

SEPARATE PEACE REPORTED SIGNED

TUSCANIA VICTIMS REPORTED TOTAL 156

PORTS OF YESTERDAY GIVING IS AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST, INCREASED TO 147—TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO 156

FACTORY OF RUSSIA DECLARED TO HAVE COMPLETED WORK ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RUSS—HOT DISPUTE IN PROGRESS WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—A semi-official Berlin telegram announces a peace agreement has been signed by the central powers and the Russian rada.

By Associated Press DATELESS—Germany's reported peace with the Ukrainians may be imminent or otherwise, as future events indicate.

The bolsheviks hotly dispute the report of the Ukrainians over the grain lands of the Ukrainian republic, and both claim military success.

The Ukrainians are supposed to have obtained a section of Russian land as an inducement to make peace. There is little activity reported along the fighting fronts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—A report is made that additional survivors will be found, the latest communications show that 147 American soldiers have lost their lives on the sea.

The British admiralty gives the total figures of 156, of which 19 were sailors and members of the crew. Over 1,700 Americans are now going to a concentration camp in North Ireland. After a period of rest they will go on to their original destination. A hundred Americans have been taken to the hospitals.

MAN SNIPERS CLEANED OUT WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 9.—The American army has succeeded in cleaning out the majority of the snipers, who have been causing great annoyance to the troops in the trenches.

Outbreak of Rabid Coyotes In County

has been reported by County Agent H. R. Glalayer that rabies appeared in coyotes in several parts of the county, in some parts seriously. They are especially common at Klamath Marsh on the Indian reservation. Jim Beckley of that district is reported to have lost thirteen from that cause. It is also reported that a number have been lost to stockmen at Silver Lake.

CONTRACT LET YESTERDAY FOR BANK BUILDING

PORTLAND MAN IS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR BUSINESS BLOCK ON CORNER OF SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS

The contract for the construction of the new Klamath State bank, on the corner of Sixth and Main, was let yesterday thru Architects Houghtaling & Dugan to Trenchell & Parcelius of Portland, and it is expected that work will be commenced at a very early date. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The old frame building is now being removed by the owner, George McDonald. The erection of a modern brick structure to this central corner will be a valuable addition to the appearance of Main street.

FINE CATTLE WILL GO NORTH NEXT MONDAY

TEN CARLOADS OF FINE BEEF CONSIGNED TO TACOMA PACKERS READY FOR LOADING—EASTERN KLAMATH STOCK

Justice E. W. Gowan, who has just returned from accompanying a shipment of beef cattle north, has purchased fifteen more carloads from Elias Obenchain and J. B. Mitchell here. He has been unable to secure cars for the entire lot, but expects to leave with about ten car loads for Tacoma on Monday.

The cattle, which are said to be in unusually fine shape, will go to the Carlines Packing company. Many of them were obtained from the Bloomingcamp ranch near Bly, and the Grohs ranch east of Langell Valley. Many animals in the lot are said to weigh over 1,500 pounds.

ACTION FOR RECOVERY OF HORSE IN FILED

An action for the recovery of a horse alleged to belong to the plaintiff, valued at \$125, which is now in possession of the defendant, has been filed in the office of the circuit court clerk by Henry Stiles against Homer Roberts. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney W. M. Duncan.

RESERVATION RANCH HAS BEEN SOLD

FERTILE FARM ON MODOC POINT, UNDER IRRIGATION, CHANGES HANDS—IS PURCHASED BY PROMINENT INDIAN

Joseph Ball has just purchased 80 acres of land on the Modoc Point flat, from Edson Watson of the Lakeview Abstract and Title company. The land adjoins that already owned by Mr. Ball, and is under the Modoc Point irrigation project.

The tract also adjoins the farm owned by H. Orem, which averaged 70 bushels of oats per acre last season. Mr. Watson was a former superintendent of the Klamath reservation. The deal was made thru the agency of Edmund M. Chilcote.

AMERICANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

RAID MADE ON SECTOR IN LORRAINE AND U. S. SOLDIERS ARE MADE CAPTIVES—SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

By Associated Press DATELESS—The Germans have again raided the American lines in Lorraine and taken American prisoners. This fixes definitely for the first time the location of the sector held by the U. S. troops.

The Spanish steamer Sebastain bound for New York, has been sunk by German submarines. The crew is reported saved.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 9.—The Germans are now using dogs in the front lines to warn off patrols. Dog "listeners" are declared to have already spoiled one daring American raid. All members of the band returned safely, however.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Some American prisoners have been captured north of Xivray, ten miles east of St. Miels, according to an official statement.

LOCAL BOYS DECLARED SAFE

Word has been received that Jas. T. Moss and Harry Keller, members of the 20th Engineers, local boys, who were aboard the Tuscania, were safely landed with the survivors.

Moss was a well known logger here, having been employed in the Puckett camp. He is reported to have come from Indiana.

Keller enlisted in the forestry regiment at Portland.

COMMISSIONER SHORT REPORTED IMPROVING

County Commissioner Burrel Short, who has been threatened with an attack of pneumonia during the last few days, is reported to be much better today.

REGISTRATION EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The attorney general has announced a four day extension for the registration of alien enemies. It was learned that many Western farmers could not register in time.

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Those who were present, which constituted a very substantial portion of the town population, declare that a treat of no ordinary character was provided by the talented young ladies, whose vaudeville stunts of various kinds kept the house in an uproar for most of the evening.

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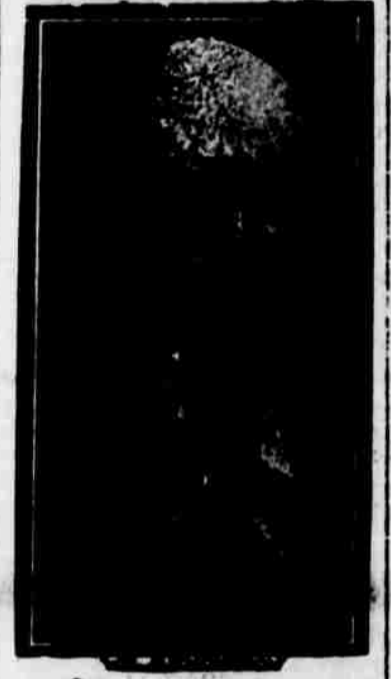
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Million Donated to Bolsheviki From U. S. Millionaire



William B. Thompson, millionaire copper man, who has extensive interests in the West, has contributed \$1,000,000 to the bolsheviki in Russia for the spread of their doctrine thru Germany and Austria. Mr. Thompson was in Russia several months last year in connection with Red Cross activities, and there he had an opportunity to see this new political power at first hand. He formed these conclusions different from those generally held in the United States, and since his return he has defended the present government of Russia.

MANY I. W. W. ARE INDICTED IN SACRAMENTO

FIFTY-FIVE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS CHARGED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WITH ATTEMPTING TO HINDER WAR

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—An indictment has been returned by the United States grand jury, charging fifty-five persons with conspiring with William D. Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W., and others, with attempting to hinder the execution laws in the war with Germany.

Forty-six of these men are now held in custody and the others are in San Francisco and vicinity.

TEDDY IS BETTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt's condition today is declared "somewhat improved."

CITIZENS PREPARING MONSTROUS GATHERING

EVERYONE WHO CAN WALK WILL BE FOUND AT THE BIG LIBERTY MEETING—EVERYTHING ELSE IN TOWN WILL BE CLOSED

FINE LIST OF ADDRESSERS ON VARIOUS WAR TOPICS BY PROMINENT MEN, HEADING DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT INTERPRIMES TO BE MADE

Never before in the history of Klamath Falls has there been an emergency deemed sufficient by the business men to stop all business activities on the busiest night of the week and assemble together at a mass meeting. A year ago many would have laughed at the idea, and yet that time has come, and its necessity was not even questioned by the serious thinking men who are going to put aside their personal interests tonight and get together in a big convocation to discuss the problems now confronting the nation.

The tear into the flesh of Uncle Sam given by the jacks across the sea thru the sinking of the Tuscania has done more, perhaps, than any other one thing to jolt the people of this district into a clear view of what is before the country, and while perhaps the situation has been slower in dawning on this community because it has been less affected by the war measures, the love for the "Stars and Stripes" is believed to be as warm here as anywhere, and its loyalty will be demonstrated at the meeting tonight.

Postmaster W. A. Delsell is to act as chairman of the meeting, which will be called at 8 o'clock at the Houston opera house.

Manager Charles J. Ferguson of the Third Liberty Loan for Klamath County will make the first address on "The Present Situation and the Liberty Loan."

J. W. Siemens, chairman of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps campaign for Klamath County, and City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar

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Dance For French Children Next Week

On next Tuesday evening, February 12th, a patriotic dancing party will be given at the White Pelican hotel. The dance will be absolutely informal, and all who care to dress in costume are asked to do so. The proceeds from the dance will go to the aid of the French children. The tickets will be \$1, which price includes one gentleman and ladies, and will be on sale at the door.