



TWO WOMEN MEMBERS OF BIBLE STUDENTS ASSN. ARRESTED PORTLAND ON SEDITION

Elsie Thomas of Prineville and Mary Thomas of New York Are Held.

SIMILAR ARRESTS IN OTHER CITIES

Literature Circulated Decrying War and its Purposes.

PORTLAND, March 2.—Federal agents today arrested Elsie Thomas of Prineville and Mary Thomas of New York, members of the International Bible Students Association, on a charge of circulating seditious literature. The organization decries war.

Federal officers say similar arrests are being made in Los Angeles and other cities, following the arrests at the association's New York headquarters. Recently a speaker of this organization sought to speak in several Oregon towns. In each case, the local defense councils queried as to their beliefs and purposes and what they had done toward the Liberty Loan, etc. In each case the speaker was not allowed to give the lecture.

UMATILLA COUNTY RECORD IN FOOD DRIVE IS POOR

Umatilla county did not maintain the fine patriotic record in the food conservation drive. According to statistics given out by Arthur M. Churchill, assistant to Food Administrator Ayer, Umatilla county ranked fifth from the bottom in the return of food conservation pledges with a percentage of 74.4. The average for the state was 81.7 with Wasco county leading with 99.4 per cent.

It was estimated there are 4704 families in Umatilla county. The total pledges signed in this county was 3595, the number of refusals 119, the number not seen 391. Notation is made, however, that 500 additional pledges are expected from Umatilla county which would make the showing much better. Considerable difficulty was encountered in conducting the campaign in the outlying communities because of bad roads. The number of 100 per cent districts in this county was only two, Adams and a district near Milton which has 40 families.

Pendleton is estimated to have 1540 families and only 1321 cards were signed in this city, a percentage of 85.7 which is lower than that of any city in the state, except Bend, having 400 families or more.

DR. C. J. SMITH BUYS LARGE WHEAT RANCH SEVEN THOUSAND ACRE FARM IN GILLIAM COUNTY PURCHASED YESTERDAY.

PORTLAND, March 2.—A 7000-acre wheat ranch in Gilliam county, owned by J. O. Elrod, of this city, was bought yesterday by Dr. C. J. Smith and S. F. Wilson, of the Bankers' Mortgage company. This is one of the largest realty transfers in a long time.

The Elrod ranch consists of 3000 acres now in wheat and 3000 acres in summer fallow, 6000 of the 7000 acres being agricultural land. Dr. Smith and Mr. Wilson acquired the complete equipment of the ranch and take possession of the place today when their ranch foreman arrives.

Officials Are Proud Of U. S. Troops Fight

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The performance of the Americans north of Toul sent a glow of pride through army men who today are awaiting casualty lists. The story of the men fighting in the snow until their ammunition was gone and then using their fists showed the men are seasoned and ready to meet the German drive. Repeated German attacks with every form of terrifying measure causes some belief this sector may bear the brunt of the drive.

CANADIAN PREMIER DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

CALGARY, March 2.—H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, is dead of pneumonia, contracted en route to Ottawa to attend the conference of provincial ministers.

JAMES STURGIS IN PARIS AIR RAIDS

Lieutenant James H. Sturgis of the 1st Aero Squadron, is now in France as an artillery officer. He recently experienced the sensations of being under an air raid. His mother, Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis, this morning received a letter from him in which he states that during one of his two trips to Paris German airplanes flew over the French metropolis and dropped bombs. He says that it was not as exciting as one might think though several were wounded.

LAWBREAKERS TRY GUNPLAY ON GAME WARDEN BUT FAIL

George Tonkin Has Several Narrow Escapes With Southern Oregon Hunters

George Tonkin, district warden of Umatilla county, is just now engaged in a campaign against deer hunters in southern Oregon where "shooting game wardens is considered a legitimate business." From reports coming back to this city, he has made good with a vengeance and is in a fair way to clean out a gang of lawbreakers even though he has had several narrow escapes.

WILL DEPORT ANY ALIENS ADVOCATING SABOTAGE, NEW RULE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—I. W. W. membership is not sufficient evidence to warrant deportation, Secretary Wilson announced, but any alien advocating sabotage will be deported, however, regardless of the organization to which he belongs. Wilson ordered immigration officers at Seattle to proceed immediately with the pending I. W. W. cases there in accordance with the new rulings. It is understood the rulings were put up to the President at a recent cabinet meeting and received the President's approval. This outlines the government's future policy toward radical organizations, their leaders and uprisings.

CRUSE OFFERS ARMY RECORD AGAINST THE CHARGES OF GRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Brigadier General Cruse, charged with accepting graft in awarding army contracts, following the arrest of H. H. Lippert, textile jobber, who is held on charges of defrauding the government in its contracts, issued a statement placing his 40 year army record against the charges. He said he accepted the advisory work for Lippert only after he retired from the army and consulted army legal advisers as to the propriety of the act. He said he was never any party to any contract Lippert secured while Cruse was in active service in the quartermaster department.

GERMANS ARE PLANNING FOR FUTURE WARS

"Big Business" Confidential Memorial Demands Seizure French Iron Mines. LUST OF CONQUEST STILL UPPERMOST Government and People Apparently Unchanged After 3 Years War.

GERMANS SWEEPING ON TO PETROGRAD

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, March 2.—German "big business" is already preparing for future wars. German military men have a copy of a rigorously confidential memorial the German associated iron and steel manufacturers sent the German government and imperial military command, demanding forcible annexation of French iron basins at Briey and Longwy owing to the "extreme importance of German national economy, and for the conduct of future wars." It proves that business, government, junkies and apparently the German people themselves are absolutely unchanged regarding the lust of conquest despite their three years and a half of war.

IRON MINES PROLONGED WAR.

The memorial states: "If, at the outbreak of the war the French had destroyed the iron mines at Briey and Longwy basins and simultaneously had shelled their iron mines on the German side of the Lorraine frontier the war could have lasted only a few months. Only with iron from the captured French mines in these basins was Germany able to meet the artillery needs of last year." It wants all French iron mines seized, holding that France will never make the same mistake again, so the Lorraine frontier must be extended to a point where it not only gives Germany all the Lorraine iron basin but places these outside the range of French guns, in this way preventing the French from checking Germany's future wars. Leading German mine-ologists report Germany's iron mines will be exhausted in forty or fifty years, so the memorial adds: "Let no one believe Germany in peace time will be able to assure herself of iron reserves for future wars. During the first forty months of war Germany spent over fifty million tons of iron, in a single day of war using more iron and steel than was used throughout the Franco-Prussian war."

INFORMATION ABOUT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

For the information of the hundreds of war stamp buyers in the county and for hundreds of others who expect to invest in these patriotic securities, attention is again called by the secretary of the treasury to the fact that interest will not be paid on them after maturity, January 1, 1923.

23 DRAFTED MEN ARE CLASSIFIED

The following classifications of Umatilla county registrants were received from the district board this morning:

- Class 1—Homer Ross 1-b, Jens B. Shove 2-c, Roy F. Pauler 1-b, Carl E. Hildebrand 1-c, Clyde H. Harris 1-b, Joseph H. Lage 1-b, Raymond A. Elk 1-c, David T. Stone 1-c, Thomas A. Grimes, 1-a, Richard Thompson 1-c, Gilbert H. Collins 2-c, Edgar E. Strickland 1-c, George B. Carmichael 4-c, William G. Gray 1-c, Robert C. Stupp 1-c, Dallas W. Durbin 2-c, Helwig J. Hedley 1-c, Roscoe J. Rhodes 1-c, Eugene E. Schmitt 1-c, Clevelo Clark 1-c, Sheldon D. Taylor 1-c, Emil Mueller 1-c, Orin Gibbs 1-b.

JAPAN IS DISPATCHING TROOPS INTO SIBERIA; CHINA SENDING MEN TO MANCHURIA REPORT SAYS

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The arrows in this map show the last positions of the German armies marching through Russia on to the capture of Petrograd. General von Lindebaum has joined forces with the new Ukrainian People's Republic army at Novo Grudolovskoye on the south to drive the Bolsheviki out. A fourth army has taken Minsk and gone on to Rietza.

London Papers Publish Delayed Dispatches; San Francisco Cables Declare War Minister Has Been Summoned for Conference

MOVE REGARDED AS PRECAUTIONARY ONE

Treaty Said to Have Been Made in 1916 is Made Public.

LONDON, March 2.—Japan is dispatching troops into Siberia and China is sending troops into Manchuria, Tientsin papers announced Wednesday, according to delayed dispatches.

OSHIWA IS SUMMONED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Cables to the local Japanese newspapers say the Japanese Minister of War Oshawa has been summoned by the emperor to attend a conference regarding the Siberian situation. The cables do not mention the actual sending of troops into Siberia as London does. Informed Japanese say any activity by Japanese troops in that connection would be merely a precautionary measure. They do not believe Japan would act toward war measures until the allies sanction them.

TREATY DETAILS GIVEN. NEW YORK, March 2.—The Evening Post today published a treaty purporting to show that Japan and Russia formed an alliance in June, 1916, to safeguard China from political domination by any third power.

never having any hostile designs against Japan or Russia," also letters pointing out Japan's territorial desires. It says the treaty binds each nation to go to the other's aid in case of military operations, and not sign peace without the other's consent.

A letter from the former Russian ambassador at Tokyo points out the Japanese desires for the districts formerly occupied in the province of Shantung and the acquisition of islands north of the equator now occupied by the Japanese. Another letter from the Russian foreign minister says the Japanese ambassador at Stockholm was approached by German agents with a proposal of peace between Japan, Russia and Germany, which Japan refused with the statement it should have been made to all the allies at once.

NAVAL GUARD ON U.S. STEAMER SINKS DIVER AFTER 2 HOUR FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The naval guard on the American steamer Nyansa believes they sunk a submarine after a two-hour battle, according to Chief Gunner's Mate Groves' report. It occurred January 15th. The Yankees despite the shrapnel fire of two guns, coolly got the position and fired four shells when the sub heeled over and disappeared.

DOLFIN IS INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE FORMER COOK OF 8RD OREGON ARRESTED AS SPY FACED NEW CHARGES.

PORTLAND, March 2.—William Dolfin, alias Steve of Bon, cook for the old 8d Oregon, who was taken off the train at Pendleton as the troops were starting east, was indicted today by the federal grand jury on a charge of perjury. Dolfin was originally held for violation of the espionage act, but when he avers that he was Italian by birth, data in the hands of the federal prosecutors was sufficient to convince the grand jury that he should be held for trial.

BULLETINS

NAVAL TUG WRECKED. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Daniels announced that the American naval auxiliary tug Martner, was wrecked by a heavy gale Tuesday. All the officers and crew were rescued and landed ashore.

FRED LOCKLEY FINDS PENDLETON BOYS ARE NUMEROUS IN FRANCE

Pendleton boys are numerous in France these days, judging from a note just received from Fred Lockley, "On active service with the American Expeditionary Force." Mr. Lockley, who is with the Y. M. C. A. corps, has written as follows to E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian: "Somewhere in France, about 250 miles from Paris, Made a 20 minute talk in this little village in sunny France last night. After my talk C. N. Lusk of Pilot Rock came up and we had a talk about Pendleton. Then Geo. H. Blitzer who rode in the wild horse race at the Board-Up. Have met lots of the boys who have been in Pendleton. This is a wonderful country. Mighty glad I came. Best regards to all. Met Lieut. Sturcis not long ago."

Spokane Court Rules For Insurance Head

SPokane, March 2.—In a decision handed down yesterday afternoon Judge W. W. Zent, special superior court judge of Spokane county, found a verdict for John J. Calligan, president, and E. J. O'Brien, secretary-treasurer of New World Life Insurance Company.

RAILWAY STATIONS BARRED

PETROGRAD, March 2.—As a result of desecrations from the front, the railway stations of supplies, the defense committee this afternoon ordered all railway stations barred and facilities disbanded.

FRENCH AT QUEENSTOWN.

LONDON, March 2.—Lord French commander of the home defense forces, has arrived at Queenstown with his staff and motor to Dublin. The nature of his mission is not disclosed.