

GERMANY PUTS OVER ANOTHER FAKE CRISIS

Idea Conceived by Pan-Germans to Force Populace to an Agreement.

TWO GENERALS HELD UP AS PUBLIC IDOLS

Ludendorff and Hindenburg Reported to be on Verge of Resigning.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Germany put over another fake political crisis according to available information. The idea evidently was conceived by pan-Germans and the fact it was clearly executed further indicates the junkers are still safely in the saddle. The "crisis" is the widespread report that Generals Ludendorff and Hindenburg would resign unless the German administration policies prevailed at Brest-Litovsk. Both men were held up to the public as demigods and the report was circulated so the junkers would agree to any terms to keep the two supermen in harness. Holland advises that neither considered resigning. The fact there is no sign of approval by the German press of Lloyd George's speech is further indication that autocracy is supreme.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK; 3 MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The admiralty announced today that the British hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed Friday night in Bristol channel. Three of the crew are missing. The wounded were transferred to patrol boats. The vessel carried all the lights and markings of a hospital ship. She had not been in the barred zone.

POUND OF FAT MAY BUY BAR OF SOAP

Pendleton Housewives May Make Exchange if "Save Fat" Plan is Adopted.

Pendleton housewives may soon be able to exchange a pound of fat for a large bar of soap at the grocery stores if the Portland "Save Fat and Get Soap" plan is adopted here.

The plan as outlined by A. H. Ayer, state food administrator, has four definite aims in view. To conserve the supply of fats as a war measure, to recover the glycerine from them for the manufacture of explosives, to encourage home industries and to save railroad shipping space.

JAPANESE TROOPS READY TO BE SENT TO VLADIVOSTOK

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—The impression is growing that Japan has completed arrangements to quickly send troops to Vladivostok to protect foreign interests and guard the allied war materials, although they do not confirm the situation is critical. Three hundred American railway operatives are here, awaiting developments in Russia before going there.

YOUNGEST CAPTAIN NAMED IN OREGON



Captain Lyman G. Rice of this city, now at Camp Lewis, American Lake, was the youngest man from Oregon to be given a captaincy at the second training camp at the Presidio. Captain Rice is in the artillery and has refused a chance to go into the intelligence department, preferring to stay with the artillery. He is the son of G. M. Rice, vice president of the First National Bank of Pendleton.

ROY BISHOP NAMED AS COUNTY MANAGER

Having been appointed as campaign manager for the entire eastern Oregon district in the thrift saving stamps movement in Oregon, Leon Cohen has been obliged to retire as Umatilla county manager and as his successor he has named Roy T. Bishop. Mr. Bishop has accepted the appointment. He was the county manager in the recent successful Red Cross membership drive under which over 10,000 members were secured for the Red Cross in the county.

BERLIN AND LIEPSIG CROWDS CRY PEACE

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—It is reported here that crowds marched the streets in Berlin, Liepsig and Essen, crying, "We must have peace," when the news of the breaking of the Russian conference was announced.

KAISER POSSES AS HUMANITY CHAMPION

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—The Kaiser informed the world that for thirty years he has been the champion of the weak of humanity, and possible cooperation in a message of greeting to the Polish regency, "Contrary to the estimates of our enemies, I am able to say by my own efforts have met your deep sympathy."

BLIZZARD TO SWEEP NORTH HALF OF U. S.

Storm Brewing in Arizona Now Will Reach Middle West About Saturday.

SERIOUS COAL AND FOOD FAMINE LOOMS

Cold Weather to Continue Several Days Forecasters Declare.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A blizzard is brewing over Arizona and is expected to sweep practically the northern half of the United States according to the weather bureau. Simultaneously, abnormally low temperatures prevail throughout the country. The storm will center over Colorado and Kansas tomorrow and will reach the middle west Saturday. The cold weather will continue several days according to forecasters.

HENRY EGGERS DIES AT ORANGE, CALIF.

Henry Eggers, prominent pioneer Umatilla county farmer, died at Orange, Calif., on Monday of this week. He was aged 83 years and death was due to illness incident to his advanced years. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. P. Eggers and Mrs. Chris Eggers, a daughter, left this morning for California to attend the funeral.

BAN ON SEATTLE REVOKED TODAY

CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 9.—Brigadier General Foltz, camp commander, today revoked the ban on soldiers visiting Seattle.

ASPIRES TO BE OREGON GOVERNOR



Harvey G. Starkweather, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Oregon is well known to many Pendleton people. He is a prosperous farmer and business man of Clackamas county. However, years ago he was a school teacher and served for a time as city superintendent at La Grande and as principal of the La Grande high school.

WILD WEST BANDITS FAIL TO GET MONEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Three masked bandits who attempted to rob the Southwest Trust and Savings Bank in wild west style were routed after they shot up the place. They wounded Tom Flynn, watchman. Alfred in cowboy apparel they dashed into the bank shouting and shooting at the ceiling. Flynn in the rear room opened fire. Flynn was wounded in the leg but continued firing. Ninety five thousand was in the traps of the vault at the time.

ENEMY EJECTED FROM TWO ADVANCED POSTS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—British counter immediately ejected enemy counter from two advanced posts captured north of the Ypres-Staden railroad and south of Lens, according to Haig. The Canadians executed successful raids and captured two machine guns.

Mutinous Crew Imprisoned.
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The cruiser Vasco Dogama, in charge of a mutinous crew, was captured by British forces and the crew was imprisoned.

WORLD'S MOST GIGANTIC MORAL OFFENSIVE IS LAUNCHED BY AMERICA

President Wilson Conducting Man to Man Appeal to Russians, Enemy Liberals

U. S. WAR AIMS WILL BE POSTED ALLOVER

Great Educational Cam- paign is Being Done in the Open.

(Robert J. Bender.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson is conducting a man-to-man appeal to the Russians and the enemy nation liberals. He would show the Russians their safety is in allegiance to principles which America is fighting for and the Austrian and Bulgarian liberals that a German victory would endanger them. Yesterday's address has been carried everywhere. It will also be disseminated distributed on both fronts and put on billboards in Russia.

Part of Propaganda.
The work is part of a tremendous world propaganda launched by America to convince the Russian people

the United States is right and Germany wrong. Chairman Cress of the committee of public information admitted this is only part of the "education work we are doing in Russia, the enemy countries and neutral nations." It is not being done behind closed doors. Practicing his doctrine, the President's propaganda is open. He believes peace can come only through open discussion of the terms varied by him a year ago, followed by Lloyd George and subscribed to by the allied peoples. In Russia billboards will give America's views, aims and peace ideals.

Movies Aiding Work.
Movies theaters everywhere in Russia are showing movies sent by Cress and tons of literature is being distributed. Airplanes are dropping educational matter over the enemy trenches in the east and on the Italian fronts to convince thinking Austrians and Bulgarians the fight is in vain should Germany win. For the first time during the war, America is actually furnishing the enemy fighters the American position in the war. Hundreds of thousands will be spent in the undertaking, probably the world's greatest moral offensive. Confidential reports show the campaign is bearing fruit. Russian democrats are becoming stronger.

DRYS MAY BE MERGED WITH NATIONALISTS

Move Will Be Considered at Specially Called Con- vention on March 5th.

TO OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR RATIFICATION

Believed All 25 Dry States and Eight Others Will Pass Amendment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The prohibition party at a special convention March fifth, will consider merging with the new national party and will outline a program for ratification of the federal amendment. Virgil Hinshaw is chairman. It is announced. It is believed all the 25 dry states and Florida, Minnesota, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Kentucky and Maryland will ratify the amendment.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TO GET CALIFORNIA LAND OBTAINED BY FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Three hundred forged titles to California land were revealed by Theodore Kytka, criminologist in the secret investigation opened by the government last week. It became known the government has mapped out elaborate plans for setting thousands of acres of land after the war. It is believed this land will be turned over to the soldiers fighting in Europe, particularly those

who through wounds and mental strain are unable to return to the professions they followed before the outbreak of the war. As the result of Kytka's findings, the government will immediately act to seize the lands. The frauds were perpetrated eighteen or twenty years ago through dummies, forged signatures and applications in the names of people not existing. They were later sold to large corporations.

TROOP TRAINING OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE HAIG'S REVIEW SAYS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sir Douglas Haig's review of the year says, "I desire to again emphasize the supreme importance of adequate training prior to placing troops in the battle either offensive or defensive. To prevent sacrifice and assure success, it is essential that the troops be given an opportunity for special training under the officers who are to command them in fighting." It may explain why the Americans are delaying.

MUCH DEPENDS ON GERMAN ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—If Germany realizes she's reached the end of her rope, the Wilson and Lloyd George addresses will pave the way for peace. If she hasn't reached that decision, a bitter struggle is ahead according to the views of high authorities. All agree the nation must not be lulled into a false idea of an early peace. In congress, there's a general thought the speech will speed negotiations.

GERMAN CASUALTIES NEARLY 3 MILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The total German casualties in the western theater during 1917 are conservatively estimated as 2,500,000. To prevent further, according to the official British war reports received.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO AID DAKOTA FARMERS

BISMARCK, Jan. 9.—Governor Frazier has called a special session for January 25 to provide relief for the farmers suffering financially as a result of poor crops. They got an average of less than seven bushels of wheat to the acre. They have stretched their credit to the limit in increasing their acreage in response to government appeal. Long term loans at low interest are desired.

Friends Battle on Boat.

MARSHFIELD, O., Jan. 9.—J. S. Freil, a trapper, who made a sudden and vicious attack upon W. Huddleston last night in a boat house that occupied jointly, was bound over to the coroner's grand jury in the sum of 100, on waving examination when arraigned today.

Camp Laundries Ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Contracts have been let for the operation of 184 laundries to be established at Camp Lewis. Tacoma, Wash. is to be the construction of the 184 drying rooms will cost the government \$115,000 and the expenditure for machinery will be \$25,000. Each soldier will pay \$1 monthly for his washing. Of this amount the contractors will receive 10 per cent. Each enlisted man detailed to help in this work will be paid by the contractor.

BULLETINS

FIRE SWEEPS TONE.
TONE, Ore., Jan. 9.—Fire originating in the Odd Fellows hall last night destroyed nearly two blocks of business section. The loss is \$10,000.

NINE OF CREW MISSING.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Nine members of the crew of the torpedoed American steamer Luckenbach are missing. Twenty two were saved. Two members of the crew of the destroyer Jones are prisoners in Germany.

BANK RESOURCES GROW.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The resources of national banks November 20th, were 18 and a half billions according to controller Williams. This is two and a half billions greater than September 11th.

FRENCH ARE REPULSED.
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The French violently attacked west of Furey, penetrating a isolated portion of the line and later were repulsed. The attack was on a two mile front, after heavy bombing.

MACKENZIE AT VERDUN.
ROME, Jan. 9.—Newspapers print a Zurich report that General Mackenzie has gone to the French front to replace the Crown Prince in command around Verdun.

NEW CHIEF OF U. S.
SECRET SERVICE.

BROTHER-IN-LAW IS
KILLED BY RANCHER

THE DALES, Jan. 9.—Arnold Sanders, a rancher living five miles south of here last night killed his brother-in-law, Lewis Chase. He shot through the window of Sanders' father's home, the shot gun charge hitting Chase in the face. His father and another man escaped from the room. Sanders, on a horse, was awaiting the sheriff. He pleaded self defense. The others said he was intoxicated and when that was become known, Chase fell falling on his head a few years ago. He said Chase threw him through a window. The others deny it.

TRIBAL COURTS SAID
TO HAVE JURISDICTION

That Indian tribal courts have jurisdiction over Indian marriages and not the civil courts of the state is alleged in a demurrer filed by Attorney D. W. Bailey in the case of Stelina Crick versus Anthony (Joe) Crick. The demurrer was filed in behalf of the defendant.

AMERICA HAS CLEAN ARMY CHAPLAINS SAY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY.
Jan. 9.—We have a clean army, says the concurrent report of the Catholic and protestant chaplains attached to the regiments. They say the men are in less moral danger than in America. The authorities are removing temptations and the men are honestly trying. Moral conditions are satisfactory.

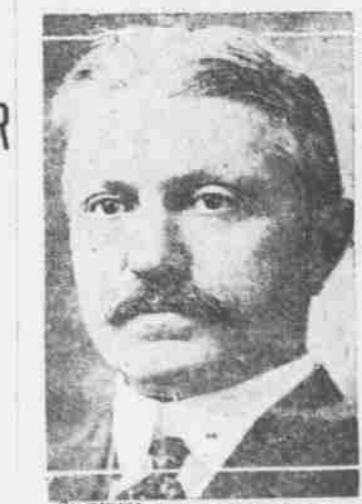
TWO INSANE WOMEN
SMOTHER THEIR NURSE

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 9.—Two women patients in the state insane hospital smothered their nurse with a blanket from her body. The nurse was suffocated and smothered with a blanket. One was recaptured.

ESCORBAR AND 60 MEN
CAUGHT BY RUSS

EL PASO, Jan. 9.—It is reported that Colonel Escobar and 60 Carranistas were captured by a Villista lieutenant who sent word to Escobar he wanted to surrender. When the Carranistas came to arrange terms, they were surrounded and captured.

NEW CHIEF OF U. S.
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Hun spies and plotters in this country will be the chief objectives of Moran, who becomes chief of the United States secret service, succeeding William J. Flynn, who is resigning Moran, as deputy director, has had charge of much important department work since Flynn took up his headquarters in New York.

CARING FOR WOUNDED AT FRENCH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE



This photograph taken during recent fighting in Belgium shows the telephone operators at a French central station made out of a captured German concrete shelter, caring for two wounded soldiers who were struck in the legs by shell fragments and missed by the ambulance corps. The Belgium battle front has Atlantic City the less by shell fragments and missed by the ambulance corps. The Belgium battle front has Atlantic City the less by shell fragments and missed by the ambulance corps. The foreground is the war variety, laid over shell holes and almost impassable Flanders mud.