

PRESIDENT SETS FOOT DOWN ON PEACE TALK; FORCEFUL WAR MESSAGE IS EXPECTED SOON TO END SILENCE ON THE SIBERIAN QUESTION

Peace Talk Idle in View of German Ruthless Invasion of Russia and East.

STRONG ATTITUDE IN NEUTRAL SHIPPING

Believe Teutons Will Hesitate Over Embroiling Holland.

AMERICAN FRONT. March 16.—Paul & Baer of Indiana who arrived a month ago downed his first enemy airplane Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A forceful war message to the world is expected from President Wilson soon. It is indicated he is determined to end the silence regarding the American position toward the Japanese Siberia move.

In the light of the fact that the President has set his foot down on peace talk, diplomats believe he will definitely state that peace must now come only by the sword.

PENDLETON DISTRICT ORGANIZED FOR ALL FUTURE WAR WORK

George Hartman, District Chairman Has Meeting of Precinct Committeemen.

Organization of the Pendleton district not only for the third Liberty Loan drive but for all future drives and for conducting all war work was begun yesterday afternoon when George A. Hartman, district chairman of the recently formed county organization, called his precinct committeemen together and instructed them as to the first steps necessary in the organization work.

There are 20 precincts in the Pendleton district, all tributary territory as well as the city itself being in the district. Mr. Hartman announced his precinct chairmen as follows: No. 27, I. L. Hanson; No. 28, Dr. C. W. Lansen; No. 29, J. R. Thompson; No. 32, H. M. Chambers; No. 33, Edmund Mable; No. 34, Judge J. W. Maloney; No. 35, B. L. Burroughs; No. 36, J. J. Hamley; No. 37, R. M. Sawtelle; No. 38, Clarence Penland; No. 39, W. W. Harrah; No. 40, R. M. Mayberry; No. 41, C. E. Bond; No. 42, J. C. Woodworth; No. 43, S. R. Thompson; No. 44, C. P. A. Loneragan; No. 45, George R. Roberts; No. 46, Elmer Moore; north half No. 57, George R. Roberts; north half No. 58, H. C. Dunn. As members of Mr. Hartman's own committee are George C. Baer, F. W. Lampkin, J. B. McCook and J. Roy Raley.

These precinct chairmen are appointed for the duration of the war to be responsible for the precinct assigned to them. Their first work will be to select team captains at the ratio of one for every 25 potential contributors in their precinct. The precinct will be divided among the team captains for the taking of a census of the potential contributors and each captain will make a report showing the name, address and occupation of each contributor in his particular territory. The names thus gathered will be divided among the team captains as permanent lists for which they will be responsible during each drive.

Meeting on 22nd. Each precinct chairman yesterday was instructed to have his census taken and reported in by March 22 upon which date a general county meeting will be held. On that day the county workers will meet in the morning to be instructed relative to the Liberty Loan drive and in the afternoon will meet for the discussion of matters pertaining to the further organization of the county committees.



AMERICAN ARTILLERY WRECKS GERMAN GAS PROJECTOR POSITION

Sniping is Increasing; British Aviators Down 118 Planes Since March 1.

(FRED FERGUSON.) AMERICAN FRONT, March 16.—American artillery destroyed another German gas projector position in the Lunville sector today. Sniping is increasing. Sharpshooters on both sides are active. There is normal artillerying. The Toul sector is quiet.

LONDON, March 16.—The Bulgarians heavily bombed Moshate today. There were minor raids along the west front. British aviators have downed 118 enemy airplanes in day fighting since March first. Aviators in relay bombed the Blaise where the Germans were massing troops presumably for attack, frustrating the move.

Night air fighting continues. Tons of explosives are dropped behind the enemy lines. On the battle-line, expectancy everywhere is evident. Artillery duels are sporadic.

OLD CLOTHING WILL BE COLLECTED FREE

WRAP IT IN BUNDLE, PLACE ON FRONT PORCH BEFORE MARCH 25 AND MARK "RED CROSS."

If you have any old clothing to contribute to suffering Belgians and French, do them up in a bundle and place them on your front porch before March 25. As a matter of precaution, pin a tag bearing the words "Red Cross" on the bundle so that the delivery boy will not take your laundry by mistake.

Germans Seize Belgian Grain Steamer Despite Safe Conduct Promises

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Despite their promise of safe conduct, the Germans seized the Swedish steamer Princess Ingeborg, grain laden for Belgian relief and took it to Kiel.

Eight Killed, 22 Hurt In Hartlepool Raid

LONDON, March 16.—Lord French announced eight were killed and 22 injured in a German air raid over Hartlepool.

BOLSHEVIKI KILL 150 JAPS IN MANCHURIA

TOKIO, March 16.—The Russian Bolsheviki murdered 150 Japanese near the Manchurian frontier, newspapers here report.

RUSSIAN PAN-SOVIET RATIFIES HUN PEACE TREATY BY OVERWHELMING VOICE AMERICAN AID IS REFUSED

STORM BREAKS IN HOUSE OVER BROAD POWERS

Longworth Assails Wilson While Kitchin Attacks War Finance Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The storm against granting the executive sweeping power broke in the house this afternoon with Senator Longworth assailing President Wilson and Kitchin attacking the war finance corporation bill. Longworth charged "the incessant reaching for legislative functions by the executive and greed for autocratic power menaced our system of government."

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPEN MONDAY

Monday the United States employment office, under C. B. Green, will open here with headquarters in the office of the Burroughs-Chambers Co. in the East Oregonian building. A special phone has been installed for use of the office and the number is 538.

HAROLD BROCK IS CHIEF RADIO MAN CHASER FLAGSHIP

Harold Brock, local man now in the military service, has been given the highly important assignment as radio operator on the flagship of a submarine chaser squadron. Word to this effect has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock, parents of the young soldier.

AMERICANS IN THE "CHOW" CAMP BACK OF LINES IN FRANCE

This is one of the first photographs to arrive in the United States showing Americans in the "chow" camp. Just within firing distance of the Germans having gone back from the trenches their "chow" camp is screened so as for some warm food. While they are the Bochs cannot see it.

Cold Reception Given Message of Sympathy from United States; Reply Regarded as German Directed Thanks U. S. Working People and Appeals to Them to Overthrow Capitalism; Trotsky Declares Robber Peace Can Not Last.

E. C. ANIBAL DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

E. C. Anibal, well known painter and contractor of Pendleton, died last evening at 9:15 at the hospital where he had been for the past eleven days following a collapse.

George Howard Thinks West More Civilized Than Eastern States

George Howard, Pendleton boy, now in the service of Uncle Sam, writes as follows: Norfolk, Virginia, March 8, 1918. Dear Mother and Father: Well, I am a long ways from home now for sure. I am right on the east coast. We had a fine trip across the continent. We went from San Diego to Salt Lake City and then east through Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and then through Virginia to Norfolk.

Big Movement German Troops Into Belgium

AMSTERDAM, March 16.—Newspapers report an unprecedented German troop movement into Belgium. Hindenburg and Ludendorff have established headquarters at Spa, near Liege.

RESIDENTS OF THE EAST END FORM GUARD COMPANY

A company of the Umatilla County Guard has been organized in the east end of the county, according to word from L. A. Reineman, former lieutenant in the Pendleton company and who recently moved to his ranch near Freewater. Mr. Reineman issued a call for those interested to attend a meeting and report that 15 were signed up the first night in Freewater and that 20 have since been added.

RUNAWAY BOYS ARE TAKEN NEAR RIETH

Two runaway boys from Spokane, Ed Larkin and Art Stebbins by name, were picked up yesterday afternoon this side of Rieth by Sheriff Taylor and Chief Roberts. The boys were picked up the other day in Pilot Rock for having broken into a cabin and stolen some canned foods with which to satisfy their hunger. However they succeeded in getting away from the Pilot Rock officers and getting to Rieth. The local officers were notified and, as they were driving to Rieth, passed a car in which the boys were riding. When the auto was halted the boys caught sight of Chief Roberts' brass buttons, leaped from the car and started to make a rapid getaway. Chief Roberts drew his billy club and pretending it was a gun, pointed it at the boys. "Don't shoot, Al," yelled the sheriff and two very scared boys stopped running and came to the officers. They admitted they had run away from home and the officers are now awaiting word from their parents.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Alfred Lockwood, Pastor, 1 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 Church School; 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Subject of morning sermon "Facing the Inevitable."

ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO!



The latest photograph of Me and Paris, France. But papa wishes he der "Hero of Verdun" taken on the West front. They're all ready and waiting—waiting for "that Paris train"—you can almost picture the young "hopeful" turning to the Kaiser and asking "When do we start for

SUBMARINES BEING SLOWLY BUT SURELY DEFEATED IS DANIELS MESSAGE TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The submarine, Germany's trump card, is being slowly but surely beaten by the rapidly increasing number of destroyer chasers, Secretary Daniels informed the house naval committee. He believes the menace will be greatly lessened this summer. Daniels said: "I understand we are going to win over the submarines—we are winning surely and steadily, but even at the best we'll always lose some ships and it will be a constant fight. The British admiralty believes the allies are capturing submarines faster than Germany can build them."

POTATOES LISTED FLOUR SUBSTITUTE

Because wheat substitutes are scarce at this time in Oregon, potatoes will for a limited time be regarded as a substitute, according to a ruling received this morning by Dr. W. D. McNary, chairman of the council of defense, from Food Commissioner Ayer of Oregon. The following telegram is self-explanatory: "Going to the extreme scarcity of substitutes in this state the food administrator telegraphs that temporarily potatoes may be added to the list of substitutes on the basis of four pounds of potatoes to one pound of other substitutes purchased. For illustration, with a rate of 35 pounds of flour the buyers may take 100 pounds of potatoes and 25 pounds of substitutes from the official list."

Senate Approves Daylight Bill. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate accepted the house daylight saving bill. It goes to President Wilson now. It advances the national railroad and government departmental clocks an hour between March and October.

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WARNS SOLDIERS TO STRICT SILENCE

New Order Forbids Them to Tell Families About Their Movements. AYER, Mass., March 16.—Officers and men traveling from one military post to another may not telegraph ahead to friends to meet them, under new orders for suppressing military information, which were received at Camp Devens today. The orders say: "All persons connected with the military service who receive information of proposed inland or proposed overseas movements of organizations, detachments or individuals, are prohibited to make public the details of such movements. The names of organizations, dates of departure, arrival or embarkation, or the ships to be used in such movements will not be disclosed. "When necessary to advise relatives or other private persons of approaching detachments, persons connected with the military service will convey only information absolutely necessary, which will not include rail routing or probable time of arrival at any station or dates or names of ships or port of departure or the destination of organizations."



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