

RUSS MEETING SPLITS ON PEACE TERMS

BOLSHEVIKI ATTEMPT TO FORCE THEIR PROPOSALS

EMISSARIES OF ENEMY DECLARED NOW TRYING TO BREAK OFF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FINALLY, AND LAY THE BLAME ON THE RUSSIANS

DEMONSTRATION TAKES PLACE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI AT CONGRESS OF SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN'S DELEGATES—RED GUARDS KILL SEVERAL

By Associated Press DATELESS—With the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk again reported temporarily broken off, the Russian constituent assembly has opened session in Petrograd.

The German and Austrian emissaries are said to be trying to force the Russians to break off the peace negotiations finally on some minor point, so as to cast the blame on the Russians.

The bolsheviki controlled the opening of the assembly. Temporary Chairman Eversdoff, representing the congress of workmen and soldier delegates, demanded that the body approve the bolsheviki peace terms and land laws.

The demonstration which took place against the efforts of the bolsheviki to control the convention was not so large as expected, although five persons were killed and a dozen injured by the Red Guards, who fired on a group of paraders.

The bolsheviki and Rumania are now at a breaking point, and King Ferdinand is reported under the protection of the entente allies.

The bolsheviki met defeat in the first test of strength when the long-awaited opening of the assembly took place.

The nominee of the moderate social revolutionists, M. Teheroff; minister of agriculture and member of the

Will Represent County at Tourist Convention

To be present at a meeting of the Northwest Tourist Association, of which he is a director, representing this district, President J. W. Siemens of the Klamath Commercial Club will leave for Seattle tomorrow morning. The meeting, which will be held next week, is one of unusual importance, as the funds for this year which were appropriated at the last session of the legislature of Oregon and other Northwest States, for the advertisement of the scenic resources

Short Lines To Be Released From U. S. Control

The New British Ambassador to the United States



Great Britain is about to send to the United States as ambassador to succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Lord Reading, the most prominent Jew in the United Kingdom, perhaps the most prominent Jew who figures importantly in the world war. He is well known here because he was on the commission which negotiated the first loan to the allies and he made a very fine impression among those who met him.

ENEMY REPULSED ALONG THE PIAVE

ROME, Jan. 19.—An attack of the enemy along a wide front along the Lower Piave River has been arrested.

WILSON WANTS WAR COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—It is understood here that President Wilson is opposed to the creation of a minister of munitions with cabinet rank, and favors the creation of a director of munitions and the establishment of a war council of three.

WANT SUIT EXPEDITED WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court was asked by the Associated Press to expedite the suit brought by the Associated Press to prevent the International News Service or Hearst's service from pirating news.

Kerensky cabinet, won the chairmanship. One report says that bolsheviki members and the left wing of the social revolutionists withdrew from the assembly.

CONFUSION REIGNS IN WASHINGTON

FUEL ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS DELUGED WITH MESSAGES OF ALL KINDS FROM MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The first day's enforcement of the fuel order was attended by the greatest confusion at the fuel administration headquarters.

Demands for rulings and interpretation, poured in so fast that it was impossible to keep track of the questions or to make replies. While some of the industries closed down, the same classes of business in others went on. The exemptions granted included all locomotive plants and automobile plants working on the aircraft army orders.

RAILROAD SUPERVISION IS DIVIDED

PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN ROAD NOW HAS CONTROL OF LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Director McAdoo has divided the country into three sections to simplify the government railroad administration. R. P. Aishton of Chicago, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago, has been named chief of all the territory west of the Mississippi.

RAILROAD CONGESTION DECREASES

LARGE QUANTITIES OF COAL ARE NOW BEING DELIVERED THROUGH THE STRICKEN CENTERS OF THE EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The transportation congestion throughout the East is being cleared, and coal unloaded in increasingly large quantities. Garfield has granted the theaters the request that they be permitted to close on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

More Dastardly Plots Are Brought to Light

Sixteen Year Old Girl Arrested In Chicago Carrying Satchel With Thirty Sticks of Dynamite. Similar Plots Are Being Unearthed

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The federal officers who arrested the 16-year-old girl carrying the satchel in which were thirty sticks of dynamite, said that they had proof that she is Laura Jose of Youngstown, Ohio.

FINE TALK WAS HEARD LAST NIGHT

FULL HOUSE AT HOUSTON'S LIBRARY TO ABLE DISCUSSION OF CRITICAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE NATION

That government ownership of railroads and public utilities will be one of the results of the great world war now raging, was declared by Dr. Muckley of Portland in his most interesting lecture delivered at Houston opera house last night.

A large audience greeted the speaker, whose discussion of the subject "After the War, What?" showed extensive study of the big problems of the present crisis.

Legislation for the weak rather than the strong will follow the strife, he said, and instances where a congressional committee appropriate a million dollars for the eradication of hog cholera and curtail one for suffering babies to \$25,000 will be a thing of the past. There are two classes of paupers now with us, the millionaires and the very poor. Every man who does not work has to be supported.

As an explanation of the terrible cruelty and customs of the Germans now being practiced he quoted a few maxims from the German creed which have been held up to the people by the war leaders for exemplification. "Faith, Hope and Hate, these three; but the greatest of these is Hate"; "The sight of suffering is good, but the infliction of suffering is still better." "Belgians should be mangled, not killed, and France should be crushed."

Following the war, Dr. Muckley said that the returning soldiers would be placed at building good highways across the continent and constructing the large irrigation projects throughout the West. He asserted that the ideals of christianity and democracy were one and the same, and predicted that the church denominations would be far more united than in the past.

Mrs. Matt Hughes sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and Misses Beatrice and Catherine Walton played a piano duet.

Canadian Leader Opposes Control of Railroads



Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, does not believe the United States acted wisely when it took control of the railways of the United States. He points out the wonderful accomplishments of his own road during the stress of war to prove the superiority of private over public control.

RAFFLE AT STAR TONIGHT

BIG BOX OF CANDY GIVEN RED CROSS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF. SALE OF TICKETS HAS BEEN LARGE—MANY EXPECTED

There is now every indication that a large crowd will be present tonight at the Star theater, when the big box of candy donated to the Red Cross Society, will be raffled off. The tickets on this \$10 box of sweets are only 10 cents, and they have been disposed of in huge quantities, and it is believed there will be lots of fun at the drawing.

LUMBERMAN GOES SOUTH

President H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber company will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and other California points, where he expects to remain for the next three weeks. He will join Mrs. Mortenson in the Bay City, where she has been since the first of the year.

Reservation Stock Ranch Changes Hands

A realty deal was completed here yesterday by which a 400 acre stock ranch, three miles from Yainax, on the Sprague River, was taken over by Marvin Cross, who formerly operated a general store at the Klamath Agency, from Charles Sealing.

MCADOO TO TAKE OVER ONLY LARGE RAILROADS

MCADOO TELLS INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION COMMITTEE THAT SMALL ROADS WILL BE RELEASED FROM GOVERNMENT OPERATION

SOME INTERESTS MAY BE HURT, HE SAYS, BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO STAND IT—NO UNNECESSARY LINES ARE TO BE RETAINED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Director McAdoo has been summoned before the senate interstate commerce committee to explain the operation of the government administration of railroads.

McAdoo declared before this body today that certain so-called short line railroads would be released from the government operation as soon as investigation determined that they were unnecessary.

He said that he did not propose to keep control of any unnecessary lines and did not propose to have the government compensate those not taken over.

He made the statement that "if some interests get hurt necessarily, they will have to stand it."

AMERICANS HAVE HAZARDOUS TRIP

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A party of American army officers who recently traveled from France to London, told the embassy officials that the Germans pursued them from the beginning to the end of the trip.

They were shelled on the morning of their departure from the front, were bombed in the afternoon traveling to the boat, and bombed in the channel port of departure. Their boat across the channel had a narrow escape from a submarine, and finally they arrived in London shortly after an air raid warning had been issued.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

W. J. Steinmetz of this city has just received news of the death of his father, G. Steinmetz, at Solms, Colo. The deceased, who was well advanced in years, is to be buried in Kansas. He visited his son here last winter.