

EMBARGO IN FORCE ON EASTERN LINES

Food, Fuel, Munitions Alone Moving—Action Hastened by Storm.

COAL SITUATION IMPROVES

Restriction of Shipments Limited to Certain Roads and Declared to Be Only Temporary—Weather Deciding Factor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An unofficial embargo on all freight except food, fuel and munitions practically was in effect tonight east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, as a result of Director General McAdoo's authorized embargo today on three Eastern trunk lines.

Although the restriction was applied formally only to the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio east of Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia & Reading, other railroads accepted little freight today, particularly if it was destined eastward.

The situation will probably continue until milder weather permits railroads to begin to move the great quantity of general freight accumulated during the past weeks of winter storms.

Factors contributing to the embargo were the priority of movement for coal and foodstuffs and the continued preference in coal deliveries given to domestic consumers, ships and certain industries which were exempted from the Fuel Administration's general closing order.

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Normal conditions with respect to the traffic situation has been taken over by the Americans. Casualties resulting from participation by an American company in a reconnoitering party conducted by the French army, from the capture of enemy riders would all be reported under the head of killed in action.

TOBACCO GIFTS LIKED BOYS 'OVER THERE' APPRECIATIVE OF PACKAGES OF 'SMOKES.' Numerous Letters Are Received by The Oregonian and Contributors in Acknowledgment of Presents.

Charles Monnell, deputy District Court clerk, has a little postcard from "somewhere in France" which he prizes highly. It is from Private H. Phillips, of the Engineering Division.

Many contracts will not expire until April and it is probable that some provision will have to be made to care for them.

nounced that 1000 boys in all were working this week distributing the pamphlets. The distribution, in perhaps, the most systematic work of its kind ever done. Every boy is entrusted with 15 packets of information, containing, among other things, a copy of one of the President's recent addresses and cards of various dates bearing on the war. The name and address of every person receiving a packet at the hands of the boy is taken.

U. S. LOSES 3 IN ACTION

GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS CASUALTIES IN FRANCE.

No Details Given of How Men Who Met Death, Were Killed—Three Victims of Illness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General Pershing today reported three American infantrymen killed in action on January 21. He gave no details of the engagement.

The dead are: Private Albert Cook, nearest friend, Delbert Coats, West Almond, N. Y. Private Harry V. Garman, Catawba, Va. Private Leo E. Radl, Cleveland, O.

The following other deaths, not in action, were reported by General Pershing: Clarence M. Wilhelm, pneumonia, Grass Valley, Cal. Thomas M. Coyne, meningitis, Cleburne, Tex.

Derwood R. Dickenson, pneumonia, Gooding, Idaho. All were private soldiers. These are the first reports of men killed in action in more than two months.

In the opinion of Army officials here, the appearance of "killed in action" in the reports does not necessarily mean that American battalions have returned to front line trenches for further training after an absence of some weeks, but that is the interpretation being generally placed on the news.

For military reasons, the War Department declined today to say whether a definite sector has been taken over by the Americans.

STATE WILL BUY BONDS ENTIRE \$185,000 TO BE TAKEN BY WASHINGTON. Port of Vancouver to Purchase 52 Acres for Use of Standifer Construction Company.

WASHINGTON, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The \$185,000 bonds, voted by the voters in the Port of Vancouver, Wednesday, January 16, for a site for the G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation, will probably be taken by the state.

GOVERNMENT SELLS RELIC Old Desk Which Came Around Horn in 1861 Brings \$1.20. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—An old desk, which has been used in the United States Land Office in this city since it was first established in 1861 and which was shipped around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel, was sold for \$1.20 to Mrs. Elizabeth Pank, of Seventh and B streets, at a public auction held in the old office today.

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INTEREST CENTERS ON AUSTRIAN CRISIS

Events Closely Watched at Washington—Darkest Reports Are Believed.

WORKMEN SEE WEKERLE

Hungarian Premier Said to Have Promised to Take Energetic Measures to Solve Difficult Economic Problems.

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Frank Armatas, who recently completed a 60-day sentence for assaulting Bert Phillips, was rearrested yesterday for failure to pay a judgment for damages secured by Phillips in a \$200 judgment obtained in the District Court for injuries sustained in the assault by Armatas.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.—"There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols," the War Office reports. "Three of our men are missing."

ROME, Jan. 23.—The War Office communication today says: "There have been active and profitable reconnaissances by small groups against the enemy line between the southern reaches of Monte Spinoso and the right bank of the Piave. From the Ornic Valley we brought back material of various kinds and in a successful surprise attack south of Quarto a French party captured prisoners and a machine gun."

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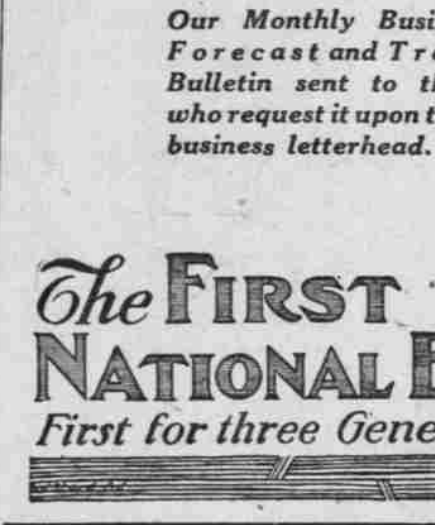
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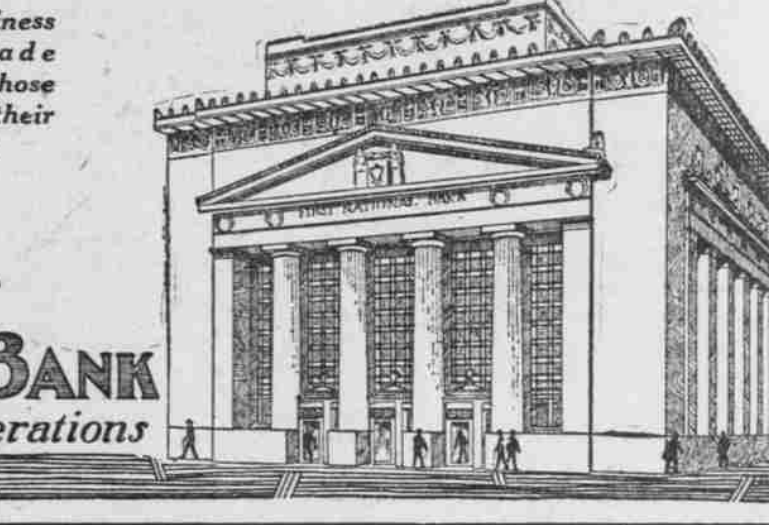
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