

Huns Are Suspicious Of Russian Peace

COMMENTS INDICATE NATIONAL UNEASINESS

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SOME CLAIM ORDER COUNTERMANNED IN THREE HOURS

DISPATCHES OF ANY KIND FROM PETROGRAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS—MANY KILLED IN BOTS THERE, ACCORDING TO LAST REPORTS

By Associated Press

DATELESS—Uneasiness in the Russian situation in German-Austrian circles is indicated in the German press. There appears to be great uncertainty concerning the attitude of Trotsky and the Bolshevik government.

One newspaper says that the announcement that the Russian army had been demobilized was a "sham maneuver." German leaders have held a conference as to the best course of procedure.

It has been reported that military operations might be resumed, but both Berlin and Vienna appear very anxious over the probable fate of many thousands of Austro-German prisoners in Russia.

German papers say the circulation of the order for demobilization was called within three hours after it was set out.

There have been no dispatches of any sort from Petrograd since last Saturday, when 120 were killed in being.

The Germans are assiduously building up defenses and bringing fresh troops to the western front. They are reported to now have 2,340,000 men between the North Sea and the Rhine border, by the Associated Press correspondent.

The tonnage sunk last year by the submarines is declared to be three times as great as that built by the United States and England.

SIX SOCIAL AT PINE GROVE SATURDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to the box social at Pine Grove on Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go to the N. C. A. and for school equipment.

Big Shipbuilders Strike at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Government shipbuilding here is seriously handicapped by the strike of 400 carpenters and joiners. The company officials have declared that no demands have been made by the strik-

Big Deficiency Appropriation Has Been Reported

KLAMATH BOY IS PROMOTED IN THE NAVY

ALSO THERE ARE MORE DANGEROUS THINGS THAN BOMBS IN NEW YORK CITY—NAVAL TRAINING IS OF THE BEST

Following a period of training in the government service, in which a considerable amount of time was spent at the Columbia University in New York City, Glenn Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, who is now in the navy, has just wired his father that he has been made a petty officer, and will be in charge of the engine room on the boat on which he sails. During his period of instruction he has been under supervision of a son of Thomas A. Edison for a time, and some of the best mechanical experts in the country.

He and his companions in going to the university were charged by the authorities to keep a sharp lookout for bombs that might be thrown from windows of the buildings, but Glenn wrote that the boys found the New York girls so attractive to look at that they forgot all about any danger from bombs.

DAIRY COUPLE ARE WEDDED

COUNTY JUDGE HANKS UNITES YOUNG COUPLE FROM DAIRY AT HOTEL HALL YESTERDAY. WILL RESIDE NEAR DAIRY

Martin Herman Stoessler and Miss Oral Ethel Alred of the Dairy section were married at the Hotel Hall here yesterday by County Judge Marion Hanks.

The groom is a son of Mrs. George Blehn of this city, and the bride is a daughter of W. Alred, a well known resident. It is reported that the couple will reside in the Dairy district.

Two quilts, towels, pillow tops and other articles will be for sale. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

County Clerk C. R. DeLap and family are greatly relieved today, owing to receipt of a cable message from Lieutenant T. H. DeLap to the effect that he has arrived safely in France.

Lieutenant DeLap was known to have sailed about the time the Tuscania crossed, and his relatives and friends here were greatly concerned for fear he might have been one of the passengers.

NEW BRICK BUILDING HERE SOON

VALUABLE MAIN STREET CORNER TO BE IMPROVED WITH MODERN THREE STORY BUSINESS BLOCK, SAYS REPORT

That a three-story brick building is soon to be erected in Klamath Falls on the corner of Eighth and Main streets, where the Klamath livery stable now stands, is indicated by an article appearing in Tuesday's Oregonian.

It has been rumored that D. O. Williams was seriously considering the erection of a building on his property here, but no definite statement has been made by him heretofore.

The structure as outlined will be a most valuable addition to the appearance of Main street. The article is quoted in part:

"Folger Johnson, architect in the Oregon building, is preparing plans and specifications for a three-story store and office building at Klamath Falls for D. C. Williams of that city. The building will be of brick, with terracotta trimmings, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The ground floor will be given over to stores, which will have fronts of plate glass set in metal, and the upper floors to offices."

SPRING LAKE COUPLE ARE WEDDED HERE

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED BY PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH—WILL MAKE HOME NEAR MIDLAND

The marriage of Walter Kemp and Miss Stella Hooper, two well known young people of the Spring Lake district, was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dunham of this city, by Rev. G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dunham and a brother of the bride were the only witnesses of the ceremony. The young couple will reside in the Spring Lake district, where the groom has a ranch. They have a wide circle of friends, who will wish them every happiness.

CONTROVERSY OVER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

CITIZENS COMMITTEE WHICH SUBMITTED QUESTIONS TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALLEGE DISCOURTEOUSNESS

That the citizens committee which appeared before the County Court in executive session last Monday, asking information with regards to plans for the construction of the new County Court house was not accorded the courtesy and co-operation by County Judge Marion Hanks which citizens and tax payers have a right to expect from a public official, is reported by E. L. Elliott, chairman of the committee.

Airplane Stock Can Be Furnished Uncle Sam

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—The first definite statement that airplane stock sufficient to meet the requirements of this country and its allies will be supplied, without the vestige of a doubt, was given by Colonel Eric B. Disque of the United States Signal Corps, at the ceremonies marking the opening of the new cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash. The product situation now is fully in hand, according to Colonel Disque, and enough spruce for airplane use is in sight to provide every foot necessary to make America and her allies supreme in the air.

When he was sent to Portland to take charge of the production of spruce for airplanes, Colonel Disque announced it would be necessary to provide for the government 10,000,000 feet every month. This amount, it is believed, will be reached very shortly. The production in January, the poorest month of the year, is said to have exceeded that of December by about 35 per cent. Obstacles which seemed insurmountable, have been overcome.

"We are now assured of a supply sufficient to keep ahead of our requirements," said Colonel Disque. "It is now past the experimental stage, and the large increase in production has shown beyond question that it is the only way to supplement the normal industry's output. This does not mean that we do not want every foot that the ordinary operators can produce and all the mills can cut. All they can bring in we want, we have contracts for it, and we will continue to buy and receive it."

Additional Month For Income Tax Reports

I have been notified by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., that the time for filing the 1917 income tax returns, including individuals and corporations, has been extended to April 1, 1918, thus giving an additional month to that provided by the war tax act of October 3, 1917.

As soon as the blanks are received each corporation will be notified. I should greatly appreciate the early filing of returns, in order that the work of this office may not be unduly congested. Very respectfully—Milton A. Miller, Collector.

SHIPYARD CONTRACTS PROBED

WILSON ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF CONTRACTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED TO INDICATE MUCH GRAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The president has directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate the Hog Island Shipyard contracts, which have been adversely criticized before the senate commerce committee, to determine if there had been any criminal misuse of the government funds.

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Langell Valley Farmers Are After Irrigation

A meeting was called for last night by the farmers of the Upper Langell Valley country at the Lorella school house, to consider plans for the irrigation of lands in that district from the waters of Clear Lake, but was postponed on account of the bad storm until the middle of next week. Project Manager J. B. Bond of the United States reclamation project had prepared to be present at the meeting when he learned of its postponement.

Many of the farmers of that district are most anxious to get their lands under irrigation as early as possible, and the new terms recently made by the government for the Clear Lake are so reasonable that it is believed they will be taken advantage of in the near future.

PHYSICIAN GETS HIGH COMMISSION

PROMINENT DOCTOR RECEIVES RANK OF CAPTAIN IN MEDICAL SECTION OF ARMY—HAS SEEN MUCH PREVIOUS SERVICE

A commission as captain in the officers reserve corps of the United States army, this morning reached Dr. Riden Roy Hamilton of this city, having been on the way from Washington since January 19th. The commission is given for five years.

Dr. Hamilton has seen previous service in the Spanish war, and was sergeant major of the 39th Infantry in the Philippine war. It is believed his previous military record is responsible to some extent for the high rank tendered him at this time.

Dr. Hamilton has built up a very extensive practice here during the several years of his residence. Many friends who regret his departure will rejoice in the honor tendered him by the government.

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ROOSEVELT IMPROVING

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