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THREE MILLION MEN WILL BE THROWN INTO FIGHTING ALONG RUSSIAN BOUNDARY

Marked Nations Will Despatch Armies to Stave Off Tidal Wave Contemplated by Ambitious Bolshevik Rulers.

LINE OF WAR WILL SPAN STRETCH OF 250 MILES

Troops of Balkan States Will Rally in Support of Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Perhaps Border States.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—More than three million men will be thrown into the fighting along the Russian boundary early this spring, according to information which French military experts gave out today.

The military strength of the countries expected to enter the fighting is as follows: Rumania, 1,000,000; Poland, 1,000,000; Rumania, 500,000 and the Baltic states, 200,000.

Military experts agree that the million men expected from Poland would be her maximum strength, while a million ascribed to Russia will be a mere beginning.

BANQUET AND DANCING ON GUN CLUB PROGRAM

A banquet and dance, the culmination of Sunday's breaking rabbit shoot, will be given by the Pendleton Rod & Gun Club for all its members and their wives and sweethearts in Eagle Woodman hall on Monday evening, January 17.

Rules of the shoot called for a banquet to be given to the winners by the losers, but inasmuch as the committee finally ruled the shoot a draw all hands got together and decided on a banquet and dance.

URGES 50 CENT TARIFF WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(A. P.)—To stop the "enormous importations of Canadian wheat" Senator McCumber of North Dakota, announced he would ask for a tariff of probably 50 cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill instead of the duty of 20 cents as carried by a measure passed by the house.

FIRE LOSS IN 1920 CUT TO \$13,000 AS AGAINST \$93,000 IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Pendleton experienced a fire loss of but \$13,000 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920, compared to a loss of \$93,220 in 1919, the annual report of Fire Chief W. E. Hignold, read to the city council last night, showed.

Fire prevention propaganda, which has reached the people and resulted in more precautions being taken, is given part of the credit for reducing Pendleton's fire losses.

Added Fireman Asked Addition of one paid fireman to the department and adoption of the fire marshal's report with regard to conditions in Pendleton were recommended by the chief.

SHARP QUAKE DEALS SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

WILLOW, Cal., Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early today, lasting three seconds. No damage was done.

MOTHER LOVE AND DRUG HABIT DUE TO ILLNESS PLAY PART IN PAROLE

Former U. S. Sailor is Freed to Return to Farm After Passing Bad Checks in Effort to Get Home From Sanitarium.

A story of mother-love of a long chance taken by a son without funds and an addiction to the drug habit government hospital for disease contracted while serving in the navy during the world war is woven into the cold details of the circuit court record today which chronicles the parole of Edgar Fitzpatrick.

Morphine Used in Treatment "Before the war I was in a bit of trouble although he was a bit wilder than the rest of our family," Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, mother of the young man, told the district attorney in asking for the parole.

Following his return from service Fitzpatrick was treated in a government hospital for disease he contracted in service, Mrs. Fitzpatrick told the district attorney.

According to her story, he had been considered cured and was discharged by the superintendent. He was en route from Lewiston to his home near Boise after his release.

Drug Outlet Taken A crude outfit for the use of drugs was taken from Fitzpatrick when arrested. Since being confined in the county jail for the past two weeks, however, he has been obliged to do without.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick asked that she be allowed to take her son to Idaho and let him to work on the farm. Her wish will be granted if State Parole officer Perry M. Varney says the word because of her residence out of the jurisdiction of the local courts.

LEGISLATURE BULLETINS

REORGANIZE GAME LAW. SALEM, Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—The house game committee has decided to draft and report out the bill reorganizing the fish and game commission along lines to be agreed on between sportsmen and commercial fishing interests.

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NON DE PLUME GIVES BELIEF THAT RUSSIAN LEADER MAY BE DEAD

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MAYOR OUTLINES WORK THAT CITY SHOULD PERFORM

Better Physical and Moral Aspects Urged Upon Council and Citizens in Informal Address by George A. Hartman.

VALIDITY OF BONDS IS WAITING ON OPINIONS

Condition of City Charter is Such That Work of Proving or Disproving Legality of Issue Slow, Warner Says.

A program constructive for the city council and the citizens of Pendleton last night was outlined by Mayor George A. Hartman and discussed by him and the members of the council. In an informal address to the council, the mayor declared that it is up to that body and to the citizens in general to cooperate not only to better the city physically but to elevate the moral tone and to create sentiment which will accelerate the pace of progress which can be kept up at little expense.

An audit of the city's records and accounts since 1912, a redefining of the city's ordinances and publication of the charter in up-to-date form were among the measures recommended last night. While no action on the selection of a police chief was taken, the mayor indicated in his talk that he stands for a higher moral tone in Pendleton.

Bond Opinion Lacking Failure of Teal, Minor & Winfree, attorneys for Carstens & Earles Co., of Portland, to provide City Attorney Harold J. Warner with a copy of their opinion on the validity of the recent \$22,000 bond issue by the city, made definite action on that subject impossible last night.

Asks \$5 a Day Pay. SALEM, Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—A joint resolution providing that members of the legislature receive \$5 a day not to exceed \$200 for a session, and that \$2 be allowed for every 20 miles traveled to and from the legislature by members.

Would Bar Dogs. A house bill as introduced would prohibit the use of dogs in hunting China pheasants.

Would Abolish Board. Upton introduced a bill in the senate which would completely abolish the state emergency board. Other proposed bills would change the personnel of the board, eliminating the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, and replacing them with three members of the house ways and means committee.

BROKER ASSAULTS BILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—Leslie F. Gates, former president of the Chicago board of trade, told the house agricultural committee that enactment of the Capper-Teicher grain futures bill would "paralyze present grain marketing machinery without providing an adequate substitute."

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KILLING OF LIEUTENANT IN U. S. ASIATIC SQUADRON BRINGS HIGH FEELING ON CRUISER, AND PROBE

BLACKMAILER, SHADOW, CALLS AT OFFICE OF INDIFFERENT VICTIM

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—The police are working on clues as to the identity of blackmailer "Shadow" who sent threatening letters to prominent men. Henry Jennings, Jr., who received two letters which he ignored, found on his desk yesterday a note printed in ink on the stationery of his furniture company reading: "I have been here, Shadow."

AMERICAN BALLOONISTS DEPART CANADA AFTER WILDERNESS WANDERING

Statement Issued Says the Fight Between Lieuts. Farrell and Hinton Was Induced by Overwrought Minds.

MATTHEW Ont., Jan. 12.—The three American naval balloonists who arrived yesterday from Moose Factory near where they descended Dec. 14 left last night for Cochrane, on the coastbound Canadian National Express. The fight between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton yesterday was ascribed in a statement, to overwrought minds induced "by their hardships and grueling struggles."

The statement, Lieutenant Kloor said, was prepared at the direction of Hinton and Farrell who had mended their differences. The three officers were together in the private car of H. B. Way, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National railways. "On several occasions," the statement said, "after a long and tiresome talk, one or two of us would become grouchy and at the slightest disagreement would make a fuss. These quarrels were just temporary disagreements and almost as quickly as they would start they would end."

As commander of the balloon, I drew to Moose Factory. I had perfect liberty to select any of the officers at the station to accompany me and authorization from the commanding officer. In picking my passengers, Lieutenant Hinton and Farrell, I selected them because they were two of my best friends and themselves good comrades.

"During the trip all of us have been ready to make sacrifices for one another. We have fought our battles as bitter opponents and the traditions of the navy. We have done our best to uphold our own dignity as well as that of the service. We always will be brothers. Such petty quarrels as may have occurred will not lessen our affection. Today after the first real rest since we left Moose Factory our quarrels patched up and our friendship renewed, we cannot emphasize too strongly that there is now, and has not been any misunderstanding in our party other than a passing nature."

The statement was signed by Lieutenant Kloor. Hinton admitted he had written the letter but caused the quarrel but declared he had not intended it for publication and was sorry. Belief in this statement was expressed by Farrell.

Members of the Pendleton Parent-Teacher Council will call a general meeting of parents and teachers shortly to discuss legislation which is expected to come up in the Oregon legislature, it was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Parent-Teacher council at the county library. No date for the meeting was fixed, that detail being left in the hands of a committee of which Mrs. W. D. McNary was named chairman.

R. E. Tucker, organizer for Community Service, outlined his plan of action for organization Pendleton for spare time recreation. The council voted to join with the other community agencies already supporting the plan to have a mass meeting in the near future to consider the program. Mr. Tucker said today that the time for the proposed meeting was indefinite.

Pendleton will be the scene of the annual convention of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Oregon this year. Mention of this convention was made at yesterday's meeting but fixing of a date was deferred.

ROGERS AND BENNETT NEW BANK DIRECTORS

L. L. Rogers was elected a director for the Inland Empire Bank this morning at the annual stockholders meeting of that institution. He will serve on the board in place of Douglas Bell, who has been making his residence in Long Beach, Cal., for the benefit of his health.

Other directors who have served the bank since its organization here in 1919 were reelected by the stockholders. The directors will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening to choose their officers.

Will H. Bennett, former state superintendent of banks, who purchased the interest of C. E. Wadley, vice president and cashier, was also voted a director this morning. It is expected that at the election of officers tomorrow night he will be elected as vice president. Whether another vice president will be elected to serve in Mr. Bell's absence remains with the directors.

The report of J. W. Maloney, president, was read and accepted by the stockholders. The growth of the bank's business was declared to have exceeded expectations and to have been both rapid and substantial.

The directors as now constituted, are as follows: L. L. Rogers, Alfred Schneider, William Blakely, J. W. Maloney and Will H. Bennett.

HARDING FAVORS SALES TAX FOR REVENUE MEANS

Member of House Ways and Means Committee Says President-Elect Features Plan in Law Revision Program.

PUBLIC WELFARE POST MAY NOT BE SET UP

Department Advocated at Convention Will Probably Be Temporarily Abandoned for Sake of Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Harding is giving serious thought to the sales tax as one of the most important features of the revenue law revision, according to representative Isaac Bacharach, republican member of the house ways and means committee, who conferred with the president-elect at Marion.

May Abandon Plan MARIION, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Temporary abandonment of a plan for the department of public welfare is considered by Harding, due chiefly to a demand for government economy.

During the convention, Harding declared for a department of public welfare, combining the machinery now scattered around various executive departments, including the public health service under the treasury department, the bureau of education in the interior department and the child welfare department in the department of labor. One argument against introducing the new department now is that it would entail the expense of another cabinet officer. Considerable additional clerical force and probably the erection of large building in Washington.

WHEAT SUFFERS LOSS WITH CLOSE AT \$1.79

Wheat suffered a decline today, March wheat closing at \$1.79, three cents lower than yesterday's closing and May wheat closing at \$1.76, over three cents lower than yesterday's closing.

The following quotations are from Oberbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for March, May, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Foreign Exchange. London, 370 3-4. Paris, 6610. Berlin, 9148. Rome, 9348. Canada, 14 3-4 discount.

N. Y. Money, 5 per cent. (From Oberbeck & Cooke Co.) Wheat displayed strength during the forenoon, but the market was more two-sided than for the past several days and shortly before the close a sharp decline took place on selling by local traders who regarded the recent advance as being sufficient for the time being and were encouraged in their operations by the failure of exporters to follow the advance.

There was nothing particularly significant in the day's news budget, which if anything was slightly in favor of holders. All markets reported a good domestic milling demand, accompanied by statements from leading milling interests that the flour business is showing a marked improvement.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady, hogs are lower at \$11.50 to \$12; sheep are steady; eggs are firm, and butter is weak, with a lower tendency.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 42. Minimum, 35. Barometer, 29.50. Rainfall, .20.

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



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