

UKRANIA AND GERMANY MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

Teutons Jubilant Over Pact; Decision of Ukrania to Act Apart Severe Blow to Bolsheviki Hopes; Agreement Concluded Sunday; Negotiations Adjourned but Will be Resumed Immediately Germans Declare.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Berlin reports that Ukrania has agreed with Germany on a separate peace basis. The agreement between Germany and Ukrania was concluded Sunday. All that is now necessary was for each side to consult responsible authorities at home. Berlin said the Ukrainians had adjourned but would return immediately, conclude all negotiations and sign the treaty.

Decision is Significant. The fact that the Ukrainians would be willing to conclude a German agreement, when part of their territory is included in the lands whose future is under dispute, is significant. The Russian delegates refused to accept the German offer to let the inhabitants of Courland, Poland and Lithuania decide their determination of the future while German forces are occupying this territory.

Germany is Jubilant. Germany is jubilant over the Ukrainian pact. The Ukrainian decision to set apart is a severe blow to the bolsheviki hopes. Leon Trotsky previously had stated he could not allow the Ukrainian delegates to treat independently the question of occupied territory. They did so anyway.

P.H.S. GIRLS DEFEAT WALLOWA BY 42 TO 7

Another Championship Girls Basketball Team Appears in Prospect.

That Pendleton high school has another championship girls' basketball team was the general verdict after the wallowing handed the visiting Wallowa high school five last Saturday night. The final score was 42 to 7, which represents a basket scored nearly every minute of the game. Too much Vera Cook, the fast forward on Miss Bailey's team, and too much Helen Nelson, the husky guard, is the main explanation of the big score which the local girls ran up. Three baskets and a foul were the only points which the invading team could annex. Most of these were made in the last half, when Miss Bailey made substitutions. All of the Pendleton team played fast ball, and succeeded in keeping the score down by their aggressiveness. Edith Lahn outplayed her taller opponent at center, while Alice Finnell was a good mate for Miss Cook. Helen Thompson played well for her first year, and the subs, Madeline Burgess and Mamie Hartnett outplayed their opponents.

The Wallowa girls had been defeated the night before by La Grande, 43 to 7. Friday evening of this week there will be a double header at the high school gym. Hermiton boys will tangle with Captain Pitts' team, which was defeated at Walla Walla Friday night, 42 to 16. The Dalles girls' team will play the Pendleton girls again the same evening.

NINETEEN GET BY IN EXAMINATIONS

Only four of the 22 who took the teachers' examinations in this city in December failed to make a grade entitling them to certificates. The grades arrived from Salem yesterday and the names of the successful candidates were announced this morning by County Superintendent Young as follows:

- Alice Ferguson, Holik; H. C. Fetter, Weston; Mrs. Della Benedict, Pendleton; Mary E. Lansdale, Weston; Flora Gibby, Milton; Bertha Hoop, Freeewater; Mabel Montgomery, Weston; Robert B. Spencer, Hermiton; Lois M. Porter, Weston; Gladys Simpson, Pendleton; Mildred Berkeley, Hay Creek; A. E. Yoder, Adams; Anna Guerrant, Holdman; Lois Mayberry, Milton; Dorothy H. Mumford, Touchet, Wash.; Minnie Ripley, Weston; Edythe English, Pendleton; Leola Wagner, Pendleton.

Thousands of Germans Brought Into Belgium

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Six hundred thousand Germans have been brought into Belgium in the past few weeks. Belgium is crowded with men and munitions it is reported. Amsterdam says Austrian troops are filling one Belgian province.

DESPERATE STRAITS CAUSED TURKEY TO SEND OUT CRUISERS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Turkey's situation in the war has become so serious that she took a desperate chance in sending out the Goeben and Breslau to fight the British patrol in the faint hope of returning after sinking a couple of British ships to buoy up the declining Turkish morale. This is the interpretation placed on the engagement at the entrance of the Dardanelles in which the Breslau was sunk and the Goeben beached.

SOUTHWEST SWEEP BY COLD AND SNOW

Fifty Degree Temperature Drop Causes Three Deaths and Much Damage.

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—A blinding snowstorm is sweeping the southwest, accompanied by a fifty degree temperature drop, causing three deaths and intense damage to livestock.

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—Caught in an avalanche in the mountains south of Chihuahua City, fifteen Mexican miners froze to death. The bodies were recovered. A large number of ponies in northern Mexican states are reported dead as the result of snow storms, blizzards and famine. The storms are the worst in twenty years. It is feared the death rate will be appalling.

LANDING JAPANESE TROOPS PROTESTED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The people here protested against the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok. So far Tokyo insists no troops have been landed although battleships are there to protect the allied citizens.

AUSTRIA SAID TO BE NEARING OPEN REVOLT

Smouldering Opposition to Militarists of Germany Fanned by Wilson.

SPEECH SPEEDS UP PEACE IDEA THERE

Industrial Chaos of More Than Local Nature is Reported.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—The Austrian ministry has resigned, according to Vienna dispatches to the Berliner Morgenpost. It is reported Count Von Torggenburg, minister of interior, is attempting to reform the cabinet.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The papal nuncio at Vienna reports to the Vatican that Austria-Hungary, stirred by President Wilson's outline of war aims, is smouldering with opposition to militarist Germany. It is understood he described the situation as "most critical for the Teutonic military combine." He asserted Wilson's speech had given remarkable impetus to democratic peace ideas there. Industrial chaos of more than a local nature is reported. Grave differences have developed between Emperor Karl and the pan-German leaders. It is reported the Kaiser is trying to smooth the difference by supporting Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann against Von Buelow, whom Austria hates.

Bitter Opposition Evident. Evidence of Austria-Hungary's bitter opposition to the junker annexation plans are accumulating in scores and the reports are seeping across the Swiss border. Austrian newspapers unhesitatingly attack General Hoffman and Prince Von Buelow for their imperialistic plans and their acquiescence to junker schemes. Strikes are spreading throughout the dual monarchy, not only to the demand for food but to the people's opposition to a continuation of the war surely to satisfy the militarist and junker cliques.

HALF MILLION IDLE NOW IN FOUR STATES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—The state fuel administrators under Fuel Administrator Garfield's orders, clamped the lid tight on industry in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. At the last minute the local administrators took matters into their own hands and exempted all factories working on government orders. More than half a million are idle in these states. The saloons are all closed and the only things obtainable were reading material, medicine, laundry, food, amusement and room to sleep in. Drug stores are open for the sale of medicine only.

TO TELL EUROPEANS AMERICA'S WAR AIMS



Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, who successfully led the fight for woman suffrage in New York State last fall, has been chosen by George Creel of the Committee on Public Information, to go to Switzerland to present America's war aims to the Swiss, and indirectly to the German people. It is believed she will be able to get much information into Germany, and thus show the people there what America's entrance into the war means.

\$2000 IN TWO DAYS SLOGAN K. OF C. DRIVE

Two thousand dollars in two days. With this slogan the workers in the drive for funds for the Knights of Columbus war work began their campaign today and expect to conclude by tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

LA GRANDE BOY IS LISTED AS MISSING

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Canadian casualty list gives C. D. Fitzgerald of La Grande wounded and missing, and P. Jefferson of Seattle wounded.

BILLION IS NECESSARY TO PUT ROADS ON AN EFFECTIVE WAR BASIS

McAdoo Declares That Amount Must be Put Into Railway Improvements.

PREDICTS CONTINUING OF FEDERAL CONTROL Does Not Believe in Government Ownership But More Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary McAdoo told the senate interstate commerce commission a billion dollars must be advanced for railroad improvements before they are on an effective war basis. He forecast the continuation of federal control when he said congress shouldn't limit government control to any definite period, saying financial chaos was likely to result. He said he did not believe in government ownership, but believes in a greater measure of federal control hereafter. He said Federal Administrator Garfield's order would probably be discontinued after thirty days.

He said the fact the government was guaranteeing compensation makes it unwise to leave the right to determine to any degree what the roads earn to state commissions. He said inferior conditions and transportation situations were improving and will continue to improve unless the weather again interferes.

WORK OF DR. KERR AND O.A.C. MAKES GREAT SHOWING

PERCY A. CUPPER. SALEM, Jan. 21.—It is with reluctance that I add anything to the too much that has already been said with reference to the recent action of the Board of Regents of Oregon Agricultural College, and the offer that President Kerr received from the Kansas College. However, the controversy has led the Pomeroy Grange of this county to attack the college itself and the work it is doing, and this seems to call for a statement of what the college is really doing. The members of the board of regents need no defense from me, comprising as they do the chief officers of the state of Oregon and leading business men of the state. The reputations these men have made for themselves and their standing in their respective communities, which entitles them to the positions they hold in the best defense of their action. It is absurd to think that these men have

10 MORE DRAFTED MEN CLASSIFIED

Ten more Umatilla county draft registrants were classified Saturday by the district exemption board at La Grande and the announcement of the decision reached here today. They are as follows:

- William E. Kennedy, 1-E; Joe Baumgardner, 4-C; George F. Brower, 1-E; Ralph M. Taylor, 2-C; Victor H. Martin, 1-I; Otto J. Helberg, 2-C; Harry J. Allen, 1-E; Clarence Sears, 1-E; Paul C. L. Hein, 1-E; James Havroth, 1-E.

BIDS WANTED FOR GRADING AND GRAVELLING ECHO ROAD

Bids for the grading and graveling of the highway from Pendleton to Echo and for the grading and graveling of the road between Echo and the Morrow county line, via Stanfield, Hermiton and Umatilla are advertised for today by the county court and the state highway commission, acting in cooperation. The advertisement appears on page 4 of this paper.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ASKED TO VOLUNTEER FOR URGENT WORK IN ASSISTING LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 21.—Every school teacher in Oregon is asked by the government to volunteer immediately for urgent and important work in the execution of the selective service law in this state. The same call is being made of teachers in every state. So urgent is the need of their assistance that President Wilson himself has addressed a letter to all teachers asking them to give their services for the very important work required. This work is to help local draft boards compile immediately a complete card index showing the special qualifications of every man they have classified under the draft law. This information must be made by the government at once, because calls for men specially qualified for certain duties are received from the army every day. Local boards are today making classifications to do the work. The persons best fitted of all others

DANIELS ASKS MEASURES TO DOUBLE NAVY

Congress Urged to Pass Legislation Greatly Enlarging Present enlistment.

WOULD INCREASE ITS AVIATORS TO 10,000

Number at Present Time is Only Three Hundred and Fifty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Daniels has asked congress for legislation to more than double the present navy enlistment and increase navy aviators from 250 to ten thousand. He demanded a navy strength of 180,000 instead of the 80,000 authorized in May, exclusive of apprentice seamen, and flyers, whom he'd have increased from six to twenty-four thousand.

FALSE STATEMENTS DUE TO IGNORANCE

George Karcaviches So Pleads in Answer to Charge of Perjury.

Charged with perjury in connection with making answers in his questionnaire, George Karcaviches, known more familiarly as George Viches, a Greek hotelman at Rieth was arrested this morning and, upon waiving preliminary hearing, was bound over to the grand jury under \$2000 bonds. The Greek is accused of making false statements in his questionnaire but he maintains that any misstatements he made were through ignorance and misunderstanding rather than through desire to evade the draft.

The district attorney claims that in his questionnaire Karcaviches stated that he is not a citizen, whereas the records in the clerk's office show that he had taken out his first papers in 1887 but in his questionnaire he gave it as 1884.

He declares that he knows but little of the language or laws of this country and did not know that he had taken out his first citizenship papers. He states that he applied two years ago for a hunting license but was told that, being an alien, he could not secure a license without first signing some papers. He signed the papers, he says, to get the license and did not realize they were citizenship papers. Asked relative to the discrepancy between his statements as to his age, he declares the young lady who made out his first papers misunderstood him and put the year down as 1887 instead of 1884. He registered last spring, though he claims to be 32, stating that some of his countrymen advised him to do so and that he was not familiar with the draft requirements. He is not trying to evade the draft, he declares.

MRS. SOPHIA KOLB CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sophia Kolb, for 30 years a resident of Pendleton, died yesterday morning at 1:30 at her home, 287 West Court street, death being due to ailments incident to her advanced age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence. Rev. Lockwood of the Church of the Redeemer will have charge.

Mrs. Kolb was born in Germany May 12, 1829, and was thus nearly 79 years old at her death. She is survived by one son, Charles Kolb of Modesto, California, and two daughters, Mrs. Anton Sorenson of Wallace, Idaho and Mrs. Tillia Walters of Spokane. Her husband died 13 or 14 years ago.

NEW YORK FEARS RULE OF TERROR

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—New York's shoreline is heavily guarded as the result of rumors that Germans and anti-British planned to begin a reign of terror and arson tomorrow night. Shipyards, docks and warehouses are carefully watched.

