

PRESIDENT SEES HIS DUTY IN FRANCE

WILSON ANNOUNCES TRIP TO CONGRESS

SAYS HE MUST BE PRESENT, AS PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED BY HIM HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALLIES

WILL NOT RETURN RAILROADS TO FORMER OWNERS UNDER THE OLD CONDITIONS. DEMOCRATS APPLAUD SPEECH

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The President today formally announced to Congress his intention to go to the peace conference, saying that the Allies had accepted the principles enunciated by him, and that it was his paramount duty to be present.

He expressed the hope that he would have the co-operation of the public and Congress, and that constant advice and counsel would be possible.

Much of his address was devoted to the railroad problem, for which the President said he had no solution to offer. He recommended its careful study by Congress, saying it would be of no service to the country to permit the railroads to return to the old conditions under private management without modifications.

Mr. Wilson said he was ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan of readjustment could be worked out.

He declared that he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty "by time spring has come." He again appealed for the woman suffrage amendment.

The president endorsed the new three year naval building program, because he believes it unwise to attempt to adjust the American program when the future world policy is as yet undetermined. He paid tribute to the people's conduct in the war, while speaking of France, and remarked that his highest duty was to play his full part in making good what the American soldiers had offered their life's blood to obtain.

Mr. Wilson endorsed the plan for levying \$6,000,000,000 in taxes next year, and notifying the public that the 1920 levy would be \$4,000,000,000.

He said that no definite program for reconstruction can be outlined now, and hoped that Congress would not object to conferring on the war trade board or other agency the right of fixing export priorities to assure the shipment of food to the starving people abroad.

The President urged the senate to act favorably immediately on the unratified treaty of friendship and adjustment with Colombia, and asked that the development of public works be resumed promptly to provide work for the returned soldiers. He called attention to Secretary Lane's plans for the reclamation of the arid, swamp and cut-over lands.

He left the chamber amid applause which was limited to the democratic side.

KLAMATH GIRL IS CALLED TO HER LAST REST

What was announced this afternoon of the death of Mrs. A. M. Beaver, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at Portland, and of the serious illness of her husband, Alfred M. Beaver.

her mother, Mrs. Nate Otterbein, informed the relatives of the birth of a baby boy, and stated that the new mother was in a precarious condition. Mrs. Otterbein left this morning to be at the bedside of her daughter. Mrs. Beaver was well known to the people of Klamath Falls as Mrs. Emma Hoagland, and spent most of her short life in this county, having been born in Bonanza twenty-three years ago. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Nate Otterbein, one brother, Louis G., somewhere in France, and four sisters, Mrs. Levi McDonald, in Berkeley, Mrs. Robert Sloan in Portland, and the Misses Fryse and Grace Hoagland of this city.

BOLSHEVIK AND NORWAY ABOUT TO START WAR

NORWEGIANS INCENSED OVER ALLEGED ACTION OF RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI IN BREAKING INTO LEGATION.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Bolsheviks have entered the Norwegian Legation at Petrograd and removed documents belonging to Switzerland whose interests are under the protection of Norway, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. The Norwegian minister has protested vainly. The newspapers are demanding that Norway break relations with the Soviet Government.

CONGRESS SORE OVER PRESIDENT'S LEAVING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Senator Cummings has introduced a resolution proposing that a senate committee of four democrats and four republicans be sent to France for the conference to keep the senate informed on questions arising there. Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, a republican, introduced a joint resolution proposing that congress declare the President's trip constitute an inability to discharge the powers of the duties of his office and that the vice president act as president while he is away.

HUMAN DEPORTATION INDICTMENTS QUASHED

TUCSON, Dec. 2.—Judge William Morrow of San Francisco has quashed the indictments in the Blosbe deportation cases in a decision today.

CHURCH UNITY IS OBJECT OF BIG MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Church unity is the purpose of a congress which convenes here today and lasts until Wednesday and which is attended by over 100 representatives of leading protestant denominations throughout the United States. This congress is the result of action taken by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Columbus, Ohio, that "We do declare and place on record our profound conviction that the time has come for organic church union of the evangelical churches of America."

The aim is to make one federal church of all these denominations and an inter-denominational council to map out details is one of the plans. The movement had its inception in overtures made in the Presbyterian general assembly which showed as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, chairman, stated, "An earnest desire for church unity growing in power in the hearts of many." Officers and lay delegates from the following denominations have already accepted invitations to attend the congress: Presbyterians, Protestants Episcopalians, Reformers, United Presbyterians, Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Methodists of Christ, Evangelical, Synod of North America, Moravian church in America.

EXPLOSION AT LUMBER CAMP PROVES FATAL

TWO MEN SUFFER DEATH WHEN DYNAMITE CHARGE EXPLODES. CHARGE HAD FAILED TO GO. MEN WERE INVESTIGATING

To be blown to pieces by dynamite, while digging the charge which had not exploded, was the sad lot Saturday of Eli Johnson and Axel Hammarback, at Olin's lumber camp, near Chiloquin. The men were engaged in blasting, according to report, and had put in several charges. All of these had exploded but one, and the men were endeavoring to see what was the matter when the explosion occurred. No authentic data was available regarding either man. They were brought in and buried tonight by Undertaker Hiri Whittier.

TANKERS COMPLAIN PRISON TREATMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General Forshing has reported that American prisoners, released from German captivity, complained of poor food and bad housing. They are mostly suffering from slight colds. There is no evidence of any discrimination against the Americans.

TAKEN IN GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Allies crossed the German frontier yesterday and the Americans have reached Hagden Sarsrodsbeck.

NEW REAR ADMIRAL CREATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Captain Victor Blue, commander of the superdreadnought Texas, has been selected for detail as chief of the bureau of navigation, with the rank of rear admiral.

BIG GUNS FIRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Postmaster General Burleson has dismissed from the government service, Edward Reynolds, vice president, and general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, and A. E. Richards, general superintendent of the company's Pacific Coast Division, for alleged insubordination against the government's plans to amalgamate the Postal and Western Union companies.

WELL KNOWN RANCHER IS CALLED HOME

Fred Smith, a well known farmer of Klamath County, passed to his last rest at 11:45 yesterday following a brief illness from influenza at his home on the Anahay ranch near this city. The deceased was fifty-five years of age and resided here for seventeen years. He came from Illinois. A brief sickness wife and five children, the youngest of which is only two weeks old, survive him. The entire family have been sick, but all recovered except the father. Interment took place last night at the school.

AMERICA MUST DENY HERSELF FOR FRIENDS

COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR RETURNS FROM PORTLAND CONFERENCE WITH MESSAGE FROM HOOVER

Having returned from the conference held in the interest of food conservation at the Portland Hotel, in Portland, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and having had my last interview with the Federal food administrator on Friday the 29th, I am able to bring the information that we can waive the necessity of holding the conservation meetings which were set for the first week in December, on account of the continued prevalence of influenza here. Mr. Hoover's representative at the Portland conference, an able and eloquent man, portrayed in vivid colors the awful food shortage in Europe, and the evident possibility of shipping across the Atlantic in 1919 twenty million tons of food or even more than that. Instead of starvation and a half million lives shipped last year, Hoover Hoover who has gone to Europe to consider actual conditions says: "The food supplies of the world have been steadily increasing. It is the impact of this knowledge which has knocked at every door in the United States. We hold it in our power, and ours alone, to keep the wolf from the door of the world. This duty is wider than war. It is as wide as humanity." The National Food Administration says: "The Hun is defeated, but hunger reigns in Europe. In Poland and Serbia hardly a child is yet alive. The fields are weed-choked. The men who tilled them lie on a hundred battlefields. Widows and children wince as they look on to care for the aged and wounded and many of these violated lands lie open to succor, and we must not fail." So far as northern Russia is concerned however, the arctic parts are already frozen, canals also and rail transportation so inadequate that we were informed by Mr. Hoover's representative that millions of these unfortunate people must surely starve to death, without our being able to give them relief. The purpose of the proposed conservation week is to arouse our people to necessities of the case to inaugurate a reign of the most rigid economy that we may be able to supply the crying need in Europe, and yet we shall not know until Mr. Hoover reports his findings just exactly this will require of us. As far as this is concerned I am not fearful but that our Klamath people, who have always been quick to respond to the demands of patriotic or humane endeavor, will restrict their needs to a greater extent than they ever (Continued on page 4)

R. C. ROLL CALL BEGINS IN FEW DAYS

It has been announced that the Red Cross Christmas roll call is to be conducted thru the week of December 16-22 this year. It is confidently hoped that every adult will be enrolled as a member of the Red Cross before the close of that week. It is no longer necessary to explain to anyone, even a little child, the great work of the Red Cross and its wonderful part in the job of winning the great war, nor to recite the many large tasks it still has before it in the tremendous problem of reconstruction. To be enrolled as a member of this institution is an honor which anyone has a right to be proud, and it should not be required to solicit our membership, rather, let us seek the opportunity of paying our dollar for the privilege of being identified with the organization. Representatives will be named soon, for the various districts of the county, and it is earnestly hoped everyone will find it a pleasure to cooperate with his representative to lighten the work as much as possible. GEO. J. WALTON, County Manager

FIVE SERIOUS FLU CASES AT HOSPITAL

Five serious cases and eight who promise early recovery from the Spanish influenza are reported by the Isolation Hospital today. Carl Nelson from Madras Point and D. C. Morris from the Jackson apartments are new cases that have been brought there. Deputy Sheriff T. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Elder, Mrs. Stella Van Housen and E. G. Cherriman are now cases reported today.

YOUNG GREEK IS TAKEN BY "FLU"

Andrew Kretzel, a Greek passed away at the Isolation Hospital Saturday from the Spanish Influenza. No available data was gathered regarding his life and family. He was twenty-nine years of age. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Father Hugh Marchant at the Catholic Church.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

A. M. Collier of the First National bank has returned from attending a meeting of the Southern Oregon Bankers at Medford, and also a business trip to Portland.

HEFNER HOME NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FLU

HUSBAND AND FATHER WILL BE BURIED WITH WIFE AND BABY. TWO LITTLE CHILDREN LEFT OF FAMILY.

The terrible toll which the Spanish influenza is exacting from this community is evidenced in the death of R. E. Hefner, the third member of his family to be taken within three days. The tragedy which has been visited upon this home is one of the most pitiful of the terrible incidents. The widow, Mrs. Hefner, and the two children were hospitalized on three consecutive days. Mr. Hefner, who was employed at the Klamath Falls post office, was thirty-two years of age, having been born in Klamath County, Oregon, December 10, 1886. He was married to Annie E. Hefner in 1904. Four children have been born to them, two of which are now living. The youngest of the Hefner family is only six months of age. The funeral will be held at the home and will be conducted by the pastor.

PHONE RAISE NOT YET PUT INTO EFFECT

The raise in the telephone rates which was previously announced to begin this month will not go into effect at least until after the hearing before the public service commission, which is scheduled for December 10, according to J. T. Paine, secretary of the Eugene P. T. & T. company, who is temporarily in charge of the Klamath Falls office. Outside your commission, it is the fact that the telephone company will not raise the rates until after the public service commission has heard the case. The city of Klamath Falls is to purchase the bonds to pay the bills, with the hope of having a municipal fund.

WILHELM HATCHING A SCHEME TO RETURN

Many arrests have been made by the Government in the case of Wilhelm Hatch, a German spy, and others there to be taken evidence of Wilhelm Hatch's connection with the case. It is believed the outline of a plan to return to Berlin by two of his sons who were ostensibly to take his wife to England. The plan was to organize a revolutionary government under Von Hindenburg and then urge the Kaiser to return. The whole Prussian court was in sympathy with Hindenburg and refused to join saying they wanted ruler to retire as reported.

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