

FRENCH REGAIN THEIR LONG LOST LAND

WELCOME OF TROOPS EXTREMELY HILARIOUS

GERMAN SOLDIERS HELL OFF ALL THEIR LOOT BEFORE LEAVING BRUSSELS—ODD STREET SCENES WITNESSED

PART OF AMERICAN ARMY NOW ON BELGIAN SOIL AND PART NEARING GERMAN FRONTIER LINE

MULHAUSEN, Alsace - Lorraine, Nov. 18.—No words can picture the triumphal entrance of the French troops into this city, nor express the people's wild joy.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The German troops left Brussels yesterday. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed before their departure.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 18.—One part of the American army of occupation has moved forward into Belgium today, while the remainder of the line has swung steadily forward toward the German frontier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Reporting on the march of the Third American Army into Belgium, General Pershing has announced that on Thursday night they had reached the line of Escoevles Sorbey, Mars La Tour, or near the German border.

MANY ATTEND GOWEN FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The commodious rooms at the Gowen residence yesterday were taxed to the utmost capacity to accommodate the large number of sorrowing friends who assembled to pay their last respects to the comrade who had lived and worked among them for so many years.

ALL DRAFT EXAMS CANCELLED TODAY.

Physical examinations for the selective draft, cease on this date, according to a message received by the local exemption board this morning.

HUNS GET FULL WHILE OUT ON NEW REVOLUTION

MINTZ MUTINEERS IMBIBE INSPIRATION FROM EXPENSIVE FIRE-WATER—CITY NOW SURROUNDED BY GUARDS

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A revolt occurred in Metz on November 10th, and the soldiers' and workmen's council was formed, according to the Matin.

The German governor ordered a cavalry charge, but they fraternized with the mutineers. The influence of the council proved insufficient, and the soldiers got beyond their control and raided a champagne factory.

ATHENS, Nov. 18.—Reports of a change of regime in Bulgaria and the proclamation of a republic there have been received, but the official confirmation is lacking.

The reported founding of a republic is believed to be a new move to escape certain responsibilities in connection with the coming of peace.

KLAMATH ELKS TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

The joint celebration of the big Allied victory and the lifting of the ban of the Spanish influenza in Klamath County is a huge dancing party on Thanksgiving night here is now being planned by the local Chapter of the Elks Lodge.

The music for the affair has already been secured and elaborate arrangements for a high time are under way. The date of the lifting of the epidemic has not been announced but it is expected by every one that the normal conditions will be resumed before that time.

SEVERAL "FLU" PATIENTS HERE STILL SERIOUS

While there are now only nine cases of the influenza at the Isolation Hospital here now, a number of these are so serious as to require as much nurse help as at any time during the epidemic, according to reports from that institution today.

Little Ardies Leach, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, is very ill at the hospital now. Both the father and mother have suffered attacks, but have nearly recovered.

PHONE RAISE FIGHT GROWS WARM FAST

MAYOR BAKER OF PORTLAND TAKES VIEW THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SETTING ASIDE LAWS OF OREGON

That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in ignoring the public service commission and the city authorities in raising its schedule of rates is proceeding under federal authority is indicated in the following telegram received Saturday by Mayor Baker from J. C. Koons, acting postmaster general:

"The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has been authorized to place into effect today new schedule of telephone rates."

This message was not regarded by Mayor Baker as responsive to one sent yesterday to Postmaster General Burleson asking that the proposed increase be held up until its legality could be determined.

He has therefore asked the acting postmaster general to be more specific writing him today as follows:

"By your telegram saying 'The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has been authorized to place into effect new schedule of telephone rates,' are we to understand that the government is by its action changing the rates for telephone service in Portland or that the government is merely authorizing this company to effect a change pursuant to the laws of Oregon? In other words are you permitting this company to increase rates thru the utility of law of this state or are you setting aside the laws of Oregon? Our people are stirred to their depths and we intend to fight. Please make your answer specific!"

FINAL DAY OF DRIVE FINDS WORKERS BUSY

Twelve Thousand dollars is the total reported this morning for the United War Drive in Klamath County by Chairman A. B. Eggevoen, which leaves a balance of eight thousand to be raised during the last day of the drive if the desired amount is to be secured.

All the workers are busy today in an effort to wind up the campaign with honor to this locality.

WAR TIME DRY MEASURE READY FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Senate today took final action on the National wartime prohibition bill which is effective on July first and continuing during the demobilization period.

REDUCTION IN WAGES OPPOSED BY LABOR BODY

SAMUEL GOMPERS SERVES NOTICE THAT FORMER WAGE CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE RESTORED WITHOUT FIGHT

LAREDO, (Texas), Nov. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the closing hours of the Pan-American labor conference here Saturday, served formal warning that no general reduction of wages nor increase in working hours after the war would be accepted without a bitter fight by organized labor.

He issued a statement inspired by a recent utterance of William H. Barr, president of the National Foundation of Labor, that a reduction of wages and longer hours would be the only means to enable American manufacturers to continue to compete with foreign industries after the war.

KLAMATH MUST HURRY TO MEET W. S. S. QUOTA

Klamath County must take a mighty brace during the next six weeks if anything like a decent record is to be made in the matter of the War Saving Stamp sales.

Reports received today from Portland show that the total for this district is now \$155,536 out of the quota for \$240,000. This is only a little over sixty per cent and the time almost over. This report plainly indicates that the people of this district are not living up to the signed pledges made last summer and those who have let the matter slide along to meet their liberty loan and other obligations should keep in mind the fact that the funds derived for the baby bonds are as vitally necessary to the operation of the government, as any of the other sources.

Oregon as a state is making a proud record, many of the Counties being over the top by a wide margin already. Klamath is down much closer to the bottom of this list than is desirable.

LOCAL DOCTOR EXPECTS CALL OVERSEAS SOON

Dr. A. A. Soule of this city this morning received his commission in the medical department of the military service and was ordered to be ready for departure in fifteen days.

MOONEY'S DAYS APPEAR TO BE NUMBERED NOW

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW CASE WHICH HAS BEEN BEFORE CALIFORNIA COUNTY COURT MANY MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court has refused to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, who is under sentence to die for the San Francisco bomb outrage, on December 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court decision today knocks the last prop from under Mooney's support of the possibility of action by Governor Stephens, according to Mooney's attorney.

FOOD RULES TO STILL BE STRICT OVER AMERICA

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—"An all-white bread does not mean that more bread will be given at restaurants and eating places nor does it mean that the housewife can use more flour," said W. K. Newell, assistant food administrator. "We have been besieged with inquiries ever since the news of the all-white bread being again permitted was made public, and we wish to make it impressive that the reason of the change, is due to a shortage in animal foods, for which the substitutes will now be used rather than to an abundance of wheat."

"Many people think that the signing of the armistice and the news of the relaxation on sugar and wheat flour signifies that the food situation is improved. This is a mistake. The European situation becomes worse every day, more and more hungry people appear as conquered territory is entered. Not no more and above all waste nothing if you would be a real American patriot."

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

The City Council will meet in regular session at the Council rooms tonight. The matter of an election of a councilman for the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. E. Stuyble, newly elected Mayor, will be taken up at this time.

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED

H. E. Stitts has been appointed as administrator for the estate of the late Lillian H. Stitts, which will aggregate between \$1,000 and \$5,000. O. E. Hunt has been named as executor for the estate of Mary L. Hunt. This estate aggregates something over \$5,000.

ENGLISH AMBASSADOR IS NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—John W. Davis has been formally nominated by the President as the American Ambassador to England. Alexander King of Atlanta has been nominated as collector general succeeding Davis.

IRRIGATION IN EAST KLAMATH NOW EXPECTED

COUNTY COURT SATURDAY PUT O. K. ON PROJECT TO WATER FERTILE ACRES OF UPPER LANGHELL VALLEY.

An important step toward the irrigation of a large part of the fertile lands of Upper Langell Valley was taken Saturday when the County Court authorized the calling of an election for the organization of an irrigation district in that section. The petition was filed several weeks ago, and the court, owing to the fact that a remonstrance was filed, postponed giving a definite answer until investigation could be made. Members of the court declared today that the project appeared in every way feasible and highly desirable.

There are over fifty different ranches in the upper valley connected with the enterprise, which involves the use of the water from Clear Lake, in California, which is now dammed ready for this improvement, about fifteen miles south and seventy feet higher.

The reclamation service, which controls this water, has made the ranchers a price of \$10 per acre on a 20-year payment, without interest, the farmers to dig their own canal and ditches.

HIGHWAY WORK THRU OREGON MAY PROCEED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator McNary has secured from the capital loan committee approval of the \$500,000 bond issue, required by the Oregon highway commission for the completion of nine deferred highway projects within the state which had heretofore been held up by the committee. Approval has also been given the issuance of \$500,000 worth of preferred stock by the Charles K. Spalding Lumber company of Salem.

Should the above report prove correct it will probably mean the immediate adoption of some of the highway improvements recommended by the State Highway Commission last summer.

KISSING FOUND TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—When the city council of Long Beach attempted to make kissing in public a misdemeanor, it acted arbitrarily and in violation of the constitution, according to a decision rendered here yesterday by Superior Judge Frank R. Willis. The decision was given in a case appealed from the police court at Long Beach by a man who was arrested for an alleged violation of what was known there as the "anti-kissing" ordinance.

EX-KAISER NOW PLANS TO RETURN TO GERMANY

GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR PERSONAL SAFETY IN PRESENT QUARTERS DOES NOT APPEAL TO WILHELM

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES TROOPS—BOLSHEVIKI PLAN REIGN OF BLOOD AND TERROR

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Prussian soldiers and workmen's committee learns that Wilhelm Hohenzollern intends to return to Germany because of disturbances in Holland.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says he is likely to be permitted to return. Prince Eitel Frederick, son of the former emperor, has appealed to his comrades of the Potsdam garrison to place themselves at the disposal of the new government.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18.—The former German empress has arrived in Holland, making the trip by airplane, according to a correspondent.

BASEL, Nov. 18.—The Hungarian government has ordered the mobilization of troops on the pretext that they are necessary for the maintenance of order, according to a Prague dispatch. Four classes have been called, and the Slovaks are among the troops mobilized.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Copenhagen dispatches say that Foreign Secretary Balfour has announced that he will propose to Denmark that a plebiscite be held in Schleswig-Holstein to decide whether that territory remain German or Danish.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Foreign Secretary Balfour told the house of commons that information at the hands of the British government is to the effect that the deliberate policy of the bolshevik government is one of extermination by starvation, murder and wholesale execution of all who do not support the regime.

LUMBER OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Optimism regarding the future of the lumber industry under the regime of peace thrilled an assemblage of lumber producers at a conference in the Multnomah Saturday. "Your high power car may slow down to turn a corner, but it does not stop said R. H. Burnside, president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in his opening address. "The industry of the Northwest has been running at a rapid pace during war times. It is now turning the corner into the way of peace. The machine will not stop and will go at a faster speed on the level road ahead before it."