

# Stringent Measures Are Taken At Capital

## MANY BIG INDUSTRIES CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

### PROTESTS SHOWERED ON WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS, AND MANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS TO REMEDY THE TROUBLE ARE OFFERED

CONGRESS FAILS TO SEE THE WISDOM OF THE MOVE, AND TAKES STEPS TO BLOCK IT UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION IS HELD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The food administration has ordered the closing of the industrial plants throughout the Eastern states for five days, commencing tomorrow, and protests against the action are being poured into the White House from all sides in great numbers. Congress is being besieged to take action against the move. Business men have suggested many other remedies to help the situation.

The government will buy all the coal consigned to the suspended industries, it is announced, which the treasury department estimates will cost about \$25,000,000. The state fuel administrations will then redistribute the coal to the food plants and other industries that are permitted to run.

The fuel administration will issue a series of rulings on the queries concerning the order.

It is believed that Garfield will appeal to the employers to continue the pay of the employees while idle from the fuel orders. The government has no power to enforce this request, but will call upon the employers as a patriotic duty to take such steps.

A movement for the suspension of the order until an investigation has established its necessity has been started in the senate. Garfield has hurried to the capital.

Senator Hitchcock, a democrat, has introduced a resolution suspending the fuel order for five days, after conferring with other democratic leaders, who doubt the wisdom of the order.

Hitchcock declared the order was an example of the lack of co-ordination and that the "reform in our government is now running wild."

Senator Gallagher, a republican, also prepared a resolution suspending



THOMAS F. RYAN

Assistant State Treasurer, who will be a candidate for the office of State Treasurer.

In making his announcement, Judge Ryan declared that in view of the great demand for time and money in winning the war he would conduct neither a traveling nor a speaking campaign. He declares that his record as assistant state treasurer for the last seven years will be his platform.

## MANY ARE NOW PAYING BACK TAXES

### DELINQUENT LIST WILL BE ADVERTISED ON THE FIFTH OF FEBRUARY, AND COSTS ADDED TO TAXPAYERS

A large number of tax payers are now making haste to get in their delinquent taxes for 1916, before they are advertised by the sheriff's office.

Many statements have been sent out and the people seem anxious to get the money in before the 5th of next month, when they will be advertised and the cost of advertising added to the amount due.

the order until an investigation could be held.

Representative Smith introduced a joint resolution to prevent the enforcement of the order.

Garfield explained to the investigating committee that the order was absolutely necessary. A list of exemptions from the order is now being prepared. This will include shipbuilding and other war industries.

## Submarine Crew Mutiny in Germany

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among the submarine crews at the naval base at Kiel January 7th has been reported in an exchange telegraph dispatch.

It is declared that thirty-eight officers were killed in the disturbance.

## DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY LAST EVENING

### YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH IMMORAL RELATIONS WITH YOUNG GIRLS FOUND GUILTY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Following a deliberation of four hours, the jury last night brought in a verdict of guilty against Jess Millet of this city, charged with improper relations with young girls.

The trial, which commenced Monday morning, was completed at 4:30 last evening. The complaining witness, May Askins, gave testimony to the effect that she had been occupying the same room with the defendant at different times last spring, and that she with other girls and young men had visited Dorris and had participated in much drinking and immoral conduct.

The defendant will be sentenced by Judge D. V. Kuykendall on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

## FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DIES IN SACRAMENTO

### WOMAN WELL KNOWN IN KLAMATH SECTION DIES IN SACRAMENTO FROM EFFECTS OF AN OPERATION

Word has just been received from Sacramento of the death of Mrs. A. D. Hayes, a daughter of J. A. Butlin, who was a pioneer ranchman of the Upper Poe Valley.

Mrs. Hayes spent the early part of her life in that district, and has a host of friends there and in Klamath Falls, who will be grieved to learn of her passing. She died from the effects of an operation, according to the news received by her sister, Mrs. C. R. Kester of Poe Valley.

Following her marriage, Mrs. Hayes lived with her husband for a number of years on a large ranch in the Sand Hollow section, after which they removed to Sacramento.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. M. A. Butlin of Tacoma, brothers, Lee at Tacoma and Louis at Penn Grove, Cal.; sisters, Jessie and May and Mrs. C. H. Kester.

### LEAVES TO JOIN THE NAVY

Roderick Smith, for some time baggage clerk for the S. P. company, left this morning for San Francisco to join the navy. Rod has attained his majority since last June, and for some time has been considering how he was going to get into the ranks, as there has been no special call for young men of that class. Getting tired of waiting to find out where he was wanted he finally decided to suit his own inclinations, and the navy was chosen as the branch to which he considered himself best fitted.

## Man Gets Severe Grilling Yesterday

Disgusted and out of patience with a number of the young foreigners here who are attempting to hide behind their non-citizenship in order to evade serving their country, members of the local exemption board had Nick Ferrara of Shippington brought before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas yesterday, charged with aiding others in evading the regular selective service act.

It was stated that Ferrara, who has been in the country for some time, has succeeded in a number of cases in getting the men to appeal the classification made by the local board and to have the district board change them from Class 1, Division 1 to Class 5, Division F, which is designated as aliens, but not alien enemies. In one case an attempt was made to appeal to the president, but in each instance the decisions of the local board were upheld.

Board officials assert that Ferrara has made himself a nuisance around the office every day in his efforts to get the classifications of the men altered by appeal. The men all admitted yesterday that they had been in the United States for some time, and that they earned more money here in a few years than they could make in a lifetime at home, but they evidenced no desire to help the country in its time of need. By such attitudes they are forcing the Americans to go and fight in their places.

There was not found sufficient evidence to hold the defendant on the charge, but he, with others, was given a scoring by United States Marshal Frank Barry of Portland that they will remember for some time.

## Wilson's Peace Terms Welcomed In Bulgaria

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Press dispatches from Sofia say that the Bulgarian newspapers of all political affiliations welcome President Wilson's address to congress as a step toward peace. The Mir and the Narod of Sofia find a resemblance between the president's terms and those of the bolsheviks. The democratic organ, Proprets, appeals to Mr. Wilson to settle the Balkan question on the basis of nationalities and historic tendencies, and give to Serbia an outlet to the Adriatic.

## War Savings Societies Will Be Established

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Charles N. Wonacott, associate director for Oregon of the government's war savings stamps campaign, says:

"The great purpose of the campaign now being organized is to establish war savings societies where ten or more people desire to pledge themselves to co-operate. A plan of organization will be given upon application, a charter issued, and much helpful printed matter, lectures, stereopticons and talks will be given each society without charge or dues, on methods of how to save, conserve, co-

## Coal Shipments Have Right of Way Now

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Coal for suffering families and war utilities has the right of way over the national railroad.

Priority orders issued by Director General McAdoo declare that fuel

must be supplied at critical points before any other kind of freight—food, munitions or anything else—is moved.

After the first vital needs for coal have been supplied, then, his order states, food is to be given priority.

## SUGAR BEET MAN VISITS KLAMATH

### REPRESENTATIVE OF UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY ARRIVES FROM GRANTS PASS TO INTERVIEW FARMERS ON QUESTION

To interest the farmers of the Klamath Basin in the planting of sugar beets again next year, Samuel Storey, field superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, arrived last night, and will spend several days here. Mr. Storey will be in charge of the local operations for the coming year instead of E. J. Flannagan, who has been transferred to the North Yakima district, where the company is installing a large factory.

The raising of sugar beets here on a commercial scale last year was found to be a profitable crop, even when the product had to be shipped to Grants Pass, and with the much needed plant installed here it would in a short time become one of the leading industries. The average yield of the acreage planted last year by the farmers here was 10.2 tons, according to the official report of the U. S. reclamation project. This is considered to be unusually good, considering the fact that it was the first year, and many of the farmers were inexperienced in the culture.

Manager Nibley of the Grants Pass factory declared at a meeting here last spring that if the farmers could demonstrate that the beets could be raised profitably here on a commercial scale and the necessary ground could be secured, a factory would be installed here this year.

The county has demonstrated its ability to produce the beets beyond all question. Just what the company will do now in the matter of installing a plant is not known.

### BAN PLACED ON NAME OF "SAMMIE"

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Brigadier General Frederick S. Polts has requested newspaper correspondents to Camp Lewis to discontinue use of the word "Sammies" in referring to American soldiers in news stories. Captain M. D. Welty, aide to the commanding general, notified the writers of the decision of the general in this regard.

No reason for the order was given, but it is understood that the army officials over the nation are discouraging the use of the nickname because it is not pleasing to the soldiers themselves.

## HUNS WILL NOT ACCEPT PROPOSALS OF RUSSIA

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED FROM BERLIN SAYS THAT PROPOSALS FROM RUSSIA ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY IN THEIR PRESENT FORM

### AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY WHILE WAR LASTS, ACCORDING TO REPLY

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—An official statement has been issued giving the central powers' reply to the Russian peace proposals of Monday, which declares that the proposals concerning the regions occupied by the central powers diverge so widely from the views of the central powers that they are unacceptable in their present form.

The statement declares that the Russians do not show a compromising attitude, but that nevertheless the central powers are willing to state their opinions again, and to try and find a basis for a compromise.

A withdrawal of Austrian and German troops from the occupied territories while the war lasts is impossible, the statement adds.

### BIG APPLE CROP NOW EXPECTED AT HOOD RIVER

SALEM, Jan. 17.—If warm weather continues for a time there will be a large crop of apples in the Hood River country, according to J. W. Morton, former candidate for United States senator, and a fruit grower. A sudden cold spell, however, would spell ruin to many apple growers, he declared. About 10,000 acres are planted to apples in the Hood River district, Mr. Morton estimated.

## Silver Knitting Party Announced for Saturday

To assist in the support of the two French children recently adopted by ladies of the Episcopal Guild of this city, a silver knitting party is to be given at the Baldwin hotel on Saturday afternoon. This affair is to be staged on the same general plan as the silver tea formerly so popular in Klamath Falls.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their knitting. A short but unusually interesting program has been arranged.