

# RUSS INVASION BY GERMANS CONTINUES

## HOST OF TEUTON'S AIRPLANES DESTROYED

RENEWED GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN RUSSIA IS REPORTED BY THE PRESS AN UNPOPULAR WITH THE MASSES OF THE CENTRAL POWERS

BRITISH BOMBING AIRDROMES AND DOCKS OF THE ENEMY IN BELGIUM—157 GERMAN AIRPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN THREE DAYS

By Associated Press

DATKLESS—Germany has not yet replied to the peace offer made by the bolshevik, and is continuing the invasion on the Russian front, along a stretch of over 400 miles. It now seems uncertain whether the bolshevik will back down or attempt to stop the Germans. The power of the latter among the people of Russia depends now upon the making of peace with the enemy.

According to the German and Austrian newspapers the renewed war with Russia is very unpopular with the people.

There is marked aerial activity along the western front, the entente allies having brought down a total of fifty-seven airplanes in the last three days.

The British are busy bombing the airdromes and docks in Belgium. Every effort is being made by the Austrian authorities to convince their people that peace made with Ukraine is not only one of the greatest material advantages to the central powers, but that any injustice done to Poland by taking away the province of Cholim and giving it to Ukraine will be remedied.

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## Bolsheviki Complying With German's Terms

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—General Hoffmann, the German military representative at Brest Litovsk peace conference, has telegraphed to the bolsheviki authorities for a written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message, which was sent to

# Early Court House Construction Probable

## ARRESTED FOR DRAFT EVASION

KLAMATH MAN APPREHENDED IN PORTLAND, WHO WAS BELIEVED TO BE DODGING THE DRAFT—TO BE BROUGHT BACK

The arrest of Sidney L. Seales in Portland as an alleged deserter yesterday morning is reported by representatives of the local exemption board here today.

Seales, who was registered here, and had spent much of his time here during the past few months, was wanted by the local board to fill out the last of the first County quota for American Lake. He was notified to appear, and members of the board assert that they have good reason to believe he received the summons and neglected to report. It is believed by them that he has been dodging around for some time in an attempt to evade the call.

Sheriff Humphrey was notified immediately upon the news of his apprehension at Portland, and left on the train this morning to bring him back.

## BOTH SIDES NOW PREPARED FOR STRUGGLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary Baker in his weekly review declares that both Germany and the entente allies are ready for a big offensive on the west front.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Horace Mitchell Sullivan of Weed and Miss Lillie Maude Phillips of Merrill.

## DO IT NOW

Order your War Savings stamps early. They'll never be so cheap again this year as they are this month. They cost \$4.13 in February, and \$4.14 in March. A penny saved is a penny earned. It's the little things in life that count. That's thrift.

## KLAMATH BOYS WILL SOON BE FRENCHMEN

MEN OF THE ENGINEERS BATTALION ARE FAST ADOPTING FRENCH CUSTOMS—INTERESTING LETTER FROM LOCAL LAD

The boys of the Twentieth Engineers in France are learning to wash their clothes in true French style by dipping them in large stone basins, and then rubbing them of flat stones, according to a letter just received from Wilbur Telford by his mother, Mrs. H. E. Telford.

A part of the letter, which is unusually interesting with descriptions of customs and conditions, is given. "The weather here is quite warm. Yesterday and the day before it was clear and as warm as a clear day in May at home. Today it was cloudy and cooler, but still not cold. The country around here is low and rolling, and everything is green. The land is all divided up into little plots of an acre or two by fences which seem to be made mostly of dirt. They may have been stone once, but are now entirely covered with sod, and have brush growing along the top, and they use the brush on top for wood. I had heard that they farmed all the fence corners, but did not suppose it would be possible to farm the sides and tops of the fences, but they do it here.

"The people live in villages every few miles, and go out to work their farms. Their wagons are nearly all two-wheel carts, and when they drive two or three horses they string them out one in front of the other, instead of side by side. Nearly all the people except the men in uniform wear wooden shoes. You don't see a man of military age who is not in some kind of government service. The majority of the people seem to be very poor, and almost everyone is dressed in black. Whenever we march along the road or thru the streets of the towns the little French kids run alongside of us and beg for pennies or tobacco. They must learn to smoke about the same time they learn to walk. When we are on paved streets a bunch of them with their wooden shoes make as much noise as a bunch of horses. A wooden building seems to be almost an unknown quantity in these parts. In fact, wood of any kind is mighty scarce; guess it is a good thing the weather is warm.

"The army Y. M. C. A. moved in here yesterday, so we got to buy some chocolate and candy today. I have bought more candy since I joined the army than in all the rest of my life. A fellow seems to crave sweet stuff. Most stuff here seems to be about the same price as at home. Such stuff as butter, eggs, etc., is much higher, and meat is clear out of sight."

## KLAMATH FALLS WOMAN CONVICTED IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Cecile Cook, who operated the Denver house in this city, and who was arrested by the federal authorities some time ago, charged with boot-legging, was found guilty when tried in Portland, and given a fine of \$500 with thirty days in the Multnomah County jail, by Federal Judge Ross Monday morning. She was charged with selling liquor without a government license.

## Few German Prisoners Worked In England

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Only one in every twenty of the able-bodied German prisoners in this country have been utilized for work on farms, according to the Agricultural Gazette. The Journal says there must be well over 100,000 able-bodied prisoners in the kingdom, and such a number could do wonders in the way of food production, if organized. Within the last two or three weeks the number actually working on the farms was less than 5,000, the paper asserts.

## German Airplanes Are Stored Under Ground

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The German army is now constructing underground hangars for its airplanes as a protection against English bombing raids, says the Echo Belge. At one of the principal Belgian aerodromes hangars of this type capable of housing twelve machines, have already been completed by the use of war-prisoner labor.

## MACCABEES AIDING THE RED CROSS

WOMEN MAKE ARTICLES FROM SCRAP'S LEFT IN WORK ROOMS. WILL RAFFLE THESE THIS WEEK—MANY TICKETS SOLD

An unusual method of aiding the Red Cross work has been adopted by the Ladies of the Maccabees of this city. The members of this body secured the scraps made at the Orpheus building, and made them up into quilts and rugs. The articles have now been completed, and will be on exhibition in Virgil's furniture store, where the tickets will be on sale for the remainder of the week, commencing tomorrow. Raffle tickets on them are being sold at 10 cents each, and the drawing is to be held on Saturday night at the Orpheus theater. The ladies have sold between 500 and 600 tickets thus far, and expect to dispose of several hundred more before the drawing takes place.

## LEAVES TO BECOME RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Gladys W. Steele, who has been superintendent of the Klamath hospital here for several months, has resigned her position to become identified with the Red Cross. She left on the train this morning, and will visit with her parents in Clatsop Co., Ore., before leaving for the front.

## KLAMATH COUPLE TO WED

Floyd Hurd and Miss Eva Ruhume of Klamath Falls were given a marriage license shortly afternoon today by County Clerk C. R. DeLap. The groom-to-be is a woodman, and is employed at Klamath Falls. The couple expect to be married today.

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## HANSON LEADS PRIMARIES IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Ole Hanson led the primary mayoralty election here yesterday with a total of 23,000 votes. Bradford was second, with 11,000, and will compete with Hanson in the mayoralty election final. The mayor returns are now in. Mayor Gill received only 7,900, and with Horr, who received 3,700, is out of the race. The latter was shot the night before last by an unknown assailant, but was not seriously injured.

## MANY VICTIMS UNIDENTIFIED AND MISSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Seventy-four American soldiers on board the Tuscania still remain unidentified or unaccounted for. This includes thirty-three who were unidentifiable and forty-one who are reported missing.

## To Lead German Drive on the Western Front



It has been reported on what is believed to be good authority that Field Marshal von Werysch will lead the expected German drive on the western front. The allies have long been making ready for such action, and they expect it so soon as the weather breaks. General Werysch led the German invasion of Poland three years ago.

## ESTIMATES ON A NEW STRUCTURE AUTHORIZED

COUNTY COURT WOULD LEARN THE COST OF NEW BUILDING OF SAME EQUIPMENT AS THE ONE IN THE HOT SPRINGS ADDITION

DELEGATION OF CITIZENS DISCUSS MATTER WITH COMMISSIONERS AT MEETING TODAY. MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC

The much discussed question of the new county court house of Klamath County was brought up for a lively discussion at a meeting of the County Court here this morning, at which the architects E. E. McClaren and Houghtaling & Dugan of Portland were authorized to receive bids for the completion of the building in Hot Springs Addition, with certain modifications of the original estimates, which were thought to be unnecessarily expensive.

They were also instructed to receive estimates on the cost of an entirely new building, such as that of Josephine County. This move was taken, according to Commissioner Frank J. McCornack, in order to ascertain whether or not the county would lose money by the completion of the structure partially finished.

The court room was crowded full of interested citizens, who were anxious to learn any action that might be taken by the court regarding the matter. B. S. Grigby had a brief discussion with the court regarding the advisability of abandoning the heavy investment of county funds already made for a new building. Chas. W. Eberlein and Dick Vandeger of the Holland House also participated in the discussion. Another meeting is being held this afternoon regarding the matter.

## Mills Addition School Proves Patriotic

The Mills Addition school is the second in Klamath Falls to go over the top in raising its quota for the Junior Red Cross. Memberships in this organization are taken by schools rather than individuals, and each school has a quota consisting of twenty-five cents for each scholar. The Mills Addition school, with sixty pupils, had a quota of \$15, and has already raised \$16.20. It is believed that they will go still higher. The Riverside school was the first to raise its quota.