

EX-KAISER PLANS TO REGAIN THRONE

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS GERMANY MUST PAY

"BEAST OF BERLIN" IS PLOTTING TO RESUME HIS FORMER POSITION, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORT

ALLIED ARMISTICE DISCUSSION REPORTED ARRANGED AT BERLIN—BAVARIANS STILL WANT SEPARATION FROM GERMANY

(By Associated Press). LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail says that the former German emperor now contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received from a neutral source of high standing.

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 29.—Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech here today that Germany must pay for the cost of the war to the limit of her capacity.

He said that the submarine pirates must be punished and that whoever devastated the lands of another country would be responsible for it.

The authors of the war should be sternly dealt with, he insisted.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—Representatives of England, France and the United States will arrive in Berlin shortly to discuss the question of the armistice, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 29.—Prince Maximilian is favored as the first president of the new German republic by democratic circles.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The liberal party in Baden has issued a proclamation demanding a complete breach with Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—It is believed that Bavaria will probably ask to have separate plenipotentiaries at the peace negotiations, and will claim conditions of a separate peace.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the Allied leaders in London next week will be preliminary to the peace conference, the Daily Express says. Colonel House and Premier Orlando of Italy will be there at that time.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Berlin government, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen, says that a message has been sent to the former emperor in Holland, demanding the formal abdication of himself and the former crown prince.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 29.—Former Emperor Charles has been informed by the Vienna government that he must leave Austria, due to the counter revolutionary movement there.

- OREGON CASUALTY LIST Private Paul A. Burson, Ashwood, killed in action. Private Geo. H. Engeldinger, Hillsboro, missing in action. Corporal Donald B. McKimmons, Meeker, killed in action. Private Walter Fleischauer, Gaton, killed in action. Private Claus E. Nygren, Portland, killed in action. Private Peter W. Peterson, Junction City, killed in action. Sergeant S. Turner Neil, Portland, died of disease.

REDUCTION IN POSTAGE RATES POSSIBLE SOON

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES MOVE TO LOWER FIRST CLASS RATES AND ABOLISH ZONE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The senate finance committee has approved the repeal of the increased postage rates and abolished the zone increase on second class rates, to be effective on the enactment of the bill, and reducing first class rates, to be effective July 1st.

HOLLAND REPUBLIC IS NOT PROBABLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Holland will not become a republic within the life of the present generation, according to J. Theo. Cremer, the new Dutch minister to the United States, who has arrived on his way to Washington. Recent demands for the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina, the diplomat said, were backed chiefly by supporters of Jellia Troelstra, a pro-German Social-Democratic member of the Dutch lower house.

APPEAL FOR CONTINUED OREGON SHIPBUILDING.

SALEM, Nov. 29.—The Governor has appealed to the President to see that the wooden shipbuilding contracts be not cancelled. The Governor is strongly opposed to the suggestion that the Oregon and Washington wooden ship districts be merged.

DEATH CALLS MAN THIS AFTERNOON

Arvid Nelson, who was brought in to the Isolation Hospital Tuesday from the Strahorn Railroad camp, suffering from pneumonia, passed away about two o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was so ill when he was brought in that very little was learned regarding him.

BOUND OVER FOR CUTTING A TREE

For cutting down a tree, which it was alleged did not belong to them, Walter Donart and D. Duncan were this morning bound over to the action of the Grand Jury by Justice N. J. Chapman. The complaining witness was Virginia X. Wood of the Malin district.

McAULIFFE BABY DIES HERE TODAY

Little Jack McAuliffe, the eleven month old child of Jack McAuliffe of Bly, died this morning at eight o'clock at the residence of E. E. Henry, following an illness of whooping cough, and pneumonia. All members of the McAuliffe family have been sick at Bly and the child was brought to this city that he might have more care. The funeral arrangements will not be announced until members of the family arrive from Bly.

WOMAN WITH DAY-OLD BABE "FLU" VICTIM

HUSBAND LAYING AT DEATHS DOOR. EPIDEMIC STRIKES FEARFUL BLOW AT FAMILY IN THIS CITY.

Mrs. Ida Matilda Hefner, wife of R. R. Hefner of the Klamath Falls Postoffice force passed away at her home here at 5 o'clock this morning following a brief illness of the Spanish influenza and her husband is very low with the same disease. A girl child was born to Mrs. Hefner yesterday, which is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Hefner, who has resided in Klamath Falls for five years and who is well known here, was twenty seven years of age. She was born in Osburn County, Kansas and had been married just twelve years yesterday. Two little girls beside the little new baby, survive her. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prather of this city. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was prominent in the Order of Maccabees and in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. (The funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. The sympathy of a host of friends in this city goes out to the bereaved family in its stricken state.

TWO DEATHS FROM "FLU" AT MERRILL

Two deaths from the hospital from Merrill one night before last and one yesterday indicate the fearful toll which the influenza is reaping from that section. Richard Tarrant, who died there yesterday, was twenty nine years of age, but little was learned regarding his family, except that he has one sister living in New York. He was buried with D. W. Murphy under the auspices of the Catholic Church this afternoon. Leslie Pardue, who also died at the Merrill hospital, leaves a wife and family and a mother in this country. He was employed as a sheepman. His funeral will be held at two o'clock here tomorrow. Reverend Hamrick of the Methodist Church will have charge of the services.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS WOULD FREE IRELAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Sponsored and signed by Archbishop Hanna, Bishop Cantwell and Bishop Grace, and bearing the signatures of all the 800 Catholic pastors and priests of California who are American citizens, including the presidents of Catholic colleges and the provincials of the various Catholic religious orders, a petition espousing the political freedom of Ireland, to be presented by Senator Phelan to President Wilson before the president leaves for the peace conference has been forwarded to Washington. Similar petitions from the Catholic hierarchy and priests in every corner of the United States are being signed today by approximately 20,000 priests and bishops, to be dispatched in quick succession to the White House in support of the appeal from the San Francisco diocese.

WAR CONTRACTS DECLARED TO BE VERY DOUBTFUL

NOT LEGALLY EXECUTED UNLESS GRANTED BY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AGENTS, SAYS COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Government war contracts involving hundreds of millions of dollars are rendered doubtful in status by the decision of Comptroller Warwick of the treasury department, that orders have not been legally executed unless they were actually granted by responsible government contracting agents, and unless the contractor with the war department had submitted a form of cancellation under which the proposed contract might be abandoned without unjust loss to the contractors. The approval of thousands of war contracts has been refused by the comptroller, and it is believed that new legislation will be necessary to permit the framing of agreements for cancellation.

HUNS' BRUTAL WORK LASTED TO VERY END

(By Associated Press). PARIS, Nov. 29.—On the eve of the signing of the armistice the Germans carried out their usual cruelty and pillage in the Mesieres-Charleville regions, according to an interview with Albert Favre, under secretary of state for the interior, in the Temps.

The former German emperor and his family and the former crown prince had their headquarters in the region of Mesieres for more than three years, and the district was intact until the morning of November 10. On that morning the Germans removed the inhabitants and carried out a systematic robbing of homes and buildings. In the afternoon the enemy batteries directed a heavy fire against Mesieres and destroyed half the town.

During the bombardment it was necessary to remove the 200 patients in the hospital there. The bombardment stopped at 10:30 a. m. on the morning of November 11, a half hour before the armistice went into effect. This destruction, M. Favre adds, was carried out without any military aim and is a new proof of German barbarism. General von Arnim commanded the enemy troops in the Mesieres region.

FORMER KLAMATH RESIDENT PASSES.

Mrs. William Moran, a former resident of Klamath Falls, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Palmer, at Pickerington, Ohio, November 11, according to a letter received here yesterday by Mrs. Grace Chintell. Pneumonia following the "flu" was the cause. Mrs. Moran with her husband and five children left Klamath Falls by auto about the middle of September for their old Ohio home. They resided in Klamath Falls for six or seven years, their home being on Crescent avenue. All of the members of the family had smallpox while enroute to Ohio and very shortly after their arrival there, Mrs. Moran was stricken with the "flu".

SECOND WAVE OF INFLUENZA HITS KLAMATH

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AGAIN FILLED WITH PATIENTS. TWENTY FIVE NEW CASES IN CITY YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Mrs. W. J. Morgan, Lewis Morgan, Wilma Morgan, Avid Morgan, Tom Tracy, Mrs. Roscoe Bean, Perry Gregg, Manuel Gomes and Francis Gomes, are among the new Spanish influenza patients, which were taken to the Isolation Hospital for care yesterday and today. The hospital is now filled to capacity again after being almost cleared last week.

Twenty five new cases of the influenza in Klamath Falls and Shippington within the past two days are reported by the City Health Department today. It is apparent that a second wave of the epidemic has deluged the city and all the precautions which were urged upon the citizens in the earlier crisis are again declared necessary. Fred Smith, of the Ankeny Ranch is reported to be very low. All members of this family are down. The families of Charles C. Whitmore and Russell L. Griffith are both down with the disease. Assistant Postmaster John McCall is able to be out again for a short time each day.

STARVATION FACES MANY IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—The food situation is still a general topic of conversation. It is evident there is plenty of food in the hotels and restaurants for persons who are able to pay the equivalent of from two to five dollars for each meal. The poor have been unable to obtain rice or macaroni. That this class of the population is still alive is due simply to their endurance.

According to Dr. Walter Otis, an American, food conditions were never so bad as now both in Vienna and the country districts. On the farms there still are a certain number of hogs being fattened with milk. This milk, Dr. Otis said, really was needed for the sick but the farmers earned more money by feeding it to hogs. He added the milk supply would cease as soon as the coldest weather sets in the middle of December.

ICE NOW COVERS BIG UPPER LAKE

The big Upper Klamath Lake is now closed with ice, according to reports from Shippington today. Five steamers are in their docks for the winter. The lake is closed this year earlier than usual.

MOONEY IS SPARED BY GOVERNOR STEPHENS

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE. LABOR LEADERS TO FIGHT ON.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES CALLED FOR DECEMBER NOW A QUESTION. NEW TRIAL EXPECTED BY FEDERATION OFFICERS.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—Governor Stephens has commuted the sentence of Thomas J. Mooney to life imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The fate of Thomas J. Mooney is in doubt. Governor Stephens has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment and whether the strike called for December 8th will be carried out is now an open question.

Labor leaders are now disappointed at the failure to secure pardons for Mooney. Mooney declared today that he would rather be hanged than "be condemned to a living grave."

The action of Governor Stephens is taken following a sensational investigation by John Donmore, director general of the federal employment Service who charged official fraud in the conviction of Mooney, for guilt in the bomb outrage at the San Francisco Preparedness Parade. Labor leaders have fought in every conceivable way to save Mooney since his first conviction. The case has been one of the hardest fought in the history of the California Courts.

Washington dispatches say that the commutation of Mooney's sentence does not in any way settle the case from the viewpoint of organized labor. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, takes the position that the alleged perjury in connection with the conviction, makes a new trial imperative.

ALGOMA MAN IS HELD ON BOOZE CASE

For aiding and abetting the procuring of liquor for Indians, August Kreuger of Algoma was this morning bound over to the action of the Federal Grand Jury under bonds of \$1,000 by United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. His attorneys, Rutens and Yaden are endeavoring to raise this bail today.

It was alleged that the defendant was instrumental in securing liquor for the party of Indians, which was the accident on the Williamson River at Steiger's Landing November 1st when Henry Wilson was killed. The information at the Federal Grand Jury was furnished by United States Office Prices Reeb and United States Office T. E. Griffith.