

News From at Home and Abroad

(Associated Press)

PEACE WITH RUSSIA NOT IN EFFECT, IS THE GERMAN VIEW

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Germany and Austria are still at war with Russia, was the statement of German Foreign Minister von Kuehlman at the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk conference. When Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, made his final statement that Russia was out of the war and that demobilization of the army would begin, von Kuehlman said that acts of war ended when the armistice was signed, but that unless a formal treaty of peace was signed, that warfare would be revived at the end of the armistice. The fact that one or two of the contracting parties demobilized would in no wise alter the situation.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Russia will really withdraw from the war and throw away her agreements with the Allies, said Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to the workmen's and soldiers' conference, when he was reporting on the work of the Brest-Litovsk conference, according to a wireless message received here. The councils approved Trotzky's action.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—As the result of the Ukraine peace pact, the frontiers are to be restored to the status before the war. The Austria-Hungarian forces took peaceable possession of Brodie. Thus the last big town in Galicia was returned to Austria-Hungary.

Ship Builders Urged to Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Renewed demands that President Huteson of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners order the striking shipbuilders back to work pending adjustment of their grievances by the Government Wage Adjusting Board were made tonight by Chairman E. N. Hurley of the Shipping Board. Earlier in the day Huteson had answered that it was impossible for him to act until he had received a definite proposal from the Shipping Board that working conditions would be bettered. Officials, in view of Huteson's virtual defiance, refused to comment on his answer. Hurley's request that the men be ordered back to work had contained no threats and it is not known what further steps he has in mind. Action on the part of local and exemption boards in the striking districts reclassifying men of draft age who refused to work in the ship yards resulted in a telegraphic request from the Shipping Board that no such action be taken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—W. L. Huteson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, tonight made a statement that he was powerless to order the striking men in the shipyards back to work and to enforce the order. He said it was his desire that the men go back to work until their long standing grievances were adjusted.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—J. Ferguson, who had gone to Washington to confer with the government on behalf of the striking shipyard men, when he attempted to address the strikers tonight, was ejected by the strikers. It was predicted that the strike here would be over Monday and that the men would yield to the government request.

Capital and Labor Will Try to Show Their Patriotism

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A board to adjust differences between capital and labor has been appointed, consisting of representatives appointed by the National Council of Industrial Safety and the American Federation of Labor and two men representing the public, making a board of twelve men. This board will endeavor to unite all the energy of capital and labor to the successful prosecution of the war, to allay unrest and to expedite war work. The names have not been announced, pending the receipt of acceptances to serve from some of the men chosen.

Republicans Oppose Giving President Rate-Making Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A minority report on the administration railroad bill, signed by the eight Republican members of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House, was reported to the House today. This report opposes vesting the rate-making power in the President and says that it should be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission. It also states that Federal control of railroads should end one year after the signing of the peace proclamation.

Bolo Pasha Appeals His Conviction to Higher Court

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Bolo Pasha, who was convicted of treason and sentenced to death, today appealed from the

verdict to the Court of Cassation. Bolo was in prison garb in the death cell at Sante Prison. He passed a restless night, but said to his guards that he was hopeful that his appeal would be granted. "I am perfectly tranquil," he said. "I have one thousand reasons why my appeal should be granted." One allegation that he will make is that one witness was seen to talk with the president of the courtmartial and the government counsel during recess.

Foreign Commerce to Be Cut Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson today issued the long expected proclamation for the licensing of foreign commerce, both imports and exports. This move was made in order to release ships for war materials and the transportation of troops. The less essential imports and exports will be reduced to a minimum and shipping limited to materials of recognized necessity. Trade routes will be readjusted to require only the shortest hauls. The Allies are already co-operating in reducing exports and imports. The foreign commerce will be handled by a War Trade Board, composed of representatives of the Allies and the United States, sitting in London.

Captain and 9 Men Sink With Ship

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The traditions of the sea were upheld by Captain E. Williams and nine members of the crew of the Miguel de Larranga, a British steamship which foundered in mid ocean. The survivors arrived in a New Foundland port. When the vessel was in distress, rather than overcrowd the lifeboats, Captain Williams, two officers, a gunner and six seamen said that they would stay on the ship and take a chance of being rescued before the ship sank. A British warship was standing by, but on account of a hurricane it was impossible to take off the ten men, who clung to the rigging of the half submerged ship and were knocked and pounded by heavy seas until the ship sank.

GOVERNMENT TO O. K. IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The railroads' program of extensions and betterments will be subjected to examination of the railroad administration experts before adoption, according to a plan of Director General McAdoo. One of the first steps to be taken in this program will be the examination of the estimates of the Eastern railroads by a committee of government engineers. Similar action will be taken later on the estimates of the Western and Southern lines.

The railroad administration has no intention of adopting a niggardly policy with regard to the extension and improvements of the railroads but will pass upon each project with reference to its necessity under war conditions.

LUMBERMEN HOLD SECRET SESSION

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The Oregon-Washington Lumbermen met here today behind closed doors. The members assembled were members of the Lumbermen's Protective League and the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, who are engaged in getting out lumber for the government. E. S. Grammer, of Seattle, presided. The meeting was called at the instance of Colonel Bruce Disque, who is in charge of the government airplane-spruce production in the Northwest. No announcement was made of the subjects under discussion.

TUSCANIA DEATH LIST MAY REACH 174

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Eighty-two names of the known dead of the American soldiers on the Tuscania were received tonight by cable by the War Department. The Associated Press list gave the list of victims at 164, of whom 131 had been identified. Tonight is the first official list to reach the department. No new total of the number of dead was issued. It had been believed that it would not exceed 170, but it may reach 174.

PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT DRAFT QUOTA

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 15.—Preparations are being made for receiving the next draft quota by the erection of a new receiving station opposite the depot. Tomorrow the 91st division will be reviewed by Brigadier General Eli A. Hemic, of the Quartermasters Inspection Department. This is the third time that the full division has been reviewed.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE CALLED TOGETHER

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—A measure to make it a felony to sell liquor within ten miles of an army camp will be considered at a special session of the Texas legislature, called by Governor W. T. Hobby in a proclamation today. If his recommendation is passed it will make Texas practically a dry state.

E. T. FRASIER GETS FIVE YEARS

CORVALLIS, Feb. 15.—E. J. Frasier of Eugene was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of forgery by endorsing a check in the effort to defraud a creditor.

GERMANS TRY GAS SHELLS WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 15.

—The Germans were unsuccessful in a bombardment with gas shells on the American front. German airplanes were driven off by machines and anti-aircraft guns.

Refuse to Economize. (Associated Press.) EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 26. —(By Mail.)—Because the public ignore the cheap dishes and buy only "dainties," Director Mallinson, head of the Edinburgh communal kitchen scheme, has resigned. The scheme, he says, has failed. The idea was to provide economical dishes for the people in the poorer districts, but it was found that instead of taking the cheap dishes, such as stews and minced meats, the people insisted on having roast beef, fried fish and sweet puddings. The cheaper foods were left unsold. It was also found, says Director Mallinson, that many people cooked their ordinary meals at home and then went to the communal kitchens for after-course of dainties. "The object of the scheme," he adds, "has been defeated, by the unwillingness of the people to economize." Toledo—Hendricksen sawmill has taken over the electric plant.

News of the Churches

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The Mills-Buggins meetings at the M. E. Church South began last night. Services today at 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every evening next week at 7:30. Further announcements will be made as the need requires. Mr. Langston, the singer, wants to organize the singers the next few days for the meeting, the older ones into a chorus choir and the boys and girls into a booster choir. The people of La Grande are invited to attend all these services.

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Corner Fir and Jackson Streets. W. B. Smith, pastor. Residence, 2103 North Fir street. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior league, 3:00 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society, first Thursday in each month, 3:30 p. m. W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

A splendid program has been arranged for the Lincoln memorial services to be held in the First Methodist church Sunday evening. The music, under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Carr, will consist of the chorus choir and a solo by Mrs. T. J. Serogin. Judge Knowles of the District Court will preside; Attorney H. E. Dixon will speak on the "Lincoln Spirit of Today"; Capt. I. W. Faulk, commander of the local Grand Army Post, who saw Lincoln on several occasions will relate some of the impressions made at the time. The pastor, Dr. G. H. Feese, will speak briefly on the religious life of Lincoln. Seats will be reserved for the G. A. R. and W. R. C., the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations. The exercises will begin promptly at seven thirty.

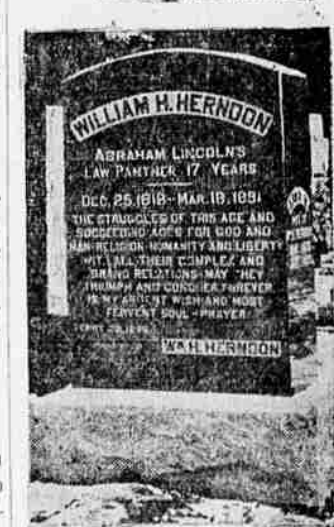
FIRST METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Geo. H. Feese, pastor. Geo. H. Currey, superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services for worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Topic for morning: "The Real Representative of Jesus Christ." Evening: "Abraham Lincoln." Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Miss Gladys Winters, president.

BAPTIST

There will be no services except Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

MONUMENT MARKS GRAVE LINCOLN'S LAW PARTNER



After a quarter of a century of forgetfulness Americans have marked the grave of William H. Herndon in Oak Ridge cemetery, in this city. Herndon was Abraham Lincoln's law partner for 17 years, beginning long before Lincoln was known outside the court circuit in which he practiced, and extending, as Herndon explained, "until the partnership was dissolved by the bullet of John Wilkes Booth."

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CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Low mass, 8:00 a. m. High mass, 10:30 a. m. Rosary and Benediction, 4:00 p. m. P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector. Residence, Sixth and K. Phone Main 9.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

(Corner First and Washington) Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m. Reading rooms open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m., corner First and Washington.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Washington Streets Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Topic: "The Coming Kingdom." Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Prince of Boys." The evening service will be especially for boys of all ages and several boys will assist in the services. The men's bible class of 25 is complete and will meet Sunday morning at the church at 9:15. REV. CHAS. A. PHIPPS.

SALVATION ARMY

Jefferson Street. Florence E. Pogue, ensign. Capt. Mae Flack, assistant. Holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m. Salvation service, 8:00 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

M Street. F. W. Husard, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

You Can't Help But Find Out

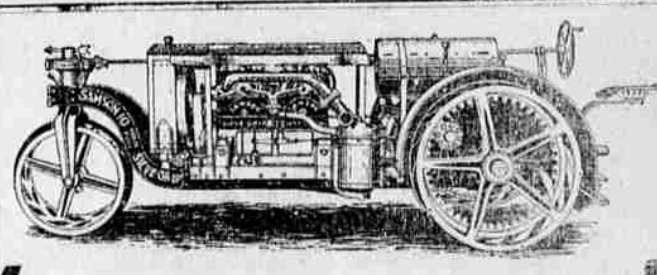
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