

ALLIES MAY OCCUPY LAND OF HUNS

ENEMY FAILS TO MEET HIS TERMS

BELIEVED THAT TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ULTIMATUM HAS BEEN GIVEN GERMANY BY ALLIES TO TURN OVER LOCOMOTIVES

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DECLARE NO HOPE OF PROLONGING ARMISTICE AND PREDICT COUNTRY WILL BE OCCUPIED

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Rueter dispatch from Berlin confirms the delivery of an ultimatum of the time limit, which is twenty-four hours, and says that Mathix Erzberger has offered to deliver all the locomotives as soon as repaired.

German newspapers point out that there is no hope of prolonging the armistice, and that the Allies will probably occupy Germany.

The foregoing dispatch comes as an addition to a London dispatch, which has not yet been received, and appears to indicate the delivery of an Allied ultimatum to Germany for non-compliance with the armistice terms in making the delivery of 5,000 locomotives, and with a threat to proceed with the occupation of Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Later—General Foch has sent a new ultimatum to Germany, demanding that the locomotives be given up as agreed. An Amsterdam dispatch says that Weeberger protested that this was impossible. The ultimatum expired yesterday afternoon. The result is not yet known.

WOUNDED MEN PLACED IN HOSPITALS HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The war department has announced that wounded men returning from France will go to hospitals within 300 miles of their homes or their nearest relatives. Base hospitals at training camps have been turned over to the surgeon general, including 75 hospitals with facilities for over 100,000 men. Fifty thousand men are expected to be sent within the next six months.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAPTURED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Perry, who was sought in connection with the murder of Captain Abram Pomer at Becondido yesterday, has been captured in this county.

WILSON MAY LOSE POWERS WHILE AWAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman has introduced a resolution proposing that the President's office be declared vacant, and that the Vice President assume the control of the government during his absence. House Leader Mann, in a statement today, declared that the republicans would not make any concerted effort to embarrass the President, but he did not believe that the American people would tolerate any meddling in what so vitally concerns them.

SHOULD MAKE PAVING PLANS EARLY IN YEAR

That those who are now contemplating making municipal improvements this coming year, should make their preparations at an early date, and thus save no end of inconvenience to themselves and the city authorities, is the suggestion of City Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck, who declares that when these matters are left until about the time to begin the improvements it complicates matters to a considerable extent. Mr. Groesbeck points out the fact that the comparative nominal expense of surfacing the streets with cinders should they prove as satisfactory as they give promise of doing, will place nearly all the residents in a position to maintain good streets in the future. The cost of the cinders laid down here is from one-fifth to one-eighth that of the average pavement, it is declared.

HUN PRINCESS LEAVING PORTUNES AND HOMELAND

LONDON, Dec. 3.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that a number of the Hohenzollern princes have been given permission by the German government to leave for neutral countries, on condition that they leave their fortunes behind them. They have accepted this proposal.

DUTCH HAVE FUN WITH HUNS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Dutch government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of German coal to Holland, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

ALLIES WILL DEMAND 'BILL'

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The London Express says that a demand will be made on the Netherlands for the surrender of the former Kaiser, in the name of all the Allied cabinets.

COAST AIR FLIGHT IS NOW BEGUN

LIEUTENANT HOGLAND LEAVES SACRAMENTO FOR SEATTLE THIS MORNING—MAY LAND AT KLAMATH FALLS

MATHER FIELD, Sacramento, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant A. F. Hogland left early today on a flight to Seattle. He is to make his first stop at Redding, where he will select one of three routes over the mountains of Northern California. He has planned to reach Seattle tomorrow morning.

Arrangements were made here a few days ago for this aviator to land at Klamath Falls, should he choose this route. A field at the Altamont ranch was secured for this purpose, and a chart sent by Mayor C. B. Triller to Sacramento.

REDDING, Dec. 3.—Later—Lieutenant Hogland has arrived here after flying 150 miles in 150 minutes, with one stop. He expects to spend the night at Eugene.

SEVITS WILL RETURN WITH WAR TROPHIES

A letter just received from Clifford Sevits by his mother, written October 19th, tells of the fighting he has been in in various parts of the front. He sent home a post card which he secured in a German dugout after he and his comrades had put the Huns to flight.

Clifford has a large number of other trophies, and declares he will have to charter a steamer to bring them home. He says the life is hard most of the time, but that the boys enjoy it.

WESTERN BOYS HAVE UNUSUAL OCEAN VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Several thousand troopers, boys of Oregon, Washington and California, had a nice boat ride across the Atlantic and back, without once setting foot on foreign soil. Most of them were members of replacement units and were on transports when the word came by wireless that the armistice was signed. As these ships were practically ready to land their cargoes of husky Yanks, they continued to the foreign ports designated, to see whether they should be landed or not.

After a short delay the ships were ordered back, and today in Camp Meade and other training camps, the homes of this 4,000-ship party are telling of how they almost got over, and are swamping stories of mad deers and other deep sea adventures. All the Western troops are now waiting for the word to go home and trade the land for ocean's milk and the soldier's routine for the sea job.

WELL KNOWN COUNTY WOMAN GETS SUMMONS

WAS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY HERE—DEATH FOLLOWS SEVERAL DAYS ILLNESS FROM DREADED EPIDEMIC

In the death at 1 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Ross Finley, at Merrill, the county lady a member of one of its pioneer families.

Mrs. Finley passed away following an illness of less than a week from the influenza. Her husband died reported to be also ill with the disease.

Mrs. Finley, whose sister, Miss Mildred Calahan, just arrived from Portland to name, was a member of a large family. She had resided for many years with her husband on a stock ranch in the Ely country, and had removed a few years ago to the Merrill district. The following sisters and brothers survive her: Miss Mildred Calahan, Mrs. Charles Gates of Eugene, Mrs. Margaret Calahan, now a nurse in France; Steve, James and P. T. Calahan of Klamath County, Mrs. Tilde Brown of Sacramento, Mrs. Henry Hudson of Roseville, and Mrs. Nettie Barter of Marshfield.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced as yet.

FRENCH WOULD MAKE GERMANS PAY DEARLY

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Papers here indicate the attitude of Premier Lloyd George, outlined in his Newcastle address, in which he demanded that Germany pay the cost of the war "to capacity."

La Liberte suggests that the allies establish a special German debt, privileged above all German loans, to pay off the indemnities to the allies. The paper also advocates allied control of German finances for several years.

KLAMATH MUST FINISH STRONG WITH W. S. S.

Klamath County seems doomed to fall down in meeting its War Stamp quota unless heroic efforts are made by the entire district during the last month of the year, according to Chairman J. W. Siemens, who declares that the total of the baby bonds purchased November 22d was \$187,678.00, or about 45 per cent of the quota of \$420,000.

This condition is due largely to the failure of the citizens to make good the pledges subscribed last summer. The fact that the amounts were small seems to have given the impression to many that the War Saving Stamps were a sort of a side issue, when, as a matter of fact, the revenue was one of which the government has depended upon to a very great extent in meeting the current expenses of the war. Many counties in Oregon are now over-subscribed by over 50 per cent. Klamath County occupies a most honorable position at this time, but a sincere effort during the closing days will raise it to a such more respectable place on the list.

CITY FOLKS MAY HAVE TO WEAR MASKS

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT AND LEFT TO HEALTH BOARD—STRAHORN GETS EXTENSION OF TIME

The advisability of wearing influenza masks by the residents, and with this precaution opening the town again, was discussed at some length at the regular meeting of the city council last night, but the matter was finally left to the action of the health board.

Mrs. Cecelia Bogardus, in a detailed report to the council, declared that there had now been 105 cases of the influenza at the city isolation hospital and five deaths.

Robert E. Strahorn was given an extension of six months for the completion of the municipal railway to Dairy, on account of the unavoidable delays brought about by the war conditions.

The controversy over the office of mayor was not brought up at the meeting last night, as the decision in the Portland case will be awaited before further action is taken. Allowing of the current bills occupied a considerable portion of the evening.

FORT KLAMATH BOOSTER IS ENTHUSIASTIC

The bumper crops in the Wood River Valley, last season were sufficient to pay for the cost of the ranches themselves, according to Tom Jackson, a well known resident, who is visiting here today.

Jackson is an enthusiastic booster for the beautiful Wood River Valley, where he resides, and quotes the big yields and prices for beef and hay in substantiation of his statements.

While most of us are unacquainted with the financial success which follows ranching in that section, nearly every one will agree that it is worth a huge sum to anyone to be able to live amid such beautiful surroundings.

EARLY KLAMATH EDITOR WRITES FRIENDS HERE

A letter has just been received by Captain J. W. Siemens of this city from D. B. Worthington, a former Klamath Falls newspaper man, who launched the Klamath Falls Express many years ago. Apparently fortune has smiled on Mr. Worthington since leaving this city, for he speaks of having refused a quarter million dollars for his newspaper plant and home at Beloit. He is editor and manager of the Beloit Daily News. An article in a recent issue of the Bland Printer shows his establishment to be one of the most complete and up-to-date imaginable. He sent his regards to his many old-time Klamath Falls friends.

ROSCOE BIEHN SEVERELY HURT IN FRONT LINE

LOCAL BOY SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION JUST BEFORE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED. MOTHER AND WIFE HERE

That Roscoe Biehn, a well known Klamath Falls boy, was severely wounded in action in France on November 24, was the sad news received last night by his mother, Mrs. Alton Biehn. No details were given in the message except that further particulars would be forwarded soon.

Mr. Biehn left Klamath Falls last June in response to a call of the selective draft, and became a member of Company G of the 359th Infantry. His wife, Mrs. Edith Biehn, resides in this city.

Previous to his entrance into the army Mr. Biehn was employed by the Western Transfer company, and had been engaged in the lumber mill near Coquille.

KLAMATH MAN FIRST OUT OF CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 3.—Private E. B. Ashurst, Company A, First Infantry, has the honor of being the first man from the division to be discharged as a direct result of the ending of hostilities in France.

He is former superintendent of the livestock industry on the Klamath Indian reservation. Ashurst is a brother of Senator Ashurst of Arizona, a democrat. He formerly lived in Flagstaff, Ariz., but was inducted into service from Klamath Falls.

FOOD RAISES HIT EAST AND SOUTH WORST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Figures compiled by the department of labor indicate that cities in the East and South have a much greater increase in the cost of living than the cities of the West. The average increase for the country as a whole was 16.3 per cent for September last as compared with September, 1917.

Denver, Colo., shows the lowest cost of any large city compared with the country-wide average, being 19.4 per cent below the average. Portland was close behind as the next most fortunate city, with 18.9 per cent less than the average. Salt Lake City came next, only a shade higher than Portland, followed closely by San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle.

The highest relative cost under the department's figures are for Providence R. I. 15 per cent higher than for the country at large, with New Haven, Conn.; Boston, and Washington, D. C., following as the next most expensive cities in which to combat the rise in price of food. The statistics relate only to the cost of food.

HUN CROWN PRINCE HAS NOT GIVEN UP THRONE

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TODAY THAT HE HAS NOT RENOUNCED OR INTENDED ANYTHING THE

DECLARED THAT HE KNEW HIS MANS WHEN HE WAS IN SPAIN AND WANTED TO BE THERE, BUT GOT NO SUPPORT

COVERLAND, London, Dec. 3.—"I have not renounced my throne and have not signed any document to that effect," the German crown prince declared to an Associated Press correspondent today.

The crown prince said: "I am convinced that we lost the war only in October of 1918. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Meuse, which we would not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not ordered a case of nerves."

"I tried to persuade them to accept peace then, even at a sacrifice of Alsace-Lorraine, but I was told to mind my own business and conduct my activities in commanding my armies. I have proof of these statements."

BAKER TELLS WHY CASUALTY LIST IS SLOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary Baker, in explaining the delay in completing the publication of the casualty lists, said he thought most of those unreported were only slightly wounded, and coming in by mail. Investigation of the manner in which the casualty lists from abroad have been handled is to be made by the senate military affairs committee. Senator Chamberlain telegraphed ahead calling the committee together for the investigation.

The particular subject under inquiry before the committee will be that of the long delay in acquainting relatives of the death or wounding of men abroad. Senators complain that their mails are swamped with letters of protest and appeals from parents and other relatives in all parts of the country on this score.

In many cases, it is said, a delay of two months has intervened between the date of casualty and the time when the relatives in this country are informed. The department has a power to issue orders to the cables and to the post office, but the delay is occasioned by the delay in the war department. Baker and other officials are now working to speed up the process.