

BERLIN REBELS CONTROLLED BY EBERT FORCES

Situation Is Changed Since Yesterday

REBELS LOSING HOPE

Federal Forces Gain Big Victory in Stronghold at Police Headquarters. Hounding the Spartacists Out of the Processions Forbidden—Troops Will Shoot to Kill.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A radical change in the situation here since yesterday has been effected in the result of the civil strife which has kept the city in a state of chaos for the past few days.

Fortune has again swung round in favor of the Ebert supporters and the Spartacists and Independent Socialists appear to be losing their grasp rapidly.

The government forces are now in complete control of the second inner city between Brandenburg Gate and Friedrichstrasse. An order has been issued prohibiting all processions and ordering the troops to fire without waiting for the Spartacists to begin hostilities and to shoot to kill.

The government scored a decided victory in the capture of the Police headquarters, the stronghold of the Spartacists. The Fusilier guards took it after a short fight.

Eichhorn, the Spartacist police chief, escaped but many of his supporters were taken prisoners.

The Spartacists are apparently losing hope. They failed to summon a mass meeting yesterday and the streets are almost deserted.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Ebert government is steadily gaining ground in Berlin. The Spartacists are losing altho they are showing great determination.

The government is bringing large forces into the city and has control of the railways. The Berlin garrison, which took a neutral position, has gone over to the government as have also some elements of the Spartacists.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The Frankfurt Gazette contradicts the reports that Dr. Karl Liebknecht has proclaimed a new government in Germany and declared the Naval division has broken off relations with Liebknecht and the Independent Socialists.

It is reported that a thousand Russian Bolsheviks disguised as German soldiers have arrived in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—It was given out today from official sources that the government forces had recaptured police headquarters from Spartacists but it was later learned, however that this was not true and that this stronghold was still in the hands of the Spartacists.

The government forces are determinedly attacking the newspaper plants in the hands of the Spartacists.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—The Spartacists of Berlin have seized one of the water works and are trying for the cattle market.

DOGS LIBERATED FROM STATE PEN

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Warden Stephens has announced that forty dogs, which are the property of individual prisoners, must be out of the penitentiary by January 15th. He says that dogs have hitherto been supported at the expense of the state, but that this custom will be discontinued.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Rain in the west and rain or snow in the east portion, fresh southerly winds. Maximum yesterday 32 degrees. Minimum today 11 degrees.

KLAMATH STATE BANK CHOOSES DIRECTORS

O. D. Burke, C. B. Celsler, J. A. Gordon, Chas. R. P. A. S. Moorland, C. P. Stone and E. R. Terwilliger, were the directors elected yesterday at the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath State Bank. All members of the board are re-elected to their positions. It is expected that the directors will name the officers of this institution this afternoon.

FINE YEAR FOR AUTO BUSINESS SAYS SALESMAN

H. P. Galarneau of the James S. Remick Company of Sacramento, is in the city in the interests of his firm which is one of the big auto accessory concerns of Northern California. This firm is also the factory distributor for the Kelly-Springfield and the Racine tires. In speaking of the outlook for the automobile business this year, Mr. Galarneau said: "This will undoubtedly be one of the big years for the auto industry. The prices of machines are already adjusted to an after the war basis, and now it looks like it is simply a question of getting in on the ground floor in the matter of a supply. The man who wants a machine this year had better get his order in early, for the dealers are going to have to beg for machines to meet the demand for their trade. There will be little change in the tire situation. Already the quality has reached a point of perfection where little improvement can be made, and the shipping conditions are such that there is still a great scarcity of rubber. But the manufacturers will adjust prices in the future as they have in the past. Never has the outlook been so bright and this is the opinion of every dealer with whom I have come in contact."

Mr. Galarneau's son Harry, who was born and spent his school days in this city, is now located in France being supply sergeant of Co. F, 115th ammunition Transportation company. He was greatly surprised in looking thru a copy of the Delinquent for December to see the boy pictured before a Salvation Army but stuffing himself with the doughnuts for which this organization has become so famous.

HUGE PROBLEMS CONSIDERED AT STATE MEETING

Oregon, represented by delegates from every section of the state, is making definite plans to provide employment for its men who have served their nation, and working out a general development program which will also insure the state against unemployment at the State Reconstruction Convention now under way at Portland.

The status of war industries in Oregon is being outlined by leaders in the various industries, the position that labor is taking in connection with the Reconstruction period and two factors are known the delegates will be called upon to work out a feasible and comprehensive program which will provide employment for all and also place Oregon in the forefront in the handling of its post war problems.

Able men representing various governmental departments are attending the convention and telling Oregon's delegates what the nation is planning to do in the way of caring for returned soldiers. Employers of labor are outlining what they are prepared to do during the reconstruction period and state, county and city officials will be on hand to enlighten the delegates on what these bodies can do in the way of aiding in the solution of the problem.

PROGRESS MADE TOWARD WATER FOR NEW TRACT

New Area Near City to Be Irrigated

TO PUMP FROM CANAL

Bids Will Be Asked for on Machinery and Equipment—Tract of Twenty-Three Hundred Acres Will Be Watered—Thirty Farmers Are Interested in This Project.

Rapid steps toward the early irrigation of a large fertile area almost on the outskirts of Klamath Falls are being taken by the Enterprise Irrigation Company which yesterday filed a petition in the matter of organization in the office of the County Clerk. This step is taken in order that a review of the previous proceedings may be made by the Court and facilitate work in the future.

While it may not require so great an issue, the voters of the district have authorized the floating of \$40,000 in bonds.

Twenty-three hundred and seventy-three acres are included in the new project without deducting the rights of way and 2,300 acres will probably be actually covered with water. There are approximately thirty farmers interested in the new venture.

Whether the enterprise will be launched this year is still uncertain, owing to the extreme prices of machinery just at this time, but Charles J. Ferguson, attorney for the Company advertised at once for figures on the necessary machinery and equipment.

Two different lifts, one of thirty-three feet and one of forty-five feet are necessary to bring the water from the main canal of the Klamath Project on to the lands listed. Much of the work of construction is expected to be done by the farmers themselves, who will get credit on their water charges for their work.

C. J. Hilyard is secretary of the organization. A right of way committee consisting of Sam Summers, R. C. Short and Charles Wood Eberlein is now working on this important feature of the new development.

FOSTERS LEAVE FOR ARIZONA

John H. Foster of the California Oregon Power Company expects to leave with Mrs. Foster Sunday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will remain for the next month. Mrs. Foster has been in ill health for the past few weeks and it is believed that the change will be beneficial.

AGED PIONEER CLAIMED BY GRIM REAPER

Mr. A. Turner, a resident of Klamath County for more than thirty years passed away at the age of 82 years, at his home three miles east of Klamath Falls at 7:30 last evening.

Mr. Turner was a native of England but came to America when a boy. Most of his long life was spent in the West, many years in California and the remaining years in Oregon. Like all pioneers of the west, he passed thru all the vicissitudes of life. To mourn his loss Mr. Turner leaves besides his wife, five daughters and one son, Mrs. R. C. Short, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert Sewell, Mrs. Martin Christensen and Walter A. Turner. Also his sister Mrs. Eliza K. Smith of San Francisco.

The funeral services will be held at the Cemetery at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

NO SETTLEMENT FOR N. Y. HARBOR STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Just as word was received that President Wilson was expected to attempt by cable a settlement of the New York Harbor strike, of the Marine workers and their affiliated associations, the officers declared that no solution would be accepted other than "unconditional surrender" of the boat owners.

The strike committee has rejected the proposal of the eastern regional director of railroads for a forty-eight hour resumption of the harbor activities pending negotiations.

VERDICT GUILTY IN BIG TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Five leaders of the socialist party have been found guilty by a jury after five hours and fifty minutes deliberation in Federal Judge Landis' court of conspiracy to violate the espionage law by delivering public speeches and circulating published articles with the willful intent of causing insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty among the military and naval forces of the United States and with interfering with the recruiting service and the enforcement of the selective draft law.

The men found guilty are: Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Milwaukee, and editor of the Milwaukee Leader.

Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party.

J. Lewis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist, official publication of the socialist party.

William F. Kruse, national secretary of the Young People's Socialist League.

Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, socialist writer and lecturer, formerly director of the literature, department of the socialist party, and author of "The Price We Pay," "Why We Should Fight," and other anti-war pamphlets.

The convicted men face prison terms of from one to twenty years, a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000, or both, at the discretion of the trial judge, who will fix the punishment later.

Attorneys for the defendants immediately presented a motion for a new trial. Judge Landis fixed January 23 as the date when he will hear arguments on this motion. The five defendants were taken in custody in the courtroom, but a few minutes later released on their old bonds of \$10,000 each. Seymour Steiman, chief counsel for the defendants declared the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court if necessary to keep his clients out of prison.

Berger said: "The verdict is a surprise to me. I was certain that the jury would acquit us on the case made out by the government. I am no more guilty of this charge than the judge on the bench. I have been a citizen of this country and stood for the principles for which I have been tried for 37 years. Now if I am to be persecuted for them, I shall accept my fate like a man."

DRY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The federal recommendation committees of both houses of the legislature have recommended the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

A hot fight is expected in the legislature before this important issue is settled.

ALEX SHIVE BACK

Alex Shive, who has been identified with the Spruce Division in Washington during the past few months has been discharged from the service and is visiting for a few days with Klamath Falls friends.

He expects to leave in a short time for Oakland, where he will engage in business.

HOME FROM BAY CITY

Leo Houston has returned to Klamath Falls from San Francisco where he has been on matters of business.

DEVELOPMENT BODY MAY BE FORMED SOON

Plans Have Been Under Consideration

LARGE JOB IN VIEW

Committee Appointed Some Time Ago Has Been Unable to Present Proposals Owing to Influenza Situation—Definite Steps Are Expected at Early Date.

That a commercial organization of some kind will be formed in Klamath Falls in the very near future is believed by prominent men who are interested in this work and who have quietly been laying the foundation for such a move for some weeks.

Whether the Klamath Commercial Club which was suspended during the war period, will be revived or whether some similar body will be formed, is still a matter of discussion but that something will be done immediately seems assured.

The Klamath Commercial Club which assumed a heavy indebtedness from the old Chamber of Commerce succeeded in squaring up all its accounts, before suspending its activities, and is in a position to be revived or permanently disbanded as may seem advisable. Some urge that an entirely new body be formed.

The problems awaiting a development body are declared to be greater than at any time in the previous history of the city and county and business men urge the necessity for getting busy in their solution.

At a meeting of a number of business men a few weeks ago, a committee composed of G. A. Krause of the Klamath Manufacturing Company, President O. D. Burke of the Klamath State Bank and Manager J. B. Bond of the Klamath Reclamation Project was appointed to formulate plans and to make recommendations for a development organization. This committee set to work and was prepared in a short time to make public its resolutions, but at that time the influenza situation was so serious that it was deemed inadvisable to call a gathering. It is now believed, however, that immediate steps are impending, toward affecting this much needed organization.

THRIFT STAMPS STILL FINDING A GOOD MARKET

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series continues at about the same rate as in 1918.

Some difficulty has been encountered in getting out the new issue of War Savings certificates upon which the Savings Stamps are placed. This is due to the fact that the government printing office has not been able to supply them fast enough.

The War Savings Stamps have been changed considerably in style. They are blue in color instead of green, have a picture of Franklin instead of Washington, and are just half the size of 1918 stamps. The certificates upon which the Savings Stamps are pasted are also smaller and more neatly arranged.

It has been intimated that another form of certificate might be issued to represent \$50 in War Savings Stamps but neither the postoffice nor the Federal Reserve bank authorities have any information regarding any change in the present system of issue.

BACK FROM LAKEVIEW

F. M. Upp, the Jeweler, has returned from a business trip to Lakeview.

EIGHTY DELEGATES AT PEACE MEETING

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Probably there will be eighty delegates at the Peace Congress. There will also be many extra delegates from most nations. The conferences to lay the foundation for the big work are about to start. It is understood that President Wilson has been greatly disappointed at the delay.

NOTED INDIAN WOMAN CALLED TO LAST REST

Mrs. Matilda Whittle, a well known Indian woman died at 11:20 P. M. Jan. 9, 1919 at her residence in Klamath Falls from dropsy of the stomach. Mrs. Whittle was over 80 years of age and has been a well known figure here for many years and was well known, especially to all old time residents. She was married to Robert Whittle about fifty six years ago and lived with him until his death in 1882.

During the peace negotiations with the hostile Modocs in 1873 she was a trusted messenger of the Peace Commission and carried messages to and from the hostiles in the Lava Beds, proving rare courage and loyalty.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Morens, and nine grandchildren, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Jenson, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. A. W. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Campagna, Ada Harrington, Wilbur and Lee Harrington and Robert Allen, who is a soldier in France. There are also ten great-grandchildren.

Her remains will be in state at the undertaking parlors from 2 till 5 P. M. tomorrow, after which they will be conveyed for burial to the Wilson cemetery at Williamson river where a number of her relatives are buried.

PORTLAND BANK THIEF PLEADS GUILTY TODAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Arthur C. Davis, who was recently arrested at San Francisco, pleaded guilty today to a charge of robbing the East Side bank here of approximately \$40,000. He will be sentenced Monday.

Davis was arrested by a woman police officer, who had known Davis and his family previously in Portland. The latter had lived quietly in San Francisco since making his get-away, posing as a student. He had purchased an automobile, but had made no other large investments with the stolen funds, a large part of which were recovered by the bank.

WOMAN BODY STARTS FIGHTING SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—A National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage has convened here and planned a nation wide fight against the "Red Flag" movement. It has considered a program for a fight on the Susan B. Anthony Amendment in the next congress.

LEAVE FOR WALLA WALLA

F. C. Bucholz expects to leave with his family on Saturday morning for Walla Walla where they will reside in the future. Mr. Bucholz has recently sold his farm on the Merrill road not far from this city.

ROSEBURG MAN WOUNDED

Private Earl Grosdider of Roseburg is mentioned in the casualty list today as wounded, degree undetermined.

LAKE COUNTY MAN HERE

Bliss Deadmond, a well known resident of the Silver Lake district is in Klamath Falls for a few days on a return trip from San Francisco.

BONANZA HOLDS STRAHORN R. R. MEETING TODAY

Question of Early Construction Is Up

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Offer Made by Railroad Builder Some Time Ago to Lay Rails and Operate Train Service to Clover Leaf Town Gets Enthusiastic Response From Many Residents.

A meeting is being held today at Bonanza looking toward the construction of the Strahorn railroad from Dairy its present objective, to that point. As it is known that a large number of residents there are interested in seeing this link of the new road go thru, a big attendance today is expected.

Some time ago Mr. Strahorn made a proposition to the people of the Bonanza district to go ahead with the grading and hewing of the ties for this stretch, which is practically seven miles long, agreeing if such work was done, to put on the steel and operate regular train service between Bonanza and Klamath Falls. The grading and ties are estimated to cost about thirty-eight thousand dollars, according to report, and a large part of this sum has already been subscribed by the enthusiastic boosters of the Clover Leaf town and vicinity. Several single subscriptions have been made for five hundred dollars and some of these are to be doubled in case irrigation of the Upper part of the valley becomes an assured fact.

It is also a well known fact that Mr. Strahorn is decidedly anxious to see this development materialize as he considered the eventual production of the eastern Klamath districts to be a large inducement for the launching of the railroad.

The railroad from Dairy to Bonanza is also to be considered as a probable link in a line which will later be built out through Langell Valley up thru Woolen Canyon at the Southern end where there is a one per cent grade into the hills and thence on to Lakeview.

The people of eastern Klamath Valley have fought an up hill fight for prosperity since that section was first settled. With lands as fertile as any in southern Oregon, their many moves for irrigation have for one reason or another fallen thru, but the developments of the past eighteen months have been much more fruitful and it looks now as if this rich territory were about to come into its own at last.

NIGHT SCHOOL REOPENS WITH MANY PRESENT

Thirty six weeks of school work to be done in twenty-six weeks is the task set before the pupils of the Klamath County High School, who will have to cut down all their outside activities and buckle down to business if they get thru, according to Principal C. R. Bowman, who says that everything is going ahead in a brisk manner with good attendance.

Mr. Bowman says that night school was reopened this week with a large number on hand to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities offered there.

COUPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY

Glenn Edgar DeMott of the Merrill district and Miss Winifred England were married here yesterday by Justice N. J. Chapman. The young couple expect to reside on a ranch near Merrill.