

PRESIDENT WILSON REACHES FRANCE

THUNDERING OVATION IS GIVEN THE EXECUTIVE

DEAFENING ARTILLERY SALUTES REND THE AIR WHEN MR. AND MRS. WILSON ENTER FRENCH HARBOR TODAY. NOW IN PARIS

U. S. RESUME TRADING RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. AMERICAN NAVY TO COME HOME BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

BREST, Dec. 13.—The President arrived in the harbor here at one o'clock this afternoon among deafening salvos of artillery afloat and ashore.

Midst a thundering cannonade and the playing of Star Spangled Banner, the party was escorted thru the streets.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—Plans for resuming general trade with parts of Russia and Finland are disclosed in the announcement of the War Trade Board that applications will now be considered for the import licenses for commodities including platinum, hides, skins, fuels, sulphur and seeds.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—Every capital ship of the American Navy now in Europe including the dreadnaught squadrons which have been operating with the British, will return to home waters this month.

It is expected that they will reach New York, December, 23rd. A naval review will celebrate their arrival.

LOCAL BOY PROMOTED

News has been received here today that Ralph Hurn who is in England with the American Expeditionary Forces has been promoted to Sergeant first class in the 162nd Medical Unit.

DEMAND FOR LIME IN OREGON TO BE ASCERTAINED SOON

SALEM, Dec. 13.—The lime board today authorized Chairman Cordley B. G. Leedy of Corvallis to employ an agent to go among the farmers of Oregon for a month, and ascertain the demand for lime as a fertilizer.

HUNS DENIED COMMUNICATION WITH LANDS WEST OF RHINE.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies.

The commander-in chief declared it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany, as provided by the armistice.

MAIN STREET COURT HOUSE NEARLY DONE

PLUMBING AND HEATING PLANT IN WALLS PLASTERED. BUILDING NOW AWAITING ARRIVAL OF MARBLE.

The new County Court House on Main Street is rapidly nearing completion altho there is still much to be done before it is ready for occupancy.

Wandering thru the rooms in their present condition gives one the impression that there are enough, not only for the different county officers but for the various attorneys on each side who have battled so ardently during the past years over the location of the building.

MOVE TO BUY WIRE LINES MADE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—Representative Moon today introduced a bill authorizing Postmaster General Burleson to negotiate the purchase of the telephone systems now under government control.

GERMANY HAD MANY FRIENDS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—Captain Lester testified today that thousands of pro-Germans and many Americans volunteered before the United States entered the war to obtain information for the German espionage system.

AGITATOR IS ARRESTED WHILE MAKING ADDRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ellis Jones who purported to have authoritative documents proclaiming a reign of Bolshevism thruout the United States beginning today was arrested in Central Park, while delivering his address.

CLARA CALKINS ON GLEE CLUB

Miss Clara Calkins was chosen last Tuesday night for one of the ten vacant places on the woman's glee club of the University of Oregon, when the final tryouts were conducted.

YANKES HALTED ON RHINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—The American army which is marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine River.

LAKEVIEW NOW LOOKING FOR BIG SAW MILL

TIMBER REPRESENTATIVES AT GOOSE LAKE LOOKING FOR SITE FOR BIG LUMBERING OPERATION.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 13.—A group of lumbermen, who are understood to be representatives of the Long Bell Timber Company of Kansas City, are now in this neighborhood investigating possible mill sites around Goose Lake for a huge saw mill, which if it materializes as now seems probable will mean not only one of the largest mills in the country but a new railroad outlet to the south as it is reported that the Western Pacific is ready to build in to this operation whose tonnage will be enormous.

Several sites are now being considered, altho no transfer of property has been made.

LILLE MOTHERS DEMAND KAISER BE PROSECUTED

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 13.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Lille mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1916, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

The statement of complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction, and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Wm. Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of the war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express. Count von Bentinck, host of the former emperor, received the correspondent, and after the question had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern, is reported to have said:

"The kaiser much appreciates your message, and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant, I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government, as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

YOUNG SOLDIERS REACH HOME LAST EVENING.

Roger B. Torrey, who went from Klamath Falls some time ago to enlist in the Canadian Infantry, after being turned down in the various branches of service in this country on account of his extreme youth arrived home last evening to the surprise and delight of his mother Mrs. Rose Torrey, who had no inkling that he was on his way.

Kenneth Wallen and Howard Dow, who have been attending the Benson Polytechnical School at Portland, getting special training for service in France, also came in last evening.

KLAMATH STANDS TO LOSE

That Klamath County is now contemplated as the site for the most gigantic lumbering operation anywhere in this section, and one of the largest in the United States; and that this monster mill, when it is installed may be built at Goose Lake, in Lake county, owing to the attitude of the people here or their representatives, is now known to men who are in close touch with the situation.

It was generally known that when the immense tract of 87,000 acres of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, which was arranged for transfer recently to the Long Bell Lumber company by the Booth-Kelly company, its development was comparatively imminent, and it was naturally supposed that its manufacturing establishment would be located somewhere around the big Upper Klamath Lake, close to the center of the holdings.

It now appears that the big manufacturers, viewing the spirit in which large timber investments are regarded in Klamath County, the general apathy of the people toward interesting capital to come in and the distressing manner in which the residents have warred and jarrred among themselves over petty matters for the last decade, has reached the point where the prospective manufacturers have about decided to choose a somewhat less convenient location, where a policy more friendly to their interests is indicated.

That this big mill, wherever it goes, will be fully as large as all the mills in and around Klamath Falls put together, there is no doubt, as such a plant would only be in keeping with the immense tract that has been purchased. To lose it under any conditions would be lamentable, but to lose it for the cause attributed by the men themselves, seems insufferable.

Klamath Falls 9th in State Bank Deposits

Table showing bank deposits for various Oregon cities. Klamath Falls is listed as 9th with \$2,515,555.96.

COAST AIR TRIP IS COMPLETED SAFELY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Aviator Lieutenant Hogland has returned safely to Sacramento following the first air trip between that city and Seattle.

A report giving records and other aeronautical data collected during the flight will be prepared and submitted to the commanding officers at the field by Lieutenant Hogland. While an attempt was made to establish a record on the flight northward, Lieutenant Hogland made the return trip more leisurely. He also was hampered by bad weather on his return, and was delayed at both Eugene and Roseburg, Ore., by weather conditions and engine trouble.

IMMENSE NAVY FOR AMERICA NOW PROPOSED

AMERICAN ADMIRAL URGES APPROPRIATIONS FOR GIGANTIC CONSTRUCTION DURING NEXT SIX YEARS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Admiral Badger of the General Board of the Navy before the House Naval Committee has urged that appropriations which provide for a navy by 1925 that is five times as large as that of any other country.

MILLINERY SHOP TO CHANGE LOCATION

Most of the appointments of the Sugar Bowl on Main Street operated by Mrs. J. J. Keller have now been removed and the room is being put into shape for a millinery establishment for Gertrude and Company who will move in a short time from the present quarters at the corner of Sixth and Main.

U. S. RECEIVES REPLIES FROM SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—The Republics of Chile and Peru have replied to the notes of the United States offering the services of his nation in mediating the difficulty between them.

Peru, it is understood has indicated a wish that the good offices of the United States could be employed to bring about an adjustment of the dispute over the boundary line. Chile contents herself with expressing her appreciation of the spirit in which the offer is extended.

WOUNDED MAN HAS WIFE AND CHILD.

That Lars Hedlund, the young man who was reported on the casualty list yesterday as severely wounded, and who was reported to have been a single man without immediate relatives in this district, was married and leaves a wife and child at Grants Pass, is news received by his friend, Emil Sagermas. The information reported was taken from the soldiers registration card at the Sheriff's office and Sagermas declares that Hedlund was married immediately after his registration.

GERMAN PROVINCE TO BECOME A REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A republic is to be set up by the German province of Schleswig-Holstein within the next few days is reported from Amsterdam. Schleswig-Holstein, which has an area of 7338 square miles, formerly belonged to Denmark. In 1864 it was seized by Prussia and Austria and two years later Prussia took over and annexed the district. Denmark demanded that the people be given the right of self-determination during the last days of the Imperial German government.

MISERABLE TRICKS OF THE ENEMY UNEARTHED

EVIDENCE OF ROTTEN PROPAGANDA SPREAD BY AID OF W. R. HEARST BROUGHT OUT IN INVESTIGATION

GERMANS SOUGHT TO HIDE THEIR DEEDS IN BELGIUM BY DELIBERATE LIES ABOUT RUSSIAN COSSACK ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 13.—Testimony that Edward Lyell Fox, a writer, was sent to Germany in 1915 by the German embassy to write German propaganda, which was distributed by the Hearst International News Service, was presented today to the senate committee investigating the brewers' and enemy propaganda, by Captain C. B. Lester, of the Army Intelligence Service.

There were no records to show that Hearst or the managers of the news service knew that Fox was in the employ of the German government.

A telegram from the German embassy to the foreign office in September, 1914, said that the "Chicago Tribune was a friendly paper."

Lester said that Fox had confessed he had an understanding, while in Germany, to write anything he was told by the German publicity bureau at Berlin. Fox admitted an article appearing in the New York American in September, dealing with alleged atrocities by the Russian Cossacks, was written under the instructions of a German officer to offset stories of atrocities in Belgium, which were then appearing. He admitted that he did not know that any of these atrocities was ever committed.

Lester testified that Germany, on July 10, 1914, informed 130 German civil employes at a conference at Berlin, that a world war would soon be started, and that they would then be sent to all parts of the world. Thirty-one of them came to America in August, and started to spread German propaganda.

STATE CHAMBER COMMERCE IS BEING FORMED

A wire from the Portland Chamber of Commerce received this morning states that it has been decided to organize a State Chamber of Commerce with all the leading Commercial bodies of the State as members. The election of directors for this body is to take place tomorrow morning and it is urged upon Klamath to have a delegate present. Leslie Rogers will represent Klamath County at this gathering.