He declared President Wilson is in ignorance of the truth about the War Department, while a "terrible calamity faces not only America but the whole world." He said President Wilson can not learn the truth from the lips nearest, because the men are too busy to get it or remember it if they do get it.

He charged Secretary Baker had not told the whole truth at the hearings. He said Germany knows more about America than the men right in the war department.

Marshfield-Cos Bay Shipbuilding Co. will employ 600 men to finish four vessels now on ways.

CANADIAN OFFICERS TO RIDE HORSEBACK

WALTER M. PIERCE WILL ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS

Request Made in Portland Will Be Granted and Ride Will Be Taken Saturday Morning.

When State Senator Walter M. Pierce was in Portland and Salem, chance threw him in contact with the visiting Canadian officers and he promised them a fine reception when they came to La Grande.

"Now boys," said he, "is there any one thing that we can do for you when you come to La Grande in the way of entertainment?"

"Can we have a horseback ride?" said Colonel MacMillan. "I would like jolly well to get on the back of a horse once more."

"And I too," echoed Major Edwards.

"And the same here," answered Captain Gook.

So, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock Senator Pierce will have six of his saddle horses at the Foley hotel and the officers will be taken out for a two hours ride before they leave for Baker.

Any other rider who wishes to join the party will be cordially welcomed.

Benefit Is to Be Given for Armenians

Following is the program for the Honor Guard entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Armenians on January 29:

1. Selection.....Orchestra
2. Gladys Black, Lois Given, Irene O'Connell, Thelma Osterling, Helen Simms, Stella Desilet, Jeannette Stoddard
3. One-act play....."Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" Mrs. Oakley, a bride, Leah Sanford Constance, her friend
4. Ethelyn Fitzgerald, Mary, the cook, Naomi Williamson Emma, the other maid
5. Stella Desilet (Note—the curtain will be lowered for a moment between parts one and two to indicate the lapse of a few hours' time.)
6. Stunt....."The Honerifakubalites" Dora Van Fleet, Violette Fitzgerald, Louise O'Connell, Irene O'Connell and Lorene Smith
7. One-act play....."A Laundry Queen" Clem (Mrs. Galloway)
8. Carolyn Palmer
9. Rose.....Helen Sims
10. Celeste.....Marcella Berry
11. Madame Didier, Jeannette Stoddard
12. Amanda Afflick, Florence Lynch
13. Horace Greensmith, Admer Playle
14. Aesthetic dance.....Leona Newlin

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI PLOTTERS ARE ARRESTED
PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Twenty anti-Bolshevik plotters, accused of inspiring the famous "Battalion of Death" to pledge allegiance to the Mensheviks, were arrested. The women's unit was confined to the barracks.

Klamath Falls—Twenty miles of Strahorn railroad completed.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—The weather: "Fair, colder."

TROUBLES IN AUSTRIA ARE NOT LULLED

WIRELESS MESSAGE TO PETROGRAD SAYS REVOLUTION IS BREWING

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS TRY TO QUELL THE EXTREMISTS

German Newspaper Says Dr. Ebert Assails Reichstag Committee for Withholding News of Austrian Strikes From People of Germany.

By Joseph Shapiro.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—A wireless message to the Bolsheviks announced a revolution in Vienna and declared the revolutionists had named a provisional cabinet. Smolensk institute, announcing the message, said it did not mention the names of the provisional ministry, or give any details.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—Delayed Vienna messages say the Austrian Socialist leaders are having trouble in controlling the party extremists.

It is reported two hundred thousand and Viennese are still striking. The Budapest strike is partly continuing.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—The first issue of the Vorwaerts since it was suspended by Germany says Dr. Ebert before the main Reichstag committee assailed Germany for withholding news.

"The whole world knew of the Austrian general strike. Only the German people did not know it. This caused sensational rumors of street fighting there and the formation of a new republic at Prague. We salute this action of the Austrian proletariat and express the warmest sympathy. German labor will, where necessary, use its full power in combating efforts to prevent an early peace based on understanding and right."

JACK LONDON'S WIDOW WRITES HAWAIIAN OPERA
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 24.—An Hawaiian grand opera—the first ever produced—written by Charman London, wife of the late Jack London, and Raine Bennett, is to make its appearance during 1918. Bennett declared today.

The libretto will be written largely by Bennett with Mrs. London drawing on her experience in the islands when she cruised the South Seas in the "Snark" with her husband.

Mrs. London now in New York arranging for the music to be written either by Puccini or Leoncavallo.

DRAFT CALLED IN CANADA
OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Class one in the draft call will enroll between twenty and twenty-five thousand men. So far ten thousand registrants have reported for service.

Ray Couch Acts as Major at Inspection

Governor Withycombe inspected the four companies of the students' battalion at the University of Oregon this week. Captain Ray Couch, son of County Assessor U. G. Couch, of Island City, had the honor of being the major in command of the battalion. The students are practicing and learning modern trench warfare under Colonel John Leader, a retired British army officer who saw service at the front, and they are learning all the modern methods of warfare.

MORNING NEWS FOR WALLOWA COUNTY READERS

THE OBSERVER WILL ISSUE MORNING EDITION WITH TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FOR BRANCH LINE

Elsewhere in this issue will be found this announcement of the La Grande Evening Observer of a special Wallowa County edition for the people of Wallowa County.

The Observer has ordered and is arranging for a special morning telegraphic news report. The edition will go to press at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and print the news of the world up to that hour. The Wallowa County edition will be thus sixteen hours ahead of the Portland evening papers and thirty-four hours ahead of the Portland morning papers.

With both a morning and an evening telegraphic news report, the Observer will have a twenty-four service, the most complete telegraphic news service of any newspaper in Eastern Oregon.

EVERY ONE MUST HELP TO WIN WORLD WAR

CANADIAN OFFICERS SAY IT WILL REQUIRE UNITY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

NO ONE MUST LAG OR LOAF IN DUTIES OF TODAY

It Required Great Britain Many Months to Awaken—Man Must Either Be for His Country or Against It.

La Grande gave a cordial welcome this morning to the visiting Canadian officers, Lieutenant Colonel J. M. MacMillan, Major F. B. Edwards and Captain E. J. Gook, who are touring Oregon under special orders from the Canadian government at the request of the State Council of Defense.

The visitors were met at the train this morning by the reception committee and escorted to the Foley hotel where they were given a typical American breakfast of apples, oranges, oatmeal eggs, biscuits and coffee.

After breakfast they left for Joseph where they will return to La Grande tonight and address a meeting at the La Grande collection society. The collection is invited.

Message Is Serious.
The visitors bring a serious message to the American people. Here are the points made by Colonel MacMillan in his brief address to eighty business men who greeted them this morning:

"War is a very serious business. It takes the energies of the whole people, not only the men at the front but the men and women at home. It is not sufficient to send the (Continued on Page Five)

News From at Home and Abroad

HAVE CONFERENCE WITH THE EMPEROR

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister Kuehmann had an audience with the Kaiser Tuesday, according to Berlin dispatches. Presumably Hertling's long delayed Reichstag speech was discussed. Afterward, Kuehmann received the members of the Reichstag and recounted the progress of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. He stated he would probably make a formal speech in the Reichstag main committee before returning to Brest-Litovsk.

AIRMEN FALL TO GROUND

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—Major W. G. Devereaux, noted polo player of the California "Grizzlies," 144th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Kearney, escaped injury, and Cadet Aviator Harry S. Aldrich, pilot of airplane No. 1175, was seriously injured on the parade grounds yesterday when the machine turned turtle while the airman was trying to effect a landing while troops were assembled on the field.

BANKING PACT WITH JAPAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Negotiations recently concluded between the Japanese financial and economic mission to the United States and the Federal Reserve Board have resulted in the establishment of mutual relations with the Bank of Japan for the transaction of such business as may develop from time to time, it was announced at offices of the local Federal Reserve Bank.

BELGIUM'S TERMS ARE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM

HAVRE, Jan. 24.—The Belgian government's terms of peace, so far as they concern Belgium herself, set forth in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, made public today, are in substance absolute political, economic and territorial independence.

SUGAR SHORTAGE WILL SOON BE RELIEVED

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Relief from the sugar shortage which has gripped Chicago may be expected within a week, it was asserted by H. C. Earle, manager of the food administration's distribution committee.

QUIET ON WEST FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General Haig said, nothing important had happened on the west front.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



UNDER THE CAMOUFLAGE

Intimate War Experiences and Observations of LOWELL MELLETT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—Called on Col. House at Chesterfield House. The library in which affable secretary and son-in-law Gordon Auchincloss asked me to wait is the handsomest room I ever saw. The Manchester Guardian man has since told me the room was as Chesterfield himself had designed it and that the portraits forming a border about the four walls are original Van Dycks and Rembrandts. Fancy having your interior decorating done by those two gentlemen.

Held short, though solemn, converse with the Colonel on matters of grave import. He told me (deleted by the author). I am at liberty to say also that our foremost Texas citizen was looking extremely well, not in the least oppressed by the title given him in the London papers, "Special Ambassador of President Wilson to the Allied Countries."

One of these machine-tooled English servants about which one reads made the mistake of opening the door without having been sent for.

"Please go out," said the Colonel, without raising his voice or breaking the continuity of his conversation. The servant went out like a snuffed candle. It was as though the three words were three bullets singing past his ears.

As we departed the Associated Press reporter remarked: "That door-man is one of the shrewdest secret service men in Scotland yard."

And I replied with that agility of humor which renders of this Diary will learn to admire: "He's wasting his time here. Col. House will never tell him anything."

We passed out upon the very cobble-paved where, again according to the Manchester Guardian man, Dr. Samuel Johnson was kept cooling his fat heels by Lord Chesterfield until he got mad and went off to write his downright opinion of His Lordship.

Telephoned Mrs. Pankhurst, asking for an interview.

"What about?" she asked. "Militantism versus National Service as a Means of Getting the Vote," I said.

"That's an old, old story," she responded.

"But some of our suffragists seem to have revived it."

"Now, don't you think you'll get me to say anything against your suff-

ragists. They're fine women."

When I assured her I shared her view, that in fact I'd once or twice eaten of pie made by one of the self-made suffragists now reported to be decorating a Washington jail cell, she retorted:

"Well, of course, over here we have found"—she began and talked at some length.

"That'd make a good interview," I urged.

"Well, aren't you getting it?" she returned.

I was. But experience in England having been that an interview is a thing to be approached through a series of formal letters, careful maneuvering, footwork and ring generalship, I couldn't believe it.

She didn't even say she must see the copy before it was cabled.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(By Mail)—Had our regular Wednesday session with Ambassador Page in his big pleasant room at the Embassy.

"Well, boys, I don't know what I can tell you," began the Ambassador in his customary genial way. Then he proceeded to demonstrate in his equally customary way that he knew right well what he couldn't tell us. The Ambassador is the sort you wouldn't mind having for your own personal grandfather, but you'd hate to have your newspaper career depend on him. He has made newslessness a subject of private research.

When the weekly demonstration was complete to the satisfaction of all, we turned over ending topic of the

Last Saturday destroy marine which she shell-

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The Ambassador was very sympathetic. Agreed that the publication of the news might be a real service at home; that too much publicity about the doings of our British might have a bad effect; that it as unfortunate that most of the colorful picture of the war could not be reflected in the newspapers, remarking that future historians might find themselves limited to the dry unenlightening official reports.

The New York Times man was

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