

# Austria Considers Peace With Entente

## Thirteen Oregon Victims Of Tuscania Reported

### POTATO GROWERS ORGANIZE

FARMERS WHO HAVE BIG STOCK OF SPUDS ON HAND WILL CO-OPERATE IN EFFORT TO FIND OUTSIDE MARKET

That active effort will be made by the potato growers of this district to dispose of the surplus stock of spuds now on hand here, was indicated at the meeting Monday night at the Mt. Laki church, at which fifteen growers were represented.

A temporary organization of what is known as the Klamath Valley Potato Growers' Association was effected, with E. C. Ross chairman and Henry Semon secretary.

An executive committee was appointed to work in co-operation with County Agent H. R. Glalayer toward effecting a permanent organization, and to make an effort to dispose of the twelve car loads of spuds now held by members of the association. The next meeting will be held subject to the call of this committee.

### FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT WILL BE LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY—K. OF P. TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

The funeral services of the late Jefferson L. Yaden, who passed away Sunday, are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Whitlock chapel, at Sixth and Pine streets.

Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church will conduct the services. The Knights of Pythias Lodge, of which the deceased was a prominent member for many years, will take charge of the services at the cemetery.

### AFFAIR LAST EVENING WAS BIG SUCCESS

PRE-LENT SOCIAL SEASON ENDS WITH GRAND FLOURISH HERE AT WHITE PELICAN—FOR RELIEF OF FRENCH CHILDREN

One of the best attended and most successful social events of the season was the affair given at the White Pelican hotel last night for the relief of the destitute French children. So great a number appeared in response to this patriotic call that it was difficult at times to dance comfortably in the big dining room, which was appropriately decorated with United States and allied flags.

Many of the high school pupils and other young people were present as well as the older ones, and high spirits prevailed during the evening. The music stopped promptly at 12 o'clock in recognition of the beginning of the Lenten season.

A very noticeable feature of the affair was the constant effort on the part of the hostesses to see that the guests, especially the strangers, were introduced. This is a custom which could be emphasized at many of the social affairs in Klamath Falls to good advantage.

It is reported today that about \$200 was raised, which will all be used for the purpose specified. Those who promoted the affair have expressed their appreciation at the effort made by a number who came from outside points, to the Peerless orchestra for the splendid music rendered, and to others who helped to make the affair so great a success.

BIG MEETING HERE IS CALLED OFF

Word has been received by the Ministerial Association here to the effect that Dr. Lewis Albert Banks, who was scheduled to appear at a big joint union meeting at Houston's opera house on Easter Sunday, has been called East, and will be unable to keep his engagement. This news is received with much regret by the association, as Mr. Banks was a noted speaker, and it was believed that his message would have been of great benefit to the local public.

PINK TIME AT MERRILL

A large number of Klamath Falls people drove out to Merrill after the local entertainment last Friday to join the sheepmen in an all night frolic. The hall was crowded to its capacity, and the orchestra, headed by Mrs. Giacomini, saw that there was no let-up to the dancing till the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" announced the wee hours of the morning. A feature of the evening's program was the sumptuous lunch prepared by Messdams Hannon, Colwell and a dozen other women. That it was thoroughly enjoyed was evident by earnestness of the 150 couples who sat down at table. The dancing was in charge of Messrs. Hammond, Jerry, McCarlie and Pete O'Connor.

### Messages Appreciated On Red Cross Gifts

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Do the nation's soldiers and sailors appreciate the messages of cheer that accompany the sweaters, wristlets, mufflers and the like, made by the women of the American Red Cross?

In one of the cantonments the Red Cross field director was visited by a fine looking young American who brought a note from his commanding officer, stating that the bearer was a motorcycle rider, just recovering from illness, and was greatly in need of knitted articles. The Red Cross man took the convalescent soldier to the warehouse, and on the way the soldier said:

"I have seen some of the sweaters given the boys which had notes pinned on them from the women who made them, and if it's just the same

to you, can't you pick me out a sweater with a card on it, so that I may write a letter of thanks."

As the two entered the warehouse and reached the boxes of sweaters, it happened that the first sweater picked up had a little black-bordered card attached, bearing the name and address of a woman, and on the other side of the card was written, in a small, thin, shaky hand, the following words:

"I am 71 years old, and God bless you, boy."

When the soldier read this card, he gathered up the sweater, helmet, wristlets and muffler, and with tears welling into his eyes, he turned and said: "Isn't that splendid? This is just the one I want," and he started back to write that old lady a real letter of thanks and appreciation.

### Huns Gloat Over Tuscania Disaster

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—German newspapers are gloating over "the psychological effect" which they expect the sinking of the Tuscania must produce in America.

Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the event must unfailingly dampen the spirits of Americans, and proceeds:

"Sundry American vessels, some with munitions and perhaps a small number of soldiers, have been sunk before, but so far as we know, this is the first case of a big transport with a considerable number of troops

aboard falling victim to our U boats. Maybe large sized transports have never, or rarely so far, crossed, for the American forces in France are not yet very large.

"As such vessels must be convoyed with great care, our U boat's achievement is all the more remarkable and gratifying."

The Berlin Mittag am Zeitung makes a similar comment, and rejoices that so much war material was lost, and that the rescued soldiers will not be immediately available for service.

### Woman's Relief Corps At Merrill Is Busy

The women's Relief Corps of Merrill held a regular business meeting at the Merrill hall February 9th, at which a good number of the members were present. Three new members were added to the organization at this meeting. They were Mrs. Mary Dmmtt, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Cottman. This makes a total of fifty-six members, each one of which are enthusiastically trying to "do their bit" for "our soldier boys."

The special line of work followed

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL AT SPRING LAKE

A box social was held last night at the Spring Lake school to organize an auxiliary of the Junior Red Cross and to raise money for that purpose. Eighteen boxes were sold, and a box of candy was also sold, to be presented to the most popular girl present.

This box brought over \$30, and made the total sum raised \$102.75. The box of candy was presented to little Miss Fryer. A very fine program was given by the children of the school, of which Miss Marie Dolan is the teacher, after which Mrs. Gartrell gave a reading and Eimer Tucker sang a solo. The school was elaborately decorated in patriotic colors in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A number of people from Klamath Falls attended the social.

### ALLIES WILL FEEL RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL

MAY MEAN NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY FOR ENEMY ON WEST FRONT—MILITARY EXPERTS CONFIDENT OF ALLIES POWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—How Russia's withdrawal at this time will affect the allies and the United States in their military activities can not be correctly estimated. It would appear that this act would give Germany the numerical superiority.

Military men, however, are confident that the allied lines will hold, and profess not to regard the separate peace as a great menace.

The United States holds Russian bonds for \$187,700,000, which may be a total loss.

GETS THIRTY STAMP AGENCY

C. H. Underwood has received his certificate of appointment as an agent of the treasury department, for the sale of Thrift Stamps, and hereafter such stamps may be obtained at the Underwood Pharmacy. Single stamps sell for 25 cents each, and when four dollars worth have been purchased, are exchangeable for one of the \$5 stamps, upon payment of a few cents additional.

NOTICE

The St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Carey Ramsby. It is announced that a letter has been received from Miss Alice K. Knight, now in the Y. M. C. A. service in France, to the effect that the Christmas box sent her by the Guild here was received on January 12th, and was the first present which reached her. Her letter will be read at the meeting. Choir practice of the church will be held on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Kinnear, at Pine and Fourth streets.

MONTHLY BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED

About thirty-five members of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association assembled last night at the Moose hall for the regular monthly business meeting and banquet. Following the usual fine supper, Attorney Charles J. Ferguson, who is to lead the third Liberty Loan campaign in Klamath County, appeared

### 171 DEAD ARE LAID TO REST IN SCOTLAND

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE IDENTIFIED AMERICANS ARE REPORTED, THIRTY-THREE WERE NOT IDENTIFIED—BURIED ON SCOTTISH COAST

OREGON LIST PUBLISHED SO FAR DOES NOT GIVE NAMES OF ANY LOCAL MEN—BEST IS NEAREST POINT WITH REPORTED LOSS

SCOTCH SEAPORT, Feb. 13.—Up to Tuesday night 171 victims of the Tuscania had been buried at different points on the Scottish coast.

This number includes 131 identified Americans and 33 unidentified, four identified members of the crew and three unidentified members.

The home addresses of the soldiers buried, taken from the Associated Press list of those unaccounted for, shows the following Oregonians:

Terry Tuttle, Elgin; William Morin, Portland; Theodore Lewton, Forest Grove; Percy Stevens, Bend; Geo. N. Bjork, Helena, or possibly St. Helens; Curtis Wilson, Salem; James Gurney, Glide; James Pioros, Creswell; Peter Agren, Jewell; John Laakko, Astoria; Eimer Houston; Held; Riley Murray, Eugene, and Henry Bates of Baker.

before the assembly and made a talk regarding the coming activity for this movement here.

Other matters relating to local problems were discussed until a late hour.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tomorrow afternoon the ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet in the assembly hall. The subject of the lecture this week will be "Church Appointments."

### Snow Falling Today Is Greatly Needed

The first real snow storm of the winter is now blanketing the ground in Klamath County. While it is much less pleasant out of doors than during the warm sunny days which have been so much in evidence this winter, the storm is very welcome to the farmers and stockmen of the

county, who were commencing to get rather anxious regarding the lack of moisture. It is declared that the snow could not have fallen at a more opportune time, as the open weather has permitted the farmers to get their land plowed and put in shape for the spring work.

### Klamath Resident Invents New Wrench

most unique idea in a wrench been invented by D. Farnrao. The Klamath Novelty works of this

together, the device locking automatically when the pressure is released. It would appear that the new contrivance could be manufactured most economically, and it is certainly more convenient to regulate than the old style. The inventor has applied for a patent.