

MUNITIONS FACTORIES IN GERMANY CLOSED BY BIG STRIKE OF WORKING MEN

Disturbances in Berlin are Increasing Hourly, Say Late Dispatches

Ship Workers and Airplane Mechanics Join In General Walkout—Unrest Spreads to Hamburg and Kiel—Krupp Gun Works Handicapped and War Industries Are Practically Paralyzed—Council Formed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—Berlin's strike is growing hourly, say late dispatches from the German capital. The movement is spreading to the provincial towns, and Danzig and Hamburg have already been affected.

A workmen's council of 500 was formed in Berlin to be represented by the action of a commission of ten men and women.

Rumors have circulated to the effect that soldiers on the east front have shot some of their officers. Disturbances among members of the fleet have also been reported.

AIRPLANE FACTORIES CLOSED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—Half a million strikers were out in Berlin Monday, says the German newspaper Vorwaerts. Five airplane factories were closed and a railway strike is considered likely. Disorder is now a frequent occurrence.

It is reported that some of the workers in the Krupp gun factories have walked out and that the entire war industry is paralyzed. Hamburg shipbuilders quit and those in the Kiel munitions factories left their places Sunday.

100,000 WORKMEN STRIKE.

BERNE, Jan. 30.—The Frankfurter Zeitung received today says that 100,000 people were striking in Berlin Monday. No demonstrations or processions took place.

SOCIALISTS JOIN COUNCIL.

KIEL, Jan. 30.—All Socialists have joined in a council with Philip Schiedemann and Dr. Hasse, as leader of the independents, two workers told Under-Secretary of the Interior Von Wallroff, says an unconfirmed report. When the men informed him of the workmen's council they said that it was demanded that the negotiations relative to the present strike be held in the presence of the workmen. Wallroff has prohibited all labor meetings and announced that he will not negotiate with the strikers but will receive a delegation of the Socialist members of the Reichstag. One dispatch says that 75,000 men are striking.

AMBASSADOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE

ANARCHISTS AT HELSINGFORS THREATEN AMERICAN OFFICIAL UNLESS LIBERTY IS GIVEN ALEXANDER BERKMAN.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—An anarchist group of soldiers and workmen in Helsingfors, Finland, sent an ultimatum to the American ambassador today notifying him that he will be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who was convicted in this country for combatting the draft laws. Later the Bolsheviks reported the capture of the city from the Finnish revolutionists.

SITUATION DANGEROUS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—A dangerous situation has developed from the threat of the Finnish anarchists to hold the American Ambassador to Russia responsible for Berkman. Threats were officially received here a fortnight ago.

The order for the execution of Berkman's prison sentence is already in the mail.

News of President Wilson's intervention in the Mooney case has been cabled to Russia and is being widely spread there.

Rancher Fills His Certificate Card In One Investment

The record for one day's purchase of war-savings stamps is held by Harry Fred Dobrentl, who came in yesterday from his ranch near Powell Butte and invested in \$82.40 worth, or one whole certificate card. He explained that he had recently been in the Coast Artillery and considered it his patriotic duty to purchase the stamps.

J. L. Gaither told his children that every time he shaved himself he would give them money for a thrift stamp. He says they don't want him to patronize a barber at all now.

A little girl, who occasionally brings her quarters in to the postoffice to exchange them for stamps, philosophically remarked the other day that she was "helping Uncle Sam and helping herself."

AGRICULTURIST WILL OPEN OFFICE IN BEND

County Agricultural Agent R. A. Ward will be found in Circuit Judge's chamber in the First National Bank building at Bend on every Wednesday until further notice. If the use of office warrants its extension, it is possible that an additional day per week may be devoted to the Bend country, but for the present, Wednesday will constitute the office day at Bend. At this time, it is hoped that the farmers of La Pine, Tumalo, The High Desert and the Bend country will take advantage of the opportunity to call upon their county agent for such assistance as the office is in a position to offer.

The county court has considered the matter of a part time office at Bend for some time and this is the first step in that direction. An average of 250 people a month called at the Redmond office, but owing to distances, very few of these were from Bend, La Pine or Tumalo sections.

CREST OF FLOODS ARRIVES IN EAST

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The crest of the flood, breaking the ice and destroying the property along the river, has arrived. Ice floes are tearing steamboats, launches and barges from their moorings, some of the vessels going to the bottom and others being carried down the stream. A loss to property of over \$10,000,000 has been estimated as the result of floods sweeping parts of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana. Many bridges were washed away. Three deaths were caused in West Virginia.

INTERNAL REVENUE MAN COMING SOON

James S. Hogg, representative of the internal revenue office of Portland, will be in Bend from February 8 to 20 to advise people on rendering statements of their incomes. Any single person receiving an income of more than \$1000 per annum or any married person supporting a family or dependents receiving more than \$2000 must report this. Mr. Hogg may be found through inquiring at the postoffice.

A PARABLE.

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap.

"Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather to much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."—Exchange.

COMMITTEES ARE ASSIGNED

CLUB ACTIVITY IS PROVIDED FOR.

Discussion of City Finances Occupies Meeting—Unwilling to Approve Refunding Unless Shown How City Will Be Run.

Before the Commercial club will give its approval to the proposition for refunding outstanding city warrants it wants a statement from the ways and means committee of the city council as to how it proposes to bring the city through the year with the tax revenue now in sight. A decision to this effect was reached at today's meeting, following a long discussion of the city's existing situation, and the ways and means committee was requested to bring such a statement before the next meeting of the club.

The discussion was precipitated by a statement made by Floyd Dement that he felt himself not fully in sympathy with the refunding plan, and that from such investigation as he had made he felt that the bond issue would not carry unless the people could be satisfied that the city this year would live within its income. Speakers following Mr. Dement made the same report saying that it was doubtful if more money would be voted until an opportunity had been given to select new city officials.

H. A. Miller was appointed a member of the committee to cooperate with the council in place of C. S. Hudson, whose unwillingness to serve because warrants were held by the First National Bank, was reported to the meeting.

Preceding the discussion of city affairs, committees for the year were announced and the statement made that hereafter on Monday the matter received by the club during the preceding week would be open to members for their examination.

The committee appointments as made by President Foley are as follows:

- Entertainment—H. W. Skuse, J. C. Rhodes, Ward Coble.
- Membership—A. Whisnant, H. Latham, H. H. De Armond.
- Agricultural—C. S. Hudson, A. J. Kroenert, J. B. Muer.
- Industries—J. P. Keyes, J. A. Eastes, E. P. Mahaffey.
- Strahorn Railroad—F. Dement, R. W. Sawyer, John Steidl.
- Roads and Highways—H. A. Miller, W. D. Barnes, R. B. Gould.

BRITISH SUBJECTS MAY BE DRAFTED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Great Britain and Canada have agreed that the United States may draft their subjects in this country into the American army. Secretary Lansing announced to the Senate. He said that the Britishers and Canadians will be given a specified time in which to return to their own countries for enlistment, and if they have not gone at its expiration, they will be subject to the American draft.

DECORATED BY HER KING



Nurse Isabel Magendie, Q. A. I. N. S. R., who went through the whole of the east African campaign and has recently returned home, wearing the Royal Red medal which she received from King George of England.

FAIL TO GRANT MAIL PETITION

BEND CANNOT HAVE DELIVERY BY CARRIERS UNTIL TRAIN SCHEDULES ARE CHANGED—PRESENT SYSTEM ADEQUATE.

City delivery is not for Bend this year, says a letter Postmaster Ford received this morning from J. C. Koons, assistant postmaster general at Washington. He gives as his reason the train schedules, which make it so that the mail as it comes in now reaches the residents as quickly as it would by delivery to the homes.

Late last year Inspector C. W. Linebaugh was here marking off routes and preparing a report on the conditions favorable to installing the service. At the time he stated that he was quite certain it could be had when the new postoffice is opened.

Following is the letter which gave the decision:

"The report of the inspector who recently made an investigation at your office to determine the feasibility of establishing city delivery service has been received and carefully considered.

Change Impracticable.

"It is noted that but two mails are received from or dispatched to railroads at your office; that mails arrive at 7:35 p. m., 7:20 a. m., and depart at 8:00, p. m., and 7:35 a. m.; and that the heaviest mail of the day is received and dispatched in the evening. Because of these conditions, it is evident that it is impracticable to make more than one delivery daily in either the business or the residential district. Therefore, the Department is of the opinion that under the present railroad schedules, the delivery of mail by city letter carriers will not accord the patrons of your office any better mail service than they are now receiving. Therefore, the establishment of city delivery service will not be authorized until such time as the train schedules are so arranged as to enable you to arrange the carriers' schedules to provide for more than one delivery a day, and result in improving the present mail service at Bend."

TWO DIVISIONS OF ENEMY ANNIHILATED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ROME, Jan. 30.—Two enemy divisions were today annihilated around Coldelroso. Near Rossobella the Italians took a large number of guns and 100 officers besides 2500 prisoners. They are holding Coldelroso and Mounte-di-Valbelle and forcing the Teuton retreat.

INVADING MACHINES WERE REPELLED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.—In another air raid over England last night three persons were killed and 10 injured. The invaders were repelled before penetrating the defenses of London.

SUICIDE IS FOUND ON HOMESTEAD

MAN THOUGHT AFRAID OF DRAFT.

DISAPPEARED JAN. 4

Alex Gustovson, In Doubt As to How He Should Fill In His Questionnaire, Believed to Have Taken Own Life.

Because he was afraid to fill out his questionnaire, it is believed that Alex Gustovson, an employe of the Brooks-Scanlon mill, took his own life on January 4. His body was discovered in a small ravine on the homestead of Ole Erickson, one-fourth of a mile northeast of the brickyard late yesterday, when Mr. Erickson was engaged in cutting wood.

Coming upon a light colored overcoat hanging on a fallen tree over a ledge, the homesteader investigated and discovered the body lying at the foot of the ledge, which is about 12 feet high. It was in a frozen state and this is probably responsible for it being so well preserved. Some small animal had gnawed the wrists, but otherwise only bruises and what appears to be a bullet wound were found. Erickson, badly frightened, notified the sheriff and an investigation was immediately put under way.

It was learned that Gustovson had received his questionnaire from the local board at Emmett, Idaho, his former home, on the morning of January 4. He told his landlady that he was going to call on the war board and get assistance in filling it out and probably would not be back in time for lunch. This was the last anyone saw of him until the body was brought to light yesterday.

Search Previously Made.

Friends had searched for him as far as Cline Falls and reported his disappearance to Sheriff Roberts. Later they informed him that a card had been received from Portland say-

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BIG TRANSPORTS ARE TORPEDOED

ARAGON IS LOST IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA—A DESTROYER, RESCUING MEN ON BOARD, IS ALSO SUNK.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.—With a loss of 600 passengers and crew, the British transport Aragon was torpedoed and sunk in the eastern part of the Mediterranean Sea on December 30, it was learned today. A destroyer engaged in rescuing the victims of the disaster was also submerged.

The Aragon carried 2000 men. The auxiliary transport Osamel, carrying 800 was sunk a day later.

The gigantic steamer Leviathan, formerly the German Vaterland, arrived today in an European port carrying thousands of American soldiers. The voyage was uneventful, no submarines being sighted.

Officials have also permitted the announcement of 15 other vessels seized from Germany arriving in Europe safely, bringing thousands of tons of supplies and armies of men. All the boats are in commission 10 months sooner than the former Teuton crews believed the damages could be repaired. Half a million tons of shipping formerly owned by the enemy are now in active use by the allies.

Since the start of the war Great Britain has transported 11,000,000 men, with a loss of nine transports bearing in all 9000 men.