

GERMAN EDITORS UNDER PRESSURE OF MAILED FIST

Secretary Lansing Gives Proof of Subjugation of Newspapers to Will of Prussian Overlord.

OFFICIALS CONTROL NEWS

Publishers Are Told What They May Print and What to Scrap So That People Will Be Misled

Washington, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Sensational evidence of the extent to which the Prussian government has subjugated the press of Germany to the interests of the Kaiser and his war party has been supplied to the department of state. Copies of secret and drastic regulations issued to the German editors show not only that the German newspapers are prohibited from printing news that is bad, but are required to comment only in terms of praise concerning events of a military and political nature.

Among the regulations issued is the following setting forth how the German papers must comment on the dispatch of Pershing's expedition to France:

Instructions Regarding Americans
"Petit Parisienne (a Paris newspaper) informs us that five American divisions, numbering 125,000 men, may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to reproduce this information without some comment. We do not wish to underestimate the ability of America to accomplish things, but we must not, on the other hand, overestimate it."

"In order to bring a division over from America, 75,000 tons must make the trip twice. Therefore, from the mere fact of lack of space, the transportation of such a body of troops within certain fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover, it is impossible to train these troops properly by autumn. These facts, which have recently been discussed in the German war news, cannot be too strongly emphasized in the discussion of the French news."

The regulations go to the varied details in saying what the German papers may or may not print. For example: "Advertisements in which dog flesh is offered for sale are not allowed. Their acceptance is forbidden."

What Must Be Suppressed
Some of the regulations which cover a two months' period following the entrance of the United States into the war last spring follow:

"News about excesses and unrest in Prague may not be published."

"The publication and discussion of the regulations adopted at a strike meeting of the Leipzig unions and a telegram sent to the imperial chancellor are not permissible."

"There is no objection to the printing of the manifesto of the German socialist party in case it is adversely commented upon, even without irritating sharpness."

Permission Is Given To Test Lake Waters

Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—The state land board, at a meeting Monday afternoon, gave permission to Samuel Connell to make any tests he desired of the waters and bed of Sumner and Abert lakes, on which Jason Moore has a lease subject to forfeiture.

Connell said he represented persons who were financially able to develop a plan for the extraction of the mineral values in the lakes if further tests bore out the reports they had already received, and asked for six weeks' time in which to make further tests, with privilege of having first chance to lease the lakes if they desired. The board refused to give the option, because of the Moore lease.

The Moore lease expired on December 15, 1916, and the \$10,000 cash deposit put up by Moore was forfeited, but Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted against cancelling the lease or extending the time, leaving the matter in abeyance. Before Moore could revive his lease, under its terms he would have to put up another \$15,000.

Death Claims Aged Pioneer
Canyonville, Or., Jan. 8.—Tilham Dubell, one of the oldest residents of the community, died at his home here Monday, from old age. He was 88 years old and came to Oregon 53 years ago. Had he lived another year, he and Mrs. Dubell, who survives him, would have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

OFFICIALS CRITICIZED ON RESTRICTIONS PUT ON POLICE INSPECTOR

Ten-Year Qualification Makes John Clark the Only Man Eligible for the Job.

Considerable criticism has been directed at the city officials because of restrictions for the examination of Inspector of Police scheduled for Friday. Owing to the present prerequisites it is considered improbable that anyone other than John Clark, present acting inspector of police, is eligible to take the examination.

The restriction fixed by the city council at Mayor Baker's suggestion, is that applicants must have had at least 10 years' experience as executive officer of a detective force or a police department. It is said that no one now in the police bureau is qualified to take the examination. One police officer thought that he would take the examination, but when he ran up against the 10 year restriction he decided not to apply. Clark, who is the only one to apply so far, will answer all questions verbally. He says that rheumatism in

his right hand precludes him from writing. The board will give his answers taken down in shorthand or use a phonographic record. Clark was formerly chief of police here and prior to that time was connected with the police department of St. Paul in an executive capacity. As acting inspector of police he has been receiving \$225 a month.

Socialist Officer Haled Into Court

O. G. Johansson, secretary of the local Socialist party and residing at 1183 East Seventeenth street north, came in for sharp criticism from Deputy City Attorney Deich this morning in the municipal court for refusing to let Red Cross workers enter the Arion dance hall on New Year's eve to solicit memberships.

Johansson declared that he was manager of the dance and that he had no right to let any one, especially a woman, enter the hall without paying the admission fee.

It was contended by the prosecuting attorney that Johansson laid hands on the girls and forced them to leave the place.

Judge Rossman deferred action until afternoon and suggested that he would consider settling the matter if Johansson would go to the Y. W. C. A. and make a subscription to its war work campaign. Johansson was not certain what he would do, because he is under the ruling of the party.

RAILROAD SOLICITORS RESUME EFFORTS TO GATHER IN BUSINESS

S. P. and O-W. R. & N. Traffic Men Are in Field Again on Orders From Headquarters.

Railway passenger and freight traffic solicitors were back on the job this morning. Orders received Monday evening from the headquarters of the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco directed local officials to resume solicitation at once. Similar orders were received by officials of the O-W. R. & N. system and men of these two roads were placed in the field this morning.

Solicitation was discontinued several days ago in compliance with orders received from Washington. There seemed to be some doubt at that time as to the intention of Director General McAdoo regarding solicitation and some of the eastern lines, including the Milwaukee system, have continued business on the old lines without interruption. Other lines have kept their men in the field lending assistance to shippers. The greater portion of the business handled by the roads comes

through the efforts of traffic solicitors and shippers have become accustomed to rely upon them for advice and assistance. The withdrawal of these men from the field would therefore work great inconvenience to the public, say railroad officials. Northern Pacific solicitors are out on the street again assisting shippers but are not soliciting business, no orders having been received to resume the practice.

War Mobilization Of Labor to Begin

Washington, Jan. 8.—Three million workers in the United States, whose services will be enlisted in the various industries necessary for the prosecution of the war, are to be mobilized through the employment bureau of the department of labor. Secretary of Labor Wilson has appointed John B. Denmore, solicitor for the department of labor, who, with a number of assistants will be national director of the employment service.

One object of the mobilization of workers is to put 400,000 mechanics at work in the shipbuilding plants with a view to speeding up the merchant marine program.

Thomas H. Sims
Thomas H. Sims, a native of Canada, aged 65, died this morning at his home, 706 Johnson street. He had resided in Oregon for the past 40 years and is survived by a widow and one son. Funeral services will be in charge of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL NATIONAL BANK STOCKHOLDERS HELD

E. R. Corbett Named Cashier of First National; Few Changes Are Reported.

Annual meetings of the stockholders of all national banks were held today. Few changes are reported among bank officials. The Northwestern National is holding its meeting late this afternoon. President Emory Olmstead states that a vote will be taken on increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$700,000. With the possible exception of the appointment of a vice president, no changes in the management are expected. At a later date directors will be chosen to take the places of Major F. W. Leadbetter, now in the aviation service of the government, and Major George Kelly, serving with the American engineer corps in France. The United States National holds its annual meeting at 3 o'clock. Officials say that no important transactions are expected. The stockholders of the First National Bank of Linnton elected F.

Interstate Bridge Nets \$11,198.62

Receipts Since February 15, 1917, Aggregate \$102,451.01. According to Report Submitted by Rufus C. Holman. Since February 15, the Interstate bridge cleared \$11,198.62 over and above all expenses, according to a report submitted to the Interstate bridge commission this morning by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the Multnomah county commission, on the basis of an audit by Alex C. Rae. The receipts for the period were \$142,481.01, while total disbursements were \$235,266.31. Of the balance of \$105,918.66, Multnomah county received \$63,549.46 and Clatsop county, Wash., \$42,369.20 for application on bond principal and interest. This leaves the profit noted. For December, the bridge was opened 223 times, with an average opening time of 24 minutes. Tolls of \$6774.26 were collected during the month, and \$6024.97 represented the revenue from the P. R. L. & P. for use of the span.

S. Mann vice president in place of H. H. Willard, and appointed J. F. Mann cashier. At the annual meeting of the First National bank E. R. Corbett was appointed cashier. This post has been held by E. A. Wyld, who is also vice president of the bank. No other changes were announced. Other national banks announce no changes in management as a result of their annual meetings.

Portland Woman's Research Club Will Meet in Our Auditorium, Fourth Floor, Tomorrow From 2 to 4, for Red Cross Work. All Members Are Urged to Attend This Meeting
Double Trading Stamps Will Be Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before the Tenth of This Month—Stamp Books Will Be Redeemed in Cash on Fourth Floor
U. S. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates For Sale at Main Office, Fourth Floor—Take Lunch in Our Tea Room, Fourth Floor—Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement

Wednesday Grocery Sales
Department, Fourth Floor
—35c Oregon Soft Shell Walnuts, pound at 30c
—Solid pack Tomatoes —Cluster Raisins, 11c
—\$1.75 Dozen, can 15c —Seedless Raisins 14c
—Demonstration of Borax Products, Grocery Dept.
10% borax products free with borax purchases.

SPECIAL
25c LUNCH
SERVED
FROM 11 TO 2
DAILY
IN THE
BASEMENT
STORE

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

KODAKS
CAMERAS
AND
SUPPLIES
4TH FLOOR
DEVELOPING
PRINTING
FRAMING

Inventory Sale of FURNITURE
3d Floor—Our Annual Inventory Sale of Furniture offers splendid opportunities to save. Double S. & H. Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

Annual Inventory Sales in the Basement Store

Double Trading Stamps Given With All Charge or Cash Purchases In All Departments

\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns
Basement Inventory Sale
—Women's night gowns of good heavy quality outing flannel, specially priced for the Inventory Sale. Many attractive styles in this lot. High or low neck, long or short sleeves. Cut in full, generous sizes and nicely finished. Shown in pink and blue stripes. Excellent \$1.25 gowns **98c**

Basement Sale
\$1.50 Corsets At \$1.00
Basement—Front or back lacing models with low or medium high busts and long skirt. Made of good quality coutil. Several models have cork-steel-protectors. Styles for average figure. Sizes 19 to 30. Special **\$1.00**
Brassieres 49c
Basement—Good-fitting brassieres in the popular bandeau style with elastic insert at back. Mesh, tarco, poplin and fancy broche material. One model trimmed with heavy lace. Sizes 32 to 36. Special at **49c**

26-Inch Silk Messalines
Basement Special Yard
Basement—Many women will take advantage of this opportunity and supply their silk needs for the coming season. Rich, lustrous messalines in a good range of the wanted shades—splendid quality for waists, dresses, petticoats and linings. 26 inches wide. Basement special **98c yd.**

10-Yard Bolt Longcloth \$1.19
Basement—Fine, soft quality longcloth, especially adapted for underwear and children's garments. Put up 10 yards to bolt. **\$1.19**
Very special, 10 yd. bolt

81-Inch Sheetting At 29c
Basement—9-4 unbleached sheeting of good firm quality. Several hundred yards priced for quick selling in the Basement at **29c** special price of the yard
Heavy Sheets At 98c
Basement—Heavy bleached sheets, size 76x99 inches. Center reinforced with seam. Only 240 sheets to go at this price. While they last—Special, each **98c**

Basement Inventory Sale Women's Apparel
Sensational Reductions on Coats, Suits and Dresses
—WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY the Basement Store will feature a Great 4-Days' Clean-Up Sale of Women's Wearing Apparel at Half Price and less. Every Suit, Coat and Dress in the Women's Wear Section is included in this sweeping clearance. **DOUBLE STAMPS WITH ALL CHARGE OR CASH PURCHASES MADE TOMORROW.**
3 Great Specials in Women's Coats
Group No. 1
125 Coats \$5
Basement—Women's and Misses' Coats in the season's best styles and materials. Belted and loose effects, many with large collars, wide belts and fancy pockets. Coats suitable for street and dress wear. Good range of colors. Price **\$5.00**
Group No. 2
89 Coats \$10
Basement—Coats in this assortment formerly marked to sell at \$22.50 and \$25.00. Plush, matlamb, velours and various other materials. Novelty belted and loose styles, with latest collars, cuffs and pockets. Good range of sizes **\$10**
Group No. 3
94 Coats \$15
Basement—Beautiful high-grade coats for street and dress wear. Silk plushes, velours and wool materials. Very latest mid-Winter styles, some with fur collars and cuffs. Best of linings and tailoring. Coats formerly selling to \$35, now **\$15**
Women's Silk Dresses \$6.95
Basement—No matter how many dresses you have it will be well worth your while to investigate this extraordinary offering. Attractive styles for street wear made up in good quality messaline with Georgette crepe sleeves and white satin collars. These are shown in an excellent range of colors. While they last—Priced Special in the Basement at **\$6.95**
\$4.50, \$5 Silk Waists \$2.95
Basement—Clean-up of several small lots and odd lines of women's silk waists at a big reduction from former prices. Messalines, taffetas, nets, chiffons, crepes, wash silks, etc. Light, medium and dark colors. **\$2.95** Only one or two of a kind. \$4.00 to \$5.00 Waists Special



Extra!
Men's Shoes \$2.50
Clean-Up of Odd Lines Various Leathers
Basement—213 pairs only in this lot, and they will go quickly at the above price. Buttoned and laced styles in various styles and leathers. Sizes are broken, but if your fit is here you get a worthwhile bargain. Men's Shoes—Special, pair **\$2.50**

Toilet Paper 50c
12 Rolls Only
Basement—Good quality crepe toilet paper put up in standard size rolls. Not more than 20 rolls to a customer. Priced **50c** Special 12 rolls for only

Muslin Underwear At 98c
Envelope Chemise, Gowns, Slips, Skirts, Drawers
Basement—Hundreds of dainty garments in this offering and the price is far under regular worth. Now is a good time to supply your needs for the Spring season. Night gowns in many pretty styles, also envelope chemise, combinations, drawers, Princess slips and skirts. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Fine cambric and nainsook materials. \$1.50 to \$1.75 garments **98c**
\$2 Undermuslins At \$1.29
Basement—Princess slips, envelope chemise, night gowns and skirts of fine quality material. Hand-embroidered, lace and embroidery trimmed style. Undermuslins **\$1.29** formerly to \$2.00. Inventory Sale
Double Stamps Given With Purchases



Extra! Men's Shirts At \$1
Basement—Heavy, warm flannel shirts for men who work out of doors. Shown in dark blue, gray and khaki colors. **\$1.00**
Basement Sale Price

\$2.98 Hat Shapes 50c
Basement
—Odd lot of women's and misses' untrimmed hats priced for immediate clearance. Soft brims, turbans, sailors, high-crowns, drooping brims and other good styles. Velvets, felts, satin. Shapes formerly to \$3.98 Priced Special **50c**
—BUCKRAM AND NET Hat Crowns and Brims in assorted styles and shapes. Inventory Clean-Up Sale Price only **10c**



Basement Sale of Embroidery 5c
Vast Assortments! Extraordinary Values!
—Importers' surplus stock of high-grade embroideries to go on sale in the Basement beginning Wednesday morning. Thousands of yards in this immense lot—dainty edges, insertions and galloons in new 1918 designs suitable for trimming undermuslins, dresses, waists and children's garments. Fine quality swiss cambric and nainsook materials with well finished edges. We also include in this sale many heavy embroidery edges, insertions and galloons. Don't overlook this opportunity to buy dainty embroideries at only **5c** the yard.
Basement Inventory Clean-Up Sale of Girls' Sample Dresses \$2 to \$3.98
Basement—Manufacturers' sample line of children's dresses greatly underpriced for the Inventory Sale. Latest mid-Winter styles made in best of materials. Mothers will do well to take advantage of this sale. Frocks for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Prices range **\$2 to \$3.98**



Gunman Attempts Life of Saw Filer

Roy Bevis, 863 Gilsan street, had a narrow escape Monday night at the hands of a gunman while he was working in the saw filing room at the Inman-Poulsen lumber company mill. He is the son of J. W. Bevis, superintendent of the mill. The gunman opened the door and, approaching within 30 feet of Bevis, opened fire. Bevis dropped to the shelter of the bench and kept moving around. Three more shots were fired. The gunman disappeared through a back door. He is described as of Italian type and of medium height and age and wearing a slouch hat and blue overalls. A. V. Goddard, 503 East Oak street, was in the room with Bevis but escaped through a back door. The only other person to see the man was J. L. Wigle, 487 East Seventeenth street. He noticed the man outside the time saw filing shed with a gun in his hand and shouted to him to stop but the man went on. Bevis claims that he knows no reason for the act, but police believe that the attack was inspired by a grudge. Detectives Goltz and Howen are investigating.

Commerce Chamber's Work Is Reviewed

A review of the year's work of the Chamber of Commerce by Executive Secretary W. D. B. Dodson featured the meeting of the members' council of the chamber Monday afternoon. A. C. Micken, secretary of the members' council, told how the Monday meetings have furnished an open forum for discussion of business legislation and other issues.

Mr. Dodson said the work of the chamber has narrowed to three main lines of effort—commerce, industry and state development. Its work in impressing the advantages of this port as a shipbuilding center has taken much energy and has been successful, he said. The promotion of home industry and home payrolls is promising and war demands will have much effect on the state's agricultural development. He declared that in the campaign for ship lines Portland's greatest need is that her business men stand together solidly in guarantee of freight, because both during the war and for some time afterwards, there will be more freight than ships and there will be the keenest of competition between ports.

Delinquent Taxes Belong to Deschutes

Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—Funds arising from the collection, by Deschutes county, of delinquent taxes levied by Crook county prior to 1916, belong to Deschutes county, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown to District Attorney Willard H. Wirtz of Crook county and District Attorney H. H. DeArmond of Deschutes county. Deschutes county was carved out of Crook county in 1916.

Drainage District Planned
Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—Plans for the creation of the Malheur drainage district, near Ontario, have been filed with the state engineer for approval. The estimated cost of the project, which will cover about 5000 acres, is approximately \$125,000.