

BERLIN NOW SWEEPED WITH ANARCHISTS

Bloody Scenes Are Witnessed in Berlin

SPARTACANS REVOLT

Tens of Thousands of Liebknecht's Followers Parade Streets, Voicing Opposition to the Government. Banks and Public Buildings Are Barricaded

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun in earnest, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken. All banks have been barricaded and a great number of public buildings are in the hands of the Spartacans.

Thousands of armed workmen of the Spartacus faction are crowding the streets and firing has begun at several points.

Sounds of the machine guns can be heard in all parts of the city.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Spartacus group has been engaged in a great demonstration against the government. Tens of thousands of followers of Dr. Liebknecht paraded under Den Linden and in the Branderbergerstrasse.

The government intends trying to storm the buildings of the police guards and has taken possession of all the machine guns and cannon.

Dr. Liebknecht is organizing his forces for a final fight. Hundreds are fleeing from the city.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Adolf Joffe and M. Radek, leaders of the Bolshevik mission to Germany are in Berlin assisting Liebknecht and Roas Luxemburg in fomenting a Bolshevik revolution.

Independent socialists, whose leaders were dismissed from the government are reported to have gone over to the Spartacans.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The port of Riga was captured at noon on January fourth, by the Bolsheviks, says a wireless message.

PHYSICIAN RECOVERS

Dr. G. A. Massey, who succeeded to the practice of Dr. L. L. Truax is entirely recovered from his recent illness and is ready to resume practice.

Dr. Massey and family like Klamath Falls very much and intend to make this their home.

Dr. Massey has taken the quarters recently vacated by Dr. L. L. Truax and his family occupies the Truax home in Hot Springs Addition.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTS ALASKA IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The House of representatives today voted with majority of 294 to 64 to seat Wichersham Republican as Alaskan delegate in place of Sulzer, democrat.

WILSON BACK IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 7.—President Wilson, accompanied by his wife and daughter arrived this morning from Italy.

County Agent Was Boosted by War

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 6.—That the county farm bureau and agricultural agent work was given a tremendous impetus in Oregon in 1918 because of war conditions and produced far-reaching results is shown in the annual report prepared by Paul V. Maris, county agent leader, and W. L. Kaddlerly and F. L. Ballard, assistant state leaders.

CAMP LEWIS BANK ROBBED TODAY

TACOMA, Jan. 7.—Three men roughly dressed with their faces blackened, held up the army bank at Green Park in the Camp Lewis cantonment at 11 o'clock today.

They secured a thousand dollars and attempted to escape thru the woods. A squad of military police chased them and after a battle captured two. The other escaped. All the money was recovered.

SHIPBUILDERS ARE ON STRIKE AT MARSHFIELD.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 7.—Seven hundred wooden shipyard workers in two yards here walked out today as a result of a refusal of the yards to antonize completely.

IMPROVEMENT FOR STREETS TO BE PUSHED

A resolution to improve Spring Street from its intersection with the north end of Oak Avenue to Sixth Street at a probable cost of \$3,795 by grading the middle forty feet and providing a ten inch cinder dressing, packed to seven inches, was tabled after being introduced last night at the city council, in order to permit the residents on Market Street to get a similar improvement made in the same operation. It is only desired to bring this latter improvement about 400 feet east from Sixth Street which would make a unit too small to put thru alone. Arrangements are expected to be made to get both the improvements started as early in the Spring as weather conditions will permit.

The road to the cemetery on Grant from 11th Street, which was declared to be in a deplorable condition may be improved with some surface material this year. After discussion the city engineer was ordered to prepare estimates and specifications for cinder and bitulastic paving over this stretch.

A petition from the property owners on Lincoln Street from Ninth north to Eleventh for cinder street improvement was laid before the Council. The city Engineer was requested to get out estimates and specifications for this improvement.

The improvement of the sanitary conditions of Mills Addition was up for consideration and Manager J. B. Bond of the Klamath Project was asked what the Reclamation service would be willing to do toward the alleviation of this condition. Mr. Bond declared that while he had no definite suggestions to make, he would be glad to work with the city administration in a co-operative way toward this end. It was suggested that a tile drainage and sewer might be installed in the same trench and thus obviate some expense. Some believed that both the drainage water and the sewerage would have to be pumped into the lake in order to solve the problem. Others thought this would be unnecessary. One resident of Mills Addition voiced the opinion that leaking water mains were responsible for much of the stagnant water. Another declared that the irrigation of the alfalfa and other fields there in the summer was responsible for a great part of the ponds and pools.

Mr. Charles Thomas of Mills Addition made a strong remonstrance against the keeping of pigs in Mills Addition, which he said was distressing to the neighbors. Mayor Struble assured him that the ordinance regarding this matter would be enforced to the letter.

NEW MAYOR IS OUT FOR CITY ADVANCEMENT

Extensive Program Outlined Last Night

CO-OPERATION URGED

Things Neglected in the Past Must Be Taken Up and Put Thru Before It Is Too Late, Says Executive. Mills Addition Must Be Remedied and People Protected.

Steps toward a public park and playground, a municipal light and water system, improvement of the unsanitary conditions in Mills Addition and building up of the city streets were among the main achievements toward which the city will strive during the present administration, according to Mayor I. R. Struble in his first public statement to the people of Klamath Falls last night.

Making clear the big task which now confronted the administration at the close of the war, when the various calls had been a severe drain on the people, Mayor Struble issued a stirring call for co-operation of the residents of the city in working for the common interest of every one during the days of Reconstruction. Bigger pay rolls are needed here declared Mr. Struble and a concerted effort must be put forth to bring them in. The new executive gave a most urgent invitation to all residents to be present at the Council meetings and to make themselves heard when they had opinions to express. Any complaint from any woman or child when brought to him, will be given the most thorough investigation and all wrongs righted to the best of his ability, he affirmed.

City employees must earn their money or leave their positions said Mr. Struble who indicated that being on the city pay roll is not going to be any snap job.

Referring to the park situation, Mayor Struble said that this had been a matter which had been allowed to slide along for many years with nothing definite accomplished and that it was something of vital necessity to the welfare of the city, which should be taken up before it became too late. His position, he said regarding the light and water situation was well understood and that he hoped to see a move made toward municipal ownership soon.

He declared that about all Klamath Falls had apparently cared about Mills Addition in the past, was to get its votes and that the most unsanitary conditions had been allowed to prevail. There must be a change now in this policy and the rights of these people protected. Shippington was also understood to be included with Mills Addition in this statement.

Although the city officials had levied every dollar permissible for the coming year budget, there is not enough in the street fund to do what should be done and every effort will be made to make the dollars go as far as possible. Money must be spent for the purpose for which it was levied. The city team which is now idle should be at work with a man filling up the chuck holes and bad places in the roads.

While the two paid members of the fire department are doing their full duty and the volunteers have rendered praiseworthy service, the demands of the city are believed to call for a bigger corps of paid employees and steps toward this end are to be taken. Upon motion of Councilman Lee, it was decided to call a meeting of the fire department for Friday night at which improvements for the service could be discussed.

VISITS FROM PORTLAND

Aldred M. Beaver came in last night from Portland for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbein of this city.

INDIAN BOYS HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Two Indian boys, McKinley Jackson and Eldon Smith, who were apprehended on a liquor charge on the Klamath Reservation a few days ago, were yesterday brought before justice N. J. Chapman, who administered a fine of two hundred dollars and later modified the penalty to the costs of the action, on account of the youth of the offenders.

PERMITS AWARDED LAST NIGHT

A supplemental plat of the I. O. O. F. Cemetery was approved by the council and ordered placed on record. Permit was given to C. B. Johnson for the erection of a gas station at the corner of sixth and Klamath.

Requests for licenses for rooming houses from Olive A. Reeves at 812 Oak Street, George Reeves at Ninth and Walnut and Mrs. H. D. Watters at 86 Main Street were laid over for further investigation.

G. C. Lorenz was given permit to put up a sign in front of his new establishment on Sixth between Main and Pine Streets.

SMALL PERCENT YANKS WOUNDED DIE AS RESULT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Of the 71,114 wounded and injured cases in the American Expeditionary hospitals between January 15th and October 15th last year, over eighty five per cent recovered and have returned to duty, it was announced today. The percentage of deaths was eight and eight-tenths.

OREGON WOOL TO BE LISTED AT AUCTION

A portion of the wools on hand in Portland will be listed for sale at auction in Boston at a later date, probably this month. Word to that effect has been received by Charles H. Breen, United States Wool Administrator and distributor here. The wools, which will be sold by sample, will be fine wools suitable for dress goods. No arrangements have been made yet for disposing of the classes of Portland wools that will be required by Coast mills.

The second series of Government auctions at Boston started yesterday with offerings of 12,000 bales of Australian, 390,000 pounds of capes, 5,000,000 pounds of South American and 1,000,000 pounds of tops. Today's sale will be of 5,000,000 pounds of territory wool, 250,000 pounds of Texas and 1,300,000 pounds of domestic fleece. Saturday's offerings will be 750,000 pounds of greasy pulled wools and 1,700,000 pounds of scoured wools. The wools now being offered by the Government are such as the manufacturers most want to buy. Nineteen million pounds will be listed at this series as against 16,250,000 pounds at the first three sales, when 74 per cent of the offerings were taken.

The schedule of sales for the remainder of the month follows: January 8 and 9 at Philadelphia (carpet wools); January 15, 16, and 17 at Boston; January 23 and 24 at Philadelphia (other than carpet wools); January 29, 30 and 31 at Boston.

The War Industries Board has turned over its work on wool to Chas. J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture, who has been charged with seeing to it that the growers in the bright wool sections receive the money which the dealers may have collected over and above the 5 per cent commission arrangement allowed them by the Government. Already the dealers in the country districts wherever approved have been sent circular letters by the War Industries Board, asking them to make correct returns of all purchases and sales of wool out of the 1918 clip—Oregonian

CHANGES ARE MADE IN NEW APPOINTMENTS

Soldier Offered Job as City Attorney

NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Police Force, Fire Department, Engineer and Plumbing Inspector Remain as Before—New Teamster Is Named—Mayor's Appointments Confirmed by Council.

Captain J. H. Carnahan, now in the service of the Nation, is to have the appointment of city attorney for Klamath Falls, should he choose to accept it, according to an appointment made last night by Mayor I. R. Struble. In making this appointment, Mr. Struble said that he believed that those who volunteered at the time of the nation's peril and offered their lives in its behalf, should be recognized to some extent on their return and as he believed the new appointee capable of handling this office, he made the change.

Dr. A. A. Soule was named as the city physician to take the place of Dr. Warren Hunt who resigned earlier in the evening. John Verling was appointed as city teamster. No change was made in the city engineer still held by Don Zumalt, nor in the police force, fire department or plumbing inspector.

All the Mayor's appointments were confirmed by the Council.

LOCAL MAN'S NEPHEW GOES WEST OVER THERE.

Hope McFall dies while Fighting in France for his Country.

The following dispatch conveys the information of the death of Hope McFall, a nephew of J. H. McFall of Olene.

Hope McFall, one of the most popular automobile men in the big San Joaquin valley of California, died in France, fighting at the head of a squad he led as sergeant in the United States army.

The news of his gallant end was received by his brother, Lucky McFall of Manteca, almost at the very minute the world was jubilant over the Hun acknowledgment of defeat. "Killed in action early in October" was the terse message that caused hundreds to mourn.

Hope McFall came into contact with a big portion of the motoring public of Manteca and the surrounding valley.

Mr. J. H. McFall has a son, Earl in the service. He is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, and is expected to be discharged at an early date. He enlisted from this county.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL IS CLOSED

The city Isolation Hospital will be closed as soon as the remaining patient now being cared for there, can be removed by order of the Council. This will take place in the next three or four days, it is believed. The equipment of the institution belonging to the city, will then be gathered together by the Mayor and stored against future emergency.

Frank Ankeny is to be continued as quarantine officer for the present. Mrs. Paul Bogardus terminated her services as City Sanitary Inspector and Assistant Health Officer following three months of efficient service last night.

NO MORE BRITISH GO TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia it is announced here today. There are not over twenty-thousand British troops there now, some of which are non-combatants and these are being returned.

JIMMIE CLARK BACK

James Clark has returned from Mare Island Navy Yard, having been discharged from the Service. He will probably remain in this city. Clark is well known here where his performances on the local diamond in years past have made him a favorite with many.

SPECIAL RITES FOR ROOSEVELT NOW PROBABLE

OYSTER BAY, Long Island, Jan. 7.—A national memorial service for ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may be held in New York or Washington some time after the funeral. It was intimated today by Captain Archibald Roosevelt in discussing requests that national honors be accorded the former President tomorrow.

More than five hundred telegrams and cablegrams came to Mrs. Roosevelt during the night from private citizens, rough riders, ambassadors, ministers, congressmen, and women.

High in the air over Sagamore hill the army airplanes maintained a ceaseless vigil occasionally swooping earthward to drop a wreath of laurel among the elms near the mansion.

The obsequies will be of almost spartan simplicity, according to the wish of the departed statesman.

BRITISH FLYER BREAKS RECORD FOR ALTITUDE

IPSWICH, ENG., Jan. 7.—Captain Lang, the British airman, established a new world altitude record. He said that his chief sensation was that of just plain cold.

That he had a right to be cold can be judged from the fact that at 39,500 feet—the record—the mercury stood at 38 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

"I removed my goggles when I was six miles up because a thick coating of frost had rendered them useless," said Lang. "My left eye was frozen shut immediately. It was 70 degrees below freezing up there at altitude.

"For the first 6000 feet the machine was tossed and buffeted about by a 25 mile wind, but after that the going was smooth. The sun was bright and we could make out ships plainly, several miles out to sea.

"At 28,000 feet, our oxygen ran short. Blowers went under and was unconscious until we landed, but I was lucky enough to stick it out."

R. C. WORK AT LIBRARY CLUB ONCE WEEK NOW.

It is announced, that the meetings for Red Cross work will be held once a week at the Library Club, instead of twice a week as formerly. This meeting will be held on Wednesday. It is earnestly requested that all those who have been in the habit of attending these meetings, continue their efforts for this worthy cause. The meetings will be held in the Library Club Rooms.

OHIO IN FAVOR OF THE DRY AMENDMENT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Ohio legislature has voted in favor of the National Prohibition Amendment.

OIL WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN THIS DISTRICT

Thoro Test of Klamath to Be Made

OUTFIT ALREADY HERE

Strong Indications That Oil Is to Be Found in This Locality Has Caused Local Financiers to Start Drilling Operations—May Go Down Five Thousand Feet.

Articles for the incorporation of the Klamath oil company were signed yesterday afternoon, the incorporators being Ed. Bloomingcamp, George Bloomingcamp, Niel Campbell, David Edler, and J. W. Siemens. That this is to be a bona fide attempt to ascertain whether the great Klamath Basin is underlaid with oil or gas or both is clearly indicated by the men who have signed the articles and who have declared themselves as ready to prosecute the work to a point where all doubt in the matter will be removed. In speaking of the proposition, Captain Siemens said:

"We have undertaken this work simply for the purpose of settling for all time the much discussed problem as to whether there is oil or gas in this section. We have the machinery on hand to do the work, and we are prepared to sink a drill to sea level, if such a depth is necessary to ascertain what we are after. If we strike oil or gas it will make the future of Klamath Falls so bright that everyone will realize his dream of seeing a great city here. The men who have associated themselves together in this enterprise have the development of this section of Oregon closer to their hearts than any personal or selfish aggrandizement and in this undertaking we know we have the good wishes of the county. We have not decided when nor where work will be undertaken. That will depend entirely upon the advice of the expert we are bringing in here to direct us in our operations, but we will get the drill pounding away at as early a date as it is possible to do so."

Several attempts have been made in the past to solve this question of oil. Some of them have been failures because the machines used were too small to sink the hole deep enough, other because of financial difficulties. This is backed by men with sufficient means to carry the project to a successful conclusion independent of any outside assistance. They hold a record of finishing what they undertake. The drill that is to be used is already here. It is of sufficient size to put a hole down to the 5000 foot level.

Indications that oil and gas may be found in this basin have been many and extensive. There are a large number of wells that have given off gas for many years, one of the first being on the Hannon ranch about four miles south of town. This well has been a constant producer of gas for over eight years. Other wells in the same neighborhood have given like results. Within the past few weeks strange indications of oil have been secured near the Miller Hill School house on property now owned by Mr. H. R. Reynolds and which he purchased a short time ago from Major C. E. Worden. One big advantage to be gained by this proposed development work will be the settling for all time of this much mooted question.

PRESIDENT CABLES A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt last night received a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated at Modane on the Franco-Italian frontier. The message read "Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which shocks me very much."