

# Allies Are Determined To Act In Siberia

## DETAILS OF AGREEMENT ARE STILL UNSETTLED

### CABINET MEETING IN WASHINGTON TODAY REGARDING MATTER—ALLIED AMBASSADORS TO ASK INTERVENTION BY JAPAN

### GERMAN AND TURKISH AGENTS ON FRONTIER ARE ATTEMPTING TO AROUSE MOHAMMEDANS AGAINST THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The cabinet met today with President Wilson it became known that the United States is now in agreement with Japan, England and other allies on the principle of some action in Siberia, but the details are not to be worked out.

Reports indicate that Japan will act to protect the allies' interests in Eastern Siberia. The allied ambassadors will ask the Japanese government to oppose the German propaganda and to protect the stores.

Turkish and German agents on the Chinese frontiers are attempting to arouse the Mohammedans against the Chinese government.

It is officially denied in both American and Japanese circles in Washington that Japan has already taken action, and that Japanese troops have landed in Siberia while Chinese troops are operating in Manchuria. The details of this action in quarters is particularly vigorous. It is again vigorously insisted by Japanese diplomats that the action of Japan will be guided by these principles:

- 1.—Japan will act only with the approval of the United States and allies.
- 2.—She will move into Siberia only when her own interests are threatened.
- 3.—She considers that the task of preserving the peace of the Pacific and its shores is peculiarly her own, and she will not welcome allied aid, particularly that of the Chinese, if it becomes necessary for her to intervene.

LONDON, March 5.—The Evening

## LAKESIDE INN RAIDED YESTERDAY

### SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF WET GOODS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF MAN AND WOMAN THERE. HEARING THURSDAY

The office desk of Justice E. W. Gowen is today neatly decorated with a row of bottles containing an amber colored fluid taken in a raid late yesterday afternoon by the local police and representatives of the sheriff's office, on the Lakeside Inn at the west end of Main street.

As a result of the visit, Mrs. Jennie Brooks and Dave Burling were brought immediately before the justice on a charge of having liquor in their possession. Mrs. Brooks gave bonds to the extent of \$150 for her appearance at examination set for Thursday, while Burling, in lieu of bonds, was remanded to the county jail.

Officers allege that the defendants have been under suspicion for some time.

## MOVE STARTED FOR SALMON PROTECTION

SALEM, March 5.—Secretary of State Olcott has approved the form of an initiative petition for a proposed "bill protecting salmon by forbidding fish-wheel, trap and seine fishing in the waters over which the state has concurrent jurisdiction." The petition for the measure, which was originated by E. Walters of Oregon City, now is ready to receive signatures. It will require 22,533 names or eight percent of the total vote cast for supreme justice in the general election of 1916.

## FIFTY-FIFTY RULE NO. 1 IN EFFECT HERE

Contrary to the news published in the Herald yesterday regarding the new basis for the purchase of wheat flour and substitutes, the following message was received by County Food Administrator George T. Baldwin today from the office of State Food Administrator Ayre, in Portland:

"No change in Oregon rules, flour and substitutes fifty-fifty not in effect, nor are potato substitutes."

News says that the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia is settled, and that all allies, including the United States, have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

## CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS READJUSTED

### HEAVY DEMAND FOR WHEAT WILL CAUSE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MEATLESS MEAL AND OTHER CHANGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and announcement of other changes has been made by the food administration at a readjustment of its food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater saving in wheat, it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period, and it probably will last three months or longer. Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb had been lifted previously, the food administration now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only and pork one day a week—Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, food administration officials believe, will of itself curtail the use of wheat, and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

In a statement setting forth the reasons for the change in program, Food Administrator Hoover said the allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. "It is, therefore, necessary for the food administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally, if we are to meet our export necessities," the statement says.

## LITTLE CHILD CALLED HOME THIS MORNING

### DAUGHTER OF BAPTIST PASTOR ANSWERS SUMMONS EARLY THIS MORNING, FOLLOWING WEEK'S ILLNESS

Dorothy Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox of this city, passed to rest at the Cox home on Tenth street shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, following an illness of about a week from bronchial pneumonia. The child would have been 5 years old on the 17th of next month had she lived.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to Rev. Cox and his family in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow-afternoon at 2:30.

## NEW RAILROAD OFFICIAL NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Director McAdoo has appointed Robert S. Lovett chief of a new division of betterments and additions of the railroad administration. Lovett has resigned from the Union Pacific railroad and the war industries board, and has given up all corporate interests.

## MANY CITY HOMES TO BE RENUMBERED

### PLAN OF POSTMAN FOR FACILITATING MAIL DELIVERY IN THREE ADDITIONS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Renumbering the houses in Fairview, Hot Springs and Mills additions on a plan suggested by Postman R. L. Griffith was decided upon at a meeting of the city council last night. Main street and Link River are to be used as bases for the new system, and the blocks numbered consecutively. The council authorized the employment of an extra man to proceed with this work, which is to be completed by April 1st.

Allowing of bills occupied a large portion of the evening by the councilmen.

Permits were given for the construction of three five and six room bungalows on Ninth street by Fred Garrich and Louis Bradford, at a cost of \$8,000. Permit was given for a barber pole in front of the Mecca, and for a gasoline station at the corner of Sixth and Klamath, to be installed by the firm of Lucas & Furniss.

J. C. Johnson was given permit to construct a garage in Hot Springs Addition at a cost of \$160.

H. L. Smith was appointed assistant fire chief, in charge of the city fire truck.

A petition for an alley between Seventh and Eighth streets in block 14, Original Town, was referred for further discussion between the petitioners and the city attorney.

## LOCAL MAN SECURES BIG MARSH TRACT

### NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND ACRES OF LOWER KLAMATH MARSH TAKEN OVER BY CAPITALIST. EARLY DEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED

A deal has just been completed here whereby L. Jacobs, a local capitalist, becomes possessor of 3,760 acres of the fertile Lower Lake marsh lands, now being drained by the installation of the gates across the Klamath Strait at the Southern Pacific railroad crossing. The tract runs up on its north boundary directly adjacent to Midland, and extends to the south some distance across the strait. It is reported to be some of the most valuable land of the entire tract.

The new owner, who purchased the land from outside realty speculators, declares that his principal idea in the deal is to get this unusually productive soil into immediate cultivation, in view of the stringent need of increased food production. It is probable that the tract will now be disposed of in small parcels.

## EMPLOYERS ARE SLOW TO REPLY TO GOVERNMENT

### CHAIRMAN OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN ASSERTS THAT MANY REPORTS OF INFORMATION REQUESTED BY FEBRUARY 25TH ARE NOT IN

The work of posting the information desired by the government to be used in the next Liberty Loan drive is being delayed by the failure of some employers of labor to send in their list of employees as requested, according to Chairman Chas. J. Ferguson. The campaign is scheduled for April 6th, and prior to this time all the cards have to be posted and be passed on by the distribution committee. This information was asked for by February 25th, but many have failed to respond. Mr. Ferguson declared that a list is kept on file in Liberty Loan headquarters and delinquents will be reported to the treasury department if the information is not forthcoming promptly. Employers should at once send in their lists to Liberty Loan headquarters, as the government is determined to let nothing interfere with this work, and will deal vigorously with those who obstruct the work, he said.

"It is, and will be considered, just as serious to obstruct the work of the Liberty Loans as to obstruct the work of the military forces. Many people have not as yet realized that the government intends to leave nothing undone to accomplish the winning of the war, and will not tolerate any act which tends to obstruct, delay or interfere with this purpose. Employers should therefore act immediately, or they will find themselves called upon to face serious charges. It is to be hoped that no employer of labor in Klamath County will require other than the request for this information, but some of them will have to hurry."

## PROPERTY OF ENEMY TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, March 5.—Enemy property in business concerns partly or wholly owned by German residents involving many millions of dollars, is to be placed on sale here privately. Among the properties taken over are those belonging to Countess Seebohn, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, which amount to \$9,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The president intends to take over the legal title to the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd steamship companies' wharves and docks at Hoboken. He has arranged for an amendment to a bill giving him this authority.

## TIMBER WORKERS BEHIND GOVERNMENT

SEATTLE, March 5.—It is announced that sixty representatives of the Oregon and Washington timber workers and shingle weavers unions Sunday voted to oust all I. W. W. from their ranks, and declared themselves squarely behind the government.

## PORTION OF SPRUCE LOGS TO BE SAVED

### MATERIAL CLASSIFIED AS LOWER GRADE WILL BE STORED BY COAST MILL MEN UNTIL PRESIDENT HASTE FOR MANUFACTURING IS OVER

MARSHFIELD, March 5.—As a result of a conference between mill owners of this vicinity with members of the staff of Colonel Brice P. Disque, head of the government's spruce production campaign in the Northwest, spruce logs in what is known as class three will no longer be cut by some of the mills, but will be stored in booms.

Other mills cutting spruce will be urged to adopt the plan outlined at this conference. Hitherto logs of all classes have been cut in the mills. The percentage of acceptable airplane spruce in the class three logs is said to be almost negligible, and they will be eliminated in the future before sawing, and will be boomed for later cutting, when the haste of getting out airplane material is past.

By cutting only the best grade logs the amount of airplane material turned out can be increased by a very large percentage, it is believed.

Plans have been made to bring about thirty soldiers of the spruce division to the Conlogus camp on the Coquille River. They will not arrive for several weeks.

## RUSS CONGRESS MUST RATIFY PEACE TERMS

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED IN PETROGRAD IMMEDIATELY—TENTATIVE RATIFICATION THIS WEEK

LONDON, March 5.—An official Russian announcement signed by Lenin and Trotsky says that the text of the peace agreement will be published in Petrograd immediately. The date of ratification has been fixed for next Thursday, but the final decision rests with the all-Russian congress of councils of workmen, peasants and Cossack deputies, which is to assemble in Moscow on March 13th.

## Klamath Boys Answer New Call for Drivers

The call for Klamath's quota for four men for the U. S. service as truck drivers and chauffeurs had been made public but a few hours, when three of the best men in this line in this community had been signed up as volunteers. They were Rex and Roy LaPrarie,

## CITY SUES FOR BRIDGE OVER CANAL AT 11TH ST.

### KLAMATH CANAL COMPANY IS MADE DEFENDANT IN ACTION FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BY CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS

### DEED OF EASEMENT MADE IN 1904 TO CORPORATION BY TOWN TRUSTEES ALLEGED TO ASSURE THIS CONSTRUCTION. BOND FOR \$5,000 GIVEN

Alleging that a bond for \$5,000 given in return for a deed of easement permitting the Klamath Canal company to construct a canal thru the city property should be paid because of the failure of this company to fulfill its obligations, a suit for this amount has been filed by the City of Klamath Falls against this corporation thru its attorney, R. C. Groesbeck, in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk.

It is asserted that in return for the privilege of building the canal, the Klamath Canal company agreed, among other things, to construct a bridge across Eleventh street when the city officials should determine that this was necessary. The agreement was signed by the Klamath Canal company and the board of town trustees, according to the allegation on December 5, 1904.

Since this agreement was made the properties of the Klamath Canal company have been taken over by the United States reclamation service. But failure of attempts to get the bridge constructed has caused this action against the original holders of the property.

It is expected that defendants in the suit will contend that their obligations in the matter ceased when the property went out of their hands, but this is a matter that will have to be settled in the courts.

### HELD FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Charles Davis was arrested here yesterday, charged with having liquor in his possession. His hearing before Justice E. W. Gowen is set for tomorrow.

## National Conventions Meeting in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 5.—The national convention of the national and prohibition parties is meeting here today to formulate policies and campaigns for the year. The national party was organized last October by representatives of prohibitionists, progressives, loyal socialists and single taxers.

Both parties stand for national prohibition, suffrage and public ownership of public utilities.

Virgil Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, in an address, demanded the immediate nationwide prohibition as a war measure. He suggested that help be secured from churches, labor organizations, farmers and manufacturers.