

KAISER WILL BE GOOD WITH U-BOATS

GERMANY'S ANSWER IS RECEIVED TODAY

HUNS DENY CHARGES OF INHUMAN ACTS AND HOPE FOR OPENING TO PEACE OF JUSTICE. "GERMAN HONOR" IS MENTIONED

CHANGE IN GERMAN CONSTITUTION WILL PERMIT VOICE OF PEOPLE IN MATTERS CONCERNING PEACE AND WAR

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson's note has been received.

Germany has ordered the submarine commanders to cease torpedoing passenger ships.

In the reply Germany refutes the charges of President Wilson that illegal and inhuman acts have been committed.

Germany hopes that the United States will approve of no demand irreconcilable with the honor of the German people, and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

Germany protests against the reference of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts, and denies that the German navy purposely destroyed life boats with passengers. It is proposed that these facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

The German government suggests to the President that the opportunity be brought about for the fixing of details to the evacuation of occupied territory.

The note says that Germany has dispatched orders to the submarine commanders, precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

A fundamental change in the German constitution providing for representations by the people in decisions of peace and war, is announced.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 21.—(Delayed)—Lieutenant Cook of Anderson, Ind., is the newest American ace. He shot down his fifth Boche Friday afternoon during the great bombing raid over the German lines.

Cleveland A. McDermott of Syracuse, N. Y., was shot down in No. Man's Land, but he crawled back to the American lines in safety.

A lone Boche who dauntly attacked several American machines was shot down. He swung loose from his machine on a parachute. He coolly destroyed papers he carried while drifting to earth and when he was captured had a cigarette in his mouth and was waiting for a light.

Following casualties are reported today by the American Commander. Killed in action..... 174 Missing in action..... 219 Wounded severely..... 471 Died of disease..... 216 Died of accident and other causes..... 9 Died of wounds..... 134 Died from airplane accident..... 4 Wounded degree undetermined..... 265 Wounded slightly..... 422 Total..... 1922

Following Oregon men are listed today: Private Charles U. Long of Forest Grove, died of disease. Private Ralph Corder, North Bend, wounded severely. Lieutenant Royal W. Mingus of Unity, wounded severely. Private Ralph E. Nelson of Tygh, wounded severely.

CZECHO-SLOVAK OFFICER HURT AT LAKE RIM

To have fought nearly four years in the European war without injury, and then to get severely bruised and nearly lose his life on the shore of Crater Lake, Oregon, was the experience yesterday of Lieutenant Spanial of the Czecho-Slovak army, who has been in the county for several days in the interest of the Bohemian National Alliance, and who succeeded in raising a large sum from the patriotic residents of the Malin section.

Spainial was taken to see this wonderful spot by some of his friends, and in climbing from the shore of the lake he started a snow slide, on which he fell for a distance of twenty feet, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

RED CROSS OFFICERS TO MEET TOMORROW EVENING.

The Executive Committee of the Klamath Chapter of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow evening at the White Pelican Hotel at eight o'clock, at which matters relating to the Spanish influenza and other important subjects will be considered.

MOVE TO STOP FURTHER TALK WITH GERMANS

KAISERS ANSWER BELIEVED CLUMSY. ATTEMPT TO ACCEPT WILSON'S ARMISTICE TERMS. MORE DETAILS OF NOTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington has introduced a joint resolution proposing that congress forbid further negotiations with Germany until the German military forces surrender unconditionally.

The reply of Germany here is regarded as an awkward attempt to accept the President's terms for an armistice, and it is believed that the wireless version is somewhat garbled. The official text is awaited.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The government of Germany in her note today claims the sanction of international law for carrying out the destruction of property during retreats, and says that the troops are under strict instructions to spare private property and care for the population to the best of their ability.

Where transgressions occur, the guilty are being punished. It is stated that no future German government will be able to take and hold office unless it possesses the confidence of a majority of the electorate.

Germany is agreed that the conditions of the armistice should be left to the military advisors, and that the actual standard of power on both sides of the field should form a basis of the arrangements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—General Pershing reports that Germany is drawing heavily upon other parts of the western front for reinforcements to check the Americans' advance north of Verdun.

The prisoners taken say that the Germans intend to contest every foot of the Yankees' progress, and to inflict the heaviest possible casualties.

TO URGE PRESIDENT TO RAISE PRICE OF WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson will be urged to fix a minimum price of \$2.46 a bushel for No. 1 northern wheat or its equivalent, Chicago delivery by representatives of the National Wheat Grower's association at a recent conference. In a brief to be presented to the President the growers declare an advance in the present fixed price is necessary because of the increased cost of production.

RETURN FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merryman have returned from Portland where they have been visiting since the recent G. A. R. Convention there.

YOUNG MAN ANSWERS LAST CALL SATURDAY.

Grover Cleveland Rambo passed away at the Klamath General Hospital Saturday night following an attack of pneumonia at the age of thirty-three years. He was buried today at Dorris. The young man was a son of Mrs. Jake French of Merrill and a brother of Mrs. E. C. Frazier of that district.

TWO MAJOR GENERALS NOMINATED BY WILSON.

WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 21.—President Wilson has nominated Major General S. Hunter Liggett and Robert Bullard to be Lieutenant Generals.

KLAMATH OVER SUBSCRIBES BY LARGE MARGIN

FIGURES RECEIVED TODAY SHOW COUNTY OVER TOP BY THIRTY PER CENT. SPLENDID RESPONSE BY OUTSIDERS.

Once more Klamath County has met its full share in the burden of the War and our boys at the front will have reason to be proud of the record their people have made at home. Our total is now \$620,000 and the Banks are still working on their final statements with the possibility that the final total will be somewhat larger than this. Our quota was \$485,000 which means an over-subscription of about \$140,000.

Up to the last minute urgent appeals came to me that I should hold open the books to the last and try to make the over-subscription as high as possible to help take care of shortages elsewhere. Such appeals are hard to resist and hard to meet, but I compromised by trying to get subscriptions from every one who had not already subscribed and by not asking the man who had made his quota for further subscriptions. I had no ambition to roll up a great over-subscription, but preferred rather to make our quota in a business like-manner. However, business and patriotism don't always mix exactly and the patriotism of our people is reason enough for our over-subscription and we are proud of it.

At the beginning of the drive we were told positively that we need not expect help from the outside corporations—in particular the timber companies,—which subscribed over \$100,000 of our quota on the Third Liberty Loan. In consequence of this we only estimated \$10,000 from this source. We recognized too the fact that our quota was based on our bank resources and these resources did not include a dollar of money belonging to any of the timber companies which are so heavily interested in the County and on the other hand the cities where the money belonging to these companies is banked would have their quotas increased by the amount of these deposits. Mrs. Louise Lee Vovey however, undertook the work of the Absentee Committee and announced that she would have "to be shown" that the companies which hold such a large percentage of Klamath County's resources would not help on the County's quota. We now take pleasure in acknowledging in this public way the receipt of the following subscriptions received thru this Committee and in expressing the appreciation of the people of Klamath County for the boost they have given our subscription list. I am however, taking the liberty of suggesting that in future drives, Klamath County should estimate the returns from her resident citizens to meet her quota

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PELICAN BAY MEN MAKE A FINE RECORD

The Pelican Bay Lumber company, whose quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan was the largest of the industrial plants of the county, \$28,000, reported at the close of the drive with a total of \$33,500, an over-subscription hardly to be expected in view of the high rating given this company.

NATION GOES OVER TOP

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—It is estimated that there are twenty-five million subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, and that the loan was over-subscribed by several hundred millions.

WELL KNOWN MILLER HELD AS PRO-GERMAN

PORTLAND CAPITALIST ARRESTED FOR STATEMENTS ALLEGED MADE ON TRAIN WHICH ADMITTED PRO-GERMANISM.

PORTLAND, Ore. Oct. 21.—J. Henry Albers, President of the Albers Milling Company with establishments all over the Pacific Coast, has been arrested here today, charged with violating the Espionage act. Affidavits by Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor and others, allege that while on a passenger train on the Southern Pacific between Grants Pass and Roseburg, October Eight, Albers said he was "a German and glad of it, and that his brothers were also Pro-Germans. He is also accused of saying "It was better there than here" and that the United States could "never lick the Kaiser in a thousand years". He is also charged with abusing McAdoo.

IMMENSE NEW MILL AT WEED IS COMPLETED

The completion of the new monster saw mill of the Weed Lumber Company at Weed, California, with a capacity of a hundred million feet per year, within the next few days, is reported by F. Hill Hunter of the Saw Mill Engineering and Construction Company here, who has been in charge of the construction of the new plant.

This mill which will be one of the largest on the Coast, has been under way for about one year. Mr. Hunter expected to have it ready for operation early in July but the different draft and war calls, wrought a sudden drop in his help from seventy six men to less than a dozen and he has been obliged to proceed under a great handicap since that time.

The new mill will cost in the neighborhood of \$650,000. It is declared that it will require fewer men to operate than the old plant of the Company. Mr. Hunter will again take up his residence in Klamath Falls, about November first.

LOCAL FREIGHT IS HALTED BY EPIDEMIC

Owing to a sudden appearance of the Spanish influenza among the crew of the local freight train to Weed, the return trip was held up at Erickson's a short distance from Weed, Saturday night, and four men who had been attacked suddenly were brought in on the passenger. Two of the men are better, and are out again today, according to report, while Fireman Brown is reported still ill.

WOMEN NEEDED BADLY NOW TO CARE FOR SICK

URGENT CALL IS MADE TO KLAMATH FALLS WOMEN WHO UNDERSTAND HOME CARE OF SICK—EPIDEMIC SPREADING

With one hundred to one hundred and fifty cases of the Spanish influenza in the city, and more breaking out constantly, a stirring appeal for women to help in their care is being made today by the city health officers, who are bending every effort to combat the hold that is gradually being increased in the Klamath district.

The need for such help is now desperate, and the aid extended will no doubt mean the saving of a number of human lives in this community. Whole families are reported to be down, without means to care for themselves. Women are wanted who understand the home care of the sick, and who will not only look to the care of the patient, but take a hand in the necessary household duties, also. A number of women here have already responded to this call, but more must be obtained almost immediately.

An isolation hospital at Third and Oak streets has been equipped, and has been in operation since last Saturday afternoon. A large number of cases are being cared for by the authorities here.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Allies behind the fighting lines in France, principally for road and railway building, blacksmith and carpentry work. Altho China declared war on the central powers almost a year ago, the Chinese are made to understand that when transported to France they will not be used in the fighting lines. Coolies are paid about \$13.50 a month, and pay for other laborers ranges upward to about \$27 a month for skilled men. In addition they are given \$250, a fabulous sum for coolies, as a bonus for embarking for France, \$75 in case of injury, and \$150 is given to the next of kin in case of death.

CHINESE AID BEHIND LINES THRU FRANCE

GENEVA, Oct. 21.—Lieutenant Duncan, an American aviator interned in Switzerland, made a bold but futile attempt to escape last Wednesday. His rope, which he had improvised from his bed clothing, broke as he was sliding down the wall around the barracks, and he injured his arm badly. He continued his attempt to escape, but was later captured.

MILLS ADDITION WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Madge Hazel Puckett, wife of Frontice Puckett died last night at her home in Mills Addition following an attack of Typhoid fever.

Mrs. Puckett was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick and a sister of Mrs. Lyle Mill of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Mayor C. B. Crisler announced this morning that the regular meeting of the City Council would be held this evening at eight.

ALLIES ARE CLOSING IN NEAR GHENT IN BELGIUM

BRITISH MOVE STEADILY EAST FROM LE CATEAU EACH DAY FOR WEEK.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG COMMENDS YANKEES FOR BEHAVIOR ON FIRING LINE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Allies were within ten miles of Ghent last night.

In the Valenciennes region the British are approaching St. Armand, six miles northwest of Valenciennes.

On the north of Tournai, also they are pushing forward to a line on the Scheldt River.

WITH THE AMERICAN-ANGLO FORCES, Oct. 21.—To the east of LeCateau, the Americans are fighting beside the British, and have advanced thirteen miles in the last six days.

Field Marshal Haig has highly commended them for their behavior in action.

The British took over 3,000 prisoners yesterday, and crossed the Selle River on a wide front.

WITH THE ALLIES IN BELGIUM, Oct. 21.—Before leaving Ostend the Germans scuttled a large mail boat alongside of the old British warship Vindictive, which was sunk by the British in the channel last May. This action makes the blocking of the channel assured for a long time to come.

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