

McADOO RESIGNS ALL HIS POSITIONS

MANY AMERICANS COME HOME SOON

CABINET MEMBER AND RAILROAD DIRECTOR ASKS RELIEF IMMEDIATELY—WOULD RETURN TO PRIVATE BUSINESS

ONLY TROOPS NEEDED FOR OCCUPATION DUTIES WILL BE HELD IN FRANCE—LARGE CONTINGENTS SENT HOME SOON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Secretary McAdoo has resigned as Secretary of the Treasury and director general of the railroads of the United States.

His resignation will become effective on the appointment of his successor, January 1st.

McAdoo has asked the President to relieve him now, that the war is over, so that he might return to his private business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—General March has announced that authority has been given General Pershing to send back home all such troops as will not be needed in making up the army of occupation.

Pershing has indicated that the following units will not be required: Divisions 81, 84, 85, 39, 76, 84 and 86, Coast Artillery; regiments 46, 47, 49, 50, 75, 76, Field Artillery; brigades 65 and 103.

The following general classes of troops will also be returned. Railroad artillery troops, Army gas artillery troops, troops of the tank corps, air forces and divisions which have been broken up for replacement purposes.

Orders have already been issued for the return from England of air squadrons, construction companies and several telegraphic and radio sections in the sailmakers detachment in the Handley Page training station.

The movements of the enemy troops from France are to be expedited, March says, and he added that they "will not sneak back into the country, either."

He said the American army of occupation is now heading for Coblenz, the center bridgehead on the Rhine, where they should arrive December 1st. The British will occupy the bridgehead at Cologne, and the French that east of Mainz.

American troops in Italy will remain there for the present, it is announced.

The demobilization of the forces at home is proceeding steadily. Several of the present camps may be abandoned as soon as they are cleared of their occupants.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Several thousand Americans called for home yesterday on the liners Minnehaha and Lapland. The stirring scene was cheered by throngs.

CANDIDATE OUT FROM THIRD WARD

Fred Smith, in the first contest for nomination in the third ward on December 1st, for a successor to I. R. Struble, resigned. Judge Leavitt says that petition for nomination for such office will be received and filed up to Monday evening, December 2nd.

SOLDIERS CARTONS MUST BE IN NEXT SATURDAY

November 30th is the last day set for bringing the Christmas cartons for boys overseas. Everyone who has a carton and has not deposited it at the Red Cross office should do so immediately and those who have not yet received their address label from overseas should apply for one at the Red Cross office and get a carton so that they may be sent off in time to reach the special Christmas ship which leaves Hoboken N. J., with the cartons for the soldier boys abroad so they may get them in time for Christmas. R. P. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

FLU BAN MAY BE LIFTED IN A SHORT TIME

MAYOR BELIEVES THAT RESTRICTIONS CAN BE REMOVED EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK. SCHOOL OPENING UNDECIDED

Although no definite date was fixed for lifting the Spanish Influenza ban on Klamath Falls, Mayor C. B. Crister indicated today that if conditions continued to improve as was expected, this move would be some time early next week. This would not include the opening of the schools, for which no opening date has been suggested by the authorities, but would permit the operation of the moving picture theatres, pool rooms, and allow public gatherings to assemble. The Mayor believes the move will be made not later than next Thursday and possibly by Tuesday or Wednesday.

R. L. STEVENS IS APPOINTED NEW WARDEN

HALEM, O. Nov. 23.—Governor Withycombe has sent a letter to Warden Chas. A. Murphy, of the Oregon State Penitentiary, asking him to resign from that position, and the governor announces that, before the first of the year, Robert L. Stevens, former Sheriff of Multnomah county, will take Murphy's place as head of the state prison. Governor Withycombe today confirmed reports that this change was to be made at the prison. Mr. Stevens has accepted the appointment and will arrive in Oregon from New York in the early part of December to accept the position. The governor said today:

"I have had a number of conferences with Warden Murphy to see if expenses could be cut down, but it seems this is not possible, so I decided to make a change. I have a very high regard for Warden Murphy as a man, but I believe he is an idealist and that his ideas will not work out at the state prison. Waste in the commissary department is largely the reason I have asked Murphy to resign. I am determined to have a state penitentiary that will be a model institution as far as possible, and to put Oregon on the map for state prison administration."

Former Sheriff Stevens, who has been appointed in Murphy's place, served Multnomah county three times as sheriff and is credited with having made an excellent record. He has in recent years been connected with a manufacturing establishment in New York City.

EXEMPTION BOARD SOON THRU HERE

The Local Exemption Board in Klamath County will soon be a thing of the past, according to Sheriff George Humphrey, who says that the final work of this body, which has had so responsible a share of the war work, is fast winding up the remaining details and will be finished by the 5th of next month.

LONDON WANTS BETTER CARE OF PRISONERS

PRESS URGES ALLIED NATIONS TO ENFORCE HUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS STILL IN GERMAN HANDS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Times, in discussing the casualties during the war, calls upon the allied governments to compel the Germans to treat the prisoners in their hands without abuse. It says that the losses in the war are the greatest since Asiatic barbarians carried on wars of extermination.

"Now for the first time," it says, "we begin to learn officially at how great a cost the victory has been won. Our casualties on land amount to the enormous figure of 2,949,900. To judge the full sum of bloody sacrifice the casualties of our allies and the millions Germany has done must be added."

"These published casualties are more than double the entire white population of New Zealand or of the whole of South Africa. They are far greater than the population of any city in the world except London and New York. "Even now, when the Germans are whining and clamoring for the modification of conditions inseparably milder than those they forced upon Russia and Rumania, they show neither pity nor common prudence toward the hapless victims still in their power."

LIKE CHARITY, IT COVERETH A MULTITUDE OF SINS

The first snow storm of the year is today laying a mantle of white over the valley lands of Klamath County. Although it is appearing earlier than usual, it is not unwelcome as it comes before the ground is frozen and will add in soaking the ground for next years crops.

EX-KAISER HAD BEEN BOARDING FOOD SUPPLIES

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—According to Berlin advice, enormous stores of food stuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin. A member of the soldiers' and workmen's council is authority for the statement that the value of the food normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

KALINA GAVE HARD EPOCH

It was rather hard on A. Kalina, Mayor of Malin, to serve as chairman of the committee for his precinct on the last year and put his precinct away over the top and then have his wife get all the credit. No doubt she deserves a lot of it, but at any rate the \$200 subscription to bonds credited to Marie Kalina, should have been credited to both A. and Marie Kalina.

CROSS COUNTRY FLEW TO SANTA BARBARA

The Longland biplane 51075 left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington, D. C., with only two stops scheduled in the cross country flight.

CASUALTIES OF U. S. QUARTER MILLION MEN

TOTAL REPORTED BY GENERAL MARCH IS 228,907. CASUALTIES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA NOT YET SECURED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The total American casualties up to the time of the signing of the armistice, General March has announced were, killed and died of wounds 36,154; died of disease, 12,311; died from other causes 2,204; wounded 179,235; prisoners 2,163.

The Americans took 44,000 prisoners; 1,400 guns. The American casualties in Northern Russia have not been secured.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force:

Killed in action	151
Died of disease	229
Wounded severely	170
Wounded, severely and dangerously	59
Wounded slightly	60
Missing in action	127
Prisoners	10
Died of wounds	153

HUNTER KILLS FOUR BEARS IN COUNTY HILLS

To get four bears in one day was the experience of W. L. Fraim, a well known resident of the Beavick district, who secured his trophies in the mountains of the Spencer and Clover Creek Country.

Fraim left his home Sunday morning with his saddle horse and dogs in quest of Bruin and although he was unsuccessful the first day, his dogs found fresh tracks early the next morning. The first animal tracked proved to be a cub, which was shot and the dogs soon after located the other and two cubs in another tree. Fraim shot the mother who then came down the tree after the dogs but she was killed by another shot before she could get to them. The other two cubs were then killed and the hunter had to go back for a wagon in order to get his meat home.

RATING BODY IS AWARDED HONOR FLAGS

The difficult task of awarding special honors among the districts of Klamath County, when every section of the County went over the top with a substantial margin, is being met by the Rating Committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, which is holding its final session here today. A number of honor flags have been prepared and will be awarded to the districts which made the best records in the recent drive. The committee is also checking over the lists of those who failed to subscribe their quota.

PORTLAND CITY ELECTION HELD TO BE LEGAL

CIRCUIT JUDGE TUCKER DENIES CLAIMS AMENDING OF CITY CHARTER WAS NOT NECESSARY TO LEGALIZE ELECTION

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Presiding Judge Tucker and Judge Stapleton of the Circuit Court have over-ruled the demurrer of F. J. Hanley, who had sued to enjoin the city officials from certifying the results of the election of November 5th.

Hanley, as a taxpayer, asserted that the election was void because the city charter had not been amended to conform to the legislative act combining city and county elections. The court held that the supreme court had already established the right of the legislature to supersede municipal regulations by legislation covering the general welfare, such as elections.

The attack on the city election, if successful, would have invalidated the vote on all the bonds and measures put on the ballot. It would also have automatically ousted Dan Kellieher as commissioner for the term expiring next June.

EX-KAISER DECLARED TO BE CHEERFUL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—Dutch officers say the former Kaiser is cheerful at all times, and avoids any reference to events transpiring in Germany. Hollanders generally believe he has signed no formal abdication, but merely came to Holland for personal safety, and will reside here, if permitted, until the German national assembly decides upon the future form of government.

R. C. SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM FINISHES WORK

There will be no more work in the surgical dressing room at the American Red Cross in this city.

The allotted task for Klamath Falls was completed yesterday afternoon and as the war is over, it is believed there will be no more call for activity in this department. Klamath Falls workers are proud of the record they have made in this line, having been placed on the Northwest Honor roll on account of the excellence of their efforts. The sincere thanks of the leaders is extended to the many workers in this department during the months of the war and especially the faithful few who have attended day after day in the extra rush of work during the "Flu" epidemic.

MUNS WOULD PUNISH OWN WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says Hans Dalbrueck and other German conservative politicians have appealed to the government to appoint a committee of impartial men, including prominent neutrals, to investigate accusations of breaches of international law by Germany during the war.

GERMANY MAY SOON BE SPLIT IN PARTS

SOUTH GERMANY MAY BE INSTALLED AS NEW INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. BAVARIA SEEKS AGAINST HANLEY

SOVIET LEADERS IN RUSSIA PREFER TO MAKE CHINA INDEPENDENT TO IMPROVE POSITION OF RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—Danish news from South Germany, particularly in Bavaria, is to the effect that the German government is likely to be split in two parts, the Bavarian government being established as a separate government, according to a dispatch in dispatch.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—The Soviet application to Russia has offered a promise to be ready to withdraw troops from the north of the Novik River in the Gulf of Finland and it is announced that in case of danger, fourteen members of the government will embark for neutral points, according to Petrograd advice.

FOOD PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO DROP

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—Food prices will drop, not thru the lowering of the cost of labor so much as by lower markets for raw material. This was agreed upon by some of the largest food producers in America who are attending the annual convention of the American Specialty Manufacturers' Association, which has just closed a two days' session here.

POLES HOLD TOWN OF POSEN

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The town of Posen and a great part of the province of Posen in Russia are in Polish hands, according to the Berlin Telegrams.

The Poles in the soldiers' and workmen's organization have asked the reins of power, and are forming a legion. They are in possession of munitions and provisions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—More than 100,000 persons have applied since the armistice was signed for permission to go abroad. Customs officials here announced that no passport for foreign travel would be issued until in necessity. Applicants who can show they have prepared trips are to visit during the winter or to visit friends, or to visit relatives, which cannot be handled through personal contact, or who have the most earnest petitions, which are being considered in all, it was said.

RUSH TO CROSS ATLANTIC HALTED