

NEW REPUBLIC STARTED IN RUSSIA

TROTSKY RESIGNS POST AS MINISTER

MAN WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREDICAMENT OF NATION TERMINATES HIS CONNECTION WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

NEW REPUBLIC WILL BE INTRODUCED, WHICH WILL REFUSE TERMS FORCED BY CENTRAL POWERS—ARMY IS BEING RAISED

By Associated Press DATELESS—Fulfilling the prediction of many who have been following the situation closely for the past few days, Leon Trotsky, who brought about the armistice on the eastern front, which resulted in the present untried peace on Russia, has resigned his position as the bolshevik foreign minister.

The present situation is probably no more to him than any other one man, as he cast the deciding vote on whether to send delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference.

With Ensign Krylenko gone, only Premier Lenine remains of the three who attempted to rule Russia since the downfall of Kerensky four months ago.

According to the latest dispatches the social revolutionists are now planning the overthrow of the Bolshevik regime.

It is declared that a great army is being organized in the Don district, which has the support of the Cossacks.

The general opinion seems to be that a republic will be introduced which will refuse to accept the terms of peace which was forced down the throats of the bolsheviks.

The evacuation of Petrograd continues steadily.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. Father Thomas J. Brady of Lakeview, who arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday on a call to see Rev. Father H. J. Marshall, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, will say both masses tomorrow morning. Rev. Father T. J. Brady will preach at the 10:30 mass, and will leave for Lakeview on the noon train. Confessions will be heard at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father T. J. Brady.

Enemy Adopting New Tactics In Belgium

By Associated Press DATELESS—The campaign on the western front has now entered a new phase, at least along the British portion. The Germans have attacked

WAR COUNCIL SHAKE UP ANNOUNCED

GENERAL MARCH NAMED MEMBER OF THIS IMPORTANT BODY, REPLACING GENERAL BLISS—GOETHALS NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—A reorganization of the war council is announced here with Major General March in the place formerly filled by General Bliss. Major General Goethals and the surveyor of purchase, Edward Steettinius, are also on the council.

HUNS GROW SARCASTIC ABOUT JAPAN

DECLARE THAT INTENTIONS OF JAPANESE IN EAST WILL LEAD TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GERMANS AND RUSSIA

By Associated Press AMSTERDAM, March 9.—A Berlin dispatch to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung says: "The pretext that Japan desires to secure herself against a German advance in Russia is absolutely ridiculous. This political event will either lead to an agreement between Germany and Russia against Japan, or an understanding between Germany and Japan. Japanese settlement in Eastern Asia clearly means the fundamental alteration of the entire world position, but which will not be in any way to the disadvantage of the central powers."

McADOO'S SECRETARY MUST ANSWER CALL

BOSTON, March 9.—Joseph M. Shaffer, personal secretary of Director of Railways McAdoo, will remain in Class 1, Division A, of the conscription army, unless the appeal board grants him deferred classification.

The exemption board of Division 2, East Boston, has turned down the appeal of Mr. McAdoo to put Shaffer in Class 3, on the grounds that he is a necessary employe in the service of the government.

Shaffer is single and claimed no exemption. His draft board states he should now be at Camp Devens.

twice within the last twenty-four hours in Belgium, and been thrown back with heavy losses. In counter attacks by the British yesterday the Germans lost some ground.

GERMAN ATTACK IN BELGIUM REPULSED

LONDON, March 9.—After an all day bombardment, the Germans made an attack along a mile front near Poederhoek in Belgium. They were repulsed except for a 200 yard front, and these positions were regained during the night.

PERMIT REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE PACKERS FILES

COURT OF APPEALS DENIES PERMIT TO FRANCIS J. HENEY TO EXAMINE CORRESPONDENCE OF BIG MEAT PACKERS

CHICAGO, March 9.—The United States Court of Appeals has quashed a search warrant permitting the examination of the letter files in the office of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., by the government. Francis J. Heney in investigating the actions of the packers recently, had sworn out a warrant, the legality of which was questioned.

The decision intimates that he was on a "fishing expedition," but does not bar further proceedings for warrants.

JULY FIRST SET FOR CRATER LAKE OPENING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Secretary Lane has announced that Crater Lake National park will be open to public travel this year from July 1st to September 30th. It is expected that tourist travel to Crater Lake during the year will be heavy, as considerable progress has been made in construction of roads and trails opening up this play ground of the public to travel.

PRISONER FIGHTS RETURN TO OREGON

SALEM, March 9.—Parole Officer Keller has notified state prison authorities that he has been stopped in his attempt to bring C. B. Smith, parole violator, back to Oregon. Extradition will be fought by Smith's representatives in California.

Smith was arrested by Keller just as he left San Quentin prison after serving a term. He is a bad check passer.

SADDLE HORSES BOUGHT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

J. Frank Adams Jr. has purchased a number of crack saddle horses for the government. They are all from Langell Valley, and were bought of W. D. Campbell, Louis Gerber and Eugene Wilkerson.

FAMILY REUNION AT YREKA

W. B. Grubb and daughter, Mrs. B. W. McCormick of Keno, leave tomorrow for Yreka, to visit Mrs. J. M. Gardner, the eldest daughter of Mr. Grubb. John Grubb of Ashland, a brother, will meet them there, and the 74th birthday of John Grubb and the 74th birthday of W. B. Grubb, both occurring on next Wednesday, will be celebrated on that day with a big family dinner party.

RUSS TRANSPORTS SUNK

LONDON, March 9.—Two Russian transports were sunk by German destroyers after a fight south of the Azale Islands Thursday.

NUMBER 702 IS NONE BUT OUR THADDEUS

LOCAL JEWELER WINS "JOSEPHINE MINERVA" THE REGISTERED DUROC JERSEY FIG, RAFFLED BY RED CROSS

The mysterious holder of ticket 702 in the raffle contest for the Red Cross pig, has at last put in appearance in the person of no other but Thad McHattan, who, while he was off mooning over the theory that luck was only a state of mind, awoke to find it an overwhelming reality.

The numbers were drawn at the Star theater last week, but McHattan was not present, and did not realize the fact that an epoch had arrived in his career.

He was particularly pleased to know of his good fortune at this time owing to recent caustic remarks by his friends to the effect that he would be much more of a success as a farm hand than as a jeweler. He has arranged to send his new source of revenue with a little playmate to his ranch in Jackson County, where they may graze and wallow in the mud, and sniff the perfume of the spring flowers.

BIG OPENING HERE TODAY IS SUCCESS

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY AND SPRING OPENING BY ENTERTAINING DRY GOODS MAN TODAY—MANY PRETTY THINGS DISPLAYED

Many are the expressions of admiration drawn from the ladies of Klamath Falls who are today attending the annual spring opening of H. N. Moe & Co.

This is the second anniversary of the entrance of this enterprising firm in the local field, and a real birthday party is combined with the regular spring opening.

A fine musical program is being given by the high school orchestra, and carnations distributed to the visiting ladies.

The clerks of the establishment are attired in keeping with the occasion, which is decidedly on par with similar events in the stores of the large cities. It is Mr. Moe's intention to make this annual event larger and more enjoyable each year.

KLAMATH ATTORNEY ENTERS SERVICE

Attorney Harold C. Merryman of the firm of Merryman & Van Emon, left yesterday morning for Eugene, where he has been entered for a special training course in the ordnance department. A class of ninety men has been selected from the state at large, and special training will be given in the work of the department during a course of six weeks.

Mr. Merryman has practiced the legal profession in Klamath Falls for several years, and has a large number of friends who will wish him every success in his service with the government.

AMERICAN HERO ROUTS 40 HUNS

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, MARCH 9.—A lone American soldier attacked an enemy patrol of forty men last night, some of whom were stealthily entering a trench near him. He succeeded in driving them all off, killing the leader and wounding others.

The Germans retreated immediately when he opened fire.

SUPPLIES NOW REACH FRANCE PER SCHEDULE

TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FOR GENERAL PERSHING CROSSING TO EUROPE IN SATISFACTORY MANNER—BIG OPERATIONS SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time, it has been announced by high authorities. While figures may not be published, it has been stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the shipping board, and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance that the United States will be able to maintain its place as a fighting unit on the battle fronts, reports from the western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first signs of the 1918 campaign. It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations in what President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the great war, will not be much longer delayed.

Mud has been the determining factor of many previous western front operations. So long as the ground is soft with winter rains it is impossible to move forward great guns and necessary troop trains to support an advancing line. Even in Flanders, however, indications this year are that the ground will harden early in the spring, permitting either side to undertake the enterprise planned. In previous years, April has seen offensive preparations set in motion by the allies. For that reason many officers here seem to anticipate raiding and minor assaults before the middle of next month, which will show in themselves that the ground is being mapped, information obtained and local strategic advantages established by one side or the other in preparation for a great effort.

CASUALTY LISTS ISSUED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The first of the expurgated casualty lists issued by the war department shows Lieutenant Louis Jordan killed in action and Lieutenant Greene slightly wounded.

The names of thirty-six privates are on the list, showing two killed in action, eight dead from disease, five severely wounded and nineteen slightly wounded. Two deaths by accidents are listed, one caused by airplanes.

ROUMANIA SIGNS TERMS WITH HUNS

LONDON, March 9.—A conclusion of peace between Russia and Roumania has been announced, in which Roumania promises to evacuate all of Bessarabia.

BIG CALL IS MADE FOR RED CROSS NURSES

FIVE THOUSAND NURSES WANTED BEFORE JUNE 1ST IN MILITARY HOSPITALS AT HOME AND IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—A call for 5,000 nurses between now and June 1st for service in military hospitals at home and abroad has been made upon the Red Cross by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army. Nearly 7,000 nurses already have been supplied by the Red Cross, but the need for more grows imperative daily. Of the 80,000 or 90,000 registered nurses in the United States, General Gorgas estimates that approximately 30,000 will be needed for service in army hospitals this year.

FINE PROGRAM LAST NIGHT AT MOUNT LAKE

JOINT BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT PROVES A BIG SUCCESS—PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS AND CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

A large crowd greeted the performers on the program at Mt. Lake last night, which consisted of several declamations and a short one-act comedy depicting the trials and tribulations of an awkward squad, also for their officer. Twenty-five cents admission was charged, and after the program the latest portraits of the men (drawn by themselves) were sold, ladies only being allowed to bid. The price paid for the picture included supper with the owner of the picture. Supper consisted of war bread sandwiches, coffee, chocolate and ice cream.

In all \$88.34 were taken in, and, after a few necessary expenses have been deducted, half will go to the Red Cross and half to the remodeling of the church.

TRAIN OF SOUTHERN CATTLE BROUGHT IN

Seven hundred head of cattle belonging to D. M. McLemore were unloaded yesterday at Midland. They came from the San Joaquin Valley, and will be driven to Merrill to be pastured for a month, and then taken to the Fort Klamath country for the summer.

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Ford Will Build "Tanks" For Army

DETROIT, March 9.—The Ford Motor company will soon begin building a fleet of "tanks" for the United States army at its Detroit plant, according to announcement made here. A model to be submitted to the war department is now under construction, and just as soon as it has been

ANSWER IS GIVEN BY COURT TO CITIZENS

STATEMENT DECLARES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE PROCEEDING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO WORK ON COURT HOUSE

WILL PROCEED WITH CAUTION TO AVOID GREAT MISTAKES MADE DURING PREVIOUS YEARS IN COUNTY EXPENDITURES—BIDS OPENED SOON

To the Taxpayers of Klamath County: We desire to say that the County Court is proceeding as rapidly as possible toward the construction of a new court house. You will notice that we have been advertising for some time for bids for the completion of the building now under construction in the Hot Springs Addition, and also for bids on an entirely new building.

The bids will be opened on the 20th of each month. At that time we shall act for the best interests of all the people as shown by the bids called for. If it is to the general interest to complete the building in the Hot Springs Addition, we shall do that, but if we find it much more economical to build entirely new, we shall proceed along that line.

We have been making a thorough investigation of this whole matter. We have employed architects of wide reputation for both character and ability, and shall consider both their reports as subscribed and sworn to, and the bids that may come before us. We have advertised for these bids in both the official county paper, a Portland paper especially designed to reach contractors and builders.

We want to emphasize the point that after we had the reports of the architects before us the Court went over the whole matter of completing the building in the Hot Springs Addition, and we agreed unanimously on the details of completion in case that proved advisable, and we all signed a statement approving the plans and specifications upon which we have called for bids upon this work.

We want to assure you that we have the best interests of the county

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