

GERMAN CHILDREN WOULD RULE LAND

EX-KAISER IS WANTED BY GERMAN LEADERS

PREMIER SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FORMER EMPEROR EXPOSED, BUT SEES NO LEGAL WAY TO BRING HIM BACK

SITUATION CRITICAL AT SMYRNA—VON MACKENSEN INTERNED IN HUNGARY—WILSON GETTING ACQUAINTED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Premier Ebert declared in an interview at Berlin that he did not know any legal way by which William Hohenzollern's surrender could be forced. He said that the present government wants the ex-kaiser exposed.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The situation at Smyrna is declared to be critical. The Young Turk officials have posted armed guards in the town, and these have been bombarded by the Allied fleets.

ZURICH, Dec. 17.—German soldiers at Cracow are reported to have fired on Russian prisoners who refused to work, killing and wounded six or seven. The incident occurred since the armistice with the Allies was signed.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—General von Mackensen, the commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government at the request of the Allies, it is reported.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—After conferences following his arrival, President Wilson fully understands why the peace conference cannot get under way before the first of the year.

The getting of the American and other missions settled in their offices is a tremendous job. The President will get acquainted with the men he will have to deal with, as he feels there are plain things to be said, and all antagonisms are to be avoided.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—The English squadron has bombarded the bolshevik positions along the southern coast of Finland, it is reported.

OLENE FARMER SAYS QUARREL CAUSED ARREST

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Henry Lemler, a Klamath County rancher, who is on trial here for a violation of the espionage act, testified that charges brought against him were the result of a neighborhood quarrel over pasturage, and denied that he had urged Francis Brotherton, a Klamath boy, to resist the selective draft call. The case goes to the jury today.

TRAIN WRECK IN WASHINGTON

ELLENSBURG, Dec. 17.—Three passengers were injured and several trainmen slightly hurt when the Northern Pacific passenger, No. 3, west bound, collided in a heavy fog today with a switch engine in the railroad yards.

CITY HOME SOLD TODAY

Dr. C. A. Rambo has just purchased from J. S. Willbourn the four room furnished house at 725 Washington St. thru the Agency of the R. E. Smith Realty Company. The new owner takes immediate possession. The consideration was not made public.

KLAMATH BOY IS FORGING TO TOP

The many friends of Leon Boller, a former Klamath Falls boy will be glad to learn of his success in the Naval field. He has evidently seen some active service, having recently received his promotion to Lieutenant, and is now second in command on the U. S. Destroyer, McCall. Lieutenant Boller won a scholarship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis several years ago and graduated from that institution last year.

POLICE WOMAN GRABS ROBBER WANTED BADLY

PLUCKY OFFICER IN BAY CITY CATCHES THIEF WANTED IN PORTLAND FOR BIG BANK ROBBERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Nailed by Mrs. Lola Baldwin, Portland policewoman as he was about to step into his new limousine, Arthur C. Davis, a Portland bank robber who left with about \$29,000 in cash and Liberty bonds from the East side bank about six weeks ago, is now under arrest here.

The man had over \$3,000 on his person. There was a reward of five hundred dollars out for his capture.

Mrs. Baldwin has been here for a month doing war work. She recognized Davis from the descriptions furnished her.

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED JOIN ON FIRST DAY

Three hundred and eighty-two memberships for the Red Cross in Klamath Falls and thirty one for Poe Valley is the report of the first day work in the campaign commenced here yesterday, according to Chairman George Walton.

The Big Lakes Box Company is the first industrial plant to report one hundred percent membership and it is expected that the Chelsea employees will be ready to make a similar report this evening.

The outside districts have not been heard from, and as these will be more or less indefinite, it will not be possible to keep accurate track of the memberships during the days of the canvass, but the leaders in the move feel assured that the response is fully meeting expectations.

FOUR GREEKS CAUGHT BRINGING IN BOOZE

John Pazes, section foreman at Midland and four other Greeks were arrested on the train last night with a large quantity of booze in their possession by Officers J. E. Flanders and Price Reeb. The men were placed under charges of having liquor in their possession and will be given a hearing before Justice N. J. Chapman this afternoon.

GERMANS HELD MEXICAN WIRELESS DURING WAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Over twenty-five wireless stations in Mexico were under German control during the war, Edward Nally, vice-president of the Marconi wireless company of America told the House merchant marine committee while testifying in opposition to the bill proposing government monopoly of the radio stations of the United States.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS CONGESTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An embargo has been placed on fresh loadings of hogs for this city on account of congestion in the stockyards.

LIFTING BAN PLACED UP TO HEALTH BOARD

REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE OPINION AS TO WHEN NORMAL CONDITIONS CAN BE RESUMED, WILL BE MADE.

That the question of reopening Klamath Falls to normal business operations will be left to the discretion of the Local Health Board, but that an immediate opinion from this body regarding the time that this move can be expected, shall be requested, was the decision reached by the city council last night following a long discussion of the question from all angles. The influenza and its accompanying problems consumed the major part of the meeting at which there were a number of interested citizens present.

The council was unanimously agreed that the time for removing the ban from the City was one in which the members of the Health Board had the authority to designate that they were the persons who should understand the situation better than any one else and that the responsibility was theirs. It was realized however, that a stunning blow had been dealt the business of the city in practically every line and that the pool rooms and moving picture theatres had suffered particularly.

It was pointed out that the ruling against playing pool and billiards had failed in a measure to serve its purpose as it merely caused those who were banned from this amusement to congregate in other quarters.

The lack of precaution evidenced by some who had the influenza, regarding care of themselves and the exposure of others was condemned most emphatically and it was declared to be as unpatriotic an act as could be perpetrated, to run the slightest risk in this matter. One person with the disease in his system, could easily start the epidemic raging again with all its intensity within a few hours by such behavior. Now that the spread has been checked so decidedly, every precaution should be observed to prevent its reviving. Even after recovery, patients should remain in their homes until all danger of the contagion is over.

A demand for the vacating of the Isolation Hospital by the owner was read to the council and it was decided after considerable discussion to leave final decision regarding the commandeering of the building or the location of new quarters, until the date of an adjourned meeting which was set for December 28th. At that time it was believed the Flu situation might be so subdued that this expense to the city could be discontinued. Mrs. Paul Bogardus declared against the advisability of discontinuing the hospital as it was used especially for those who were brought from camps, boarding houses and hotels where they would otherwise expose large numbers. She reported that two new patients would be brought to the institution today. Mrs. Bogardus was complimented by the council for her work and was hired to serve another month bringing her time up to the last of this month.

FUGITIVE FROM STATE HOSPITAL RECAPTURED

SALEM, Dec. 17.—Carl Arosin, who escaped from the receiving ward at the state hospital by removing the bars from the window, has been recaptured by trainmen in the railroad yards.

QUARANTINE TO BE TAKEN OFF TWENTY-SIXTH

HEALTH BOARD NAMES DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS FOR REMOVING BAN, IF CONDITIONS REMAIN SATISFACTORY.

Cases having satisfactorily decreased in appearance, health authorities place opening date for churches, theaters and poolrooms for Dec. 26th.

Strict isolation of influenza patients and those exposed will still be maintained.

Inasmuch as epidemic Spanish influenza has taken a toll of forty lives in Klamath County the seriousness of its invasion in this community is material for reflection and cautious forethought on the part of health boards and individuals alike.

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SPRING STREET OWNERS ASK FOR CINDERS

The improvement of Spring Street with cinders from a point near the Southern Pacific Passenger Depot to its intersection with Sixth Street was proposed to the city council last night by a number of property holders, who have been busy among themselves and apparently secured united support for the improvement. There is a great deal of heavy traffic along this road owing to the nature of the business houses bordering upon it and the cinder dressing will, it is believed, obviate the difficulties which make hauling there when the roads are soft, almost impossible.

The move met with the co-operation of the Council and the Street Committee will go over the ground with an engineer to determine what thickness of dressing is necessary, probable expense and other details.

KLAMATH MAN AT TORRINGTON, WYOMING

A letter received from C. D. Chorpene conveys the news that his definite location in the extension work of the agricultural department of the University of Wyoming, which he left a few days ago to take up, is to be at Torrington, Goshen County.

Mr. Chorpene writes that winter climatic conditions there are about the same as at Klamath.



SEWERAGE FOR MILLS IS NOW VERY PROBABLE

LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS OF MILLS ADDITION IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENT—HEALTH CONDITIONS MENACED NOW

A sewer for Mills Addition and Michigan avenue is a new improvement which may be made in this city at an early date, if the plans of the city council are carried into effect.

It was pointed out at the meeting last night that the sanitary conditions of this district without sewerage were most deplorable, and that the health of the entire city was menaced by the present situation. The cost of this improvement has been ascertained, and altho considerable, it is believed the majority of residents there are in favor of it.

A large number of them have been interviewed in the past few days, and have expressed themselves favorably. As this district is all under sewerage and is under the reclamation project, it is believed that its drainage would be installed by the government, in which case its cost would be considerably lower than under ordinary conditions. A committee will ascertain the sentiment regarding the improvement thoroughly, and if satisfactory, take steps toward getting it underway with Project Manager J. B. Bond.

MERRILL MAN PASSES AWAY LAST EVENING

Joseph Frantz, who has resided in the Merrill district for some time past, died at Merrill last night from a complication of diseases and his remains were brought to this city this morning.

The deceased had worked for Guy Merrill during the past few months. He is said to have a sister at Napa, but no other known relatives. He will be buried here tomorrow.

EX-KAISER NOW MOVING QUARTERS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The Hohenzollern are leaving Amerongen. The former kaiser and kaiserin are reported to have rented the castle De Monte, near Wageningen. A hundred workmen are redecorating the castle, which is one of the finest in Holland. Wilhelm has asked permission of Berlin to ship a great quantity of furniture from Potsdam. Wageningen is located on the north bank of the Rhine, 19 miles from Wilhelm's present residence.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

The County Court was again in session yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in allowing bills.

LOCAL MANS HOLDINGS ARE BELIEVED VALUABLE.

Constable Fred Morley has received a letter from an oil prospector at Bend asking for options on his lands in Harney County, with a view of prospecting there for oil.

BERLIN IS SNUBBED IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLY

BOYS AND GIRLS PARADE THE STREETS WITH RED FLAGS AND DEMAND RIGHT OF VOTE FOR ALL OVER EIGHTEEN.

THREE WOMEN DELEGATES PRESENT AT COUNCIL, INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS GROUP OUTNUMBERED.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Central Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's council from many parts of Germany has opened. There are three women among the four hundred and fifty delegates.

During the organization, it became evident that the Independent socialists and Spartacus groups were greatly outnumbered.

None of the important posts in Congress were given to the delegates from Berlin. The Spartacus group made futile attempts to intimidate Congress.

Liebknecht, the socialist entered and made a speech from the window. A big contest is expected when the question of summoning the National Assembly comes up.

Several hundred boys and girls paraded the streets to the Reichstag Building carrying red flags and demanded votes for persons over eighteen years old.

Abolition of corporal punishment in the schools and participation by the children in school administration is sought for.

Youthful orators demanded the removal of Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann.

A juvenile strike thruout Germany was threatened, if the demands made were not immediately accepted.

PAES' SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

LISBON, Dec. 17.—Admiral Canto Y. Castro has been elected President of Portugal to succeed Dr. Sidonio Paes who was assassinated Saturday.

FERTILE RANCH NEAR MERRILL CHANGES HANDS

Guy Merrill, a well known resident of the Merrill section today completed the purchase of the J. A. Brown ranch in that locality at the consideration of \$10,000.

This ranch which is comprised of one hundred acres is highly improved and has the reputation of being one of the most productive of any in the County. Among its other assets is a fine orchard. Mr. Merrill traded in his town property on the deal. He takes immediate possession and will operate the ranch himself.