

# KAISER STARTS WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI

# RUSSIAN HERO BIRDMAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

## PEACE IS NOT TO BE PEACEFUL

MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST NORTHERN RUSSIA ARE DECIDED AT CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

ROTHSCHILD'S PROPOSALS TURNED DOWN AND ARMISTICE DECLARED ENDED—DRIVE TO BE MADE AGAINST PETROGRAD

By Associated Press DATELESS—Peace on German terms having been refused by the bolshevik government, Germany has decided to again take up arms against northern Russia.

This conclusion is reported to have been reached in a conference at the special headquarters, at which the general, military and political leaders were present.

It is thought probable that Petrograd will be the objective of the military operations.

Germany now holds that Foreign Minister Leon Trotsky's plan of "No war but no peace, ends the armistice. It is understood that the central powers made peace with Ukraine to effect the diplomatic defeat at the hands of Trotsky, and it is reported that the Germans will support Ukraine against the bolsheviks.

Canadian and French divisions are reported to have made successful landings. There is strong military action along the American front.

EXPORTS TO BE LICENSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Wilson by a proclamation today placed all exports to all countries under a license by the war trade board, after tomorrow.

MAINE BLOWN UP TWENTY YEARS AGO

Twenty years ago today the nation was quivering with the shock occasioned by the blowing up of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, which caused the death of 257 American soldiers.

## Many Sheep Poisoned In San Francisco Pens

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Federal officials and board of health authorities have united in investigating the death here under mysterious circumstances of 325 sheep and lambs in a stockyard corral, in which approximately 7,400 head of stock were quartered. All indications, according to those making the investigation, pointed to show that the animals were

New Idaho Senator



John F. Nugent has just been appointed United States Senator from Idaho to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Brady. He is a democrat.

## SMILAGE CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN

LIBERTY THEATER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN KLAMATH FALLS, COMMENCING NEXT WEEK—LADIES TO WORK

The campaign for the sale of Liberty theater tickets will begin in Klamath County the 18th. It is one more opportunity for the person who stays at home to take a part in the war.

The books to be offered for sale will contain coupons which will entitle the holder to seat tickets at the army camp theaters. The books are of two kinds, the first cost \$1; the second \$5. The \$1 book contains twenty coupons or tickets, and the \$5 book contains 100 tickets. These will permit our soldiers to see the bright, snappy shows they were accustomed to see at home.

Buy a smilage book; help cheer and make more tolerable the life of the soldier.

Captain J. W. Siemens is treasurer and C. F. Stone is chairman of the local committee on this work. The actual sale of the books will be carried on by a number of young ladies of Klamath Falls.

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## LARGE CALF IS DONATED FOR KLAMATH BOYS

GIFT IS MADE BY PROMINENT STOCKMAN AND HIS WIFE TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. WILL BE RAFFLED OFF.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis have donated a fine large calf on which two hundred tickets are being sold at twenty-five cents each, the money to be given to the Woman's Relief Corp to be spent on the Klamath boys in the army.

After the tickets are sold, the calf will be on exhibition in the window of the Palace Market, where the drawing for the winning ticket will take place. The name of the person holding the lucky number will be published in the paper. Tickets are now on sale at the Smoke. Half of the tickets have been sold already.

## BIG PACKERS ARE SEVERELY CRITICISED

LABOR LEADER WISHES THAT ARMOUR'S DAUGHTER COULD KNOW ACTUAL CONDITIONS THAT EXIST IN HIS PLANT

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Charges that men and women employed by the Chicago packers are overworked, underpaid, cursed by foremen and driven like cattle to increase the output of the plants have been made by John Kikuleki, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, in testifying before Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler in the stockyards wage arbitration.

"Fifty per cent of the stockyards workers do not live, they just exist, and do not exist decently, in my opinion," said the witness.

At one point the witness suddenly stopped his narrative to remark with dramatic emphasis:

"I only wish Mr. Armour's daughter could work in her father's plant for a while that she might know the way women employes are treated."

KAISER TO MAKE PEACE WITH ROUMANIA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Berlin newspapers intimate that peace negotiations with Roumania are about to commence.

## Jerusalem Taken By Old Fashioned Charge

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—How British Calvary charged and captured 3 Turkish batteries and thus opened the way to Jerusalem, is told in a letter from a British officer.

"It was the first time the brigade had used their swords," he says. "When 'Charge!' sounded I think every man went stark mad. Guns were belching their shells at us in one sheet of flame, and bullets by thousands swept past, but not one man seemed to get hit as on we went, with drawn swords flashing in the sun, in a long straight line, horses going like mad and everyone shouting like fury. Now we could see some of our pals falling, yet straight at the guns we charged. As we came up with the first line of protecting infantry the enemy put up their hands as they stood in the trenches, so we jumped them and were charging at the second line when the first line thought better of their surrender and fired at us from behind. Their artillery and machine guns kept firing at us up to the moment we reached them with the sword. It seems marvelous that any of us escaped alive, but though our ranks were thinned we took the positions, and all the guns and ammunition."

## Wilson Is Harshly Censured In Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Senator John Weeks, republican from Massachusetts, today charged President Wilson with deliberately injecting politics into the controversy over war efficiency.

He vigorously criticized the war department and other branches of the administration.

## Red Cross Pig Proves Valuable

A large number of tickets have been sold on the fine young pig which was recently presented to the Red Cross by Harry Stills, and which is to be raffled off in the near future by members of this organization to raise money to carry on the work. Tickets are being sold at 50 cents each. The winner of the prize is to be announced at the Star theater on March 2d.

Those at the head of the movement declare that the outside districts are taking an active interest in the purchase of the tickets.

## HOLOCAUST LAST NIGHT AT MONTREAL

MANY LITTLE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH WHEN BIG NUNNERY IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—A terrible fire last night utterly destroyed the big Grey Nunnery here, burning a large number of children to death.

Bodies of the victims are being rescued today as fast as possible. Fifty-two are now known to have been lost.

SIGNIFICANT ORDERS RECEIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Many of the striking ship carpenters at Staten Island plants have been notified by

Again Heads Republican Congressional Committee



Frank P. Woods, representative from Iowa, has been re-elected chairman of the republican congressional committee. His capacity, shown in former campaigns, led members of congress to the conclusion he would fill the place better than anyone else who could be found for it.

## THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

BUSINESS HOUSES OF CITY ARE COMMENCING TO PUT WAR SAVING STAMPS ON SALE, AND MANY ARE DISPOSED OF

H. N. Mos, who has charge of the commercial work of the War Savings Stamp campaign in Klamath County, has received his authority to dispose of the Thrift Stamps at his place of

## Many Local Mechanics Will Be Shipbuilders

That twenty-eight men have enlisted as skilled mechanics for shipbuilding in the United States service in the past few days here, is reported by Joel T. Ward, who has charge of the recruiting in that line here. Mr. Ward declares that nearly all the men are skilled in some line especially demanded in this work.

Strenuous appeals are being made by the United States shipping board

## CELEBRATED AVIATOR IS KILLED AT FORT WORTH

MAN WHO HAD PERFORMED MYRIAD OF HEROIC FEATS OVER GERMAN LINES IS KILLED AT FORT WORTH THIS MORNING

LOSSES CONTROL OF MACHINE IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE COLLISION WITH CADET—CAME HERE IN OCTOBER

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 15.—Captain Vernon Castle of the English Royal Flying Corps was killed this morning while flying fifteen miles west of this place.

Castle had made over 105 flights over the German lines, and was the hero of many exploits on the Flanders front during a period of nine months.

He came here in October with Lord Welsley. In trying to avoid colliding with a cadet, Castle swerved, lost control of his machine, and fell to the ground.

business, and has already commenced to make sales.

He reports that a large number of the patrons of the store seem pleased to make a purchase of the stamps with their change.

As the acting leader in this department, Mr. Mos recommends that all the merchants take steps to secure the stamps for sale as early a date as possible. The idea suggested by him is to keep before the customers' mind at all times that the stamps are on hand, without wearying them in an attempt to force a sale.

Underwood's Pharmacy was one of the first establishments to adopt this plan, and now has the stamps ready for customers.

to get men at this time. It is pointed out that while the government has the money necessary to buy and manufacture the supplies for the United States and allied troops in France, the goods will be of no avail unless transportation can be secured for transportation, which is the biggest problem of the present time. The government estimates to have over 1,000 ships a year, and need an immense amount of skilled labor for the program.