

# AUSTRIA TRIES TO PACIFY STRIKERS

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CONTINUED EFFORT FOR PEACE TO BE MADE ON TERMS PREVIOUSLY OFFERED BY CENTRAL POWERS — RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN MINISTRY REPORTED, BUT NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON NEWSPAPERS DECLARE MOVE IS MERELY BLIND ON PART OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO INFLUENCE NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK

By Associated Press  
DATELESS—Austria will continue to strive for a general peace, but on terms previously offered, Premier Seydlitz has informed the leaders of the striking Austrian workmen.

He declared that the responsibility for continuing the war rests upon the entente allies.

The resignation of the Austrian ministry, probably including von Seydlitz, has been reported by a German newspaper, but has not been confirmed. Count von Troggenburg, minister of the interior, it is said, has been asked to form a new cabinet.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS BELIEVE THAT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IS AIDING THE AUSTRIAN PROPAGANDA FOR PEACE IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE THE BREST-LITOVSK PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been postponed for a few days. Trotsky is reported to be preparing another proposal to the entente.

LEAVES FOR PORTLAND  
Attorney Chas. F. Stone left for Portland this morning, where he will attend a meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission, of which he is a member.

BOWLING CONTEST TONIGHT  
The opening of the bowling tournament between the champions of the Palm alleys and the Elks alleys will commence tonight, instead of last night, as announced in the Herald.

## German Would Return All Conquered Country

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—That Germany would not take any territory from the Russian empire, and might well give back Alsace-Lorraine to France, is declared in an article by

### COUNTY IS WELL FIXED FINANCIALLY

POCKETS OF KLAMATH MAY BE SAID TO JINGLE PLEASANTLY WITH MANY SIMOLEONS—BIGGEST BALANCE EVER ON HAND

The largest balance which has ever been on hand in the county treasury of Klamath County is reported in the semi-annual report of the county treasurer made public today.

The total amount is \$204,229.40, and while this amount will soon be reduced to about \$200,000 by outstanding warrants, the balance will still be unusually large.

The amount is distributed for the most part in four funds, the general fund, \$102,210.29; the general road fund, \$46,957.70; the new court house fund, \$72,922.41, and the high school fund, \$17,999.97.

The general road fund, with this year's levy of \$60,000 will be brought up to over \$100,000, and the court house fund will have a total with the levy for next year of over \$120,000.

INSTALLATION SERVICES HERE THIS EVENING  
PROMINENT MEN ARRIVE FROM OUTSIDE POINTS TO OFFICIATE IN INSTALLING NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER

Rev. E. P. Lawrence, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is to be formally installed at his new post this evening.

Dr. A. J. Montgomery of Portland, state superintendent of missions, and Rev. H. A. Carahan of Ashland arrived last evening to conduct the services.

It is hoped that all members of the congregation, as well as their friends, will be present to witness the impressive ceremony.

Rev. Lawrence, who came here from Portland late in the fall, has taken hold of the work here in a forceful way, and has succeeded in arousing unusual interest in the activities of the church.

### REPUBLICANS ARE READY WITH REPLY

MEMBERS OF G. O. P. BRISTLE AT SPEECH OF DEMOCRATIC SENATOR — SAY REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE INSTALLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The greatest political debate in the senate since the United States went into the war burst out here today when Senator Stone, disregarding the advice of the other administration captives, arraigned the leaders of the republican party as playing politics.

The republican leaders, headed by Penrose, were prepared to reply to the criticism.

Penrose said he believed it was his public duty to criticize the government's inefficiency, and seek to have republicans restored to power as a more efficient administration could thus be secured.

RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH  
MAN WHO CAME HERE RECENTLY FROM KANSAS PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER, ON MICHIGAN AVENUE

Ira H. Perry of this city passed away last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Newbanks, on Michigan avenue, following a lingering illness from paralysis.

The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was a carpenter by trade, and came to Klamath Falls about three months ago from Manhattan, Kans.

The funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Whitlock chapel, the Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist charge, officiating. At the request of the deceased, the funeral services will be private.

WAR CABINET BILL MAY GO BY THE BOARD  
WILSON'S DISAPPROVAL DECREASES CHANCES OF MEASURE PASSING CONGRESS—CONGRESS ADJOURNS TO COOL OFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Prospects for passing the war cabinet bill are now dimmed by the president's denunciation of the program.

### Man Taken Here Is Desperate Character

Criminal Who Poisoned Stock In Tule Lake District Last Summer Pleads Guilty to Many Other Crimes at Alturas and Receives a Stiff Sentence

Jesse Gordon, the man taken here about three weeks ago by Sheriff George Humphrey while making his getaway from Modoc County, is now known to be the man who poisoned the stock in the Tule Lake section last summer, as well as being guilty of stealing sheep. He pled guilty at Alturas, and has been sentenced for an indeterminate term.

Sheriff Humphrey was convinced when Gordon was taken here that he had secured a genuine criminal. A portion of an article taken from the Alturas Plaindealer of January 15th shows that he was correct.

"The case of the People vs. Jesse Gordon and Joe Gordon, charged with the larceny of thirty-three head of sheep before the Superior Court this week. Jesse Gordon, who is the son of Joe Gordon, pled guilty and then asked for probation. He presented a petition signed by quite a number of local citizens recommending probation. A significant fact was the conspicuous absence of any names on

### Guard On Luxburg To Be Continued

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—The Argentine government has received a note from the German government protesting against the confinement of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, to a hospital, contending this is a continuation of his detention on the island of Martin Garcia. Germany admits the justice of the detention of von Luxburg on the island as punishment for leaving Buenos Aires without permission, but argues there is no excuse for continuance of a guard at the hospital.

In reply the Argentine government has transmitted to Berlin certificates of physicians stating that it is absolutely necessary to keep von Luxburg closely guarded until he is able to leave Argentina because of his mental condition.

The German note also requests the Argentine government to recognize as charge d'affaires ad interim Secretary Count Donhoff of the German legation until a successor to von Luxburg is appointed. Argentina also refuses this request, and also declines to permit Donhoff to continue to act as secretary of the legation, maintaining that all legation employees lost their official status when von Luxburg was given his passports.

In a reply to Senator Chamberlain's New York speech, the president defended the war preparations and Baker's ability.

Indications are now that a partisan debate will break out again Thursday. A two days' adjournment has been taken, in order that both sides may cool off, but many senators will demand to be heard.

### FREIGHT TRAFFIC CHOKED

BIG SNOWS THROW OUT TRAIN SCHEDULES, BUT MUCH COAL IS MOVING—MAN PLACED ON ADVERTISING FOR HELP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Heavy snows over the entire East have compelled the abandonment of scores of train schedules, but it is declared that the coal is now moving well, despite this fact. Heavy coating is reported in the New York harbor, in spite of the worst ice jam in many years.

The department of labor has issued pre-emptory directions to many large industrial concerns to cease advertising for help. It is believed that such advertising is unsettling the labor supply, and working hardships on the individuals who answered.

INJURED MAN TO RETURN  
Chester De Lap, who has been in San Francisco undergoing surgical treatment for an injured eye, is expected to return this evening. Mr. De Lap, who is a farmer in the Round Lake district, had the misfortune to get a small bit of steel in his eye, which will probably cause the loss of sight entirely.

It was feared for a time that the eyeball would have to be removed, but it is now thought it would be unnecessary.

BIG CANADIAN WHEAT CROP IS PREDICTED  
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 22.—Canada's greatest crop in its history has been predicted for 1918 by E. S. Parker of the Winnipeg grain exchange.

"We will have 15,000,000 acres in wheat," he said. "The average acreage is 10,000,000. With fair weather conditions the crop will be enormous."

Government regulation of the price of shorts and bran is now in effect.

Preparations are being made for the construction of several new houses in Shippington in the near future, which will be occupied by the mill hands. Every house there is

now occupied, and new ones must be built for the people who will arrive in the next few months.

### ESTIMATES ON COURT HOUSE ARE NOW PUBLIC

THREE ESTIMATES FROM PORTLAND ARCHITECTS ARE CONSIDERED BY COUNTY COURT. RANGE FROM \$120,000 TO \$220,000.

IDEAS SUBMITTED ARE AT VARIANCE—ONE MAN RECOMMENDS LEAVING STRUCTURE AND BUILDING NEW COURT HOUSE ON ANOTHER SITE

The three reports from outside architects on the estimated cost of completing the new court house were made public at a meeting of the County Court yesterday afternoon. The estimates range from \$120,000 to \$220,000.

E. E. McClaren of the Lumber Exchange building, Portland, submits a bid for \$120,000 to complete the building, leaving out many alleged unnecessary things in the specifications. To complete it according to specifications he asks \$210,000.

In addition to this, the cost of the outside improvements as specified would be \$20,000.

R. E. Cushman of 45 Fourth street, Portland, submits a detailed report of the present condition of the building, what will be needed, why it will be needed, outlines the grades of material to be used and submits an estimate of \$193,000 for the completion of the building, exclusive of the grounds, which would cost \$20,000 more.

In his expositions, Cushman declares that the cracks which are

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### Busy Times On Big Upper Lake

A great deal of repair work is being done on the big sawmills and factories on the Upper Klamath Lake here, preparatory to an early start in the spring. At Pollock City, the location of the Pollock Bay Lumber company, much improvement is now in evidence.