

RUSSIA ROUSED TO COMBAT INVADERS

BOLSHEVIKI WILL AGAIN OPPOSE THE HUN FORCES

PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY PREMIER CALLS ALL RUSSIANS TO DEFENSE OF COUNTRY—ENEMY FAST REACHING HEART OF COUNTRY

MANY PRISONERS AND GUNS TAKEN BY INVADERS—AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS WOULD MOVE FOR PEACE ON TERMS OFFERED BY WILSON

Summary by Associated Press

The bolsheviks has again changed its tactics, and has ordered that opposition be given the German army which is now creeping eastward into the heart of the great Russian empire.

All Russians have been summoned to the defense of their country in a proclamation signed by Premier Lenin and Ensign Krylenko. Petrograd is declared to be in a state of siege.

As the Germans advance on land the German navy is aiding their movements by investing Reval, the naval base off the coast of Finland. Five warships are said to be engaged for that point now. It is believed that the Russian navy will probably offer little resistance, as it is completely disorganized.

The Germans have now taken 2,000 prisoners and 1,300 guns at Minsk and Novmo.

It is reported that Foreign Minister Trotsky will resign his office, as he cast the deciding vote in favor of accepting the German peace. The written confirmation of the peace acceptance by the bolsheviks has reached the German lines now.

Answering the demands of the Austrian socialists that the government negotiate with the United States for peace on the basis of President Wilson's message, the emperor has threatened to dismiss parliament unless the socialists give in to the budget majority. The socialists are reported to have become incensed, and to have called mass meetings.

The bolsheviks proclamation declares that Germany is advancing into

U. S. HEADS EXPECT NO HELP FROM RUSS

UTAH INDIANS FIGHTING THE DRAFT LAW

BAND WHO REFUSED TO REGISTER AND THREATENED LIFE OF RESERVATION, ARE COERCED BY FT. DOUGLAS TROOP

GOLD HILL, Utah, Feb. 22.—Soldiers from Fort Douglas yesterday surrounded a band of Indians in the Goshute reservation and arrested seven of the ring leaders in an uprising against the army draft.

The men had refused to register, and had threatened the safety of Indian Agent Frank.

Two of the ring leaders escaped to the mountains.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL TODAY

ELDERLY WOMAN PASSES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS CAUSED BY CANCER—FUNERAL MONDAY AT WHITLOCK CHAPEL

Mrs. Nettie Goddard of this city passed away at the Klamath hospital today following a lingering illness caused by cancer. She was 62 years of age, and had resided at 1034 High street. Mrs. Goddard had been at the hospital for the past five weeks. She is survived by five children, Mrs. E. C. Bamber, Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. J. L. Love, and Valentine and Fay Goddard.

The funeral will be held at the Whitlock chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. E. Rambo will conduct the services.

Russia to restore the monarchy and privileges of the land owner and capitalists. It calls on the people to resist and defend the republic "to the death."

Instructions have been given to prevent valuable property from falling into the hands of the enemy.

RANCH NEAR MIDLAND SOLD YESTERDAY

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FROM CANADA AND BUYS IRRIGATED TRACT SOUTH OF KLAMATH FALLS

Thru a sale completed yesterday, E. G. Argraves, formerly a Klamath Falls resident, who has recently returned after a two years residence in Canada, becomes the owner of a forty acre tract of land previously held by John D. Morgan, situated a mile and a half this side of Midland.

The property is all under irrigation, and is well equipped with house, buildings and fences. It is probable that Mr. Argraves will lease his new property for the coming year. The sale was made thru the R. E. Smith Realty company.

CANDY BOXES LEAVE FOR BOYS ABROAD

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS SENDS MANY BOXES OF SWEETS TO LOCAL BOYS WHO HAVE CROSSED TO FRANCE

Sixteen boxes of candy have been sent to the Klamath County boys now in France by the Woman's Relief Corps, according to Mrs. C. E. Brandenburg, who is at the head of this movement. It is requested that all names and addresses of boys known to be in France, who are not listed below, be sent to Mrs. Brandenburg.

The following have been remembered thus far:

Lawrence Wiley, Donald S. Worden, Louis Wampler, Jan Peterson, Horace E. Getz, O. D. Matthews, Arthur Boleo, Godfrey Rambo, Walter Halley, John Uhrin, T. H. DeLap, Frank H. Vochatser, George Vochatser, Paul Forich, Emil Sumbrum, Chas. Sumbrum.

E. M. Ramsby at Roseburg and Arlie Worral in the south were also remembered.

DENTIST LEAVES FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

Dr. J. H. Carter of this city, who enlisted some time ago in the United States navy, and whose commission as a dental surgeon has been received, will leave tomorrow morning in answer to a summons by the department for Bremerton.

He expects to be stationed at that point for some time.

BIG TIME TOMORROW NIGHT

The people of Klamath Falls and other communities nearby are cordially invited to attend the patriotic rally at the Miller Hill school house tomorrow night. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, and those who so attend are assured of a fine time.

U. S. Airships Now Enroute to France

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The first American built battle planes are now en route to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

In making this announcement Secretary Baker said the first shipment, altho in itself not large, "marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry."

"These planes," said Mr. Baker, "are equipped with the first liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis, and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks. Only the twelve cylinder type is being made, as developments abroad have made it wise to concentrate on the high powered engine instead of the eight cylinder."

Optimistic as these statements appear, the secretary said they should not be exaggerated, and should be considered in the light of these facts.

That after three years of warfare the total number of planes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been more than 2,500.

That forty-six men are required on the ground for every plane in the air, making a total of 115,000 men needed for the present maximum of 2,500 planes.

That for every plane in the air there must be two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane.

After reviewing the many obstacles that had to be overcome in getting the aircraft production program under way, Mr. Baker said the great problem now remaining is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engine men, motor repair men, wood and metal workers, etc., needed to keep the planes in perfect condition and without which the machines turned out soon would be useless and the flyers helpless.

"At best," said the secretary, "the life of a plane is but two months and the engine must be overhauled after seventy-five hours, while a pilot on a plane allowed to leave the hangars in imperfect condition is as helpless as a bird with a broken wing."

"Now that American battle planes are going overseas, a great increase in the volunteering of skilled mechanics is both essential and expected."

During the past months Mr. Baker said a responsive channel of communication with the allies has been opened, the latest types of foreign machines have been adapted to American manufacture, the industry increased at least twenty-fold, the training plane problem solved, and the production of battle planes begun.

American battle planes were not due in France under the original schedule until July.

BIG CLOTH PLOTS ARE UNCOVERED

SCHEME TO BEAT UNCLE SAM IS UNEARTHED IN NEW YORK. EIGHT BIG MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Eight clothing merchants, two employes and one clerk in the quartermasters department of the army have been indicted by the federal grand jury here in connection with a gigantic fraud to cheat the government in its purchase of army uniform cloth.

It is alleged that \$5,000,000 worth of cloth and supplies have been stolen and that the plot is nation wide in extent. Investigation in other cities is very probable.

BOUND OVER FOR SELLING INDIANS BOOZE

BRABEMAN ON CHILOQUIN TRAIN IS GIVEN HEARING, CHARGED WITH DISPOSING OF WHISKEY TO KLAMATH INDIANS

Charged with distributing liquor to Indians, E. L. Paddock was yesterday given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas, and sufficient evidence found to bind him over to the action of the federal grand jury.

It developed during the hearing that Paddock, who is a brakeman on the train between Chiloquin and this city, had furnished two young Indians whiskey in a car near the Southern Pacific station, where they had caroused and played cards all night.

NEW BOY ARRIVES

A son was born at 11:30 last night to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Groesbeck, who reside at the corner of Ninth and High streets. Dr. E. D. Johnson was in attendance. Both mother and son are reported doing nicely.

AMERICANS FOUND IN UNEXPECTED TRENCHES

BOYS OF U. S. A. DISCOVERED IN FAMOUS SECTORS IN CHEMIN DESDAMES DISTRICT WHEN PATROL FIGHT OCCURS AND HONORS ARE WON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The American general staff is convinced that Russia is no longer a military factor to be considered. Large captures of the military stores by the Germans are declared unimportant to the Italian or western fronts, as the guns and rifles can be useful only while the ammunition captured with them lasts.

It is believed that the German drive in the east will meet more resistance as it proceeds.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 22.—It became known today for the first time that Americans were occupying a part of the sector in the Chemin Desdames district, when the troops, which are under instruction of a veteran Frenchman, killed one German and captured another in a patrol fight. One American was slightly wounded.

The details of the patrol fight are unavailable at this time, but it is known that the prisoner was captured by a young American from New England, who dropped into a shell hole on top of a German who was hiding there and brought him in.

When the Americans entered the sector, the French general, who was a hero of the battle of the Marne, kissed the American flag.

Box Plant Frame Is Now Going Up

The Evans Box company is today raising the trusses in framework of the new factory building on Sixth street. The floor is now completed, and with the frame work erected the building will be rapidly completed. Work is also to be started on the foundation of the big sawdust burner, which will be erected.

It is expected that the plant will be in shape to start operations early in April, altho officials declare that it will require six or eight months to finish the buildings planned, build the spur track and make the other improvements scheduled.

Big Irrigation Project Under Way at Medford

SALEM, Feb. 22.—Plans for organization of the Medford irrigation district, near Medford, have been submitted to the state engineer for approval. The proposed district covers 22,000 acres, which it is intended to irrigate by storing the waters of Beaver Creek in what is known as the Beaver Creek reservoir.

The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1,700,000, or about \$74 an acre. Directors of the district are Leonard Carpenter, E. G. Coleman and W. A. Folger.

WORK TO START ON FOUNDRY

PROPRIETORS OF NEW IRON AND STEEL WORKS ARRIVE FROM GRANTS PASS—WILL BEGIN BUILDING IMMEDIATELY

Pass Iron and Steel works for removal to Klamath Falls.

They were making arrangements this morning preparatory to starting the foundation on the new site near the Southern Pacific freight depot.

Work is to be pushed on this plant as rapidly as conditions will permit, and it is expected that the machinery will arrive before the building is ready to install it.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT MT. LAKE SOON

An important meeting is being arranged by the Klamath Valley Potato Growers Association at the Mt. Lake church on Monday evening.

The matter of sending a representative south in an effort to dispose profitably of the large amount of potatoes now on hand by the local farmers, will be taken up, and it is desired that all those who are interested in this matter be present at the meeting.

Expense of Improving Conger Ave. Portioned

That the property owners on the lower side of Conger avenue are to pay 60 per cent of the cost of improving the street and those on the Upper side 25 per cent, was decided at a special meeting of the city council last night. This was deemed by all to be the fairest division of the cost in view of the unusual topographical conditions.

Resolutions will be published to this effect, and in case no objections are filed, the arrangements for immediate improvement will go ahead rapidly.