

WILSON LEAVES FOR FOREIGN SHORES

PRESIDENT ON WAY TO CONFERENCE IN FRANCE

EXECUTIVE LEAVES AT TEN FIFTEEN WITH DELEGATES FOR MOMENT'S GATHERING. ACTION UNPRECEDENTED.

DEPARTS PREPARED TO MAKE FIRM STAND FOR ABOLISHMENT OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM FROM WORLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Prior to the President's departure for Europe to attend the peace conference, it became known that he was determined to make a stand against militarism in any form and that the crushing of Prussian militarism was part of his plan for future peace of the whole world.

The transport carrying the Presidential party sailed at ten fifteen this morning. The party included Secretary Lansing, White General Bliss and Colonel House. The other members of the peace delegation are already in Europe.

As the transport swung out into North River on this voyage unprecedented in history, the President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the flying bridge, the highest point on which passengers can climb and waved farewell. The army band on shore played "Over There."

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The ten dreadnoughts which are escorting the President into French waters, will bring back a large party of American soldiers and sailors, who are expected to arrive home before Christmas.

YANKS REFUSE TO TALK WITH GERMAN REBELS

PARIS, Dec. 4.—When the American troops entered Trèves yesterday the German revolutionary committee tried to get in touch with them but the American Command refused to grant an interview.

WARD IS APPOINTED FOR BIG JOB HERE

Mr. Frank Ward of this city has just received his official notification of his appointment as Chairman of District Number Four of the Highway Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense from Washington.

The work of this committee is centered in the moving of transports from the farm to the shipping platform and will involve the consideration of the improvement of highways and their regulation for commercial purposes.

SENATE PEACE VISITORS ARE NOT PROBABLE

SENATOR CUMMINGS PLAN TO SEND PERSONAL DELEGATION TO PARIS ACTED UPON TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Action on the Cummings resolution proposing that the Senate Committee be sent to Paris for the Peace Conference, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at the executive session.

The Senate Foreign Relation Committee members said in private that the resolution would not be approved.

SUGAR RULES ALL REMOVED TODAY

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—The food administration has been notified from Washington that all restrictions have been removed on the use of sugar, as big crops are now available. The people are asked, however, not to indulge in a sugar orgy.

COAST FLYER LEAVES EUGENE THIS MORNING

EUGENE, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Hogland, who is flying from Sacramento to Seattle, left here at 10:10 this morning. He expects to reach Seattle this afternoon.

No signs of Lieutenant Hogland were detected in this locality, and it is concluded that he took one of the other routes which he contemplated over the Siskiyou mountains.

VIENNA ASKS FOR YANKEE OCCUPATION

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—On all sides in the former Austrian empire one can hear the plea that small bodies of American troops be sent to the centers of population for the purpose of keeping order.

Such a step, it is held, would work against the tendencies of unrest caused by the countless political and boundary disputes among the numerous races, and help prevent any trend toward Bolshevism.

It is urged by Jewish residents arriving here from Przemysl and Lemberg, for instance, that the presence of a few American uniforms would be sufficient protection against anti-Semitic outbreaks.

The word Bolshevism is loosely used here, but the only authentic example of outbreaks taking on this complexion appears to be furnished among the Slovak population of Northwestern Hungary, where the former ruling classes, the Magyar Country gentlemen, virtually have abandoned their estates. It is reported that efforts of this territory was followed by an uprising of the peasants and also by outbreaks against the Jews.

EX-PEN WARDEN IS UPHELD IN JURY FINDINGS

GOVERNOR WITHCOMBE NOW EVER DENOUNCES REPORT OF MARION COUNTY GRAND JURY IN HARSH TONES.

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Governor Withcombe has denounced the Marion County Grand Jury penitentiary report, vindicting Warden Murphy, as "prejudiced and unfair". He said it was intended as a whitewash for Murphy and did not say a single word about the graft which it was called into special session to detect.

The report in question, charged that Parole officer Keller, was the active head of an espionage system and depreciated the Governor's interference.

UNITED CALL FOR AID IN EMERGENCY

The Spanish influenza situation in Klamath Falls and the surrounding territory has reached the stage of an emergency. The present second wave has been spreading with alarming rapidity, and has taken an unusually large toll of human lives.

The city isolation hospital is again full to overflowing. The city authorities are called on for more help than they can supply. Appeals for nurses outside the city have been made without results.

The facts published below should be known by everyone in order that the seriousness of the situation may be fully appreciated:

The present ban cannot be lifted except by consent of the state health authorities, which consent can only be obtained when conditions will warrant.

In Klamath Falls alone approximately 180 new cases have appeared during the last week.

Since October 25th, when the disease first appeared here, there have been approximately 700 cases reported to date, in Klamath Falls and the immediate vicinity.

During the past week there have been ten deaths from Spanish influenza.

The isolation hospital, established October 19th, has handled to date 104 cases with five deaths.

About 800 patients have been visited in their homes by the regular visiting nurses and volunteer helpers.

At present more people are needing help than at any other time during the epidemic.

In the face of these facts, the undersigned county and city officials urge every person who can possibly help with the nursing in the various homes to report to Mrs. Robinson at the mayor's office, phone 10, city hall, for assignments. This appeal is urgent. (Signed)

R. H. BUNNELL, County Judge; BURRELL SHORT, County Commissioner; EDNA I. WELLS, County Superintendent; C. E. ORBLES, Mayor.

M'ADOO GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

SECRETARY OF TREASURY TELLS HOW BILLIONS WERE RAISED AND WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The financial history of America's part in the war is set forth by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report before his resignation, and made public today by the treasury. It is the history of how the American people paid billions in taxes, raised four great liberty loans and created a tremendous pool of credit with which the treasury then its many war agencies paid the bills of the army and navy, the shipping board and other government departments, loaned billions to the Allies and millions to war industries, helped support the families of soldiers and sailors and aided farmers over periods of financial stringency.

"The payment into the treasury of vast sums in war taxes and from bond sales," said Secretary McAdoo, "and the transformation of our varied and complex economic life to the supreme task of winning the war have been accomplished without shock or financial disturbance. The credit and business structure of the nation remains sound and strong. The results of the four liberty loans are a tribute to the patriotism of the American people and to the economic strength of the nation."

The report constitutes Secretary McAdoo's final accounting of his stewardship before retiring as the nation's finance minister. Throughout the report Mr. McAdoo refers repeatedly to the remarkable achievement of America's civilian population in providing the money and materials for war, and acting as the "sager second line of defense."

Commenting on the showing of financial arrangements in great detail by the document, treasury librarians recalled that the financial history of the Civil War is buried in a great stack of musty ledgers, and probably never will be officially compiled.

For the fifteen months ending last June 30th, Secretary McAdoo estimated that the actual cost of the war, with allowances for the government's ordinary expenses in ordinary times, (Continued on page 4)

MESNER GOING TO POST IN FAR EAST

Berry Mesner, well known in Klamath Falls, has completed his course as a radio operator, some time since and is now in Seattle expecting an appointment in the Orient or Russia, according to news received here. He declares he likes the work very much. His wife, of Mesner L. Hilliard and Floyd Mesner, both former Klamath men and that Roy Orem, who is now a wireless man in South America.

'FLU' STRIKING MAIN HEAVILY

The Spanish influenza is still laying a heavy hand over the Main district, according to Frank Sutton, who was in the city from that locality yesterday. He reports that the Petrasch and Kenward families there are all, sick with the disease and that Mrs. Maupis is also quite ill.

LARGE BRICK STORES ARE NEARLY DONE

GREAT IMPROVEMENT MADE AT PROMINENT BUSINESS CORNER BY ERECTION OF MODERN BRICK STRUCTURE

At hardly any time during its "boom" days of 1910-11-12 has Klamath Falls experienced the building of substantial business structures which have been added within the last few months. This is particularly noticeable at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, one of the most prominent corners in the city, where three brick buildings, put up since the middle of the summer, have worked a wonderful change for the better in the appearance of the street.

The new Bristol building, although not yet finished, now has the roof on and upper windows in, and gives an idea of what its completed state will be. The white pressed brick and up-to-date mode of architecture promise to make it one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

The new Lorenz building across the street is nearly ready for occupancy, and will be a substantial improvement to the appearance of that locality.

FIRST OUTBREAKS OF 'FLU' IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Influenza is on the increase in Seattle again, according to Dr. J. S. McBride, city health commissioner, who warns the public that it may be necessary to take precautions to avert the necessity of another ban.

SOLDIERS ALL WANT RELEASE IMMEDIATELY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senators and congressmen are beginning to receive a flood of appeals from parents of men in the service, and some from the men themselves, for assistance in procuring discharge from the army or navy.

These appeals, it appears, do not count. The war and navy departments are not considering applications for discharge except thru the regular channels, that is, thru the commanding officers. Complete instructions have been sent to all camps, cantonments and stations, so that the men may be informed how to proceed.

Discharges are to be granted first where there is serious illness at home and to those who make a showing that they are needed in some employment or occupation. Discharges are not to be granted in wholesale to any certain occupation.

Men making application for discharge are expected to support their applications by a statement of facts which will show the relative urgency of their cases. Men who are regarded by their commanding officers as particularly needed may be retained, however, until the army is still further reduced.

Members of congress say it is useless to direct appeals to them in behalf of individual soldiers and sailors. All they can do is to advise that applications for discharge be made in accordance with the forms prescribed. Demobilization is believed to be proceeding about as rapidly as could be expected.

GRIM REAPER SUMMONS TWO FROM KLAMATH

MRS. J. D. GIBSON OF KLAMATH FALLS AND F. CURTIN OF MERRILL LAST VICTIMS OF THE INFLUENZA

Two more deaths are added to the terrible toll which the Spanish influenza is taking from Klamath Falls and Klamath County.

Mrs. J. D. Gibson was summoned to her last rest at 6 o'clock last evening from her home at 1035 High street, following a short illness with the disease. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

F. Curtin, who has been very low at the Merrill hospital for several days, has also been called by the Grim Reaper. His remains will be brought to this city for interment, the date of which has not been announced.

The funeral of Mrs. Ross Finley, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held at Seaman at 3 o'clock Friday.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GAS IS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—"Liberty fuel" is the latest air achievement of chemists and engineers of the research and development division of the general engineer depot of the war department.

When the war department was asked to provide unlimited quantities of gasoline for automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and airplanes, Captain E. C. Weisgerber, a gas and oil engineer of extensive technical and practical experience, rose to the occasion with a formula utilizing kerosene as a base and produced "Liberty fuel," which acts as a gasoline substitute, the war department announced this afternoon.

The new substitute is odorless, tasteless and non-corrosive, and the department is authority for the statement that it develops a thermal efficiency greater than the best gasoline. In making it the cost is said to be less than the present grades of gasoline. The raw materials used in making the new fuel are easily obtained, some of them being a drug on the market today.

The process by which the new fuel is produced was not revealed by the department.

MACKENBURN'S ARMY MAY BE INTERNED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—The Hungarian government has decided to intern Marshal von Mackenburn's army of 170,000 men, a Budapest dispatch has announced. Mackenburn's army, which was operating in the Balkans, attempted to cross Hungary after the Austrians were signed but clashed with Czechs and Hungarian troops.

BIG BUILDING MOVED

The big building adjacent to the isolation hospital on Oak street, which was recently purchased by W. T. Lee, is being moved to its new location across from the city hall, where it will be remodeled by the new owner as an apartment house.

FOURTEEN ITEMS ARE DECLARED NOT CLEAR

REPUBLICANS IN SENATE TODAY DEMAND THAT PRESIDENT MAKE PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF FREEDOM

POWER SAID TO BE TOO FEARFUL TO SIGN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OUTRAGED FEELING OF ACCEPTANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Proctor today, the Republican leader from New Jersey, introduced a general amendment to the President's executive order in a speech here today.

He advocated a resolution calling on the President to make a public declaration interpreting the principles which the Senate declared were subject to various interpretations.

He said that the President should not, on behalf of the American people make radical proposals until he was sure that they were endorsed by the people of the nation.

Senator Walsh, a Democrat, then declared that the lack of criticism until later justified the general belief in their acceptability. Senators Knox and Poinsett also spoke sharply from this view.

WOULD LET SOLDIERS KEEP THEIR UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Ashurst, Arizona, has proposed a bill giving to every soldier, sailor and marine the uniform he wears at the time of his discharge and a number of 90 days pay.

NEW TREASURY HEAD REPORTED APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The world has been told roundly and officially that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia has been chosen to become Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding William Gibbs McAdoo.

ROY LEWIS TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

That Roy R. Lewis, the first Klamath boy to reach Klamath Falls from the battlefields of Europe, who was expected to arrive last week, will surely be here tonight, in the word received by Mrs. Florence Brandenburg, chairman of the Train Committee of the Women's Relief Corps. The message states that Lewis left Oakland last night and will reach here this morning.

A large crowd assembled at the depot last night to see the train and have witnessed and will witness his arrival.

Mrs. Brandenburg, who has a large number of letters from Lewis, says that the boy is a very capable and intelligent man. She says that all members of the committee are very anxious to see him.