

GERMANY BEGINS TO RENIG ON TERMS

WANTS ARMISTICE ALL REMODELED

UNEXPECTED COMPLAINT WHINING FOR BROAD MODIFICATION OF TERMS RECENTLY AGREED TO, IS RECEIVED

FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS COMPLIANCE IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT BOLSHEVIKI CONDITIONS THRUOUT EMPIRE

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A wireless message from Foreign Minister Solf addressed to the United States says Germany wants the armistice terms modified so that she can have economic intercourse with the territory on the left bank of the Rhine, as before. He asks permission for the German owners to exploit their coal, potash and iron ore, and for a general free use of the Rhine for transportation within the old boundaries of the German empire.

A request is made for free navigation via Rotterdam and the coast for the provisioning of Germany, and free railway traffic in occupied territory.

The official suggests that the old frontier be regarded as a customs boundary, and that Germany levy duties, and declares that without these modifications Germany will advance toward more or less bolsheviki conditions, which might become dangerous to neighboring states. He also protests against the continuation of the blockade.

AWFUL WAR TOLL PAID BY BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The British casualties for the entire war have been announced today. These totaled 3,049,990. The wounded numbered 2,032,122, and the killed 658,665.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 217, Died of accident and other causes 2, Died of Disease 216, Wounded severely 99, Wounded degree undetermined 247, Wounded slightly 366, Missing in action 40, Prisoners 48, Died of wounds 69. Following Oregon men are listed: Wagoner Cook, Joe D. Nelson, Portland, died of disease. Private Richard G. Stiesler, Portland, wounded, degree undetermined. Private Robert G. Little, Oregon City, killed in action. Private Marsau, W. Haines, Elkton, wounded severely.

ATLANTIC SEABOARD CLEARED OF MINES

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Naval mine sweepers are working up the Atlantic coast, hunting for German mines. These mines were planted by U-boats which raided the shipping in American waters. Most of the mines are believed to be off Chesapeake Bay, the Maryland coast, and off New York harbor and the entrance to Long Island Sound.

LABOR BOARD HEAD RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman with Taft of the National Labor Board has sent his resignation to the President saying he desired to return to his law practice now that hostilities had ceased.

MORMON HEAD PASSES TODAY AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 19.—Joseph Fielding Smith, president of the Mormon Church died at his home here today at the age of eighty years, following a long illness from paralysis. A pronounced polyomist in his earlier days, having had five wives and forty three children of his own, he recently spoke strongly at a recent Church conference against this institution which was rumored to have been practiced surreptitiously.

President Smith, like a number of his associates was at various times subjected to prosecution and on one occasion paid a fine of \$300.

He directed vast business enterprises in connection with his administration of church affairs. In the inquiry into the "Sugar Trust" he told how the church had half a million dollars invested in sugar.

Smith's private fortune was also reputed to be large. Aside from his religious activities, Smith was several times a member of the Utah state legislature and of the city council of Salt Lake City. He was a widely-traveled man, having made many trips to Europe. In 1874 he was sent to England as a missionary and was so active with the Mormon propaganda that his work attracted wide attention.

WORLD RELIEF WEEK COMING IN FEW DAYS

WORKING PLANS FOR FEEDING THE STRICKEN NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE TO BE MADE PUBLIC NEXT WEEK

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—World relief has replaced conservation week, previously scheduled for the week of December 1 to 7 inclusive, an elaborate program for which is being prepared by food administration officials in Oregon.

The campaign will open up November 26, according to W. B. Ayer, Oregon food administrator, when a preparatory meeting will be held in Portland of all county administrators and one leading woman from each county, to receive instructions for the campaign and the special message from Herbert Hoover, brought by a member of the Washington, D. C., staff. During the remainder of the week meetings will be held in every county to instruct speakers on the message to be carried campaign week.

Herbert Hoover's message, which is at present a secret on the part of the food administration, will be revealed Sunday, December 1st, from the pulpits of all the churches in the state. At this time the public will learn just what Hoover wishes them to conserve in particular, and how he wishes them to do it, in order to feed the hungry people of Europe and our own soldiers stationed overseas.

This same message is to be delivered thruout campaign week at meetings of all the fraternal organizations, granges, women's clubs and other groups.

On Tuesday, December 3, a large public meeting will be held in each county, at which a speaker will convey Hoover's message; smaller meetings will be held at more distant points in the country.

Women's clubs will have special exercises on Wednesday, based on a program to be furnished by Mr. Ayer. Friday will be public school day; each school to have special exercises based on a program to be published in the national school service and sent to the schools. The school exercises will be in charge of the state school superintendent.

Mrs. G. A. Krause has been summoned from Klamath Falls to attend the meeting at Portland.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL WELCOMED HOME

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—Burgomaster Adolph Max has returned from activity. He was given an ovation on his arrival.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Cecelia Bogardus is again able to be out after an illness of more than a week. A nervous breakdown following her arduous duties during the stress of the influenza epidemic is believed to have brought on her trouble.

VON HINDENBURG TO REMAIN IN CAGEL

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived at Casel on Thursday, where he has taken up residence in a hotel, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Berlin. He was met at the railway station by one representative of the soldiers' and workmen's council and one representative of the municipality.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS GET TO HOME LINES

FRENCH TROOPS GET MUCH VALUABLE MATERIAL—ALLIES ATTACKED BY BOLSHEVIKI ON DVINA RIVER

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Thousands of French, Russian, Italian and English prisoners are entering the Allied lines from the German prisons.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The French troops occupying the territory west of the Rhine are finding enormous quantities of material, including locomotives and automobiles.

ARCHANGEL, Nov. 19.—The bolsheviki forces have resumed their attacks against the American and British positions at Tulgas, on the Dvina River, where they were repulsed with severe losses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Secretary Baker said today that there had been no change made either for sending additional American troops or withdrawing any forces now operating.

WIDELY KNOWN EDUCATOR DIES IN MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 19.—President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, died today at Milwaukee, when meningitis set in following a slight operation on his nose. He was 61 years of age.

Charles R. Van Hise, educator and publicist, was inaugurated president of the University of Wisconsin in June, 1904, after he had established a record for high attainments as a geologist.

President Van Hise's scientific work was done mainly as a member of the State Geological and Natural History survey of Wisconsin and of the United States Geological survey. From 1885 to 1903 on the United States survey he was in charge of a division. For a number of years he was consulting geologist of the United States Geological survey. He served upon several state commissions, and was chairman of the Wisconsin State Conservation commission, the State Geological and Natural History survey and the forestry board of Wisconsin.

In 1912 he was chairman of the board of arbitration in the controversy between Eastern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers.

He was chairman of the committee of the National Academy of Sciences appointed at the request of the President of the United States to visit the Panama canal to study the slides. President Van Hise was appointed by President Wilson a member of the advisory board to aid Herbert Hoover, food commissioner, at the beginning of the war with Germany in 1917.

WILL HURN ACROSS THE SEA

Mrs. Jennie Hurn has just returned from a visit with her father in Ashland. She reports a letter from her son Will, who recently left, with the tank division, saying that he had reached Europe safely and was stationed only a short distance from his brother Ralph.

CONTROVERSY OVER MAYOR UP TO COURT

BOTH STRUBLE AND CRISLER ARE WILLING TO WAIT UNTIL PORTLAND CASE IS DECIDED OR SUPREME COURT RULING.

Of course Noah is partly to blame because he started this two and two business in the first place on the ark, and in going back thru intervening ages we find the custom has been clinging to with more or less tenacity ever since. Klamath Falls is to be praised for being up to the minute in her strict adherence to all the conventions, but it does look like in the matter of Court Houses and Mayors she is emphasizing Noah's idea more vividly than is called for.

The final decision as to who is the Mayor of this city will be made by the Supreme Court of Oregon.

The unusual spectacle of two mayors seated side by side at the Council table was witnessed at the regular meeting of the City Council at the City Hall last evening. That each was firmly resolved to carry off the honors of the occasion was evident from the way each opened the meeting and ordered Police Judge Leavitt to read the minutes of the previous session. The altercation was a continuation of the discussion held at the meeting previous when I. R. Struble, who was elected on the Fifth of this month at the city election, was given the oath of office and demanded the seat of the Mayor, who refused to surrender the office until the legality of the Struble's election had been settled beyond doubt.

Following a somewhat spicy dialogue between the two men, Mr. Struble asked for a choice from the Council and there was a general call for an opinion from City Attorney R. C. Grossbeck.

The latter in an attempt to bring a spirit of harmony to the strained situation, discussed at some length the unfortunate position in which the cities of the state had been thrown by the passage of the Constitutional amendment changing the date of Oregon City elections. He brought out the fact that a number of other cities in the state were now in practically the same dilemma as Klamath Falls, and strenuously urged that the patience of all concerned be preserved until decision could be secured from legal authorities which would clear up the difficulty. The position of Portland which is somewhat analogous to that of Klamath Falls is to be decided in the near future and if such decision treats upon the issue of the local situation, its findings could be safely followed, he said. The choice of the Council of Klamath Falls as to a Mayor would be a waste of time as this body has no power to pass upon the qualifications of Mayor.

C. B. Crisler declared that he did not desire to hold the office of Mayor a day longer than was necessary to establish the legality of his successors election, and that in order to bring this matter about at the earliest moment he would stand his own attorney fees and contribute \$50 toward those of Mr. Struble.

The recently elected official then stated that he had not previously understood Crisler's position, he hoping that the latter was planning to retain office until next June. He declared that he was willing to wait and abide by the Portland decision or an opinion from the Supreme Court of Oregon, after which the council proceeded to the regular business of the evening.

COMMISSION TO OPPOSE PHONE RAISE BITTERLY

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN PREPARES COMPLAINT TO ENJOIN COMPANY FROM COLLECTING INCREASED RATES

SALEM, Nov. 19.—If the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is seeking a fight over the increased telephone rates, the public service commission is going over the top and at 'em. In addition to having Attorney General Brown prepare a complaint to enjoin the company from collecting the increased rates, the commission, in a letter written by Commissioner Buchtel, served notice on the company that it would no longer recognize the necessity for imposing exorbitant service connection charges which have been in effect since September.

A telegram was also sent to Postmaster General Burleson advising him of the action taken by the commission and pointing out that the conditions which prompted his order relative to service connection charges no longer exist. The charges are \$5, \$10 and \$15 for installation of telephone service, and the company is applying them even when a person moves from one house to another, regardless of whether the telephone is already in the house to which he moves.

"We beg to advise," says Commissioner Buchtel in his letter to the company, "that to the best of our information the so-called installation or ready to serve charge was justified by the postmaster general as being a measure which would conserve labor and material at a time when such labor and material were in demand by the government for successful prosecution of the war. Apparently the occasion for imposing such an arbitrary and, in the opinion of this commission, unjust and unreasonable charge has ceased to exist. And this commission will not acquiesce in the imposition of these charges under your strained interpretation of the order above referred to, but on the contrary, in justice to the public we can recognize, under the existing circumstances only those rates and charges set out in your schedule and tariffs filed in accordance with state statutes and effective thru authority of state laws."

NEW MILLS SCHOOL TO BE REMODELED

The School Board was informed by the City Council last night that a permit would not be necessary for the remodeling of the school house in Mills addition. It is expected that this work will be undertaken at an early date.

YANKERS SHIPPED HOME AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—American soldiers in France will be brought home as fast as conditions in Europe permit. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said, in addressing a meeting of the United War Work campaign in Carnegie hall, if internal troubles in Germany do not prevent the return of the troops, their return will be limited only by the number of ships available for the work.

FOOD GOING TO GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The British government is arranging for the departure to the United States of a number of German vessels for the purpose of bringing to Germany foodstuffs which the allies will permit Germany to receive.

SURRENDER OF GERMAN SHIPS SET THURSDAY

KING GEORGE AND PRINCE OF WALES WILL REVIEW FLEET TOMORROW—PHYSICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY DECLARED OVER

STORIES OF EX-Kaiser's RETURN TO GERMANY CAUSE STIR IN ENGLAND—MANY FEAR TRAP FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The program for the surrender of the German fleet is that the ships will leave the German ports on Wednesday, and be taken over by the Allies Thursday.

King George and the Prince of Wales will review the grand fleet at Roosth Wednesday, and later the fleet will sail for the rendezvous, assigned for the surrender ceremony.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The first section of the German fleet to be delivered to the Allies left Kiel on Sunday for the North Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The German submarines to be handed over to the allies have passed thru the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on their way to England, according to Copenhagen advice.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—The Berlin Telegram says that the physical crisis appears to be over now. Order is to be maintained with an iron hand, and robberies are to be punished by immediate execution.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Rumors that the former emperor may return to Germany are causing a stir here. The newspapers and some statesmen fear a plot to trap the Allies, and demand that he be seized and such activities prevented.

261 FLU CASES HERE REQUIRED NURSE CARE

Some idea of the heavy visitation of the Spanish influenza in this community is gained from the report at the city council last night, which showed that 260 cases had been visited in the city by visiting nurses, and 31 cases had been cared for in the isolation hospital. Of these last, 53 had been discharged and four deaths had resulted.

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the County Court for meeting the expenditures on a fifty basis.

TELEGRAPH RATES GREATLY REDUCED WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Secretary, Burleson has ordered a reduction on the telegraph rates on night letters changing minimum bills from a dollar to fifty cents between the Atlantic and the Pacific Coast, to become effective January 1st.