

## HUNS WILL PUSH TO BALTIC PROVINCES

### GUERRILLA FIGHTING ADOPTED BY RUSSIANS

RUSSIANS WILL NOT DISCUSS PEACE FOR THE PRESENT WITH GERMANS—CONFERENCE NOW ON WITH ROUMANIA AT BUCHAREST

GERMAN RAID IN WEST INTERRUPTED BY AMERICANS—CARRIAGES ANNOUNCED—MANY GERMAN AIRMEN BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH

Summary by Associated Press Peace negotiations with the Russians will not be resumed immediately by the Germans. It is believed that the war will probably be continued by the bolsheviks to impede the advance of the Prussian forces their present offensive.

Austria and Ukraine troops are reported approaching Kiev. Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann goes to Bucharest to discuss terms with the Roumanian government, and it is therefore probable that the negotiations with the bolsheviks will have to be postponed, according to an announcement made in London.

Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have left Petrograd for Moscow to seek an early conference with the Germans there.

The bolshevik resistance now depends on whether or not the Germans accept readily the capitulation of the government. It is reported that the Germans will push the campaign into the Baltic provinces before answering the Russian demands.

With the regular army and navy demoralized, the bolsheviks are placing their faith in the Red Guards and guerrilla methods of warfare. The Germans are advancing in detachments of 100 and 200 men.

Artillery work is the only action reported on the western front. Some German raids have been dispersed by British airmen. A trench motor shell killed three Americans and wounded others.

British airmen have brought down a hundred Germans in the last six days.

**TERRY MCGOVERN DEAD**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Terry McGovern, the former world's featherweight champion, is dead.

### WRETCHED PLOT IS UNEARTHED

FOUR MEN AT AMERICAN LAKE ARE HELD FOR PLOTTING TO MURDER THEIR OFFICERS WHEN IN BATTLE WITH HUNS

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 23.—Four soldiers are held here awaiting a presidential warrant. They are charged with plotting to shoot their officers when they get into action, and deliver all Americans in their organization to the Germans. Their names are withheld for the present.

### FINE PROGRAM YESTERDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT LITERARY AND MUSICAL PROGRAM IN HONOR OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

A large audience attended the excellent program given yesterday afternoon at the Klamath County High School, in honor of the birthday of George Washington. Several numbers were given by the classes in public speaking and music. This is the first time that the public speaking class has taken a part in a program this year, and the numbers presented by its pupils show that they have been studying hard and are doing fine work. This is also the first time that dramatics have been studied at the school, as this department has heretofore been devoted to oratory and debate.

The public speaking department is under the direction of Mrs. Carrier. The musical department, which is under the direction of Prof. Marion S. Taylor, also presented several superior numbers.

### SPANISH SHIP SUNKED

MADRID, Feb. 23.—The Spanish steamer Marcapio has been sunk by a submarine en route to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the steamer Claudio Lopez, which the submarine also halted, but allowed finally to proceed.

### COUNTRY IS FACING BIG FOOD SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The most critical food shortage in the history of the United States now confronts the eastern part of this country, according to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The German menace to the city. The message received by him declares that the Soviet government is planning to defend the city if it becomes necessary to do so.

### LIFE ABROAD PROVES VERY INTERESTING

HISTORICAL PLACES IN ENGLAND VISITED BY LOCAL MAN, WHO TELLS OF PLEASANT WEATHER AND GOOD TREATMENT

The pleasant side of a soldier's life in England is described by Ralph Hurn of this city in a letter just received by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hurn. Ralph indicates that he is going to do a lot of talking on his return, but judging from the interest that is now shown in the doings of the boys across the water, he will have plenty of listeners. Extracts of his letter are given below.

"It's lots of fun being here. England is just like you see it in the books. The queer characters are typical, and the funny houses are a scream. They are all little two-story buildings and the streets are narrow and winding. We went thru Ramsey Abbey while in Ramsey. It is a wonderfully old church, built in the year 907 on the Normandy style. In one place the walls were demolished during a fight in which Oliver Cromwell had a part. Also, in one room, was a place where Emperor Wilhelm had written his name when he visited the place in 1907. The building is all stone, and had a high tower with a narrow, winding stairway to the top of it. We all went up to the top. Then a minister gave a long talk about the building to us.

"It is just like spring, and is dandy for walking. Ivy covered trees line the roads, and everything is green. The weather here is wonderful, nice balmy days, with clear, cold nights. It is just foggy once in a while, and then just in the morning.

"We see many English soldiers who are home on furlough, and they tell us that they are very hopeful that the war will end soon. They think that our soldiers are marvelous looking men, and they sure do look good in comparison to the English soldiers. The English people seem real glad to see us, but they are so funny. The English money is a puzzle to us. Perhaps if we weren't all broke we would get familiar with it sooner. I guess we will get paid for the first time since October some time next week.

"Everything in the way of clothing is cheap over here, but suits of all kinds are expensive, and chocolate of any kind is practically out of the question. The other night we found a place where we could buy hot apple pies, so we planned a feed. We bought some hot chocolate and cake and a half a pie each, and you should have seen us tear into it. Things like that are not often found.

"I sure am going to have a grand line of stuff to talk when I get back.

### HUNGARIANS RESOLVE TO BATTLE TO DEATH

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—"If the Germans refuse peace to the Russians the struggle to death or victory is inevitable," according to an official statement by the bolsheviks.

### MAN BELIEVED LOST WAS GUARANTEED FOR MURDER

DIRECTOR OF POLICE HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR MAN BELIEVED LOST SINCE FEBRUARY 15. THE MAN WAS GUARANTEED FOR MURDER.

### Oregon Timber Goes East For Shipbuilding

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—J. H. Bloodlet, chairman of the government production campaign in the Northwest, has announced that 50 cars of ship timber for construction on the Atlantic side will be rolling east from Oregon and Washington by Sunday night, February 24th, and the timber will go in solid trains. Shipments to the East, Mr. Bloodlet said, will be continued with increased capacity.

### Automobile Corps Is Authorized In Oregon

SALEM, Feb. 23.—The adjutant general's department has granted authority for an organized automobile corps for this state. It is believed this will be the only one of its kind in existence. Governor Withycombe has approved the scheme and the corps will be paraded in Portland, April 30, before a high official of the federal government, according to present plans.

### Oregon Children Sell Many Thrift Stamps

SALEM, Feb. 23.—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced the names of the second list of 10 school children in Oregon who have qualified for the Junior Rainbow regiment by each selling \$50 worth of thrift stamps. The regiment is to be composed of the first 1,000 pupils in the state who qualify and each will be awarded an "achievement pin" as his qualification is reported by county school superintendent.

### WELL KNOWN BOY DIES IN ARIZONA

Word has been received here of the death of Oliver Seth Penny at Phoenix, Ariz., following a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

Penny, who was only 23 years of age, was well known in Klamath Falls, where he had resided since 1915, being employed by the government, the Central garage and the Link River Electrical company. A breakdown in health made it necessary for him to go south early in December. His character is given high praise by his former employers here. He leaves a father, mother and two brothers here to mourn his loss.

### SPUD GROWERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

It is expected that a large number of growers will attend the meeting of the Klamath County Potato Growers' Association Monday night at the Mt. Laki church, when the question of sending a man to southern markets to dispose of the surplus stock of potatoes on hand here will be taken up.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN GARBEST OVER FLORENZ MANIFESTO

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The publication by a Vienna official news agency of the Polish manifesto, reflecting upon Germany, has given great offense, according to a Zurich correspondent.

### London Merchant Got \$17,000,000 For the War



Gordon Selfridge, the London merchant who began his career in the United States, said on his arrival here that his great store had sold more than \$17,000,000 of war bonds for the British government.

### MILLER HILL RANCH SOLD

RESIDENT OF KLAMATH BASIN BUYS IRRIGATED FARM NEAR TINGLEY RANCH—BELIEVES IN COUNTY'S FUTURE

Otto Anderson of Midland has just purchased from E. M. Chilcote a 40-acre tract of irrigated land on the west side of Miller Hill, and adjoining the Wm. Tingley ranch on the north. Half of this tract is in alfalfa, and it is declared one of the best irrigated pieces in that section.

Mr. Anderson has been for a number of years a resident of the Klamath Basin, and has harvested a number of crops here. He is a firm believer in Klamath County.

### PERISHING REPORTS SMALL CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—General Pershing has reported one American severely wounded and two slightly wounded in action on February 19th. It is also reported that Lawrence E. Witherspoon of Portland, formerly an employe of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, has died from pneumonia.

### Strahorn Railroad Reaches Klamath Ave.

The Klamath Falls Municipal railroad has now reached Klamath avenue, the present terminus here, and train loads of dirt for the grade are daily hauled to the spot where dedication exercises were held in the big celebration on the 2d of July. In the few months since that date the road and grade has been built thru a mile of low swamp and thru the farming section to a point seven miles east of the city, and a large part of the grade completed in Dalby in spite of the war conditions, which have made it difficult to secure labor and material. The steel is now in the yards for laying the track to Dalby, twenty miles east, and the ties, which have been reaching here more slowly, are now on hand to get to Olene, ten miles east, according to Chief Engineer N. H. Bogue, who is in charge of operations for Robert E. Strahorn. Mr. Bogue estimates that the line may be completed, under favorable conditions, to Olene, some time in April. The permanent crossing over the Espee tracks here has now been installed.

### CAMPAIGN FOR WAR GARDENS PLANNED

STATE LEADER OF AGRICULTURAL AGENTS IS HERE TO LAUNCH MOVEMENT IN KLAMATH COUNTY—MEETING HELD TODAY

CAMPAIGN FOR GETTING IN EVERY INCH OF AVAILABLE GROUND TO SOME NEEDED PRODUCT WILL BE PROSECUTED VIGOROUSLY

A vigorous campaign for increased gardening over Oregon is to be made this year, according to State Leader of County Agricultural Agents Paul V. Maris, who came in last night from Douglas County to get the movement under way with County Agent H. R. Glaisyer and the county food conservation organization.

A very substantial increased acreage was devoted to gardening and agriculture last year thru this kind of activity, but it proved to be a bad year in many parts of the state, so that the results were not as satisfactory as was expected.

Conditions this year are much more favorable than last, at the present time, and the leaders believe that by starting early a tremendous area can be devoted to gardening that would otherwise remain uncultivated.

The active campaign will be pushed thru Western and Southern Oregon from March 4th to 23d, and a systematic plan of procedure is now being arranged for Klamath County.

Mr. Maris declares that the winter in Oregon has been unusually good. In Umatilla county, where 1 per cent of the wheat grown in the United States is produced, the farmers have only lost ten days from work in the fields, and all the ground has been put in first class condition for a bumper crop. The desire of the government that each county in the United States have an agricultural agent is rapidly being complied with in Oregon, where all but a very few counties have been put on this work.