

AMERICANS CROSS GERMAN FRONTIER

GERMAN CITIES ENTERED SUNDAY

HUN SOLDIERS STILL COMMITTING ACTS OF VIOLENCE—ALLIES TO USE PROMPT MEASURES TO STOP THEM

PROPERTY OF PRUSSIAN CROWN TO BE CONFISCATED—CREEL WITHDRAWS VOLUNTARY PRESS CENSORSHIP

(By Associated Press).

BASEL, Nov. 14.—A dispatch received here declares that the former crown prince is with the troops at the front.

GHEENT, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the German soldiers in Brussels have mutinied and are pillaging the city.

If these reports are confirmed a flying brigade of the Allies will be sent to restore order.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Von Hindenburg remains as supreme head of the German army command. He has urged the army commanders to lead their troops home in order and discipline.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—George Creel has announced the withdrawal of all voluntary censorship requests under which the American publishers have been working during the war.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The property of the Prussian crown will be confiscated, according to a German wireless received here.

All the entailed property of the Prussian crown will be placed under the administration of the minister of finance. Personal property will not be affected.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 14.—The Polish troops have entered Upper Silesia, in Prussia, according to a Berlin dispatch.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The German soldiers are committing acts of violence against the inhabitants and destroying and pillaging, contrary to the terms of the armistice, according to a French official wireless message received here.

The Allies will take steps to end the violations unless the German high command does.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The American troops have crossed the German frontier toward Metz and Strassburg. Marshal Foch will make solemn entries into Strassburg and Metz Sunday, in the presence of President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 328, Died of wounds 115, Died of accident and other 4, Causes 4, Died of disease 100, Wounded severely 73, Wounded, degree undetermined 184, Wounded slightly 138, Missing in action 146, Private Elbert C. Johnson of Portland and Grover C. Bekley of Enterprise, killed in action, Private Rufus C. Selis, Riverton and John Nelson of Astoria, killed in action.

YOUNG ARMY OFFICER TAKES LOCAL BRIDE

The wedding of Sergeant Ernest McCullum of Fort Stevens and Miss Wilma Florence Lyon was performed by the Reverend E. P. Lawrence at the Presbyterian parsonage, Tuesday evening. The groom is well known here, where he resided previous to his enlistment at the outbreak of the war. His wife is a Langell Valley girl and the daughter of a well known rancher of that district. The future plans of the happy young couple have not been definitely announced.

PASTORS FAMILY ILL. Members of the family of Reverend E. P. Lawrence, Miss Alma, Wendell, Ruth and Mildred are having light attacks of influenza this week.

PATRIOTS WILL MAKE A HEAVY SACRIFICE NOW

MUCH YET TO BE RAISED IN THIS DISTRICT—LEADERS CALL UPON PUBLIC TO MAKE LARGE DONATIONS

The campaign for the United War Work Drive is two thirds over, we are expected to go over the top by Saturday night. Up to date only \$4,000 has been given. We are expected to give \$22,500. This leaves a big discrepancy that must be raised. The giving to this cause means a real sacrifice. We 100 per cent Americans of Klamath Falls are going to be found in the yellow list when it comes to the real sacrifice unless we kick through.

We boat of going in the blue in the Liberty Loan drives, when we only loan our money to our Government and get a first class mortgage in return. Now are we going to fall down on a real give, a real sacrifice when our boys over there are at stake?

If you are in earnest and really want to make a sacrifice give, give at once and lift Klamath County out of the yellow slough and save us from disgrace in our state. When a man or woman worker, one who is giving his or her valuable time, approaches you with a reasonable amount which you are supposed to give, don't say I'll give a third of it or any part, loosen up and give more. It's the time to save the boys and you will get the good as well as they if your heart is in the right place.—A. B. Epperson, Chairman; K. Sugarman, Advertising Manager, Klamath County.

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WAR PRISONERS MUST BUILD UP LOOTED LANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—German and Austrian prisoners of war will probably be utilized in rebuilding territories devastated by the enemy. This was one conclusion drawn by officials here in accord with armistice terms meted out to Germany and Austria providing for return of allied prisoners "without reciprocation."

High authorities confirmed the belief that enemy prisoners would be put to work.

That this course is justified in view of the damage done by the central powers in occupied territories and also by the fact that Germany took thousands of Belgians and French into her own country to work during the war, is the thought advanced here. Also the drain of war has created a shortage of man power in England, France and Belgium such as will make it necessary for their troops to return home to work as rapidly as possible.

PARENTS ARRIVE TO VISIT SICK DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Holland are here from Holland in Josephine County to be with their daughter Vera, who has been sick for sometime at the Isolation Hospital with the Spanish influenza. She was brought to Klamath Falls from Algona.

SUBSTITUTES DECLARED OFF BY H. HOOVER

WELCOME NEWS THAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTES ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY IS RECEIVED BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

No more flour substitutes are to be required, and the days of makeshift foods are to become a memory. The eighty-twenty rule was cancelled today, and the duties of Food Administrator Captain O. C. Applegate will be substantially lightened from this date.

The following message was received by him this morning: "Eighty-twenty rule abandoned. Consumers may purchase requirements without substitutes."

S. A. T. C. BOYS TO REMAIN FOR PRESENT

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 14.—The S. A. T. C. at the University of Oregon will be carried on the same as before during the next few days and until it is decided what is to be done during the 30-day period of the armistice, according to a telegram of instructions received at the university from the war department.

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TOTAL FAST CLIMBING IN COUNTY DRIVE

The second precinct in Klamath Falls is leading in the drive for funds now being conducted by the United War Work branch in this County. Workers from this district have reported seventy per cent of the quota allotted. A total of six thousand dollars has been reported thus far, with many districts yet to be heard from.

Sprague River and Midland are the only outside sections that have indicated their progress thus far.

HOW COULD THESE BOYS HAVE BEEN FROM KLAMATH?

Portland, Nov. 14.—"Why didn't you boys wear your "flue" masks as ordered?"

This was the question put to a number of Eastern Oregon drafted men, who arrived in Portland Sunday en route to Camp Lewis, the men having entrained before the order cancelling the general call was received from the provost marshal general.

"We are wearing our masks," put in several of the draftees. To prove it they pulled up their trousers and sure enough the masks were tied around their legs.

A question as to why they wore them there brought the answer, "the order did not say where to wear them." The men were sent home Tuesday morning after having been housed at the Imperial Hotel Monday night.

PHONE RAISE BREAKS TERMS OF FRANCHISE

MUCH DISCUSSED QUESTION OF WHETHER POWER OF PUBLIC COMMISSION EXCEEDS THAT OF CITY BROUGHT FORWARD

Whether the recently announced telephone rates in this city could be legally collected in case the public service commission of Oregon finally authorizes the increase, is a matter now being discussed by many in the city.

Under the franchise granted the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company by this city this raise is not permissible.

Section eight of the franchise reads: "The rates for telephone service within the city of Klamath Falls shall not be increased above the rates existing at the present time for telephone service, which are as follows: Individual business phones, \$2.50 per month; party line, \$2.00; extension, 50 cents; individual residence phone, \$2.00, party line \$1.50; extension 50 cents; and not until the exchange shall reach 1,000 phones in active service can an increase be made, at which time the franchisee shall have the right to increase rates for telephone not to exceed 50 cents per month in the business district and 25 cents in the residence district for each 500 phones or less added to the exchange."

As there are still less than 1,000 phones in the city, the rate is in direct conflict with the terms of the franchise. However, in view of the recent decision handed down by the public service commission, following the controversy of the 6 cent railroad fare in Portland, the terms of the franchise are entirely subservient to the rulings of the commission. The Supreme Court in handing down the decision took the position that a municipality was merely the agent of the state, and that even the franchise might have been granted previous to the creation of the commission, the municipality, in issuing a franchise, was merely acting as the agent of the state, and that the state, therefore, had the power, thru the commission, to make rate adjustments in conflict with the terms of such franchise.

It is apparent that with this ultimatum, the time spent in framing city franchises for corporations, as regards rates, is entirely wasted.

KLAMATH DRAFT HORSES BOUGHT BY EXPRESS CO.

Two car loads of horses for the American Express Company have been purchased in the Klamath District in the last few days and are now being held at the Tingley ranch awaiting inspection before shipment. George Manning who was for many years the buyer for the Wells Fargo Company has purchased the new lot. The animals vary in weight from 1200 to 1600 pounds and are fine specimens.

MINNESOTA GOES DRY

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—Official and unofficial returns from every county in Minnesota indicate that state-wide prohibition was adopted at the recent election by a majority of about 2000 votes.

HUNS LEAVING LORRAINE AND ALSACE FAST

GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE HOOTED BY THE CROWDS THERE. HOOVER SAILS FOR EUROPE TO FEED STARVING.

GENEVA, Nov. 14.—Great enthusiasm is prevailing in Alsace-Lorraine. Thousands of Germans are leaving these provinces. The German authorities are being hoisted by the crowds. The French and American troops are expected daily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Herbert Hoover will sail for Europe probably on Saturday at the President's request to direct the feeding of the starving people. He will decide whether the German provisions shall be done on a cash or credit basis. He expects to return by Christmas.

FRANCE OFFERS TO HELP FEED HUNGRY HUNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—France will join with the United States in giving any relief to Germany that is along the lines of justice.

This is the stand of Premier Clemenceau on Dr. Self's urgent plea to President Wilson, according to cables to the French high commission today.

"As the situation in Germany is hopeless, we will do our best to relieve her as much as we can afford," the French premier stated.

"The transport question is a vital one in relation to the food supply. Germany is going to restore all the engines and the 150,000 railway cars taken from us. This will not facilitate her own re-vegetation."

"Germany waited until the last moment, when exhausted, to capitulate."

SPRUCE PRODUCTION STOPPED

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—Spruce production for airplanes has stopped. Orders have reached all camps in the northwest stopping the falling and construction work. Shipments from the cutup plant at Vancouver are also at an end.

HUN LEADERS PLANNED TO CRUSH REVOLUTION

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—Telegrams found in the palace of the crown prince show it had been planned to send local troops from the front to Berlin to attempt to crush the revolution.

CENTRAL EUROPE IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Reports have reached the state department that the situation in Germany and Austria-Hungary has approximately reached a state of anarchy, due to the conduct of the returning soldiers.

ITALIANS BORROW FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—A credit of \$100,000,000 for Italy has been announced by the treasury department. This money will be used mostly to pay for the foodstuffs and war supplies secured in this country.

THRONG OF AMERICANS FREE FROM HUN PRISON

NEARLY 2,000 YANKERS RELEASED BY ARMY OF AMERICA—SOME WERE HELD FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

GERMAN INVESTIGATIONS ON WAY TO REVEAL NUMBER AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The 2,000 American prisoners in the hands of the Germans were released yesterday by the military government in the West. Some of the 2,000 were held for several months. It is believed that there were only a few hundred captured after the war.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Austin has asked the President to use his good offices with the Allies to secure modification of the Turkish armistice terms, to permit several thousand American prisoners held in the Ottoman territory to return home, instead of returning to aid in the already serious food problem.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The German cruiser Konigsberg put to sea yesterday with crews of the merchant's and soldiers' command of the German fleet to meet the representatives of the British admiralty concerning the execution of the armistice conditions of the armistice.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The crown prince is not shot. He is at Munich with a dozen military associates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Official information has reached the state department that the former crown prince has been interned in Holland.

C. O. P. MAN IS PROMOTED

Oscar H. Brennan, who for the last several years has held the position as assistant manager of the Columbia Oregon Power Company of Klamath Falls has just been promoted to position as master mechanic for the entire system and will undertake his new duties in the next few days. His headquarters will be made at the big plant at Copco. Mr. Brennan's family left this morning for Madras, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Brennan, who was born in Klamath Falls, graduated from the University of Oregon and has been in the employ of the company since 1912.

His new position will be a big one, but it is expected that he will be sent here from time to time.