

ENGLAND DEMANDS FULL REPARATION

British People Want Terms of Allies Told to Germany

WAR CREDIT OF 400,000,000 POUNDS ASKED

Dear Law Asks That Commons Not Discuss Peace Proposals—Sentiment For Fullrest Statement of Peace Terms Acceptable to Allies Is Increasing in England, Says London Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Dear Law partially answered Germany's peace proposals in the house of commons today when asked, on behalf of the premier, a last war credit, and said terms of peace acceptable to the allies must give adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future.

People Want Terms Stated LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is a growing sentiment throughout England in favor of England stating in her answer to Germany's peace proposals an explicit definition of the terms on which the allies will accept peace.

PELICAN IS OPEN FOR FIRST TIME

SOUTHERN OREGON'S FINEST HOTEL WILL BE OPEN THIS WINTER FOR FIRST WINTER IN THREE YEARS.

The White Pelican hotel has not closed for the winter. Guests may obtain accommodations there at any time.

This is the first winter for three years that Manager E. B. Hall has not closed the hotel. When the Strahorn railroad bonds carried he determined to keep open all winter and was all the more sure of his position after the council passed the ordinance calling for sale of the bonds.

Mr. Hall expects considerable business in the late winter and early spring. Robert E. Strahorn and wife will be here; S. O. Johnson and many others who wish to stay at the White Pelican. Also many outside people who want the very best hotel accommodations are expected in Klamath Falls.

BAZAAR FANCY WORK DISPLAYED AT VIRGIL'S

The fancy work to be sold at the Methodist church bazaar next Saturday is on display today and tomorrow at the Virgil furniture store, Fifth and Main streets. The bazaar will be held in the Women's Library Clubrooms. Mince meat, plum pudding, fruit cake, home-made candy, salads; and many other things will be for sale.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY MELHASE CASE COMPLETED

County Judge Marion Hanks, sitting as judge of the probate court, yesterday afternoon completed taking of testimony in the case of Henrietta Melhase against Gus Melhase and other beneficiaries of the will of the late Fred Melhase. Judge Hanks has the case under advisement. It is reported that no matter which way he decides, the case will be appealed. Mrs. Melhase is attempting to break the will of her deceased husband.

RED CROSS SEALS STARTED IN 1907

IN 1909 THE FIRST STAMPS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS WERE ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Over \$3,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas seals in the last eight years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this ninth annual sale do not know how the idea originated.

While Red Cross seals really date back to the Civil War, when "Charity Stamps" were first used, the first campaign to sell holiday stickers for the tuberculosis fight was only nine years ago in Delaware. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington read an article by Jacob Rills, describing stamps used for tuberculosis work in Norway, and she conceived the idea of a similar plan here.

Single handed, she launched a sale which resulted in \$3,000 clear money. When Miss Bissell tried to convince the American Red Cross that the idea should be made national as a peace activity of that society, she met with opposition, but finally persuaded the authorities, with the result that on an investment of a few hundred dollars \$135,000 worth of seals was sold in 1908 and the great national campaign was launched.

Since then the sale has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until now the Red Cross seal is an institution in the United States, and offers to everyone a chance to help in the people's fight against the people's disease. Last year over 76,000,000 seals were sold, and this year the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who conduct the sale, are out for a 100,000,000 sale, or \$1,000,000 for the tuberculosis war.

The policy on that the sale is conducted is that the money, except for the deduction of legitimate expenses, shall remain in the community where the seals are sold.

FISHERMEN ARRESTED; MAY BE MURDERERS

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 14.—Four Italian fishermen, one wounded, were arrested here last night. It is believed they have knowledge of the murder of Game Warden Raymond B. Heacock and Richard Squire in a midnight duel in the fog on Bouldin island Monday. The men were captured in the outskirts of Pittsburg, sleeping in their clothes.

Villa Takes Santa Rosalia

EL PARO, Dec. 14.—It is semi-officially reported here that Pancho Villa, bandit chief, has captured Santa Rosalia.

SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD ACT NOW

SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF AMERICAN NEUTRAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE URGES PEACE WORK NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—"Now is the time for Americans to get behind the American Neutral Conference committee and work for lasting peace," said Professor Arthur Pope, secretary of the California branch of that organization, when told of the peace proposals of the German government.

"We are very glad to hear that such a movement is afoot," said Pope. "It looks very hopeful, and we are both gratified and delighted at a concrete movement toward peace."

It is very probable that there will be no peace for weeks, or even months, because of the various warring governments must first consider the proposals. Then, too, there is danger of a deadlock on the terms essential to a lasting peace, and to the future of neutral nations. These principles are sound and vital, and all neutrals should support them.

"Instead of the peace proposals denuding the efforts of the American Neutral Conference committee, they will only spur our committee on."

"A conference of neutrals should be held not only for the protection of peaceful nations, but as an aid to warring nations to establish a firm and lasting peace."

Bopp Likes News

"I am amazed, but I am pleased beyond words," was the statement of Franz Bopp, German consul general here, commenting on Germany's peace proposals.

"I am convinced that Germany, from her position of advantage in the titanic struggle, has taken this step with the same confidence of success, that she has placed in all her military moves. It is glorious news. Every German heart will rejoice, and I believe the whole world will rejoice."

Bopp ventured the opinion that some of the allied nations may be more willing to consider peace than is generally known.

MILLS IS HEAD OF COMMANDERY

ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICE IN THE MASONIC ORDER LAST NIGHT AT STATED CONCLAVE—OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Lyle O. Mills was elected eminent commander of Calvary Commandery No. 16 at a stated convocation last evening. The other officers chosen for the coming year were: E. E. Magee, Generalissimo. G. P. Van Riper, Captain General. George Humphrey, Senior Warden. E. B. Hall, Junior Warden. L. F. Willis, Recorder. Charles Graves, Treasurer. G. J. Walton, Excellent Prelate. C. H. Underwood, Warden. J. W. Bryant, Standard Bearer. E. R. Reames, Sward Bearer.

Arabia Passengers Loaded Into the Lifeboats on a Stormy Sea



This vivid photograph taken from the deck of the sinking Arabia, torpedoed by a German submarine November 6th, in the Mediterranean, shows the passengers, men and women, were loaded into lifeboats on a stormy sea. In the very center is shown a nurse trying to calm excited women. Though the German government contends in a note recently published that the Arabia was a transport used by the British government wholly in the military service, this photograph proves conclusively that there were women on board the vessel when she was torpedoed.

KLAMATH RIVER ROAD PROBABLE

SECRETARY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES ASSOCIATION SPEAKS OPTIMISTICALLY OF PROSPECTS.

According to an article in the Sacramento Union, probability of constructing the proposed road down the Klamath river grows greater. The story is written from Redding and says Roscoe J. Anderson, secretary and manager of the Northern California Counties Association, has just returned from a conference with state and national officials concerning the road.

"I feel confident the Klamath River road will be built and am practically certain work will be begun on the project as early as 1917," Mr. Anderson says in the article.

A road down the Klamath river to the Pacific ocean is considered important to Klamath county.

ITALIAN MURDERER IS SHOT DOWN BY POSSE

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 14.—A posse and policemen shot and killed D. Notoli, an Italian, sought for eighteen hours after the murder of Mrs. D. Benidini, a boarding-house keeper. The fugitive was seen running through the brush yesterday. The officers took up the trail and found Notoli after a chase of a mile. Notoli aimed at the officers, but they shot first, dropping the Italian. He was struck twice. When shot he was without hat or coat and in his bare feet.

LITERACY TEST GETS BIG VOTE

SENATE PASSES 64 TO 7 IMMIGRATION BILL CONTAINING THE LITERACY TEST—PRESIDENT WILSON MAY VETO BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The immigration bill, including the literacy test, passed the senate today by a vote of 64 to seven. Other immigration bills containing this test have been vetoed by Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. The president is expected to veto the bill passed today.

MAIL THAT CHRISTMAS PACKAGE EARLY—NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—"Do your Christmas mailing early, and that means—do it now."

Fearful of a rush of business in the several days before Christmas, which will jam the postal system so that some mail will necessarily be delayed, officials today came to bat with the above warning.

"It is absolutely urgent," said one, "that mail going to foreign countries get away at once, if Christmas deliveries are hoped for. The censorship of the belligerent countries spells delay, and even countries not at war are having trouble with their mail."

Postal employees are looking forward with dread to the Christmas parcel post load. If those who usually wait until the last minute will only hurry up, mark the package "Not to be opened until Christmas," they will confer a series of joys, one to the recipient and one each to every postal employee who has to handle the package.

America Takes First Step to Bring Peace

SAULSBURY IS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14. Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, democrat, today was elected president pro tempore of the senate, succeeding the late Senator Clarke. Unexpected opposition to his election developed but was voted down.

SUBMARINE IS AGROUND; CREW MAY BE KILLED

POUNDED BY WAVES IN THE SURF FOR HOURS

Coast Guard Throws Line to Distressed Diver in Humboldt Bay, But No One Appears to Make It Fast

Hope Is Held That Tide Will Leave the Vessel Dry When the Water Recedes.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 14.—Fears for the safety of Lieutenants H. R. Bogusch and E. F. Zemke and the crew of the United States submarine H-3 are expressed this afternoon following the running aground of the diver in the dense fog just outside Humboldt bay.

The submarine has been tossed and pounded by the angry sea for several hours.

It is believed that the superstructure has been smashed.

The submarine tender Cheyenne is standing by helpless. The coast guard crew in attempting to rescue the crew shot a line over the vessel, but nobody appeared to make it fast.

This causes the belief that the crew is injured.

It is hoped that the incoming tide will wash the diver far enough to leave her high and dry when it recedes.

Railway Aid Bonds Sold

Keeler Bros., of Denver and Portland, have bought the \$35,000 of 6 per cent bonds issued by the City of Bend for purchasing terminal grounds for the projected Oregon, California & Eastern railway system. The bonds went at par. Municipal railway aid bonds usually do not command a premium in the market.—Portland Telegram.

COMMITTEE VOTES FOR DRY NATION

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON BILL FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The judiciary committee of the house of representatives today reported favorably on the nation-wide prohibition bill and the national food investigation bill.

The committee reported back without recommendation the bill for national suffrage.

PRESIDENT WILSON QUICKLY IN ROLE OF COURIER

Directs Secretary of State to Transmit Germany's Peace Proposals to Paris, London, Petrograd and Other Allied Capitals, But Without Comment or Suggestion of Any Character Whatsoever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14. American took the first official step toward peace. Within a few hours after receiving the peace proposals from Germany, Secretary of State Robert E. Lansing, at the order of President Wilson, dispatched them to London, Paris, Petrograd, Tokio, and the provisional capitals of Belgium, Rumania and Serbia.

The United States represents Germany in all these countries.

The German communication was sent to her enemies without comment or suggestion by President Wilson.

HAND IS CUT BY FAST SAW

RONALD JEFFRIES SUFFERS A FRIGHTFUL LACERATION OF HIS RIGHT HAND WHILE WORKING IN ALGOMA BOX FACTORY.

Severe laceration of the right hand was suffered yesterday by Ronald Jeffries while he was at work in the box factory at Algoma. A circular saw plowed between the second and third fingers well up into the hand, and also cut the fingers crosswise, but did not sever them.

Jeffries came to Klamath Falls on the Chiloquin train and received medical attention. He is in the hospital.

KLAMATH MUST PAY \$43,128

THIS IS PORTION OF THE TOTAL STATE TAX KLAMATH COUNTY MUST PAY FOR 1917—MORE THAN THIS YEAR.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—The state tax commission today announced that Klamath county's apportionment of the state tax for 1917 is \$43,128.00.

This year Klamath county's portion of the total state tax was \$40,035, or \$3,093.46 less than next year.

The county court, when it made the budget recently for 1917, estimated that the state tax would be \$45,400.

To raise the \$43,128.00 a levy of about 2.6 mills must be made.

British Raise a Million

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A million additional men have been promised to the British army, raising the total in the field to five million.

Submarine Being Destroyed EUREKA, Dec. 14.—A submarine badly damaged, is pounding in the surf here. The crew is in peril.