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COMMUNISTS TO TAKE REINS IN AUSTRIA SOON

Allies Will Refuse Enemy's Requests as Believed in Paris

FIVE DAYS GRANTED

Germany Said Withdrawing All Material West of Bridgeheads—German Civilians Prepared for Allied Advance—Bolshevik Menace Casts Its Shadow Over Central Europe.

LONDON, June 12.—The Communist government will be proclaimed in Austria next Sunday, with the promise of immediate success. Information received here today says the indications are that about forty percent of the Austrian army is made up of bolshevik communists and it is expected to quickly align itself with the Hungarian communists.

Paris dispatch by the Associated Press.—The evident impression in Paris is that the allied reply to Germany will refuse the request for important alterations in the terms of peace. The Germans will be given five days in which to make up their minds. The reply will probably be ready by Saturday night. Some minor concessions will be granted.

A Coblenz dispatch says that the Germans are withdrawing all material from territories east of the Allied bridgeheads. It also says that the German forces have retired on the west bank of the Rhine. This indicates it is claimed, that there is disposition by the German civilians to be prepared for an allied advance.

The menace of bolshevism in central Europe is again causing concern. Poland is hemmed in by bolsheviks and is said to be threatened from Germany, Austria and Hungary. The Soviet army is again successful against the Czech Slovaks and Kolchak forces are being repulsed in Russia. The peace conference has decided to back up the demand upon Bela Kun to cease hostilities. His reply has proved unsatisfactory.

SENATE FIGHTS TREATY TERMS

COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS FAVORABLY REPORTS THE KNOX RESOLUTIONS—SLIGHTLY AMENDED.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Knox resolution, putting the Senate on record as against accepting the League of nations as at present incorporated in the terms of the Peace Treaty was reported in an amended form by the Senate committee on foreign relations this morning. The committee struck out the section which would declare it to be the policy of the American government to co-operate to remove any menace to the peace of Europe whenever it again became threatened.

Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota introduced a resolution reserving to congress the right to determine the justness of obligations to be imposed on this country under the much discussed section ten of the League covenants.

WANT DEBS FREED.

DENVER, June 12.—The Brotherhood locomotive firemen and engineers in session here today adopted a resolution urging that Eugene V. Debs and Thomas Mooney be freed.

LEWIS GETS ANOTHER TRACTOR.

J. M. Lewis, who is the local agent for the Moline Tractors, is happy over the fact that he has succeeded in getting another one of these popular tractors, and intends to keep it for demonstration purposes, unless he is forced to let it go to some impatient farmer, as has been the case with the others that he got for the same purpose.

BUYS A DODGE.

Earl Shepherd, head of the Earl Shepherd Piano Company, has joined the Dodge family, having become owner of one of these popular cars today.

WILL BARBECUE THREE BULL ELK

THIS BIG EVENT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PROVE TO BE OF GREAT INTEREST AND MAY BE THE LAST OF ITS KIND EVER HELD

During the Elks Convention will occur an event that has been rare and one which probably will not occur again for years, if ever. It will be the barbecue, and the meat will be that of three bull elk. This will be one of the big features of the convention and to insure the absolute success of the affair has been one of the problems confronting the committee having it in charge. Like everything else, barbecuing is not a haphazard thing. It is a science, and to have this barbecue in the hands of an expert has engaged the attention of the committee. After exhaustive investigation and inquiry, it has practically been decided to engage the services of L. R. Keef, who for years has had charge of the big barbecues that have been an annual event at Stockton, Calif. He is a past master in the preparation of the sauce that is so much a part of the barbecue, and it was this one fact as much as anything else that decided the committee.

The barbecue will be held at Harriman Lodge, if the present plans are carried out. In addition to the elk, there will be beef, mutton, lamb and other meats, so that there will be an ample supply for all demands.

The securing of the elk was more or less accidental. In the herd of elk near Fort Klamath there are three bulls that are vicious, as well as superfluous. The matter of the depredations they have been committing was brought to the attention of the Game Commission and after a thorough investigation it was decided to kill them. It was then that the happy thought occurred to Game Commissioner Stone that it would be a ten strike to have them for a barbecue during the convention, and he made a special trip to Salem and pleaded with the Commission to turn the elk over to the local lodge for that purpose. He had to use all of his persuasive abilities, for the Commission had no desire to create a precedent. But, as usual, he won his point, and Game Warden Stout was delegated to round up the bulls. This he says he will have no difficulty in doing, for he has them spotted and can bring them in whenever they are needed.

Good progress is being made in the formation of other events on the program, and when the date for the convention arrives every detail will have been looked after.

WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWTON, Mass., June 12.—Walter Hagen today won the National Golf championship, by one stroke in eighteen holes.

STRIKERS SERIOUSLY INJURE VETERAN.

WINNIPEG, June 11.—Sergeant Frederic Coppins, a war veteran wearing a victory cross, was probably fatally injured when a mob of strikers attacked the special constables, who are doing police duty here.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon—Fair, gentle northerly winds.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT LINE

DR. WHEELER, THE NOTED CHICAGO LECTURER, BRINGS ONE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY THAT THEY WANT TO HEAR.

Tomorrow night will be an important one for this city, for its residents will have an opportunity of hearing a man who will be worth listening to. Dr. Charles T. Wheeler of Chicago will be here with a message that the people of Klamath Falls want to hear. It is a message from the front line trenches—a message about a band of courageous women that commanded and received the admiration and love of the whole world. They were the Salvation Lassies who went to France to help the boys, to bring them the little comforts that they had missed since leaving home. Their ministrations came freely and gratuitously. They came from the heart and were given with that winning smile that meant so much to the boys in the trying moments of the great struggle.

It was a labor of love and how well it was done is testified to by every boy who was in France. There is not a soldier who crossed the water, nor one who did not cross it, but would gladly lay down his life in defense of the Salvation Army. And it is about this organization that Dr. Wheeler is going to tell the people of Klamath Falls tomorrow night. The lecture or talk will be delivered in Houston's Opera House. It will be under the auspices of the Elks of this city. This grand organization has adopted the Salvation Army because of the work done by it in France, and they are going to conduct the drive for funds for it all over the United States.

ADDS AN ORCHESTREON.

Keeping abreast with the times, the Jewel Cafe has added an English orchestra to its equipment. This is a decided innovation and one that will be fully enjoyed by the patrons of this popular restaurant. The music furnished by the instrument is pleasing and will certainly be enjoyed by the diners.

Front of Attorney-General Palmer's Home Damaged by an Anarchist's Bomb



This photograph shows the damage done to the front of the Washington residence of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer by an anarchist's bomb. The force of the explosion was so great that the anarchist was blown to bits. His head was found on a roof a block away. The attorney general had been sitting beside a second-story window just before the explosion occurred and had he not moved would probably have been injured.

BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING HERE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS HERE THIS AFTERNOON WITH LARGE DELEGATION FROM OUTSIDE SECTIONS

The annual convention of the Northern California and Southern Oregon Baptist Association, opened here today for a four day session under the most favorable auspices with delegates present from all parts of southern and eastern Oregon and Northern California.

The day is divided into three sessions, devotional exercises at 9.30 A. M. preaching at eleven, a business meeting from 1.30 to three P. M. with preaching at three and a preaching service again at eight o'clock. The convention will close Sunday evening.

All meetings are being held at the First Baptist Church on Eighth St. The people of the community are urged to take advantage of hearing the fine sermons which will be delivered by the Rev. E. H. Marshall of Portland who is an inspired minister and will talk at each meeting.

The Convention met last year at Pine Creek in Lake County. More than fifty delegates have arrived today and it is expected that others will come in.

WIRE STRIKE IS NEAR END

BOTH SIDES STATE THAT THEY ARE NOW SATISFIED. POSTAL LOSSES MORE MEN THAN WESTERN UNION

CHICAGO, June 12.—Western union and postal officials stated today that the strike is practically at an end. President Koenekamp of telegraphers said that between eight hundred and twenty thousand more will quit today. Both sides say they are satisfied. The postal lost more men than the Western Union.

COFER BROTHERS MOVE BUILDING

The building that has been used by Cofer Brothers as a carpenter shop and office and which has occupied the ground at the corner of 13th street and Klamath avenue recently purchased by W. O. Smith, has been removed and will be located on the vacant lot adjoining the building now occupied by W. L. McWilliams on Klamath Avenue, near Sixth street. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to erect at this corner a modern fire-proof structure to be used by the W. O. Smith Printing company and other tenants. It is expected that ground will be broken for this building in the near future.

PLAN TO KNOCK OUT DAYLIGHT SAVING

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A rider repealing the daylight saving law, effective when the clocks are turned back in October, was added to the agricultural appropriation bill by the unanimous vote of the senate committee on agriculture.

BIG SAWMILLS ARE FOR SALE

GOVERNMENT IS GOING OUT OF THE SPRUCE PRODUCTION BUSINESS AND WILL DISPOSE OF THE MILLS AND RAILROADS USED THEREIN

PORTLAND, June 12.—Announcement made here today by the United States Spruce Production corporation that bids will be called for on September 2 on its extensive railroad, sawmill and timber properties of the Pacific Northwest was expected to prove of interest to lumbermen all over the United States.

With lumber now being produced in the greatest volume in the history of this territory, prices at their highest point and an enormous demand, curiosity has been expressed by lumbermen as to how the government sawmill properties, built last year to increase airplane lumber production, would be put in commercial operation.

The saw mills to be disposed of consist of one at Fort Angeles, Wash. on the Olympic Peninsula, with a daily capacity of 40,000 feet board measure, and a mill at Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, with a daily capacity of 250,000 feet. Both have transcontinental rail connections and enjoy Pacific coast terminal rates. They also have water transportation rail transportation facilities. Tributary to the two mills, the government spruce officials point out, are two of the largest hitherto undeveloped forest areas in the Northwest and to accomplish the full development of the properties, the government has constructed some 75 miles of standard main line railroad with additional spurs partly constructed and graded. The railroads are to be offered for sale with the sawmills.

In addition to the mills and railway lines, the Spruce Production corporation is offering a timber tract of more than 12,500 acres on one of the railroads in southern Lincoln county on the Oregon coast, containing about 800 million board feet of fir and spruce, with some hemlock and cedar. This was bought by the government due to its adaptability for airplane stock.

"At the time of the armistice, when we discontinued active work, these mills were practically 90 percent complete," said Col. C. P. Stearns, president of the spruce production corporation, in discussing the announcement. "We have all the machinery on hand so that installation can be completed and the mills be in active operation within ninety days. A similar situation applies to the railroads. Since these properties are practically ready for operation we expect to receive bids which will enable us to make a sale in December. We will not sell these properties for anything less than sums approximating the reproduction value."

"The cutting out of timber in the Gulf states has turned the eyes of all lumbermen to the Pacific Northwest, where production has increased rapidly during the last few years.

BIG INCREASE IN RAILROAD RECEIPTS HERE

Those For Month of May Show Gain of Nearly 100 Per Cent.

MAY REACH \$2,500,000

If Present Ratio of Increase Continues for the Rest of the Year, Klamath Falls Will Nearly Double the Business of Last Year, When She Was the Second City in the State.

The business barometer of Klamath Falls hit the high mark for the month of May. That barometer is the Southern Pacific railroad. When the announcement was made last January that Klamath Falls was the second city in the state of Oregon, so far as railroad receipts were concerned, many questioned the accuracy of the statement, and today there are still some who do not believe it. But the statement can now be made that there is not a city between San Francisco and Portland, with the exception of Sacramento, that is doing the business through its railroad that Klamath Falls is doing today, and be quite safe in escaping contradiction.

The increase in business for the month of May over the corresponding period last year was nearly one hundred percent. Even the railroad people were amazed. If this percentage of increase continues for the rest of the year, it will mean that the railroad business at this point will reach \$2,500,000 for 1919. These figures in themselves mean little to the average person, but placed before the eyes of investors they furnish one of the strongest proof of the rapid development of Klamath Falls and Klamath county.

KERNS BUYS BUSINESS BLOCK

VALUABLE OUTSIDE CORNER IS PURCHASED BY MEN WHO PROPOSE IMPROVING IT. OTHER STREET DEALS PENDING

The demand for business property is gradually working out from Main street and the time is fast approaching when the market for this class of investment will be as strong on some of the other streets as it is on Main. The latest really transaction that has been consummated is the purchase by George and Ben Kerns of the building formerly owned by the Farmers Implement and Supply House, and more recently by the Moline Plow company. This is one of the most attractive outside business properties. The Klamath Avenue half of it is covered by a two story frame building and the inside half by a concrete structure.

It is the intention of these men to make immediate improvements, but the extent of them has not been decided upon. One thing is quite certain. The concrete building will be converted into a modern garage, and it is possible that a similar improvement may be made on the other half.

The purchasers of this property recently bought the P. L. Fountain lot near the corner of Main and Fifth streets and immediately let a contract for the erection of a building on it. This structure has been leased to the Earl Shepherd Piano Company.

There are several other transactions for Main street property under consideration, and if they are consummated will mean the improvement of some of the vacant lots in the main business section of the city.