

BERLIN AGAIN ROCKED BY CLASH BETWEEN RADICALS AND FORCES OF EBERT REGIME

WORLD GRIEF IS SHOWN FOR T. R.'S DEATH

Funeral Will be More Simple Than First Announced; No Flowers, No Eulogy.

PRESIDENT SENDS SYMPATHY MESSAGE

European Notables Join in Words of Condolence to Widow.

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 7.—Messages expressing grief at the death of Colonel Roosevelt and extending sympathy to his widow, were received today from President Wilson, King George, Pelegrin and Lloyd George.

Wilson's cable, dated January 6th, said: "Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which shocked me very much."

The funeral services tomorrow will be even simpler than at first announced. There will be no music, no eulogy. The body lies in his home until 12:45 Wednesday when the employees of his estate, gardeners and other hands will bear it to the hearse. There is a hush over the village. Some places are closed. A few mourners have arrived, but for the most part there is no unusual stir; the town is looking as it would on a Sunday. Roosevelt, a man of action and strife, in whose ears the applause of millions had dinned, lay with a military guard of honor, but like the humblest citizen, in the sorrowful calm of his own home with none except his own folk to look upon his face.

"Asbes to Asbes." OYSTER BAY, Jan. 7.—The few simple preparations made for the Roosevelt funeral are all with the idea of making it as plain and unemotional as possible. The services will be (Continued on page 6.)

JAMES E. AKEY NEW J. C. PENNY MANAGER

James E. Akey, who comes to Pendleton from Preston, Idaho, is the new manager of the J. C. Penny store on Main street and succeeds V. S. Winnersten. Mr. Winnersten will remain in Pendleton for the present and has not yet decided what his plans will be.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Wednesday fair, continued cold.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LIKE STUDY BY CORRESPONDENCE

While the Pendleton schools are closed every effort is being made to continue the work. A system virtually making the high school a correspondence school has been developed by Superintendent Austin. Saturday outlines for home study for the week were mailed last night. The students will study at home and hand in their work. Even should the school remain closed until the first of February Mr. Austin hopes in this way to get ahead and be able to make up much of the lost time.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW OF PULLMAN CAR WHILE ASLEEP

Leaving all his clothing, also a draft for \$500 and \$500 in money, a man identified by papers as H. L. Ellis, jumped from the window of a lower berth on train No. 6 last night or early this morning, somewhere between Spokane and Trieth.

No one saw the man leave the car, and the first knowledge of Ellis' disappearance came this morning at Trieth when the porter discovered the empty berth and the open window. Investigation proved that the passenger bought a ticket at Kellogg, Idaho, for Weiser, Idaho. He was in the berth at 9 o'clock last night when the sleeper left Spokane.

T. P. O'Brien, local agent, immediately notified the superintendent at Spokane, who will make inquiries at Kellogg, and other efforts are being made to find the man. Mr. O'Brien is of the opinion that Ellis probably jumped from the car while asleep.

FINAL REPORT SHOWS 10,414 IN RED CROSS

Ten thousand four hundred twenty-four Umatilla county people enrolled as members of the Red Cross in the recent Christmas Roll Call membership drive according to a report made today by the Umatilla County Red Cross under whose auspices 9,460 members were enrolled, and a report from the Pilot Rock Red Cross which enrolled 954 members.

As last year's total membership of 5,538 in this county included the Junior Red Cross memberships, which were not solicited in this year's drive, the present total shows that a considerable gain was made.

The Red Cross chairman in the county feel that the organization has accomplished the object of membership, not money, for the \$1.00 memberships are greatly in the majority. The Umatilla County Red Cross report shows that 5,267 are \$1.00 members; 82 are \$2.00 memberships; five are \$5.00 memberships, and one is for \$10.00.

An auditing committee, composed of R. M. Mayberry, C. K. Cranston and John Lambirth are auditing the report today.

LEST WE FORGET

Herman Behnke, Umatilla farmer, refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund.

Nick Grossbauer of Umatilla, whose prize crop last year was worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, contributed only \$5.00 to this fund and that reluctantly.

Fred Meifhoff of Umatilla refused to give money to the agencies helping our boys in arms on the grounds that he had to send money to relatives in Germany.

William Swash of Umatilla, said to be worth \$20,000, refused to contribute to the U. W. W. fund. J. E. Hoan, Milton, refused to contribute to this same fund.

G. M. McKenzie of Milton, whose property in this county is assessed for \$31,000 failed and refused to give anything to this fund. CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE.

WHY THE HUNS DID NOT GET NEARER PARIS

"I Saw Why" Says J. M. Cornelison—American Graves Tell Story of Brave Fight.

LOCAL MAN MAKES HOME TOWN KNOWN

"Pendleton; Let 'er Buck" Penants Never Leave Embattled Car.

Nugent, France, Dec. 11, 1918. To the East Oregonian and Friends of Umatilla County.

Two days ago I had the pleasure of driving my old war scarred and muddy Ford into Paris and down the Champ Elysee and various other boulevards of Paris. It was still decorated with the four pennants—"Pendleton"—"Oregon"—"The Round Up"—"Let 'er Buck". I do not wonder that many eyes turned my way as I passed. And I also spotted many boys who smiled and said, "I, too,

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WILL COMPIL WAR HISTORY OF COUNTY

For the purpose of securing accurate information and data with which to compile a complete historical record of Umatilla county's war activities, local war historians have been appointed for the various districts of the county by M. R. Chessman, who was recently appointed county war historian by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state historian.

The following are the local historians appointed: Adams, G. G. Richardson; Athena, Mrs. F. B. Boyd; Cottonwood, Ralph Reser; Echo, Mrs. N. E. Cray; Freewater, D. C. Sanderson; Gibbon, Miss Belva Williams; Hermiston, Mrs. J. T. Hinkle; Helix, Mrs. Victor Mason; Milton, Mrs. W. H. Bailey; Meacham, E. E. Mendenhall; Pilot Rock, Mrs. L. C. Scharrp; Stanfield, Mrs. R. A. Holte; Umatilla, Mrs. C. G. Brownell; Umatilla, R. E. Bean and Weston, Clark Wood.

Information for the state historian will be secured by means of a series of questionnaires, the first of which have already been distributed. It is the purpose, however, of Mr. Chessman to write a full account of the county's war contributions and activities which will be filed with the county library. This history of the county's achievements is to include complete information on the work of the Red Cross, Umatilla County Patriotic Service League, Loyalty Committee, Honor Guards, Umatilla County Guard, Food Administration, U. S. employment office and community labor board, draft board, legal and medical advisory boards and all other organizations doing war work, besides data on each Liberty Loan and War Fund drive. Names of boys in the service as well as those who contributed their time and services in the war work at home in various capacities are to be included.

COLD CARS FOR BOYS ENROUTE HOME SAID

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—Overseas soldiers are being sent west in dilapidated tourist cars without light or heat, according to messages received here from soldiers en route to their homes here. A dispatch dated at Crestline, Ohio, yesterday states that 200 overseas troops went to Camp Dix January 5 in ancient tourist cars. Not even blankets were provided. Candles were used for light. Extreme cold froze the pipes, causing the cars to be flooded. The men then rode all night in icy coaches.

BUT BERNSTORFF IS A NOTORIOUS LIAR

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"Where in hell could we send him?" demanded Count Bernstorff in reply to an interrogation by a Berlin correspondent of the Express, relative to the ultimate disposition of the former kaiser. Bernstorff admitted there might be an element of danger in Wilhelm's presence in Holland, so close to Germany. He declared, however, that his return to the monarchy is an unthinkable proposition.

Camp Lewis Bank Robbed; Robbers Later Captured

TACOMA, Jan. 7.—Three bandits who robbed the Camp Lewis army bank this morning were caught by the military police after a chase through the cantonment. Entering the bank and covering the cashier and clerk, a lieutenant who was making a deposit, the robbers secured \$500 and fled. Jas. Henry, a military policeman, who rushed into the bank during the robbery was shot and seriously wounded. He was attracted by the shooting which started when the lieutenant opened fire. A rifle followed but none of the others were hit.

FLU MASKS APPEAR IN PENDLETON TODAY

Flu masks are said to be quite becoming to some peculiar types of beauty. He that as it may, the flu mask is much in evidence today in Pendleton, and those wearing the masks are making the best of the situation and doing it good naturedly as a rule.

The barbers are generally observing the mask rule, and those not doing so will be announced and reported to the city attorney, as will also those working in other occupations required to wear masks, who fail to meet the requirements. Some of the restaurants have their waiters equipped with the flu detectors while others have not, as yet done so.

This with the 13 special flu officers to be seen on the streets today make the most noticeable outward evidence of the first day of enforcing the new flu ordinance. The special officers wear a blue ribbon on which are printed the words Flu Officer. They are stationed at the entrance of the leading stores, where they keep count of the number of people entering and when the limit is reached hold up others from entering.

Below are the business houses where guards have been placed and the number of people allowed to be in the building at one time: First National bank, 20; if the back door is used; American National bank, 25; Alexander, 25; Peoples Warehouse, 25; J. C. Penny, 25; Sayres, 25; if back door is used; French Restaurant, 20; Quelle, 20.

Following are the special officers on duty: A. C. Thompson, A. C. Saunders, B. Campbell, Everett King, J. Randolph, J. D. Brown, Al Moody, J. Smith, Charles Breach, Mrs. Francis, Nadine Blakeley, Mrs. C. Kaufman, Mrs. Neavin.

Those using masks are making them as a rule. Listerine seems to be the most popular antiseptic for the masks.

FRANCE DEEPLY SHOCKED AT ROOSEVELT DEATH

PARIS, Jan. 7.—France is as deeply shocked at the death of Colonel Roosevelt as though she had lost one of her own great statesmen. Newspapers prominently displayed editorial articles regarding the former president of the United States.

PRESIDENT HAS ADVANTAGE OF HIS OPPONENTS

Support of People in Various Allied Countries Makes Him Formidable.

SECRET DIPLOMACY DOOMED TO VANISH

Final Preliminaries Before Big Conference Soon Underway.

BY ROBERT BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Jan. 7.—Back in Paris Wilson is expected to plunge immediately into the final preliminaries preceding formal peace deliberations of the associated powers. The president returned from Italy armed with the obvious support of the common (Continued on Page Six.)

R. R. SECRETARY URGED AS CABINET MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The creation of a secretary of railroads as a member of the cabinet with wide regulatory powers will be urged by railroad executives when they appear before the senate interstate commerce committee next week. It is learned today that private ownership and operation of railroads under appropriate government regulations was urged by Edgar Clark of the interstate commerce commission, testifying at a senate railroad hearing today.

LEASE BY U. S. FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Government ownership of railroads which would be leased to private operating companies, is advocated by Senator Cummins who will be chairman of the interstate commerce committee next March. As Cummins outlined his plan to the United Press it provides: Government ownership, leasing of the roads under strict terms to private concerns; the maintenance of a return of probably four and a half percent; the operating capital to be supplied by lease with a larger return in proportion to the efficiency of management. Cummins will urge congress to enact legislation along this line.

LESTER NORMAN BACK WITH 2 GOLD STRIPES

Lester Norman, of the 116th Engineers, the first Pendleton member of the 1st division to return from overseas service, arrived here this morning from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was mustered out after his arrival from France. He left France just a month ago and was on the ocean 13 days. Norman, who was a corporal in his company, wears two gold stripes on his arm for his year of overseas service. He was stationed at Anzers, France, and most of his time was spent in instructing. Five months, however, were spent in a hospital at Limoges, while Norman had scarlet fever. At one station in France he just missed seeing Henry Judd, Pendleton boy who is a member of the 65th coast artillery.

BOB SIMPSON GETS BROKEN LEG MONDAY

While unloading a car of Ford trucks at the depot yesterday afternoon, Bob Simpson, of the Simpson Auto Company, was struck by one of the machines which fell from the train and as a result he is at his home on west Court street suffering from a broken right leg. The injured member is badly bruised, as well as having the bones broken, an about an inch above the ankle.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN BERLIN AS RESULT OF WAR WAGED ON GOVERNMENT BY RIVALS

MUNICH, Jan. 7.—Complete anarchy reigns in Berlin, according to telephone messages received from the capital. Civil war has broken out between the Spartacus and government factions. Thousands of workers are fighting in the streets. The rattle of machine guns is heard throughout the city. Spartacides have barricaded themselves in many public buildings and are reported to be holding all banks. Karl Liebknecht is reported as personally leading the Spartacides. Hundreds of persons are fleeing from the city.

SOCIALISTS GAIN COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The independent socialists have joined the Spartacus group in the civil war now raging in Berlin, according to dispatches. Independent socialists and Spartacides are reported to have issued a joint statement.

"Today the final fight for the revolution will be fought." The central offices of the Wolff bureau, the semi official news agency of Germany, sent this message to the Copenhagen office last night: "Central Berlin has been occupied. Send telegrams to Frankfurt temporarily." Carl Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and two Russian bolshevik envoys, Adolph Joffe and Karl Radek, are reported to be directing the Spartacus group from the central police station.

Captain Says Winning Croix de Guerre Easy As Falling Off Log

Winning a Croix de Guerre, the much coveted honor medal of the French army, is just about as easy as rolling off of the proverbial log, according to Captain John D. Hartigan of the class of '10 of the state university of California, who is with the American Air Service in France. At least that is the impression you get from reading Hartigan's modest recital of the deed of bravery which won him the cross, as it is published in the current number of the California Patriot. A light covering of snow in parts of the county has doubtless proved a protection to the growing grain, but in localities where there is no snow it is said the wheat has not been damaged. A few fields of barley, on which there is no snow it is reported, however, have been slightly damaged.

TROOP D MEN WERE IN GAME FROM CHATEAU THIERRY ON

Charles Owens, an old troop D man, and now one of Co. C, 146th field artillery, 1st division, returned from overseas service, arrived here this morning from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was mustered out after his arrival from France. He left France just a month ago and was on the ocean 13 days. Norman, who was a corporal in his company, wears two gold stripes on his arm for his year of overseas service. He was stationed at Anzers, France, and most of his time was spent in instructing. Five months, however, were spent in a hospital at Limoges, while Norman had scarlet fever. At one station in France he just missed seeing Henry Judd, Pendleton boy who is a member of the 65th coast artillery.

FALL WHEAT SURVIVES RECENT ZERO NIGHTS

After more than a week of freezing weather farmers generally report fall wheat has suffered no damage. A number of nights the mercury dropped near zero. A light covering of snow in parts of the county has doubtless proved a protection to the growing grain, but in localities where there is no snow it is said the wheat has not been damaged. A few fields of barley, on which there is no snow it is reported, however, have been slightly damaged.

Seattle Will Pay Silent Tribute to Roosevelt Tomorrow

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—Silent tribute to Colonel Roosevelt will be paid by Seattle tomorrow. A mayor's proclamation calls the citizens to halt whatever they are doing and stand at silent attention from 9:45 to 9:50 during the time of his funeral.