

## GERMANY SENDS A NEW NOTE STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED IN BUDA-PEST

### OREGON AGAIN IS REFUSED HER DUE

ADMINISTRATION DETERMINED  
TO NOT HELP

Other States Get Needed Help  
But Nothing For Oregon

Washington, Oct. 29.—The capital issues committee rehearing on the proposed Warm Springs irrigation bond issue Friday developed little encouragement. The committee's attitude seemed critical and technical, leading to a call for still more data on details of project construction. Representative Sinnott made the principal plea, summarizing figures on the labor and material supply and work needed by the dry farmers. A vigorous presentation of conditions was made by Senator Chamberlain, followed by Senator McNary, Representative McArthur and Representative Smith of Idaho.

The capital issues committee has not been so "critical and technical" with other irrigation projects as it was with the Warm Springs irrigation project of Malheur county at the hearing in Washington Friday. California schemes for irrigation have been approved for by the same committee that was reluctant to give sympathetic hearing to the appeal of Malheur county settlers, whose homes and stock and years of arduous work stand back of their petition. The fact that the capital issues committee has granted authority to sell bonds to California projects but not to Oregon was telegraphed to United States Senator George E. Chamberlain by former Governor Oswald West and by Senator Chamberlain presented before the capital issues committee. The message showed that the following California projects have received favorable action:

"Happy Valley district in early September for \$270,000. District contains 18,000 acres of which 2000 acres are in young olive and peach trees and the balance of which, in brush, are second grade or waste lands.

"Provident irrigation district approved in late August or early September for \$1,000,000. District contains 22,000 acres of lands satisfactory for rice growing and of which possibly 6000 acres may later be adapted to alfalfa. This has not been approved by the California irrigation district bond commission.

"Terra Bella irrigation district approved in July or August for \$150,000. District contains 12,000 acres, of which 2000 acres are improved and planted mainly to olives and oranges—balance unimproved.

"Palo Verde levee district \$256,000. District includes 98,000 acres, of which approximately 40,000 acres are under cultivation in cotton, beans and general crop."

The Warm Springs irrigation district is projected for the production of grain, beef, pork and alfalfa.

### ARE APPRECIATIVE

Soldier Boys Thankful to Red  
Cross Canteen for Favors

A letter of appreciation was received by the Observer this morning from some of the soldier boys enroute east. The letter was written on the train near Nampa, Idaho, and it is self-explanatory.

"Editor La Grande Evening Observer—We would like very much if you would let the Red Cross people of La Grande know through the columns of your paper how we appreciate the way they served the soldiers who came through La Grande Monday evening. How they stood in the rain giving out fruit, doughnuts, post cards, cigarettes and reading material.

"We, as a whole, want to thank the Red Cross of your city. We remain yours, on our way to Berlin via France."

"27th Supply Co., C. A. C."

This company is enroute eastward from Fort Stevens. The letter is signed by Mess Sargeant Wegner, Sargeant DeLong, Bugler Sult, and Cooks Almon and Ramsey.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS HAVE COMPLETE POSSESSION OF PRAGUE, HUNGARIAN CAPITAL  
—POPULATION IS CELEBRATING.

### One Hundred Thousand Join in a Demonstration

Torn By Internal Dissentions, the Army of Austria Is  
Nearing Complete Rout—Italian King Crosses Piave  
and Is Cheered By His Soldiers and Austrian Prisoners—Turkey Has Begun Negotiations.

ZURICH, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Budapest, following the attempt of a hundred thousand demonstrators to enter the palace of Archduke Joseph and demanding a republic. German troops are reported to be arriving.

The archduke has issued a proclamation declaring that Emperor Karl had charged him in effect to complete the independence of Hungary, which would join the league of nations, the Budapest report says.

### COMPLETE POSSESSION OF PRAGUE.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The Czecho-Slovak national council possesses Prague, the Bohemian capital, completely. A Vienna dispatch says that the Prague population is enthusiastically celebrating.

### AUSTRIAN ARMY NEARING ROUT.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—While Austria-Hungary, torn by internal dissention, is frantically seeking peace, the allies are battering her armies to bits on the Italian front and are rapidly approaching Hungarian territory. Her armies are rapidly nearing utter rout. British, Italians and Americans are across the River Piave on a forty-mile front. They have captured over a hundred villages and 15,000 prisoners are counted.

King Emanuel has crossed the Piave. He was cheered alike by his troops and by the Austrian prisoners.

### TURKEY BEGINS NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—Constantinople newspapers declare that Turkey has already begun official negotiations with the entente powers. Turkish delegates have left Constantinople for the conference.

### FLED FROM MONTENEGRO.

ZURICH, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—The Austro-Hungarian government of Montenegro has fled to Vienna. This flight followed an uprising.

### NEW INDEPENDENCE

Gathering of Historic Interest in  
City of Philadelphia

Washington, Oct. 25.—Meeting in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday, representatives of 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nationalities of central Europe will draw up a joint declaration of the independence of their peoples from the domination of the Teutonic nations. Delegates to the conference called upon invitation of the mayor of Philadelphia and the patriotic societies of America, left Washington Tuesday.

Seven Peoples Represented  
Professor T. G. Masaryk, prime minister of the newly-recognized Czecho-Slovak republic, will preside at the conference. Other nationalities to be represented include Jugoslavs, Poles, Italian Irredentists, Ukrainians, Rumanians and Athenians.

On leaving Washington Tuesday with the delegates, Prime Minister Masaryk referred to the document to be signed by the delegates as one "which I trust will go down in the history of the oppressed nations of Europe."

Deemed Signal Honor  
"We consider it an honor," he added, "and a singular privilege that our conference, based as they will be on the principles of self-determination and co-operation among all groups against Teutonic aggression, may be carried on under the roof where the American Declaration of Independence was drafted and published. We shall do our work under the shadow of a great tradition."

### WEATHER FORECAST.

October 30.—Fair.

### AUSTRIA'S BATTLE LINE SHATTERED

ITALIANS TAKE 25,000 PRISONERS AND TWO HUNDRED GUNS, IN FIGHTING.

### OFFENSIVE EXTENDS TO THE ADRIATIC

General Pershing Announces Advance of Americans—Heavy Artillerying—French and American Forces Find Enemy Support Lines Almost Empty of Defenders.

WITH THE ITALIANS IN THE FIELD, Oct. 30.—(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The Italians and British, completely piercing Austria's line of resistance, are advancing rapidly eastward between the two railroad lines feeding the Austrians on the Piave front.

They have cut all lines of communications on the Venetian Plain.

Third Army Begins Drive.  
The Italians have extended the offensive southward to the Adriatic, increasing the front of the drive to a width of sixty-two miles. A new advance was begun last night by a third army.

### Reach Livorno River.

ROME, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—Each successive report brings word of the further advance of the Italian forces, which have now reached the Livorno river.

### 25,000 Prisoners Taken.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—It is officially announced that the Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners and two hundred guns in this offensive.

### U. S. Aviators Successful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—General Pershing reported that eighteen enemy planes were shot down by American aviators with the First Army. Five Americans did not return.

There was little activity yesterday, except steady artillerying west of the Meuse.

### Yanks Occupy Anceville.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—Pershing has reported that the Americans have occupied Anceville.

### Penetrate Enemy Lines.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(United Press.)—French and Americans, attacking northwest of Rethel have penetrated

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### Note Will Not Affect the Conference Now in Session at Versailles

RESULTS OF ALLIED MEETING WILL BE KNOWN  
THIS WEEK—ALLIES WILL FOLLOW WILSON  
PEACE POINTS AND WILL PRESENT A SOLID  
DIPLOMATIC FRONT—AUSTRIAN NOTE ALSO  
TO BE REFERRED TO CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—(By United Press.)—Germany has sent a supplementary note to the United States on peace. The note was entrusted to the Swiss legation for delivery and was received by Secretary Lansing this forenoon. The note describes what Germany is doing regarding constitutional changes to make the government responsible to the people. It was said that the supplementary note does not alter the peace situation. It constitutes a voluntary and unsolicited move on the part of Germany. The text will be withheld temporarily.

### ARMISTICE TERMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(Robert J. Bender, Special Representative of the United Press.)—The Versailles conference will agree to adhere to Wilson's peace points. This is stated authoritatively in American official and entente quarters.

Military advisers will announce the armistice terms before the week end. It was stated that the conference will close with a completely united diplomatic front.

President Wilson is reported to be preparing a reply to Austria. It is believed he will merely notify Austria that he has passed her appeal on to the convention of the allies now in session at Versailles.

### DIRECT NEGOTIATION SOUGHT WITH ITALY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—Count Andraszy, the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has decided to begin direct negotiations with Italy, the dispatches declare.

### PRESIDENT MAY PERSONALLY ATTEND.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(By United Press.)—Wilson's friends believe the President will personally attend the peace conference, whenever and wherever it is held. There is nothing to prevent it in the constitution. President only has kept the former chief executives within the United States during their official terms.

### LEADS FOR WILSON

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—James W. Gerard, ex-ambassador to Germany, made a statement today in which he declared that Germany would misinterpret a Republican victory in the coming election, as indicating that a big American element favored Germany. Gerard said: "If President Wilson were my bitterest enemy, I would beg Americans to vote in support of him at this fateful hour."

### STATE LEADER HERE THIS WEEK

TO TALK OVER UNITED WAR  
CAMPAIGN WITH "VICTORY  
BOYS AND GIRLS"

Mr. J. C. Mohan, Boys' Work Secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. who has charge of the Victory Boys and Girls campaign for the United War Work Drive, will be in La Grande on Friday Nov. 1st and will meet the leaders of the Victory Boys and Girls Campaign from Union, Baker and Wallawa counties at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Plans will be perfected for reaching every boy and girl in the three counties.

### RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE MOBILIZING

Quick Results Follow Reorganization of Nation Against Soviets  
Aarchangel, Oct. 25.—The organization of the government is bringing quick results as regards mobilization of men to fight the Bolsheviks. The classes for the five years beginning with men born in 1893 have been called to the colors.

Standard Asked For Oats  
Federal supervision representatives conferred in Portland this week with representative wheat growers of the Pacific Northwest in regard to the marketing of oats. The Merchant Exchange Association of Portland and P. J. Sweeney, chief grain inspector at Tacoma, and J. B. Whitlock, grain supervisor of Seattle were in attendance.

### TWELVE DOLLARS MINIMUM DONATION

Ten Per Cent of Permanent Card  
Rating Expected From Each  
Wage Earner

The per cent of card rating of all people in Union county required to raise the necessary \$35,000 to conduct the War Chest for a period of one year, is 10 per cent with a minimum of \$12.00 for each person. Card ratings should not be confused with the amount of bonds purchased last time, because the fourth bond issue rating was only 60 per cent of the permanent card rating, which never changes. It is always the same. If anyone wants to know exactly what is expected of him for the war chest, he should ascertain his card rating from the team captain in his district, and determine what 10 per cent of it is, remembering that every wage earner must give at least \$12.

Red Cross Provided For.  
It will be remembered that last Christmas a house-to-house campaign to obtain Red Cross memberships was conducted throughout the nation—in this locality it was stormy and bad roads prevailed. It was a huge task.

For this year, when the War Chest subscriptions came in, Red Cross Christmas membership will be provided for. Every head of a family who gives his quota is entitled to a Red Cross membership, for each of his family if he asks for it, and will be sent memberships at the proper time. This in itself is a big argument in favor of the War Chest plan.

### CORDITE FOR WEARY NERVES

Munition Workers Fall Victim to Stimulant

London.—When a boy of 15 working in a munition factory was taken ill it was thought that he had been drinking. The suggestion was denied, however, and it was noted that the lad had never touched alcohol; but the cause of the mistake lay in the fact that he had the habit of chewing cordite—the smokeless explosive so largely used in the manufacturing of small arms.

Cordite is a very stimulating drug, and quickly revives weary nerves, besides being extremely attractive to the taste; but the mere fact that it is composed chiefly of nitro-glycerine and gun-cotton makes it a most deadly and dangerous drug and quickly enslaves its victims.

There was a rather memorable instance of some soldiers discovering the stimulating effects of cordite during the South African war; but the drug was really unknown until the last two or three years.

Today the habit of chewing cordite is quite common, especially among all sections of munitions workers whose work brings them into contact with the explosive. Medical men in munition areas know the prevalence of the habit, and hold it has over the workers, and the harm which it is doing its victims, particularly among women and girls.

Many munitions workers start chewing cordite in complete ignorance of the harm which it is likely to do them, while many who start the habit so quickly become dependent upon it that they have not sufficient strength of will to give it up.

More than one munition worker has said that chewing a bit of cordite occasionally enables them to carry on at hard work when otherwise they would have had to give in.

It is only afterward, when the habit goes from bad to worse, that they realize their foolishness. There is no denying the fact

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### NEW YORK'S WOMEN POLICE RESERVES



Women police reserves going through their calisthenics at the annual police field day held at the Sheepshead Bay Motor speedway, New York.