

HEAVY TENSION AT WASHINGTON HAS EASED-UP

Strain Over Italian Situation Is Relaxed.

WELCOME NEWS COMES

Nature of Message Not Divulged, but is of Nature to Cheer Up Washington—Rapid Developments Are Expected—Chaos Reigns at Budapest, Where Many Are Being Executed.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 24—The Italian situation in the peace negotiations is clearing rapidly, according to advices received at the White House today.

The action by President Wilson has been endorsed everywhere, the advices have declared.

Just what developments have taken place has not been disclosed but the tension prevailing for the last three days in Administration quarters is considerably relaxed as a result of the message.

PARIS, April 26—Orders have been sent to rear Admiral Andrews commanding the American naval forces in the Adriatic sea, directing him to take exceptional precaution to avoid possible disorders in view of the tension with Italy.

PARIS, April 26.—A telephone message her today says that Premier Orlando was given an enthusiastic reception at Rome on his arrival and that the crowds endorsed his action.

AIRSHIP TO BE FUTURE MACHINE FOR FREIGHT

LONDON. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—British experts, seeking to forecast the future potentialities of aircraft, seem to agree that it is to the airship of rigid construction, not to the airplane, that one must look for the maximum of commercial usefulness.

The limitations of airplanes designed on present principles are definitely known. Technically, it is an accepted fact that an airplane cannot be produced which is capable of transporting a commercially adequate load for a longer non-stop flight than 1,000 miles. For practical purposes 500 to 800 miles are regarded as the workable limits.

But the prospects of airships are much less easy to diagnose. It is recognized that rigid airships can fly for distances of 2,500 miles carrying a commercial load of approximately fifteen tons and that they are enabled to undertake long flights now believed to be impossible of attainment by airplanes.

Every increase in the size of airships is accompanied by greater relative efficiency, but the medium-sized airships have greater advantages. It is said, than is generally supposed. For example, the "North Sea class" of 100 horse-power is capable of transporting a load of more than three tons, whereas the four-engined giant airplane of 1,100 horse-power is able to lift less than four tons and burns twice as much gasoline.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS.

The Happy Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Johnson. Those present were Mesdames—W. J. Steinmetz, H. Peltz, George Biehn, J. H. Hamilton, Francis Goss, Harry Richardson, R. A. Emmitt, Sam Summers, Jennie Harp, Eva North, John Johnson, George Humphrey, Will G. Wilson and W. P. Johnson.

"BOB" ADAMS WILL GET HOME TONIGHT

The many friends of "Bob" Adams will be pleased to hear the good news that this young man, who has been shooting holes through the enemy in the trenches of the Argonne forest and other parts of the front lines and who was in the thickest of the fighting during the big closing campaign of the war, is now coming in from Weed and will be here on the train at seven-thirty this evening.

A message was received last evening to this effect by his father J. Frank Adams, who is at work on his dredger on Upper Lake, and that Frank has been walking around on air ever since, is hardly necessary to be stated. Young Adams was slightly wounded just before the armistice was signed, but he has now completely recovered.

VICTORY LOAN IS LOOKING UP

ADDITION OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SINCE YESTERDAY NOON, MAKES OUTLOOK HERE BRIGHTER

After one or two days when the results were more or less disheartening to the leaders of the Victory Loan drive here, these workers are again wearing the smile that won't come off today as a result of the County's total which has now reached the \$125,000 mark.

With the exception of \$8,600 from Merrill, this has all been subscribed in Klamath Falls and indicates that the city's goal of \$173,000 is in sight. Twenty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed since yesterday and a few more days at this pace will show the rest of the state that Klamath Falls has not forgotten Uncle Sam. Precinct workers all over the county are busy getting subscriptions but definite reports have not been obtainable up to this time.

The County's quota of \$338,000 is divided into precincts as follows:

City Precincts.
1st, \$28,400; 2nd \$11,800; 3rd \$16,700; 4th \$8,600; 5th \$24,600; 6th, \$4,100; 7th \$9,200; 8th \$400; 9th \$4,400 10th \$1,300.

Outside Precincts.
Midland, \$3,100; Pine Grove \$6,500; Mt. Lake \$9,400; Klamath Agency, \$2,400; Worden \$900; Malin \$11,000; Wood River, \$2,900; Klamath Lake, \$2,700; Fort Klamath \$12,800; Dairy, \$5,200; Bonanza, \$7,400; Langzell Valley, \$3,000; Algoma, \$1,200; Swan \$2,700; Hildebrand \$9,900; Dly, \$10,600 Topsy, \$1,100; Merrill, \$10,650; Poe Valley, \$200; Odell \$1,200; Tule Lake, \$16,900; Plexna, \$7,200; Southern Pacific Co., \$3,900; Kesterson Lumber Co. \$1,400; Ewanna Box Co., \$7,700; Chelsea Lbr. & Box Co., \$3,250; Algoma Lbr Co., \$11,300; Pelican Bay Lbr. Co., \$20,500; Modoc Lbr. Co., \$8,900; Klamath Mfg Co., \$9,850; Lamm Lumber Co., \$3,000.

Industrial quotas given above are the quotas of the employees. The officers have a separate quota.

ENEMY TO PAY BIG TAX ON LUXURIES.

BERLIN, April 26.—German pleasure seekers will be called upon to pay a considerable part of the cost of the war thru a special amusement tax which will form an important part of the government's new financial policy. The tax will apply to admissions to theaters, concerts, the movies and dances. Starting at ten per cent on the cheaper tickets it rises to thirty percent on the price of better seats.

The passion for amusement after long years of war is so great that the tax is not expected to discourage attendance of theatres.

Gambling is in great favor in Germany just now, and the playing card tax which in ordinary times would be considered prohibitive is expected to have practically no effect on sales of cards.

PORTLAND BODY TO AID INDIANS

KLAMATH TRIBAL COUNCIL WILL SEEK CO-OPERATION OF PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GETTING FUNDS

F. H. Hutto, an official of the Klamath Indian Reservation, who went to Portland this morning, will attempt to enlist the Portland Chamber of Commerce in a move to aid the Indians secure funds from the Indian Department for construction of Reservation highways, according to an announcement made today.

The Indians have indicated their willingness and desire to have a portion of the Tribal funds expended for the construction of roads which will be in keeping with those now to be built thru the rest of the county. They do not want the visitors coming in to be disappointed when they come to the reservation boundaries and they also want the roads for their own convenience. An appropriation for a hospital and one of half a millions dollars for equipment which will enable them to hold the cattle now being issued to them and facilitate their operations, is also to be requested.

The big influence which the powerful Portland Chamber can wield, in matters of this kind is realized by the Tribal Council which proposes to leave no stone unturned to accomplish these forward steps.

Mr. Hutto took with him the hearty endorsement of the Klamath Commercial Club over the signatures of President J. W. Siemers and Secretary Capt. O. C. Applegate in this matter.

LODGE SERVICE WITH BAPTISTS IS DELAYED.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, who were to have attended the services of the Baptist Church in a body tomorrow morning in celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge, have delayed this event for one week owing to the absence of the Pastor Reverend Wilson. Mr. Wilson intends to prepare a special sermon in honor of this event next Sunday.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

The County Court is in session this afternoon at the Court Rooms.

PRETTY PARTY LAST EVENING

BEAUTIFUL NEW RESIDENCE IS OPENED WITH PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Friday evening the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell opened up their beautiful new home on Walnut Avenue, to the young people of the First Christian Church, the occasion being in honor of the birthdays of Miss Maude Miller, Mr. Claude Carter, and Miss Florence Chrisman. Readings, games and charades were indulged in until a late hour, after which three delicious cakes lighted with birthday candles were set forth on the table, and a delicious repast followed.

Those present were Misses Rachel E. Applegate, Pearl Lundy, Gertrude Wirtz, Inez Bell, Ruth Miller, Maxie Miller, Florence Chrisman, Mesdames M. L. Miller and G. C. Mitchell and Messrs. Ray Trimble, Forrest Houston, Claude Carter, Joe Carter, John Carter, Thomas Massey, Garrison Mitchell, G. C. Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Trimble.

BABY CHILD IS LAID TO REST

Little Charlotte, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surber passed away yesterday at the Surber home at 1026 Main Street. The little one death was due to a complication of causes. The funeral services were held at 9:30 this morning and interment made in the local cemetery.

MORE PROPAGANDA.

KREFELD, Germany, April 26.—Belgian military authorities in this part of occupied Germany recently fined the German manager of a Krefeld department store 10,000 marks for selling to German civilians a set of tin soldiers in German "field gray" uniforms overpowering toy soldiers representing troops of the Allies.

SACRED CONCERT.

There will be a Sacred concert at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening by a chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Wood Eberlein. Everybody who enjoys good music is invited to be present.

SPLENDID MEETING AT SHASTA VIEW

That there was a good attendance and a fine meeting at the Shasta View School last evening, is reported today by O. E. Hunt, one of the enterprising ranchers and Miss De La-Mater, one of the Shasta view teachers, who are in town today from that section.

Results of the School Industrial Club work were shown on the screen and an accompanying lecture delivered by County Club leader Agent Seton, which proved very interesting. County Agricultural Agent E. H. Thomas also gave a most interesting talk along the lines of his work. Vocal and instrumental numbers by the school were greatly enjoyed by all.

ITALIAN SPIRIT AT HIGH PITCH

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press—With the return of Premier Orlando to Italy, rapid developments of Italy's attitude toward a final peace settlement are expected.

The Italian Prime minister had planned immediately after his arrival to confer with the King and then call a council of the Ministers, where arrangements would be made to call a meeting of Parliament immediately, instead of waiting until May 6th. Advices now say that the Italians are rushing large forces of troops to Fiume. Baron Sonnino is expected to go to Rome today.

Violent fighting is reported at Munich, where the government forces are gaining headway against the Soviet Troops.

The Czech Slovak forces are steadily advancing on Budapest where conditions of Chaos exist and where many persons are being summarily executed or thrown into prison.

Russian reports say that regular communication between the Allied forces in South Archangel and Admiral Kolshaks troops on the east will soon be established.

NOTICE

Owing to the burning out of the electric heater on one of our linotype machines, there has been for the past two days a necessary curtailment of the news in the Herald. We hope to have this trouble remedied by Monday.

FILL THAT SLEEVE



M'NARY SAYS WE HAVE BEEN OUT TOO LONG

Wants to Help Bring It Back To Oregon.

HOPES FOR RESULTS

Statesman Declares That He Will Keep Hammering Away as Long as He Remains at Washington—Believes Administration Favorable to Building of Natron Cut-off.

Information which Senator McNary asked from the Klamath Commercial Club to back him up in his effort to resurrect the Natron Cut-off enterprise was furnished thru the Eugene club, which had at hand all the necessary details as to the present status of construction in the line. A letter just received by Capt. Applegate from Senator McNary shows his deep interest in the proposition, and that the means to leave no stone unturned to secure action in the matter. We quote as follows: "I have your letter of the 11th, discussing the "Natron Cut-off" and my efforts to persuade the Government to undertake the completion of the railroad line between your city and the Willamette Valley.

"I feel that the Railroad Administration is sympathetic with my effort and will approve the expenditure of the money provided we can get the consent of the Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

"I have telegraphed you for data, and have asked if you desire me to present the matter to the Chairman of the Board in New York.

"Klamath has been out of Oregon too long, and I want to assist in bringing it back into the family.

"You have a wonderful country and you need this line, so does the Railroad company, and I have hopes of getting some results.

"In any event I shall keep hammering away as long as I am here. But I sincerely hope that this result will be obtained before the end of my term, which is six years."

EPISCOPAL HOP WAS BIG EVENT

DANCE AT WHITE PELICAN LAST NIGHT PROVES ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL PARTIES OF YEAR IN KLAMATH FALLS

No prettier or more successful social event this season has been enjoyed than the dancing party given at the White Pelican Hotel last evening by the ladies of the Episcopal Church of this city.

This is the first time that this famous hostelry has been opened for a large dance for a long time and the old familiar spirit of jollity and comradeship which has been more or less in restraint during the anxious months of the war, but which seems somehow linked tightly to the beautiful public home, was again in evidence.

The attendance was so large that the enterprising promoters were sure to realize a handsome sum for the worthy cause in which the affair was given. The Peerless Orchestra was never in better form and the floor was fine. Many of the returned soldiers and sailors were back from overseas to enjoy the occasion.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the splendid singing by Mrs. J. H. Dalen, the French bride of a returned aviator, who is visiting here with him for a few days. Mrs. Dalen has unusual talent and her solos were given repeated encores. The songs were sung in the French tongue.