

Declaration of Russian Policy Expected

ENEMY'S TERMS ARE NOT YET RATIFIED

NO SPLIT IN CONGRESS OF BOV. HRS. BOLSHIEVIKI ENFORCEMENT OF TERMS ROUSEV. OLUTIONISTS OPPOSITION.

ROUSEV. REPORTED TO HAVE MURDERED JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA. WILSON EXPECTED TO MAKE STAND ON RUSSIAN SITUATION.

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—Contrary to the dispatches received yesterday from the East, it now appears that final action on the German peace treaty has not yet been taken by all the Russian Congress of Soviets at Moscow. Reports coming in today indicate that there has been a division in the Council of the People's Commissaries and it has apparently not committed itself to the terms of the Central Powers.

It would seem that the Bolshevik approval of the terms has aroused the social revolutionists who have refused to ratify them. Representatives of the revolutionist have threatened to resign as soon as the terms are ratified by the Council.

MOSCOW, March 15.—Wilson's message of sympathy was read at the opening session of the Soviet Congress and a resolution of appreciation adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—There are now intimations that President Wilson will make an early declaration regarding the United States position on the Russian situation. The form or manner in which the message will be delivered have not been indicated.

Newspaper reports from Tokio are to the effect that 150 Japanese have been murdered by the Bolsheviks at Biawotichensk, 500 miles north of Harbin in Manchuria. Another report says that only three Japanese have been killed and seven wounded.

NO DELEGATION TO MALIN A good sized crowd of Klamath Falls people attended the dance last night at Malin. All report a fine time.

Hunting for Alien Treasure



FRANCIS P. GARVAN

Francis P. Garvan, who made his name as a prosecutor under District Attorney Jerome of New York County, is now in charge of the search for enemy alien property in the United States. Many millions of dollars are owned by citizens of states at war with the United States. Under the present law this must be invested in United States bonds. He was employed for the work by A. Mitchell Palmer, former representative in congress from Pennsylvania, and now federal custodian of enemy alien property.

KLAMATH IS COMPLIMENTED ON PROGRESS

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE STATE EXECUTIVE EXPRESSES ADMIRATION OF EFFORT BEING PUT FORTH IN COUNTY.

The following message received yesterday by Blaine Hallock from Edward Cookingham, executive chairman of the State Central Liberty Loan Committee shows how the splendid work for the coming campaign in Klamath County is recognized and appreciated by the State Leaders.

"Extend to chairman and members Klamath County Committee my congratulations and sincere admiration on behalf of their patriotic spirit and the devotion they are manifesting in this hour of national peril you can say to them that the entire state is working as a unit toward the same goal. Splendid response from every quarter and indications point to overwhelming success. It is only by such

COMPLETED LAYETTES EXHIBITED

OUTFITS FOR BELGIAN BABIES MADE BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SHOWN IN DRY GOOD STORES. JUNIOR RED CROSS BUSY.

Completed infant layettes made by the girls of the Klamath County High School are now on exhibition at the Golden Rule Store and at Moe and Company. The layettes are exhibited to show what the girls are doing and that many from the outside districts may get the idea of what is wanted. These layettes are complete outfits for the Belgian babies. They contain dresses, shirts, little booties, shoes and many other articles required for the care of infants.

The Junior Red Cross societies have been asked to furnish as many refugee shawls as possible. These may be made of any dark all-wool material, forty-five inches square and bound around the edges with tape. Persons willing to furnish material for at least one of these are asked to report to any teacher or to County School Superintendent Edna Wells.

The Chapter School Committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of one hundred dollars for the General Fund tendered by E. B. Hall chairman in charge of the recent Sargeant Wells lectures in this city. It is announced by members of the Committee that more money is needed badly to carry on the work scheduled ahead.

About thirty schools are now organized as working auxiliaries to the Junior Red Cross in Klamath County and completed materials have commenced to come in from the outside districts.

MANY HIDES ARE BROUGHT FOR BOUNTY

A total of seventy-seven dollars has been paid out within the last few days by County Clerk C. R. DeLap for bounties on predatory animals.

The following have been presented at the clerk's office here: J. W. Banta, Dairy, 9 bob cats; Sam Ridge, Yainax, three coyotes; George Cook, Yainax, four bob cats; J. Foster, Yainax, two coyotes; J. Halshouser, Olene, one coyote; C. J. Swift Klamath Falls, 1 coyote; W. A. Mysop, one coyote; J. W. Adkins, Klamath Falls, one coyote; Walt Jacobson, one coyote; Thomas Barclay, Yainax, one coyote; L. D. Burke, Bonanza, one coyote; Ed Cross, Bonanza, two coyotes; Oscar Morgan, Klamath Falls, three bob cats; Harvey Clugson, Bonanza, one coyote.

a spirit and self-sacrifice that we will crush the Kaiser under the weight of American billions." Mr. Hallock left this morning.

MASONS MEET MONDAY

Klamath Lodge No. 77 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special social meeting on Monday evening at 7:30. The committee invites all Master Masons to attend and promise some lively entertainment. It is hoped to make this a monthly affair, so come out and make the first meeting a success. A spelling-bee for the championship of Klamath County will be the main event of the evening.

AVIATION STUDENT KILLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Roger Conant Perkins, a Vermont naval aviation student was killed in a fall here today.

SUPPLY OF WHEAT NOW GETTING LOW

TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS LESS ON HAND THAN YEAR AGO. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS A PLAN TO TIDE OVER UNTIL HARVEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The wheat holdings at the country mills and elevators on the first of March are estimated by the Department of Agriculture today to be 68,873,000 bushels. This is 22,000,000 less than last year at this time and 66,000,000 less than in 1916.

A further limitation of wheat consumption in the United States is now under consideration by the food administration to tide over until the next harvest. The senseless hoarding by unthinking selfish people is seriously deplored by the Department.

LECTURE PROGRAM PORTIONED

A total of \$255.50 is reported by Chairman E. B. Hall as the Klamath Falls share of the proceeds of the Sargeant Wells lectures given the first of the month. Two hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty cents of this amount was turned over to the Red Cross organization here and the remaining \$100 given to the Junior Red Cross.

BROUGHT FOR MEDICAL AID Miss Dorothy Baker was brought in from Medford yesterday for medical treatment at the Klamath Hospital.

THRIFT STAMPS CANVASS PLAN IS COMPLETED

WORKERS SELECTED WHO WILL MAKE THORO CANVAS NEXT WEEK TO SECURE MORE BUYERS FOR UNCLE SAM'S BABY BONDS.

The lists have now been completed by the Central Committee for the house to house canvass for the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps next week. A delegation of active workers has been selected who will make a canvass of the homes of the county where the stamps have now already been purchased in order to interest the people in starting to aid the government in this way. While several thousand dollars worth of the stamps have already been taken here, the county is falling below the quota prescribed by the government and it is hoped to stimulate a great deal of interest during next week's campaign. The canvass is to be made all over the nation.

Names of the workers selected for Klamath County are: Precinct No. 1—Maud Baldwin, chairman; Mrs. Will Baldwin, Mrs. Jack Kimball, Ida B. Mowyer, Mrs. W. O. Smith and Mrs. Garrett Van Ripper.

Precinct No. 2—Arthur Wilson, Chairman; Bert Thomas, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, W. S. Slough, Rev. E. P. Lawson and Mrs. Charles Martin. Precinct No. 3—George Hanson, chairman; Frank Ward, Mrs. Cooper.

LOCAL AGENT FOR FARM LOAN BONDS

SECRETARY OF KLAMATH FALLS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION IS APPOINTED AGENT FOR BONDS HERE.

In order that the farmers, merchants and citizens of Klamath County may show their appreciation of what the Government has done and is doing for them in meeting their financial needs and assisting them to produce the increased acreage of crops that we are told will be essential to winning this war, the Treasury Department in Washington has appointed Mrs. L. B. Hague, secretary of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Association as agent for the sale of the Federal Farm Loan Bonds, the proceeds of which are used to lend to farmers throughout the country.

These bonds bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent, have the United States Government behind them; with interest payable in May and November, and are exempt from all forms of Federal, State, County and Municipal taxation. Mrs. Hague will be glad to furnish further information to all enquirers at Room 301 Willis Bldg., Klamath Falls.

The Government asks citizens to help the farmer by buying these bonds. Denominations are from \$25 up.

TROOPS ARRIVE AT ST. MARIES

ST. MARIES, Idaho, March 16.—Armed citizens patrolled the streets here last night and arrested six alleged I. W. W. who refused to stop putting up stickers advocating I. W. W. principles. Detachments of Federal soldiers and State Guards are now on their way.

LATER—Twenty-five United States army soldiers from Spokane and fifty-five members from the guard from Sand Point, Idaho, arrived at noon and commenced patrolling the streets and guarding the jail.

It is feared that the I. W. W. may attempt to release the six who were arrested by the citizens, some time tonight.

NEW MOVIE STAR ARRIVES

If the patrons at the Orpheus Theatre find that the pictures shown these days are run upside down or if feel four is run in place of act two, they must not be discouraged. The fact is that a new nine-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Manager Gay Powers on Thursday and of course most anything is to be expected from him for the next few days. Mrs. Powers and the little one are reported doing nicely. Dr. Warren Hunt was in attendance.

SWEDISH BOATS CAPTURED AND SENT TO GERMANY

LONDON, March 17.—A number of Swedish trawlers and one Gothenburg steamer were captured by a German submarine off Skaw near Denmark and forced to go to Germany according to a report received today.

SEVEN BURNED IN NOVA SCOTIA

TRUTO NOVA SCOTIA, March 17. Twenty persons including the wife and six children of a lumberman were burned to death when a lumber camp at Albin Siding was destroyed by fire here today.

TWO AIRMAN KILLED

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 17. Lieutenant Harold Anders of New York and Cadet Joseph Lanagan of Illinois were killed when their airplane was shot down today. Anders was instructing Lanagan.

Was Dentist to the Kaiser



DR. ARTHUR N. DAVIS.

Dr. Arthur N. Davis of Piqua, O., American dentist to Kaiser Wilhelm, has just come back to the United States, and is now at his home in Piqua, O. He got out of Germany on a pass signed by the emperor himself. He has had enough of Germany, and he says the whole empire is praying for peace.

OPEN SEASON BEGINS ON KAISER BILL

GERMAN FORCES MAY NOW BE INVADIED AT CLOSE RANGE BY LOCAL PUBLIC. IF YOUR BULLET MISS, YOUR MONEY WILL HELP WIN.

Every time you get around the forces of Hindenburg and Von Hertling and pick off the Kaiser you win a thrift stamp and the money that you spend in shooting at him all goes toward bringing in his scalp. In the new stunt arranged by Don Dale in the Bowling Alley below the K. K. Store in this city.

This patriotic innovation in the bowling game is open to the public as follows: Hindenburg stands at the front of the forces on the spot of the king pin. Von Hertling is lined up directly back and Kaiser Bill stands hidden from view on the rear row, where Don alleges he is always found. Any one knocking down the three men in three consecutive shots wins a thrift stamp or any one who will

HOLLAND TO ACCEPT OFFER OF THE ALLIES

REPORTS FROM AUTHORITY SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT DEMANDS REGARDING SHIPS BY U. S. AND ENGLAND.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FAIR COMPENSATION FOR USE OF SHIPS. INTERRUPTED TRADE WITH HOLLAND TO BE RESTORED.

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—The Associated Press hears on excellent authority that the Dutch Government has accepted the allied governments demands as to the Dutch ships to be used in the danger zone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Every arrangement has been made for the compensation of The Netherlands for the ships.

They will be insured and armed, and if any be lost they will be replaced, besides material compensation for their use, the United States will permit the export of breadstuffs and cattle foods which Holland needs sorely for her own people, and in addition will restore the interrupted trade of Holland with her colonies by guaranteeing bunkers for her ships in that trade.

Under this arrangement Holland still is left enough ships for her own needs and has been notified that plentiful supplies of food await her if she sends bottoms to carry it. By this arrangement officials point out further responsibility for food shortage in The Netherlands, if there be one, will rest on Germany, if continued threats coerce Holland into keeping her shipping in harbors.

American and allied officials have no fear that the omve will force Holland into the war.

Water To Be Turned Over Lost River Dam

In response to continued requests from the farmers of the Klamath Basin, representatives of the U. S. Reclamation service today announce that water will be turned over the Lost River Diversion Dam for three days commencing Friday the 23d, to allow the mullets which are now held below the dam at Adams Point to run up.

Many tons of these fish are caught each year by the farmers in the water below the dam, but this year the food waters are not flowing over the dam and there is not enough water below to allow the fish to come up. With the water turned over on Friday, it is believed by the Reclamation officials that the fishing will be fine on Saturday.

Concrete And Tile Plant Started Here

In order to extend his concrete block and tile business in a manner suitable to cope with the growing demands, W. D. Miller of this city yesterday purchased an acre of ground on Sixth Street between the Evans and Company and the New Geolier Plaster Mill, which he will devote to this industry. Large bunkers for sand and concrete will be built along the spur

track of the Espas, where they can be filled from the cars.

The new plant will handle roofing and manufacture sewer tile in addition to the lines previously undertaken.

Mr. Miller has taken possession of his new property and will commence work immediately to install his equipment. The deal was made through the agency of J. T. Ward Company.

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