

GIANT STRIKE PUTS GERMANS IN HARD PLACE

Desperate Conditions Prevail Through Berlin

MOVE SAID IS FAILURE

Crowds hurry to Police Station for Protection From Rioters—Many Are Killed on Spartan Side and Among Government Troops—Employs Voice Protest Against Move

BERLIN, March 6.—Considerable artillery firing has taken place in the vicinity of the police headquarters today, which is still held by the government forces since the outbreak of the big general strike.

The leaders of the majority socialists told a representative of the Associated Press that so far as the general strike is concerned, it is a failure. Wherever the workmen balloted secretly the opposition to the strike is overwhelming.

Employees of the telegraphic companies, postoffices and big stores at Berlin have resolved to protest against a general strike and the railway personnel has announced that it will not participate.

It is reported that both the Spartans and the government forces lost many killed in the fighting yesterday before the police headquarters in Alexander Plaza. The fighting was finally ended by negotiations. The big general strike broke out in Berlin Monday when all traffic was stopped and the electricity and gasoline supply was shut off.

Crowds forced their way into the police stations at Berlin. Discharged policemen cut the phone wires. The Prussian government declared that a state of siege existed in the police districts of Berlin and its suburbs to "protect the bulk of the working people from famine and terror."

The Spartans yesterday inaugurated a movement to seize Koenigsberg in east Prussia, and thereby open the route of communication to Moscow so the Bolshevik armies from Russia may move to the assistance of the Spartans, according to an official bulletin. The government sent forces to Koenigsberg to put down the Spartans move.

BERLIN, March 6.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in the blackest colors today by General Von Hindenburg who declares that unless the population rallies to the defense of their homes and families, it will be impossible to ward off the attacks of the Bolshevik hordes.

BERLIN, March 6.—The government troops have occupied Halle between Berlin and Weimar after hard fighting in which thirty civilians were killed. An aviator arriving here said that the rioters threw some of the government officers into the river and let them drown. The Spartans have fled taking their funds. The situation is alarming.

COPENHAGEN, March 6.—Negotiations at Weimar resulting in the German government proposing that the Soldiers and Workman's Council be made an organic part of the governmental system under the new constitution. It is reported.

PORTLAND MAYOR SCOURGES GOVERNORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Mayor Baker of Portland has criticized the governors at the labor conference here saying that they failed to recognize the serious social conditions in their states.

MORE TROUBLE IN BAVARIA.

PARIS, March 5.—Bavarian troops are today opposing the radical government in Munich and are marching now on that city, it is reported.

PROMINENT STOCKMAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

The following from the Oregonian of last Sunday, will be of interest to many Klamath County people:

Arthur Franklin Hunt, who died recently, was the head of the Hunt Commission company at North Portland. Funeral services were held last week at Oakdale, Ore., and burial was at Fair Oaks cemetery. Born at North Springs, La., in October, 1859, he came to Oregon with his parents, who settled near Oakland. Married to Isabelle Deardoff in 1880, he settled on a cattle ranch near Ashland. Later Mr. Hunt came to Portland and entered the livestock business, selling the first car of cattle at the old yards, Seventeenth and Vaughn streets. Surviving are a widow, three daughters, Mrs. R. C. McMillan of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. W. M. Dodge of Ashland, and Mrs. J. L. Thornton of Oakland, and two sons, Corporal John W. Hunt and Bennett F. Hunt of Portland.

"I have known Mr. Hunt for thirty-five years, and no better man ever lived," declared Bob Emmitt here yesterday, in speaking of Mr. Hunt's death. The deceased was well known in Klamath County, where he spent many thousands of dollars for Klamath cattle.

KLAMATH SOLDIER IS HERE WITH HIS WIFE

B. T. McKimmons, a young man who is well known in Klamath Falls, and who has been identified with the Tank branch of the military service for a number of months and stationed at Camp Dix in New Jersey, has received his discharge and returned to Klamath Falls. He is accompanied by Mrs. McKimmons, who has been in Seattle and they expect to make this their home in the future. Mr. McKimmons was formerly employed in the local office of Wood Curtis Company.

A. N. W. CLUB MEETS.

The A. N. W. Club met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Woman's Library Club. Those present were Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. George Wirtz, Mrs. K. G. Cummings, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. H. E. Momyer, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mrs. G. A. Krause, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. T. Quillitch.

MANY CHILDREN PRIZE WINNERS

STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS ALL OVER WIN PRIZES FOR GOOD WORK DONE IN INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK IN 1918

The following prizes have been awarded to children of the Boy's and Girl's Industrial Clubs of Klamath County. Since health conditions in the County were such that we were unable to hold the usual school fairs where the children's work could be exhibited and prizes awarded in the usual way, we are taking this means of showing the children recognition of their efforts. This plan will not be followed in the future, when we are able to proceed regularly.

Grand prize to boy and girl in County making highest score, trip to Oregon Agricultural College summer school.

Ruby Schreiner, Spring Lake School; Charles Shulmir, Miller Hill School.

Garden club—1st, Jennie Elcher, Fort Klamath, War stamp; 2nd, Geneva Glenn, Mt. Laki, \$4.00 thrift stamps; 3rd, Avis Barnes, Fairview school, \$3.50 thrift stamps; 4th, May Obenchain, Bly, \$3.00, thrift stamps; 5th, Herbert Graybael, Gale School \$2.50 thrift stamps.

Poultry—Division 1, 1st, Edward Caeka, Libby School, war stamp.

Poultry—Division 2, 1st, Loren Osborn, Vinson school, war stamp; 2nd, Avis Barnes, Fairview school, \$4.00 thrift stamps.

Baking—1st, Olive Hill, Merrill, War stamp; 2nd, Ida Briscoe, Fort Klamath, \$4.00 thrift stamp; 3rd, Bertha Elcher, Fort Klamath, \$3.50 thrift stamps.

Sewing—Division 1, 1st, Eltha

Humphrey, Summers school, War stamp; 2nd, Agnes Enman, Lone Pine School \$4.00 thrift stamp; 3rd, Ethel Schreiner, Spring Lake school, \$3.50 thrift stamp; 4th, Nettie Caeka, Libby school, \$3.00 thrift stamp; 5th, Joyce Sigford, Lone Pine, 2.50 thrift stamp.

Handicraft—1st, Caclay Kalina, Malin, War stamp; 2nd, Laddie Rajanus, Malin, \$4.00 thrift stamp.

Belgian Hare—1st, Chester Enman, Lone Pine school, war stamp.

Food preparation—1st, Nettie Caeka, Libby School, War stamp.

2nd, Grace McClay, Henley, \$4.00 thrift stamps.

Potatoes—1st, Jerry Rajanus, Malin, War stamp.

Pig Club, Division 2, 1st, Helen Caldwell, Keno, war stamp, 2nd, John Hooper, Midland, \$4.00 thrift stamps.

Project completed—Elroy Anderson, Bly, \$1.00 thrift stamps; Loise Sigford, Lone Pine school, \$1.00 thrift stamps.

GIRLS CROWD HAVE HIJINKS

SOCIAL EVENT OF UNNAMED AND UNDESCRIBED NATURE MAKES HIT WITH THOSE PRESENT. THEDA BARA PRESENT

The girls declare that there was not a man present and it is probably a good thing judging from little hints of what was worn and what was not worn. Keen detectives who were put on the job indicate that everything in styles from a Florida bathing beach to the queen of Eskimos was on display, but nobody knows for sure. It is generally understood that Theda Bara herself came in from the sunny south land to try out her art on some of the cold northern hearts.

Judging from the weird noises which proceeded from the house and the way those who attended behaved the next day, it must have been a huge success. It was given by Mrs. Jas. Bishop Foster on Alameda Street on Tuesday night, that is it started in on Tuesday night. The guilty persons are as follows: Mrs. G. L. Kelly, Mrs. Roy Turbin, Ivo McLaughlin, Dortha Martin, Iva Martin, Grace Hoagland, Josie Low, Fern Hoagland, Myrtle Jones, Lillie Jones, Mrs. Hardin Carter, Mrs. Lester Terwilliger, Ina Gould, Hattie Hines, Neva Whitlatch, Mrs. Clyde Fox, Marjery Grisek, Mildred Burke and Mrs. Jas. Bishop Foster.

LUMBER CUT FOR 1918 IS LOWER

PORTLAND, March 6.—Lumber cut in 1918 showed a slight increase over the preceding year, according to lumber census reports received up to February 24 by District Forester Geo. H. Cecil. From 321 large mills in Oregon and Washington, 5,500,000, 000 board feet were cut.

In Oregon, 116 mills report 2,115, 675,000 board feet, which is 33,208, 000 feet less than in 1917. In Washington, 205 mills report 3,383,312, 000 feet, a decrease of 121,598,000 feet over the preceding year.

The returns are not yet complete but practically all the larger mills have reported. Officials are anxious to make the census as complete as possible because of the expected increase in demand for lumber and urge that reports be sent in promptly so that they may be included in the final tabulation of lumber cut for the year.

FOCH DEMANDS HUN MERCHANT VESSELS.

COPENHAGEN, MARCH 5.—General Foch has demanded the immediate delivery of the German merchant fleet regardless of the question of food supply, according to a dispatch from Weimar.

GETS PRIZE FOR GOOD WORK.

H. P. Thomas the news agent was pleasantly surprised this morning to receive a fine chest of "Community" Silver from the Curtis Publishing Company as a reward of merit for the good work he has done here in their interest.

COUNTY WINS A SUIT IN COURT HOUSE TROUBLE

Money Now Available for Work in Hot Springs

DECISION BY CALKINS

Demurrer of Defendants in Action to Restrain County Court From Spending Money on Hot Springs Structure on Ground That It Would Be Dissipating Funds, Sustained

COUNTY ROAD TRACTOR HERE

BIG MACHINE WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE EXTENSIVE ROAD PROGRAM DURING COMING SEASON HAS ARRIVED

One sign of the coming road-building activity in Klamath Falls is noted in the arrival Monday night of the big seventy-five horse-power Best tractor, which has recently been purchased by the county, and which will be used in road construction this year. The new machine was bought at a cost of something over \$6,000. A big grader has also been received. More than \$100,000 is available in the road fund this year for road purposes, and this with the state and federal money which is expected to be secured, will go a long way toward putting the roads of the county in shape to attract outside tourists and for the convenience of the residents themselves.

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UNDERGOES CRITICAL OPERATION YESTERDAY

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IRRIGATION BOARDS HAVE MEETING HERE

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MASTODON BONE IS ON DISPLAY

EVIDENCE OF ANTE-DILUVIAN DAYS WHICH WAS PLOWED UP NEAR TOWN IS SHOWN IN WINDOW OF GUN STORE.

The vertebrae of a prehistoric mastodon measuring twenty-seven inches across and weighing more than twenty pounds, which was plowed up some time ago, and which has been stored in the cellar of the "Gun Store" here, is now on exhibition in the show window of that establishment, along with a tooth

which would look big to the average whale.

A number of men were in the store swapping yarns a few days ago about the tremendous sized animals that had been seen and heard of, each man spreading it on a little more when it became his turn. Barney Chambers, the proprietor, listened for a while in disgust, and then after calling them all liars, he went into the cellar and produced the specimen above mentioned. He silenced the talkers forthwith.

The big vertebrae bone was plowed up by R. Rudolph, who now resides in the Merrill district, about three miles from Klamath Falls. The big tooth was found by Clay Ratliff near Lost River.

Chambers also has on exhibition an otter measuring five feet and nine inches from tip to tip, which was brought in with twenty-nine mink a few days ago by Eugene Spencer of Spencer Station.

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MADDOX RETURNS

J. A. Maddox has returned from Portland, where he has been for some time on matters of business.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR KLAMATH BOY

The best kind of a testimonial regarding the record of Morris C. Graves, who has been for nearly two years in the naval service, has just been received by his mother, Mrs. Charles Graves, of this city, from the Lieutenant Commander of the U. S. S. Saturn, on which the young man is sailing. The letter is written from the Island of Guam, on February 2d, and mailed at Honolulu.

It follows:

"Dear Mrs. Graves—Your son, Morris C. Graves, has been attached to this vessel since June, 1917. In that period he has served in the ratings of seaman second class, seaman and coxswain. He has shown marked ability and has a bright future in the naval service, should he choose the navy as a career. He is in line for promotion through the various ratings to chief petty officer, should he remain in the service.

"Feeling assured of your interest in this testimonial of your son's welfare, I am, Very sincerely yours, "FRANK LUNKEL, "Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, Commanding."

PRESIDENT'S TRIP PROVES EXPENSIVE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Wilson's first trip to Europe cost him in the neighborhood of \$2,000 out of his own pocket.

The president was unable to make any great bestowals, such as that of President Poincare, of \$20,000 to servants of the car in Petrograd or \$10,000 to the royal household of Sweden.

The president's money was scattered in "small" tips of \$25 and \$50 to porters in trains, at hotels and in the palaces he visited. He also spent considerable money in buying sustenance for attendants for Mrs. Wilson, himself and his staff.

In Rome the president was politely informed it was customary for visiting rulers to contribute \$10,000 for a fund for the poor of the city. Persons in the president's party say he was somewhat taken aback at the news, but replied that if he made such a present he would have to take the money from his own pocket. This he did not feel able to do.

RED CROSS TO AID SOLDIERS

CHANGE IS MADE IN OFFICERS. PERMANENT LEASE TAKEN ON ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED IN WORDEN BUILDING

R. H. Dunbar was chosen as vice-president of the Klamath Chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday to take the place of H. D. Mortenson, who resigned from this office.

It was decided to take a permanent lease on the quarters now occupied in the Worden Building, so that it will not be necessary to move again.

A call from the military camps for dish towels was presented and a move will be made here to help supply this demand. All those who can spare some of these articles are asked to leave them at the Red Cross Rooms.

A move to assist the returning soldiers, who lack means of securing rooms and other accommodations was instituted, and this work will be looked after by the Home Service Committee. Those who might be in need of assistance of this kind, are asked to communicate with W. O. Smith or Mrs. O. W. Robertson.

CALIFORNIA FUGITIVE APPREHENDED HERE

Jim Shimmar, who has been wanted on a statutory charge by the authorities of Siskiyou county for some time and who was located at the Modoc Lumber Company at Chiloquin was arrested there Tuesday by Sheriff George Humphrey and Sheriff Callins of Siskiyou and brought to this city. He was held here Tuesday night and taken to California yesterday morning by the Siskiyou official.

ITALY RUNNING FOOD BLOCKADE ON NEIGHBORS

Jugo Slavs and Czecho-Slovaks Victims

U. S. TAKES A HAND

American Government Threatens to Cut Off Its Supplies to Italy Unless Her Attitude Toward New Republics is Changed—Bitter Criticism Heard at Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Italy has been warned by the American government that unless she puts an end to the delays in movements of relief supplies to the newly established Jugo-Slavic and Czecho-Slavic States, steps will be immediately taken to cut off the flow of American foodstuffs to Italy.

PARIS, March 6.—The British and French delegates have been bitterly outspoken in the Supreme War Council in the criticism of the food blockade which the Italian government has been maintaining against Dalmatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slavonia.

These new democracies which have been built from the old Austrian empire are relied upon the Entente as a protection against the Bolshevik wave and the food shortage is now creating chaos there. This situation is such that American Relief work has been stopped. It is entirely dependent upon the United States for her food staples and is receiving credits in order to make her purchases.

BEND PLANNING TO IMPROVE STREETS

BEND, Oregon, March 6.—More than four miles of street improvements to cost between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000 will be made by the city of Bend during the coming spring and summer. As a beginning to finance the work a contract has been entered into for the sale of \$40,000 in 10-year 6 per cent bonds at par to the Lumbermen's Trust company at Portland.

The improvements are to include grading, surfacing with volcanic cinders, and the construction of cement walks on at least one side of each street. The work will be done under the Bancroft bonding act.

KLAMATH WOMAN TO LIVE IN PORTLAND

Mrs. F. T. Sanderson who has resided in this city for many years has decided to give up her fine residence at Tenth and Pine Streets and to reside in Portland in the future. She has disposed of the house furnishings and expects to leave in a short time. Her departure will be regretted by a very large number of Klamath Falls friends.

The Sanderson home has been leased by C. A. Plath of the Star Drug Company who is moving there today.

BOLSHEVIK FORCING ALLIES BACKWARD.

ARCHANGEL, March 5.—The Bolshevik forces continue to push the offensive against the American and Allied troops on the front of 180 miles in South Archangel. The Allies have evacuated the village of Yevailoukwa.

OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY.

Pvt. Theodore R. Berg, Dallas wounded severely. Pvt. Prince Jaunto, Portland, wounded severely.