

HUNS CONTINUE OCCUPATION OF RUSSIA

AUSTRIANS WILL NOT SURRENDER IN NEW OFFENSIVE

GERMANS WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN RUSSIA UNTIL COPY OF SURRENDER REACHES THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES NOW AT SVINIK

THEY MAKE A BRILLIANT STRIKE IN LORRAINE DISTRICT, CAPTURING MANY PRISONERS. AMERICANS CHECK RAID BY THE GERMANS

Summary by Associated Press.—The Germans will probably continue to advance in Russia until an authenticated copy of the message of surrender has been received. This is the way to the military headquarters.

Premier von Seydler has declared Austria-Hungary will not aid Germany in a renewed war on Russia. The French, in a well directed offensive, succeeded in getting thru the line of German trenches on a front in the Lorraine district. They returned with over 400 captured prisoners. The Americans have checked another German raid, but the German press is reported to be in control of the air over the American sector.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Germans occupying Dvinsk, are now advancing toward Pskoff, 180 miles to the southwest of Petrograd. They have also captured Hapsal, in Esthonia, and are pushing toward Mohilev.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—The Germans are now moving toward Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Revel. German planes have raided Rostov, dropping many bombs and killing several people.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. Ida Achuff has returned from San Francisco, where she has selected a new line of millinery goods for her husband, of which she is the proprietor.

The Dead British Ambassador and the New Ambassador



A month after Sir Cecil A. Spring-Rice was relieved of his place as British ambassador to the United States he died in Ottawa, where he had gone on a visit. While he was on his deathbed the new ambassador, Lord Reading, arrived in the United States. Lord Reading is well known in the United States. He negotiated the first large loan to the allies. He is, perhaps, the most prominent Jew in British politics.

FIRST DEGREE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will have work in the Degree of Friendship tomorrow night. All members who have the interest of the lodge at heart are requested to turn out, as other important business will probably come before the lodge.

MARRIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Horace Mitchell Sullivan of Weed and Miss Lillie Maude Phillips of the Merrill district were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage here by the Rev. G. O. Oliver. The newly married couple will go to Weed to reside, where the groom is employed in the lumber business.

Big Ranch Changed Hands Here Yesterday

A real estate deal of considerable importance was completed here yesterday, when the E. R. Reames ranch, about 1000 acres in extent, on the Klamath River, was taken over by the firm of Root & Zimmerman, who have recently from Forest Grove. The deal included the ranch, which has the reputation of being a very nice piece of ground, 80 head of cattle and a complete equipment of

NEW LIGHT THROWN ON R. R. MOVE

SENATOR UNDERWOOD DECLARES FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RAILROADS MADE NECESSARY BRING TAKEN OVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Senator Underwood yesterday told the senate that the financial situation and not the war needs or the freight congestion was the real cause for the government taking over the railroads. "Because of the war and the floating of bond issues by the government," he said, "the railroads could not have renewed their maturing obligations."

LEADERS AGREE ON DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

PLANS TO GIVE WILSON MORE POWER IN DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT ARE BELIEVED SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson and the leaders of both parties in the senate have virtually reached an informal agreement for prompt action on legislation, giving the president freedom in coordinating and reorganizing the departments for war. An amendment practically drawn by the president and introduced by Senator Overman will probably command the support of both sides.

PUBLIC TO GET TREAT TOMORROW

RESIDENTS OF CITY INVITED AS GUESTS TO LITERARY AND MUSICAL PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW P. M.

A real literary and musical treat will be offered to the general public here tomorrow afternoon at the Klamath County high school. The public speaking and musical departments under the leadership of Mrs. Estelle Carrier and Prof. Marion Taylor are planning the entertainment, which will consist of a little play, musical numbers and choruses by the high school and some of the outside town talent. The excellence of the other entertainment gives this winter at the high school is a fair indication of what may be expected tomorrow. There will be no charge of admission, and the residents of the city and surrounding district are cordially invited to appear and listen to the program.

Enlarged Appropriation Now Appears Probable

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The senate committee on Indian affairs in reporting the Indian appropriation bill increased the allowance for the purchase of livestock, etc., for the Klamath Indians from \$300,000 to \$500,000; the purpose of the appropriation being to make these Indians self-supporting. The senate added a clause which requires the payment within a period of five years. This money, if finally voted by congress, will be used for the purchase of stock cattle for the Indians, it being the idea to furnish each Indian who has one stock ten head as a starter, and enough cash for keeping them for a limited period. Senator Chas. L. McNary and Congressman N. J. Sinnott were largely instrumental in getting the proposed appropriation increased.

Pan-Germans Longed For Outbreak of War

HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 21.—Pan-Germans who "did what they could to make the war inevitable" are denounced by the Frankfurter Zeitung, and are warned that their hour of reckoning is coming, in an article published in that newspaper. The article is a reply to a criticism by the pan-German writer, Herr Eigenbrodt, who accused the newspaper of entertaining an anti-militarist spirit. Reporting to the critic, the Frankfurter Zeitung asked "what has happened in this war?" and answered the question by saying: "The army which enlisted at the beginning of the war has failed by a long way in numbers. Masses of men have had to be added to it, and trained within a time far shorter than that which even we contemplated. The conception that England desired to seek a decision by arms in any circumstances was the basis of the pan-German policy. They cherished the idea of the imminence of this world because they longed for it. In the first number of the Pan-German News, at that time the chief organ of pan-Germans, there were written, 'the hour we have longed for has at last struck; the holy war.' "It is impossible to say that the war was desired abroad, but it is not difficult to see what one is straining every nerve to bring about. Anybody who did not go about with his eyes shut knew that Germany, except for a small group, did not wish for war, but what that small group, just these pan-Germans, could contribute toward making it inevitable, that they did. "If we along with others have reproach to make to ourselves, it is that we did not more carefully watch the doings of such people. They were talkers whom one thought a nuisance, but did not take as seriously as the damage which they subsequently did prove that one ought to have done."

Wants Authority of Commission Protected

SALEM, Feb. 21.—In a letter to United States Senator McNary, at Washington, Fred G. Buchtel of the Oregon public service commission has urged that the senator use his influence and efforts to amend legislation pending in congress so that the authority of state public service commissions may be perfected. Power of state commissions to regulate service in any way, regulate traffic and exercise many other functions on interstate railroads is endangered by the proposed legislation, Buchtel holds. The letter reminds Senator McNary that the Oregon public service commission has been mainly instrumental in virtually eliminating car shortage in this state. The activity of the commission in endeavoring to have export freight unloaded at Portland and Astoria, instead of all being handled at Puget Sound ports and San Francisco, also was mentioned by Buchtel.

U. S. Needs Million Tons of Shipping

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—A telegram received here from William Blackman, director of labor for the United States emergency fleet corporation, states that "This war can be won thru the construction this year by the United States and her allies of 9,000,000 tons of shipping." This amount, he says, will not only overcome the submarine menace, but will also insure a margin necessary to care for the transportation of 1,500,000 American troops and supplies overseas. Copies of the telegram have been sent to the governors of various states and to the mayors of principal cities in the hope that they will lend their official influence to impressing upon the general public the importance of prosecuting the national shipbuilding program to the greatest extent. "Partial relief, but in a military sense only, is being obtained thru the limiting of imports and the transfer of ships to army use from the less"

New Candidate For Governor

The latest entry in the list of republican candidates for Governor of Oregon is L. J. Simpson of North Bend, who announces his candidacy today. A personal campaign will be made



Mr. Simpson is declared largely responsible for the building of the city of North Bend, now a progressive city on the coast, and served as its mayor for twelve consecutive years. His home, Shoreacres, is one of the show places of Oregon. Mr. Simpson visited Klamath Falls very recently in the interest of the War Thrift Saving Stamps movement, in which he is one of the state leaders.

SIAMESE FLAG CHANGED

BANGKOK, Siam, Feb. 21.—The national flag which used to be a representation of the famous white elephant on a scarlet ground, has been replaced by a tricolor, composed of red and white stripes at each end, with a central blue stripe double the width of the others. The official announcement of the change sets forth that it has been made as a symbol of the advance in civilization made by Siam on the occasion of her ranging herself on the side of the allies, whose flags also display three colors.

POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW

In observance of Washington's birthday, the Klamath Falls postoffice will be closed for the greater part of the day tomorrow. The stamp window, general delivery window and carriers' window will be open from 8 to 10 in the morning. The money order window will be closed all day.

LOCAL BARBERS BODY ELECT LAST EVENING

F. W. Ritchie was elected last night as president of the Klamath Barbers' Association at the annual meeting held at Swanson's shop, between Sixth and Seventh. H. A. Thiede was elected vice president of the organization, Jesse Tyrrell secretary and James Swanson treasurer. It is planned by the association to get out in a body a little later in the year and visit the smaller towns in the county, and induce the barbers there to become members.

RAILROAD WILL LOSE LANDS IN THIS STATE

BIG TIMBERED TRACT IN WESTERN PART OF STATE ORDERED SOLD BY SECRETARY LANE BECAUSE TERMS OF GRANT WERE NOT KEPT

WHEN TIMBER IS CUT LANDS WILL BE OPENED TO HOME-STEAD BY GOVERNMENT. WERE TO HAVE BEEN SOLD TO SETTLERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Seventy million feet of timber held by the Oregon and California Railway company in Western Oregon, have been ordered sold by Secretary Lane today, because of the failure of the company to carry out the terms of the grant.

The lands were granted to the railroad to aid in its construction on the condition that they be sold to the settlers in tracts of 160 acres at \$2.50 per acre. After the timber has been cut, the lands will be disposed of by the government under the homestead and mineral land laws.

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New Sawmill For Eastern Klamath

A new sawmill for the Dairy district, twenty miles east of here, is to be in operation at a very early date, by the firm of Snyder & Klitz, who are now unloading the machinery here. This had previously been located near Dorris. The mill will be installed to the east of Dairy, and several miles north of Bonanza. The proprietors expect to commence cutting about the 1st of April. The mill has a capacity of sawing over 20,000 feet per day.