

GERMANS REJECT RUSS PEACE TERMS

BOLSHEVIKI OPPOSITION INCREASING IN RUSSIA

LOYD GEORGE SAYS THAT A LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH PRUSSIAN AUTOCRACY WOULD BE FARCE—MILITARISM MUST BE DEFEATED

ITALIANS RETAKE STRATEGIC POSITIONS ON THE NORTHERN FRONT IN REGION OF MT. ASOLONE, AND HOLD THEM IN SPITE OF PRESSURE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, according to a dispatch of the Exchange Telegraph company.

By Associated Press
DATELESS—Opposition to the bolshevik is apparently increasing, as reports of the German support of the Maximist government becomes more pronounced and the Russian situation is fast becoming more chaotic.

Lloyd George declares that the allies must defeat militarism, and that a league of nations which included the Prussian autocracy would be a farce.

The Teutons must restore all the territory taken by them and must repay losses.

The Italians are making counter attacks to regain Mt. Asolone, where the enemy threatens to break thru.

ROME, Dec. 21.—A considerable portion of the ground gained Tuesday by the enemy in the region of Mt. Asolone, east of the Brenta River, has been retaken by the Italians, who have held these positions, despite violent artillery fire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Quartermaster General Henry Sharpe told the senate military committee that the war department, without waiting for the congressional appropriations, had authorized orders for supplies for 1,000,000 troops before the United States went to war.

REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT
Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. meets tonight in regular session. A number of the younger members have left for the front in various departments of service, and if you older ones want a touch of military life come on and get in Captain Pell's

GOOD MOVE STARTED BY LOCAL MEN

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS ACT ON SUGGESTION OF COUNTY RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN—BOYS AT FRONT LISTED

Hearty endorsement has been made of the suggestion that patriotic citizens provide a fund to purchase a one dollar membership in the American Red Cross for every Klamath County boy who has gone to war.

Chas. E. Riley was the first to respond, and sent a communication to the Herald, endorsing the plan, and subscribing twenty-five memberships.

O. T. McKendree of Tyron & McKendree called up on the phone last night and said he was mailing his check to pay for twenty-five memberships.

Today B. S. Grigsby paid in \$5 for five memberships for the boys from here.

Contributions to this fund will be received at headquarters or by any of the workers soliciting memberships.

Mr. Riley's letter follows:

Editor Herald:
I certainly endorse your suggestion that the patriotic people of Klamath County raise a fund sufficient to provide a Red Cross membership for every boy who has gone from here to join Uncle Sam's forces. It would be a shame and a disgrace if, while we are buying memberships for ourselves, we should fail to see that our boys, who are sacrificing everything they have, should not be enrolled as members. Put me down for twenty-five memberships.

CHAS. E. RILEY.

FIRST LIBERTY BONDS ARRIVE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RECEIVES BONDS SUBSCRIBED BY PATRIOTS IN FIRST CAMPAIGN. OTHERS EXPECTED SOON

All the first issue of Liberty bonds sold by the First National bank of this city have arrived, and are now being distributed by that institution.

The amount totals \$31,000. The bonds have been drawing interest since June 15th, and the originally subscribed at 3 1/4 per cent, they have been converted into 4 per cent paper. These are the only Liberty bonds so far received in the county, although those subscribed at other banks are expected at an early date.

brigade. He will sure give you some proper instructions. Work in the second degree tonight.

BIG FILL IS RAPIDLY MADE ON RAILROAD

DIRT BEING BROUGHT FROM POINT FIVE MILES EAST AT RATE OF FIVE TRAIN LOADS PER DAY—RAILS LAID 7 MILES

Progress is being made on the Municipal railroad fill near the Southern Pacific crossing at the rate of five train loads of dirt per day, now that the big steam shovel has commenced operations.

The dirt is being hauled over the line from the high ground about five miles east of the city, and at the rate it is now being brought in, the big grade from the city limits to the terminus at Second and Klamath avenue will soon be completed.

Altho weather conditions will not permit the laying of rails with the speed heretofore made, steady progress is being made in this respect, the line being now entirely completed as far as the Elliott ranch, seven miles east of this city.

Mr. Strahorn is still in Spokane, and is not expected to return until after the holiday season.

UMATILLA LEADS IN STATE DRIVE

REPORTS HUNDRED AND TWO PER CENT OF QUOTA AFTER THREE DAYS WORK FOR NEW RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Umatilla County now leads the state in the big Red Cross membership drive, having "gone over the top" with 102 per cent on the third day of the drive. Union County now ranks second, with 70 per cent, and Coos County third, with 67 per cent. Clatsop stands fourth, with 64 per cent.

Harney, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, Lane, Grant, Baker, Malheur, Deschutes and Willamette are all over 40 per cent of their quotas.

Portland is picking up rapidly, and the whole state is making good.

COLORADO WOMAN'S STATEMENTS CONFLICT

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. H. Bush, who yesterday told the coroner's jury that she killed her son after he had killed her grandson, has announced that her son is alive, and that he will return in three weeks.

ELKS DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Plans are under way for a fine time by the local B. P. O. Elks on Christmas night, when a dance for the lodge members will be given at the hall of the Temple. These dances are hugely enjoyed by the Elks and their wives, and it is believed there will be a good attendance on this occasion.

JOINT INSTALLATION SOON

A joint installation of officers will be held by Aloha Chapter, O. E. S. and Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., on the evening of St. John's Day. The committee in charge has decided to forego the banquet which has heretofore been a part of the installation festivities, and act in accordance with the "Hoover idea."

Local District Lags On Membership Drive

Citizens Of City And County Must Do Better if Klamath is to Hold Up Her Head With Rest of State In Patriotic Response to Call of Red Cross

Even allowing for the reports which have not been turned in, three fourths of the citizens of Klamath Falls have not yet taken out a membership in the American Red Cross at the cost of \$1 each. Total memberships turned in by the workers up till noon today was 1,186, distributed as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, 282; No. 2, 203; No. 3, 226; No. 4, 274; No. 5, 285; No. 6, 195; No. 7, 354; No. 8, 105; No. 9, 230; No. 10, 230; Algoma, 95; Midland, 77; Mt. Laki, 160; Pine Grove, 160; Swan, 37; Worden, 33; Plevna, 88; Tule Lake, 194; Merrill, 155; Malin, 139; Dairy, 103; Hildebrand, 95; Poe Valley, 95; Klamath Lake, 95; Langell Valley, 107; Lost River, 155; Sprague River, 90; Wood River, 208.

Coming Peace Terms Of Kaiser Indicated

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—What purports to be the outline of the kaiser's Christmas peace terms received thru neutral diplomatic channels, includes as follows:
To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to the decision of the inhabitants themselves; England to pay Germany for her loss of the African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Northern France; Russian provinces bordering the Black and Baltic seas to become independent under a German plan; Poland to become an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.
Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce matters to be left to a peace conference. Turkey is to remain intact. Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries.

EWAUNA WILL START WORK IMMEDIATELY

CONTRACTS LET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN FACTORY. TO BE READY FOR OPERATION BY FIRST OF NEXT MAY

That the Ewauna Box company of this city have altered their plans somewhat, and will start the construction of their new plant here at once, with the idea of beginning operations May 1st, is the announcement made today by officials of the company.

F. N. Frakes and A. L. Alexander have been awarded the contract for the construction of the buildings, which consist of factory, warehouse, tramways and sheds. Work is to be started immediately on the new enterprise.

A complete modern factory in every respect is to be installed. It will be a nice cutoff plant, capable of producing 100,000 feet of box stock



IT'S YOUR WAR AS WELL AS THEIRS
They are serving "over there" for humanity's cause. You can back them up at home by

JOINING THE RED CROSS

All You Need—A Heart and—A Dollar

Join during the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign, and express the true Christmas spirit. Oregon is called upon to furnish

240,000 MEMBERS

RED CROSS SERVICE FLAGS

will be issued with each One-Dollar Membership. You'll want one in your window on Christmas Eve, of course.

SIGN UP TODAY at RED CROSS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

611 MAIN STREET

NOT ONE CENT OF RED CROSS FUNDS IS SPENT FOR ADVERTISING

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LIMELIGHT BRINGS OUT SHADY WORK OF PACKERS

BIG MILLIONAIRE MEAT MEN REFUSE TO TURN OVER THEIR RECORDS TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION—DRASTIC STEPS PROMISED

FACT THAT PACKING HOUSES AND THEIR TERMINALS ARE OWNED BY SAME MEN IS INDICATED FROM RESPONSIBLE SOURCES—STOCK IN DIFFERENT NAMES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Swift & Co. of Chicago have refused to deliver to the federal trade commission the records desired for the investigation of the packing industry.

Francis J. Heney, who is conducting the investigation, has declared that drastic steps would be taken to force their production.

The flat admission that J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince of Boston own the Chicago Stockyards company and the terminal railroads has been made by W. M. Wadden, former treasurer of the stock company. The stock appears under different names.

The National Cattleman's Association at various times charged intercorporate relations between the yards and the roads and the packing plants.

The packers have contended that they owned no stock in the yards or the roads, and that their businesses were conducted without other than legitimate relations with the great cattle market and terminal transportation facilities.

Falls on a bogus certificate of deposit drawn on the First National bank of Lexington, Ky.

York is very well remembered by a large number of Klamath Falls citizens for his activities here several years ago. He made a neat getaway with about \$2,500 obtained from Fred Melhase, who was then president of the American Bank and Trust company.

He was apprehended as he was walking up the gang plank of a steamer at Seattle, bound for Japan.

CROOK TO BE EXTRADITED

CONFIDENCE MAN WHOSE OPERATIONS IN KLAMATH FALLS ARE WELL REMEMBERED TO BE RETURNED TO UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Governor Simon Bamberger has signed requisition papers for the extradition of Thaddeus E. York, now at El Reno, Okla., who is wanted in Utah on a charge of passing two forged checks.

York was employed as agent for the Western Pacific railway at Wendover, Utah. He is alleged to have opened a mail bag and to have extracted letters containing checks made out to railroad workers.

In 1909 York obtained \$1,339 from the American Savings Bank and Trust company of Seattle, according to the police. He is alleged to have obtained \$7,000 from the American Bank and Trust company of Klamath

OUTSIDE POWER NOW LIGHTS CITY

LOCAL PLANT IS SHUT DOWN WHILE LEAK IN KENO CANAL IS BEING REPAIRED—POWER BROUGHT OVER MOUNTAIN

The electrical power for Klamath Falls is now all being generated on the west side of the mountains, according to George Walton, local manager of the California-Oregon Power company.

This is due to the fact that a leak has been found in the Keno canal on the west side of the river, and the power from the local plant has been shut off while it is being repaired.

Confidence Shown in American Commander

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Direct assurances of both British and French command in General Per-

Municipal Tree To Be Lighted Tonight

The wiring of the municipal Christmas tree at the corner of Fifth and Main streets has now been completed, and the tree will be lighted up for the first time tonight.

Great interest has been taken by the children in the coming event, and the girls of the domestic science classes of the public and high schools have been busy for the past several

days making and filling bags of candy which Santa Claus will dispense on Christmas afternoon. About 300 bags are being filled.

Prof. R. H. Dunbar, who has charge of the distribution of the candy, has arranged to circulate tickets among all the small children of the city in order that the duplication which was found troublesome last year may be avoided.