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GERMAN STRIKE GROWS, AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Minister Will Not Negotiate With Workers

German Newspapers Say Industrial Troubles Are Spreading—Revolution Is Said to Be Reigning in Austria, Says One Dispatch

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT PRAGUE REPORTED UNABLE TO CHECK RIOTS

The Vorwaerts Newspaper Says Ultimatum Has Been Served on Government by Strikers, Demanding Peace Moves on Basis of "No Annexations and No Indemnities Be Hurried—Democratisation of State, Equal Suffrage and Secret Ballot Demanded.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—Copies of Germans newspapers received declare the German strike is still growing. Minister of the Interior Von Wallroff continues his refusal to negotiate with the workers.

A dispatch to the Democrat declares "Revolution and not strike is reigning in Austria."

Reports from Prague state local authorities are unable to suppress the strikers, and troops have been summoned. The Vorwaerts newspaper prints an ultimatum it says the strikers served on the government, demanding acceleration of peace on a basis of no indemnities and no annexations, the democratisation of state institutions, and equal suffrage with direct, secret ballot.

Furth and Nuremberg munition workers are out.

Kaiser Telegraphs "We Need Help" AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The Kaiser telegraphed the King of Bavaria: "We need the help of all who love our severely tested people, especially the help of our political leaders."

Disorders in Several Towns Reported COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—The Hamburg Echo, a Socialist paper, says the military commander of the Hamburg district has declared a state of siege against Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck. This is unconfirmed elsewhere.

NEW SUBMARINE DESTROYER INVENTED, SAYS SEC'Y DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary of Navy Daniels, explaining his request for \$45,000,000 to the joint naval committees, said nearly two billions had been spent on the navy during the war, and further heavy expenditures were certain. He said the work was started on a new invention, "the most deadly foe of the submarine ever invented," and promised that many of these new destroyers would be active in a few months.

Mrs Lorinda Margaret Sullivan Passes Away

For Forty Years an Invalid and Affectionately Known as "Aunt Maggie Sullivan"

Mrs. Lorinda Margaret Sullivan died at her home, 1702 Adams avenue, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Sullivan was in the seventy-fourth year of her age and during a period of nearly forty years was a cripple. Notwithstanding this affliction, she was of a sunny temperament and was affectionately known among her friends as "Aunt Maggie Sullivan."

She was born near Mexico, Missouri, March 1, 1844, and made an ox team journey to Oregon in the spring of 1864. She was married to Dr. R. M. Baker in Union, July 24, 1870. This union was severed by the death of her husband, February 22, 1875. In 1878 she was married in Union to J. P. Sullivan, who died that same year. Mrs. Sullivan moved to La Grande in 1893 and has made her home here since that time.

In her first marriage three children were born, Mary Edith, Rollin M. and Lynn Baker. The latter is deceased and the surviving two are residents of La Grande. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Emma Mason of Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. M. Ethlene Rounds of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Mignon Gordon of San Francisco.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, morning at 10 o'clock at the home, and the interment will be in the Union cemetery in the afternoon.

FOUR VARIETIES OF ALLIED SALUTES



'Tis said that no two men salute exactly alike. Of course that's a delicate comparison. It would take a good eye to note the difference between the salutes of two seasoned American regulars. But the "allied salute"—well, there's no such animal. Here, for instance, are shown at salute French, English, Scotch and American soldiers.

PLANS MADE FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

F. L. MEYERS AND A. T. HILL ATTEND CONFERENCE OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, has returned from a trip to Portland where he had been on banking business. While there he attended an executive committee meeting of the next Liberty war loan.

Nothing definite is known as to the time when the drive will start or the amount to be subscribed but it is believed that the drive will probably start on March 1, and that the estimated amount to be raised will be from six to eight billion dollars, and that Oregon's quota will be fifty million dollars.

The matter will be systematically handled. Absolutely no one in the county will be overlooked or not given an opportunity to "do their bit." Those who are able to subscribe and do not evidence a willingness to help and do their share in supporting the government and assisting in carrying on the war will be listed and later the matter will be taken up officially.

The organization will be very complete and every precinct in every county will be thoroughly combed.

A. T. Hill is the chairman for this county and he also attended the conference. The rest of the executive committee of the county will be appointed later. Mr. Hill will name his committeemen and his recommendations will be sent to the State committee in Portland who will make the appointments.

In regard to the Thrift Savings, this county is in process of organization. The selling agencies have been designated in the city of La Grande and will be in every section of the county. This campaign will continue all of the year and the government hopes to realize two billion dollars from the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Oregon's quota is eighteen million dollars. Of this amount Union county will be expected to raise about \$350,000.

Spruce for Paper Pulp

Studies at the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, have shown that Engelmann spruce treated by the sulphite process gives a pulp that compares very favorably in color and strength with that of white spruce.

High Prices Bid for Oats and Barley

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—\$62.50 per ton was bid for oats and \$62.75 for brewing barley. Although these are the highest bids in the nation's history there were no sales.

SIX DEGREES BELOW ZERO LAST NIGHT

COLD WEATHER RECORD OF LAST SIXTEEN YEARS IS BROKEN

The thermometer at the weather bureau at the fire headquarters, La Grande, last night registered six degrees below zero. At Baker it was 18 degrees below.

Since the weather records have been kept at the city hall for the last sixteen years, there have been only two days in that time when the temperature went below zero. January 16, 1917, was one of those days.

CENSUS OF WORKERS IS TO BE TAKEN

GOVERNMENT ASKS MEN EXPERIENCED IN SHIP BUILDING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES TO ENROLL

The Union County Council of Defense, T. J. Serogin, chairman, has been asked to assist the United States Public Service Reserve in securing the enrollment of men experienced in ship-building and allied industrial lines. Men in other trades also may be enrolled. From these lists men needed in essential war industries will be drawn.

The enrollment in this county will be done through the Union County Council of Defense. In La Grande the work will be in charge of F. B. Currey, city manager, at his office in the City Hall. The enrollment is to be done between February 4 and 11. Application cards and blanks may be obtained there. Other members of the County Council of Defense in the other cities and towns of the county will look after the work in their localities.

The instructions from the United States Public Service Reserve says: "A particular effort should be made to secure as large an enrollment as possible of men with some experience in shipyard work and other industries allied thereto.

"Care should be taken to see that no impression is created that men are needed immediately for any war emergency such as ship-building. The subject of the enrollment is to secure a census of trained men for future government use. The men having the proper qualifications will be personally examined as to fitness, ability and willingness to give service to the government. Those en-

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GERMANS BOMB HOSPITAL IN THEIR AIR RAIDS

MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

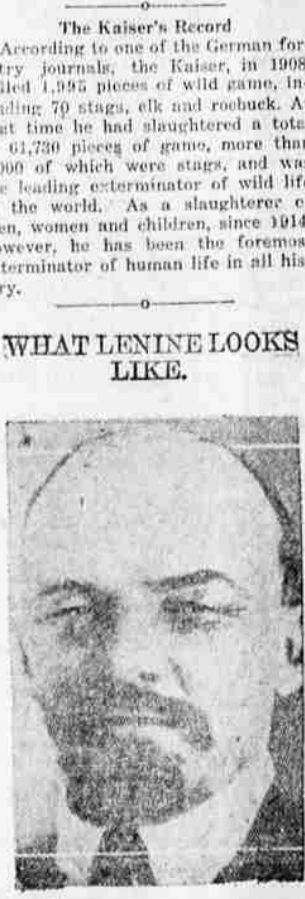
PARIS, Jan. 31.—Last night's German air raiders bombed two hospitals in addition to other buildings. Many casualties, including women and children, were reported.

The second interallied council at Versailles is expected to conclude today after two days' of secret meetings. Generals Pershing, Bliss, Haig and Cadorna, and Premier Lloyd George, were among those attending.

Marines Swear on Oath PARIS ISLAND, S. C., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—No fraulein, or whatever it is they call a pin-feathered broiler Unter den Linden, will ever sport a Marine Corps ornament at the end of her hat pin if the oath taken today by a recruit company of United States Marines in training here, means anything. This company (designation and destination deleted by censor), in formal conclave, swore to destroy their corps devices and to lose their lives if need be, rather than see their honored emblem fall into the hands of the enemy to be worn by his women as a token of victory.

The Kaiser's Record According to one of the German forestry journals, the Kaiser, in 1908, killed 1,955 pieces of wild game, including 79 stags, elk and roebuck. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 61,730 pieces of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags, and was the leading exterminator of wild life in the world. As a slaughterer of men, women and children, since 1914, however, he has been the foremost exterminator of human life in all history.

WHAT LENINE LOOKS LIKE.



Here's the "latest" picture of Nicholas Lenine, Russian Bolshevik leader—a closeup which shows what he really looks like.

Two Americans Killed, Four Are Wounded

Germans Make Raid on Small Salient Held by Our Troops and Barrage Fire Cuts Them Off from Communications—One American Captured

AMERICANS BATTLE AGAINST HEAVY ODDS; MIST HIDES ROCKET SIGNALS

Lack of Counter Barrage Makes German Advance Easy. German Losses Are Unknown as Dead and Wounded Are Carried Away—Five Americans Killed Recently by Chance Shell—Japtain Kingman Shot by Mist ke by One of Our Own Men.

By J. W. Pegler. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Jan. 30.—(Delayed.)—Americans suffered more casualties through a raid this morning.

Two were killed, four wounded and one captured in a sortie against the small American salient.

The Americans battled heroically against superior odds. Taking advantage of the mist, the enemy suddenly and intensely barraged the small salient and listening post, destroying lines of communication.

The mist hid rocket signals, forcing the Americans to fight without our own counter barrage, making the German advance easy. Blood and disorder show the men fought fiercely.

The German losses are unknown as they took away their dead and wounded.

It is announced five Americans were killed recently by a chance shell.

The only officer in the recently wounded list is Captain Kingman. He was shot by an American, who thought him a Boche, while reconnoitering. A soldier carried him in.

CANADA SEIZES ALL HER WHEAT

APPEAL TO FARMERS MADE BY PRESIDENT

"WE ARE FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY AND SELF GOVERNMENT," HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In an address he had planned to deliver at Urbana, Ill., President Wilson warned the farmers that they must do their share to help win victory.

"The culminating crisis of the struggle is yet to come," he wrote. "Achievements this year on one side or the other must determine the issues. In facing this crisis, it turns out that the forces fighting for the freedom of the world depend on us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance.

"It will be our glory when the war is over that we have supplied these materials abundantly.

"It will be more glory because in supplying them we have made our supreme effort and sacrifice. We are fighting as truly for liberty and self government of the United States as if the Revolution had to be re-fought."

TRAIN NO. 17 CAUSED DELAY AT KAMELA

Train No. 117 due at La Grande at 8:55 a. m. west bound was 40 minutes late yesterday and had to take a siding at Kamela, owing to the deep snow she pulled a draw bar on the dining car and was delayed about two hours and put No. 6 an hour and 30 minutes late. No. 6 brought the diner back to La Grande and No. 17 proceeded west expecting to make up her time as the tracks are clear and in good shape between La Grande and Portland.

OREGON SOLDIER DIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—General Pershing has cabled that twelve more deaths in the American army have resulted from illness, including George W. Manning, of McMinnville, Oregon.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—All wheat in Canada's elevators has been seized by the government. Lake shippers have been ordered to cancel orders in United States and to transfer them to the wheat export company, the government corporation for overseas export.

Physical Rules of Army are Relaxed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced changes in army physical requirements permitting more enrollments, indicating the army intends to hold all but lumberable for special or general service. Wider latitude in heights and weights are permitted. Boards are ordered not to reject men for foot troubles but to let the medical men decide on these. Flatfoot is no bar. Spinal trouble will not disqualify; neither will color-blindness nor deafness in one ear.

Rates to Coast Advance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Increases of about 15 per cent in railroad commodity rates from the East and interior points were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday in finally deciding the famous inter-mountain rate case, pending in various forms for years. This action will make the through rates to the Coast equal to higher rates maintained to Spokane, Denver, Salt Lake City, Reno and other intermediate cities and remove the rate discrimination against which commercial interests of these cities have long protested. The order becomes effective March 15.

Visit Eagle Creek Camp

Nearly one hundred thousand people visited the Eagle Creek Camp and Picnic Ground, on the Oregon National Forest, in 1917.

Total Timber Cut

The total amount of timber cut on the National Forests in the fiscal year 1917 was 840,612,000 board feet, as against 714,505,000 board feet in 1916.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—The United States Weather bureau report: "Fair, continued cold."