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## PEACE OFFER DUE TO VICTORIES

## FEWER GUNS CAUSES WHEAT TO TUMBLE

### Drops Nine Points; Flour Dollar Lower

#### PIT SEES GREATEST BEDLAM IN MANY MONTHS

Speculators in Grain Hear That Germany Will Listen to Talk of Limitation of Armaments When Peace is Signed—Effect of Such a Thing Frightens Them and Market Experiences Big Fall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Grain took a big tumble today when news that Germany is willing to consider proposals for limitation of armaments frightened the speculators. The report was only a report, but it seemed to the speculators probable enough to have serious effect on the market.

Wheat fell nine points soon after the market opened. Such bedlam as reigns today the pit has not seen in months.

#### Flour Also Drops

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Flour today dropped 50 cents a barrel. This makes a total drop of \$1 since Monday.

Germany's peace proposals and her reported willingness to consider limitation of armaments after the war are given as causes.

#### Heavy Selling on Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although there have been some recoveries in the stock exchange since the tumbling which followed Germany's peace proposals, the exchange is still subject to heavy selling.

### BURDICK RIDES IN FATAL CAR

HE NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH WHEN CAR PLUNGES 200 FEET OFF GRADE, KILLING ONE MAN INSTANTLY.

Denton G. Burdick, representative-elect from this district to the state legislature, was slightly injured, Max Cunning was seriously injured, and

N. A. Southwick was killed when an automobile in which the men were riding plunged over a high grade to the edge of Crooked river.

The car plunged 200 feet to the river and scraped the cliff several times on the way down. Southwick was killed instantly. Cuning is editor of the paper at Metolius. He has been taken to Portland for treatment. Denton Burdick is doing fairly well and probably will recover.

### E. W. GOWEN HEAD OF K. P.

NAMED FOR HIGHEST OFFICE AT ANNUAL ELECTION LAST NIGHT. OTHER OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR NAMED.

E. W. Gowen was named for council commander of the Knights of Pythias at the annual election of officers last night. Other officers named were: L. Yaden, Vice-Commander; M. R. Doty, Prelate; E. B. Crisler, Master of Work; C. C. Hogan, Keeper of Records and Seal; C. C. Low, Master of Finance; Glen Johnson, Master of the Eschequer; Jasper Bennett, Master at Arms; H. R. Brewbaker, Inner Guard; H. E. Mosmyer, Outer Guard.

#### GIRL'S SCREAMS BRING DETECTIVE TO RESCUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Passing a lonely spot near Stow lake, detectives last night heard a scream. They turned the headlights of their automobile in that direction and saw a girl struggling with a man in an automobile. The man was assaulted and arrested. He gave the name of Walter Rosner, a musician. The girl was Dorothy Guering.

#### Runs With Binoculars

CAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"The Farallones are over in that direction," said David Viers, concessionaire of the Cliff House, today, as he handed a \$40 pair of binoculars to a tourist. The man moved away to get a better view and failed to return. The police have been notified.

### Managers of Big Corporations Decide on New Policy Toward Employees



Here are five of the managers and representatives of great industrial corporations who met the other day in an attempt to formulate a new policy for dealing with employees. A. E. Porter represented the Shredded Wheat Company; Julius Rosenwald was there as the controlling factor in the great mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Company; Charles H. Hulburd represented the Elgin National Watch Company; F. C. Henderschott spoke for the New York Edison Company, perhaps the largest Edison lighting company, and Louis A. Coolidge represented the United Shoe Machinery Company. Mr. Henderschott said the time had come for all great corporations to have a vice-president whose sole work would be to look after welfare of employees.

### Kaiser Tells Why Peace Is Offered

#### WILSON MAY MAKE A SUGGESTION OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference this morning for two hours on the question of forwarding a suggestion to the allies on the German peace proposals. No announcement was made after the conference.

#### CREW OF H-3 IS REPORTED SAFE

OFFICERS OF SUBMARINE ON THE ROCKS IN HUMBOLDT BAY REFUSE TO MAKE STATEMENT AS TO CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 15.—The exact issue of the trouble aboard the United States submarine H-3, which is stranded near Humboldt bay, will not be known until the official inquiry starts. The officers in charge of the craft refuse absolutely to make any statement concerning the cause of the diver going on the rocks. The entire crew has been saved, but the vessel is damaged possibly beyond repair.

#### Has Cousin on Diver

Fred Nicholson of this city was much concerned last night over the safety of the crew of the United States submarine H-3, which is pounding on the rocks near Humboldt bay, California. His cousin, J. B. Collins, is second electrician of the diver, and it was feared he may have perished.

Nicholson was shown through the H-3 only a few weeks ago by his cousin. At that time Nicholson was returning from the Mexican border, where he went with the Washington national guards.

#### Allies Give In

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the request of the United States, the allies have consented to give safe conduct to America to the new Austrian ambassador, Count Tarnowsky.

#### MAKES ADDRESS TO TROOPS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

Says Peace is Offered Now Because German Troops Have Been Victorious—Declares if Allies Have Not Had Enough Soldiers Will (Uses Strong Phrase)—Describes Rumania as Disparagingly.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Germany has expressed a willingness to enter into peace negotiations because her troops now are fully victorious. Kaiser Wilhelm told his soldiers in an address in Alsace-Lorraine today.

"We have proposed to mediate with the enemy," the kaiser is quoted as saying. "The outcome is unknown, but if the war continues the blame lies with the enemy."

"If they think they have not had enough, then I know you will!" Here the kaiser concluded with a strong phrase which the soldiers understood.

In the address Kaiser Wilhelm referred to Rumania as "that country which attempted to stick a dagger in the back of our allies." He meant Bulgaria by "allies."

The kaiser watched his troops parade while aeroplanes circled overhead protectingly.

#### Allies Exchange Views

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The allied powers already have begun an informal exchange of views on the peace proposals announced by Chancellor Hellweg of the German empire.

#### LEADERS PREDICT THAT NATION WILL GO DRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. With senate and house leaders predicting that congress will act favorably on national prohibition, the house postoffice committee this afternoon voted to permit use of the mails for dissemination of advertisement of intoxicants.

#### Pershing Honored

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. General John Pershing, commander of the punitive expedition of American forces in Mexico to hunt Villa, was today made major-general in recognition of his services.

### Klamath Project Second Highest in Crop Value

The highest returns in dollars and cents on any irrigation project under the United States reclamation service have been won by the Klamath project, according to the report of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior.

The Klamath project, with a cash value crop return of \$1,200 per farm, is the second highest of the twenty-three government projects. It is exceeded only by the \$12,230 for farm returns on the great Salt River project in Arizona.

Following are some statistics on the Klamath project, taken from the annual report of Secretary Lane:

Number of farms.....	315
Irrigable acreage.....	35,247
Acres per farm.....	105
Total acres irrigated....	27,254
Irrigated per farm.....	87
Cropped total.....	27,254
Cropped per farm.....	87
Crop value.....	\$577,488
Value per farm.....	1,200

#### Caplan Case to Jury

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The fate of David Caplan, on trial here for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1915, will be in the hands of the jury this afternoon.

#### May Relieve Small Papers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A bill for the protection of the small newspaper publisher now at the mercy of the powerful combination of newspaper manufacturers was introduced in the house today.

### Klamath Falls School Census Shows Increase

School District No. 1, comprising Klamath Falls and a small area outside the city limits, has approximately 1,108 school children. This is the census just completed by H. E. Mosmyer. It has not been checked by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, and possibly a few homes may be eliminated.

The census last year, after all checking was completed, showed there were 1,039 children of school age in District No. 1. The census for this year shows a growth at least of 69. The number of girls in this district slightly exceeds the number of boys. There are 566 girls and 542 boys.

### Russians Burn Villages to Cheat German Forces

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The retreating Russians in Walach's are burning the villages before they abandon them to the Germans.

In the past two days, the ninth German army has captured 4,000 prisoners consisting of Russians and Rumanians. Some will be sent to the front.

#### Russo-Rumanians Retire

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—The retirement of the Russian and Rumanian troops from Besen and Jalcotina is officially announced here.

#### Greece Accepts Ultimatum

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is officially announced that Greece has accepted the allies' ultimatum for surrender of arms.