



RUSSIAN SOVIET OPPOSED.

Great Britain Says no Truce With Bolshevism Suggested.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain, it was stated authoritatively today, has never suggested to the United States proposals for a truce in Russia and consequent admission of delegates of the Russian soviet government to the peace conference as stated today by Stephen Pichon, French Foreign minister.

Officials recalled that Great Britain was the first nation to declare against the Bolsheviki regime in Russia. France soon followed with a similar declaration. Secretary Lansing in formal notes to the allied belligerents and to neutrals asked that the Bolsheviki be regarded as enemies of all governments. Later it was stated that replies received by the State Department indicated that the civilized nations of the world were arrayed definitely against the Bolsheviki.

The United States repeatedly has made it plain that it would aid in the rehabilitation of Russia and the restoration of a government of law and order in that country as far as compatible with its policy of non-interference. It has furnished substantial aid to the governments at Omsk, Archange and in the Don Cossack region. Arms, munitions, food, clothing and medical stores have been furnished when the government to which they were sent, proved their good intentions and their desire for a restoration of law and order.

In every case it was made plain to the people of Russia, however, that the United States was friendly, but that they themselves had to throw off the yoke of Bolshevism.

Concerning the Russian question, the French delegates are said to be in opposition to the acceptance of any suggestions from Bolsheviki officials.

Timber for Italy are Being Turned Out.

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 14.—That the Cottage Grove country is to get some of the prosperity due to the rebuilding of Europe is evidenced by the fact that the J. H. Chambers mill is now getting out several cars of 16 x 16 timbers to be shipped to Italy.

The timbers are 50 to 60 feet in length and some of the logs brought here from which to cut them are 100 feet in length.

The FLAG GOES BY

BY H. BENNETT

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky;
Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong
Pride and glory and honor, all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off! The flag is passing by!

—Youth's Companion.

Lime Value Shown in New York.

Fields treated with lime produced an average of 1 1/2 tons of cured hay an acre more than unlimed fields in tests of ground lime, burned lime, and hydrated lime, conducted by the farm bureau through the county agent in Chemung County, N. Y. A farmer who used 1 ton of ground limestone to the acre secured 4,840 pounds of cured hay compared to 1,208 pounds on an unlimed acre. Another, who applied 700 pounds of hydrated lime to an acre, obtained 6,202 pounds against 1,461 pounds on and unlimed acre. A third farmer used 1 ton of burned lime to the acre and obtained 3,400 pounds, compared to 1,040 pounds on unlimed land.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

High Prices Paid for Cows

Centra, Wash., Jan.—Two pure bred registered cows brought \$450 and \$470 respectfully, while a high grade cow brought \$255 at an auction sale on the Charles Ives place near here on Wednesday. Thirty-six cows brought an average price of \$196.

Where Reality Is Found.

Listen to words and you will hear words; listen to voices and you will hear reality.—Harold Goddard, in Atlantic.

Bulgars Lose Many Men.

Sofia, Jan. 10.—Bulgaria's losses in the war were: Killed and missing, 101,224; wounded, 1,152,399, and prisoners, 10,825. These figures do not include the retreat from Macedonia, when many died and 90,000 were taken prisoner.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Eastern Capital Invested Oregon Lumber Plants.

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 14.—The Brown Lumber company's mill has been sold to W. F. Johnson of Indianapolis, and Detroit, Mich., capitalists. The sale of the U. S. Logging company was included. The same parties have figured on further investments that would require more than that already invested but no other deal has thus far been made.

Drain Soldier Dies In Battle In France.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 11.—A message was received at Drain yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, announcing the death of their son, Edwin Kelly, who was killed in battle in France in September. The soldier is the first on the casualty list from the number that went to the war from Drain.

Forest Grove Is Suffering From Influenza Epidemic.

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 12. More than a score of families in this city and vicinity have the influenza, in some cases the entire household being stricken. By order of the city council, every house where the disease is known to be is quarantined and it is expected that this will prevent a further spread of the disease. Public gatherings have not been prohibited, as it is believed that a strict quarantine will be effective.

Cold Snap Death to Aphis.

Albany, Or., Jan. 13.—The unusual period of cold weather the past few days is believed to have been a great benefit to farms in this section of the state, in that it is agreed crop-eating bugs have been destroyed by the thousands. Farmers say that the long continued frost certainly has killed aphis and plant germs and insects of various kinds.

Reedsport to get Light Plant.

Reedsport, Or., Jan. 11.—An electric light plant, to be known as the Reedsport Electric Light Company, was organized here today with capital stock in the sum of \$1000 fully subscribed and paid. The power will be generated at the Johnson mill, and work of installation is to be executed immediately.

Summer School this Year Will be 12 Weeks Long.

Eugene, Jan. 13.—The summer session of the University of Oregon will extend for 12 weeks this year, instead of six as heretofore, Acting Dean H. D. Sheldon announces. The regular session will open June 23rd and continue to August 1st, to be followed by a special six week's period for advanced students. Dr. Sheldon expects an enrollment of probably 500 in the double session. This would set a new record.

Using Plaster of Paris. If you wish to use plaster of paris for filling cracks in walls, mix with vinegar instead of water, then it can be handled like putty.

Mrs. Wm. Galloway is Dead at Salem.

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Emmaline Elizabeth Galloway, wife of former Circuit Judge William Galloway, of this judicial district, died at her home here last night after an illness of several months. Mrs. Galloway was long identified with public life in Oregon. She was the mother of State Tax Commissioner, Charles V. Galloway, of Salem, and District Attorney Francis V. Galloway, of the Dalles. Another surviving child is Miss Zilpha Galloway, a medical student at Portland.

For many years Mrs. Galloway was identified with the Woman's Relief corps in Oregon and was at one time state president. She also served as president of the Hebrew assembly of Oregon. Another position held by Mrs. Galloway was the presidency of Salem Woman's club. At her death she was a member of the board of directors of Odd Fellow's Home of Oregon, located in Portland.

SCHOOLS TO TEACH ALIENS.

Judge Bingham has Plan to Prepare Applicants for Citizenship

Albany, Or., Jan. 13.—A plan, devised by Circuit Judge George G. Bingham, of Salem, for use in the cases of aliens who apply for naturalization in his district, which includes Lane and Marion counties, is growing in favor. Under the plan it is proposed that applicants for citizens secure instruction in civil government from school teachers in the vicinity of their places of residence.

Judge Bingham found many of the applicants lacked knowledge needed before performing the duties of citizenship. He asked the county school superintendents of the two counties to arrange with the teachers to teach aliens desiring to become citizens.

Following his rule not to admit aliens until they are qualified, Judge Bingham denied two applications for citizenship in the Circuit Court here yesterday.

ADVENTIST ACADEMY AT SUTHERLIN.

Sutherlin Inn, Cost \$30,000, Bought. Expect to open September 1st.

Sutherlin, Or., Jan. 11.—A deal of considerable magnitude was closed here this week, when the Sutherlin inn, of which Frank B. Waite is the principal owner, was sold to the Seventh Day Adventist people of Southwestern Oregon. The hotel was built four years ago at a cost of \$30,000. It is a modern brick two story building, with a front of 150 feet on Central avenue and 100 feet on State street. Some additional land near the city used for agricultural purposes is included. The object of the Adventist people is to establish an academy in the building and move their school at Lorane to this place. The erection of the academy will mean the location of 50 or more families in Sutherlin, one of the prettiest and most modern little cities in the state, with paved streets, a paved roadway leading into the city, modern ornamental street lights, and all buildings are new.

With the development of the great timber resources adjacent through the construction of a 29-mile railroad and a sawmill of large capacity near the city, and the thousands of acres of fruit now coming into bearing, this section has a very promising future.

The improvements to the hotel building and the remodeling of the other buildings adjacent to it will begin at once, and the Adventists expect to have the school ready to open about September 1st next.

Ex-Kaiser Well Guarded.

Amerongen, Jan. 11.—Since the recent illness of William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, most stringent precautions have been taken against the approach of strangers to Amerongen Castle. Guards maintain a close watch around the castle. All arrivals in the village are immediately interrogated by detectives.

When Herr Hohenzollern took advantage of a sudden burst of sunshine today to walk in the rose garden with an aide, the apertures in the walls, which up to today, were covered with thick straw curtains to prevent anyone looking in.

From a point of vantage, however, the correspondent saw the former Emperor walking about briskly.

Universal Electricity.

The increasing use of electricity for household as well as business purposes has led to the prediction of universal water. The cost will be reduced to a minimum and it will be as unheard of to charge even a stranger for a nominal amount of electricity as to charge a water tax to the person who asks for a drink.

Bring Up the Reserves.

John was visiting his grandmother, who lived in the country. One day his grandmother found that John had but a few clean clothes left, so she told John to write to his mother and tell her to send him some new clothes. John obeyed immediately, and in a few minutes returned and showed her the letter, which was as follows: "Dear mamma, please send me a reinforcement of clean clothes."

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Jan. 13.—State Commission awards \$746,000 permanent highway contracts. Shortage of ships for export will close some Oregon flouring mills.

North Bend—800 ship workers strike, demanding minors be recognized. Pendleton Woolen mills divide war profits as bonus among employees.

Albany—Lane County increases tax levy 6 per cent.

Oregon hop industry looking up. English demand strong at 40 cents.

New state prison movement started at Portland.

Oregon City woolen mills gave annual banquet to 400 employees.

Portland Union stockyards will distribute 270 milk cows.

Shingle manufacturers demand that government turn railroads back to owners and reduce freight rates on lumber products.

Columbia river sawmills shipped 393,531,943 feet lumber in 1918.

\$100,000 paid to fishermen of lower Umpqua river during season of 1918 by Reedsport Fish Co. 1,500 lbs. shipped by Co. during year.

Roseburg—Coming year will see important road work completed.

Canyon City—New grazing rates to go into effect March 1st.

Portland—Launching of 2 vessels here Dec. 31st, marked close of successful 1918 shipbuilding program in this city.

Bend—Construction of new hatchery on the Tumalo to begin immediately.

Portland—15, 8800-ton ships, production of Northwest Steel Co., completely outfitted by Williamette Iron & Steel works in 1918.

St. Helens—Iron ore deposit discovered on 100 acres of land in Columbia Co. may become of great importance in development of steel industries in Pacific Northwest.

Roseburg—Douglas county prune crop of 8,500,000 lbs. netted growers, \$850,000 this season.

Hood River—Larger P. O. quarters asked for.

Hood River—Bridge lighting costing \$700 completed.

Vale—New Nitrate road from Watson to Hoag like mine nearly completed.

Work in Warm Springs construction camp at dam rapidly getting under full swing.

Now more men than jobs due to end of war. This is the strongest argument that can be advanced for necessity of encouraging industrial development in all lines.

Eugene—\$800,000 sawmill corporation with capacity of 100,000 ft. may operate here.

Salem Fruit union ships out between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 lbs. of fruit a month. \$500,000 to be distributed among farmers before January 5th.

Work to start on road between Pendleton and the Morrow county line.

Roseburg—Umpqua spruce needed for construction of cars built by U. S. R. R. administration.

Pendleton may have new financial institution with \$200,000 capital.

Klamath Falls—Construction of a dam six feet high and 500 feet long at head of Link river will soon be begun by California-Oregon Power Co.

Oregon City—Woolen mills adopt eight hour policy.

Hood River fruit returns over \$200,000,000.

Port Umpqua—Reedsport creamery paid \$80,000 to ranchers in 1918.

Corvallis—Boat service soon to be established between this city and Portland.

Cottage Grove—State surveyors at work laying out permanent route for Pacific highway from Walker via this city.

Eugene—Crew of men strengthening two approaches to Coast fork east of Goshen.

Lebanon—Southern Pacific R. R. Co. gets large shipment of 20,000 lbs. valued at \$17,000.

Eugene—Lane county growers have record season. Between \$14,000 and \$17,000 has been paid out daily by Eugene Fruit Growers' Association.

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