

Russ Will Refuse Offensive Peace Terms

BOLSHEVIKI READY FOR FIGHT WITH THE KAISER

TROTSKY DECLARES THAT RUSSIANS DID NOT OVERTHROW THE CZAR TO KNEEL BEFORE THE KAISER—FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN IN ALBACE

PEOPLE OF BUENOS AIRES WILD WITH ANGER AT GERMAN ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE LUXBURG MESSAGES—WAR WILL PROBABLY RESULT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Lenine Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, addressing the council of soldiers and workmen, declared that if the German emperor offered "offensive peace terms," the Russians would fight.

By Associated Press DATELESS—The opposition by the Ukrainians and the Kaledine followers to the bolsheviks, and the reports that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace proposals, overshadows all military operations.

The French have repulsed German attacks in the Alsace district. Germans claim that the Italian offensive west of Monte Asolone has been unsuccessful.

MUSICAL PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

LARGE ATTENDANCE BY PUBLIC YESTERDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL. BIG SERVICE FLAG IS GIVEN BY JUNIOR CLASS

About seventy-five persons in addition to the students and faculty were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Klamath County high school, when one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given under the auspices of that institution, was rendered.

A principal feature of the occasion was the presentation by Wilford Henry on the part of the Junior class of a huge service flag, with the fourteen stars representing members of the student body and faculty, who entered the service this year and last year.

Numbers on the program consisted of selections by the high school orchestra and the high school chorus, a violin solo by Harry Berg, a piano duet by Misses Ina Graham and Audrey Roberts, a solo by Mrs. Luke Walker and a Christmas talk by Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church.

The school chorus presented Miss Mears with an electric toaster in recognition of her work during the recent illness of Professor Taylor. Entertainments of this nature are to be given with greater frequency during the coming months if present plans of the faculty and students materialize.

Principal Bowman announces that Mrs. Estelle Carrier will be on hand Monday to proceed with the classes in Spanish and German previously handled by Prof. J. R. Bain.

DAVIDSON - UHRMAN At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey, corner Sixth and Main streets, was solemnized the marriage of Earl J. Davidson and Minnie Uhrman, both of Pine Ridge, Klamath County, at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, December 19th.

MUCH BURIED TREASURE IS UNCOVERED

LITTLE EXPEDITION TO PELICAN BAY FRIDAY BRINGS FRUITFUL RESULTS—HUNT FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE PRESENT

Oregon is now a dry state, and you can bet you are not going to find any booze within her boundaries, especially in Klamath County.

No, sir; the people in this district are law-abiding citizens, and you can wager your hat that when they "vote her dry" they are going to stand by the verdict. Of course, if a little is kept privately in the house for medicinal purposes strictly, this might be considered within the intent of the law, and one should not be molested.

Contrary to this belief, the officers of the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon made a most unceremonious descent upon the home of a Pelican City resident by the name of Carnini, who was suspected of keeping a tonic somewhere in the cupboard. The host himself, having been summoned hastily to meet a business appointment, could not be present at the arrival of Deputy Griffith, who is reported to have gone right in, in spite of a lack of cordiality on the part of the hostess.

SPECIAL CHOIR ON CHRISTMAS

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A rare treat is in store for the lovers of music who attend the 10:30 services in the Catholic church on Christmas morning.

C. W. Khorlein, leader of the choir, has brought the singing up to a state of perfection unsurpassed in former years. Three months of constant drilling and rehearsing have borne results in the rendition of one of the most beautiful productions of the masters. Critics will pronounce it well worth hearing and far beyond ordinary programs.

Red Cross Drive Now Making Good Headway

Blocked Memberships Are Now Being Subscribed By Business Men of City and County. Effort Being Made to Secure One Thousand New Members Today

The Red Cross drive for new memberships is now at its height, and today will probably be the biggest day of the drive so far. The officials in charge of the work have been so busy that it has been impossible to get a detailed statement of the progress made since yesterday, but the general situation has attained a more favorable aspect. A detailed report will be made on Monday.

Many Advantages In War Savings Stamps

In looking over these new war-savings certificates, the point to get in mind is this: Uncle Sam is giving the rank and file of us the best chance to save and invest small sums of money that has ever been offered in the whole financial history of the world. You can now buy the promise of the strongest treasury on earth to pay you \$5 five years hence (January 1, 1923). You can buy that note at any time during this month or next year at a price ranging from \$4.13 to \$4.23.

SOLDIER BOYS COMING HOME

SEVERAL ARE GRANTED FURLONGHS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND ARE SPENDING THEM "AT HOME"

Several of the Klamath County soldier boys have been granted furloughs and have returned to spend them with the home folks.

PLAN XMAS SERVICES

EPISCOPALIANS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS BY SPECIAL SERVICES AT LIBRARY HALL—SPECIAL MUSIC

St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe Christmas by a special morning service Christmas Day at 10:30, at the Public Library hall.

PHYSICIAN TO ENTER SERVICE

CITY TO LOSE ABLE SURGEON DURING WAR PERIOD—PLANS TO ANSWER CALL TO COLORS AT EARLY DATE

Klamath Falls is soon to lose one of its most able physicians and surgeons for the period of the war, in the person of Dr. R. R. Hamilton, who plans to enter the service very shortly.

QUEBEC MIGHT SEVERE

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The proposal that Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was made in a motion introduced in the provincial legislative assembly by J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere.

LEADER ON HIS DEPARTURE

J. I. Beard of the local Southern Pacific freight office received word yesterday of the death of his mother at Roseburg. He left with Mrs. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise of Fort Klamath this morning for that point.

COUPLE WEDDED HERE YESTERDAY

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BIG KRUPP PLANT NOW IN FLAMES IN GERMANY

GIANT HEAVY WORKS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ON FIRE FOR OVER TWENTY FOUR HOURS—SEVENTY THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED

MAEFELDT, Holland, Dec. 22.—The British admiralty by wireless press from Essen Germany, says that the Krupp plant, the great German munition establishment, has been ablaze for twenty-four hours.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Extensive traffic in wireless communications for the period of the war, in the northern European continent, involving the use of invisible links, has been going on, it is announced. The code has now been discovered and the communication stopped.

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Explosive License Blanks Have Arrived

The blanks for explosive licenses, a new feature recently inaugurated by the government, arrived this morning, and can now be secured by the one hundred or more applicants who have been waiting for them at the county clerk's office.

Income Tax Man Is Coming Soon

In order that the citizens of the county whose incomes place them subject to the new income tax law may obtain all the information necessary to make their returns and fill out the government blanks properly, news has been received from Milton A. Miller of the Internal Revenue Service at Portland, that a special officer will be stationed at the Klamath County court house from January 5th to January 25th. He will be provided with an ample supply of tax forms, making it unnecessary for tax payors to apply for them from the Portland office.