

HATED PRESS HEAD EXPLAINS SOME MORE

Admiral Wilson Yet Blamed for Fake Peace Report.

DANIELS ADMITS SURPRISE

"Authorized No Statement of Howard's Conference With Me," Says Secretary of Navy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Roy Howard, president of the United Press, who sent the well-known cablegram which sent the country into a premature celebration of peace on November 7, issued a lengthy statement today supplementing that of November 8.

His statement reiterated the assertion that responsibility for the false report rests with Admiral Wilson, who was in command of the American Navy in French waters at the time, and says that "were the same identical proposition presented tomorrow, we would act exactly as on November 7. No newspaper man could or would do otherwise."

News Credited in France. "Upon my return to the United States," the statement continues, "I learned that no news had been published here of the fact that celebration of the signing of the armistice took place on November 7, at practically all the army and naval bases on the French coast.

Matter Not Yet Explained. "Nothing much has yet been said as to the source of Admiral Wilson's information. No explanation has yet been offered of how the report reached the American Embassy in Paris as official. Neither has any explanation been offered as to what became of the first German armistice delegation, headed by Von Hiltze, which was reported to have reached the French lines on November 6, and which then disappeared from the news, being supplanted by the Eraberger plenipotentiaries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels read Roy W. Howard's explanation of the United Press report that an armistice had been signed November 7 and attributing the source of the information to Vice-Admiral Wilson without comment except to say: "I authorized no statement of Howard's conference with me; in fact, I didn't understand he intended to make any."

Obituary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Francis E. Leupp, ex-commissioner of Indian Affairs, died Friday. Mr. Leupp was born in New York in 1849, and for a number of years held editorial positions with the New York Evening Post. He was one of the best known Washington correspondents 20 years ago.

Mrs. Martha Klatt Matthews, wife of Lawrence Matthews, 421 West Park street (died Monday at the age of 26. She was born in Bethany and is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Klatt, of West Union; three brothers, Gustav Klatt, of Portland; Jonathan and Clarence, of West Union, and three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Keehn, of Portland; Esther and Naomi Klatt, of West Union. Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 at the First German Baptist Church at Bethany. Interment will take place in the Union Cemetery, two miles beyond Cedar Mills.

Mrs. Celia Floy Clarke, wife of G. Arthur Clarke, of Camas, Wash., and daughter of Rev. Ray Palmer, of Atlanta, Ga., former pastor of the White Temple, died at Camas Wednesday, November 13, of Spanish influenza, contracted while nursing her neighbors, who were stricken with the disease. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. Adams, 886 Woodworth avenue. The service was read by Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church. She is survived by her father and two sisters, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. C. K. Goswood, and a brother, J. M. Palmer, of Portland.

Mrs. Rebecca Speed Fife, wife of Thomas Fife, 144 Beech street, died Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fife was a native of Ontario, Canada, and had lived in the United States for the past 23 years, the last five of which had been spent in Portland. She was 72 years of age and was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by a husband, three sons, W. A. Fife, of Portland; Bert Fife, of Seattle; Milton Fife, of St. Paul, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dunn, of Portland.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—After being in service on the coast for Carl Lehn, a young man of Shedd, this county, died at Pittsburg. He enlisted in the Tank Corps recently. The young man was 23 years old and had attended all his life in Linn County. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehn, he leaves a brother and sister, the former being in the service and stationed at Camp Lewis.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—George Ebenhob, 21 years old, who arrived here from his home in New Ulm, Minn., last Saturday, died Monday at the home of his uncle, Lewis Anthony, in Benton County. Being in poor health, the young man was brought to the Coast by his mother to secure the advantages of a change in climate, but he was too ill to stand the effects of the trip.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—L. M. Ormsby, of Portland, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in this city. He became ill while in the Coast Mountains and was brought to the hospital here. He was 47 years of age and unmarried.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Erman Moses, 24-year-old son of E. M. Moses, a prominent Newaukum

Valley farmer, was killed in action in France early in October, according to word received by the parents. Erman was with the 91st division. News was also received of the deaths of two Winlock young men, Buford Rockefeller and Leo Gaume. The former was a son of C. Rockefeller, a confectioner at Winlock. Leo Gaume was the son of Vic Gaume, section foreman for years at Winlock. Winlock flags were at half mast in honor of its heroes.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Winford Benjamin Bennett died at Reno, Wash., on November 17 of pneumonia and was buried in the Sara cemetery.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jacob Priest, a prominent resident of this city, died Monday night following a long illness. She was 52 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children: Miss Jessie Priest, C. E. Priest and William Priest, who is in France.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—James George, aged 60 years, a prominent rancher of independence, died at his home last night. The body was removed to the Newell parlors in this city pending funeral arrangements.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Staber, who came here recently from Salem, died last night of meningitis, following influenza. She worked in one of the department stores just a week before coming ill. Mrs. Staber's mother is here. Her father, C. S. Reichstad, is a resident of Woodburn. Her husband is in Canada.

Three new cases of influenza have developed during the last 24 hours. The funeral of the late Dr. Frederick Arthur Muhlhauf, of 727 East Seventy-second street, will be held from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son today at 1 P. M. Dr. Muhlhauf was 33 years of age. He had been a resident of Portland all his life and was one of the best-known dentists of the city.

MILES CITY, Mont., Nov. 20.—H. M. Robinson, 35 years of age, secretary of the Miles City Chamber of Commerce and director of the various liberty loan drives in Custer County, died this evening of influenza. He came to this city four years ago from Centralia, Wash.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Funeral services for J. J. Purdy, of Mount Angel, who died Monday afternoon of influenza, were conducted Thursday. The body was sent to Portland for interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Members of the local Elks lodge and officials of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway Company attended the services. A memorial service is being held at the Willamette Valley Southern Railway.

ARGENTINE HEAD WORRIED FINDING AMBASSADOR FOR U. S. PROVES DIFFICULT. Trouble Declared to Be Due to Disagreement of President Irigoyen's Foreign Policy.

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—President Irigoyen is encountering difficulties in finding a man to replace Dr. Romulo Naon as Argentine Ambassador to the United States. He has offered the post to several men, but all have declined. The chief difficulty is said to be due to disagreement with the President's foreign policy. In a lengthy decree today accepting the resignation of Dr. Naon, President Irigoyen says that the Ambassador's resignation was based on a disagreement regarding the international policy of the President. The decree declares that this policy has been maintained from the beginning of the President's term and has successfully protected the sovereignty and independence of the republic.

FISH STOP IS SUCCESS New Invention Not to Be Installed in Oregon Waters. Electric fish stops, a recent invention, which is said to prevent fish from following wrong streams, will not be installed in Oregon waters during the near future, according to Carl Shoemaker, State Fish and Game Warden. The invention was demonstrated by the United States Bureau of Fisheries at Clackamas recently, and was declared a success. Henry T. Burkey, of Oklahoma, the inventor, has just taken it to Seattle, where it has been tested and approved for state use in Washington.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our beloved friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, niece and friend, Ruthie Peterson. MR. PETERSON AND FAMILY, MRS. LIND AND FAMILY, MRS. F. H. HAYCOX AND FAMILY.—Adv.

Raymond Mill Wins Pennant. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Willapa mill at Raymond received the pennant for this month for the largest production of airplane stock. This is the third successive pennant it has won. The mill has the distinction of having cut the largest amount of spruce of any mill in the world.

KLEEN-MAD. Again an all-white bread. Quality as high as ever. Ask our Grocer. DON'T INVITE A COLD OR THE GRIP. If you feel "stuffed up," bloated, bilious, languid, or have sick headache, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other condition caused by slowest digestion, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will give prompt relief. Try this gentle, wholesome, thoroughly cleansing physic, that leaves no harmful effects. They keep the stomach sweet, the liver active, and the bowels regular. Stout persons say the light, free, buoyant feeling they bring is most welcome and delightful.—Adv.

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT SPENDS DAY IN CITY

K. Kumasaki, Former Consul Here, Sees Friends.

VISITOR ON HIS WAY HOME

Ex-Secretary to Consul-General at Moscow Tells of Conditions During Revolution There.

The man who has been prominently mentioned as the probable secretary of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference spent yesterday in Portland. He disclaimed any information as to this probability. K. Kumasaki, formerly Japanese Consul at Portland, will be the first of the Japanese diplomatic corps in Russia to return home to make personal report to his government on conditions in the land of Bolshevism. Mr. Kumasaki is of the trained diplomatic service of Japan, educated in the government school. He speaks half a dozen languages and while in Portland as Consul was known for his mastery of English, knowledge of the American people and admiration for its government.

Home Voyage Begins Today. Recalled from this country, he was assigned to the Foreign Office in Tokyo and soon dispatched to Russia as secretary to the Consul-General at Moscow. With the foreign legations accorded safe conduct to Sweden a few months ago he reached Stockholm and under orders of his government proceeded homeward. He spent yesterday in Portland and took advantage of the opportunity to call on old friends, leaving for Seattle last night. He will sail for home today. Yesterday Mr. Kumasaki recalled some of the scenes of the revolution in the central part of the city, when the Bolshevik forces overthrew the Kerensky government. The revolutionists brought into the city a number of pieces of artillery. The irony of the situation is that the Japanese there was the fact that the field pieces were of their own manufacture. Fortunately, it was found that the larger cannon had been put out of commission.

Smaller Guns Are Used. The three-inch guns, however, were in working order, and the streets in the central part of the city were pelted with shrapnel, and many buildings destroyed. For six days there was fierce fighting between the soldiers loyal to the Kerensky government and the revolutionists who, largely unorganized, resorted to plunder as their might gave them opportunity. Formation of the tenants' committee of the Bolshevik government, he said, was one of the drastic measures taken. This committee demanded of the owners of buildings that one-half

of all the income from their property should be paid over to the committee. The effect of this conscription of revenue caused owners of buildings to attempt to conserve by reducing services, in which they were outdistanced by the desertion of janitors, engineers in charge of heating plants and other workers who joined the ranks of the revolutionists. Destitution Is General. Long before members of the foreign legations induced the alleged government to afford them the safe conduct to the border chaos prevailed. There was destitution everywhere, and desolation was sweeping over the land that a little while before had been plentifully supplied with essentials.

ENGINEERS ARE IN DEMAND

President of O. A. C. Points Out Opportunities for Young Men. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—An enormous demand for competent engineers in the Northwest was predicted for the near future by President W. J. Kerr in an address before the Engineering Science Association of the college. The college will be called upon to train many hundreds of men for important positions in this field, he pointed out.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: T. A. H. Teeter, professor of irrigation engineering, president; C. B. McCullough, president of civil engineering, vice-president; R. H. Deacon, professor of electrical engineering, secretary; S. M. P. Dolan, assistant professor of civil engineering, treasurer.

SOLDIER MEMORIAL URGED

Council Adopts Resolution Approving Proposal. City Commissioners yesterday endorsed a movement for a monument in honor of Oregon men who participated in the world war. A resolution approving the idea and appropriating \$10,000 toward a fund for the purpose was adopted. Popular subscriptions are to be asked for the memorial, donations being limited to \$25. A meeting of the Mayor's committee to consider the type and site of the monument will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Slackers Under Investigation.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Pacific County Council of Defense is investigating some of the well-to-do residents of the county who refused to subscribe for fourth liberty loan bonds. Investigation has shown that some of these men have never invested in any of the bond or other patriotic drives. Names of slackers have been published in the county papers and the investigation continues.

Pebble Damages Focal Plane.

A pebble not more than half an inch in diameter was thrown with such force against the focal plane of the light on Tillamook Rock Friday that a hole was broken in the wire glass section in it and glass around the break was shattered.

Sinking the "Flu" Into the Blue. PUROLA MADE IN AMERICA. ENEMY SHIP INFLUENZA.

Three PUROLA "Torpedoes" have come to the aid of the country in helping to sink the great enemy dreadnaught laden with Influenza, Pneumonia, Grippe and other unwelcome ailments. You can make a "big splash" with these and help end the war on disease. PUROLA Influenza Treatment, PUROLA Chlorozin, PUROLA Medicated Plaster. Also a preventive of influenza and many other diseases that may enter the mouth. Used as a gargle and mouth wash to get rid of dangerous germs which constantly lodge and multiply in mouth and throat tissues. Therefore tends to prevent contagious diseases. 25c and \$1 bottles. One of the most effective poultices yet found for removing congestion and drawing out inflammation in case of influenza, pneumonia or a bad cold. Easily applied. Absorbent as well as antiseptic, and a great aid to recovery. 35c and 65c cans. Your Druggist Has These Three

STRADIVARA KNOWN FOR TONE PLAYS ALL RECORDS. Put a Stradivara in your home, and you will have music par excellence. It is the best Talking Machine on the market today. It has all the fine qualities of a violin, and cannot fail to please a lover of fine music. Come in and let us demonstrate this for you. Prices \$95 Up Sold on Terms. HOVENDEN PIANO CO. 146 PARK STREET, Bet. Alder and Morrison. Piano Player.

Boys, Here's the Way to Make Muscle. More muscle—more muscle than Skinny, Fat, or anyone in the gang—do you want more muscle? If you do—then you should do what the football men and the men in the big leagues do—eat the right thing for breakfast—eat Cream of Barley. It's good for muscle, and it's good to eat. For tomorrow's breakfast have Mother get from the grocer. Cream of Barley THE ENERGY FOOD.

What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices? Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish. Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish. This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand. When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down. When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will. Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business. All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock. Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent. Swift & Company, U. S. A.