

VON LUETTWITZ URGES CONFLICT; ASKS REJECTION OF PEACE TREATY

GERMANY TOLD TO PREPARE FOR WAR BY NEW HEAD WHO DECRIES PROVISIONS OF PEACE TREATY

CONDITION IMPOSED BY VON LUETTWITZ IS
REPUDIATION OF VERSAILLES TREATY PRO-
VISIONS PROVIDING FOR DEMOBILIZATION
OF ARMY AND DESTRUCTION OF WAR MATER-
IALS; CRISIS IMPENDS; HUNDREDS SLAIN
IN RIOTS

GENEVA, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—Stuttgart despatch quotes Premier Bauer of the Ebert government as having said that Von Luettwitz, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists was urging that the German nation prepare for a new world war. The former commander of the Kaiser's armies is said to be advocating a return to conditions as existing before the armistice. The despatch says that one of the conditions proposed by Von Luettwitz as the basis of an agreement between the Ebert forces and the insurrectionists was the repudiation of the provisions of the Versailles treaty providing for the demobilization of the German army and the destruction of war materials.

Civil War Impends
BERLIN, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—Civil war seems imminent in Germany as a result of the refusal of the Ebert government at Stuttgart to carry on negotiations with the reactionaries in Berlin. Demands of the overthrown leaders have stopped all pending agreements which reported to have been reached last night.

President Ebert has demanded an unconditional surrender of the revolutionaries. This it is believed has been answered with an absolute refusal. Berlin is in the grip of a general strike. Chancellor Kapp has threatened the strike leaders with death if they impair the public service utilities.

Crisis is Expected
Extreme measures are promised today and it is possible that a crisis in the revolution may come within the

TRUCK STRUCK BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

A truck being driven by Ray McLean, belonging to the Nebergall Packing company, was struck by the Oregon Electric train No. 10 this morning about 9 o'clock a mile and a half from town on the county road leading to the Nebergall Packing plant. The driver escaped without injuries. The front end of the machine was hit by the north bound car and the wheels and engine badly wrecked. Only the fact that the machine had not progressed further upon the track prevented the consequences to the driver being serious.

New Classified

TO TRADE—Place in Ashland, Ore. Lot 76x150 with 8-room, plastered house, woodhouse, barn, garage and henhouse. Walnuts, peaches, cherries, pears, berries, and other fruit on place. Valued at \$4500. Will trade for place in Albany, valued at \$2500, and difference. Call 430 W. 3rd St., Albany, Ore. 83

FOR SALE—One O. I. C. sow and eight pigs, 1 Jersey cow, fresh in a few days. Phone 25-F-22. E. H. Holloway, Albany, Ore., R. 1. 78D

FOR SALE—5-room house, corner Chicago street and Santiam road. Price and terms right. Will consider car in trade. Room 401 First National Bank Bldg. 76

FOR SALE—26 O. A. C. Barred Rock pullets. Laying. Price reasonable. Phone 601-J-2. 76*

FOR SALE—Choice rhubarb plants, 3¢ cents each. Call phone 61-F-22 or address No. 31, care Democrat. 78

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WAR IMPENDS BETWEEN PERU AND BOLIVIA IS REPORT FROM CAPITOL

LIMA, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—The Peruvian legation and several residences in Hapaz the Bolivian capitol were attacked by a mob last night. The feeling between Peru and Bolivia over the question of a sea outlet runs high.

COUNTY IS LEFT HOLDING BAG IN CRIMINAL CASE

State Wins, Keeney Loses, County in Doubt

It would appear as if Linn county had been left holding the bag at the conclusion of the triangular financial negotiations that arose out of the conviction of Henry Keeney of Sweet Home in the circuit court of violation of the game laws.

At the present writing the state is a certain winner, Keeney, a certain loser and Linn county the third party to the transaction is hovering between. Keeney lost the \$200 fine that he paid. The state got \$100 of it and the balance remained with Linn county.

But the trial cost the county \$131.58 and although there are lots of Keeney's on the books of the recorders office there are no Henry Keeney's there and it is amusingly rumored among officials that as a result the county will have to whistle for their bill.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR; INJURY NOT HELD SERIOUS

Because Kenneth Curry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry stopped and turned around after starting across the street this morning, he was struck by a Ford Sedan driven by Clifford Harold, local manager of Viek Brothers, Samson distributors. The accident occurred on West First Street in front of the Fortmiller Furniture Co. Kenneth ran out into the street, then started back. Harold saw the boy and tried to stop, sliding his wheels for several feet, but the rear wheels of the car passed over Kenneth's legs before the sedan was brought to a stand. He was taken to a doctor's office but it was not believed that he was severely injured.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS FEATURE OF FAIR

County Institutions Will Vie With Varied Specimens of Handcraft

Leading feature of the Linn county fair to be held in Albany this fall will be the educational department conducted under the supervision of C. W. Boettcher, superintendent of the public schools here. Exhibits will be shown from all the schools of the county.

It was determined by the fair board to establish this feature with the view of encouraging the pupils in their work and giving them an opportunity of displaying their handcraft for public approval.

Plans for the exhibits and the list of prizes to be awarded winners will be worked by Boettcher at an early date. Manual training, domestic science, art craft and kindred lines will be the subjects from which lists of exhibits will be drawn.

Schools of Albany have won prizes at the state fairs in the past and there is every reason to believe their showing at the county fair will be well worth the space allotted to them. All the schools in the county will be urged to take an active interest in the work. The rewards will amply satisfy the work and time devoted to the project.

BLIZZARD HITS THE NORTHWEST

ST. PAUL, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—The Northwest is in the grip of one of the worst blizzards of the winter. Wire communication is seriously interrupted. The South Dakota wire service is virtually cut off.

SENATE LEADERS ARE WORKING FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE ON RATIFICATION

New Reservation Setting Forth General Policy is Being Prepared by the Republicans in Senate.

NEW MOVE PENDING

If Ratification Fails Will Introduce Resolution Declaring That Peace Exists.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—The leaders in the senate are working today toward an agreement for a vote on the ratification of the treaty this week. A new Reservation setting forth the general declaration of policy is being considered by the republicans.

It is understood that if ratification fails the republicans will submit a resolution to congress for approval declaring that a state of peace exists. This will act in some respects the same as a ratification on the treaty. It is not known how this move will be received, at the White House.

It is believed in Washington that all action on the treaty has been definitely ended by the adoption of the republican reservation to article 10 yesterday. It is generally accepted that the result will be that the issue will be carried to the polls next November.

DELEGATES MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Conference of New World Movement Takes Place Here Today

MEMORIAL GIVEN TO BROWNSVILLE

Under the terms of the will of Lieutenant Raymond Templeton, aviation instructor in the United States army killed by a fall in 1918, Browns-ville, his native home, receives \$1000 for the erection of a fountain as a tribute to the memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Templeton, who died in Brownsville while he was a young boy still in the public schools there.

Announcement of the gift was made by A. M. Templeton, uncle of the deceased aviator, following a letter from Leighton Templeton, a brother of the dead man. Suitable location for the fountain will be chosen by the brother who will come to Brownsville from Seattle in the near future.

Kill it! Kill it! Cried The Oppressed Customer

Saturday morning Sharp & Powell, local real estate dealers, had a house to rent and put a small classified ad in the Democrat. Before all the editions was off the press that evening the house was rented.

The next day W. A. Sharp had more than 15 calls, and Mrs. Sharp wore a path to the telephone. He had ordered the ad for three days, but in self-defense he called up and stopped the ad Monday morning. These little ads do so much and cost so little.

MASKED MEN GET \$16000 IN CASH

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—Two masked men early this morning held up the Internal Revenue officer here and escaped with sixteen thousand dollars in cash.

AMERICAN FORCES ARE ISSUED FULL FIELD EQUIPMENT AT COBLENZ

COBLENZ, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—The American army of occupation, 18,000 strong, is being issued full field equipment under orders issued before the revolution broke out in Germany. There are no military activities however.

FIGHT FOR LIFE IN UNIQUE CASE IS BEGUN TODAY

Woman Charged With Murder Goes on Trial

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—Mrs. Myrtle Dean, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred A. Dean, in Pasco Robles November 17, 1919, forced trial in the superior court here today.

The slaying of Dean, who was a deputy assessor and prominent in county politics for years, constituted one of the strangest crimes that ever confronted the authorities in this part of the state. Dean was popular and had no known enemies. He was in comfortable circumstances. The only trouble reported between husband and wife developed over Mrs. Dean's objection to living on a ranch, and to please her Dean had leased the farm and rented a home in Paso Robles.

Dean was found in a bed on the second floor of his Paso Robles home with his throat cut, his nose broken, and his skull fractured in two places. She and her daughter, 14 years old, were the only occupants of the house, other than Dean, the night of the murder. The daughter said she slept in a down stairs room the night of the murder and heard no disturbance. Mrs. Dean, when first questioned, said she was not awakened by any noise about the house that night. Later she said she was awakened by a noise on the upper floor about 4 o'clock in the morning. She told the authorities she found Dean's body when she went to call him about 6 o'clock the morning of November 17. She then notified the neighbors. Dean's razor was found several days later among some ashes in the kitchen stove.

TREASURER GETS TAX TURN OVER

Linn county treasurer received \$35,809.17 this morning as the first turn over of payments on the 1919 tax roll, due in 1920 to be made by Sheriff Kendal. Receipts are gradually increasing as April 5 draws near. All payments must be in by that date to avoid becoming delinquent and subject to a penalty. These amounts include only the first half of the 1919 taxes.

GENERAL WOOD GIVEN LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—General Leonard Woods has asked and been given two months leave of absence in order to conduct his presidential campaign at the primaries and the republican convention.

WOOD IS CHOICE OF MINNESOTANS

ST. PAUL, Mar. 16.—By Associated Press—The Minnesota Republican preferential primary held last night in a raucous and howling blizzard gave General Leonard Wood a plurality of several thousand over Hiram Johnson of California, according to the latest available returns. Hoover although not a candidate was third, beating Lowden.

FREAR'S REPORT ON SPRUCE PROBE IS ATTACKED BY CONGRESSMAN LEA

Democrat Says Majority Report is a Farce and Challenges it as Absurd and Groundless Before House

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Lea Shows by Statistics that Air Program of United States was not a Failure as Charged by Frear.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"A diligent search of the archives of Congress will not reveal more absurd contentions and groundless conclusions than are set forth in report before us today," said Representative Clarence F. Lea, Democrat of California, speaking in the House of Representatives on the Frear sub-committee report on the aircraft investigation conducted by the Republican House select committee on war expenditures.

"A cartoonist takes a perfectly normal man, exaggerates facial defects, places one ear one-half inch too low and the other one-half inch too high. The result is a minstrosity. The report in this case resembles a cartoonist's pen work," continued Mr. Lea, who exposed in detail the distortion of the true accomplishments in aircraft production made by the Republican members of the sub-committee, Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, and Representative Magee, of New York.

"America's aircraft effort was not a failure," declared Mr. Lea. "Mistakes were made; but too much was accomplished for any intelligent fair judgement to call it a failure. During the war, America acquired 16,831 planes, of which she manufactured 11,760. She acquired 37,335 engines, of which she manufactured 30,630. She developed the Liberty engine. She sent her bombing planes over the lines and dropped 275,000 pounds of explosives on enemy operation."

RECORD OF STAMP SALES ARE FOUND

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Depositors, who lost war savings stamps form the vaults of the Scio state bank on the night of March 3, when thieves stripped the safety deposit boxes of their entire contents are rejoicing today over the discovery of the metal box belonging to the postmistress of Scio, Miss Daisy Buckner, which contains the postoffice records of the sale of all war savings stamps. The find will insure their being compensated in the entire for their losses as far as war savings stamps are concerned.

The box was discovered Monday under Green bridge by Ike Butler, foreman of a Linn county road gang. It was concealed under some rubbish and the road workers stumbled on it while resting under the shelter of the bridge during their noon hour.

The receptacle contained the only record of the sales of the war savings stamps that were stolen in existence. Without this there was some doubt as to whether the government would acknowledge claims for the stamps lost on the unsupported statement of those buying them.

One man lost stamps valued at \$4700 Postmaster Stewart had already written to Washington to get a ruling on how to handle the climax as the question had never been raised previously. With the discovery of the records however this difficulty has been satisfactorily solved.

No trace of the robbers has been found. The total loss as closely as can be estimated amounted to about \$30,000 in liberty bonds and stamps.