

HUNS CONFIDENT OF SEPARATE PEACE

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IF RUSSIA MAINTAINS PRESENT ATTITUDE, AUSTRIAN MINISTER DECLARES PEACE IS ASSURED—ENDORSES WILSON'S PROPOSALS

POLICIES ADVANCED BY CENTRAL POWERS SEEM CONTRADICTORY—ENEMY'S ATTACKS ON NORTHERN ITALIAN BORDER HAVE CEASED

By Associated Press

DATELESS—The peace negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Russia on a basis of no annexations and no indemnities will be continued, and in the opinion of Count Czernin foreign minister, peace will be assured if the Russians maintain the same attitude as at present. This statement with a declaration by Chancellor von Hertling before the reichstag main committee, that Germany hopes to reach a "good conclusion" with the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk, indicates complete confidence by the central powers as to the final success of the separate peace plans.

Further negotiations are shrouded in doubt, due to Germany's demands for Courland and the Baltic provinces and Count Czernin's no annexation and indemnity declaration.

Czernin is quoted as saying that he considered President Wilson's latest peace propositions as an approach to the Austria-Hungarian point of view, but the fact remained that Austria-Hungary would fight to the end as Germany's ally.

It is believed there that the entente allies will be forced to conclude general peace after the separate peace with Russia is settled.

The enemy's armies have apparently abandoned the plans to overrun the Venetian plains, due to the harassing attacks of the Italians.

SHIPS HOGS TO PORTLAND

James Larkin is shipping two carloads of hogs to the Portland market today, one from Klamath Falls and one from Midland.

Huns Mean to Hold Alsace-Lorraine

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Chancellor von Hertling has declared that the evacuation of Russian territory concerns only Russia and the central powers. He said that Germany did not wish annexation by violence, but there would be no talk of annexation of Alsace-Lorraine. Von Hertling said the question of Northern France could be discussed

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IS RETURNED

CIVIL ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT RESULTS IN VERDICT FOR \$500 AGAINST STOCKMAN—CRIMINAL CASE STARTED

A verdict for \$500 for the plaintiff was awarded this morning in the case of Buford Clopton against O. T. Anderson, who was charged with disposing of stock, legally belonging to the plaintiff. Attorney's Renner and Kent appeared for the plaintiff while Anderson was represented by H. M. Manning. Immediately at the conclusion of this suit, the criminal action of the State vs. Jess Swinney, charged with immoral acts on complaint of Bertha Owens, was taken up. Two of the jurors had been selected before noon. There is some probability of a night session being held this evening. The defendant is represented by John Irwin.

THIEF ROBS GARAGE HERE LAST NIGHT

BREAKS INTO SOUTHERN AUTO COMPANY OFFICE AND STOCK ROOM—MAKES GET AWAY WITH SUBSTANTIAL SUM

The sum of \$106.50 was stolen from the Southern Oregon Auto company garage here some time last night.

Arriving at the garage this morning, J. A. Gordon, the proprietor, discovered the doors to the stock room and office had been jimmied open, and that cash register and safe had been looted.

No stock has been missed thus far, and the robber or robbers contented themselves with the larger denominations of cash, as the nickles and dimes were not disturbed.

The main door of the safe was not locked, but the cash was kept in a small compartment, which was broken into. No trace of the thief has yet been discovered.

WEDDING ON PINE STREET LAST NIGHT

SON OF WELL KNOWN KLAMATH RANCHER WEDS EASTERN GIRL—COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN THIS CITY

Two well known young people were united in marriage last evening in this city, when Sam G. Combs, son of Pierce Combs, a prominent farmer, was wedded to Miss Vena V. Leggett at the home of the groom's parents on Pine street.

The ceremony was performed by Justice E. W. Gowen. Miss Alice Westfall and T. A. Roberts stood up with the bridal couple during the ceremony. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Combs, Mrs. Ines Porter, Jack Porter and daughter and Miss Eva Combs.

The bride is an Eastern girl. The couple will reside in this city.

MANY CANCELLED STAMPS COMING

Cancelled stamps in large numbers are being turned in daily to the Herald office for the relief of the Belgian children. Miss Hilda Hanaker and Miss Gladys Kilgore of Bonanza have sent in a box of 850. Rudolph Peneger of this city has turned in a large number, as has also Henry J. Grimes.

GOOD CHANCES ARE NOW OPEN FOR TYPISTS

LOCAL EXAMINER DECLARES THAT MANY IN THIS CITY COULD PASS SATISFACTORY TESTS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Many of the young people of this city could easily pass the tests required by the civil service for typists and stenographers, and could be making a substantial salary in addition assisting the government at a time when aid in all lines is vitally necessary to the cause, according to Paul Rogardus of the local postoffice force, who has charge of all the examinations held by the government here.

Many thousands of these typists are now needed at Washington and local examinations are held here at frequent intervals. A person who can operate a typewriter at ordinary speed can find congenial employment. Mr. Rogardus will gladly give information to anyone who is interested in this matter.

VIENNA STRIKERS DECLARED SETTLED

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A Vienna dispatch says that work was resumed in all factories without exception, and that workers in most provinces have returned to work.

Internal Crisis Is Coming in Germany

LONDON, Jan. 25.—From a source which it can vouch for as entirely trustworthy, the Morning Post says it is able to give the following account of conditions in Berlin. The statement, which is made by an observer at first hand, who only left Germany in the middle of December, reads: "The situation in Berlin is absolutely awful. For the great mass of the population there hardly is any light, warmth, clothing or boots, and an appalling lack of food. The work of the city is carried on by decrepit men, and by women, who are reduced to nearly the same condition."

The linen worn by both the sexes is abominably dirty, for there is no soap to wash it. There is intensely bitter feeling among the people against the government. Undoubtedly there would be a revolt but for the fact—as the people are always saying—women cannot make a revolution.

"The government knows all of this and forbids able-bodied men returning to Berlin from the front. Officers are allowed to return there only in exceptional circumstances. "Hindenburg is loathed by the people of Berlin. Placards with a picture of Hindenburg, and urging the population to subscribe to the loans, to hold out, etc., are torn down by the people of Berlin, altho in South Germany they are not touched at all. Over Berlin little notices are posted up offering a reward of 3,000 marks to anyone giving information of persons who say anything against the government, the emperor, the war or the officers. "The population of Berlin is divided, roughly, into three classes—the upper military class, which adores Hindenburg and hates Ludendorff; the middle class, which loves Ludendorff because he gives high posts in the army to Jews, and the lower working class, which loathes Hindenburg, Ludendorff, and especially the emperor. This latter class ridicules the crown prince unmercifully. Otherwise nobody speaks of the imperial family, which has ceased to be a dominant factor."

New Deadly Shell For Use Against U-Boats

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The "non-ricochet" shell, a weapon as deadly as the depth charge, is the newest device perfected by the navy ordnance experts for use against German submarines.

The new shell dives when it strikes the surface of the water, instead of bouncing, as do the ordinary missiles used in either naval or coast defense artillery.

In addition, thru the use of a new fuse, the charge can be made to explode on contact with a solid surface under water, or at a pre-determined depth.

The value of the latest anti-submarine weapon lies in the fact that

MERRILL RESIDENT CALLED

Merrill has been called upon to mourn the loss of another of her residents.

Mrs. T. A. Blake passed away Sunday afternoon at her home. Rheumatism complicated with heart trouble, was the cause of her death.

She is survived by her husband and four children. W. A. Blake, who resides near Klamath Falls, Glen Blake, who finishes Merrill eighth grade this year; Mrs. Clyde Van Meter and Mrs. Joy of Merrill.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday, attended by many friends. Interment was at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

OFFICERS OF GUILD CHOSEN YESTERDAY

At the regular election of officers of the St. Paul Episcopal Guild held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Garrett, corner of Fourth and Klamath avenues, the following ladies were chosen as leaders for the coming season: Mrs. J. H. Garrett, president; Mrs. W. U. Foster, vice president; Mrs. S. E. Martin, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph S. Kent, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Chitwood, was presented with a handsome book of poems in appreciation of her efficient services. The society decided to place a register for Guild members at the Red Cross work rooms, and to ask each to sign it when present at the rooms.

CHAMBERLAIN TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

SENATOR DECLARES IN CONCLUDING SPEECH YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL STILL SUPPORT WILSON, ALTHO MISJUDGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—After speaking nearly three hours yesterday, Senator Chamberlain concluded his speech by declaring that he was only doing his duty in arousing the country to the danger impending, and that he would support the president, altho grossly maligned. Kirby of Arkansas replied to the speech, challenging his statements, and saying that the examination does not warrant much that Chamberlain asserted. The leaders, wishing to avoid further debate, have adjourned until Monday.

GIVES LECTURE ON WILD LIFE IN KLAMATH COUNTRY

State Biologist W. L. Finley gave an exhibition of the "Klamath Country" in moving picture films at Portland Wednesday night before a meeting of the Oregon Society of Engineers. Mr. Finley has shown a great deal of interest in the wild life of this section, and has spent a great deal of time here studying the habits of the birds and other animals. He has an unusually fine collection of views.

TONIGHT IS BIG NIGHT IN ELKDOM

BIG SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR. MANY NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST ANNUAL BALL WILL BE OUT THIS EVENING

From all indications there will be a large crowd out tonight at the Elks annual ball. This is considered one of the chief social events of the year in Klamath Falls, and those of

SENATOR IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE A MEETING

SECRETARY DECLARES THAT EXPLICIT STATEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMITTEE, CONGRESS AND THE NATION IS NECESSARY

HEAD OF WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO HEAR HIS ANSWER TO SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCUSATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Secretary Baker in a letter has asked Senator Chamberlain to arrange an occasion at which all members of congress who are so disposed may attend and hear his statement in reply to the senator's charges of inefficiency in the army.

The letter said that questions have arisen which require explicit statements for the information of your committee, congress and the country.

BANKER SLUGGED AND PLACE LOOTED

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 25.—A lone thief slugged and bound A. M. Cheney, a banker of Vader, when he opened the doors for business this morning, and escaped with \$6,000.

LEAVE FOR DENVER Project Manager J. B. Bond and C. C. Hogue of the United States reclamation service here left today for Denver on business connected with the Klamath project.

the order, who are addicted to tripping the light fantastic (which consists of most of them) do not let this opportunity slip by.

A very large number have become identified with this popular order since the last annual event who will no doubt make their appearance tonight.

Lonesome Job for Park Official

Assistant Superintendent H. E. Momyer of Crater Lake National Park left for the camp at headquarters there this morning, where he expects to remain for the rest of the season. Mr. Momyer will have a lonesome job, as he is the only person within the radius of about fifteen miles. He will keep a record for the government of the weather conditions, and look after things generally. It is declared that there is a great deal less snow in the park this year than usual, which will probably mean that the season for tourists will commence much earlier next summer than usual.