



FIVE MILLION BOND ISSUE ENDORSED FOR WIDE OPEN BOND BUILDING PROGRAM YOUNG ANARCHIST FIRES ON CLEMENCEAU ECONOMIC UPHEAVAL FORMING AMONG GERMAN WORKMEN, MAY BREAK AT ANY HOUR

"TIGER OF FRANCE" WOUNDED IN ARM AS PISTOL SHOT ENTERS LIMOUSINE BY PREMIER'S HOME

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD ASSAILANT MAKES NO STATEMENT, "IT IS NOTHING" IS VICTIM'S ONLY COMMENT; FLESH WOUND BELIEVED NOT SERIOUS.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—According to the latest information the bullet lodged in Clemenceau's back near the spine. It is feared the wound is more serious than was first supposed, due to the danger of diabetes developing.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Premier Clemenceau was shot and slightly wounded as he entered his motor car in front of his residence today.

"It is nothing," was the "Tiger's" only comment after he had walked back into the house unassisted.

BOY REFUSES STATEMENT. His assailant was a boy named Cotin, 18 years of age, who refused to make any statement regarding his motive. He is a French civilian.

As Clemenceau was reading himself in the limousine, Cotin suddenly sprang forward and fired eight shots from a pistol. Six hit the front of the car and two penetrated the glass hood, one striking the premier in the right arm near the shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound.

BELIEVED NOT SERIOUS. Hubert Clemenceau, the premier's brother, and secretary, told the United Press that the wound is not serious at present, the only danger being from possible infection.

Cotin was later said to be a well known anarchist. Clemenceau, it is reported, attached no political significance to the attack.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The French embassy has issued a statement saying that Premier Clemenceau was fired at by two men. It stated the physicians did not believe the wound would be serious, particularly because of Clemenceau's great physical powers.

KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE. LONDON, Feb. 18.—King George today sent the following message to Clemenceau: "I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack. I earnestly trust your injuries are not serious and that, thanks to your splendid energy and courage, you will soon be restored to health and will continue your great efforts for France and her allies."

NEWS SPREADS THRU CITY. News of the attack on Clemenceau rapidly spread through the city. There were excited comments on the boulevards and in cafes and public buildings. An official statement declared seven shots were fired, some entering the coating of the two drivers of the limousine. Neither were hurt.

SYMPATHY KEEN. President Poincaré, members of cabinet, foreign diplomats and Marshal Foch hurried to the premier's residence remaining in a room near the one in which Clemenceau was resting. The news of the attempted assassination was flashed to President Wilson by wireless. All the American peace delegates expressed keen regret and appreciation of the premier's qualities, calling during the day. All conferences were cancelled. Cotin was arrested.

BAKER SENDS MESSAGE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Baker sent a message to Clemenceau, saying, "I am impressively shocked and grieved at the attempt on your life and beg to express my deep concern and hope for your speedy recovery. The genius of determination which you have used so splendidly in the service of the world has made us all your debtors. May that same spirit give you triumph over the assassin's bullet and save you for further service to France and the rest of the world."

LATER MAKES STATEMENT. PARIS, Feb. 18.—"I am a French individual anarchist," declared Cotin this afternoon. "I consider Clemenceau an enemy of the working class." Clemenceau slept this afternoon and his condition is reported satisfactory.

NEW EXPORT RECORD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—January exports set a new high record for American commerce, totaling \$22,000,000, the department of commerce today announced.

NEW TERMS TOO SEVERE, OFFICER OF NAVY QUILTS

BASEL, Feb. 18.—Captain Von Selow, naval representative on the German armistice commission, has resigned because of the severity of the new conditions, a Berlin dispatch today reported.

MARINE MINISTER OUT AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—The German minister of marine, Von Mann, has resigned, it is reported.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR TO AID FIGHTERS

Malabon Camp No. 6, Spanish War Veterans of Pendleton, will do all it can in helping returned soldiers in getting work. This matter was discussed quite thoroughly at a meeting of the camp held last night.

The matter of consolidating the camp with one of the new veteran organizations was being organized for soldiers returning from the war was also discussed, but was laid over to a future meeting for investigation before taking action.

The camp is also considering a plan for the erection of a suitable memorial in Pendleton to soldiers in the present war from this place. The following officers were elected and installed last night: Louis Finson, commander; A. J. McAllister, senior vice commander; M. H. McFarland, junior vice commander; Joe Boyd, adjutant; A. O. Carden, chaplain; William Kuper, trustee.

\$100,000 HOSPITAL PROPOSED FOR CITY

Among possible improvements for Pendleton in the near future comes a large new hospital or an extensive addition to St. Anthony's Hospital.

At the Methodist church last evening a representative meeting was held including members from five local churches. The meeting was called with the purpose of discussing the hospital subject. The proposition of a new hospital, non sectarian in nature, was brought and discussion also turned to the question of whether money building now.

On motion it was decided to appoint a committee to consult with the Commercial Club and with the Sisters of St. Francis as to the plans of the sisters for the future. The sentiment prevailed that should the sisters wish to erect a new building or enlarge the present building that the residents of the town should support them in the move.

It is reported the Sisters of St. Francis have plans for a new \$100,000 building.

STYLES DIFFER IN PENDLETON, PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—American soldiers are hatless these days, for the French girls are snatching their caps for souvenirs. As the troop train bearing the 85th pulled out of the station Monday morning a Pendleton girl stood far down the walk, waving in her hand a crimson knit cap surrounded by a pair of yellow. Suddenly a young veteran leaning from the train window called out, "That cap looks good to me," and caught the cap as he passed.

Boycott of Germany Proves Mammoth Job

(By United Press.) London, Jan. 28.—(By Mail.)—British Associated Chambers of Commerce have been unable to devise any effective method of boycotting Germany with its 70,000,000 inhabitants, despite demands for the boycott from every locality. Resolutions declaring boycotts have been passed in all of the big English colonies in England, France and Belgium hotel men's associations have resolved to refuse to house Germans as guests.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEN HOLD MEETING

Half of Proposed Money Spent Now, Half Held for Later Appropriation.

SCHOOL, SOLDIERS, HOSPITALS BENEFIT. No Dissenting Opinion Expressed; Bill Being Drafted Today.

SALEM, Feb. 18.—The senate and house reconstruction committee met with representatives of laborers, capitalists, businessmen and farmers, unanimously endorsing a five million bond issue for effecting an extensive public building program in Oregon as a means of solving the unemployment situation. The bond issue and proposed use of the money will be submitted to the voters of the state at a special election the early part of June.

HALF IN RESERVE. For the present plans will be made for spending only half of the five millions. It is planned to keep half in reserve to be appropriated by the legislature at a special session if the emergency is not over by the time the work contemplated is completed.

Probably a quarter of a million will be allowed for new buildings at the University of Oregon, with an equal amount for Corvallis, half a million for a new penitentiary, a million for the soldiers' land settlement project, something for the Mouthmouth normal and the Pendleton hospital, and perhaps \$350,000 for a reconstruction hospital in Portland.

NO DISSIDENTING OPINION. The meeting of the committee and others was held last night. Speaker, master of the ground, stood side by side with President Griffith of the Portland railway, and Senator Pierce, whose hobby is opposition to the bond issue, joined hands with Emory Olmstead, Portland banker, in support of the proposal of five million bonds. The resident and other officials of the Portland labor council are in full harmony with the business representatives. The meeting was unusual in that no dissenting opinion was expressed. The bill is being drafted today.

ALFALFA LAND NEAR STANFIELD CHANGES HANDS

It. Mossie, of Ukiah, has purchased 140 acres of alfalfa land near Stanfield, from Horace Walker, former county commissioner. The consideration was \$25,000. Mr. Mossie is a member of the firm of Mossie and Sons, prominent stock firm, and the land will be used as a winter feeding place for stock.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS TO USE AIRPLANES

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.—Financial success or failure in the new Texas oil fields so often depends upon being first to reach a certain point that the airplane has become a common means of locomotion among oil men, according to big dealers. The airplane was used recently by officers of two oil companies to hurry from Houston to a new found field. Officers at Barron Field, the government flying field here, said it will be only a short time before airplanes are in general commercial use in the oil fields, because of their speed and the adaptability of the country for flying purposes.

The Barron Field authorities estimate that it costs the government \$50 an hour to keep a plane in the air, but that the oil men could operate a machine for \$30 an hour. Good pilots could be selected at not prohibitive salaries from among the hundreds graduated by the war department in the last year.

EX-PRESIDENT FORMAL ADDITION. DENVER, Feb. 18.—President Seitz addressing a mass meeting celebrating the socialist victory in national elections declared the final addition of former Emperor Karl will be made.

ALLIES WIN ARCHANGEL FIGHT OVER BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The allies have forced a bolshevik retirement on the Archangel front, a Moscow wireless dispatch today admitted.

OREGON HAS 10,500 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—The United States employment service reports 10,500 men out of employment in Oregon at this time. This figure is based upon reports which were furnished by nine superintendents of the employment service who are located in different cities of the state, and extending who are connected with the Portland office.

This latest figure shows an increase of 2500 men out of employment compared with the figures announced 10 days ago. The main reason is the decrease in forces at the local shipyards and the increasing number of returned soldiers and sailors.

Wilfred F. Smith, federal state employment director, believes that the apex of the unemployment period has been reached, and expects the number of idle men to decrease steadily from this date. A favorable feature of the Oregon situation is the fact that there are practically no idle men in the rural districts of the state. The majority of the unemployed are in Portland.

FLOOR SPACE BEING ENLARGED AT T.P.W.

Enlargement of floor space is one of the features of the improvements now under way at the Peoples Warehouse. In the women's clothing section, the suit department will be enlarged, while additions have been made to the bargain basement also. The grocery department has been completely renovated and re-painted. Every piece of woodwork in the store is to be painted before the new stock arrives.

BILLS CROWD INTO LEGISLATIVE HALLS

SALEM, Feb. 18.—The senate today passed a bill creating the office of a state market inspector. It killed bills making insanity legal grounds for divorce. WOULD EXTEND SESSION. The house almost unanimously resolved submitting to the people an amendment extending the session of the legislature from 40 to 45 days and increasing the legislators' pay from three to five dollars.

REJECT TENURE CHANGE. SALEM, Feb. 18.—The house today rejected an attempt to change by constitutional amendment the tenure of office of county officials from two to four years.

APPROVE HOSPITAL. It approved a measure opening the way for a reconstruction hospital in Portland and passed a bill creating the county library system.

FIX LICENSE FEES. A bill is ready to be introduced in the house fixing license fees on automobiles \$18 to \$75 and on trucks, \$20 to \$120.

CHANGE COUNT SYSTEM. The house passed the double election bond measure, which provides that the count of ballots begins after 25 have been cast.

MOBS ATTACK FAMOUS PRISON. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—Spartan mob attempting to free Carl Tadek, Russian bolshevik, attacked the famous Moshu prison in Trebil, Saturday, according to dispatches today. Government troops repulsed the mobs. Premier Esner's secretary is said to be encouraging the Spartans in Barcelona. Several government officials have been arrested.

ULTIMATUMS DEMAND REFORMS THAT BORDER ON COMMUNISM, DELAY ADDS TO PREPARATIONS

DELEGATES BESIEGING NEW CABINET, TROOPS INFESTED WITH SPIRIT OF NON-RESISTANCE; ARMISTICE TERMS BLAMED BY CHANCELLOR.

ATTACK MADE ON COVENANT BY POINDEXTER

League of Nations Called Setting up of Central Despotism. DEMANDS PACT BE PUT BEFORE PEOPLE. Charge—Hired Propagandists Spread Administration Views.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Poindexter today attacked the league of nations constitution, characterizing it as a "frightful compact and fatal covenant," abolishing American sovereignty and making the nation a part of a great international soviet. He criticized President Wilson for trying to prevent congressional discussion, and charged hired propagandists were spreading the administration's views. He declared various provisions of the constitution are "vague and loosely drawn."

End of Traditions. Poindexter said the league marks the end of the American traditional policy to "mind your own business," which has applied to America and other nations alike. He asserted the constitution proposes a world government modeled along the lines of the Russian soviet government, that it is a part of the same internationalism which industrialists and bolsheviks are seeking, that instead of bringing perpetual peace, it will sow dragon's teeth from which armed men will spring and that unless it is submitted to the American people in a political campaign for their approval or disapproval, popular government in the United States disappears.

World Despotism. He said: "There is internationalism of the proletarian in world. Germany is supporting this. Idealists and peace-at-any-price pacifists are preaching it by one road. Industrial workers of the world and their bolshevik allies throughout the world are approaching it upon another. Both lead to the same destination—international, despotic world government, both involve the surrender of nationality and the setting up of centralized despotism."

OLD THIRD OREGON ARRIVES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The liner Ontario arrived today with A. B. C. and part of D companies of the 162nd Infantry (originally the Third Oregon). The field, staff, headquarters and medical detachment of the 162nd were also aboard. Colonel John May of Portland, commands the Oregonians.

"Out of 2700 boys I took over. I am bringing back 1225," said May. "We had 600 casualties, among which only two were killed in action and only 14 seriously wounded. The rest of the troops are scattered all over France."

VOTE FOR TELEPHONE STRIKE. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—It is reliably learned today the telephone operators on the Pacific coast recently voted favoring a general strike. Sixteen thousand operators were involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(Received 2:30)—A new revolution has broken out in Germany, dispatches from various sources this afternoon indicated.

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WEIMAR, Feb. 18.—A real revolution threatens to break out in Germany at any hour. This imminent upheaval is not political but economic and is being organized by the workmen themselves. For the past three days delegates from the workers' council of Essen have been serving ultimatums on the new German cabinet, insisting upon socialization of industries, minimum wages higher than the present maximum, recognition of all workmen's councils and the abolition of capitalism. The workers' movement is based on communism but they have declared against violent methods "unless absolutely necessary."

NO COMPROMISE. More than half of the cabinet members are devoting their entire time to healing the workmen's representatives. Chancellor Scheidemann is attempting to effect a compromise by promising "socialization" as soon as possible. This does not satisfy the distrustful workmen who are utilizing every hour of delay to extend their organization, increase their supplies, and infect government troops with a spirit of non-resistance against the workers when the break comes.

BLAMES ARMISTICE TERMS. Scheidemann blames the new armistice terms for the present situation. "Suppression of bolshevism depends on whenever we are able to provide the country with sufficient food," he said. "Only after this is done can the new cabinet take up its duties of rebuilding the nation's economic life. Socialization can be applied only to such industries as mines and electrical systems. We cannot socialize where productivity will be decreased and individual initiative lessened. "Everything depends on our connection with the world's markets, enabling the lowering of both food prices and abnormal wages."

WOODEN SHIP LOST ON FIRST VOYAGE

Shipping Board's Accoma Abandoned. With Eight Feet of Water in Her. On her first voyage overseas, the shipping board's wooden steamship Accoma has been abandoned and left to the mercy of Father Neptune. A wireless from the British steamship Donarra yesterday to the Naval Communication Service said she had just taken on board the crew of the Accoma, about 200 miles northeast by east of Bermuda. The Accoma had eight feet of water in her engine room when abandoned at noon. She left last Friday for Miraflores. The Donarra is on her way from Garry, England and the Azores.

WOULD CRUSH BOLSHEVIKI. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator McCumber introduced a resolution declaring the United States cooperating with the allies should send an army of sufficient force to Petrograd and Moscow and other points in Russia, to defeat the Bolsheviki.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday rain or snow; tonight warmer.