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REPORTS ARE TO EFFECT THAT GERMANS ARE DEMANDING IMMEDIATE PEACE WITH RUSSIANS — GERMAN WARSHIPS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

By Associated Press

DATELESS—The life of Russia's constituent assembly was short. This assembly, regarding which great plans had been made, was dissolved in a few hours after it had convened by the executive committee of the congress of workmen and soldiers delegates, and it is declared that it will be succeeded by a workmen's and soldiers' congress, which has been supporting the Lenine government.

The dissolution came after the bolshevik adherents were defeated in their attempts to control the assembly. Bolsheviki troops are now on guard at the deserted assembly meeting place. Lenine will not allow the meeting to re-assemble with the pan-Germans in the political ascendancy. It is reported that there are serious strikes in Germany, and in Austria a protest against Germanism, and favoring peace, has been made.

One correspondent says the strikers demand a speedy peace with the Russians, and have grown too strong to be stemmed by force. British warships have sunk the German warship Breslau and driven the warship Goeben onto the beach at the entrance of the Dardanelles.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Brest-Litovsk advices say that the central powers and the Ukrainian "people's republic" have resulted in an agreement on principles of a peace treaty, and that the war will be terminated.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

Councilman Will T. Lee returned last night from a business visit to Portland. He declares that business conditions there are gradually improving, and that Portland is taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the war to increase its prosperity.

General Tieup Now Threatens In Austria

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is spreading thruout Austria-Hungary, according to dispatches from Swiss and Dutch sources received today. The strikers are associated with a demand for immediate peace.

NEW CASE STARTED TODAY

TRIAL OF INDIAN ACCUSED OF COLLIDING WITH YOUNG GIRL WHILE INTOXICATED BEGINS IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of State vs. Copperfield was commenced this morning in the Circuit Court, and the drawing of the jury was well under way before noon. Ed Copperfield, who is an Indian on the Klamath reservation, is alleged to have collided in an auto on Sixth street with a horse and buggy driven by Lucille Stewart, a young girl of the Spring Lake district. The rig was badly knocked to pieces, and Miss Stewart slightly injured in the accident.

The prosecution will seek to show that Copperfield was intoxicated at the time, and that he was speeding the machine when the accident occurred.

Attorney Wilson S. Wiley appears with prosecuting Attorney Duncan, while the defense is represented by Attorney Fred Mills.

BEET CULTURE HERE TO BE CONTINUED

FARMERS OF VALLEY WHO ATTENDED MEETING SATURDAY SHOWED INTENTION OF PUTTING IN CROP NEXT YEAR

A number of farmers near Klamath Falls were in attendance at the meeting Saturday afternoon, when the matter of planting sugar beets next spring was discussed by Samuel Storey, field superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Practically the same contract was offered by the company this year as last year, with an increase in the price per ton.

Secretary Archie Wishard of the Klamath Irrigation district was present at the meeting, and it is believed that this culture will be stimulated thru the association.

Several contracts were signed during the meeting, and a number of farmers have expressed their intention of putting in the beets again.

MANY FARM AGENTS NOW IN OREGON

TWENTY-SEVEN COUNTIES IN STATE NOW HAVE AGRICULTURAL AGENTS — SEVERAL NEW ONES ADDED THIS YEAR

CORVALLIS, Jan. 21.—Twenty-seven counties of Oregon will have county agricultural agents during 1918, as follows: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Clatsop, Gilliam, Lincoln, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla.

All but the last six named already have their agents appointed, and the others will be supplied as rapidly as possible.

FIVE MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

POSTMASTER GIVES NAMES OF FIVE MEN WHO HAVE LEFT FOR PORTLAND DURING THE PAST WEEK

Recruiting Officer Postmaster Detell reports the following enlistments in the navy during the past week.

Monday, Grant Nelson of Keno. Tuesday, Luther Gober and Wm. Hayes of Kreigh (southeastern section of the county.)

Sunday, Albert Cox and John Batchelder of Klamath Falls.

It is not known whether or not the boys have passed their entrance examinations at Portland, but all have offered their services.

RED CROSS CANDY IS VALUABLE

BOX OF SWEETS RAFFLED OFF AT STAR THEATER SATURDAY NIGHT BRINGS SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR POPULAR CAUSE

Mrs. Florence G. Ingerson was the fortunate winner of the big box of candy which was raffled off at the Star theater Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A \$10 box of candy was donated last week by Mrs. J. J. Keller of the Sugar Bowl to the Red Cross Society, and the members decided to sell raffle tickets for it at 10 cents each, in

East Indian Official Makes Princely Gift

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—One of the greatest charitable gifts in the history of India has just been announced at Delhi. The Maharaj Kumar of Tikari, one of the wealthiest native princes, has executed a deed of trust devoting his entire personal estate to founding an institution for the education of Indian women. The property concerned is valued at about \$7,000,000. In view of the much greater purchasing power of money in India, it is believed that the gift will accomplish as much proportionately as a gift of nearly ten times the size in England or America.

Dependent members of the maharaj's family have already been provided for by separate funds, and all liabilities of the estate are duly secured. The scheme is for a strictly "purdah" residential institution, where the girls will be trained and educated on the best modern principles from the age of 5 to 18. There will be no question of caste or creed.

The gift owed its inspiration to the maharaj's wife, who has been one of the foremost native Indian women in the crusade for the improvement of the lot of Indian women. The maharaj himself was one of the first native princes to fight in France, and has spent two years on the battlefield. He was brought up by English tutors in India, and has been a great traveler.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED IN SENATE

SENATOR STONE BITTERLY ASSAILS REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN SPEECH AT WASHINGTON. PLAYING POLITICS, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Characterizing former President Roosevelt as "the most potent agent the Kaiser has in America," and the "most seditious man of consequence in America," Senator Stone, addressing the senate today, charged that republican leaders are engaged in a studied effort to make politics out of the war. Their object is to "take the government over into their own hands" by partisan criticism of the conduct of the war, he declared.

Senator Stone's address, carefully prepared, is the first of political significance made in congress since the United States entered the war, and regarded as the forerunner of bitter partisan strife, excoriated partisanship in the war.

Besides Colonel Roosevelt, the Missouri senator named Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee and Senator Penrose among the republican leaders as his "witnesses" to the political plot he alleged. Investigations by congress of war operations, Senator Stone also declared, have almost entirely been launched by republicans and adroitly exploited for partisan purposes.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, Will and Burge Mason of this city, Mrs. Minnie Faught of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Lena Pease of Evanston, Ills. Three sisters and one brother are also living. Mrs. Faught is expected to arrive tonight from Modesto.

Unless further announcement is made the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

WEDDING THIS MORNING

County Judge Marion Hanks performed his first marriage ceremony in 1918 this morning when he united David E. Bantz of Wood with Miss Helen Shelton of this city. The groom, who is employed at Wood, expects to return there in the very near future.

New Head of Hampton



Rev. James E. Gregg of Pittsfield, Mass., has been named principal of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va. This is one of the most important and among the first industrial schools for negroes in the United States. Mr. Gregg is a graduate of Harvard and of the Yale Divinity school.

PROMINENT WOMAN IS SUMMONED

MUCH BELOVED RESIDENT OF KLAMATH FALLS ANSWERS TO CALL OF GRIM REAPER LATE LAST EVENING

The news of the death of Mrs. J. B. Mason of Klamath Falls last evening is causing much grief thruout the city today. Mrs. Mason, who has resided here with her husband and part of her children for the last twelve years, has been very prominent in the church and charitable work of the city, and her passing will leave a vacancy that will long be noticeable. She has been a leader in the work of the Presbyterian church here for many years.

The deceased was ill for less than one week. An attack of a gripe seized her last Monday, and was followed soon by pneumonia. She passed away peacefully at 10:45 last night at her home on Ninth and High.

Mrs. Ellen Mason was 69 years of age last April. She was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, and came here from Eureka, Kansas, twelve years ago. Forty-nine years ago last month she married her childhood friend, J. B. Mason.

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REDUCTION IN COUNTY DEBTS IS VERY BIG

STABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR HAS BEEN USED ON STATE JULY FIRST OF LAST YEAR

STAFF HAS COLLECTED \$25,000 IN QUANTITIES OF DEBTS PAID IN YEAR—BUT MORE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP

The county auditors of Klamath County has been notified today that the county debt for the last six months, according to the annual report of the county clerk, completed today.

A decrease is made from \$250,000 in July to \$125,000 on January 1st of this year.

The report shows a balance in the new court house fund of \$25,000, which is in addition to the \$25,000 they made for this year. There is also \$45,000 in the general fund in addition to the \$25,000 for this year.

The semi-annual report of the auditor shows that a total of \$250,000 has been collected in the last six months. Total of amounts paid is \$25,000.00, and cash is \$25,000.00. Of the total amount collected, \$25,000.00 was taken in for delinquent taxes, some of the last of the year 1917.

RETIRED MEN IN KLAMATH

According to word received here, Dr. H. Campbell, who went to the mild climate of Florida for the winter, is meeting from one place to another, to find one that is even better. He writes that at Leaning it is only 20 above, and at St. Petersburg it is not much warmer.

McAdoo Favors U.S. Holding Railroads

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—McAdoo told the senate committee on commerce and transportation today that he thought the government should retain the operating of railroads for some time after peace is made, and not return them to private ownership until they are completely paid for and have been converted to government property. He declared that he had nothing to do with the flag-waving order, but declared he opposed it.