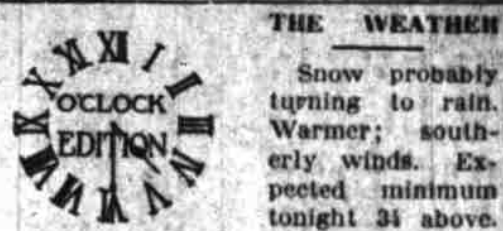




Oregon Journal



SHOOT TO KILL IS BERLIN ORDER

TROTSKY'S VIEWS ON WAR AIMS SET FORTH

Russian Foreign Minister States Views of Declarations Made by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

Still Insists That if Quick Peace Is Sought It Could Only Be Expected Through General Conference of Warring Nations

PAIN IS COMPLEX PROBLEM IN WAR

ation Believed to Be Watching Progress With Hope of Regaining Lost Prestige.

eed Birds During Snowstorm, Is Plea

Snow Blanket Covers City, Blocks Cars Change to Rain By Night, Is Prediction

SNOW FALLS ON PORTLAND'S SPRING BUDS MANY PORTLANDERS TODAY took their "tagged" coal shovels and used them for a new and strange purpose.



WATER INUNDATES CINCINNATI SUBURB

Third of City Flooded When Ice Jams in River; Many Live in Jail.

Gorge Above Memphis Breaks Memphis, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Torrents of water, released when the huge ice gorge at Richardson's landing, 50 miles above here, broke last night, are swirling past Memphis today and vast ice floes are being carried down the river by the flood.

'SPEED UP' TIP GIVEN CONGRESS

President Wilson Holds Conference With Leaders and Demands Action.

Warmer Weather Promised Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—A change to warm weather will set in in the lake region and the Ohio valley Friday, continuing until Sunday when a thaw may be expected.

Fall Continues All Forenoon, With Some Delay to Car Traffic.

As the climax of about 50 hours of below freezing weather, brought on by a swirl of the tail end of the Canadian cold wave over this district, snow began falling at 4 o'clock this morning.

Bomb Explosion Caused Fatality

Chico, Cal., Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Expressing the belief that an attempt to blow up the Engle mine in Butte county, where 100 men are employed, resulted in the death of James Bradley, who was killed by an explosion a few days ago, county authorities today began an investigation.

Molsheviki Oppose Rule of Bolsheviki

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The Molsheviki, a new party, is fighting the Bolsheviki government in Russia, according to Mrs. Marietta Naginsky, who arrived here today with her five children on her way to Brooklyn, N. Y., to join her husband, after seven months on the road from war-stricken Russia.

Explosion of Black Damp Kills Three

Stonington, Ill., Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—While attempting to extinguish a blaze in the Paschady Coal company mine here early today, three men were killed and one perhaps seriously injured in an explosion caused by black damp.

STANDIFER IS APPRAISAL OF WOOD P.R., L. & P. CO., SHIP ORDERS WILL BE MADE

New Contracts Make Total Held by Company 26 and Represent Slightly Less Than \$4,500,000, Says Company President.

Ship Builder, Home From East, Confident if Government Does Not Take More Wood Ships It Will Permit Private Work.

Contracts for six more wooden steamers have been awarded the G. M. Standifer Construction company by the United States shipping board, according to G. M. Standifer, who returned Thursday night from another trip to Washington.

The brings the total number of contracts awarded the Standifer company by the government to 26. Ten wood contracts had previously been granted and 10 steel contracts were granted in mid-December.

The six new contracts have been expected for some time by the company; for when the first wood contracts were granted, Standifer said, he made the additional contracts would be granted later. The awarding of these new contracts is in fulfillment of that agreement.

More Contracts Expected That more contracts are to be received by other shippers in the Oregon district within the next 90 days, either from the government or from foreign sources, Standifer said.

If the government does not see its way clear to award any more wooden contracts to yards in this district, Standifer said, he confidently expects that it will make arrangements permitting them to accept contracts for foreign and private account.

Shipping Board Is Pleased Mr. Standifer expressed himself as much pleased with the way the shipping board is now organized and looks for good results.

Establishment of the steel plant, which is to be at Vancouver, is under way and Mr. Standifer plans to inspect the plant today or Saturday.

The 10 steel contracts call for steamers of 9500 tons deadweight capacity. The largest being turned out here now are of 8800 tons deadweight capacity. These 10 contracts represent approximately \$16,500,000. The Standifer company's wood shipyard is also located at Vancouver.

Food Conference Here on Monday

Administrators of Northwestern States Will Discuss Vital Problems, With Special Attention to Meat Subject.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Vital food problems affecting Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska will be discussed in full at a conference on the Pacific states, following the suspension in Portland beginning Monday.

The lieutenant immediately posted a platoon on the fire post, a barrage of grenades and rifle fire was laid down, preventing the attacking force from reaching the trench. Meantime, the other private in the listening post, designated by the man in the field hospital as Larson, crept back to the trench with a wound from a shell fragment.

Evidence of German Losses Two American generals later visited the trench sector where the raid was carried out and with a hurricane of shells bursting about the trench ordered out a scouting party.

Under the protection of the low-lying mist this party crept out at daylight and inspected the ground where the action had taken place. That the enemy had suffered some casualties was evident from the fact that when this party returned they brought back a blood-stained rifle and ammunition belt of a German.

RIFLE GONE, PRIVATE HILL USES FISTS

WITH the American Army in France, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—The lone American soldier (THE JOURNAL)—On Wednesday in Wednesday's trench, said against the American lines was Private John Hill, according to his comrades.

Hill, his rifle smashed by a shell fragment, was last seen savagely fighting with his bare fists against an encircling circle of Boches.

Essentially, German suddenly leaping to the parapet of the enemy trench, shouted "Hello!" in perfectly good American and dropped back before the startled American could fire.

SPRUCE PURCHASE METHOD ATTACKED

Former Governor West Tells Committee It Is Like Taking Candy From a Baby.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)— Oswald West stirred the senate military affairs committee today with the statement attacking George S. Long, Tacoma lumberman. He said Long acts on the advisory committee to Colonel Disque in the purchase of spruce for the government and at the same time is manager for the Weyerhaeuser interests in selling to the government.

This, he said, "is like taking candy from a baby." J. H. Boedell, Seattle man, who has been placed in charge of the allotments, also is a critic, said West.

Declares Colonel Disque Is Competent The witness described Colonel Disque as a high class officer who at first knew little about the business. The government has paid a high price for his education, he declared, and now, that he is educated, should give him full authority and surround him with men who have no personal interests to serve.

"Men cannot serve two masters," he declared. "If Christ were on earth, I would not put him in the position."

Output Behind Schedule The government is getting but 20 percent of the necessary spruce now, West said. He stated that the necessary production is 11,000,000 feet a month, and declared that only 13,000,000 feet (Concluded on Page Four, Column One)

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—General Pershing Thursday reported the war department the following casualty list among the expeditionary forces in France:

PRIVATE T. M. DICE, infantry, January 30, pneumonia; Tecumseh, Kan. PRIVATE ALBERT SEIDERL, engineer, January 29, pneumonia; Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRIVATE ALBERT FUCKETT, field artillery, January 31, pneumonia; Canton, Penn. PRIVATE MADISON D. OLDS, ambulance company, infantry, January 30, pneumonia; Fort Meade, Mich.

PRIVATE GEORGE D. M'LEOD, infantry, January 30, pneumonia; San Luis county, Mich. CORPORAL PRESTON O. BEVERE, infantry, January 30, pneumonia; Spokane, Wash.

PRIVATE WILLIAM HENNEY, infantry, January 30, pneumonia; Wilcox, Cal. SERGEANT ROBERT J. HENRY, coast artillery, January 30, pneumonia; Wood Haven, N. Y.

SERGEANT WILSON HEBEL, motor truck company, January 16, hemorrhagic; Waukegan, Ill.

ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS IN GERMANY VERBOTEN

Drastic Siege Regulations Will Be Enforced Against Workers and All Who Seek to Gather in Protest of the Government.

Bolshevik Agitation in Empire Rendering Army Defenseless; Is Press Comment; Hunger Weapon Turned on Strikers.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Germany is ready to "shoot to kill" as a final desperate means of putting down the general strike—and "no distinction will be made between strikers and others," it was officially announced in Berlin today.

All public meetings in Germany were banned today by order of the superior command, in an effort to suppress the general strike, Berlin dispatches stated.

The official proclamation read: "Having decided on a more drastic strike of siege regulations, we intend to suppress every effort to disturb the peace at our disposal. We therefore warn every orderly citizen not to participate in any public meetings."

The announcement supplemented the proclamation of the superior command forbidding all public meetings.

"All must quietly carry out their duties and avoid forming crowds," declared the statement. "If arms must be used there will be no distinction made between strikers and others."

Rotterdam, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—The Bolshevik agitation in Germany is rendering our army defenseless and producing anarchy, according to the Russian pattern, with its accompanying symptoms of terrorism," declared the newspaper "Nachtbericht" of Dusseldorf, copies of which were received here today.

"Agitators and wirepullers are preparing the strike. We know it will increase the obstinacy of the Bolshevik peace delegates."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The Social Democratic party believes the strike will be successful."

Furnished Apartment Wanted Grocery Salesman Wanted

Wanted, to Rent—Furnished Apartment, best of care.

Horses, Vehicles, Etc.—WANTED—A horse between 7 and 8 years of age, weight between 1150 and 1200 pounds; must be trained to work on right side.

Help Wanted, Male—GROCERY SALESMAN. One who thoroughly understands the business. Must be sober, industrious and able to furnish best of references.

It has been said that nearly everyone sells something for a living—it may be merchandise, it may be houses or lots, it may be apartments or single rooms, or talents or efforts. Consequently nearly every one is directly interested in an effective means by which he may reach his public.

Those who have once used JOURNAL WANT ADS know of their efficiency.

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL Beginning February 17

WHITLOCK ON BELGIUM

Brand Whitlock's account of how the war came to Belgium is told in the opening paragraphs of his graphic story to be published serially in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL beginning Sunday, February 17.

This is the war's greatest story and is written by one qualified by ability and official position to recount it.