

News at Home and Abroad

(By Associated Press)

Chancellor Insists On German Made Peace

In telling the Reichstag that the four principles upon which President Wilson suggested peace might be discussed were possible, the German Chancellor might have sent the hope of peace negotiations around the world, had he not in the same breath almost pronounced the usual German qualifications must be entwined around any peace talk indicating that the Central powers still expect to make no peace unless it is of their own design.

The Chancellor was devoid of rancor in his talk today and evidently desired to paint a picture for the dissatisfied people of the German empire. He declared Germany had no desire to hold conquered territory in Courland, Lithuania and other localities not within German domination. He said the present operations in Russia were being prosecuted only to secure the fruits of Ukrainian peace.

Yet the German armies continue to advance in Russia, meeting with some opposition, but not sufficient to check them.

There has been a great deal of fighting at Pskov. In Volhynia the town of Kolenkowitz has been captured after some fighting.

A Petrograd proclamation asks the Russian people to rally to the country in order to save the Bolshevik government.

The American ambassador and his staff were ready to leave the Russian capital Monday. The German army was then only eighty miles from the city.

Americans Under Heavy Fire

American soldiers northwest of Toul are under a heavy German fire daily, but are answering the guns of the enemy vigorously and shelling the German front trenches effectively.

LITTLE DEALERS INJURED, IS CLAIM

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Testimony to support the charges that big Chicago packers have eliminated little poultry and egg dealers by underselling them and setting up dummy firms, also by use of railroad lines in an unfair way, was introduced today by Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the case against the packers before the Federal Trade Commission.

W. F. Pliehe was accused of drawing a salary from Swift & Co. while sitting on the Federal Food Commission. He is also said to be one of the heaviest fighters against the smaller dealers.

Heney claimed packers had lobbied in the capitals of the states when laws were being considered to better conditions of the packing house employes, and that negro labor had been introduced by the packers.

He charged the W. F. Pliehe Co. with being a subsidiary corporation of Swift & Co. and that it owned a string of creameries and smaller concerns in Missouri and Iowa.

LABOR-CAPITAL COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Adjournment for one week was taken by the committee representing labor and capital in endeavors to settle all labor troubles during the war period and turn out the greatest production of commodities possible, was taken today after ex-President Taft had been named by the employers' representatives as its man to represent the general public. Under the agreement each side is to select a man to represent the public, and it is said tonight that labor may select Justice Brandeis as the second man.

REPUBLICANS AFTER NEXT CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Chairman Hayes of the Republican National Committee is here tonight, arranging for a meeting of the congressional campaign committee. He expressed himself as being free from all factions and that no fiction of the past would be permitted to enter this campaign. He recently called on Judge Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt and received congratulations from ex-President Taft. He says harmony will mark the congressional campaign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—When Mr. Hoover was told that charges had been made that representatives of the packers were sitting on his commission at the packers' investigation at Chicago, he said:

"On behalf and in consideration of the men referred to at Chicago packers' investigation I wish to state that none of the men referred to have anything whatever to do with the regulation and control of the packing trade."

COMMISSION TO RETAIN POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House today voted to leave the fixing of railroad rates with the Interstate Commerce Commission instead of delegating that power to the President as the bill under consideration suggested.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Rev. Edmund Francis Prendergast, Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia, died of diabetes here today. He was stricken last December and was 75 years of age.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MORE BONDS

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, ex-special policeman in a local bank, was today indicted by the United States Federal grand jury on four counts for stealing \$19,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the National Bankers' Association. Rupert is already serving sentence for stealing \$5,000 worth of bonds from a Portland bank.

OUR PRESIDENT IN WARTIME



WITH HIS FAMILY

How many of the world's big men give their families as definite and important a place in their lives as they do their work? There is at least one—Woodrow Wilson—who devotes to his family the very center of his daily life. There is a sacred hour, the lunch hour, which is reserved for his family, when no outsider is permitted to intrude.

JESS WILLARD OFFERED PURSE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The club before which Fred Fulton won honors over Moran last night today telegraphed Jess Willard that a purse of \$100,000 was ready for a match between Willard and Fulton. Match to be 20 rounds.

SUBMARINE CHASER LOST—COMES IN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Safe arrival at a European port of a 110-foot submarine chaser with a French crew, which had not been heard from since January 15, was announced today. The craft became separated from its escort in a gale when bound for Europe.

TURKS CAMPAIGN ON BLACK SEA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—According to a Constantinople dispatch the Turks have entered Trebizond on the Black Sea coast, clearing it of "bands."

SUBMARINE SINKS SPANISH BOAT

MADRID, Feb. 26.—The Spanish steamer Negurie was sunk by a submarine today.

RED CROSS News and Notes.

SILVER TEAS—Mrs. E. Polack, chairman of benefits for the Red Cross, has arranged a series of "Silver Teas" for the Lenten season. A number of La Grande's beautiful homes have been offered for this purpose. Some of the gatherings will be in the evening when both men and women will have the pleasure of calling and of leaving an offering for the Red Cross. There will be some form of entertainment but this is left wholly to the ingenuity of the hostess and her assistants. There are a large number of the patriotic citizens who do not dance or play cards but who are eager to help the Red Cross. Mrs. Polack has planned these teas along with other kinds of entertainment so that all alike will have

the privilege of helping the worthiest cause in the world. Mrs. George Palmer begins the services on Friday afternoon of this week and extends a most cordial invitation to every citizen in the city and country round about. These "teas" are perfectly informal and ladies may go right from the Red Cross rooms to call at Mrs. Palmers. Safe to say that this first "tea" will set the pace for those to follow in a most substantial way.

PLENTY OF GAUZE—Because other cities are out of gauze is no reason for staying away from the work rooms in this Chapter. Never since the rooms have opened has

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COVE APPLES ARE SENT TO POINTS EAST

COVE, Feb. 23. (Special.)—Much credit is due the men of Cove who took part in the entertainment Tuesday evening. The \$150 which they realized will help materially in the Red Cross work.

Karl Stackland went East about two weeks ago with six carloads of apples. From a late report he has visited all the principal cities en route to New York and expects to return the fore part of March.

Rev. Pengra was home over Sunday of last week, bringing with him his college friend and co-worker, Rev. Bailey of Corvallis. They both returned to North Powder the first of the week to continue the revival services at that place.

Mrs. Karl Stackland has been visiting in La Grande for a few days.

Mrs. Wesley Smith has returned to her home in La Grande, after a short visit with friends in Cove.

Carl Snow, a missionary of the Seventh Day Adventists church in Central America, lectured at the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and daughter, Lois, have returned home from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Nebraska.

T. B. Johnson of La Grande spent Friday of last week with his son, Lester Johnson.

B. E. Anderson left Cove Tuesday in charge of a carload of apples for Karl Stackland, bound for Denver, Colorado.

Nathan Daron was a La Grande visitor last week.

Mrs. Rowe has gone to Pendleton to visit her son, Mr. Hurst, and family for a few days.

Miss Etha Thomas of La Grande is visiting at the home of Mrs. "Tobe" Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall have gone to Portland, where they will remain for a few days.

The sum of \$8 was realized from the Red Cross benefit dance Friday evening.

A surprise party was given at the home of Lynn Chadwick in honor of his birthday, February 12. A pleasant evening was spent with games, after

which dainty refreshments were served.

Leslie Peck has returned home from Utah, where he has been employed in a sugar factory. Mr. Peck likes the country there very much, but thinks there is no place quite so nice as Oregon.

The state officers of the L. D. S. church, President Johnston and Counselors Hanks and Lewis Jensen of La Grande, attended the ward conference held in Cove Sunday.

Mount Fannie Grange will meet the first Saturday in March at the new Grange home. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Ray Baker, who joined the Aviation corps and is in San Antonio, Texas, Kelley Field, has recently been promoted from corporal to sergeant and has the supervision of five kitchens.

Mrs. Roy Baker, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Miss Esther Brazille spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Johnson.

Mount Fannie Grange met Saturday, February 16, with a good attendance. Four new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A good dinner was served as usual, and a good program rendered in the afternoon.

The Red Cross rooms at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall will be closed for two or three weeks because of the inability of the chapter to secure gauze material to work with. This will give the ladies who have worked so faithfully in this department an opportunity to do some of their summer sewing.

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