

NEW REGIME BEGINS THRU GERMANY

MOVEMENT TOWARD REPUBLIC IS MADE

SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN'S COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT

WILL DEFEND AND DEVELOP THE THINGS ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR, AND SUPPRESS COUNTER ACTIVITIES

(By Associated Press).

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—That an agreement has been reached between the German soldiers and workmen's council and the government is officially announced today at Berlin.

This agreement provides first that all political power is to be in the hands of the German Socialist Republic and the soldiers and workmen's council. Second, their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter revolutionary activity. Third, the executive council in Berlin is to exercise all functions pending the election of representatives to the executive council of the German republic. Fourth, the central executive committee council is to appoint and dismiss all members of the various legislative bodies of the republic and of Prussia until the constitution has been established. Fifth, the council must be consulted before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers to the sixth convention of deputies drawn from the soldiers and workmen's councils, which are to be summoned as soon as possible.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The newspapers here regard the German agreement as the development of the greatest importance, tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Hasse combination and the adoption at least theoretically of the existing Russian system of council, which is not dominated by the bolsheviks at present.

Some papers, on the contrary, think that the step is a "big bluff," to persuade the Allies that old Germany is defunct, while others think that the menace is exaggerated to impress the Allies with the difficulties of the enemy.

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

- Killed in action 336
Died of wounds 141
Died of accident 18
Died of disease 572
Wounded severely 95
Wounded, degree undetermined 414
Wounded slightly 301
Missing in action 173
Prisoners 21
Airplane accident 1

RETURNING FROM AMELAND Mrs. O. H. Underwood has returned from a ten day visit with her mother and child at Ashland.

CONSERVATION OF FUEL MUST BE OBSERVED

Fuel conservation must continue, although war has ended, according to Fred J. Holmes, Oregon Fuel Administrator. The state has never been called upon to observe many of the stringent fuel regulations enforced in Eastern states, on account of being peculiarly well situated with regard to fuel sources. But waste is incessant, and by conservation methods of heating, not only may fuel be saved for future emergency, but money saved as well.

FARM LAND CHANGES HANDS Alex Davis has purchased 2 ranch of 134 acres from D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reames. Victor Goffe and George Farber are reported to have purchased 175 acres of land in the Midland district from D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reames.

PERSHING MAY BE PRESIDENT OF THE NATION

PERSHING REPUBLICAN LEAGUE TO BE INCORPORATED AT ONCE—WAR HERO TO BE PUSHED FOR HIGHEST HONORS

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—The campaign for the election of General Pershing for the presidency of the United States in 1920 was formally launched today by the application to the secretary of state for the incorporation of the "Pershing Republican League."

HUGE ROAD PROGRAM FOR NEXT SEASON

SALEM, Nov. 25.—"Provided the interested countries will be ready to do the grading it will be the policy of the state highway commission to complete the hard-surfacing of both the Columbia River and Pacific highways next year," said Commissioner Booth following the passage of a resolution by the commission requesting the counties immediately to furnish it with their grading programs in order that the commission may formulate its hard-surfacing policy.

"Under the law the counties must do the grading, and as soon as the information is available the commission will make up its hard-surfacing budget," continued Mr. Booth. "Besides the counties interested in the two highways the commission will ask for the same information from other counties in order that it may apportion funds for hard-surfacing for such projects as is advisable."

"Altho the commission has not reached a definite decision on the subject it probably will be its policy to forward no road contracts until January or February. I feel that such a policy should be adopted for three reasons. First, because of weather conditions; second, because both the price of labor and materials will be lower and, third, for the reason that it should be the purpose of the commission to give preference to returned soldiers in employment on highway work, and before then most of them will not be back."

The commission will have \$6,000,000 available for road construction next year, and approximately \$12,500,000 for the next three years. Several delegations will appear before the commission this afternoon and ask for appropriations.

WOODEN SHIP BUILDING STOPPED AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—The wooden shipbuilding yards of the Portland district have received orders cancelling contracts by the government on ships not yet begun.

ALLIED WARSHIPS TOUR BLACK SEA

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Bosphorus has now been cleared of mines, and the Allied warships have entered the Black Sea and visited various ports.

VILLA AGAIN ACTIVE

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Eighty Villa followers have set fire to the Villa Ahmada, eighty miles south of Juarez, after wrecking a railway train by explosion.

NEW OUTBREAK OF THE "FLU" STRIKES TOWN

MAYOR STATES THAT SITUATION IS AGAIN SO GRAVE AS TO MAKE IT INADVISABLE TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.

With thirty six new cases of the Spanish influenza reported by the different physicians in Klamath Falls this morning and a considerable number from the outside district, Mayor C. B. Crisler declared it would be impossible to open the town until the condition had improved over its present status.

The Mayor believes that to throw the bars down now would be liable to bring about a situation worse than has existed heretofore. He reports that Merrill, which has so far escaped the epidemic almost entirely, now has twenty five cases, fifteen in the hospital and ten in private homes and that there are also a number between Klamath Falls and Merrill and between Klamath Falls and Keno.

The city isolation hospital here which had only one case yesterday, this morning has four, Miss Ollie Humphrey, H. E. Ballard of the Peilcan Bay Lumber Company office force, Archie Kincaid of Mills Addition and Ben DeLap from Kirk. Mayor Crisler declared that five members of the force of the city postoffice are at home with the disease.

It was expected that the town would be opened by tomorrow or next day and that normal conditions would be resumed.

The following letter from the State Officer regarding the necessity of precaution has just been received at the Mayor's office.

"One of the peculiar things noted about the present epidemic of influenza is its wave like movement. Observing its course over the east, when it first appeared, we find the first invasion mounting rather slowly and with not many deaths. This is followed by a lull in which the epidemic seems to be under control, then there is a sudden flare up, wide spread, much more virulent and a very much increased death rate. It is because of this peculiar phase that the health officer should be extremely cautious in deciding to lift the ban."

U. S. FORCES ABROAD TO BE CUT IN HALF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Secretary Baker said that the war department plans now call for the reduction of the American expeditionary forces to approximately thirty divisions, or one-half the present strength. Further reductions will be made when the situation warrants.

CITY WOMAN LOSES COUSIN IN FRANCE

Grant Farnum, a former Albany, Oregon, boy, has been killed in action in France. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. I. Beard of this city.

MOONEY CASE DEVELOPMENTS SPECTACULAR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PICKERT KNOCKS DOWN EDITOR OF SAN FRANCISCO CALL—STARTLING INTIMATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Action by the Iron Trades Council opposing a strike in behalf of Mooney, and a grand jury investigation of the Federal investigation of Denmore's report that Thomas J. Mooney's conviction was irregular, were expected developments for today.

Following an assault on Editor Fremont Older of the San Francisco Call by District Attorney Pickert, who knocked Older down, two detectives were assigned by the chief of police to guard Older, who was prominent in helping Denmore get his date.

Older has issued a statement claiming that Judge Henshaw resigned from the Supreme Court provided Older would not publish the story of the bribery.

FLU TAKES VICTIM SATURDAY EVENING

The death of Clarence Alfred Briggs at the Reed rooming house at 812 Oak street, occurred Saturday evening following an attack of the Spanish influenza.

The deceased was 27 years of age, and had been employed by Dave McAniff caring for sheep in the Midland district. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Briggs mother is expected here tonight from her home near Eugene, and the body will be shipped there for interment.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED SATURDAY

Thomas J. Driscoll, who was accused of furnishing whiskey to Daniel Weeks, an Indian of the Klamath reservation, was brought before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas late Saturday, and bound over to the action of the federal grand jury. It was alleged that the defendant gave the booze to Weeks on Eighth street, near Main, about 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The bonds for the defendant were placed at \$500, which he has thus far been unable to raise.

BUYS NEW RANCH

County Judge R. H. Bunnell has purchased the McMillan tract of 47 acres near the Altamont ranch. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$150 per acre, according to report.

SUIT AGAINST EDITOR DIMINISHED SATURDAY

The case of W. E. Bailey vs. Editor George Bradnack of the Dorris Times to secure wages for overtime, alleged due the plaintiff, was dismissed in the justice court of N. J. Chapman Saturday.

PEACE PRELIMINARIES PROBABLY AT PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The conferences on the preliminaries of peace will probably be held in Paris instead of Versailles owing to the superior accommodations. Only the formal concluding sessions will be held at Versailles.

CHAUTAQUA IS NOW ARRANGED FOR NEXT YEAR

ELLISON WHITE COMPANY IS BOOKED FOR SIX DAY PROGRAM SOMETIME NEXT SUMMER. DATE DECIDED LATER.

That Klamath Falls will have a Chautauqua put on by the Ellison White Company, sometime next summer is the announcement made by H. M. McFadden, who has been in the city for several days working on this matter in the interest of the above concern.

The contracts call for the sale of six hundred tickets and this has been guaranteed by a hundred or more business men of the city. A six day afternoon and evening program is called for in the contract. The date of the affair will be decided later in the year.

Mr. McFadden left today for Northern California points, where he will continue this work.

DEBS FINAL HEARING EARLY IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The hearing of the appeals of Eugene V. Debs and others for violating the Espionage act, has been set for January, 4th by the Supreme Court.

PUGET SOUND WOODEN SHIP ORDERS CANCELLED

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—Several Puget Sound wooden shippards received telegrams from the emergency fleet corporation cancelling contracts for wooden vessels on which the work has not begun. Orders for between twenty and thirty ships were cancelled.

BRITISH SQUADRON LEAVING FOR KIEL

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers have left Firth to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron, which is expected to disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy.

MASSACRE BY BOLSHIEV ON AT PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Dispatches reaching the state department from Stockholm tell of terrific bolshevik massacre at Petrograd. Five hundred former officers are reported marked for murder, and foreigners returning from interior Russia are said to be in grave danger.

ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS SOLD WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS

The national fuel administration order of May 13, restricting the sale for road purposes of asphalt, road binders, road oil, tar binders and dressings has been cancelled, and shipments of these materials may now be made without special permit or filing application with the state highway department.

MONARCH'S MOVE THRU AUSTRIA IS NOW STRONG

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO FRAGMENT PEOPLE BY PROSPECT OF AN ALLIED OCCUPATION COUNCIL THREATENED.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—The Emperor's revolutionary government of Austria is proceeding to the utmost to prevent all has planned the strategy leading the public against it.

The monarchists are resorting to all kinds of methods to induce the distrust of the Council. They are now trying to frighten the people by the prospect of allied occupation.

FRENCH CLAIM DUTCH SHOULD OUST WILHELM

PARIS, Nov. 25.—In discussing the position of the former German emperor, the Temps says:

"The government of Holland has always the power to expel an undesirable. Let it use its power."

The Temps admits that Holland's receiving the kaiser could be understood while it was not known what was going on in Germany, when refusal might mean that he would be lynched at a frontier post, but adds: "Nothing can excuse the outrage that the man who caused the death of millions should enjoy peaceable existence in a country which would have lost its independence if he had been defeated."

"If William is placed aboard a boat or conducted to the Belgian frontier, the allies will know what they ought to do with him. If he is conducted to the German frontier the Berlin government will have an opportunity to show the depth of its repugnance by the ardor it displays in denouncing the authors of the war."

KLAMATH FOLKS LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elvén and Mrs. O. W. White have left for Los Angeles by auto, where they expect to spend some time.

J. B. Campbell expects to leave tomorrow for the same destination.