

# HINDENBURG LINES UP NEW HUN ARMY

## NEW FRONT CLOSE TO NEUTRAL ZONE

HINDENBURG NOTIFIES BERLIN OF HIS INTENTION OF FORMING NEW FRONT—EXPLANATION DEMANDED BY LEADERS

MARSHAL DECLARED IN LEAGUE FOR COUNTER REVOLUTION, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS POWERLESS TO RESIST

(By Associated Press).

PARIS, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed Berlin government, advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a Zurich dispatch. The government has asked Hindenburg for an explanation of the movement, but has received no reply.

Two regiments of the active army may be sent to Frankfurt on the Main at an early date, it is reported.

Reports here affirm the rumor that Major General Scheush, the Prussian war minister, von Hindenburg, and General Lequis, who commands the active troops in Berlin, are behind a counter revolutionary movement now under way. A correspondent declares that the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of their scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"A People's League" has been organized in Berlin, says a Copenhagen dispatch. The league committee includes Prince Maximilian, Hugo Hasse, Count von Bernstorff and Mathias Arzborger.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—All the leading officials of the German foreign office are on a strike, as a result of the government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Solf as foreign minister.

## MAN THOUGHT LOST LOCATED AT THE FORT

A wire received this morning from Crescent, asking for information regarding Private Perry E. Mallory, who left here for that point a week ago last Tuesday, caused immediate alarm among the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, who had been active in securing his transportation north. The message was received by Mrs. C. K. Brandenburg, and a prompt investigation by her brought out the fact that Mallory had reached Fort Klamath, and was unable to get further, and was still at the Hotel Dixon there. The young man is released on a furlough, and means will now be taken by relatives at Crescent to send for him.

When the news was received here it was feared he had attempted to walk north, and had lost his way, as he had never been over the road.

## FURLOUGH EXTENDED TO AID RED CROSS.

The furlough of Private Roy Lewis was extended to December 31 by Officer Mudd of the Letterman Hospital in recognition of the splendid service being performed by Lewis in the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call campaign here.

## HUGE YOUNG EAGLE FOUND BELOW KENO

One of the largest bald eagles reported in this district for a long period was discovered in a coyote trap near Keno yesterday by Don and Dale Soule and Grant Nelson, who were hunting in that district. It was a young bird, and had just commenced to get bald. With wings outstretched it measured 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip.

## HENLEY RED CROSS LADIES ARE BUSY.

An illustrious example of the Spirit of Service was shown Wednesday by some ten or a dozen ladies of the Henley Branch of the Red Cross. These ladies had a certain allotment of sewing to do so that day and an all day meeting was called by their Chairman for that purpose. They brought a goodly supply of food and an unlimited amount of enthusiasm and it was not until 2 o'clock in the morning when the task was completed and the ladies tired, but contented, departed for their several homes, from two to four miles distant.

## SPORTSMEN OF COUNTY PAY IN LARGE AMOUNT

MORE HUNTERS THAN ANGLERS IN COUNTY THIS YEAR. TOTAL FOR COUNTY LICENSES NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars from sportsmen's licenses has been received during the past year in Klamath County, according to the records of County Clerk C. R. DeLap. Of this number the hunters take the lead with \$1124, the anglers next with \$912 and the combination third with \$235. There were nine resident licenses issued. One hundred and forty-five dollars of this amount remains in the County and the rest goes to the state coffers for the salaries of game wardens and other protection of the fish and game.

## DEVELOPMENT BODIES MERGE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Bespeaking more unified effort for Oregon's agricultural development, the Oregon Irrigation congress and the Oregon Drainage association will merge programs in annual conventions beginning at the Imperial hotel in Portland January 9, and continuing thru January 11.

Particular importance attaches to this year's deliberations of the irrigation and drainage men because in reconstruction reclamation measures the state legislature, which opens a week after the convention closes, will be guided largely by their recommendations.

There will also be a certain connection between the convention and the plans for employing returning soldiers under consideration by the United States government. Delegates will be sent from the departments of the interior and of agriculture.

Government aid in the sale of irrigation bonds will be one of the prominent subjects before the convention. The recommendations of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, for an elaborate survey of arid swamp, logged-over and other lands reclaimable by federal or state appropriations or by district organization will be given consideration.

## JOINS FAMILY IN BAY CITY

W. T. Shive left this morning for San Francisco where he will join his family and spend the winter months.

## LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.

President E. R. Reams of the First National Bank left today for his home at Mountain View, California, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reams.

## TO WINTER IN SOUTH.

P. L. Fountain has gone to California where he will remain until Spring.

## NEW ARRIVAL AT HENLEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. James Henley are the happy parents of an eight and a quarter pound daughter which arrived this morning. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

## LAXITY SHOWN BY SHIPYARD REPORT MADE

TEN MILLIONS IN BILLS PREPAID AND NO EFFORT MADE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOODS WERE DELIVERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A report of the Department of Justice on the Government's Hog Island project says that a searching investigation has disclosed no criminal liability but recommends a Board of Arbitration to determine what part, if any, of the sixty million dollars the plant cost, was an excess of reasonable necessity. It says that the bills to the extent of ten million were prepaid, but no effort was made to prove whether the material paid for was received.

## WILSON VISIT KING GEORGE NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is definitely announced that President and Mrs. Wilson will arrive in London Thursday, and be the guests of King George at Buckingham palace.

## KLAMATH WOMAN LOSES BROTHER ON BATTLEFIELD.

Mrs. Claud Chastain of this city has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Willes E. Jensen, who was killed in action in France, September 29th. The news was wired to the young man's home at Banks, Oregon but was not forwarded here where his nearest relatives are, until yesterday. The deceased was a member of the 322 regiment of the 91st division. He was a civil engineer and was a graduate of the Pacific University.

## MORE SPEED NEEDED IN R. C. DRIVE

KLAMATH CHAPTER STANDS NINTH IN STATE FOR RECEIPTS OF FIRST TWO DAYS. SOLDIERS ARE PROVING BIG HELP.

The total up to last evening for the Red Cross Annual membership drive was 1614 members. This amount includes Klamath Falls, Poe Valley, and a partial report of Merrill and Pine Grove precincts. While the increase over the day previous is considerable, it is not according to the pace necessary to meet the County quota by Monday. The soldiers on the street yesterday did remarkably good work, bringing in considerably over one hundred dollars.

In the state at large, Umatilla and Clackamas are leading outside of Multnomah. Eight chapters were ahead of Klamath in the receipts for the first two days of the campaign.

## KIETH AMBROSE IS NOW A LIEUTENANT

Kieth Ambrose, well known in Klamath Falls, where he held the position of fire chief before his enlistment at the outbreak of the war, received his commission as lieutenant in the U. S. Marines at the officers' training camp at Quantico, Va., on December 16th, according to news received by Austin Hayden.

## FINE MEAT GIVEN TO THE RED CROSS.

Luke Walker has donated half of a very fine beef to the Red Cross. This will be cut up and on sale Monday afternoon at the Palace Market, and a fine opportunity is offered to those who are looking for fine Christmas roasts and juicy steaks.

## WE'RE BUTTING IN

The question of how great a voice the United States government should have in the settlement of the issues of the various nations on the momentous peace which is soon to be established is a serious one indeed, and one which is to be considered from many angles. Every one admits that it was owing to the American entrance into the conflict and the enormous effort put forth by the nation that brought the final decision of victory to the Allied side, but it is equally as true that the Allied nations fought our war for three and a half years before we accepted the responsibility and at a tremendously greater sacrifice. It now seems doubtful whether the responsibility which the administration has assumed in its entire apparent readiness to adjust all the delicate issues that are sure to arise, is necessary. The United States as one of the participants of the war and one of the winning victors should of course be invited to sit at the peace conference and it is to be expected that the views of its representatives would be asked and given the most careful consideration by the other Allies, but it does not seem appropriate that we should jump into the ring with the struggle that we have made, among the other nations who have really paid the heavy price of the victory, at least until it is evident that a just settlement is not going to result from the efforts of the Entente themselves.

We have taken half an army of college specialists along to advise our peace commissioners how to tell our neighbors what to do about settling matters they are probably very capable of settling satisfactorily themselves. We are going into the matter as if we felt the weight of the whole job is on our own shoulders.

We read thru the Associated Press this week than an investigation by Colonel House shows that the extent of territory which should go to Italy on the principle of racial or linguistic determination does not fully accord with the ideas of the Italian government. Just how or by what authority Colonel House should be in a position to correct the errors of the Italian government we are unable to discern, but it seems as if we are to be the boys to run the whole show.

If the European nations most interested had been quibbling over this matter and unable at last to agree, had invited our opinion, it would be quite another affair. We entered this war in a big way, we fought in a big way and we won in a big way, but it seems that we are in some danger of belittling ourselves before the world by our prominent participation in a peace which we have made a comparatively small sacrifice to bring about. We are sending our chief executive abroad to direct a peace pact based upon a set of principles which we ourselves have never been able to interpret, much less become agreed upon.

We watched the proceedings from the bleachers during the big part of the tussle, went in at the last half of the ninth inning, knocked the home run which decided the score, and we are now parading around in front of the grand stand as if we had won the whole game.

## CELERY FROM DORRIS NOW AT PREMIUM

IMPORTING OF VEGETABLES FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN SURPRISES LOCAL OFFICERS ON CAREFUL INVESTIGATION.

Did you ever eat any of the Dorris celery its great stuff. In fact, altho the Klamath County celery gained such a wide reputation over the entire country and secured the first prize at the Worlds Fair in San Francisco, it develops that the Dorris article is far superior to anything tasted here and is now being imported by those who have discovered its excellence.

A spirit of loyalty toward home raised articles however, permeates the local police and sheriff's office and in spite of the quality of outside goods they object to seeing them brought in without a protest. As a consequence of this feeling, they stopped John Rodegues last night on his arrival from Dorris and took possession of the crate of celery, which he was carrying. It might have been somewhat due to the fact that Rodegues had been fined two days before by Justice N. J. Chapman, for bootlegging, that caused this move, but the officers maintain that they were strictly out to protect Klamath vegetables.

Imagine their surprise therefore, on examining the crate to discover large demijohns of "spirits frumint" smuggled comfortably in the midst of the unusual surroundings. It would seem that Mr. Rodegues had been undergoing a severe attack of rheumatism and that he had taken this measure to relieve himself of his intense suffering. More thorough examination of his person by Officers Griffith, Wilson, Hilton and Reob was not time ill spent as it disclosed a pint of booze in each of his high cut shoes, a pint and a half in other parts of his clothing as well as a goodly supply of eatables. It was apparent that Rodegues realized that he was about to be seized with a long siege of illness.

He is reported today to be resting as easily as could be expected at the County Jail.

## U. S. ENVOYS FAVOR SINKING GERMAN SHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declarations that war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

England, thru Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, previously had acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships, and it is declared, will continue to support the United States altho it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed.

## PRESIDENT UNCERTAIN ON ITALY'S QUESTIONS

WILSON SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT ITALY SHOULD GET, BUT WILL SUPPORT WHATEVER ACTION IS JUST.

GERMANY SENDS ANOTHER HOWL FOR EASIED TERMS TO UNITED STATES IN SPIE OF INSTRUCTIONS BY LANSING.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson conferred with Italian statesman frankly said he did not know what Italy would receive but intended to support such action as would be just. Mr. Wilson then conferred with Captain Andre Tardieu the French high commissioner to the United States with whom he discussed relief work and economic questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Despite Lansing's admonition Germany has sent another appeal to the United States for modification of the armistice terms and food. The state department announced the receipt of the note but explained that it would not be made public because it did not differ from the previous one and was not addressed to include the Allied nations as Germany had been warned to do in the future.

## RUSSIAN PRESS DECLARES U. S. CAN BE TRUSTED

HARBIN, Manchuria, (By Mail).—America's friendship for Russia is recognized by the Manchuria, a labor organ of this city which declares editorially that the words of the United States can be trusted and that American diplomacy is straight forward and democratic. The paper quotes the American consul at Irkutsk as announcing that the United States would be in no way interfere in Russian internal affairs.

"We must learn from America to build our fortunes by ourselves and develop the wealth of our country," the Manchuria says. "America is our true friend offering her services without any hypocrisy 'if we desire them.' Russia and America, how strong would be such an alliance. What possibilities it would present to our long suffering country. America extends to us a helping hand. May we not fail to grasp it. And it must not be forgotten for one moment that if anyone should occupy Siberia it will not be America."

## FAMOUS UMPIRE IS TAKEN BY INFLUENZA

Francis ("Sik") O'Loughlin, the famous American League umpire, died today of the influenza.