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Hill's Department Store

TEUTONS ARE PREPARING FOR PEACE

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present agitation there in order to adapt the reply to the new conditions.

To Democratic Germany.
Baron Burian's statement to the foreign affairs committee that Germany will make the constitutional modifications necessary to realize the demand for a democratic form of government and abdication of military control was regarded as indicating the Austrian purpose to go likewise. Events are moving in the same direction in Turkey, where the Sultan has declared for a representative government, so that the conclusion is irresistible and that the whole program of constitutional reform now under way is the result of an agreement between the three allies to meet one of the president's conditions for a cessation of hostilities.

Stop Devastating Practices.
Baron Burian's statement that Germany will be in a position to accept the president's demands appears to be born out in a measure by reports from the battlefield in Belgium and northern France that the Germans are not looting and destroying private property as heretofore. If this is followed by the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant shipping, officials feel that the principal obstacle in the way of an adjustment will be found only in the arrangement of an armistice.

There is no doubt that the Germans will make a desperate effort to resist the announced purpose of the president to leave the terms of an armistice to the military commanders of the American and allied forces, and it may be some time before they are sufficiently humbled in spirit to admit that it is not for them to dictate, but simply to accept such terms as these military commanders may choose to propose.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

PERSONS WEAK AND RUNDOWN EASY VICTIMS—FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST IT BY TAKING TANLAC.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but, unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East, where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread.

In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and lacking in

energy, you are in a generally run-down condition, and you catch cold easily. The warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger—because the germ of the disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

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In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the every day rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well-ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

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Adv.

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LABOR BOARD IS READY FOR WORK

FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO CONDUCT BUREAU.

Plan in Along Lines of Private Bureaus With No Fees Charged—Non-Essentials Listed.

The Federal Community Labor Board of La Grande held a meeting last night in the new office of the U. S. Employment Service in the La Grande National Bank building. The board consists of C. D. Emahiser, chairman, who acts as a representative of the U. S. Employment Service, under oath; Vincent Palmer, James Minnaugh, representing the industries, and Robert Cotner and George Andrews, representing labor, and Charles H. Reynolds as superintendent of the local employment office.

Mr. Reynolds is already installed in the government headquarters in a portion of the office in the Security Land Company's rooms, and is now open for business. The board has three functions:

- 1.—Listing and recruiting labor for war industries.
- 2.—Distribution of labor to war industries.
- 3.—Settlement of disputes between employer and employees.

A complete card index of every laborer in Union and Wallowa counties will be made at once.

List of Non-Essential Industries.
The U. S. Department of Labor has classified the following industries under the head of non-essentials:

Auto industry accessories; drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same; sightseeing cars, auto trucks and teaming engaged in work other than fuel or government work; abstractors; artists; advertising agencies; bath and barber shop attendants; bowling alleys; billiard and pool rooms; bottlers and bottle supplies; bill posters; blue-printers; brokers; candy manufacturers; cigars and tobacco; cleaners and dyers; clubs; confectioners and delicatessen establishments; builders and contractors not engaged in the erection of structures for war work; collection agencies; dancing academies;

detective agencies; mercantile stores; florists; fruit stands; junk dealers; livery and sale stables; pawn shops; private employment agencies; insurance agents; peanut vendors; shoe shining shops; window cleaners; soft drink establishments; waiters; soda fountain supplies; taxicabs, for hire cars, and hotel omnibuses.
This list has been classed as specific non-essential work, and others may be added from time to time.

"ANYTHING YOU DO NOT NEED"

RED CROSS SHOP'S FOURTH MONTH IS A BANNER ONE WITH PROFIT.

Proceeds from the Red Cross Shop and Salvage Bureau opened for business in La Grande on June 13th reached the happy figure of \$339.20 for the month month of the business.

Two rummage sales, netting \$71.51 were conducted during the month under the supervision of Mrs. L. Given and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Results from the salvage department have been highly satisfactory and Mrs. T. N. Murphy, who has direct charge of the work, is making a great record with what she has to do with. Although considerable cartage expense has been entailed by the donation of unsaleable articles, such as paper, worthless shoes, cans, etc., yet in the main Mrs. Murphy is very much pleased with the manner the public has co-operated in this work.

The telephone number of the shop has been changed to Main 754 and the shop is open every day from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock. Please bear in mind that salvage "is anything of value you do not need" and also keep in mind that the following articles are always in demand:

Metals.—Bits of gold and silver jewelry, aluminum, iron, wrought and scrap, lead, pewter, bronze, brass, nickel, copper, steel, printers' old type, newspaper cuts and plated ware.

Rubber.—Automobile tires and inner tubes, belting, boots, heels, soles, hot water bottles, door mats, rulers, stamps, wringers, fruit jar bands, sheeting, golf and tennis balls, rubber toys or any article

composed wholly or partially of rubber.

Tin Foil.—Tin foil of all kinds.

Lead foil.—All kinds, lining of boxes, collapsible tubes, paste, paint and shaving; tops of bottles.

Glass.—Glass fruit jars, cold cream jars, clean bottles of all kinds.

Bags.—Cotton, burlap, gunny sacks.

Rags.—Any article containing cotton, wool, silk, felt, either white or colored.

Furniture.—Furniture of all kinds, including pianos, Victrolas, stoves and dishes.

Miscellaneous.—Old kid gloves and leather, spark plugs and any automobile accessories, old clothes, old shoes, dental fillings, leather cushion tops.

EXCESSIVE FEES WAIVED.

Salom.—In response to the complaint of customers over the fees of \$5, \$10 and \$15 which were being charged for the installation of telephones, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company this week announced that regular rates would be charged in all cases where applications had been made prior to September 1. An order promulgated by Postmaster-General Burleson provided for the installation fees of \$5, \$10 and \$15, after September, but the Telephone Company had interpreted this as applying to installations on which application had been made prior to that time.

PENDLETON MEN HERE TO ATTEND CORBETT FUNERAL

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Joseph Corbett today were Pat Longman, ice and coal dealer; Tom O'Brien, agent of the O.-W.; John Dyer, grocerman and former mayor; and Joseph Cox, merchant, all of Pendleton.

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