

Virtual Russo-German Armistice Exists

SOLDIERS ARE OUT OF TRENCHES AND FRATERNIZE

MILUKOFF'S SPEECH SAVES DAY, IT IS BELIEVED

Russian Troops Warned Against German Ruse—No Shots Fired on Austro-German Front for Past Month, and Hostilities Are Practically at Standstill on Entire Front—Milukoff Swings Petrograd Crowd.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—There is a virtual armistice in existence along the Russian-German front.

No shots have been fired for the past month on the Austro-Russian front, and there is little or no activity between the Russian and German forces along the whole front.

Both the Germans and Russians have left their trenches, and are meeting in "no man's land," where they are freely fraternizing and addressing each other as "comrade."

The Russian army officers have warned their troops that the German friendship may be a ruse.

While Russian ministers are meeting here troops are guarding the meeting place, joined by a vast crowd outside in a great demonstration.

Letters received from the front tell how the German and Russian soldiers have thrust their bayonets into the ground and are showing their lack of hostility for each other.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—An open rupture occurred today between the provisional government and the workmen's committee.

The workmen are demanding that the government confide their plans in the people, and have refused to ratify any loans until the entente war aims have been announced.

Many demand the resignation of Foreign Minister Milukoff. The situation is considered the most serious since the revolution.

A dramatic speech appealing to the patriotism of the Russian people by Foreign Minister Milukoff to the throne which were demanding his resignation today succeeded in turning their demands into pledges for the loyal support of the war against Germany.

"The provisional government never can consent to a separate peace," declared Milukoff, and was loudly applauded.

Although the crisis has not cleared, the speech is believed to have staved off new complications. Before the appeal was ended the mobs cheered Milukoff wildly.

FINLEY WILL LECTURE TUESDAY

NATION WIDE AUTHORITY ON ORGON BIRDS AND GAME WILL GIVE MOVING PICTURE EXHIBITION OF OREGON WILD LIFE

W. L. Finley, state game warden, and well known authority on Oregon game and birds, will be in Klamath Falls Tuesday of next week, and will give one of his famous moving picture exhibitions of Oregon wild life.

He is coming here under the auspices of the Klamath County Teachers' Association.

Tuesday he will spend visiting the schools.

FRENCH ARRIVE AT CHICAGO THIS MORNING

MET BY CITY, STATE OFFICIALS AND CAVALRY

Special Train Wildly Greeted at Gary, Indiana, at Short Stop—Secret Route Is Followed, and Special Is Preceded by Armed Engines—Lunch Taken at Chicago Club—Remain in Chicago Until Saturday Evening.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The French commission arrived here at 11:50 this morning. Mayor Thompson and Lieutenant Governor Oglesby greeted them at the station.

City and state officials and the First Illinois cavalry escorted the party to the Chicago Club, where luncheon was had.

The commissioners' train stopped ten minutes at Gary, Indiana, where they were enthusiastically greeted. The special train traveled over a secret route, and armed engines preceded the train carrying members of the French war commission.

They will remain here over Saturday.

Will Care for Officers' Children



Mrs. Charles T. Dudley, of whose school at Greenwich, Conn., Dr. Frank Crane, Ernest Thompson Seton and other well known persons are directors, has made an offer to the war department to care for the children of army officers who will be sent to the front in the war with Germany. She will not only house them and teach them, but she will give them all the benefits of her out-of-door school, the Wabanaki.

Car Attracts Attention. The chapel car "St. Peter," now visiting Klamath Falls, is attracting considerable attention, and is said to be a remarkable piece of work, both in its finish of mahogany and general structural arrangement.

Comes to Run Shop. W. R. Earl of Portland will arrive here tonight to take charge of the expert machine shop work for the Central garage of this city. The Central garage recently purchased the White shop on Sixth street, and will handle all kinds of machine and shop work, both at the garage and the main shop.

McAdoo Handing the Allies a \$200,000,000 Check



LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER CONGRESS HANDED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIES A CHECK FOR \$200,000,000 AS THE FIRST WAR LOAN. THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS SECRETARY WILLIAM G. MCADOO SIGNING THE TREASURY WARRANT IN THE PRESENCE OF LORD CUNLIFFE, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMISSION AND BRITISH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON IS WORLD'S CENTER

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES FOR ENGLAND TAKEN FROM MORGAN COMPANY BY U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

NEW YORK, May 4.—The United States federal reserve board has succeeded J. P. Morgan as the agent in the United States for the British government, making Washington, instead of Wall street, the world's financial center.

The Bank of England is representing America's financial interests in London.

The American government will hereafter do the purchasing for the British government, instead of the Morgan company.

KLAMATH WILL BATTLE B. P. O. E.

CLASH SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT MODOC PARK, WHEN LOCALS ARE EXPECTED TO SPLURGE

The baseball game between the Klamath Falls team and the Elks team has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at Modoc Park. The Klamath team received all new uniforms today, and is expected to splurge Sunday.

The Elks team has been picked, and is determined to do battle for all honors. Their line-up is: Foster, pitcher; Glasier and Porky, catchers; Dale, first base; Loews, second base; Jester, shortstop; F. Houston, third base; B. Houston, right field; Larsen, left field; Hayden, center field; Stevenson, C. Moore, Horton, Taylor and Brett, utilities.

BIG LOAN FUND NEARLY OVERSUBSCRIBED NOW

WASHINGTON, May 4.—One thousand and subscriptions coming in over night for the \$2,000,000,000 war loan fund assures that the second issue will also be oversubscribed, as was the first.

LIFEBOAT OF U. S. STEAMER FOUND

FOURTEEN MISSING MEN PICKED UP, LEAVING BUT TWO MISSING, WHO WERE KILLED WHEN ATTACK WAS MADE

LONDON, May 4.—The admiralty board announced today that a British ship has picked up a lifeboat containing fourteen men heretofore reported missing from the American steamer Rockingham, submarined.

HOUSE PASSES CENSOR'S BILL

PROVIDES, HOWEVER, THAT JURY SHALL DECIDE ON CASES OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house this afternoon adopted by a vote of 195 to 183 a new censorship clause empowering the president to censor news, but providing that a jury shall decide on cases of violation.

KLAMATH APPEALS FOR ROAD SPEAKER

(Portland Journal) J. H. Garrett of Klamath Falls was a caller at the headquarters of the state wide legislative good roads committee. "I would like to have you send a speaker down in Klamath county," he said. "We are all for good roads, but do not understand this bond bill very well, and it is constantly being misrepresented to us." He was promised a speaker.

"A few years ago," Mr. Garrett added, "we had some good roads in Klamath county, but neglected to maintain them, and now they are all going to pieces. We will have to rebuild them entirely pretty soon."

SIXTEEN BABIES EXAMINED TODAY

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN ALL DAY TOMORROW AT THE CITY HALL AT THE BABY WEEK EXHIBIT

Sixteen babies were presented and examined this morning at Klamath's Baby Week exhibit at the city hall, being given under the auspices of the Women's Library Club of this city.

The committee in charge desires to have it announced and understood that examination of babies will be given all day tomorrow, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4:30 p. m.

The program will be carried out, and this afternoon a large attendance is listening to the lectures on the care of babies' teeth and other phases of the work.

It is also desired that many babies be brought in from the country. The exhibit is not held primarily to announce the choice of the best babies, but it is for the examination of babies and to dispense caution and professional advice as to the care of the baby.

The sick baby needs the examination more than the healthy baby, and as many babies as possible are desired to be examined.

Tomorrow morning will be exclusively devoted to the examination of babies, and in addition the announced lectures will be given.

Socialist Editor Refuses To Serve With Elihu Root

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—Victor Berger, a local socialist editor, has refused the appointment to the American commission to go to Russia. He declared in his statement that Elihu Root is an unfit head for the democratic commission.

Germany Has Attacked 22 U. S. Ships and Killed 300

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Incomplete state department statistics given out today show that Germany has sunk and attacked twenty-two American vessels and have killed 300 Americans during the European war.

GERMANS LAUNCH 3 SUBS WEEKLY

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Admiral De Chair, British commissioner, told the house naval committee today that Germany is launching submarines at the rate of three each week.

GERMANS FORCE BRITISH BACK

MOST VIOLENT FIGHTING ON WEST OCCURS—AMERICA AND ALLIES MAY HEAVILY MINE THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, May 4.—Vast numbers of German reserves are making their most violent attack during the present campaign on the western front in France.

They have forced the British to retire from their advanced position in Cherley and astride the Arras-Cambria road.

The British have progressed northeast of St. Quentin and Hargicourt, and have captured the Malakoff farm. The French have advanced northwest of Rheims.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—America and the allies are considering heavily mining the entire North Sea as a means of stopping the ruthless submarine campaign being carried on by Germany.

MCADOO ASKS BANK TO HELP

ASKS AID FOR COUNTRY IN GAINING SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR LIBERTY LOAN FUND—WILL RECEIVE THEM UNTIL JUNE 15TH

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The government will receive subscriptions until June 15th for the \$2,000,000,000 for the Liberty loan, at 3-3 per cent interest.

You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district.

Will you kindly do this, and telegraph me at the government's expense as soon as you can practically estimate the amount of bonds which you think will be subscribed by you and your customers.

W. G. MCADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

The above telegram was received this morning by the First National bank of this city regarding the government loan bonds which they are receiving subscriptions for.

IF SUGAR BEETS MAKE A SUCCESS, TO GET FACTORY

MANAGER NIBLEY PROMISES ONE NEXT YEAR

Acres Must Be Signed Up This Year, However, to Insure Success of Beet Growing Here, and 5,000 Acres Must Be Guaranteed for Next Year—Will Put It Down in Writing—Acres Being Contracted Now.

Klamath County can have a beet sugar factory next year, and the Utah Sugar Beet company is prepared to put it down in writing, if the farmers of the county this year demonstrate that sugar beets may be grown profitably here, and will guarantee 5,000 acres of land for the industry next year, in the word brought here last night by Alex Nibley, resident manager of this company, now operating a plant at Grants Pass.

Mr. Nibley was accompanied by E. Flannigan, his field man, who today is accompanying Secretary Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club, signing up acreage for the beets this year.

Owing to the lateness of the train last night, the meeting scheduled was shortened, but those who remained went thoroughly into the matter of raising sugar beets. Mr. Nibley was compelled to go out this morning to Grants Pass, being on his return from California, but Mr. Flannigan has remained over to pick the land suited to sugar beets, and assist Mr. Fleet.

As soon as sufficient land is signed to insure a profitable start this year, he will leave to secure the seed and tools and implements for the work. He will then return to assist in starting the beet industry this year, and will have supervision of the work throughout the season until the harvest is made, for which labor will be supplied.

Previous to their arrival here Secretary Fleet secured approximately seventy-five acres of land, and this morning the party signed up contracts for twenty acres, and is in the valley working again this afternoon.

At least 100 acres is wanted planted in beets this year, and as much more as can be secured to insure the success of the work, according to Secretary Fleet.

Every effort will be made by the Commercial Club and those interested to make the sugar beet industry in Klamath county a success this year.

FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

RIO JANERIO, May 4.—Nilo Peçanha, former president, and appointed foreign minister to succeed Muller, has resigned.

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR ANNAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Phelan announced today a state wide California examination before the state civil service commission on May 9th to determine the appointments from California to Annapolis.

ASKS INDICTMENT OF THREE IN CASE

NEW YORK, May 4.—The district attorney asked the grand jury Wednesday to indict George Montgomery, Clarence Birdseye, and Kallag Birdseye, for murdering the Pittsburgh Life Insurance and Trust company.