

## TROTZKY TO OPPOSE SOVIET CONGRESS

### WILL HEAD A REVOLT OPPOSING HUN PEACE

REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE OF TEN IS ORGANIZED AT PETROGRAD. NEUTRAL LEGATIONS REMAIN. TYPHUS EPIDEMIC INCREASING.

GERMANS ADVANCING ON ODESSA MEETING WITH DETERMINED RESISTANCE. AUSTRIA ISOLATES PRISONERS OF WAR. FRANCE AT VOLOGDA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Further indications that Leon Trotsky will oppose the ratification of the Soviet Council of the German terms and advocate at reorganization and the use of an army in defending Russia is contained in a message received today from Ambassador Francis at Vologda.

PETROGRAD, March 12.—In consequence of the departure of the government commissioners to Moscow, a special Petrograd military revolutionary committee of seven members has been formed, with Leon Trotsky as president. Another committee of 10 members, representing the council of commissioners, also will be formed with M. Inovieff, a Lenin adherent, as president.

The neutral legations have decided to remain in Petrograd. The Germans advancing on Odessa are meeting with determined resistance along the Stobodka-Tunamenka line. The typhus epidemic in Petrograd is increasing. The anathema against the Bolshevik pronounced by Dr. Tikhon, patriarch of all Russia and metropolitan of Moscow, was read in all the churches Sunday. Reports received here say that Austria is isolating all prisoners of war who have returned in order to prevent propaganda.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION  
The civil service commission announces an examination at Klamath Falls, on April 13th to fill a contemplated vacancy for the position of postmaster at Malin, Ore., the compensation for which last year amounted to \$223. The Malin office is a fourth class office.

### GERMANS PLAN BIG STRIKE ON FIRST OF MAY

LABOR AGITATORS AND SOCIALISTS PREPARING FOR BIG MOVEMENT OVER EMPIRE. GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STRONG MEASURES.

THE HAGUE, March 14.—Labor agitators and radical socialists are planning to call widespread strikes throughout Germany on May day (May 1), according to information from the German border.

May day has always been the date of Socialist activities in Europe, and even in peace-time was usually the occasion of disorders.

That the German government, through its elaborate system of espionage, knows of the plans for a national strike is regarded here as certain, and there is no doubt that strong military measures will be taken to prevent them.

The Socialist bloc in the German Reichstag is again becoming restive, despite the rosy claims of the government regarding the situation in the East.

The majority parties intend to insist upon absolute clearness regarding the status of the former Russian border states.

### NORTHWEST LOSSES BY DECISION

PERMISSION TO EQUALIZE PASSENGER RATES EAST VIA THE NORTHWEST ROUTES WITH SOUTHERN SYSTEM, REFUSED.

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—The "Exhaust Differential" case has been decided against the Northwest by an investigator for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In handing in a decision yesterday, the Commission advised setting aside the ruling making the same fare east via Seattle and Portland as via New Orleans.

It is expected that the state will file objections.

This is a case which has been in litigation for an extended period. The northwest has maintained that a discrimination has been made in favor of the southern railroad routes from the east in allowing lower passenger rates in that territory, thereby enabling the south to gain a larger portion of the tourist travel.

### HOOVER IS BITTERLY CRITICIZED

SENATOR REED OF MISSOURI DECLARES THAT PRICE FIXING WHICH ADMINISTRATOR DECLARED WAS IMPOSSIBLE IS MAINTAINED BY SHARPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, has renewed his attack on Food Administrator Hoover in the Senate. He charged that never in the country's history has there been such wastefulness in the expenditure of money as that of the food administration and has demanded that a complete accounting be made before another dollar is appropriated for its use.

In a three hour speech made in connection with an amendment, introduced by the Missouri senator and later rejected, providing for the elimination from the 'urgent deficiency bill of an appropriation of \$1,750,000 for the food and fuel administration he made serious accusations.

Attacking what he termed the price fixing policy of the food administration Senator Reed said Mr. Hoover solemnly assured the members of the agricultural committee when it was considering the control bill, that price fixing under its provisions would be impossible. As soon as the bill was passed, he declared Mr. Hoover, surrounded by his "board of trade sharps," picked out an obscure phrase authorizing voluntary agreements and "proceeded to conceive a plan for fixing prices."

The business methods of the administration also were criticized by Senator Reed, who said he wanted to know what had become of \$12,000,000 received as income from the grain corporation and from other sources. Since the administration was established on August 10, last, he added, \$5,515,000 has been appropriated, of which \$1,985,439 has been expended, reports show.

The senator read a telegram received by him from F. W. Kellogg, publisher of the San Francisco Call, which declared that the growers of the western states are at the mercy of the California Packers' corporation, from which Charles Bentley, a member of Mr. Hoover's staff, is drawing an annual salary of \$15,000.

"Now I can understand," Senator Reed remarked, "why men work for \$1 a year under this circumstance, and the country is beginning to understand it."

Senator Underwood of Alabama, who was in charge of the bill, explained that the money appropriated by the measure was to be used in extending the administration's work in the states and suggested that if the senate was dissatisfied with the food law it should repeal it.

EASTERN OREGON JUDGE COMPLETES FIRST SWEATER

BAKER, Ore., March 14.—County Judge Doby claims the honor of being the first masculine knitter of Baker to complete a sweater, a completed garment knitted by him being proudly exhibited at the courthouse. Some of his skeptical friends thought Mrs. Doby probably could tell more about it and called her on the phone, but she confirmed the judge's story that he alone had done the work.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR NEW WAR LOAN

LONDON, March 14.—A new German loan of \$15,000,000,000 marks will be issued soon, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says. The German war debt now amounts to 100,000,000,000 marks.

### Wants 20,000 British Soldiers From America



Gen. W. A. WHITE

Within the next two months 20,000 Britishers in the United States must enlist in the British army, says General W. A. White of the British and Canadian recruiting mission. There are some 200,000 British and Canadian subjects in the United States. Americans are busy now handling their own national army. The British mission is capable of relieving Uncle Sam of the trouble of handling the British and Canadians who want to go to the front.

### WELL KNOWN PAIR WEDDED LAST EVENING

YOUNG STOCKMAN OF KLAMATH MARSH TAKES BRIDE FROM SPRAGUE RIVER DISTRICT. HONEYMOON IN CALIFORNIA.

Two well known and respected young people of Klamath County were united in the bonds of matrimony last evening when Charles L. Lewis, Jr., son of a prominent stockman of the Klamath Marsh wedded Miss Agnes Pankey of the Sprague River section.

The ceremony was performed here by Justice E. W. Gowen at his home on Pine street at 8 o'clock.

The groom is a partner with his father in the cattle business on the Marsh and is numbered among the enterprising men of that section. His bride is the daughter of Louis Pankey, a stockman residing on Sprague River.

The couple left for Southern California on a bridal trip this morning, expecting to return March 28th. They have the best wishes of many Klamath friends.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Mrs. H. Crane who was operated upon recently at the Klamath Hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to leave that institution and return to her home at Chilcoquin.

### COMPLETE CANVASS ORDERED

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS FOR WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS TO BE MADE OVER COUNTRY NEXT WEEK.

Our Government must raise by the war saving campaign a sum equal to approximately twenty dollars per capita all over the Nation. This means that the sales for the year of War Savings Stamps must equal that in each county. Klamath County is no exception. To raise our quota we must start at once and every home in the county as well as every individual wage earner must be a regular contributor with his savings to this loan.

A house to house canvass has been ordered by the State Director to be made between March 19th and 23d to see that every home has made a start by purchasing at least a Thrift stamp. If you have not yet started buying these stamps get busy and do your duty at once. It will save the county management much labor and trouble.

This is not a drive but just the beginning of a campaign that must continue all year. Save your small change—buy stamps regularly. If each individual would buy but one 25 cent stamp per week, Uncle Sam would have \$25,000,000 a week coming in to his Treasury. Remember you are not giving your money, you are loaning it and if you want it back you can cash in your certificates with accrued interest at the postoffice anytime on ten day's notice. Don't get the idea that this is a child's affair—it's a real man's game. You can invest in any amount from 25 cents to \$1000—a five dollar certificate costs \$4.14 this month. Do your duty.

J. W. Siemens, Chairman. Edna Wells. H. D. Mortenson. R. H. Dunbar. H. N. Moo. W. A. Detsell. Fred Fleet.

CAMPAIGN LEADER HERE TOMORROW

All liberty loan workers are urged to be on hand at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Elks building, when Blaine Hallock, one of the state leaders of the coming campaign will be here from Portland to discuss matters of importance to all.

Mr. Hallock's ideas and suggestions will prove valuable to all those who expect to assist in this great work. He is expected to arrive on the late train this evening.

UNCLE SAM MAKES LOAN TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Another ally became a borrower from the United States Tuesday when the treasury extended a credit of \$15,000,000 to the Cuban government to assist it in war preparation.

PATRIOTIC JUDGE SELLS THRIFT STAMPS IN COURT

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 14.—Jurors and witnesses appearing before Judge Karl W. Farr, of the county court, here are being paid war savings or thrift stamps, unless they object. The payments in stamps were ordered by the Judge, who reportedly sold a quantity of the stamps in his court room. The Judge expects to dispose of a large amount of thrift stamps in this way.

### WAR SECRETARY TELLS OF AIR RAID ON PARIS

BAKER DECLARES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY KAISER'S RAID IS INSIGNIFICANT AND SUCH WORK ROUTES PEOPLE TO GREATER EFFORT.

PARIS, March 14.—Secretary Baker made the following statement concerning Monday night's air raid on Paris:

"It was my first experience of the actualities of war and a revelation of the methods inaugurated by an enemy who wages the same war against women and children as against soldiers.

"If his objects are to damage property, the results are trifling when compared with his efforts. If his objects are to weaken the people's morale the reply is given by the superb conduct of the people of Paris.

"Moreover, aerial raids on towns, which are counterpart of the pitiless submarine war and the attacks against American rights, are the very explanation of the reason why America entered the war. We are sending our soldiers to Europe to fight until the world is delivered from these horrors."

### SCHOOL GIRLS NOW WORKING FOR SOLDIERS

SEWING CLASSES AND OTHER CHILDREN OF CITY GRADE SCHOOLS NOW BUSY MAKING ARTICLES NEEDED AT FRONT

The girls of the sewing classes in the grades are now working busily on twenty layettes for the refugees. The girls of the four different wards, numbering about 190, from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, all meeting at the Central Domestic Science building under the direction of Miss Clara Elme, are making the layettes, and the children in the second, third and fourth grades are snipping the filling for pillows.

A fund of \$150 has been subscribed by the school-children to buy the materials for the layettes, the fund being also in charge of Miss Elmer, who will superintend the buying of the materials to be used. The boys will purchase the bags of sundries, which include soap, talcum, safety-pins and washcloths, etc.

The cooking classes will meet only twice a month until the layettes are completed. The girls are showing a very great amount of interest in this work, and all are eager to do their share.

### New Stunts to Aid Sale of Thrift Stamps

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### PLANS TO BLOW UP SHIPYARD REVEALED

HOUSE NOW AGREED ON RAILROAD CONTROL BILL, WHICH GOES TO PRESIDENT. FLEET OF "EAGLES" IS ANNOUNCED.

AMERICAN TROOPS WHO DROVE BACK ENEMY IN RECENT ATTACK ARE CONGRATULATED BY FRENCH COMMANDER ON THEIR BEHAVIOUR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The United States and England have presented final notice to Holland that unless the pending agreement for the allied use of Dutch ships is accepted by March 18th, the ships will be taken over for allied use.

Manager Dudley Kennedy of the industrial relations department told the Senate Committee today that enough dynamite to blow up half the shipyard at Hog Island was found there during February.

The House has agreed to the Conference report on the Railroad Control Bill, which now goes to the President for signature.

The American troops which repulsed the German raids on March 5th were from the Forty-second or Rainbow Division, composed of National Guardsmen. General Pershing has reported that the French commander congratulated the Americans on their conduct.

Henry Ford's submarine chasers are to be known as the "Eagles" and it is announced by the department that an "Eagle" class of boats will be established.

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### Many Citizens Are Now Paying Taxes

The sheriff's office is the busiest place in the Court House these days, not because the number of offenders is on the increase, but because the same are on the increase and because the people are making a rush to get them paid before they become delinquent.

The taxes have been payable since the first of the month and representatives of the office declare that there is apparently a greater rush to the office this season than in previous years.

The taxes become delinquent on April 5th.