

HOPE PRESIDENT WILL ACT TO BRING WAR TO CLOSE

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg Fremdenblatt sees in the long delay of the entente's answer to President Wilson an evident embarrassment caused by the president's step.

The rejection by the entente of President Wilson's suggestion will, the Fremdenblatt hopes, bring the president to consider the advisability of supporting the desire for peace by deeds as well as words.

"It is time to ask whether conditions have not now altered and whether the time has not come for America to say that powers which definitely stay in the way of peace shall no longer be aided to prolong the war."

PICKETS WARM UP AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—"Silent sentinels" picketing the white house in the program of mild militancy in protest of President Wilson's refusal to support the suffrage constitutional amendment, got so cold today that white house officials invited them into the executive mansion to get warm.

The invitation hardly could have been extended without the authority of the president or Mrs. Wilson. The leader of the sentinels said she would consult the leaders on whether to accept.

During the afternoon some of the picketers deserted their posts, leaving their banners hanging on the white house fence. Those who remained, got planks to protect their feet from the pavement.

COMPULSORY TRAINING FOR WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Compulsory military training for all physically fit high school males and nursing and domestic hygiene for all physically fit high school girls are features of a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Kednick of King county.

Halsey of Asotin county introduced the "bone dry" prohibition bill approved by the Anti-Saloon league. A bill was introduced in the house to place women telegraph operators outside first-class cities under the provisions of the minimum wage law.

Expecting the Stork? Every mother-to-be should be in the midst of pleasant and comfortable surroundings, and a constant user of "Mother's Friend" the true friend of expectant mothers.

TRAINMEN MEET TO DEFINE POLICY OF FUTURE COURSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—About 600 representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods met here today in what was said to be the most important meeting of its kind since the one held in Washington just prior to the passage of the Adamson act.

Three organization leaders were here for the conference, at which 350,000 train service employees in the United States were represented.

A number of switchmen, some of whom are members both of the switchmen's union and of the trainmen's brotherhood, held sub-conferences. Spokesmen asserted that although switchmen on thirty-three eastern roads were recently granted a wage increase of 5 cents an hour, provision has not been made for switchmen employed on the major western roads.

AMERICAN AVIATORS LAND IN MEXICO

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Efforts were made here today to get in communication through Mexican authorities at Mexicali, Lower California, with Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, passenger, and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, pilot of the army aeroplane in which the two descended at Cresco, Guanajuato, Lower California, according to a message from them received today by Colonel William A. Glassford at the North Island army aviation school.

Cresco Guanajuato is a small town on the Gulf of California and is more than 300 miles from San Diego. It is supposed the two aviators lost their bearings and were finally forced to descend on Mexican soil because of engine trouble.

WARNING ISSUED TO BOOT-LEGGERS

District Attorney George E. Roberts and Sheriff Ralph Jennings have served notice upon all persons and places suspected of conducting bootlegging operations that such practices, if they exist, must be cut out, and that prosecutions will follow.

MARINE OFFICERS KILLED IN DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Lieutenant J. K. Bolton was killed and J. R. Healey was wounded recently by shots fired at a landing party of United States marines by a native boy in Santo Domingo. In reporting the incident to the navy department today Captain Chandler of the battleship New Hampshire did not indicate that there had been any general clash between the marines and natives.

PREMIER BRIAND DELIVERS ALLIES' REPLY TO WILSON

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand yesterday received Ambassador Sharp and handed him, in the name of all the allied governments, the answer to President Wilson's note of December 19. The reply will be published on Friday morning, the allies desiring to be sure the president has the text in hand before publication in the press.

Premier Briand at the same time gave Ambassador Sharp a note from the Belgian government. This note, while declaring entire adhesion to the general answer of the allies says that the Belgian government desires to show its feeling of gratitude to the American people for the generous services rendered the unfortunate Belgian population and for the sympathy shown by the American nation on every occasion.

The reply of the allies is said to be a long and detailed document, in this respect presenting a strong contrast to the answer of the central powers. Commenting on yesterday's ceremony, which it says was a historic scene, the Matin says:

"The most important joint statement ever drawn up by any government was delivered without comment by the representative of the French republic to the delegate of the great trans-Atlantic democracy. In the same capital which has witnessed great revolutions, Premier Briand, addressed the ambassador of the vast confederation of states which were assisted by French volunteers to conquer their independence 150 years ago.

"A witness to this act, by which the old world confided its claims and desires to the new, was the minister of little Belgium, a country that was stabbed in the back and would have been wiped out but for the help of powerful neighbors.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—Hogs steady; receipts 372. Bulk of packing grades, \$10.10@10.35; heavy grades, \$10.40@10.50; heavy butchers, \$10.20@10.50; light packing, \$10.25@10.35; rough heavy, \$9.25@9.50; pigs and skips, \$9@9.40; stock hogs, \$8.25@8.75; cripples, \$8@9.

Portland Grain PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—Wheat strong; no trading. Spot bids 2 to 3c higher. Bluestem, \$1.65; Forty-fold, \$1.58; club, \$1.56; Red Russian, \$1.54.

Portland Butter PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—Butter steady; extras 35c.

Chicago Wheat CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat: Close. Open. Close. May \$1.82 1/4 \$1.87 1/4 July 1.40 1.51

THAW TRIES SUICIDE (Continued From Page One.)

dictment in the Thaw case was handed down today by the grand jury. The defendant is Oliver Brower, who is under arrest on a technical charge in Philadelphia and in whose possession were found papers left with him by Harry K. Thaw before Thaw and George O'Byrnes, known as his bodyguard, were indicted here on charges of assault and kidnaping brought by Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. The indictment today accuses Brower of conspiracy to kidnap.

Evidence placed before the grand jury included the papers taken from Brower, which were brought here by a Philadelphia detective. Brower's alleged connection with the case is that after Thaw left New York subsequent to the whipping he is accused of having inflicted upon Gump, Brower acted as Thaw's emissary, coming to New York in the hope of finding Gump and preventing him from telling his story to the authorities.

THE MEADOWS

Mr. Rowen has been in Medford and Grants Pass led days on mining business.

The Christmas entertainment at the Meadows school house was not very well attended, owing to the heavy snow storm, but reflected great credit on the school and teacher through its excellent program.

Wallace Dinkins and Ralph Russell were visitors at the Agate school closing exercises from the Meadows. Ed Russell, who has been working in the Buzzard mine on Elk creek, rode home with them and spent the holidays with his father and mother, returning to work the past week.

The Misses Thelma and Viola Wyland, who have been attending the Agate high school, spent the holidays with their parents in the Meadows.

George Lovell, one of the miners working for Superintendent Bertelson of the Utah Quicksilver Co., on the Rainier mine, spent the holidays in Medford, Grants Pass and over the hump, returning to work Friday.

Bruce and Bud Force, with Bill Pomeroy, have started a tunnel on the Peart and Force claim near the mail box corner. D. S. Force has driven out from Agate to direct the work a couple of days recently. The heavy snows make traveling difficult, but they now have a full stock of supplies for all winter's work.

Mrs. Finis Mayfield, with her daughters, Zella and Violet, spent the holidays with Mr. Mayfield on the Meadows ranch, returning to Central Point the past week, where the girls are attending the high school.

Bill Cottrell, with Ike Peterman as assistant, took his cattle to the valley near the Bybee bridge to feed the balance of the winter, on Friday morning.

John Drake is spending some days with John Payne in Sams Valley. They are doing some hunting, coons especially.

Quite a number of mining deals are pending. Mr. Rowen reports more interest turning toward southern Oregon than for many years past, and the chances for considerable activity by new people is very bright.

R. H. Spencer, who is doing a lot of work on the Potter-Hayes claims adjoining the Mountain King mine, had the bad luck to have a pick driven through his right hand, breaking the bone above the middle finger last week. He has two miners, Henry Johnson and Harry McDaniels, from the Bohemia district, helping him. They are all domiciled at the Potter ranch.

The money to pay the liens and other claims contracted during the La Shell's regime at the Mountain King has been sent by owner Hayes of Detroit, and all are being straightened out.

RIVERDALE

(ALONG ROGUE RIVER.) Mr. and Mrs. Copinger and three children are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matthews. Their home is at Coburn, Montana. Like most people who come from the far north, they are well pleased with this valley and expect to remain here providing they can purchase a suitable ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith have been to Eagle Point on a shopping trip.

Norman Gage was in Eagle Point Monday.

Peter Betz made a business trip to the valley last week.

The Eagle Point-Rogue Telephone company held their annual meeting last Saturday. Considerable business was transacted. Peter Betz was elected president, and Gene Bellows, secretary.

A dance will be given at Trail Saturday to which a general invitation is extended to the public.

At the annual meeting of the Central Point-Trail Telephone corporation.

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Jack Houston was re-elected president and Robert Dawson secretary. Dave Pentz and Jack Houston are the delegates for the ensuing year. Dave Pentz and Jasper Hannah have kindly volunteered to go over the line to find the various little discrepancies which are supposed to be the cause of the imperfect transmission of the messages much to the annoyance of the patrons of the line. They are at present at work and may the little gods of luck be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston are visiting in the valley.

Walter Woods was on the west side of the river intending to buy cattle.

T. F. McCabe was at the Point recently.

An auto plowed its way up the river road as far as the school house from which feat we conclude the roads have been improved in the past.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit. D. D. Hall vs. Patrick H. Keegan, attachment transcript from Multnomah county.

Margaret Bewick vs. J. W. Kinney et al, foreclosure.

Estil L. Hoxie vs. Herbert C. Hoxie, summons.

J. H. Allen vs. Sterling Mining Co. et al, answer.

G. W. Gray vs. Mrs. Grace B. Ball, et al, summons, writ of attachment.

F. J. McCarrel vs. John and Alice Winders, injunction order.

O. M. Cornitius vs. D. A. Bonar et al, answer.

Florence Doni Baldwin vs. Edith G. Porter, answer.

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