

KAISER ABDICATES

DESPOT OF EUROPE LEAVES HIS THRONE

GREATEST DESPOT IN HISTORY OF WORLD HAS BEEN FORCED TO YIELD PLACE OF POWER

"BEAST OF BERLIN" GOES DOWN AND OUT—OFFICIAL NEWS RECEIVED FROM SWITZERLAND

GREAT GERMAN FORTRESS IS TAKEN BY BRITISH TODAY—ENEMY ARTERY SEVERED

PARIS, NOV. 9.—THE ABDICATION OF EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED FROM BERLIN, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM BASEL.

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The British have captured the fortress of Maubege, and are pushing ahead to the southward. They have crossed the Scheldt River in Flanders north of Tournay on a wide front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—General March said the capture of Maubege by the British marks the severance of the last German artery to that sector, and makes it impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new attack.

The ninety-first division, comprising the Pacific Coast troops, is now on the heights of Ardenarde, on the Scheldt River in Flanders, operating with the British. General Pershing's First Army has advanced thirty miles within the last eight days.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Kurt Eisner of Munich, a prominent newspaper man and socialist, is reported to be a leader in a revolution at the Bavarian capital, and may be chosen as president, if a republic is proclaimed.

BERNE, Nov. 9.—A Berlin message says that the groups forming a majority in the reichstag have agreed to present at the approaching session a plan for election to the reichstag and lower houses of confederated German states, by equal, direct, secret ballots, following the principles of proportionate representation, and without the distinction of sex.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—General March characterized the publication of the erroneous announcement of the armistice "very bad for the military program of the United States."

"For instance," he said, "in New York, the stevedores engaged in loading the very essential supplies for the expeditionary forces stopped work and did not return at all on that day or the next day, and the army food shipments were thus delayed. March remarked that the American army would be in France for some time, even when peace was declared.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces: Killed in action 263, Died of wounds 251, Died of accident and other causes 3, Died of disease 170, Wounded, degree undetermined 135, Wounded slightly 46, Prisoner 1.

WAR DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED HERE MONDAY

PUBLIC ASKED TO CO-OPERATE WITH CITY WORKERS BY PHONING THE AMOUNT OF THEIR DONATIONS

The big drive for the funds to carry on the war work by the seven recognized branches which have given so much to soldiers here and abroad, will begin Monday morning.

Owing to the epidemic now prevalent, it has been impossible to hold meetings before the opening of the drive, and it will be impossible to call gatherings while it is in progress, so the workers are going to be handicapped, but it is believed that the recognition of the worthiness of the cause is now so general that a quick response will be given.

The general canvass of the city is under the direction of R. C. Groesbeck. He announces that the precinct captains are as follows: First Precinct, George Ulrich; Second, Miss Laura Hammett; Third, William G. Hagelstein; Fourth, W. C. Townsend; Fifth, Mrs. John H. Martin; Sixth, O. J. Eskelson; Seventh, John Brett; Eighth, E. M. Chilcote; Ninth, Enola Hawkins; and Tenth, E. C. DeChaine. The efforts of the workers will be greatly enhanced if the people will co-operate as much as possible by calling up the chairman of their precinct and making known their donation.

KLAMATH BOYS HAVE SAILED FOR FRANCE

Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. H. F. Mills have just received word that their sons Louis J. McClure and Frank Mills have sailed with their Regiment for France. They have been stationed at Fort Hill, Oklahoma for about four months after which they were transferred to Camp Mills, New York. They are both in the 2nd Field Artillery Battery B.

ALLIES IN CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The allies have entered Constantinople and are engaged in demobilizing and disarming the Turkish troops, according to military officials here today. An Allied military commission also has reached Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, and is restoring order there and disarming the Bulgarian troops, it is said.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Presbyterian Sunday School scholars may receive their Sunday school papers if they will come to the church between 9:30 and 10:00 A. M. It will be appreciated if they bring an offering as supplies have been ordered and must be paid for.

GODDARD FUNERAL TOMORROW

The remains of Mrs. Fay Goddard, formerly Miss Verda Jardine, who passed away this week in San Francisco, will reach Klamath Falls tonight according to a message received today. Arrangements for a private funeral have been made for tomorrow at two o'clock.

BOND ELECTION CARRIES

The School Bond election for the Mills Addition School site held here yesterday was carried by a vote of fourteen to one.

EXTRA

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A German wireless message received this afternoon states that the German imperial Chancellor Prince Maximilian has issued the following decree. "The Kaiser and King has decided to renounce his throne. The Chancellor will remain in office until the situation connected with the abdication of the Kaiser, the renouncing by the German Prince of the throne of the German empire, and Prussia and the setting up of a regency, have been settled.

For the regency he intends to appoint Deputy Ebert as Chancellor and proposed that a bill be brought to establish a law providing for immediate promulgation of general suffrage and for the constitutional German assembly which will settle finally the future form of Government of the German nation and those peoples which might be desirous of coming within the Empire."

Signed, Imperial Chancellor

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A telegram from Copenhagen asserts Emperor William renounces his throne, and his successor, have abdicated. The Revolution is now spreading all over western Germany, and has reached Cologne. The Berlin Bank is reported to have stopped payment owing to rash.

RESERVATION TIMBER TRACT IS PURCHASED

BRANCH OF MODOC LUMBER COMPANY BUYS TWENTY THREE MILLION FEET IN SPRING CREEK DISTRICT.

Sale of twenty three million feet of timber in the Spring Creek Unit of the Klamath Indian Reservation to the Williamson River Logging Company, a subsidiary branch of the Modoc Lumber Company is reported completed yesterday by J. M. Bedford, who has charge of the timber on the Klamath Reservation. The price paid was three dollars and a half per thousand. It is reported that the purchasing concern will log in this timber belt all winter.

MILLS ADDITION LADIES AID IN PATRIOTIC WORK.

The purchase of two new sewing machines, one second hand sewing machine, the rest of two others for a year, for the Mills Addition Red Cross headquarters and a donation of \$97.35 to the Klamath Chapter of the A. R. C., was the result of a Dance at Mills Addition in August by the War Savings society there, according to a report turned in to the Red Cross. Mrs. Fred Nitchelm has donated the use of one sewing machine for the Red Cross Work. The Mills Addition War Savings Society, of which Mrs. F. A. Will is president and Mrs. C. F. Sater, Secretary has been working since its organization on different patriotic matters and has made a splendid record.

PROCLAMATION

It has come about that the people of the United States find themselves compelled to take arms against a foe that threatens the liberties of the peoples of the world; the lives of women and children, particularly, and of all free men. To help to establish a freedom from this oppression that the world demands, it is necessary that millions of the best young manhood and young womanhood of America must go overseas and separate themselves from their accustomed vocations and domestic influences. This, naturally, means a mental and spiritual hunger for those ties of family, society and church that are dear to the hearts and close to the deepest feelings of every American. To supply this void in the lives of our millions of soldiers and sailors, the United States Government has authorized these seven organizations to look after the welfare of the men in service: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council—K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Salvation Army.

These seven organizations have accepted and discharged this trust in a manner that has commanded the admiration of the world, and the eternal gratitude of every man under the service of the flag. And, whereas, the privilege of giving moral and financial support to this wonderful work, so closely interwoven with the lives of the men in service, has been given not to an institutional government, but to every individual man, woman and child in the United States: Now, therefore, I, C. B. Crisler, Mayor of the City of Klamath Falls, do hereby proclaim to the citizens that, during the week beginning Sunday, November 10, 1918, they bestow attention, lend effort and strength, and give liberally to the fullest extent of their means, to the appeal for funds that shall be made by United War Work Campaign for money needed to "carry on" this wonderful work so auspiciously begun. During the next year, which is undoubtedly to be the most critical year in the war, our men in service must experience no interruption of modification of the extent to which this morale-making work has entered into their lives and brought happiness and courage. To see that this does not happen is the part of those of us whom our boys have left at home.

Signed by me this 9th day of November, 1918. C. B. CRISLER, Mayor.

PHONE RATES GO SKYWARD THRU OREGON

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GRILLS PACIFIC STATES COMPANY FOR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Raises in prices for the privilege of existence have been so steady and regular during the past two years as to have become a regular habit and the noting of an increased cost in a community usually brings out nothing more than a painful sigh on the part of individual.

What will probably arrest the attention of the general public for serious consideration however, is the radical raise in the Telephone rates, now about to go into effect. The following extracts from the Morning Oregonian of November, 9th are self explanatory.

Telephone rates for exchange service will be increased in Oregon, November 15, according to the claims made before the Public Service Commission, irrespective of whether the proposed advance is approved by the commission. This unusual situation is declared to be due to the fact that the telephone service is under the control of the Postoffice Department, which has exercised the power of the Federal Government to enable the company to make an advance which the company asserts is necessary to enable improvements of service.

The hearing was one of the most extraordinary that has been held by the Public Service Commission of Oregon, due to the arraignment of the telephone company for its poor service by the commissioners, the admission of its justification by the attorney for the company, and the great increase in rates announced by the company to be imposed upon patrons under the material advances to be made for service. On the next group of cities, the rate for business service is \$2.75 and \$3.25 for single or two-party lines, including Klamath Falls, Ashland, Bend, Grants Pass, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Milton, Prineville, Heppner, Tillamook, Woodburn, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Corvallis. Residence rates in these cities will be \$3 \$2.50 and \$2.25. Chairman Miller, of the Public Service Commission, at the beginning of the hearing yesterday, took occasion severely to arraign the company for inefficient and wholly unsatisfactory service to the public. He characterized the service furnished patrons as absolutely bad, and cited numerous incidents and circumstances with the minute details of failure to obtain answers to calls, how central failed to respond or to secure connections for subscribers. The array of deficiencies was based upon information resulting from work of inspectors of the department. Low wages paid for the trying work of operators was also declared an underlying cause of poor service. James Shaw, counsel for the company, said in reply to the statement of the Commissioner, that the bitterness of the indictment to the representatives of the company was in the fact that it is true. Admitting that the wages paid had been too low, the attorney said it had been the plan of the company to adjust wages, but in order to do so it would be necessary to obtain higher revenues. With the purpose of securing authority for advances a great deal of work had been done compiling tables of new rates calculated to afford the relief asked. Figures were presented from statements of the auditing department to demonstrate that the exchange department of the company had been losing money, creating a deficiency in that branch that had to be made up from the toll-line earnings.

FRANCE TO BE CLEAR OF ENEMY VERY SOON

OCCUPIED TERRITORY HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 10,000 TO 2,500 SQUARE MILES. MORE GAINS MADE.

NO WORD FROM GERMANY REGARDING ARMISTICE TERMS. REVOLUTIONISTS VERY ACTIVE IN GERMANY.

(Summary By Associated Press)

Nov. 9.—While Germany is considering the Allied Armistice terms, the British, French and American armies are carrying on a task of freeing the French soil from the invaders.

The territory which the Germans occupied in France has been released from ten thousand to twenty five hundred square miles and the Germans have been driven sixty four miles farther from Paris during the Allied offensive. The revolutions in Germany have spread especially in the north.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—The uprising in northwestern Germany is reported to have spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and other cities.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The French armies have resumed their forward march along the entire front today.

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 9.—The American army east of the Meuse river has continued its advance despite strong machine gun resistance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The Navy has ordered a discontinuance of all Sunday work in the navy yards and other shore stations of navy. Production is now exceeding the requirements in most essentials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—No word has been received by Foch from the German high command since the courier started back thru, the American government advised late today.

YOUNG KLAMATH SOLDIER DIES IN FAR NORTH

News of the death of Albert Jones, a former Klamath Falls boy, who enlisted in the medical department of the service at the outbreak of the war, and had been stationed in Alaska, was received by his sister, Mrs. W. Kaler, here early today. The deceased was very young and in Klamath Falls, having been identified with the Underwood gang for several years. He was a graduate of the local high school, and a host of young friends will regret his death. His untimely death is a stage of mourning.