

RUSS PROVINCES APPEAL TO ALLIES

ASKING RELIEF FROM BOLSHIEVIK

LIVONIA, ESTHONIA AND COURLAND CRY FOR HELP IN BALTIC PROVINCES, WHERE BOLSHIEVIKI ARE PLUNDERING

INHABITANTS RUSHING TO PORTS TO GET PROTECTION FROM WARSHIPS—BRITISH ENTER REVAL

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The consuls of Livonia, Esthonia and Courland have sent an appeal to the Allied and neutral governments, urging intervention in the Baltic provinces against the invasion of the Russian bolshevik forces, who have invaded a part of the provinces, and are killing and burning as they advance.

The ports are full of fugitives awaiting warships to protect them.

British warships have now entered Reval.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—The Turkish forces have massacred 10,000 Armenians while evacuating the towns of Baku, Olti and Ardahan, in the Caucasus, according to Berlin reports.

EDMUNDS SAYS OIL LANDS TO BE WONDERFUL

More light is thrown today on the new Oregon oil fields in Harney County by H. H. Edmunds, the Olene lumberman, who has just returned from a trip there, and who declares that oil has actually been found at a depth of 2,800 feet. The well was sunk a short distance from the Narrows, below Burns, he says, and when the gas is lit it will shoot upward for a distance of fifty feet.

The well was started at a width of fourteen inches, and is now down to six inches. The operators are now about to case out the water, which is coming out with the oil.

Mr. Edmunds made the trip over and back by way of Lakeview in his Ford in less than a week.

BILLION HIGHWAY BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, has introduced a bill authorizing a \$1,000,000,000 bond issue for Federal cooperation with the states in the construction of permanent highways.

The bill provides for expenditure of equal amounts by the State and Federal governments, under state control with Federal approval.

NEW GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE CHOSEN

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Cologne Gazette says that Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier will probably succeed Dr. Solf as German Foreign Minister.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 7.—An unidentified man fired at Dr. Sidonic Pass, president of Portugal, yesterday. The shot missed and the man was arrested.

HOLLAND ON RETURN TRIP

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Hogland left here at 10:23 this morning on his return airplane trip to Sacramento. He expects to reach Eugene without stopping and leave from there tomorrow.

AVIATOR COMING HOME

A wire was received here yesterday stating that Leslie Plymale, who has been in France with the Aviation Branch of the service had landed in New York on his way home.

CANADIAN SOLDIER RETURNS

William Jensen, formerly foreman at the Ackley Brothers sawmill, who has been for the past several months with a Canadian regiment, has returned to this city. Mrs. and Mrs. Jensen reside on Rose street, in Fairview Addition. It is expected that Mr. Jensen will be again identified with Ackley Brothers.

BUDGET DISCUSSED

The County Court has resumed its session today after a recess since Wednesday and has undertaken the task of arranging the budget for the coming year.

NO MORE WAR DRIVES MADE BY RED CROSS

ENORMOUS WORK WILL STILL GO ON BY THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION, BUT FUNDS RAISED BY DUES ONLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Red Cross has held its last War Fund Campaign in the very foundation of Red Cross effort.

These are facts brought out in a telegram just received by Wilber E. Coman, State Chairman of the Christmas Roll Call Drive, from H. P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross.

That the Red Cross would make no further War Fund Drive was a tremendous surprise to Red Cross leaders, but Mr. Davison telegraphs that he makes the announcement after consultation with President Wilson.

It is probable, also, that there will be no other War Drives for any organization whatever.

Despite the fact that no War Fund Campaigns will be held, Red Cross effort is to continue on a tremendous scale. It is probable that notwithstanding the enormous amount of work still to be done by the Red Cross, both in this country and in Europe, its sole source of revenue will be dues from memberships.

For this reason a greater and greater effort is to be made to make the Christmas Roll Call Campaign thoroughly "Universal Membership".

KLAMATH BOY IS CALLED BY REAPER TODAY

William Jardine, who has been suffering at his home on High near Eleventh Street for several days with typhoid pneumonia passed to rest early this forenoon.

The young man was twenty four years of age and had resided here all his life. He was married and leaves a wife and one child. Two sisters, Agnes and Beth and two brothers, Jack, now in the Service and Leo, who is also sick near here, survive him. Another sister, Mrs. Fay Goddard died a fortnight ago in Sacramento and was buried here.

The funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow at the cemetery.

BERLIN WILL NOT DISARM SOLDIERS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Government has revoked its decision to disarm the troops returning to Berlin from Amsterdam, a dispatch here says.

GIBSON FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Gibson was held this morning at the Whitlock Chapel. The services were conducted by Reverend E. P. Lawrence.

EGGS HIGHEST IN HISTORY

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Eggs have raised to seventy two cents per dozen wholesale and eighty cents retail, the highest price in the history of this city.

EX-KAISER WOULD BE GIVEN UP ON DEMAND

INSISTENCE BY ALLIES WOULD SECURE DELIVERY OF "BEAST OF BERLIN" AND HIS SON BY THE DUTCH

HOLLANDERS WILL PROPOSE TO EXILE ARCH CRIMINAL THEMSELVES—DUTCH MAY HAVE TO GIVE TERRITORY

LONDON, Dec. 7.—An Amsterdam dispatch received today says that if the Allies insist upon the delivery of the former German emperor and crown prince to an international court of justice, Holland will yield, but she will first urge the Allies to content themselves with an undertaking by Holland to intern them for life in one of the Dutch colonies on an island on either the East or West Indies where the Dutch fleet will guard them.

It is anticipated that Holland will be asked for a compensation for permitting a violation of neutrality by allowing German troops to pass thru Limburg when retreating from Belgium, and for receiving German ships from Antwerp.

The Allies may take some territory as compensation.

SEVERAL FLU PATIENTS IN BAD STATE

Attorney Albert Elder continues to be critically ill with the influenza at his home in Hot Springs addition. W. J. Steinmetz is reported very low at his home on Lincoln Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and little girl who have been sick with the disease for the past week are all somewhat improved, according to reports received today.

Dr. Mansey who recently arrived to undertake the practice of Dr. L. L. Truax is having a serious case of the dreaded malady.

Mrs. Dr. Warren Hunt is a new patient reported today.

Mrs. S. V. Hinds and two children are ill at their home over the Palace Market.

Other new cases are Mrs. Markham in the old Bond Studio Building on east Main Street and Mrs. Hutchins on South Riverside.

EMERGENCY BOARD TO MEET

SALEM, Dec. 7.—The emergency board will meet at 10:30 o'clock Monday, December 9, at the request of Governor Withycombe, to consider an application for a deficiency appropriation of \$5,000 for the public service commission to investigate telephone rates.

PROPAGANDA HERE KILLED BY LUSITANIA

FORMER AMBASSADOR FROM GERMANY SAYS THIS AND SUBSIDIZING PRESS KILLED LONG EFFORTS OF HUNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The shipwreck of German propaganda in America by Dr. Bernard Dernburg was attributed by Count Bernstorff to the impossibility of keeping secret the fact that an American newspaper was subsidized and to the sinking of the Lusitania, according to Hielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the court of justice today.

RUSSIA WILL ASSUME OLD OBLIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—All liabilities contracted by the Russian government, except those made by the bolshevik regime, are recognized by the all-Russian government at Omak, and will be executed by it, according to a statement authorized by the ministry of foreign affairs received in Washington.

The announcement, made after Admiral Koltchak became dictator of the Omak government, follows:

"The government, which is headed by Admiral Koltchak as its supreme chief, bearing in mind that Russia has always secretly fulfilled all its liabilities toward its own subjects, as well as to other nations, to which it was bound by treaties, has deemed it necessary to state in its declaration of November 21st that it will not fail, as soon as Russia is reunited, to execute all liabilities of the state treasury, i. e., payments of interest and amortization on internal and external state loans, payments on contracts and salaries of employes, pensions and all other payments arising from law, contract, or other legal foundations. The government at the same time declares that all financial acts of the soviet powers, as made by mutineers, are illegal, and not liable to execution."

LOCAL BOY NOW HOMEWARD BOUND

Carl Schubert Jr., wired to his father today that he had just arrived from overseas December 5th, was headed toward Klamath and would try to get home by Christmas.

He is at Camp Mill, in New York, now, and has been in the aero repair squadron in the English shops during his stay across the Atlantic.

RETURNS FROM GRANTS PASS

Misses Augusta and Gertrude Parker, teachers in the Klamath Falls schools have returned from Grants Pass in response to the call made here in the influenza emergency. They state that a second wave of the epidemic is sweeping that locality also.

FEDERAL OFFICER RECOVERS

Federal Officer Price Recob, who has been ill for several days at the Hotel Hall, is able to be about again. His co-worker, J. E. Flanders, is here again from Portland, and the two plan to leave today or tomorrow for California on official business.

MORE MEN MAY BE CALLED TO PEACE MEETING

RED CROSS LEADER AND WAR INDUSTRIES CHAIRMAN NOTIFIED TO BE PREPARED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, and Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, have been asked by President Wilson to be ready to respond to a call for their services with the peace delegates in Europe.

HOHENZOLLERN WILL NOT TALK FOR THE PRESS

AMEROGEN, Holland, Dec. 7.—(by the Associated Press)—"I am a private citizen and while in Holland will not make any statement whatever for publication."

This was the former emperor's message to the Associated Press correspondent when he called at Count Von Bentfick's castle again.

The German general, acting as orderly, formerly governor of Metz, brought the message direct from William Hohenzollern.

"You must fully realize my position. I am threatened on all sides with criminal charges which, if brought, I must face. Therefore I must reserve my statement until charges are actually brought."

"Also I owe a certain loyalty to the present German government and cannot make a declaration which might compromise others."

The correspondent requested the general to ask the former emperor whether he would confirm the crown prince's assertion regarding the Kruger telegram and the general brought back the answer: "The crown prince is absolutely correct in his facts. The telegram already written, was laid before me for signature."

"I refused to sign it for three days but finally did so under pressure of the German diplomats, and my political advisers, who advanced many reasons for sending the dispatch. Of course, having signed it, I take full responsibility."

The former emperor and empress are leading a very quiet life. Their table is of the simplest; in fact, they have submitted to regulations requiring them to be rationed for bread and butter and other edibles just as the ordinary country folk. Occasionally they walk in the surrounding woods, but recent days have been so wet that it has been almost impossible for them to go out except for a carriage drive.

WILSON NOW WOULD SPEED UP ROAD WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Early resumption and extension of highway construction is highly desirable, in the opinion of President Wilson. Secretary Houston has made public a letter he has received from the President, stating that speedy renewal of road building under the federal aid road act, "would be in the public interest," and expressing the belief that an additional appropriation should be made for that purpose.

OCCUPATION ARMY MADE UP OF FIVE DIVISIONS

NEW LEGISLATION WILL BE NECESSARY TO KEEP ARMY IN FRANCE AS STAY THERE IS INDEFINITE

LARGE NUMBERS TO BE SENT HOME AT ONCE, 20,000 AT HOME WHEN RELEASED DURING PAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—General March has announced that five additional divisions have been definitely assigned to the American Army of Occupation. These are the Second and Seventh Regulars, the Twenty Eighth and Thirty Third National Guards and the Seventy Ninth National Guard.

Major General Dickman is commanding the entire army.

The personnel assigned for an early return home includes 120,000 men. Over 200,000 men at home have been released during the past week. Eighteen thousand men returning from France have actually embarked of this far.

As the stay of the Army of Occupation is indefinite General March said, it would be necessary to ask Congress for new enlistment legislation.

No provision has been made for such forces as are needed after the four months from the signing of peace, when the army as it now stands must be discharged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—General March said it would be easy to bring home all the National Guard and National Army units within four months after peace was declared.

The five divisions added to the army of occupation today will occupy Luxembourg and form the second line of the army ready to reinforce the other arm von the Rhine if necessary.

TYPHOID FEVER TAKES YOUNG COUNTY WOMAN

Miss Helen McCumber passed away last night at the residence of Mrs. Bradburn on Ninth street, following an illness with typhoid fever.

The young lady was 22 years of age on July 22d, and had resided in Klamath County nearly all her life, having been born at Dairy, and the daughter of G. A. McCumber. Funeral arrangements were announced.