

SURRENDER OF FLEET IS IN PROGRESS

FOUR HUNDRED ALLIED VESSELS MET THE GERMAN FLEET THIS MORNING.

LARGEST SQUADRON EVER ASSEMBLED

Five American Dreadnaughts Were With the Allied Vessels—Admiralty Reports That the Turning Over of the German Fighting Craft Is Now Under Way Off Coast of Scotland.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—(United Press).—All the German warships to be surrendered to the allies have cleared their ports since Monday morning, it is reported. As a result, Germany does not believe the allies will occupy Heligoland.

BIGGEST FLEET EVER KNOWN. Four hundred allied vessels, the biggest fleet that was ever assembled, are reported to have met the Germans.

Included in this array were five American dreadnaughts. The surrender is understood to have occurred sixty miles off May Isle, which is just off the entrance to the harbor of Firth of Fourth, on the eastern coast of Scotland. The total number of Teutonic ships surrendering is not known at this time.

SURRENDER IS ANNOUNCED.

The admiralty has submitted this announcement: "The commander in chief of the grand fleet reported at 9:30 o'clock this morning he had met the first and the main installment of the German high seas fleet, which is surrendering for internment."

SURRENDER IS COMPLETE.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(United Press).—The German fleet has surrendered to the grand fleet, the admiralty has announced. An American battle squadron and French cruisers and destroyers participated in the ceremony.

FOUR OFFENDERS HELD FOR TRIAL

The city police made an unusually big haul yesterday evening, capturing four culprits for minor offenses. Daniels Little was taken into custody for disorderly conduct and J. Dunn, Pearl Smith and Hester Baker for the use of profane and obscene language. The first two will appear in municipal court this evening at 4:00 and the last two at 4:30.

WAR SESSION ENDS

After Brief Intermission Congress Will Reconvene December 2

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The war session of the sixty-fifth congress closes Thursday. The final session, which begins on December 2, is already looming up as the "reconstruction session." The present session has set the record for appropriations, having legislated more than \$35,000,000,000 for war and government support.

LA GRANDE CHAPTER RED CROSS HAS HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES

The cup of joy is overflowing today with all Red Cross workers in the La Grande chapter, for this morning's mail brought Honor Roll Certificates from E. J. Saunders, director of chapter production. The honor certificate has a well defined meaning and to everyone who works in the Red Cross, that certificate is cherished very highly. It means that no longer will general headquarters inspect the work done by the chapter that holds the certificates but the responsibility rests wholly with the chapter because of the fact that work has been so perfect the general headquarters feels justified in delegating the responsibility to the chapter. Not only one certificate came, but

RELEASED MEN FIND WAY BACK

YANK PRISONERS STRAGGLING ACROSS THE LINE

Reports Vary as to Treatment Received While Detained in German Camps.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—American prisoners released by the Germans are making their way singly and in pairs across the line at various points. The German authorities apparently are unable to carry out the withdrawal plans agreed upon owing to the disorganized conditions within that country.

To meet the emergency, the American army has established stations at various points along the American sector of occupation where prisoners can be received and cared for as they arrive. Eventually they will be concentrated at four main camps, at Chaudeney, Rivigny, Chelles and Saleux.

The returned men give varying accounts of their treatment by the Germans. Some say they were treated very harshly and brutally while others say their captors were stern but not unduly harsh. Seemingly, the treatment depended largely upon the administration of the prisons in which the Americans were confined. The physical condition of the returned men also varies.

The American Red Cross is establishing relief stations at the four concentration camps.

MAKE PLANS FOR SOCIAL EVENT

TO BE SCENE OF INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS DURING WINTER.

The social committee of the Allied Young Peoples Societies, organized to promote the social life of the young people of La Grande through the Y. M. C. A. met at the Association building last night and arranged for an Open House Reception to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Friday, December 6th, to which all the people of La Grande and vicinity are most cordially invited. Plans had been made for a Halloween party but were interrupted by the quarantine, so this will be the first Y. M. C. A. social event of the year which will be followed by a social and entertainment each month during the winter. Further announcement will be made later and you are invited to come.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED

Explosion in Cologne Factory Does Frightful Work.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—Two hundred persons were killed by an explosion in a factory at Cologne, following revolutionaries' failure to induce the workmen to strike, the Tagliche Rundschau has announced.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Congress today agreed to adjourn at 5 o'clock this evening by a vote of 41 to 18.

MORE LOAN CALLS FOR NEXT YEAR

TREASURY DEPARTMENT FIGURING ON ABOUT EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS IN 1919.

MAY BE A CHANGE IN INTEREST RATES

Heavy Subscription of the Fourth Loan May Postpone the Next Issue, But It Will Probably Come During the Spring—A More Direct Plan Is Now Being Formulated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary McAdoo and members of the capital issues committee on Wednesday agreed that the committee should continue indefinitely supervising proposed issues of stocks and bonds for capital purposes, as a measure of rationing capital in preparation for future war loans. At the same time it became known that the treasury plans tentatively to float about \$8,000,000,000 more securities during 1919, and hopes to get at least \$2,000,000,000 of this sum from war savings. Despite the decision to continue the activity of the capital issues committee in an effort to suppress fraudulent securities which promoters would seek to exchange for Liberty Bonds held by small purchasers, considerable doubt over the future status of the committee still exists in the minds of Secretary McAdoo and other treasury officials, it was said. Some advocate that congress be asked to give the committee compulsory power, which it now lacks, and without which it is feared it cannot make its restrictions effective after the ardor of war-time co-operation among business interests has cooled. Others suggest that the functions of the committee be taken over by treasury agency to which the President might delegate his power, conferred by the fourth Liberty Bond act, to regulate the sale of Liberty Bonds. In this manner it might be possible to require promoters who exchange their securities for Liberty Bonds to report regularly the amounts of bonds thus taken in these reports, it is felt, might

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COUNTY JAIL, FAVORS VISITORS

ALLOWS THREE DAYS OF WEEK TO RELATIVES OF CRIMINALS HELD IN JAIL.

Union county criminals will be favored among their fellows if the social privileges which have been extended to them through the consideration of Sheriff Lee Warnick are appreciated. "Owing to the unusual rush of business at the county jail, sometimes the services of one extra clerk throughout the entire day have been necessary to accommodate the large number of sympathetic relatives and friends flocking to visit with the unfortunate behind the bars," said Mr. Warnick in explaining the change. The result of all this is a large poster with the announcement that without making any exceptions visitors who be allowed Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only between the hours of 2:30 and 4:50 p. m. This is an unusual leniency on the part of the officials as no more than one day each week is granted in most jails.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Bolshevik Forces Beaten With Heavy Casualties. LONDON, Nov. 21.—There was heavy fighting in the Dvina river region between the Bolsheviks and allied forces on Monday and Tuesday, the war office has reported. The Bolsheviks were beaten with great casualties.

CANCELS PRIORITY

War Board Issues Sweeping Order for Many Industries. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Formal cancellation of all priority ratings of the war industries board except those for the navy, the emergency fleet corporation, railroads and telephone and telegraph companies is announced by Priority Commissioner Parker.

BODY TO REMAIN IN FRENCH SOIL

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT'S REMAINS WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt to Visit the Grave of Their Brave Boy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Col. Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that he and Mrs. Roosevelt would visit the grave of their son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, in France at the spot where he fell after his airplane had been shot down by the Germans. Colonel Roosevelt made public a protest he sent to General March, chief of staff of the United States army, against the planned removal of his son's body to this country. General March consented Lieut. Roosevelt's body should remain in the grave in which it was buried by the Germans and instructed Colonel Roosevelt to carry out his wishes.

In his letter to General March, Colonel Roosevelt referred to the report that American dead would be taken home after the war, and contended, "Mrs. Roosevelt and I wish to enter a most respectful but most emphatic protest against the proposed course so far as our son Quentin is concerned. We have always believed that 'Where the tree falls, there let it lie.' 'We know that many good persons feel entirely different, but to us it is as painful and harrowing long after death to move the poor body from which the soul has fled. We greatly prefer that Quentin shall continue to lie on the spot where he fell in battle and where the foeman buried him. 'After the war is over Mrs. Roosevelt and I intend to visit the grave and then to have a small stone put up saying it is put up by us but not disturbing what has already been erected to his memory' by his friends and American comrades in arms."

Music of the old fashioned kind is on tap, likewise the red "tikker." Frontier chivalry is everywhere present and the event is one that stirs the hearts of everyone who attends. Special features for each evening have been arranged and tonight there should be a large turnout, even larger than last night to witness some of the special work that is to be put on.

LA GRANDE GIVES FREELY TO BABES

MILK BOTTLES GIVE EXCELLENT RETURNS.

Every Penny Placed in the Bottle Neck Does Good in Belgium

Liberty to the Belgian babies has marked the attitude of La Grande and the general public that travels through and does business in this city.

Six months ago the Oregon committee for Relief of Children in Belgium and France made La Grande a station for the collection of free will offerings for the babies and after appointing Mrs. Bruce Dennis to take charge of the work here directed her to install the milk bottles for the baby offerings. Her reports have been rendered monthly and for the six months period just closed the grand total has reached \$116.73 nearly all of which has consisted of penny offerings. The largest one month during that period netted \$27.67 for the babies fund. Robbery of the bottles has never been committed but once and then only a small amount was taken from the station at the depot.

The Oregon committee in charge of the work consists of well known women of the state including Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. Kelley Rees, Mrs. Folger Johnson, Mrs. Donald C. Spencer and Alex. C. Rae, expert accountant as auditor.

PORTLAND ADOPTS BUDGET

PORTLAND.—The budget for all municipal expenditures excluding those for the water bureau will be \$3,594,289. This will necessitate a tax levy of 11.2 mills on an assessed valuation of property of \$309,009,000 as against a levy of 9.5 mills for the present year on an assessed valuation of \$285,009,000.

TROUBLE IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Bitter fighting is reported to be progressing between the Ukrainians and Poles throughout southern Russia. The principal battle is progressing at Lemberg, now held by the Ukrainians. There is fighting also at Kytomwa, Przemyel and Stanislaw.

ELK'S SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE REPRODUCED IN A VERY REALISTIC MANNER.

GREAT RIVALRY ON FOR PRIZE AWARDS

Old-Time Chivalry Is Interspersed With the Wild and Woolly Doings of the Early Days—Old-Fashioned Music Is On Tap, and Dancing Is One of the Features.

The days of forty-nine opened last evening in Rex hall and it was fun from the beginning. None of the advertising belied the occasion, for the snap of the old-time days was there. The twenty-one game, famed in song and story, was at work every minute, the roulette wheel buzzed its merry buzz and the dance hall was a relic of by-gone days.

Every character present was clothed in costume befitting earlier days when the gold was brought in dust and when the stories of Robert Service really were applicable.

The Elks had the event worked down to a running machine and not a moment was lost and not a dull period existed from the time the six-shooter proclaimed the show open until the late hours when all were tired and by mutual agreement closed the "shack" until tonight when the big games will continue.

Rivalry has started for the prizes. One is to be given to the lady having the most Elks money at the close of the show. She will receive a fine bracelet watch. The gentleman who has proven his ability at the games and possesses more money of the "foony" kind when the show closes will be given the knife. Both prizes may be seen at Peare's jewelry store.

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TROOPS APPEAR IN MUSICAL

DRAMATIC CLUB OF 63RD REGIMENT PRESENTS COMEDY

CAMP MEAD, Md.—A musical comedy entitled "Never Again" composed and arranged by William Rochester director of dramatics for the War Department on Training Camp Activities was staged here Friday and Saturday.

Before the signing of peace terms it had been planned that when the 63rd led for the front, the costumes, scenery and other paraphernalia which had been used would be taken along for presentation of the comedy behind the lines in France.

The 63rd is made up almost entirely of Oregon men and is considered one of the crack regiments of the army.

On a recent visit to the camp Senator Chamberlain said, "They say the Germans fear the Yankee soldiers, well, if they all look like the 63rd, I don't blame them."

AN IMPORTANT ORDER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(United Press).—The war department has called General Pershing ordering him to send at once the names of incoming prisoners with a statement of their condition. The war department is somewhat apprehensive of the possible condition of the returning American prisoners, in view of the condition of British captives. It is reported that many English have been freed without food and in impaired physical shape.

GERMANS AND CZECHS CLASH

ZURICH, Nov. 21.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops battled the Czechs soldiers Sunday, according to the Postler Journal. The Czechs insisted on disarming the soldiers who were retreating toward Pressburg. The Czechs tore up the railway, preventing the Germans' further movement.

LINES STILL PUSH AHEAD

ARMIES OF OCCUPATION ARE NEARING DESTINATIONS

Belgians Are Rapidly Taking Back Their Country in Big Advances.

WITH THE AMERICANS ADVANCING RHINEWARD.—Nov. 21.—(By Webb Miller, United States Press representative)—The American army of occupation is now standing on the soil of four countries—France, Belgium, Luxembourg and German-Lorraine. Yesterday's advance resulted in the occupation of scores of villages. The American outposts are now only a few miles from the city of Luxembourg, which is richly decorated awaiting the Yankees' entry.

BELGIANS MOVE RAPIDLY

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Belgians are rapidly executing the re-occupation of their country and have advanced more than fifty miles from the lines held when the armistice was signed. The Americans and British have advanced thirty miles. The French have penetrated fifty miles in German territory.

FRENCH OCCUPY BUDAPEST

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The French occupied Budapest, the Hungarian capital, Sunday.

BAND MAY GET FINANCIAL AID

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO ALLOW \$600 DEDUCTED FROM ROAD FUND.

Petition To Be Circulated Among Taxpayers of Town for Change Budget Item.

Little change was made in the city budget as printed by the commission at the regular meeting last evening. After some discussion a fund of \$600 was taken from the road fund and placed in the miscellaneous department with what is believed to be a view of taking care of civic measures.

Friends and advocates of a municipal band feel encouraged today for they believe that with the proper showing the commission will listen to the demand for city help for a band and will place the \$600 to that use.

A petition will likely be circulated at once requesting the commissioners to do this very thing and at the next meeting of the city body personal representation will be made to show that it is proper for the municipality to spend that much money each year for a regularly and properly maintained band.

WILL NOT CONTEST NEWBERRY ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The proposed investigation of the election of Truman Newberry, of Michigan, to the United States senate was killed by the senate elections committee. The proposition was defeated by a vote of six to five.

FAREWELL BANQUET IS GIVEN FOR DR. PHY AT HOT LAKE

HOT LAKE, Nov. 21.—(Special).—The grill room at the Hot Lake Sanatorium were a festive and patriotic appearance last evening, the occasion being a farewell banquet tendered to Dr. W. T. Phy, who answers the call to the United States army Friday as captain, and will be stationed at the Letterman general hospital in San Francisco to handle reconstruction work for the government. Decorations of flowers and flags were profuse and as light from the candles shaded in red reflected upon the stars and stripes it presented a most beautiful appearance. Covers were laid for about a score of banqueters who had journeyed to the Lake to participate in a meeting of appreciation of their friend, Dr. Phy.

MOONEY MAY BE GIVEN A RESPITE

JUDGE GRIFFIN HAS WRITTEN TO GOVERNOR, ASKING CONDITIONAL PARDON.

THIS WOULD INSURE NEW TRAIL OF CASE

President Wilson Has Interceded in Behalf of the Condemned Man—Labor Union Leaders Declare That a Strike Would Follow Execution of the Death Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(By United Press).—Judge Griffin, before whom Thomas Mooney was convicted, has written a letter to Governor Stephens, of California, asking for a conditional pardon for Mooney, it is learned. This would insure a new trial of the man convicted of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco in July, 1916.

Judge Griffin refused to comment as to the contents of the letter, but stated that the letter was written Tuesday.

President Has Interceded. President Wilson has interceded several times in behalf of Mooney and the case has been reviewed by the highest courts without results in mitigation of the death sentence.

Would Cause Labor Strike. Labor leaders have declared that a strike international in scope and which would stop "every wheel in the country" would follow if Mooney is executed.

WANTS OWNERSHIP RETAINED BY U. S.

Senator Lewis Presented Resolution on Federal Control.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, the democratic whip, introduced a resolution committing the senate to government ownership of all public utilities and the "natural agencies for the production of fuel."

WHITE SLAVERS CAUGHT HERE

ATTEMPT TRANSPORTATION OF MINOR WITHIN STATE—ALL FROM THIS COUNTY

May Whiteline, Dutch Hodges and Red Hill are held in the county jail under \$1000 bail today as a result of an attempt to violate white slave regulations within the state. Hodges and Hill were detected Tuesday evening as they were attempting to leave with the girl, sixteen years of age, for Baker City. May Whiteline was arrested yesterday afternoon. Indictments have been sworn against them by the Grand jury and they will be brought up in the next session of circuit court.

WILL ENTERTAIN TROOPS

HOOD RIVER.—Arrangements are being made to treat the 26,000 soldiers to be stationed here Thanksgiving.

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The dinner was served in courses and, while it respected the food regulations in every detail, it was an elegant banquet. The service was faultless. Following the cigars and coffee, appreciative words were spoken by the guests of the doctor, who has been for many years the personal friend of every man present. That he should leave Hot Lake at this time at the call of his country to repair and reconstruct the boys who were shattered in the war is decidedly commendable in him and this sentiment was expressed by everyone present. J. J. Carr was toastmaster of the evening and called on every man present. (Continued on Page Two)