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GERMAN LABOR MAKES DEMAND ON THE KAISER

OUTLINE OF DRAFT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

UNIVERSAL EIGHT HOUR DAY IS PETITIONED FOR

Sunday Rest Day Is Provided, Eight Hour Day for Women, Child Labor Prohibited and Social Legislation Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An outline of the revolutionary demands of German labor to be presented to the Kaiser have been received. The draft provides an eight hour day, a six day week, prohibits all except vitally necessary Sunday and night work, provides a rest day for Sunday workers; eight hours a day, fifty hours a week for women; prohibits their employment nights and Sundays. Prohibits the employment of children under fifteen.

It places the enforceemnt of labor laws in hands of inspectors the laborers are to choose.

Right to strike is unrestricted, appointment of a ministry of workers for social legislation is urged.

UNION IN FAVOR OF BULK HANDLING

UNION, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The first step toward the bulk handling of wheat in bulk in Union county was made last week, when the farmers of Imbler organized the Imbler Union Elevator company and instructed the board of directors to proceed at once with the erection of a 100,000 bushel elevator.

Other communities in the county are considering the erection of farmers' elevators, as it is generally recognized that bulk handling is the most economical system to follow in marketing the wheat crop, and is this year of unusual interest due to the assured shortage of sacks.

H. McGoldrick of Imbler and Frank McKennon of Imbler were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the new company.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT

Proceeds of Wednesday Evening Affair Go to Scholarship Loan Fund.

The Neighborhood Club will give its annual Scholarship Loan Fund benefit Wednesday evening, January 30, at the club rooms in the library. This is always one of the important social events of the year to the friends and relatives of club members or to any one who is interested in assisting ambitious girls to gain a better education. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The program which is under the direction of Mrs. Norman Frees, will include a farce from the pen of Anton Chekoff, the famous Russian writer whose plays have been acted with great success both in this country and in his native Russia. Mrs. H. A. Zorbrick will play the part of Chubukov, a prosperous landowner, the hand of whose daughter Natalya (Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp) is sought in marriage by young Ivan Lomov (Mrs. Carl Evans). Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing a selection from Madame Butterfly, by Puccini, and Scott's "The Wind's in the South." Mrs. L. L. Murphy will give a reading, "Brothers of Angels" by Booth Tarkington, and Miss Hilda Anthony will contribute a group of delightful piano numbers.

A social hour will follow the program during which tea will be served.

Club members and their friends are invited.

OREGON BOY DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—General Pershing reported three deaths from natural causes, including Private Herbert Roberts of Warren, Oregon.

JUDGE KNOWLES TO MAKE ADDRESS

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles has received an invitation to attend the Lincoln Day banquet of the Republican Club of Oregon in Portland February 12 and to respond to one of the toasts on "Lincoln, the Lawyer.

Judge M. C. George will act as toastmaster and others invited to speak are Judge George H. Burnett of the Supreme Court, Roscoe R. Johnson, D. Solis Cohen and Arthur I. Moulton.

CZERNIN IS GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

AUSTRIAN PREMIER HONORED BY FOREIGN COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT

Junker Newspapers Wants Germans to Turn Against Socialism—Kaiser Thanks God for German Victories.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Vienna reports that the Reichsrath foreign committee voted confidence in Premier Czernin.

An open demand that the Germans revolt against Socialism to save themselves," a reference to the Kaiser as "Germany's hangman" is contained in copies of the Deutsche Tageszeitung, a pan-German organ.

Replying to the felicitations of the court preacher on his birthday, the Kaiser expressed thankfulness for "God's great deeds for the German people," saying, "He gave our colors historical successes."

Jury List Is Drawn In Circuit Court

The following is the list of jurors drawn today in the Circuit Court:

W. O. Miller, Union, laborer.
J. E. D. Kail, Cove, farmer.
C. H. Aruoldus, Summerville, farm.
J. B. Hagy, Starkey, farmer.
J. K. Lantz, Cove, farmer.
J. C. Terry, La Grande, farmer.
I. L. Haller, Telocaset, farmer.
H. D. Bechtel, Elgin, farmer.
Harry Gawith, Elgin, farmer.
Lee A. Wilson, Medical Springs, farmer.
J. A. Scott, Elgin, farmer.
Wm. Wigglesworth, Union, farmer.
Henry Busenig, Island City, farmer.
A. J. Coe, Elgin, farmer.
G. A. Aughey, North Powder, farm.
M. J. Duffey, Cove, retired.
Wm. Cantrell, Hilgard, farmer.
Oscar C. Bendshalder, Elgin, farm.
C. J. Black, La Grande, real estate.
Wm. N. Park, Summerville, farmer.
John Scarbrough, Union, farmer.
G. M. Carnes, North Powder, farm.
S. D. Ficklin, Summerville, farmer.
A. B. Blood, La Grande, farmer.
H. D. Spencer, Elgin, millman.
W. A. Blaine, Union, retired.
J. A. Butcher, La Grande, farmer.
J. W. Stotts, La Grande, laborer.
Ross Badger, Union, farmer.
Oscar Berger, La Grande, carpenter.
J. T. Gray, Alicel, farmer.

Lyceum Lecture

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 28. (Special.)—The fourth number of the Lyceum Course was given in the Opera House by the Scotch Rob Roy Quartet Thursday evening. The entertainment was of the highest character and seemed only too short to the large and appreciative audience that attended. One of the most pleasing numbers was that of the native songs and dances given by the Scotchman of the company.

HUNTING JOB? SEE MRS. M'CANN.

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MRS. M. N. McCANN

Mrs. McCann is in charge of the big campaign launched by the ordnance bureau to secure thousands of civil service employes. The bureau has increased several hundred per cent on account of the war. Mrs. McCann was president of the Los Angeles civil service commission four years, and was recently in England studying war labor problems.

A NEW PASSENGER ON VICTORY LINE

GERMAN PAPERS MAKE ATTACKS ON CZERNIN

HINTS ARE MADE THAT HE IS IN LEAGUE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—German papers favoring annexation of conquered territory outdid themselves in denouncing Premier Czernine and hinted he had negotiations with President Wilson. One charged he sent President Wilson the text before delivering his address. Several said they mistrust him.

GERMAN DESTROYERS SUNK

Mines or Torpedoes Wreak Disaster to War Vessels Near Helgoland.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Seventeen men from a German destroyer which was struck by a mine or torpedo have landed on the west coast of Jutland. The sailors relate that five German destroyers on Sunday morning started for Helgoland. The destroyer A-79 sruck a mine and sank. The three remining destroyers, fearing the same fate, turned southward.

The whole crew of the A-73 perished, while only 17 of the A-79 survived. Nineteen of the men were saved, but two have since died.

A Good Record.

PENDLETON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—With one boy in the field artillery, and another in the aviation service of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nutter, of Pendleton, formerly of La Grande, have no difficulty in keeping their patriotism up to the highest notch.

The oldest boy, Earl A. Nutter, formerly in the railroad service at La Grande, joined the colors on May 23, of last year, in the aviation section, and is stationed at Houston, Texas, where he is in training. He made his first flight last week. Since his enlistment he has attained the rank of corporal. He is 19 years of age.

The younger brother, Harold B. Nutter, aged 17, became a member of Troop D, Oregon Cavalry, on July 25 last year, and with the majority of the other members of the organization is now an artilleryman, expecting any day to be sent to France.

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PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Rain."

AMERICAN BOAT STRIKES ROCK IN FOG

VESSEL WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ABANDONED—NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that an American patrol boat operating in European waters had struck a rock in a fog Friday. The vessel will probably have to be abandoned. No casualties are reported.

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Gas Masks Improved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Secretary Baker denies reports that 200,000 gas masks made in America had been rejected by General Pershing.

A consignment of 20,000 cases, the Secretary says, had been sent back for use in training camps when General Pershing was notified that experiments by the War Department had resulted in the discovery of a greatly superior design.

GENERAL WOOD IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

WHILE ON INSPECTION TOUR, ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE FRENCH SOLDIERS

(United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (Special.)—Major-General Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded yesterday by an accidental explosion which killed five soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

Secretary Baker announced the accident in this statement:

"A cable dispatch from the headquarters of General Pershing states that an accidental explosion, occurring yesterday killed five French soldiers and slightly injured Major-General Wood in the arm. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Kilbourne was wounded in the eye, and Major Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm."

It is understood the message gave

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CLOUDS OF WOE HANG OVER THE HEADS OF OUR BOY AND GIRL CITIZENS

No wonder there is wailing and gnashing of teeth among the youth of our city.

Mebbe, the circus won't come to town this year.

No elephants, no lions, no ponies which do all kinds of funny stunts, no pink lemonade, no sparkling costumed ladies which stand upon galloping steeds or fly through the air holding on to ropes for dear life.

No street parade. No side show. No clowns.

Since Uncle Sam has taken over the railroads he insists that food trains and carloads of war munitions are more important than circuses.

If circuses want to do any traveling they'll have to do it off the railroad tracks. That's the ultimatum.

But wait!

Again may come back the old fashioned wagon circus. And the elephants will help haul the tent instead of dozing away in a nice roomy palace car.

That's the word coming from the winter quarters of several circuses. They insist that the girls and boys will have some kind of a circus.

C. W. FULTON EX-SENATOR IS DEAD

ACTIVE CAREER AS LAWYER AND STATESMAN IS ENDED

DEATH FOLLOWS ILLNESS OF ONLY A FEW MONTHS

Deceased for Many Years Was Active Figure in Politics of Oregon and in Later Years of Life Prominent in Affairs of Nation

PORTUAND, Jan. 28. (Special.)—Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator for Oregon, prominent lawyer and for many years an active figure in the politics of the state, died at 1:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 686 Weidler street, in the 65th year of his age. Death resulted from a complication of ailments which confined him to his home for nearly three months.

Senator Fulton had not been physically well for a number of weeks preceding Thanksgiving, but his wonderful capacity for work kept him in his law office until early in November when he was obliged to give up his active career and seek professional treatment. About this time he was forced to take to his bed and, although at times his condition showed indications of recuperating, he gradually failed in strength and his passing was not unexpected for the last two weeks.

Son Coming from Stanfield

When the end came yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fulton, who with one son, Frederick C. Fulton of Stanfield, survive, Dr. William S. Knox, the family physician, and a nurse, were at the bedside. The son will arrive from Stanfield this morning and pending his arrival arrangeemnts for the funeral will not be decided.

In addition to the widow and son, Mr. Fulton is survived by one sister, three brothers and four nephews. The sister, Mrs. Ida A. Halderman, resides at Pawnee City, Neb. The three brothers are Dr. J. A. Fulton and G. Clyde Fulton, an attorney, both of Astoria, and E. L. Fulton, also an attorney, of Oklahoma City. The nephews are: G. W. and Frank Halderman of Astoria; R. W. Halderman of Portland, and A. C. Fulton of Astoria.

Funeral Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—The funeral of ex-Senator Fulton will be held at his late residence tomorrow. The burial will be at Astoria, the Elks conducting the grave service.

LIVESTOCK PRICES FIXED BY PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The buying combine, including the membership of the "Big Five" of packers is so perfect that livestock prices are controlled in every market. This was revealed in the Federal Trade Commission's packer probe. Henry disclosed the packers in the last three years divided all great markets so only five members of the combine could engage in buying at Chicago and Kansas City.

HARDWARE MEN ADJOURN

W. A. Huddleson of North Powder, Elected President for Year.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association closed its four-day session here Friday with the election of officers for the ensuing year and addresses by T. M. Shearman, Robert H. Lord, mamager of the John Deere Plow Company in this city, and Walter Givens, of Estacada.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Huddleson, of North Powder; vice-president, N. A. Bonn, of The Dalles; executive committee, A. C. Hubbard, of Medford; A. L. Jameson, of McMinnville; George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls; Robert Ivy, of Sheridan, and G. W. Hyatt, of Enterprise.

Roumania May Make Peace.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Predictions of a separate peace between Germany and Roumania in the near future was made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at the close of his long speech before the Reichstag main committee Friday, in which he recounted the progress of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

SEC'Y BAKER WILL NOT DENY MISTAKES MADE

IMPRESSION IS ABROAD, HE SAYS, WAR DEPARTMENT HAS FALLEN DOWN

COUNTRY IS ENTITLED TO KNOW THE TRUTH, HE SAYS

Whenever False Starts Have Been Made They Have Been Corrected—Officers and Civilians of the War Department Are Eulogized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Baker predicted the early entrance of General Pershing's army into active fighting when he told the committee, "Our forces will show, and that at an early date, that they have some valor and determination."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Baker appearing before the Senate Military Committee today in reply to Senator Chamberlain's charges, eulogized the officers and civilian helpers of the War Department for their work.

"I am not here to defend myself, or to deny that mistakes or false starts have been made," he said. "The impression is abroad that the War Department has fallen down. The country is entitled to know whether that is a fact. When we have found errors we have immediately sought to correct them. I am not biased in favor of the office-[illegible]

He declared every man in the 32 National Guard and army camps are now ready to go to France whenever needed.

Summed up he testified:

Laxity in the medical service at the camps will not be tolerated.

Three men were courtmartialed and dismissed for negligence.

General Pershing endorsed the adoption of the Enfield rifle.

At the request of General Wood the army was called before guns were ready, holding they needed more training first.

All the soldiers in France have guns and know how to use them.

Several times more men are in France than was planned for on this date.

General Pershing is opposed to the Lewis gun for land work.

One hundred and forty machine guns were sent to each camp and cantonment November 20.

Three hundred and three one-inch anti-aircraft guns will be produced here monthly within the year.

Official reports say camp hospitals are all in splendid shape now, many of them equal to civilian hospitals.

The army abroad is using French artillery to save tonnage for other needed supplies.

The Allies urged that troops be sent before anything else saying England and France would supply the artillery.

MORMONS TO PAY MEXICO

Taxes of Colonists to Be Made Up to Prevent Land's Seizure.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Advised that the Mexican government proposed to seize the lands of Mormon colonists in Northern Mexico unless the taxes levied upon them are paid, the Mormon church authorities here have decided to provide the necessary finances to the colonists.

In some instances it is reported that members of the church deserted their property and have not returned to Mexico. In such cases where it is shown the colonists left property owing to warfare or other trouble, the church authorities will pay the taxes and thereby enable the colonists to return to the property when conditions permit.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS RESIGNS

SALEM, Jan. 28.—S. G. Sargent State Superintendent of Banks, resigned to become an examiner of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MAY INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court allowed the Knights of Pythias to increase their insurance rates, reversing the lower court.

GAME WARDEN TO ATTEND CLAM FEAST

Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, has accepted an invitation to be present at the clam dinner of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club at the Foley Hotel at 6:15 p. m. (this means 6:30). A good time is promised all and all members are urged to attend and to bring their friends.