

U. S. BOYS RAID GERMAN TRENCHES

BOLSHEVIKI DECIDE TO ACCEPT THE HUN TERMS

AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITH FRENCH TROOPS MAKE SORTIE INTO THE ENEMY'S CAMP AND RETURN SAFELY WITH MANY PRISONERS

BOLSHEVIKI AGAIN DECIDES TO ACCEPT PEACE TERMS OF GERMANY, WHOSE DEMANDS HAVE BEEN INCREASED DURING DELAY

Summary by Associated Press
Count von Hertling will address the reichstag today on the subject of foreign affairs, and it is probable that he will discuss the Russian situation and the recent speech made by Lloyd George of England.

As a result of the indecisive attitude of the bolsheviks regarding the peace offers, Germany has now increased her demands in the terms. The Russians have agreed to accept the terms offered by Germany for the second time within a week. The decision to fight toward the close of last week, followed by a call to arms, did not apparently have any effect on halting the German invasion, so it has again decided to accept the terms laid down by the enemy.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 25.—An American patrol in the Chemin Des Dames district made a raid yesterday in conjunction with a French patrol, and succeeded in penetrating for several hundred yards into the German lines. The victorious party returned with two German officers, twenty-one men and one machine gun. The raid was made under command of a French officer, and some sharp fighting occurred in which a number of the enemy were killed and wounded. There were no American casualties reported.

BUNS PROCEEDED UNHAMPED

By Associated Press
Except for slight resistance in Livonia and Estonia, the Germans are progressing unhampered along the entire line from the Gulf of Finland to Ukraine.

NATIONAL ENROLLMENT WEEK SOON

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HOPES TO ENROLL 2,000,000 BOYS UNDER DRAFT AGE FOR CROP PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

A nation wide move to enroll the boys of the nation who are 16 years old and under the draft age as a working reserve to increase the food production, will be conducted during the week commencing March 18th. This week is to be known as National Enrollment Week. This move has been undertaken under the auspices of the department of labor, with the endorsement of President Wilson.

Seventy-five million bushels of wheat over and above what we have exported up to January 1st, in addition to the total exportable surplus from Canada, is declared necessary by the European authorities, if we hope to win the war.

Two million boys are believed available between the ages above mentioned, if they can be enrolled.

RAILROAD BUILDER VISITS

ROBERT E. STRAHORN AND WIFE MAKE BRIEF STAY ON WAY FROM SPOKANE TO SAN FRANCISCO—TO RETURN LATER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strahorn returned from their Spokane home Saturday night, and are making Klamath County a very brief visit on their way to California.

Their return to Klamath County has been very considerably delayed by much illness in the Strahorn family, followed by an automobile accident, which severely injured Mrs. Strahorn. The effects of this, however, has now almost disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn leave again tomorrow for the South, and estimate that it will be about a month before they return to Klamath.

PLEASANT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clayton Wheeler was hostess to a number of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the afternoon spent pleasantly. The guests were Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Herbert McCarthy, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Kip Van Riper, Mrs. H. N. Moe, Mrs. A. E. Whitman and Mrs. L. J. Van Bellen.

MARAUDERS BREAK INTO LOCAL STORE

MERCHANDISE VALUED AT FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TAKEN BY THIEVES, WHO GAIN ACCESS THRU REAR WINDOW

A good clue is now believed to have been discovered to the thief who in the wee hours of the morning Saturday effected an entrance thru a rear window of the J. F. Maguire company and got away with about \$400 worth of merchandise of various kinds.

Furs, mackinaws, loggers' shirts, work gloves, shoes, scarfpins, ladies' coats, hose and socks were among the things taken by the marauders. The matter was not given publicity before by request of the officers.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT SCHOOL TERMINATED

TERM OF TWENTY WEEKS WILL BE COMPLETED THURSDAY. LAST TEN WEEKS GIVEN BY REQUEST OF STUDENTS

The twenty weeks term of night school at the Klamath County high school under the direction of J. D. Koch of the commercial department will come to a close next Thursday night. This has been by far the most successful term of night school ever held at Klamath County high school. It was at first intended to have only a ten weeks course, but a petition for an additional ten weeks, signed by the students of the night school, was presented to the county board, and it was decided that as there were funds in the treasury to meet this extra expense, the term would be extended to twenty weeks.

Several subjects have been taught, among them being shorthand, penmanship, typewriting and bookkeeping. The class in shorthand is almost with the day school class, and several members of the night school have decided to go on with the subject in the day school class, which meets at 11:15.

After the regular session Thursday night the pupils will have a party in the large room on the third floor, which is used as a cafeteria. All of the pupils who were enrolled before the last three weeks of the term are invited to attend. A musical program will be given, after which games will be played, followed by refreshments.

CALLED SOUTH BY ILLNESS OF NIECE

Guy Merrill was called to Oakland yesterday by the illness of his little niece, Martha M. Merrill. The child's father, Ray Merrill, is now in Nevada, a long distance from a postoffice. He will also be sent for if the little girl does not improve.

GETS SENTENCE TODAY

Press Arnold of this city, who plead guilty Friday evening before Justice E. W. Gowen to a charge of having liquor in his possession is to be sentenced this afternoon.

Legislation Started For More Reclamation

Prospects That the Measure For More Irrigation of Western Arid Lands Will Receive Favorable Action By Congress at Early Date. McNary Active in the Matter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—A bill calculated to increase the productive agricultural area of the West is now on its way to an early consideration by the congress of the United States. In April, 1917, a measure providing for the reclamation of arid and swamp lands was introduced in the senate, and after the reconvention of congress in December last, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon asked for a hearing of this bill by the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, of which he is a member. On February 14th the senate committee, after a thorough consideration of the substance of the measure, instructed the chairman to report the bill favorably to the senate where, Senator McNary said, it would in his opinion receive prompt and favorable consideration.

This legislation in brief provides that when the district shall have vot-

ed and issued bonds bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the secretary of the interior, not to exceed 4 per centu per annum, to cover the cost of construction and the legally and validity of such bond issue shall have been confirmed by the courts, the secretary of interior is authorized, provided he determines that the project is practicable and advisable, to enter into a contract with the district for the construction of the necessary works, etc. The secretary is then empowered to accept the district bonds and deposit the same with the secretary of the treasury, who shall issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States in an amount equal to the value of the district bonds, and bearing interest at the same rate. The secretary of the interior is directed to dispose of the certificates of indebtedness from time to time as the funds may be required for construction purposes.

Airships May Soon Fly Over to France

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The United States can begin flying bomb planes across the Atlantic ocean in July, provided the government authorities act fast enough, according to Henry A. Wise Wood of the board of governors of the Aero Club of America. Mr. Wood made this statement after the executive committee of the club had telegraphed to Washington, requesting a statement regarding the aircraft production of the United States now, when messages from Europe tell of many German airplanes flying over the American sector. Mr.

Wood also said that a trans-oceanic trip had been made possible by the invention of a "mechanical navigator," this device permitting an aviator easily to map out a course across the ocean.

"The crossing," said Mr. Wood, "could be made in 23 hours, the distance to Ireland being about 1,900 miles. The crew of each bombing plane would consist of two pilots, two engineers and one navigator."

"We need an additional billion dollars for airplane construction," he declared.

BIG LINER WRECKED AT CAPE RACE

CAPTAIN MAKES MISCALCULATION IN TRYING TO HOUND CAPE IN BIG STORM—DEATH LIST NOW REACHES 102.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Feb. 25.—Forty-four have been reported saved so far from the wrecked liner Florisel at Broadcove near Cape Race. The big liner, which is reported to have cost \$1,000,000 dollars, went ashore in a storm, when

the captain miscalculated in trying to round the cape.

The coast steamer Prospero stood by and rescued the survivors in small boats. Many bodies were washed ashore, and the death list is now given as 102.

Captain Martin, Chief Officer James the marconi operator, two seamen and John Kieley, a passenger, are among those saved. Seventy-seven passengers were on board. The crew numbered sixty-nine.

ENRIGN KRYLENKO WOUNDED

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Ensign Krylenko was shot and slightly wounded Saturday by a socialist in Petrograd. The bullet struck him in the neck. His assailant has been arrested.

PLOT TO KILL PROMINENT CHINAMAN IS DISCOVERED

PEKING, Feb. 25.—A conspiracy to assassinate General Tuan Chi Jul, former premier and now war commissioner, has been discovered. A number of arrests have been made, including three Japanese.

The New National Republican Chairman



Will H. Hays of Indiana is the youngest man to be chosen chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is about 38 years of age. In Indiana, where the best politicians are produced, he is considered a genius at the game. He will have much to do with determining the policy of the party for the next two years.

COUNTY MAN BRINGS IN MANY HIDES

DOZEN COYOTES AND OTHER PELTS PRESENTED THIS MORNING BRING HUGE BOUNTY—CAN BE SOLD FOR GOOD SUM

The hides of twelve coyotes, one coon, two skunks and one bob cat were presented for bounty here this morning at the county clerk's office by W. L. Frain. He was given a warrant for \$43 for the animals, and will probably be able to dispose of the furs for an amount fully as large.

Mr. Frain's postoffice address is Beawick, Calif., but he resides in Oregon, where the creatures were killed.

He reports that there are no signs of rabid animals in that district.

MUNS ARRIVING FROM EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Italian aviators report a continued arrival of fresh troops of the enemy to the Italian front from the Russo-Roumanian front.

VETERAN OF TRENCHES IS COMING HERE SOON

MAN WHO HAS LOST ARM AND LUNG IN CONFLICT WILL BRING MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF KLAMATH WITHIN A FEW DAYS

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL GET FIRST HAND INFORMATION OF WAR ZONE CONDITIONS FROM ONE WHO HAS SEEN MUCH OF THE STRIFE

The chance to hear a truly great speech on the great world war now raging in Europe by one of the veterans of the trenches, who has given nearly everything but his enthusiasm for the conquering of the Hun, is to be afforded residents of Klamath Falls on March 2d and 3d.

It is unquestionably a fact that while Klamath County has done its full share in answering nearly all the war calls made so far, in a patriotic manner, the real situation has not been grasped, nor the enthusiasm roused here as it has in many sections, because of lack of contact with those who could give first hand information of life at the front.

Reading the press dispatches, hearing what some one has heard so and so say, seeing soldiers in the moving pictures, will all go a certain distance in stimulating the public, but when a real live man who has lost an arm, had one of his lungs ruined with gas, and shows other evidences of activity, stands up before an audience and tells just how things are really carried on, it is bound to reach the heart strings of any man or woman who has a heart at all.

Realizing what such an event would mean to this community, a number of prominent business men have been making an effort to get a speaker of this kind for some time, and have been able to secure dates from Sergeant Fred "Doc" Wells, who has been creating such a sensation in the cities of the United States during the past few months. Word has just been received from H. D. Mortenson at San Francisco that Sergeant

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Red Cross Activities In Mills Addition

The Mills Addition auxiliary to the Red Cross, under the supervision of Mrs. Mel Miller, meets every Wednesday afternoon at the Mills Addition hall. The attendance increased from six to eleven this week, and it is hoped by the leaders to interest others in the work.

Since organizing, this branch has turned out about seventy-five suits of pajamas and nightgowns, a dozen

sweaters and half a dozen pairs of socks and wristlets. Members have set a mark to double this output in the near future.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in that district to come and participate in this work. Those present last week were Mesdames M. Miller, S. Miller, C. Thomas, C. Setzer, F. Schmidt, F. Howard, T. Smith, F. Owens, R. Alexander, J. Joseph and K. Bell.

Large Timber Sales On Reservation Authorized

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Commissioner Cato Sells has notified Senator Chamberlain that timber sales have been authorized on behalf of the Klamath Indians, calling for

payments, which average over \$100,000 yearly for fifteen years.

These sales are to be largely from tribal timber, and the balance from the lands of individual Indians.