



# COUNTY BONDING FOR ROADS URGED BY MEN OF ALL PORTIONS OF COUNTY AS SOLUTION OF HIGHWAY PROBLEM

## KARL LIEBKNECHT AND WOMAN ACCOMPLICE OFFICIALLY SAID KILLED, CITY AGAIN IN CHAOS

### BERLIN DECLARES SPARTACAN LEADER SHOT DURING BREAK FOR LIBERTY ON WAY TO JAIL, DEATH PLUNGES FOLLOWERS IN RENEWED REVOLT.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been killed, an official Berlin dispatch today announced. Persons who committed the murder will be severely punished. Several arrests have been made.

#### BREAKS FOR LIBERTY, SHOT

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Liebknecht stabbed a guard and made a break for liberty while being taken to jail, a Berlin dispatch today reported. An automobile in which the Spartacan was being taken to jail broke down and the escort proceeded on foot. Liebknecht stabbed one of the guards with a knife he had concealed, and ran and soldiers in the escort fired at him.

#### REVOLUTION BLAZES AGAIN

ST. RICH, Jan. 17.—The Spartacan revolt has been revived on a large scale in Berlin and several of the provinces following the death of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, a dispatch today reports. The government is expected to take violent measures in an effort to suppress the new divisions of government troops have arrived in Berlin. The city gives the impression of being occupied almost entirely by soldiers.

#### BASEL, Jan. 17.—The Frankfurter

Zeltner today officially confirms the death of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. The former was shot by an escort while trying to escape, and the woman was beaten into insensibility by a mob and then drowned in the Landwehr canal.

#### DRAMATIC FIGURE IS TRAPPED.

By Frank J. Taylor (United Press Staff Correspondent.) BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht the most dramatic figure in Germany, was shot dead while trying to escape from a heavy escort of government troops. At the same time his chief lieutenant, Rosa Luxemburg, was lynched by a mob. The Spartacan leader who fell just short of overthrowing the German government by a country wide revolution, was trapped in his home and taken prisoner.

## WILSON OPTIMISTIC ON EVE FULL PEACE CONGRESS OPENING, 25 COUNTRIES MEET

By Robert Bender (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—On the eve of the formal opening of the full peace congress, it may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson is feeling more optimistic regarding the general situation than at any time since his arrival in Europe.

#### PARIS, Jan. 17.—Twenty five countries

will be represented at the formal opening of the peace congress tomorrow. In addition to the 21 states which participated in the war, there will be Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay and Bolivia, which severed diplomatic relations.

#### PUBLICITY QUESTION NEAR SOLUTION.

BY FRED FEIGUNSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Jan. 17.—The question of representation for the people, themselves, through newspaper correspondents, took precedence over every other problem before the peace conference today. The importance of this

## ENTIRE COUNTY UNDER FLU LID

Instead of lifting the influenza ban in Pendleton today, it is extended to cover the entire Umatilla county. The order as issued by Dr. J. J. McPaul, county health officer, is against all social gatherings, literary entertainments, public or private dances, any place in Umatilla county. This action as taken by the county health officer and backed up by the county court after a conference with the Pendleton health officers. There

## Ben Did Not Know That Fred Lockley Would Follow Him



Above is a likeness of a well known American who attended a peace conference many years ago in Paris, following the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Were Ben Franklin alive today he would be 212 years of age, this being the anniversary of his birth. Considerable attention is being paid to the Franklin anniversary this year because of Poor Richard's sayings on the subject of thrift.

When Fred Lockley was in France he met an old French lady who possessed some original letters written by Franklin about the time he made his visit to Paris following the revolution. The letters were written to a beautiful French woman of that day. The possessor of the letters refused to allow Mr. Lockley to read all of the letters because some portions were of an extremely private nature.

#### IRISH ASSEMBLY JAN. 21.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Irish constituent assembly will open here January 21. It was officially announced today in Sinn Fein headquarters. It is believed the government will not attempt to prevent the meeting.

## LEST WE FORGET

Herman Behnke, Umatilla farmer, refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund. Nick Grossebauer of Umatilla, whose prune crop last year was worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, contributed only \$5.00 to this fund and that reluctantly. Fred Melhoff 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. Hoon of Milton refused to contribute to this same fund. CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE.

## IN THE BERLIN OF TODAY



Above is shown the American embassy in Berlin near which 20 persons were killed recently in street fighting. The report did not say any Americans had been killed.

## 25,500 IN N. W. PLAN SHIPYARD WALKOUT

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The metal trade council, representing 22 shipyard unions today served notice of a strike on Seattle shipyard owners. The strike, affecting 25,500 men, occurs Tuesday. It may include the entire northwestern shipbuilding industry, according to union leaders. The council ordered a walkout following the refusal of shipyard heads to accede to their demand for wage increases, eight dollars a day for certain classes, seven for specialists and six for unskilled laborers. Tacoma, Vancouver, Olympia and Aberdeen unions assured local leaders they are ready to support the strike.

## GOVERNORS COUNCIL MAY DISCUSS JOBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A conference of governors here to plan with the department of labor for putting the growing army of unemployed to work immediately was proposed today by Senator Kenyon. Kenyon and other members of congress are alarmed at the rapid increase of unemployment and lack of any government plan for providing work. There is no lack of ideas in congress for creating jobs in the future, but how to supply work now is the problem worrying the legislators. Congress is being urged on every hand to solve the problem, which it is agreed, is rapidly becoming acute.

#### 200,000 Jobless.

Kenyon said: "I am going to suggest to the department of labor that the governors of the states be urged to attend, either in person or through a representative, a conference with the department officials to work out some means of putting to work immediately more than 200,000 men, who, according to my information, are jobless in the United States. If the states will begin an emergency program of work at once or as soon as weather conditions permit, it may be possible to prevent untold suffering. Most of the state legislatures are now in session and could provide the necessary authority for the emergency work."

#### Withcombe Against Meeting.

SALEM, Jan. 17.—Governor Withcombe of Oregon does not favor a conference of Governors in Washington now. He said the governor held conferences in December and discussed the unemployment so they are well informed now and he thinks the executives are needed more in their home states at this time.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN 60 DAYS; MEN FORMERLY OPPOSED TO BONDING FAVOR IT

The people of Umatilla county are going to vote on a road bond proposal sometime between February 25 and March 15 and they are going to vote yes; this is assured by sentiments expressed at the road meeting yesterday when farmers and business men joined in urging a bond issue. Prominent among those supporting the bonding plan were men who two years ago and four years ago were the leaders in opposing bonding for roads.

The bonds to be voted by the county will answer the question as to how we will obtain our share of state aid and the whole program will assure Umatilla county an era of permanent road building that will be of the greatest value to all sections of the county.

The schedule as agreed upon yesterday is as follows:

MAIN HIGHWAYS—STATE AID				
MIL.	County	State	Fed.	Total
Washington line to foot Milton Hill	7	\$ 50,000	\$ 80,000	\$130,000
Milton Hill to Weston	9	90,000	87,000	167,000
Weston to Athens	5.7	30,000	39,000	69,000
Athens to Eastland	2.3	65,000	79,000	133,000
Pendleton to Union County Line	35	100,000	60,000	160,000
Pendleton to Morrow County Line	40	250,000	240,000	490,000
Totals		\$575,000	\$576,000	\$1,151,000

  

NO STATE AID.				
MIL.	County	State	Fed.	Total
Sunnyside to Umatilla	6	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
Pendleton to Cold Springs	30	185,000		185,000
Pendleton to Pilot Rock	11	70,000		70,000
Pilot Rock to Nye	8	20,000		20,000
Nye to Morrow County	11	15,000		15,000
Nye to Grant County	45	85,000	\$50,000	135,000
Havanna to Heils	10	90,000		90,000
Totals	220	\$475,000		\$475,000
Grand Totals		\$1,050,000		\$1,626,000

The road meeting yesterday was the most remarkable gathering of the sort held since the time when Moses led the children of Israel across the Red sea by tactics that have never been repeated. The Lord was given credit for helping Moses. S. Benson had a lot to do with bringing county people together yesterday for his refusal to give state aid on the Echo road unless it followed the river caused sentiment to crystallize for a bonding plan as the only course open if the county is to share in reconstruction road work. After the subject had been fully discussed for three and a half hours yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed asking the county court to proceed at once to have petitions circulated calling for a special bonding election. These petitions will soon be in circulation and they will be returned in time for the February meeting of the court. The court must then call an election to be held not sooner than 30 days nor longer off than 40 days.

#### Objectors in Line.

A feature of the meeting yesterday was that men who had previously opposed bonding for roads were active in the discussion for bonds and in framing up the proposition to submit to the people. Among these were W. W. Harrah and other prominent members of the Farmers' Union, Assessor C. P. Strain, and others. With them there were all the good roads war horses, old and young, from every part of the county. The only discussion of a controversial nature was mild in character and related to the amounts to be specified for the Cold Springs road and for the road from Nye to the Grant county line. Changes were made in each instance as requested and thus harmony and good spirit prevailed.

One of the satisfactory features of the bond schedule, as explained by Mr. Strain, is that the amount prorated for each section is almost absolutely in line with the percentage of assessment in each section. Hence the plan is not only workable from a construction standpoint but is ethical from the standpoint of assessment.

## 500 MISSING, FRENCH STEAMER HITS MINE

PALESTINE, Jan. 17.—Five hundred passengers are missing from the French steamer Xhaped which struck a mine in the Messina straits and sank in four minutes with 650 passengers on board. A British steamer saved 150. The remainder are believed to have perished.

## NINE SMALLPOX CASES, 3 OF FLU

The epidemic situation in Pendleton is changing from influenza, with present indication that it is becoming one of smallpox. A total of nine cases are now reported to be under quarantine in the city. Two reported today by C. O. Beach, quarantine officer, are L. Eskew, Apt. 8, Alta Rooming house; Milton Ross, 209 Perkins. The need of a place where these cases can be isolated is most urgent and anyone having a furnished house that can be converted into a hospital is requested to notify James H. Eates or C. O. Beach.

This is the third day in which no new influenza cases have been reported. The number of homes under quarantine remains the same as yesterday three.

## BILL URGES \$75 MINIMUM SALARY FOR SCHOOL TEACHER

SALEM, Jan. 17.—A bill will be introduced next week fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at \$75.

## LENINE IN BARCELONA

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian premier, arrived today in Barcelona according to a Madrid dispatch.

## IMPORTANT CLAUSES ADDED, ARMISTICE IS EXTENDED A MONTH

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The armistice, with several important clauses added, has been extended one month, it is officially announced today. Clauses concerning agricultural material, Russian war prisoners, naval conditions, restoration of material taken from invaded districts were signed.

#### SECRECY SCORED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secrecy at the peace conference means another world war, Senator Lewis, democratic whip, declared in the senate today. He echoed the criticism of the reported "botching up" of the peace conference, voiced by Senator Borah, who declared, with Lewis, that the discontinuation of secret diplomacy means dreams of world peace come true.

## Coke, Coal Zone, Price Regulations Suspended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Zone regulations on coke and all coal except Pennsylvania anthracite will be suspended February 1, the fuel administration today announced. Likewise all price regulation will be suspended.

#### CORRESPONDENTS CALLED IN.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Peace delegates today decided to call newspaper correspondents of the allied representatives into conference for an interchange of views. It is believed the recent "secrecy" order will be brought up and it is predicted it will be materially modified.



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday rain.

## COUNTY TURNS IN RELIEF QUOTA, IS FIRST IN STATE

A draft for \$1150 was forwarded last night by the Patriotic Service League to the New York headquarters of the Armenian and Syrian Relief committee. This supplements a previous draft for \$7000 and completes the quota for Umatilla county for the Armenian and Syrian relief drive now being launched in the state. Umatilla county is the first in the state to send its quota, as it was also the first over the top in the drive last year for this fund. H. C. Jaguth, national secretary, in acknowledging receipt of the first draft says now is the time the money is saved. Immediate relief means the saving of thousands of lives.