

# WAR RESOLUTION STARTS IN CONGRESS

## STATE OF WAR WITH AUSTRIA IS IMPENDING

RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH WILSON'S IDEAS IS INTRODUCED INTO HOUSE DECLARING WAR COMMENCES AT NOON TODAY

SENATE WILL PROBABLY NOT ACT THIS WEEK UNLESS SIMULTANEOUS ACTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS CAN BE SECURED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Congress took up the work of declaring war against Austria-Hungary today. The senate was not in session, but the foreign relations committee was in conference with the house. Senator Flood introduced a joint resolution drafted in accordance with the president's views, declaring that a "state of war exists, and has existed since noon today."

## FOURTEEN MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY

LARGE GROUP OF WELL KNOWN BOYS GO SOUTH ON THE NOON TRAIN—WILL JOIN DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF SERVICE

Fourteen Klamath County boys will soon be soldiers of the United States if they successfully pass the physical tests. They left on the noon train today, most of them bound for San Francisco. Cecil Deal, who was released for enlistment by the local exemption board, will enter the aviation corps. The rest of the group have not decided what branch of the service they will enter, but will make up their minds

## Court Will Arrange Next Year's Budget

A most important meeting of the County Court will be held during the present week, when the county budget for the coming year will be arranged. The court convened today and the time was spent in the allowing of bills and other routine business. It is expected that the matter of the bud-

## INSANE MAN BROUGHT IN FROM CAMP

MAN LOSES MIND IN LOGGING CAMP AT CHILOQUIN AND IS TAKEN IN CHARGE BY COUNTY. WILL HAVE EXAMINATION

On complaint of Prentiss Puckett, a man giving the name of B. L. Smith has been taken in custody by the officials of the sheriff's office for examination as to his sanity. Smith first developed signs of insanity last evening about 7:30, and was brought in by Puckett and J. J. Steiger from the logging camp at Chiloquin. The local officials declare there is no doubt regarding his unbalanced condition.

## LOCAL MAN IS PARDONED

GOVERNOR ISSUES PARDON TO MAN SERVING JAIL SENTENCE ON ACCOUNT OF FAMILY'S NEED OF SUPPORT

Pardoned by Governor James Withycombe in view of the fact that his family is in need of his support, F. C. Bamber of this city, who has been serving a sentence for bootlegging, was released from the county jail this morning. Bamber was apprehended a short time ago bringing in intoxicating liquors from Dorris by automobile. He was convicted and sentenced to thirty days in jail and given a fine of \$300 by Justice E. W. Gowen.

after reaching San Francisco. Those leaving today were: Charles F. Mills, Robert E. Shields, Cecil G. Deal, Chas. M. Brewer, Leon E. Decker, Louis J. McClure, Arthur L. Bragg, Elmer E. Whipple, Cecil G. Slack, William E. Strowbridge, Chas. Hendricks, Fred E. Snyder, James T. Moss, Frederick B. Nicholson.

In addition to the above, the following have been released for enlistment, and will leave within the next day or two, Earl Hooker, who expects to enlist in the army; George Stevenson, who plans to enlist in the engineering department at Portland; Claud Leslie Plymale, who will join the regular army, and Arthur S. Bragg, who will enlist in the forestry service. Quite a demonstration was made at the depot when the train left today. A large crowd of friends were on hand to bid the boys farewell. The train delayed departure for about thirty minutes on this account.

## NICE SUM IS RAISED FOR RED CROSS

LOCAL GIRLS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT FOR WORTHY CAUSE IN VAUDEVILLE PLAY. BLY MAN DONATES \$20

A total of \$66 is reported by the local girls who gave the clever play entitled "Uncle Sam's Review," Saturday and Sunday night at Houston's opera house for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Twenty dollars of this amount was donated by Frank Obenchain of Bly. Following the play, the winner of the Red Cross doll, which had been on exhibition in Virgil's furniture store window, and upon which raffle tickets had been sold, was announced. John Bowman proved to be the lucky man.

Patriotic songs were sung and acted by the young ladies, who were clad in appropriate costumes. The play was staged by Mrs. Luke Walker and Mrs. Lawrence Mehaffey was the pianist. Miss Josie Low took the part of Uncle Sam, and Miss Mable Martin was the Goddess of Liberty. Misses Marie Rambo and Waive Jacobs were Red Cross nurses, Misses Verda Cozad and Aileen Smith were soldiers, and Misses Ida Brown and Karle Montgomery were sailors.

## HAT MEN WOULD ROB UNCLE SAM

EASTERN MANUFACTURERS CONSPIRE TO "HEAT" UNCLE SAM. TWO PROMINENT FIRMS ARE INDICTED—ARMY OFFICIALS IMPLICATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A conspiracy to defraud the United States government of hundreds of thousands on contracts for a million service hats is charged in an indictment returned today against members of the corporation of Thom & Bailey, a Peekskill hat manufacturing company, and the firm of Parmlee & Cove. Two inspectors of the quartermasters corps are named as co-conspirators.

## PLUM CASE TO CLOSE TODAY

CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT EXPECTED TO BE IN HANDS OF JURY LATE THIS AFTERNOON—MAIN WITNESS ABSENT

The defense of Fred Plum, charged with the receiving of stolen goods, is now being presented in his trial in the Circuit Court. The case commenced Monday morning, and is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon. The prosecution bemoans the absence of its star witness, Fred Fonnville, the boy who is alleged to have stolen brass faucets from the old brewery and to have disposed of them to Plum.

## Astounding Sum is Asked of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Estimates of more than \$13,000,000,000—the greatest in the nation's history—for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1919 have been submitted to congress by the treasury department. In round figures, more than \$11,000,000,000 of that vast sum is for the war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation; the remainder will come from issues of liberty bonds. Deducing an item of \$153,000,000 intended as an annual appropriation toward a sinking fund for the discharge of the old public debt and some \$330,000,000 which will be turned back to the treasury from postal revenues, the estimated sum for which congress actually is expected to appropriate is \$13,016,735,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded \$2,000,000,000. Here follows a general statement of the estimates by general headings: Legislative \$8,026,325, executive \$65,329,369, judicial \$1,396,190, agriculture \$26,458,551, foreign intercourse \$6,535,073, military, army, \$6,619,936,554, navy \$1,014,077,503, Indian \$12,255,310, pensions \$157,060,000, Panama canal, \$73,171,634, public works, practically all fortifications, \$3,504,918,055, postal service \$231,818,345, miscellaneous \$1,026,206,317, permanent annual appropriations \$711,166,825, total, \$13,504,357,940. Deduct sinking fund and postal returns, \$485,522,345. Total \$13,018,735,595. The greatest sums, of course, are estimated for the army and navy. Estimates previously submitted in terms of thousands and occasionally millions are now stated in terms of millions and billions.

## War Costs For 1919 Exceed Eleven Billion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A war budget of more than \$11,000,000,000 to pay army and navy costs during the fiscal year 1919 faced congress when the government's estimates were presented. The sum represents only the strictly military expenses that can be estimated so far in advance, and is more than \$2,500,000,000 larger than similar appropriations made for the year 1917-18. So far as the estimates show it provides only for raising and maintaining an army of 1,500,000 men and carrying out naval and coast fortifications increase projects already authorized. The chief item in the budget is for the military establishment of the army, to cost \$6,619,936,553, an increase of \$1,395,907,609 over the total of army appropriations made at the last session. The only means of determining the size of the army provided for is in the estimate of \$1,003,933,676 for pay. This is \$159,394,553 greater than appropriations obtained last session for the pay of 62,000 officers and 1,208,300 enlisted men of the line and 398,000 enlisted men of the various auxiliary corps.

## Commandeered Ships Will Be Retained

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Retention for America's greatest merchant marine after the war of British, Norwegian and other foreign ships commandeered while under construction in United States yards, has been announced by the shipping board in its first annual report to congress. In the mobilization of man power to build the government's enormous emergency cargo fleet, ship workers' recruiting centers will be established, the report stated. The training of 75,000 more shipbuilders and merchant fleet is already well under way. The number of vessels requisitioned and under contract on October 31, the board reported, was 1,151, of 6,758,708 total tonnage.

## OFFICIALS ACT WITHOUT RIGHT

AMERICAN MILITARY HEADS IN RUSSIA MOVE WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY EX- PRESSING ATTITUDE OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—It is officially declared at the state department that both Colonel Judd, head of the American military division in Russia, and Major M. R.

## ENEMY HELD NEAR CAMBRAI BY BRITISH

GERMANY'S AFRICAN POSSESSIONS NOW ALL IN HANDS OF ALLIES—ROUMANIA REPORT- ED SEEKING ARMISTICE

By Associated Press DATELESS—The British have repulsed a heavy attack on a ten mile front between Marcoia and Gonnelleu. The fighting is reported as terribly violent. In German East Africa, Germany's last colony, has fallen completely into allied hands. Bulgaria is reported prepared to enter into negotiations with Russia for a cessation of hostilities. It is rumored that Roumania is trying to arrange an armistice with the central allies.

## THROWN FROM FLYING TRAIN

BIG BATTLE BETWEEN BOLSHIEVIKI FORCES AND COSSACKS IS BELIEVED IMPENDING—CAPTURE OF MOSLEY REPORTED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—General Dukhoin, commander in chief after Kerensky's overthrow, was thrown from a train and killed. As a result, lynching parties are said to be after Kms'gn Krylenko, the bolshevik commander in chief. The capture of Mosley by the bolshevik forces is announced. A battle between the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Krylenko, and the Cossacks is reported impending.

## NAVAL RECRUITING PARTY IS COMING

A wire has been received by Postmaster W. A. Delsell stating that a naval recruiting party from Portland would arrive in Klamath Falls Sunday night and remain over Monday, so that any one wishing to enlist in the navy at this time will have opportunity to do so.

## Modoc Point Project May Be Soon Extended

That a request for \$35,000 to extend the Modoc Point irrigation project on the Klamath reservation has been made of the Indian Reclamation service by Superintendent L. M. Holt of the Northwestern district, is the news brought in today by Project Engineer H. C. Hincks, who made a short business visit from Chiloquin. Superintendent Holt is now at Washington, D. C., in conference with the chief engineers regarding appropriations for the various projects. If the request is granted, it will mean the reclamation of 3,135 acres on the west side of Williamson River, known as the West Side extension. The water will be carried across the river by means of pipes and flumes. Engineer Hincks has just returned from a trip of inspection of a nearly completed project in Sonoma County, Mendocino County, California.

## BIG DRIVE TO BEGIN IN NORTH OF ITALY

ENEMY MAKES TREMENDOUS PREPARATION FOR ATTACK ON ITALIAN LINES—TEN DIVISIONS DECLARED TO BE ON HAND

ATTACK IS BEGUN ON ASIAGO PLATEAU WITH SLIGHT GAINS ADMITTED BY THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS—CLAIMED LOSSES ARE NOT SERIOUS

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 5.—Great force of men and guns have been massed by the Austro Germans in the Asiago section, it is reported, and the resumption of the offensive is expected in the very near future. Reports now indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops for the coming onslaught.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The enemy began the attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago plateau. The only gains made were in some positions the loss of which did not impair the Italian defenses. Dispatches from Berlin are to the effect that the Austro Germans yesterday captured some hill positions in the mountainous fronts of Northern Italy.

It is also reported that the negotiations for an armistice between the Germans and Rumanians are being extended to the Rumanian troops.

## LEAVES TO ENLIST

Olewn Jester, the genial shoe clerk who has been identified for several years with the establishment of L. G. Van Bellen left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will enlist in some department of the army service. A large group of friends were present to bid him farewell as he departed on the train.

## CALLED AS WITNESSES

Deputy County Clerk Charles DeLap and Game Warden Henry Stout have been called to Yreka, Calif., as witnesses before the Siskiyou County grand jury on a case regarding a coyote bounty.