

JAPAN WOULD HIT GERMANY THRU SIBERIA

Report Together With Publication Russ-Jap Treaty Causes Sensation.

SOME DIPLOMATS ARE IN FAVOR OF MOVE

Pointed Out That U. S. Consul Advised Troops at Vladivostok.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The text of the secret Russo-Jap treaty, dated March third, 1916, providing for an offensive alliance of these powers against any other attempting political supremacy in China was published today by the workmen's and soldiers paper, the Soviet, with a statement that in their belief this referred to the United States. The treaty expires in 1921. A high official leader declared the peace literature the Soviet has circulated has greatly influenced the Germans on the Russian front. He declared these "no longer desire to fight on any front." The Soviet has been revealing all the former regime's secret treaties and agreements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Advices say Japan is anxious to strike at Germany by occupying Siberia. This report, with the Russian publication of the alleged Russo-Jap treaty to attack any nation attempting supremacy in China caused a sensation in diplomatic quarters. Some allied diplomats favor the Siberian move in view of the possible Teuton domination of Russia and pointed out that the American consul at Vladivostok said troops were needed there.

ENGLAND IN FULL ACCORD WITH WAR AIMS OF WILSON

LONDON, Dec. 21.—England is in full accord with President Wilson's outline of war aims that the fight of the world democracies to victory is not toward the realization of selfish desires. Britain seeks no territorial extension but what the international peace conference agrees is necessary to future peace. Lloyd George pledges an unqualified support.

Colonies Non-Returnable. From high sources, it is learned the German colonies are regarded as non-returnable because the peace conference must consider the future security of the British union of South Africa, but Britain does not desire further territory there. It demands only the elimination of the standing menace of German military outposts. Also she does not sympathize with the imperialistic demands attributed to minor allied countries.

To Guarantee Security. She agrees certain territorial readjustments are necessary but only for the guaranteeing of future security. She holds if the German part of Lorraine wants to remain German it can do so, but she holds that all of Alsace and the greater part of Lorraine belong to France. She would permit Poland to work out its own destinies, but wants Courland and Lithuania to have the same rights. She believes the Balkans should be straightened by an international peace body. The full restoration of Belgium after the relinquishment is insisted upon. There is a general approval of the plan for a Christian powers protectorate over the Holy Land.

Believe War Is Only Course For Argentine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Officials believe Argentine's only course is war with Germany, following the exposure of the latest Luxburg loss. Officials anticipate "the juvenile committee," mainly students of military age, will lead new demonstrations to force war, and reserve the nation from following pro-German precedent.

WEST FRONT QUIET. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Haig said there was nothing special to report. There were several minor local engagements.

NO CLOTHING READY FOR MEN CALLED TO DECEMBER 31

Quartermaster General Sharpe Admits Startling Lack to Probers; Nothing Insufficient for Men in Training at Present; Men Sent to France Clad Lighter Than French and British by 27 per cent; Lack Overcoats Due to Late Deliveries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the face of a startling lack of clothing, thousands of men will be called to the colors by December 31, so Quartermaster General Sharpe admitted to probers. This is part of the first draft unannounced as yet. He said at the present there was insufficient clothing for the men in training. American troops sent to France were clad more lightly than the French and British by 27 per cent. He advised the English "purveyor general" system to order army ordnance, clothing and food.

He said one uniform each was issued to a million and a half men, although a small portion of these were cotton cloth. Sharpe said two million overcoats were completed by December 15. He said the reason the million and a half men had not all received overcoats was due to late deliveries by contractors. Asked if there was any trouble over shoe supplies, Senator Wadsworth said he heard that half an infantry detachment stationed at Camp Custer marched out to target practice and then returned, giving their shoes to the other half so they could practice. Sharpe admitted such a condition existed.

Hooverizing On Lamb Causes Sharp Slump In Price Quotations

MARKET HAS SHRUNK 65 PER CENT RECENTLY, SHEEPMEN DECLARE.

Do you like lamb chops? Are you "laying off" of lamb to conserve the sheep supply? Are you trying to Hooverize by leaving young mutton alone? If you are you are partly responsible for the remarkable slump in the lamb market.

Sheepmen declare that the lamb market has shrunk 65 per cent recently and that the present quotations for fed lambs would not compensate the shepherd for his expense in getting the lamb ready for market. Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association, declares this big shrinkage is due to the fact that the consuming public is under the impression that the U. S. food administration has asked that the lamb be spared.

This, however, is not the case, as a telegram received by a local sheepman quoting Hoover's first assistant shows. Except as affected by the general order for meatless days, there has been nothing given out by the food administration asking that the public refrain from ordering lamb.

As a matter of fact lamb is the cheapest meat on the market today, sheepmen declare.

FORMER N. Y. GIRL AIDS WAR RELIEF



LADY ARTHUR PAGET.

Lady Arthur Paget who before her marriage was Miss Mary Stevens of New York, is one of the many American women in England who are leaders in war relief work.

HUMBLE REGALARS FEEL SLIGHTED ON RIO GRANDE

That the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are overlooking the regulars, giving all attention to men in the national army is complained by Lieut. Frank Bertholet in a letter to his father, Gus Bertholet, conductor on the Northern Pacific. Lieutenant Bertholet is with Troop M, Eighth Cavalry, at Buidosa, Texas. He writes that his boys are in the saddle 24 hours in the day, with a night to camp only now and then and with chances of being shot while riding the river Rio Grande. It is no little same they are playing there and he regrets that the regulars are not being remembered by civilian organizations. As all the regulars are volunteers, not drafted, they feel slighted.

46 KILLED IN COLLISION OF TWO TRAINS

Seventy Others Injured When Louisville & Nashville Passengers Crash.

NINETEEN WOMEN ON THE LIST OF DEAD

Entire Family is Wiped Out; Relief Rushed From Louisville.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 21.—Forty six were killed and 70 injured as the result of the Louisville and Nashville passenger train colliding with an accommodation train near here last night. The injured were taken to Louisville on special trains. Officials are investigating. All on the accommodation train were killed or injured. Nineteen women are among the killed. The entire family of Marshal J. Phillip, of Boardstown, Kentucky, was killed. Several dead were too disfigured for identification. One girl lost her memory from the shock.

NEWS SPECULATION HURTS GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Sec. McAdoo, is denying reports that the next liberty loan on March 15th would be for eight billion at four and a half per cent. He said such rumors were mischievous and hurtful.

"I wish I could make patriotic newspapermen realize how such speculation is hurtful to the interests of the country. When a decision is reached about the next loan, it will be announced. In the meantime diabolical rumors."

Concerning the rumored German peace feelers, Lansing announced the American position is unchanged. There will be no peace negotiations while Hohenzollern exists.

MAUREY BIGGS GIVEN RELEASE ON PAROLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Maurey Biggs, convicted with Drew Caminetti for violating the Mann act four years ago, was released on parole at McNeill's Island today after eight months incarceration, one third of his term. He will resume architectural work in Oakland.

BIG RAID REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A big German raid, partaking of the nature of a highly localized attack was repelled east of Yvetot near St. Quentin. Artillery is active on the right bank of the Meuse, at Fleury, Thonn and Hartmannswillerkopf. Apparently the enemy is testing the whole French front.

FIRST WOMAN CAR CONDUCTOR TOOK JOB FOR HEALTH



MRS ROSALIE GOULDING

Mrs. Rosalie Goulding of Washington, D. C., is America's first woman street car conductor. She wasn't heard of until New York girls began claiming this distinction. Then Mrs. Goulding's friends showed that long before the Gotham girls even applied for jobs Mrs. Goulding was conductor on a dinky trolley which ran from Chevy Chase, Md., to Kensington. She took the job when she found office work was damaging her health. She has a son with the Canadians in France.

CITY WILL SURPASS QUOTA ON ARMENIAN AND SERIAN RELIEF

H. E. Rose, Helix treasurer of the Armenian-Syrian Relief committee, today sent in \$320, which is \$20 more than Helix's quota. He also sent in word that the committee expected to send in \$100 more.

Pendleton will pass her quota of the Armenian and Syrian relief fund today. So ready has been the response that Treasurer J. S. Johns will have Pendleton's \$2500 and more in hand when the campaign closes this evening. This morning over \$2400 had been turned in and several committees had not yet reported.

In quite a number of the communities over the county, the campaign has not yet started, having been deferred until the Red Cross membership campaign is finished. G. A. Price of Milton has sent word that the campaign will be taken up there right after Christmas. Pilot Rock has already subscribed her quota.

The local B. C. last night voted \$25 to the fund. The Wehaha Club contributed \$100 and several other large subscriptions have been received.

Examination Of Files Refused By Packers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Packers made the first move to block the federal trade commission's food probe when the Swift company refused to permit the federal agents to examine the files, according to Honey, who is endeavoring to show that stockholders in the old Chicago stockyards were fleeced of three million by the packers. He will appeal to the courts if the refusal continues. The treasurer of the old company admitted its president secretly agreed with Armour to form a main holding corporation, thereby freezing out the stockholders. Hence attempted to show the stockyards management's collusion with the packers. The treasurer admitted the old company's directors were dummies.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN DELEGATION LEAVES FOR RUSS MEETING

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—An Austria-Hungarian delegation, representing all branches of the government, headed by a foreign office official, has left for Petrograd to arrange further armistice with the Russian commission, Vienna reports.

SAMMIES IN FRANCE MAY HAVE NO TURKEY

WITH AMERICAN ARMY. Dec. 21.—It looks like the Sammies in France will have no turkey dinner. Thus far the Christmas rations have not been received and there is small hope of getting them in time for distribution. It is learned an unsuccessful attempt to submarine a ship laden with Christmas food came off the delay in the Sammies' dinner. It is stated the vessel turned back Americanward.

UMATILLA GOES OVER TOP, IS FIRST COUNTY TO COMPLETE QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

CANINE CAUSES OLD FASHIONED STAMPEDE

PENDLETON, MEAT CO. MINUS 12 HEAD AS RESULT; 200 ANIMALS IN MAD RUT.

In the days of the old west when cattle ranged by the thousands on the plains, a stampede was a frequent thing, but in these days of small herds and fenced lands, such a thing is seldom heard of. Nevertheless, the Pendleton Meat Co. is shy some good beef and Bert Whitman is minus a lot of sleep as the result of a stampede of cattle which occurred one night last week on Butter Creek where the company is wintering 200 head of stock.

The stampede is not laid at the door of a German agent. It was a dog that caused it. The canine got among the sleeping cattle and so frightened them that they raised their tails and fled in a body. Out upon the sagebrush sweeps beyond the Western Land & Irrigation Co. lands they fled. When they were rounded up, there were 61 missing. Ever since then Whitman and his helpers have been riding almost day and night over the west end of the county picking up the lost animals and all but twelve have been found. Those twelve, however, seem to have disappeared as completely as though swallowed by the earth.

COWBOY ROPES CAR AND PULLS IT OVER MOUNTAINOUS ROAD

(East Oregonian Special.)

UKIAH, Dec. 21.—Miss Frankie Sturdivant, who went to Pendleton with the drafted boys last week had some experience on returning. While she was in Pendleton a heavy rain fell which made traveling in a car very hard. But Miss Sturdivant not being easily discouraged, started for home, and all went well until she reached the summit of the Yellow-jacket mountain, where she found a foot of snow. Here she refused to go further until she had debated what course to pursue, a lone horseman rode up and she asked him if he could assist her. He kindly said yes, and having a long lariat on his saddle, he soon had the rope fastened to the car and around the saddle horn and he pulled the car up two or three steep places, and she came on to town long after dark, with everything covered with mud and headlights gleaming, and laughingly said, "This good to be here."

BOLSHEVIKI ULTIMATUM IS REJECTED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—It is learned the Bolsheviki are preparing a "rump" convention to replace the constituent assembly where they are in the minority. It is said they might not even appear at the assembly, owing to their minority. The government is reported to be discussing anew the question of dissolving the whole assembly.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The Ukraine province has formally rejected the Bolsheviki ultimatum not to aid the Cossacks and has demanded full recognition of Ukraine's independence. Both sides are massing for battle. Proposals for the cessation of civil war but emphatically demanding the Bolsheviki do not interfere in the affairs of the Don region and that a new national government be immediately formed were made in communications from Kaledins, the Cossack leader. It is authoritatively stated that Nicholas and family will be permitted to seek a haven outside Russia in a decree to be issued Thursday granting the imperial family's request to go abroad. This Bolsheviki action is due to the insistence of the Germans in the armistice negotiations.

Newspapers assert that Germany demanded the release of the czar and family from banishment. One report is that the imperial family has been actually released.

\$219,760.70 APPLIED FOR AT FAIRM LOAN BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The total loan application received by the twelve farm loan banks to December first is \$219,760.70. Over 1800 farm loan bureaus have been organized to borrow. The Wichita district leads in the number of loan associations formed. The Spokane district is second with bureaus, but leads in the total number of applications. In that district \$23,556,053 was applied for and \$15,239,120 approved.

Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Members at Last Report.

FAR SURPASSES ALL OTHERS IN OREGON

Record is Being Held Up as Inspiration to Other Communities.

IS Banner County. PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Umatilla county was the first in the state to complete her quota. She reported 7550 members last night or 102 per cent. Umatilla county is the banner county of the state, having headed the Liberty Loan and the previous Red Cross drives. Portland today reports 33,993 members. Outside counties report 58,159, a total of 82,182.

Umatilla county went over the top last night.

Not only was her quota of the Red Cross Christmas members reached but it was passed, and once again Umatilla county was first. No other county in the state had approached her quota last evening, according to advices from the state headquarters, and the record is being held up as an inspiration to the others.

Umatilla county's quota was 7550 members and last evening when Campaign Manager Bishop made his report to Portland the total reported in was 7550 or 102 per cent of the quota. That total has today been increased to 7852 and is steadily mounting upward. Ten thousand for Umatilla county is now the campaign slogan.

Nine out of 15 communities in the county have reached or passed their quota, but none of these nine has yet quit campaigning. Helix leads the list, having attained 350 per cent of her quota, with yet more to come.

Pendleton has passed her quota based upon 30 per cent of her population but is yet a little below the 3000 mark which was the goal selected by the committee. However, a number of committees have not yet many reports and Campaign Manager Bishop anticipates that the 3000 mark will be reached by morning.

Hermiston made her first report last night and it was to the effect that her quota had been reached. The Echo-Nolin committee likewise reported in that the quota was reached but the work not finished.

In setting the new mark of 10,000 the committee wants to show the state that it is not only in subscribing money that Umatilla county leads. Umatilla county's record in giving money has been ascribed by some to the fact that this is a wealthy county, but in this campaign it is members and not dollars that count and the committee intends to show the state that it is "patriotic punch" that counts for the leadership.

The following are the figures compiled by Campaign Manager Bishop this morning:

Town	Quota	Reported
Adams	200	250
Weston	450	450
Athens	450	300
Milton	900	600
Freewater	900	800
Umatilla	250	250
Helix	250	175
Echo-Nolin	450	450
Stanfield	250	250
Hermiston	450	450
Pendleton	3000	2550
Pilot Rock	700	600
Fruitvale	150	175
Total		7852

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE REFUSED RUSS PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An Exchange Petrograd dispatch says it is unofficially reported the Germans have refused the Russian peace terms and the Bolsheviki delegation has been recalled to Petrograd. The stoppage of fighting for a month is still effective. If the report is true, it is believed the Germans refused to agree in the consciousness of their strength to exact enormous concessions from the Russians.

ITALIANS RECAPTURE GROUND AT BRENTA

ROME, Dec. 21.—A considerable portion of Germany's Tuesday gain east of Brenta has been recaptured. The Italians are renewing the offensive at the gateway of the Venetian plains.

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