

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS WIN VOTE IN BERLIN

APPARENTLY TAKE COUNTRY

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Chancellor Ebert received a national vote of confidence through the German elections according to returns here today. His party, the majority socialists, appear to have won a complete victory. Former liberals, now called German democrats, are second. The Spartacists were snuffed under.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The Spartacists succeeded in preventing the national elections Sunday in several Rhineland towns, it is learned today. In Berlin majority socialists apparently elected Philip Schiedemann and others. Independent socialists elected Huzp Haase and Police President Eichorn. The latest returns indicate that majority socialists won the city of Berlin.

Easy Victory in Schleswig. Later returns showed that Mathias Erzeberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, and leader of the centrist party and Frederick von Payer, former vice chancellor were also elected in Berlin. Majority socialists in northern Schleswig won an easy victory. This is one of the first districts to join the revolution.

Prussia Downs Conservatives. Prussia, which has hitherto been regarded as strongly against that party, polled 100,000 votes for majority socialist candidates against 17,000 for conservatives.

Heavy Vote Cast. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 21.—Socialists elected seven of their candidates in Wurtemberg elections, according to dispatches today. Four Democrats four centrists and two other candidates backed by the peasants and citizens party, were elected. The independents failed to elect their candidates. Practically every eligible person voted.

PENDLETON YOUTH MISSING IN ACTION

Corporal John Wallace McLyman listed in the casualties yesterday as "missing in action" is a grandson of John Heathman of Pendleton, and was born in Pendleton 13 years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLyman, who lived in Pendleton until about three years ago and who now live at Empire City, Oregon. Corporal McLyman enlisted in the army to years ago, before the declaration of war. He is a bugler and had been in France for several months.

News of the young man's being missing is a surprise to Mr. Heathman, as according to last word received he was all right and from what his parents could learn was expected home in a short time.

SPAIN MAY INTERVENE. MADRID, Jan. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Portugal today. Rumors of possible intervention by Spain are circulating. Warships have been sent to Oporto, the royalist stronghold.

LEST WE FORGET

Herman Belinke, Umapine farmer, refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund.

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

Fred Methoff of Umapine 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 Umapine, 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.

First Photo of the Underground Wireless.



With this wireless equipment messages may be received and sent by wireless without the aid of aerials and the equipment may be ready to tune up and receive messages via underground in five minutes. Atmospheric conditions give no trouble there. James Harris Rogers, who is here shown with the equipment he developed, has received messages from Berlin, Paris and Rome at his home in Hyattsville, Md. The system was used by the U. S. during the war, for the little box may be carried anywhere, and is ready for business when a wire is stuck into the ground.

FREDERICK NEAGLE INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Frederick Neagle, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neagle, met instant death this morning at about 1 o'clock, when the car he was driving turned turtle catching him underneath it. With the young man was a young woman whose injuries are not serious.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile east of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital where there is a slight curve in the road, and cause is attributed primarily to the icy pavement. According to the young woman they were coming toward town at a rate of between 20 and 25 miles an hour, when young Neagle reached with one hand to close the wind shield and as he did so the car swerved slightly toward the side of the road and he gave the steering gear a quick turn to bring it back in the road. The auto, slipping, turned completely over catching the occupants beneath it. The boy's neck was broken and death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

The car was found in this position about 1:20 by Olney Sal-

ARMOUR DENIES ALL CHARGES OF POOLING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Flatly denying a charge of conspiracy with other packers J. Ogden Armour today repudiated the recent fire of the federal trade commission. Testifying before the house interstate commerce committee he said: "I say to you positively that I have not for many years been and am not now in any pool, combination or arrangement of any kind, either directly or indirectly, or openly or secretly or under cover. All such charges are utterly unfair and untrue." Armour attacked the methods of the federal trade commission's investigation, recently conducted.

NO WELCOME GIVEN RETURNED SOLDIERS

Several Pendleton men who saw active service in France have returned to this city and received no welcome at the train, two wounded men arriving yesterday.

It is expected that in the immediate future many local veterans will come home, but as yet no action has been taken in this city to prepare for the home coming of the soldiers and sailors.

The plea is made that it is impossible to determine just when a man will return, for in many cases the soldier does not notify relatives or friends. However, train conductors could wire when a man from overseas is on the train, bound for Pendleton.

Another suggestion favors an official committee, composed of representatives from the Red Cross, the canteen committee and Pendleton business men.

MAY HOLD EXTRA SESSION WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congress will probably assemble for an extra session, about May 20.

THOMPSON TO STAY ON HIGHWAY BOARD

W. L. Thompson will be renamed on the state highway commission, according to a story to the Portland Oregonian from its Salem correspondent. Mr. Thompson's term will expire in less than 60 days and the story of the governor's intentions on the subject is set forth in the following by the Oregonian:

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 21.—There will be no change in the personnel of the State Highway Commission. W. L. Thompson of Pendleton, whose term expires March 31, will be promptly reappointed.

This became definitely known today after vague rumors had sprung up about the capitol to the effect that Thompson might be called upon to retire with the expiration of his term.

A query to the governor effectually dispipated these rumors.

"I am highly satisfied with the State Highway Commission," declared the governor, "and I don't believe that its personnel could be improved upon. I shall reappoint Mr. Thompson at the expiration of his term."

Mr. Thompson's term expires a year later, and the term of Mr. Booth a year later than that of Mr. Benson.

Pilot Rock Improves Town Water System

PILOT ROCK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Workmen are busy remodeling the water works by replacing the old wooden pipe with metal pipe. An engine has been installed for the city light and power plant which will soon be in operation.

The influenza situation in Pilot Rock is much improved though there are still a number of cases here. It is believed the schools will be kept closed for two weeks longer.

Wind blew the top of the reservoir off during the storm several days ago.

Miss Flora Hanson, assistant principal of the high school has resigned her position.

REPRESENTATION OPINION OF J. S. PEOPLE RULE 40,000 WORKERS FOR RUSSIA IS ON PUNISHMENT BY WURTEMBERG WALK OUT OF CAUSING DELAY BEING SOUGHT CONSTITUTION N. W. SHIPYARDS

Supreme War Council This Morning Resumes Hearings in Russian Problem.

GENERAL AFTERNOON SESSION EXPECTED

"Steering Committee" of Peace Congress Considering Factions.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(Later)—Following a long conference this morning, in which the Russian situation was further discussed, the supreme war council resumed its session this afternoon in an effort to finish all preliminary work, permitting the general congress to get under way. President Wilson is understood to have been largely instrumental in the "steering committee," reaching a decision to hold an extra session today. It is reported that the disposal of preliminaries had today progressed to such extent that the full congress will be able to begin on the essential problems of settlement before the end of the week.

BY WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The supreme war council, "the steering committee" of the peace congress, again took up today the Russian problem. Representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Japan resumed their hearings on the subject of representation and possible recognition of the various factions now controlling Russia. The date of resumption of the full peace congress had not been set this morning. It was believed the council might dispose of its business in time to permit a general session this afternoon.

ALL 91ST DIVISION IN EARLY CONVOY ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Additional units of the 91st division, have sailed from France and still other units have been designated to prepare for embarkation, it is announced today. The 316th trench mortar battery has been released for embarkation. The 346th field artillery has sailed. All their units of the 91st are on the early convoy list and will be released as soon as shipping is available.

ORDERED TO PREPARE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The 27th, 30th and 37th divisions have been ordered to prepare for embarkation.

TROTSKY NARROWLY MISSES CAPTURE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 21.—Leon Trotsky, bolshevik war minister, narrowly escaped capture when Finnish and Estonian troops took the city of Narva. It is officially announced today. Recent dispatches have reported Trotsky leading troops in various engagements.

Tremendous Interest Centers in Attitude of Wilson Regarding War Responsibility.

ALL NATIONS MUST OFFER MEMORANDA

Believed Americans Favor Most Careful Investigation, Punishment.

BY ROBERT BENDER. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—American peace delegates today appeared to favor a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility for the war, that no culprit might escape and that punishment might be meted out to all those sharing the guilt from the Kaiser down. With the conference program calling for memoranda from all powers regarding the responsibility for starting and continuing the war, there was tremendous interest in the attitude of President Wilson.

Allies Want Punishment.

The French already have drafted a proposal that the Kaiser be tried before an international court. Lloyd George in his recent political campaign, made punishment of the Kaiser one of his principal planks. Wilson has been silent thus far, but a survey of his associates' views points indicate they favor most careful investigation to determine who is directly responsible, the Kaiser or others.

Price Agreement Policy Continues, Hog Surplus May Soon Be Deficit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The hog price agreement policy of the food administration will be continued despite attacks upon the present scale of \$17.50 in face of the present large surplus. F. S. Snyder, head of the meat division, announced today.

"The food administration will fulfill its pledge given to hog producers of the country on November 3, 1917," said Snyder. "The attack (by the Chicago board of trade) is unjustified for the simple reason that the surplus of hogs now in the country will turn into a big deficit before next summer if Europe can get sufficient money and ships to move stuff."

ILLINOIS SENATOR IS LIKELY CHOICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—That Senator Lewis of Illinois, will be attorney general, succeeding Gregory, resigned, if Secretary Baker also resigns, is predicted. According to a congressman claiming inside information, the administration plans to give the war portfolio to some eastern or southern democrat and the attorney generalship to Lewis as a representative of the middle west. Representative Sherry of the house appropriation committee, is mentioned in connection with Baker's job.

Direct Vote Elects President, Cabinet or Dismisses One House Landtag.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, STATE SCHOOL PLAN

Titles, Decorations Abolished in Newly Drawn Form of Gov't.

BERNE, Jan. 21.—All titles and decorations are abolished in the constitution of the republic of Wurtemberg, which has just been completed by a special commission. The constitution further establishes complete religious freedom, requisitioning all church funds which would be used in paying off church property which has been seized, places all schools under the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and establishes a landtag consisting only of one house which can be dismissed at any time by a vote of the people. It also provides for a president and cabinet elected by direct vote.

GERMANY'S ELECTION BLOW TO BOLSHIEVISM

BY J. W. T. MASON. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The spread of bolshevism westward through Europe has suffered a severe check by an overwhelming victory of the moderates in the German elections. A chastening influence upon the Russian program for killing off middle and upper classes throughout the world is inevitable.

Partly Demonstrated.

The German elections will act as a softening influence upon the bolsheviks and may be expected to demonstrate the futility of the red flag and class warfare. Russian agitators are allowed to conduct their propaganda freely in Germany. They received sufficient assistance from German extremists to put their case squarely before the electorate.

Blow to Lenin.

The result cannot be lost on Lenin. He failed in his fight to conquer western Europe. The election, too, although rejected by the bolsheviks in Russia itself, must be accepted by them in foreign countries, particularly after their forces have been decisively beaten in the street.

Blaine Burton Home From Texas Field

Blaine Burton, for the past seven months a private in the balloon service, returned last night from Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas. He expected to go overseas but a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he has recently recovered, prevented his departure and the news of the slugging of the armistice brought an honorable discharge.

Burton will return to the Charles Company, of which firm he is a member.

Twenty Five Thousand Four From Seattle Yards at 10 o'clock; 15,000 in Tacoma.

OLYMPIA WORKERS REFUSE TO STRIKE

Nearly 8000 Carpenters Also Thrown Out by Wage Difficulty.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Twenty-five thousand organized shipyard workers struck here today.

All unions affiliated with the Seattle Metal Trades Council voluntarily quit work with the exception of 9000 carpenters who objected to the walk-out. The shutting down of the yards however, automatically threw the carpenters out, except in a few cases.

Scores of whistles at 10 o'clock announced the strike was on. The men quit work immediately. Pouring out from the plants in dense masses. All traffic in the vicinity of the yards was temporarily halted as the congestion of humanity made its way from the water front.

15,000 OUT IN TACOMA. TACOMA, Jan. 21.—Nearly 15,000 union metal workers in four shipyards and 11 contract shops in Tacoma, struck today as a protest against the Macy board's refusal to grant them increased wages.

VOTE AGAINST WALKOUT. OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—About a thousand shipyard workers here over-whelmingly voted not to strike.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—The strike order was issued by the metal trades council, following the refusal of employers to accept the new wage basic scale of \$8 for mechanics, \$7 for skilled labor and \$6 for unskilled labor for an eight-hour day.

SGT. TOMMY TOBIN TWICE WOUNDED IS HOME FROM FRANCE

Having fought at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Verdun, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne wood and having been wounded twice, Sergeant T. J. Tobin, better known here as Tommy Tobin, is home again. He arrived yesterday morning and is not sorry.

"You can say," said Sergeant Tobin, "that the terra firma looked good to me when we reached New York and that I was glad we were landed in a country where the people talked our language and we did not have to make signs."

The sergeant was formerly employed by the Simpson Auto Co., and enlisted here in June, 1917. He was in Co. E, 316 Engineers and went across in June, 1918. He was gassed at Chateau Thierry and was laid up for 15 days. At the time he was injured he had his gas mask on but his lungs became affected nevertheless. He has entirely recovered, however.

In the Argonne wood Tobin was hit by a piece of high explosive shell. He was wounded in the head and lay on the battlefield unconscious for 48 hours. That occurred September 29 and most of the time since then he has passed in a hospital. He has the piece of shell that hit him. Out of the 250 men originally in his company only 18 men finished the war alive and unharmed. The figures showing the intensity of the fighting in which his regiment took part.

Though he would not take anything for his experience, Sergeant Tobin expresses a great desire to get his uniform off and get back to work again. He will take a position with the Simpson Auto Co. on getting his discharge from Camp Lewis. He says the French girls do not compare with American girls and that this is the general verdict of the army. He does not enthuse over the Y. M. C. A. but gives great credit to the Salvation army girls who served doughnuts up near the front line trenches.

THE NEW WATCH ON THE RHINE



The above picture was taken on the Rhine and shows a sentry box used by United States troops. A German civilian and boy in the group show the natives are not averse to being with our soldiers.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and tomorrow rain.

Rainfall, .95.
Maximum temperature, 51.
Minimum temperature, 41.
Weather, cloudy.
Wind, southwest.
Rainfall, .95.