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GERMAN PLOTS ARE REVEALED

PUBLISH MESSAGES OF LUXBURG.

Diplomat In Constant Communication
With Submarines — Furnished
Them With Lists of Sailings
From Argentine Ports.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Luxburg messages published yesterday in Argentine were made public this afternoon by the State Department. In these letters the Argentine officials were ridiculed and the statement made that the Germans had succeeded in reaching an understanding with the Irigoyen cabinet. This was particularly resented in the South American republic.

In the messages it is indicated that Luxburg was in constant communication with Germany by means of a powerful wireless, which also reached submarines. Through this source he furnished them with lists of sailings from Argentine ports.

"The President at last has made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia in regard to giving the people a mutual reproachment, this for protection against North America before ideas for holding a conference are resumed," the letters stated. "A friendly under-secretary of state is en route to Santiago."

The messages were sent in code through the Swedish minister. The American government discovered them and sent them to Argentine. The people there resent Germany's contempt and it is expected that new demonstrations will force 700,000 trained men into the war. Besides this, it is thought that grain and similar supplies will be sent to aid the allies.

LOCAL ATTACK AT FAYETTE REPELLED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Another big German raid partaking of the nature of a highly localized attack was repelled east of Fayette, near St. Quentin this morning. Artillery fighting was active on the right bank of the Meuse and at Fleury, Thann and Hartmannswillerkopf. The enemy are apparently testing the whole French front.

ITALIANS WINNING BACK LOST GROUND

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ROME, Dec. 21.—A considerable portion of the gains made by the Germans Tuesday east of Brenta have been recaptured. The Italians are renewing their offensive at the gateway of the Venetian plains.

REPORT ALLIES WILL RECOGNIZE UKRAINIA

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The foreign office has secured a comment on the German report that the allies have sent accredited legations to Ukraina, the territory which is now seeking independence.

Revenue Expert Will Aid In Figuring Income Taxes

In a communication received from Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, he announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into the county on February 8 and will be here until February 20. He will have his office in the court house and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2000, or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1000, or over this year, then you know. The collector of internal revenue estimates that

Report Says Japan Anxious to Occupy Part of Siberia

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Advices say that Japan is anxious to strike at the Germans by occupying Siberia. This report, with the Russian publication of the alleged treaty between the Russians and Japan stating that the right is given either country to attack any nation attempting to gain supremacy in China, caused a sensation in diplomatic quarters. Some of the allies' diplomats favor making a move in Siberia to check the possibility of the Teutons dominating Russia, the American consul pointed out. The paid troops in Vladivostok are needed in the interior.

WORK OF BOARD MOVES SLOWLY

LEGAL ADVISORS COMPLICATE
MATTERS BY FAILING TO HAVE
HEADQUARTERS IN COURT
ROOM—BEGIN CLASSIFICATION.

Attempts made yesterday to classify returned questionnaires showed that an enormous percentage of the blanks are incorrectly filled in. Even one which was filled out at the headquarters of the main advisory board in the state at the court house in Portland was full of mistakes.

The board is not permitted to return any blanks mailed in, and in case they are improperly prepared, the registrants signing such will be notified to appear in Bend to make corrections in the presence of the officials. This will mean much extra work and will involve a number of trips to Bend from out of town points.

Many of the questionnaires looked over so far have evidently not been taken before any legal advisor. Some of those who have consulted attorneys have carelessly filled them in. Either the man has not obtained all the affidavits required, signed the statement in regard to waiving claims for exemption or signed his name in all the blanks left for that purpose.

Complaints are being made by members of the advisory board concerning the uneven distribution of the work. As yet there has been no representative of the board in the circuit court room, at which place it was originally understood the registrants should report. On this account the brunt of the work has fallen to one or two attorneys. As many as six men have been in an office at one time filling out their questionnaires. Some, who have hunted in vain for the legal advisors, have gone to the county clerk's, sheriff's or war board's offices asking for assistance. This has hampered the work of those who are preparing the classifications.

Next Monday all the questionnaires mailed on the first day must be in the hands of the board. The main work will begin Tuesday morning.

Questionnaires were mailed today

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JOIN THE
RED CROSS
NOW!

WILL REPORT ON FOOD RESOURCES

MARKET BUREAU ASKS DEALERS
TO GIVE ESTIMATES CONCERNING
STOCKS FOR WAR
EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

In order to ascertain the amount of food and food materials held in the United States on December 31, 1917, the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture will send out blanks on the first of the year to stores which will be asked for information concerning more than 100 foods kept in stock. Data collected from these schedules will be the basis of a war emergency food survey.

Dealers and any others holding more supplies on hand than the average family, are to receive these. Firms who are missed in mailing the schedules are requested to write for copies to the Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C.

The blanks are in the form of a four-page chart divided into sections which include the following: Grains and seeds, grain food products, meats and meat products, fish, animal and vegetable fats, dairy and related products, canned goods, fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts, sugar and starches. Each of these is again divided so as to include almost every conceivable article of food. The quantity is to be stated and the value of the stock.

Ten days are allowed for filling in the questions. At the expiration of this period they are to be returned to the Department of Agriculture, H. J. Overturf, manager of the Commercial club, has a sample copy of the blanks in his office.

SHORTAGE WILL NOT HALT DRAFT

THOUSANDS TO BE CALLED TO
COLORS IN SPITE OF INSUFFICIENT
CLOTHING, SAYS THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—In spite of a startling lack of clothing, thousands of men will be called to the colors by December 31, according to an admission made by Quartermaster General Sharpe to the committee investigating aspects of the war preparation here. This is the part of the first draft which has not yet been summoned.

As yet, according to General Sharpe, there is insufficient clothing for the men now in training. American troops, the witness said, have been sent to France clad more lightly than the French and the British by 27 per cent. He advised that the English purveyor-general system be adopted for the ordering of all army ordnance, clothing and food.

ROMANOFFS MAY LEAVE RUSSIA

BOLSHEVIKI EXPECTED TO PERMIT
REMOVAL — UKRAINIAN
PROVINCE REJECTS ULTIMATUM,
DEMANDS RECOGNITION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The Ukraine province has formally rejected the Bolshevik ultimatum and demanded full recognition of the Ukrainian independence. Both sides are massing for battle.

Proposals for the cessation of civil war but at the same time emphatically demanding that the Bolsheviks cease to interfere in the affairs of the Don region, and that a new national government be immediately formed are made in a communication received from the Cossack leader, Kaledines.

It is authoritatively stated that former Czar Nicholas and his family will be permitted to seek haven outside Russia and that a decree will be issued granting the request of the imperial family to go abroad.

This Bolshevik action is due to the insistence of the Germans in the peace negotiations.

ALLEGED SLACKER ARRESTED TODAY

Oswald Angell, of Emmett, Idaho, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Roberts and lodged in jail on a charge of evading the draft law.

PACKERS STOP INVESTIGATION

FRANCIS HENEY ATTEMPTS TO
SHOW UP METHODS OF CONDUCTING
SWIFT AND ARMOUR
PACKING COMPANIES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Packers made their first move to block the Federal Trade Commission's food probe today when the Swift Packing Company refused to permit government investigators to examine their files.

According to Francis Heney, who was endeavoring to show how the stockholders in the old Chicago stockyards had been fleeced out of three million by the packers, an appeal will be made to the courts if the company continues its refusal.

The treasurer of the old company admitted its president had secretly agreed with Armour & Company to form a main holding corporation, thereby freezing out the people holding shares in the stockyards. Heney also attempted to show that the stockyards managements are working in collusion with the packers. The treasurer admitted that the old company's directors are dummies.

England In Full Accord With War Plans of Wilson

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—England is in full accord with Wilson's outline of the war aims. This country agrees that the fight of the world's democrats until victory is reached will not be merely the means of attaining selfish desires. Great Britain does not seek to make any extension of territory except those which an international peace conference agrees are necessary for the maintenance of peace in the future. Lloyd George's pledge is unanimously supported.

BOXES OF GIFTS SENT TO CAMP

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB SENDS 110
PRESENTS TO SOLDIERS AT
AMERICAN LAKE—MUCH TIME
AND EFFORT DEVOTED.

As a result of devoting all their spare moments to the preparation of gifts for soldiers, ladies of the Needlecraft club, a neighborhood organization in Boulevard addition, were enabled to ship by express to Camp Lewis last night 110 small Christmas boxes. Each of these contained half a pound of home-made candy and some present of more lasting quality.

With the exception of yarn used in the making of wristlets all of the materials in the gifts and candy were donated by the 12 or 14 members of the club and neighbors. Money for the yarn was taken from the club treasury. The boxes were packed and sent under the direction of Mrs. George Sellars and Mrs. R. W. Leonard.

Up to six months ago the Needlecraft club has existed merely as a vehicle for passing a social afternoon once a week. The time was generally occupied with fancywork. Then last summer the club began to live. The members took over Red Cross sewing and began giving a Wednesday afternoon from each week to this. In addition to preparing the boxes for Camp Lewis they have put their energy to more knitting and sewing for the organization.

Included in the boxes sent last night were 18 pairs of wristlets, four comfort kits, six books, two boxes of fruit, nuts and jelly, match boxes, gun wipers, tooth powder and similar articles. With each half pound of candy went one of these. The gifts were put up with care, in order to make each have a personal touch.

SUSPECT NEGRO OF PLACING DYNAMITE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—William Underwood, a negro, was arrested today when the police were informed that he had said the governor ought to be killed. He said the people were wrong in blaming pro-Germans for dynamiting Governor Stephens' home in Sacramento last Tuesday.

"Gee, Wouldn't I Like To Have a Smoke Right Now"

That's what our boys are saying, who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Bulletin tobacco fund has been started to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with The American Tobacco Company to send 45 cents worth of tobacco for 35

COUNTY QUOTA IS HALF FILLED

THURSDAY RED CROSS RESULTS ENCOURAGE.

Nearly 1500 Members Obtained In
Bend and Vicinity—Pine Tree
Mill Makes Big Showing, and
S.-H. Men Subscribe Well.

Yesterday's Red Cross membership results were more encouraging than any obtained since the first day, the total jumping to 1488, or well over the 50 per cent quota set for the county. All but 43 of this total is from Bend and vicinity, other sections of the county yet remaining to be heard from. Reports from them, and especially Redmond, are expected to bring the total well up to the required amount before the end of the week.

Features of yesterday's reports were the results announced from the Pine Tree Lumber Co. mill and the Shevlin-Hixon logging camp. From the Pine Tree, D. L. Wiggins, in charge of the campaign at that point, telephoned that he had enrolled 72 paid members, or 98 per cent of the mill community population. For the Shevlin-Hixon camp, William Belmont sent in 142 memberships, all paid, representing 70 per cent of the employees.

Shevlin-Hixon employees at the mill and factories were also solicited at the noon hour and between 6 and 7 o'clock last night, resulting in the enrollment of nearly 190. Many of the others had already joined at their homes. The drive was carried to the Brooks-Scanlon mill today.

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REPORT PEACE OFFER IS TURNED DOWN

Rumor Says Bolshevik Minister Re-
called to Petrograd—Rus-
sians Ask Too Much.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—An Exchange Petrograd dispatch says it is unofficially reported that the Germans have refused the Russian peace terms and that the Bolshevik delegation has been recalled to Petrograd. The stoppage of fighting for a month is still effective.

If the reports are true, it is believed that the Germans have refused to agree in the consciousness that their strength is such as to lead them to expect enormous concessions from the Russians.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT "RUMP" CONVENTION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—It is learned here that the Bolsheviks are preparing a "rump" convention to replace the constituent convention in which they are in the minority. Because of their minority position it is said that they might not even appear at the assembly.

The government is reported to be discussing anew the question of dissolving the whole assembly.

Here is what they will get:
Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, retails for 20c; three packages of Bull Durham tobacco, 15c; three books Bull Durham cigarette papers; one tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, 10c; four books of Tuxedo cigarette papers; total 45 cents.
A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit? Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory and give the boys just a little comfort—their favorite smoke.