

HUNS ORDER TORTURE FOR AMERICANS

PLANS TO KEEP MEN STANDING IN CAGES

WOULD KEEP AMERICAN PRISONERS STANDING WITHOUT FOOD FOR FOUR DAYS, AND ONLY SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD THEREAFTER

CONDITIONS ARE QUIET ALONG AMERICAN SECTOR, FOLLOWING BATTLE—HEAVY FOG NOW OVERHANGS THE ENTIRE DISTRICT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 1.—Conditions are now quiet in the American sector, following the battle with the Germans, due largely to a heavy fog. The American officers now have possession of documents taken from Germans in the opposite trenches ordering that all prisoners taken shall be kept standing in cages for a period of four days without food, and then given a small quantity of food. This step is believed to have been taken because the first Americans captured refused to give military information.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale tomorrow at the Klamath Falls Music House on Main street, near Eighth. The proceeds of this sale are to be used for delegates' expenses at the Christian Endeavor convention at Eugene.

AIR RAID OVER PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Twenty were killed and fifty injured in an air raid on Wednesday night, the first in over six months. One German machine was brought down during the raid and its occupants made prisoners.

High School Seniors Plan to Give Play

"A Scrap of Paper" is the title of the play which the senior class of the high school has decided to present to the local public about April 1st. The drill work for those participating is to commence immediately. Work on the new high school annual is reported as progressing nicely under the leadership of Editor Tom Belsell and Business Manager Miss Mabel Leavitt. Twenty-five new stars have been

JUNIOR RED CROSS BEING ORGANIZED

PUPILS IN CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL BE FORMED INTO EFFICIENT BODY FOR RELIEF OF WAR SUFFERERS

The latest patriotic activity to be launched in Klamath County is the Junior Red Cross, which gives promise of being a prominent factor in the important war work now being carried on.

At a recent general meeting of the faculties of the grade and high schools here, a committee consisting of C. E. Bowman chairman, Edna Wells secretary, Geo. Hayden treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Lincoln and Miss Mears were appointed to head this movement, which is already doing important work over the county. A meeting of this committee is being held this afternoon at the office of the county school superintendent.

Among the special lines of work planned for the new body will be the making of comfort pillows for the soldiers, gathering remnants and making clothes for Belgian refugees and the raising of funds for any legitimate plan for the relief of the war sufferers. All funds collected will be kept at home as far as possible, and used for materials. Later on it is planned that the simpler hospital dressings may be supplied to some extent by this organization, which is endorsed by President Wilson, and gives the young folks a chance to be bona fide aids to the nation.

The boys in the manual training department are now at work on a number of pieces which will be disposed of later and the amount secured, minus the cost of the wood, given to the Junior Red Cross.

Any school in the county wishing to be identified with the new body should notify Principal C. E. Bowman of the high school immediately.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST COUNTY

Alleging that he worked 27 1/2 days guarding the I. W. W. prisoners at the city jail last summer at the solicitation of county officials, for a stipulated sum of \$3 per day, and that no part of the payment has been made, Harry Bernard has brought suit against Klamath county thru his attorneys, Rosner & Kent, mentioning the County Court and the officers of the sheriff's office among the defendants.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff started his duties as jail guard on July 15th. The sum of \$82.50 is asked in the complaint.

FEDERATED GATHERING SUCCESSFUL

ASSEMBLAGE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF CITY YESTERDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH PROVIDED HIGHLY ENTERTAINING EVENT

A very large number were in attendance yesterday at the big general meeting of the Federation of Missionary Societies at the Methodist church.

This was the first general gathering since the federation had been formed, and its rousing success was indicative of the future of the organization. It consisted of an all day session, with a lunch at the noon hour, at which the husbands of the members took a decidedly prominent part. The work in the morning was participated in by members of the societies exclusively, but the afternoon entertainment was open to the general public. The addresses, toasts and musical numbers were of an unusually high character, and were greatly appreciated by those who attended.

The following program was given:

- Morning session—
- Devotional exercises—Mrs. W. H. Cox, leader
- Business session
- Round table—Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, leader
- Solo—"Temple Bells," Mrs. Bert C. Thomas
- Piano solo—Mrs. Fred Cofer, Diner
- Toastmaster—Rev. G. O. Oliver
- Toasts—Miss Missionary, Miss Ida B. Momyer; Mrs. Missionary, Mrs. Fred Fleet; Mr. Missionary, Rev. W. H. Cox.
- Afternoon—
- Piano solo—Miss Clara Calkins
- Devotional exercises—Rev. E. F. Lawrence, leader
- Roll call by secretary of each society
- Solo—Mrs. Bert C. Thomas
- Address—"Sunday in India"—Mrs. W. E. Rambo
- Duet—Nedames Matt Smith and C. R. Bowman
- Reading—Original poem, "Out of the Dark"—Mrs. Fannie Beckley
- Piano solo—Mrs. Chas. W. Eberlein
- Address—Missionary work and display of curios—T. O. Hague
- Address—Adoption of Fatherless French Children—Mrs. Chas. W. Eberlein
- Hindu song—Rev. W. E. Rambo
- Pageant—The Saving Cross
- Resolutions were adopted on the passing of Mrs. J. B. Mason, beloved member of the federated society.
- Closing prayer—Mrs. Phoebe Hammar

TRADE WITH SPAIN NOW RESTRICTED

FRESHING HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES FROM SPANISH SOURCES—GERMAN INFLUENCE SUSPECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The war trade board has ceased to issue license for the export of merchandise to Spain, and has held five ships about to sail. Some instances, suspected of being German, intervened when General Freshing attempted to buy merchandise there.

Board Created to Control Shipping

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Centralized control of trans-Atlantic shipping has been established with the creation of a new control committee to have supreme charge of the operation of all ships—American, allied and neutral—entering and leaving American ports. The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and navy departments, the food and fuel administrations, the director general of railroads, the British government and shipowners, who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe. It comprises F. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine, chairman; W. W. Raymond, head of the Clyde and Mallory lines and recently made ship controller at New York, and Sir Cunsp Guthrie, director of British shipping in this country. The arrangement, as explained by shipping board officials, in effect creates a pool of ships moving supplies to Europe. Goods destined for overseas will be loaded in available ships whether operated by the United States or the allies. With the aid of the railroad administration the committee will divert to southern ports much of the supplies that heretofore have clogged the port of New York, and incoming vessels will be directed by wireless to proceed to the ports in which materials of the most importance await shipment.

Food Conditions In Sweden Getting Worse

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—The food situation in Sweden is rapidly growing worse. Pork cards will be introduced and the extra bread cards, which formerly were provided for foreign diplomats, have been withdrawn, except one for each head of a mission. The export of foodstuffs has almost entirely stopped, with the exception of meat, owing to the necessity of slaughtering stock because of the lack of fodder. Even meats show a large decrease. In November last 21.3 tons of pork were exported, against 1,517 tons in November, 1916, and 151 tons of all other meat, against 375.

DRAFT EXAMS NOW IN FULL SWING HERE

EIGHTEEN MET OUT OF TWENTY EXAMINED THIS MORNING AT CITY HALL PASS THE TESTS. LIST FOR FEBRUARY SIX

The examinations of the men in Class One of the selective draft are now in full swing at the city hall. Fourteen men were examined yesterday by Dr. E. D. Johnson of the local exemption board, out of which eight were passed. A much better percentage was obtained this morning, when twenty were examined and eighteen passed.

The following list has been summoned to appear for examination on February 6th:

- Oscar Bert Cornish, Klamath Falls.
- Emil Johnson, Klamath Falls.
- Wm. Grohake, Wood, Calif.
- Gaudio Pasero, Chiloquin.
- Jous Niklasson, Redding, Calif.
- Perry W. Slack, Anderson, Calif.
- Jesse Alvin Perry, Merrill.
- Agostino Bose, San Francisco, Calif.
- Antouin Dal Broi, Klamath Falls.
- Mastio Vial, Algoma.
- Alvin Lawrence Buck, Sacramento, Calif.
- Joseph Robustelli, Klamath Falls.
- Carl Spivator Orchard, Merrill.
- Perry Ivan Nell, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Antonio Pretari, Pollock Bay.

Assailed By President



Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, long considered one of the strong and conservative men in the upper house of congress, was the subject of attack by President Wilson for a speech in which he said there had been inefficiency in the management of the war. The president said his charge was "an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth."

GOOD ROADS NOW BADLY NEEDED

LOCAL MERCHANT SEES WONDERSOME RESULTS OF PAVED HIGHWAYS IN OTHER SECTIONS—THINKS POLICY GOOD

Good roads are the one improvement most needed in Klamath County, in the opinion of A. C. Geinger of the Klamath Department store, after a month's trip thru California and Oregon.

The first cost of construction would be quickly forgotten in the beneficial results, were the principal highways of the county put into shape for comfortable year-round travel. In many sections of the coast country, where this theory has been tried out, its benefits have been conclusively demonstrated, according to Mr. Geinger. It is also believed that with a paving plant owned by the county and the employment of the local jail prisoners on the roads, the prices now obtaining for permanent road construction would be materially reduced.

PREACHING AT PINE GROVE

Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the First Presbyterian church will preach at the Pine Grove school house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, providing the weather conditions permit.

BAKERS MUST BE LICENSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The president has offered all persons or firms making any form of bread or pastry to be licensed by February 4th, if using over three barrels of flour or meal monthly.

DRAFT REGULATIONS CHANGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Frosted Marshal Crowder has announced changes in the physical examinations of draft registrants. Under the new regulations men with remarkable diseases will not be rejected.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY CONTINUE UNSETTLED

SOME STRIKERS KILLED AND INJURED IN CLASHES WITH POLICE ON STREETS OF BERLIN. SOME RESUME WORK AFTER TWO DAY DEMONSTRATION

POLICE HAVE SEIZED TRADE UNION BUILDING IN BERLIN AND ARRESTED LEADERS OF THE STRIKE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The labor troubles in Germany still continue. Martial law has now been extended to Bremen and Hammelburg, according to reliable reports.

Strikes have now broken out in two more Danubian mines. It is reported that the strikers at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have resumed work after two days' demonstration.

The latest telegraph reports from Berlin indicate that the situation is unchanged, and the strike has not been extended.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that the police have seized the trade union building in Berlin, and arrested the strike leaders.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between the strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One of the police was killed and a dozen of the strikers injured. Minor disturbances are reported from other parts of the city.

The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached a climax, and is now receding.

The demonstrations are said to lack centralized control. Reports from the industrial centers indicate that the movement is not finding sufficient support to carry it along.

VILLAGE HEADS TRAIN HANDS

JAURES, Feb. 1.—Francisco Villa is declared here to have led the attack on a work train twenty-five miles south of Santa Rosalia last Saturday, in which more than 110 soldiers and passengers were killed. After killing the workmen and federal guards aboard the train, it is reported, the Villa forces proceeded to Santa Rosalia, where they attacked the small federal garrison, killed many, and looted the town. Troops were sent in pursuit, but the Villistas fled into the mountains. Because of the activities of the bandits, all train service between Chihuahua City and Torreon has been suspended.

Success Still Remains With Italian Forces

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Austrians yesterday made a vicious attack on the Anago plateau, attempting to drive the Italians from their newly won positions on Monte del Bella, but the army was unable to reach the Italian lines. The Italians by a sudden attack at dawn advanced their line as far as the head of the Volaga Valley.