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# ROAD BONDS CARRY BY VOTE OF 8 TO 1

## PRESIDENT SAILS FOR FRANCE THIS MORNING, HOUR IS NOT ANNOUNCED, DEPARTURE QUIET

NEW YORK, March 5.—The transport George Washington carrying President Wilson back to France passed the harbor forts, which cut loose with presidential salutes. War vessels anchored under the fort's guns also fired 21 guns. Seamen of the ships in the lower bay climbed on to the rigging, cheering. Spectators ashore waved and cheered.

The wild demonstration attending the president's first departure for Europe was lacking. The exact hour of sailing being unknown, no great crowd was massed along the waterfront. The river and bay were almost bare of shipping due to the harbor strike.

Wilson Confident.  
NEW YORK, March 5.—President Wilson is very well pleased with the situation in the United States and abroad, he told newspapermen before sailing for France today. He is "supremely confident" that the people will back his league of nations endeavors.

"Every statement I made in my speech last night and every utterance I have made since my return to the United States will be understood by the people at large if not by certain politicians," Wilson said.

## ARCHITECT COMES TO DISCUSS PLAN FOR NEW HOSPITAL

A Seattle architect representing Beezer Brothers of Seattle arrived in Pendleton last night to discuss the plans for the building of a new hospital for the Sisters of St. Francis or a new wing for the present building. It has not been decided as yet which of the two plans will be followed.

## SOVIET RULE IN N. W. PLOTTED IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 5.—Starting disclosures made in Spokane yesterday reveal almost beyond dispute that a nation-wide general strike amounting to nothing less than an attempt at revolution, is being industriously planned by I. W. W. here and in many other cities for May 1, International Labor day.

The national purpose of the strike, as indicated by the disclosures here and the reports which were received from the east, will be to effect the establishment of the soviet form of government. Among the measures which are thought to be planned for Spokane and this vicinity are:

## BIG TIME FOR ELKS TOMORROW EVENING

Captain Fred Leudallen and Lieut. James Sturkis will be special guests of honor at a big meeting of Pendleton Lodge No. 2314, F. O. E. tomorrow and a feature of the meeting will be the presence of a big delegation from Walla Walla.

## ERNEST CROCKETT IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Looking older, stronger and sturdier than when he was a lad in the Pendleton high school, Ernest Crockett of the Canadian army is now in Pendleton. He arrived this morning and has been busy meeting old friends. Crockett still limps from a wound in the thigh but is otherwise in splendid health. He has grown in height and weight during his army service.

## FORD CAR PRESENTED TO ASSESSOR STRAIN

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by C. P. Strain as secretary of the organization that handled the road bonding campaign, a Ford car is being presented to the assessor today by local friends. The move started last evening and good roads men here and from some other parts of the county contributed to the purchase of the car.

## WOULD RECONVENE CONGRESS IN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mayor Rolph of San Francisco today introduced a resolution at the conference of governors and mayors here that the president "immediately reconvene congress to keep it on the job while the country is facing a serious reconstruction period. The denouement was referred to a committee. Action will be taken on it this afternoon. Rolph also demanded to know why 555 ship contracts of American yards were cancelled when the shipping board is still allowing Chinese and Japanese yards to build American ships.

Living Cost too High.  
William Piggott representing Mayor Hansen of Seattle told the conference that cost living can be reduced 10 to 20 percent without cutting wages if public officials will adjourn politics and cooperate with labor and business. Piggott also arranged the senate as "fiddling while Rome burned." He said the "panic feeling in regard to bolshevism is all bogus."

## CONGRESS LEAVES U.S. IN LURCH

Labor, Army, Railroad and Reconstruction Measures Left Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With President Wilson and congress both gone, the United States is facing an unprecedented situation. Never before in its history has congress left undone so much as the 65th when it quit yesterday, records show. Government officials are intensely seeking some way to prevent serious consequences in more than one direction. By failing to pass the \$750,000,000 railroad appropriation the senate made it necessary for the roads to borrow money at high rate from private sources until congress again convenes and meets a \$281,000,000 deficiency. Extensions and betterments in service will have to be foregone for the present, officials today declared, because there is no money for them.

Army Unsettled.  
In the army appropriation bill failing to pass there was an appropriation of \$411,000,000 for a transportation army. A part of this was for bringing the soldiers back from France. Congressmen, however, point out that the return of the army depends more on speedy finishing of the work of the peace conference than on appropriations.

Leave Reconstruction.  
Congress adjourned without making any provisions for the future of men returning from France who may be unable to return to their former occupations. It failed to pass the \$100,000,000 Lane bill providing for the reclamation of lands as soldiers' homesteads. The special prohibition enforcement legislation failed to pass. Senator Sheppard, dry law author however, believes the present law is adequate.

## UMATILLA CO. ON BANNER WHEAT LIST

Umatilla county is the only county in Oregon giving in a list of 16 banner wheat counties in the United States which produced \$2,500,000 or more bushels in 1917. In the Price Current Grain Reported Year Book just published.

This county, with a production of 3,566,990, is given fourth place, according to the rank in yield per acre and bushels in the United States, ranking first; St. Clair, Illinois, second; and Whitman, Washington, third.

## ALASKA BOOTLEGGING IS FULL OF POISON

CORODOVA, Alaska, March 5.—So-called whisky "bootlegged" into Cordova contains deadly poison and residents will be paying high for it, no matter what the price, says an announcement issued by Dr. W. H. Caswell, city physician.

Dr. Caswell recently analyzed some of the whisky. He said it contained enough poison to prove disastrous to any person who may drink it.

## TROOPS WAVER IN LOYALTY TO GERMAN GOV'T

Final Authority Finds Majority Socialists Leaning Toward Strike.  
EVEN NON-RADICAL PRESS IS TIED UP  
Radicals Claim County Organized and Ready for Revolution.

COPENHAGEN, March 5.—The German government is facing the gravest possibility of a final test of authority, dispatches today indicated. With Berlin disorders growing, the general strike is reported to have spread to Leipzig where the Spartacists are said to be entrenched to oppose the leagued force of government troops which is approaching the city. Plundering and rioting are reported in all parts of Berlin. Food is growing more scarce owing to the enormous waste resulting from plundering.

Majority Socialists Waver.  
Several units of government troops are reported to be wavering in their loyalty. Three additional divisions are being hurried into the city. Government troops have occupied artillery depots and warehouses at Spandau where 47,000 workers are striking.

Independent socialists are supporting the strike. The decision of majority socialist trade unions "as to whether they should join the demonstrations is expected hourly. Typographers of non-radical newspapers struck without waiting for the formal approval of their unions and the papers are unable to publish.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BERLIN, March 5.—The demands of the revolutionary radicals presented to the government Monday night are as follows: The trial of the Hohenzollerns; Von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Von Tiritz by a people's tribunal; the immediate release of all political prisoners; disarmament of all volunteer regiments and building up of the red guard; the establishment of a political commercial alliance with the Russian soviets.

The government has been mobilizing guards and regulars, despite the radicals' claims that government forces had promised to join the rebels, who declared the rest of the country is organized and ready to join the new revolution.

Police Are Attacked.  
BASLE, March 5.—The present Berlin riots have become as violent as those which marked the spartan rioting which Karl Liebknecht led, according to dispatches today. The radicals appear to be concentrating their efforts in capturing police stations. Thirty two precinct stations have been attacked. The central station has been assaulted three times. Several policemen captured by the mobs are reported to have been lynched. Arms, jewels, jewelry shops and food stores have been pillaged.

## PRESIDENT WILSON LANDING ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE



## RETURN OF RAILROADS COUNSELED

Failure of Congress to Provide Money Makes Change Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Director General Hines is formulating plans for meeting the serious financial trouble confronting the railroad administration due to the senate's failure to pass the \$750,000,000 appropriation. Two courses of action suggested for solving the difficulties are: To turn the railroads back to private management, government to exercise a form of guardianship pending readjustment to prevent the collapse of any system; or to have the railroads borrow money from banking interests. Many senators and some railroad administration officials are counseling the first course.

## REPUBLICAN LEADERS PLAN FUTURE SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Republican leaders met today to organize the next house of representatives for the first session of the 65th congress. The first business of the committee, made up of 26 members, one from each Republican state delegation, is to choose a floor leader and steering committee. The next thing will be the assignment of members to various house committees and drafting enough details of a legislative program which the Republicans hope to start before the next congress in many days old. Committee meetings may continue this week, said Mann.

## LT. CHARLES DESPAIN TO BECOME FLORIST

From the life of a soldier and scenes of war to the peaceful occupation of florist is the step being taken by Lieutenant Charles D. Despain. The Lieutenant but recently received his release from the army after service overseas in the signal corps, and returned to his home in Pendleton. Yesterday he was granted a permit by Recorder Fitzgerald to build a green house in Livermore's addition to Pendleton at an expenditure of \$2000.

New Members Added.  
Because of a number of new members, the students in the military company of the Pendleton high school were today arranged in squad formation for the second time since the beginning of the semester.

## ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY FOR MEASURE THAT PROMISES AID FROM STATE IN HIGHWAY WORK

Vote by Precincts YES - 3,773  
NO - 472

Above is the vote on road bonds from 61 out of the 64 precincts of Umatilla county, completed by the East Oregonian this afternoon. The precincts missing will not alter the vote materially. Nearly half the registered vote of the county was cast yesterday.

By a landslide vote that exceeded the most optimistic hopes of the bonding advocates, Umatilla county people yesterday voted to bond the county for \$1,050,000 to secure good roads in cooperation with the state highway commission. Returns from 51 precincts completed by the East Oregonian at noon today showed a total affirmative vote of 3,773 and a negative vote of 472. The vote by precincts is given in detail in another column. Of the precincts voting against the bonds, No. 1 is Cottonwood precinct in the east end of the county; No. 27 is the Fulton precinct and No. 21 is North Reservation.

## FOUR MINUTE MEN GET CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Certificates showing the value of the service of the four minute men of Umatilla county and expressing the appreciation of Pres. Wilson and William H. Ingersoll, national chairman of the committee of public information for the service of the speakers during the war are being sent to the four minute men of Umatilla county. The certificates are signed by C. Guy Matlock, county chairman of the speakers. Those receiving the certificates are: Harry M. Chambers, Judge James A. Fee, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, Rev. R. E. Gornell, J. H. Swain, George A. Hartman, Rev. H. H. Hubbell, Rev. Keator, Rev. Alfred Lockwood, J. W. Maloney, Will M. Peterson, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, J. Roy Raley, Senator Roy Ritner, Royal M. Sawtelle, Dan P. Smythe, Rev. J. E. Snyder, C. P. Strain, Dr. L. U. Temple, R. E. Chloupek, W. L. Thompson.

## PRELIMINARY TERMS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

PARIS, March 5.—The Germans will be called to Paris to receive the terms of preliminary peace within a week or 10 days after President Wilson's arrival, according to the belief expressed in certain official quarters. The reparations committee is expected to report that Germany is able to pay between 25 and 40 billions in indemnities.

## CARPENTERS ON JOB WITH PAY INCREASE

All is peace and quiet today in the labor situation of Pendleton. The carpenters after enjoying a three days vacation took up their hammers this morning as a result of a tentative agreement made between the contractors and union carpenters last night. The contractors met last evening in the offices of Dunham, Brownlow & Payne and agreed to pay the requested eighty cents an hour. Eleven contractors were present.

## SOLDIER BRINGS BACK PAL TO LOCATE HERE

Sergeant Anthony F. Dorshagen is one Umatilla county man who returning home after receiving honorable discharge from the service has brought a new recruit to make this county his home. The sergeant arrived in Pendleton last night accompanied by Pete Costrick, who was his "buddie" in the service. Costrick joined the army from Astoria, and with Sergeant Dorshagen the two were assigned to the 53rd infantry last Dorshagen has a farm which he since been close friends. They were later transferred to the 72nd infantry, and landed in France October 25, but did not reach the firing line. This morning they left for Hermiston where Sergeant Dorshagen has a farm which he left when called to the service.

THE WEATHER FORECAST  
Tonight and Thursday fair.