

INTERNATIONAL LOBBIES TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

Peace Commission Announcement Carries One Surprise, Name of Gen. Bliss.

BAKER TO RELIEVE PRESIDENT AS HEAD

Jane Addams May Represent U. S. at Conference in Holland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Wilson begins his direct official conference with allied leaders about December 14, having announced the personnel of the American delegation: Secretary Lansing, Colonel House, Henry White and General Bliss. The president's plans for leading a commission to France are complete. The White House said Wilson will probably deliver his message to congress Monday at 1 o'clock. The official announcement of America's peace commission carried only one surprise, the name of General Bliss. Secretary Baker goes to France in a month or six weeks, relieving Wilson at the head of the delegation when Wilson starts home. With the peace conference now drawing near, international lobbies of all kinds and interests are getting under way.

MISS ADDAMS TO HOLLAND.

In addition, he is expected to call Miss Jane Addams for an international gathering of women in Holland to consider peace problems. Hostesses and anti-Zionists are sending delegations from London and Paris. Andrew Furuseth, marine labor leader, will be near the scene of the peace conference. Little nationalities across the water, which have been under German domination are organizing lobbies for participation at the peace conference. Labor and congress were disappointed at Wilson's selection of delegates. Both hoped for representation.

NEW HEALTH ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL

The defect discovered yesterday in Pendleton's new health ordinance mentioned yesterday by the East Oregonian was corrected at a special meeting of the city council last night called for that purpose. The defective ordinance was repealed and a new one passed, which is thought to be proof against contest and the authorities feel the ordinance can now be enforced.

SUGAR CARDS GO, RESTRICTIONS STAY

Sugar cards are to be a thing of the past after tomorrow. A wire to that effect was received this morning from the state food administrator by M. R. Chessman, assistant county administrator.

The wire received from Food Administrator Auer active December 1. The certificate plan of distribution will be abandoned and manufacturers and dealers can procure their requirements without the use of certificates. This also applies to public eating places, but the regulations governing the serving of sugar in public eating places, whereby the quantity used is limited to four pounds for 50 meals served, will remain in full force and effect.

"Consumers are restricted to four pounds per person per month and dealers should endeavor to see that this is done without further use of the consumer's card."

"It should be clearly understood that the removal of the above restrictions does not in any way affect the price charged by the refinery to the jobber, or by the jobber to the dealer, or by the dealer to the consumer."

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday, rain.

West Wind Brisk Today.
Maximum temperature, 54.
Minimum temperature, 29.
Weather, clear.
Wind, west brisk.
Rainfall, none.

HUNS GIVE UP NORTH SCHLESWIG IS REPORT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—A report from Berlin today declared Germany has ceded north Schleswig to Denmark.

BAR EXECUTIVE FOR KAISER'S EXTRADITION TO U. S. FOR TRIAL

Declared Necessary to Establish Rules of International Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—William Hohenzollern could be extradited to the United States and placed on trial for his crimes, believes Charles Terry, of the American Bar Association executive committee. The former kaiser has been indicted in two western states and under a treaty between America and Holland, his extradition could be effected, Terry told the United Press, saying: "To vindicate the highest instinct of human conscience, to satisfy the requirements of universal law and reestablish the rules and regulations of international law, the trial of William Hohenzollern must be held."

WILSON'S PRESENCE HELD ESSENTIAL

Britain's Greatest Publisher Gives Europe's View.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In view of the widespread discussion regarding Wilson's decision to attend the peace conference, the United Press asked Lord Northcliffe, Britain's greatest publisher, for a statement of the European attitude towards the president's personal participation in peace deliberations. Responding, Northcliffe said: "Foreigners have no right to participate in other countries' policies. That America's president attend the conference has always been regarded here as a matter of policy, but as an essential factor in the situation. It would be unthinkable for us, for example, that Lloyd George should not be at the conference. I am not in a position to speak for France, but I cannot conceive it possible that the conference be held without Premier Clemenceau. It is apparently evident from cables we are now getting that many Americans object to the president's voyage. I can only say we cannot understand that situation. The United States has played a great part in the war. The Germans consistently addressed the president. As a foreigner I can express no view of American policies. But I may be allowed to say, as an expression of personal opinion that if these conferences are held without the president the whole European world would think there was something very wrong indeed, with those conferences."

SHROCK QUILTS TO ACCEPT JOB FOR DAIRYMEN

Successful County Agent Resigns After Service Covering Eleven Months.

SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED YET

Mr. Shrock Becomes Manager for Oregon Dairyman's League.

M. S. Shrock, county agent for Umatilla county, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1 and will at that time leave for Portland to become manager of the Oregon Dairyman's League, an organization with a membership of 729 dairymen.

No successor to Mr. Shrock has been chosen and it is understood that careful attention will be given to the qualifications of the man before he is selected. F. L. Ballard, assistant county agent leader, is now here and it is reported he will make his headquarters here until a man is found, if not permanently.

Mr. Shrock came here as county agent February 1 last. He was the first agent in the county and consequently had pioneer work to do. He has been regarded as very energetic and successful in the work with the result much regret is expressed over his resignation.

In the following statement Mr. Shrock makes it clear he is leaving because his new position offers him a much larger salary than the \$2200 a year he has been receiving here.

"Both as I dread leaving Umatilla county, I feel that I can not afford to turn down the proposition offered me in my new work. I have enjoyed county agent work because it presented a great field of usefulness. It will develop into still greater usefulness as the farmers become more familiar with it.

"I came here because the federal government and the agricultural people were sorely in need of myself in this work. I was assured that it was the most important duty that I was capable of performing during the continuance of the war. I accept the appointment with that in mind although more attractive offers awaited me in other lines. The war is now over and I feel that I am no longer under the same obligations.

"Mrs. Shrock and I have property interests in the Willamette valley and our life-long friends and acquaintances are there. These, together with the increased opportunities finally are sufficient, I think, to justify my bidding farewell to our many newly-formed friends and acquaintances, retaining, however, many fond remembrances of them.

"My work here has been full of interest and I hope profitable to the county as a whole. Considering the fact that the work was new to the county, the farmers have been very responsive and ready to cooperate at all times and I trust that my successor will meet with the same success."

AMERICAN PRISONER TELLS OF GERMANY

Following is a remarkable story, the first written by an American soldier, describing actual conditions in Germany. It is by Leroy Conleton. (Copyright, 1918, by the United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The German revolution is genuine, judging from what I saw in Darmstadt, Limburg and Oppladen. The common people realize, for the first time, that militarists duped them. It is impossible for militarism to return to power. German marines, on November 8, went along the Rhine waving red flags, throwing away weapons and disarming other soldiers. At Oppladen, the people and garrison went wild with joy. The entire garrison packed up, all the soldiers returning to their homes. My guard, announcing the news, tossed his cap and cartridge belt into the air, crying: "Now we'll have freedom!" I had acted as an interpreter and as a result was allowed the freedom of the towns where we were quartered. I talked to many people regarding the food situation which was extremely serious. The restaurants were closed. Factories made only war materials and everything was expensive. Laborers, mostly women and prisoners, did all the farm work, and houses, mills and fences were dropping to pieces. All work clothes are made from paper and all dress clothes from old clothing. Shoes tops are made from paper and the soles are paper and wood. Hats are of straw. The only amusement was the movies.

FOUR IN FAMILY DIE OF TYPHOID IN FIVE WEEKS

The fourth death in one family in five weeks of typhoid fever occurred at Freewater yesterday afternoon in the death of Mrs. George Gearson, Mrs. Pearson's husband and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox are the other members of the family who have been stricken by the dread disease.

MILITARY HONORS ACCORDED SOLDIER

The funeral services of the late Frank Goodman, who died recently of Spanish influenza, will be held tomorrow from the Folsom chapel at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. R. E. Gornall, of the Methodist church officiating. The county guard, of which the young man was a member will be in charge. Goodman, who left Pendleton to enter Polytechnic school shortly after his marriage to Miss Iva Garrison of this city, was accorded military honors at Vancouver barracks before the body was shipped here for burial. Mr. Goodman was married about a month ago to Iva Garrison, of this city.

POPE TO ASK CONFERENCE AID

ROME, Nov. 20.—The report that Pope Benedict will request the peace conference to consider the Roman question erecting a settlement between the Vatican and official, was confirmed in high Vatican circles today.

HIGBY HARD IS PUBLISHED AS A SLACKER

Milton Man Estimated Worth \$400,000 Refuses to Help for Soldier Comfort.

11 ARE SUMMONED BY LOYALTY LEAGUE

Patriotic League Loses Patience With Men Who Shirk Duty.

TO THE PUBLIC:—Once again the Central Loyalty Committee of the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League feels it a duty to publish in the county that Higby Harris, wealthy Milton resident, has refused to contribute to a patriotic fund and to express the opinion that this fresh refusal, when considered with his past record in war work undertakings, justifies him being held in scorn and contempt by every loyal and patriotic man, woman and child.

NOT FIRST OFFENSE.

Mr. Harris, as was stated at the time he was published for delinquency in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, is one of Umatilla county's most wealthy citizens and has made the major part of his riches in this county. The assessed valuation of property in this county held in his own name is approximately \$85,000 but his total wealth is estimated variously from \$175,000 to \$400,000.

So far as our records show his contributions to war relief funds have been nil, though we have been informed that a year ago he gave one dollar to the Red Cross. He subscribed \$2500. to the Third Liberty Loan and \$4000. to the fourth loan, though both subscriptions were made under pressure. His refusals to give even a pittance in support of the organizations caring for our soldiers and sailors and for suffering humanity have been so consistent and inexcusable that in the absence of any evidence that he is disloyal at heart, the committee can only believe that his attitude is dictated by a callous indifference to everything but his own superlative selfishness.

PATIENCE IS ENDED.

Further patience in dealing with such a notorious slacker as Mr. Harris would be indefensible and serve itself, we feel, is only half justice in the public exposure of his shortcomings as an American citizen. Nor does the committee promise that it will consider its duty ended with the publication of this statement.

Mr. Harris is not the only person in the county who has failed or refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund without good excuse and, at the meeting last evening the secretary was instructed to summon eleven other delinquents to appear on the evening of December 6 to show cause why they should not be published as is Mr. Harris.

CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE, Umatilla Co. Patriotic Service League.

GERMANY'S SUB LOSS THRU WAR SAID 200

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says it is learned that 200 German submarines were sunk during the war.

ADVANCE TROOPS AT GERMAN FRONTIER ON FRONT OF 40 MILES

Border Reached From North of Luxemburg to Eupen Region.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Our advance troops have reached the German frontier on the whole front from just north of the Duchy of Luxemburg to the neighborhood of Eupen. This today amounted. This is a front of 40 miles.

JULIAN LOWE MET DEATH IN FRANCE

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe of Nyssa, Oregon, formerly residents of Pendleton, that their only son, Corporal Julian Lowe, died in France, October 20th, from wounds. He was previously wounded and was thought to be recovering when the telegram informing them of his death arrived. He had partly proved up on a homestead near Nyssa where his parents have been living since he went into the service. His sister, Marian, was attending school in Payette, Idaho, where she graduates this year, and Mrs. Delia Wall, who formerly made her home with the Lowes, returned from Cheban, Ore., to be with the family. He is the first from the Nyssa district to make the supreme sacrifice.

He was twenty-three years old and had spent most of his life in Geopon. His early grade school work was done in Pendleton and finished in Ontario, where E. B. Conklin was at that time superintendent.

Later he took up advanced work at O. A. C. where he was popular with both students and faculty. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and was a Junior in college at the time he entered the S. A. T. C. During the fall of 1917 he was studying military science in the training school at Corvallis and was a position as corporal. In January he was transferred to Camp Lewis and remained there until June, instructing new recruits. But he was so eager to do his part across the water that he was finally given a position in an infantry regiment, en route for France.

Young Lowe was at one time a carrier boy on the East Oregonian and his friends here are grieved to hear of his death.

WILHELM SIGNS ABDICATION AND FREES OFFICIALS

Document Renouncing the Throne of Germany and Prussia Given by ex-Ruler

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE NO LONGER BINDING

Kaiser Accedes to Demands of New Government in Berlin.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern has signed a document renouncing the throne of Germany and Prussia, as well as releasing all officials from their oath of allegiance, says a Berlin dispatch. The former kaiser is reported ill with influenza and unable to greet his wife when she arrived at Amerongen Station.

REVISED CASUALTY LIST GIVES 262,723

BY CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The thirty-ninth division is the first one designated to return home in its entirety. General March today announced, adding that the army expects to reach a return rate of 175,000 a month in December and later 300,000. A revised casualty list, including figures to November 28, was also announced. The total percentage of prisoners, is 262,723.

Troops in the United States designated for demobilization number 647,000. The revised casualty list includes 27,722 killed in action; 12,107 died of wounds; 14,024 died of disease; 1200 died of other causes; and 14,700 missing in action. The wounded totaled 139,255, including 54,751 wounded severely.

HOHENZOLLERN MAY ANSWER ALL CHARGES

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Count Hohenzollern will be given full opportunity to answer charges against him, the attorney general today declared in a campaign speech. "If he is returned to Germany or held in detention, the coalition government will insist upon a personal accountability of the former kaiser for the crimes for which he is chiefly and personally responsible," said Smith, who intimated that no attempt would be made to punish Wilhelm until after British elections.

SAYS ARMY WANTS KAISER ON THRONE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—General Van Elsen announced the German army has never contemplated a socialist republic wanting the kaiser back, a Brunswick dispatch says.

BULGARIAN ARMY THANKS GOD FOR PEACE



This is the first "peace" picture. It shows the Bulgarian army at solemn mass immediately after the signing of the armistice by which the first of the central powers to cry "Kamerad!" give up the fight.

MEN IN SERVICE SHARE ELKS MEMORIAL HONOR

A military note will be present in the annual Elks memorial services to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Arcade theater, for the memorial will show the conduct of the lodges with the men in the service. Patriotic decorations are to be used, with a picture of General Pershing, member of E. P. O. E., forming the motif.

Although the services are for the departed members of the lodges, everyone is invited, whether or not accompanied by a member of the order. Following is the program:

Coin's March Funnery orchestra, America, audience led by Fred F. Austin.

Closing Ritualistic exercises, lodge.

Solo, "The Plains of Peace," Fred F. Austin.

Devotional address, Judge William A. McBride.

Closing Ritualistic exercises, lodge.

Solo, "I Have Not Seen," Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Opening Ritualistic Exercises, Pendleton Lodge 288 E. P. O. E.

Roll Call of "Our Absent Brothers," Secretary of Lodge.

Male quartet, "The Vacant Chair," Fred F. Austin, R. M. Owens, C. O. Dwyer, George Edmunds.

Opening ode, audience.

Memorial address, Judge William A. McBride.

Closing Ritualistic exercises, lodge.

Solo, "The Plains of Peace," Fred F. Austin.

Devotional address, Judge William A. McBride.

Benefaction, Rev. R. E. Gornall.

Memorialistic War March, orchestra.

Solo, "I Have Not Seen," Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

After an enforced vacation of seven weeks owing to the influenza, but Pendleton schools will open Monday morning. So much time has been lost by the schools that the children are facing some strenuous work for the remainder of the school year. Superintendent Austin, however, is arranging the work in such a manner as to go a long way toward making up for the lost time. This morning he stated that all buildings had been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned, and that every possible precaution will be taken to protect the health of all children and stop the spread of contagion.

There will be some change in the hours at the high school, which will open at 8:40 a. m. and continue to 4 p. m. with an hour intermission at noon. Hours at the other schools will be the same as before.