

ALLIES FIRM  
IN OPPOSITION  
TO PRESIDENT

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The allied supreme council's reply to President Wilson's note will be forwarded to Washington today. It is understood here that the reply objects to a reopening of the Adriatic situation.

The President is told, it is asserted, that the decisions reached last December, to which Wilson adhered in his note, will be carried out if he will indicate the way in which this may be done.

The ultimatum sent to Jugo-Slavia in January cannot be ignored in dealing with the existing situation, the allied note, it is alleged, declares.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The American note was not a threat to withdraw from participation in European affairs, it is maintained at the White House, but said that this country could not be a party to the disposition of Fiume as agreed upon by the allied premiers without consulting the United States, and consequently would not concern itself with the questions involved, including the policies of the Adriatic, if the settlement were enforced on the government of Jugo-Slavia.

The next government step awaits on the reply of the allied premiers to the American note. The interesting suggestion is made in official quarters that the United States might cease its European relief work, which the allies have been anxious this country should continue, to keep down unrest, if a modification of the peace treaty were put into effect which the United States would regard as contrary to the principle of self-determination.

## Cause of Situation.

The facts which influenced the department of state in framing the new American note were as follows: December 9, at a meeting of the supreme council in Paris, a settlement of the Adriatic question was agreed upon, which to become effective required acceptance by both the Italian and Jugo-Slavia governments. The basis of this in brief was the creation of a buffer state of Fiume and adjacent territory, and America, as represented by Under-Secretary Polk, was a party to the arrangement.

After the withdrawal from Europe of the American peace commissioners, and while the Adriatic issue was still a subject of discussion between the principals, a meeting was held in London of the entente premiers, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Nitti, and an entirely new plan was drawn up, without participation by America, and forwarded in the shape of an ultimatum to the Jugo-Slavia government. The basis of this was the recognition of Italy's title to much of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and Dalmatia, and there were other substantial additions to the Italian claims which did not agree in principle with the original understandings.

The latest American note was not an ultimatum or a threat, but pointed out that if persisted in, would leave the United States in the position of being expected to ratify a treaty which confirmed boundary lines beyond readjustment which it already had declared to be wrong. And furthermore, it was recalled that this latest move had been made by the premiers without consultation or advice from the Washington government, though this country would be bound to abide by the results should it ratify the treaty.

SCHOOLS WILL BE  
CLOSED ALL WEEK

The elementary schools of the city and the county high school will remain closed until Monday, it was announced today by R. H. Dunbar for the grade schools and Principal Wells of the high school.

The schools have been closed for two days, in accordance with the mayor's proclamation, and the authorities feel that the week has been broken up so badly that it will be just as well to keep the schools closed for the rest of the week in order to give ample time for effective fumigation.

GRAIN CORPORATION  
HEAD WELCOMES PROBE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today directed the Federal District Attorney of Portland, Oregon, to make a full and thorough investigation of the charges made against Max S. Houser, vice-president of the United States grain corporation by the Federal Grand Jury at Spokane. Palmer's instructions were given at Houser's request. Houser said he could not permit the statement of the grand jury, to go unchallenged and asked the Federal Attorney, after investigation, to give equal publicity to his findings as was given to the grand jury's insinuation.

MAKING PLANS  
FOR CONVENT  
AND SCHOOL

Preparatory to the erection of a convent and boarding school, the parishoners of the Sacred Heart church last Sunday voted on the selection of a building committee, which, with the three trustees of the parish, will have charge of the work and all steps leading up to the consummation of this long contemplated undertaking. The trustees are John Dreher, John Brett and M. Molschenbacher. The building committee to act with these three will be John Noug, James Driscoll, Joseph McDonald and E. J. Murray.

The growth of the attendance at the school and Academy has been phenomenal and it bids fair to be one of the important factors in the development of the city. At the present time there are thirty-five boarders, and twice this number of applications had to be rejected by reason of lack of accommodations. The present plans call for the erection of a building with a capacity for one hundred boarders, kitchen, dining room, two class rooms, music auditorium and art room. It is to be built on the unit plan, so that additions can be made as the growth of the institution demands, it being the expectations, based on present progress, that it will be one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state.

The great problem confronting Father Marshall and his building committee and trustees, is the ever present cost of construction. A meeting is to be held sometime this week at which this phase of the situation will be discussed and a tentative plan outlined. A special effort is to be made to have the institution ready for the reception of pupils next September.

DISPUTE FATHER'S  
CLAIMS ON CHILD

Whether the father or foster parents of the twelve year old son of George Dumont shall have custody of the child is a question pending in the county court, which has set February 24 as a date of final hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perazzo, formerly of Douglas county, now residing near the Klamath agency, have cared for the boy since infancy. When his mother died, it is alleged, the father turned him over to the Perazzo family. They kept and cared for the child but did not formally adopt him. Recently Dumont showed up and claimed the boy and, it is said, took him by force. The foster parents resisted his claim and a hearing was held before Indian Agent West, who awarded custody to Mr. and Mrs. Perazzo, but notwithstanding this again Dumont took the boy. Mr. and Mrs. Perazzo assert that Dumont is not a proper person to have care of a child, and that he only wants the boy because the latter by birthright will share in the allotment of Indian lands and property should legislation be effected to open the Klamath reservation.

The foster parents allege that they have become much attached to the child and desire to keep him, and also want to save his property rights from being dissipated.

MANY RESPOND  
TO LOAN APPEAL

If anyone doubts whether Ireland has friends in Klamath he will no longer do so when he learns of the result of the cordial reception given the sale of the certificates of the Irish Republic, which were offered to the people of this county Monday. The quota for the county was \$5,000, but this sum will easily be subscribed, for there seems to be a general desire among the business and professional men to be included among those who will have the honor of possessing one of these documents.

"I was really surprised at the willingness of those whom I have seen to lend their money to the Irish Republic," said Dennis O'Connor, chairman of the committee today. "They seem to realize that it is a safe business investment, as it is, for Ireland will pay every dollar with interest. But they want to show the American spirit of freedom which burns in the hearts of the free men of this great nation. Out of the depths of the hearts of the people of the Irish nation, will come the thanks and gratitude this liberality has earned, and when the day dawns when Ireland takes her place among the nations of the earth, America will have a friend that will never forget and never prove ungrateful."

SAYS PRESIDENT'S  
BRAIN IS DAMAGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Chronicle yesterday published a special telegram from the Chicago Tribune quoting Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, former president of the American Medical association, professor of surgery at Rush Medical college, and recognized throughout the world as one of the leaders in his profession, as saying, regarding President Wilson's condition:

"The President's stroke, with the resulting paralysis of one side of his body, is due to a disease of the arteries of his brain, with a plugging up of the arteries which supply that part of the right side of the brain, which controls his left arm and leg. The disease of the arteries is permanent, and not a temporary condition. In other words, the President has a permanently damaged brain."

"A patient who is suffering as the President is from diseased arteries of his brain, and where the disease has progressed to such a point as to produce paralysis of one side of the body, should under no circumstances be permitted to resume the work of such a strenuous position as that of President of the United States."

CONFERENCE AGAINST  
R. R. WAGE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the heads of fifteen railroad employees' organizations is called tonight to consider the conference report on the pending railroad bill and determine its effect on the recent agreement with President Wilson regarding the demands for wage increases.

The conference report was presented today and provides that the wages established by the railroad administration shall continue effective until September. It also would continue the present freight rates until then. The restriction on wage increases is especially interesting in view of the recent demands for increases.

HAD ANOTHER RIB REMOVED;  
THIS IS THE FOURTH ONE

J. S. Pardee has returned from Ashland, where he went recently to have a surgical operation performed for removal of a rib. Mr. Pardee is an employee of the California-Oregon Power company and was injured while doing construction work at the Link river dam site. This is the fourth rib that he has had removed. He is able to be about and apparently well on toward recovery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Mexican dispatch says that Mexican government troops are pursuing the bandits who kidnaped Wilson Welsh Adams, American mine superintendent, but lost contact with the bandits in the hills of Zacatecas.

SALVATION ARMY  
WORK ORGANIZED

To what extent and in what manner the Salvation Army may most effectively exert its constructive social efforts in Klamath County will be determined by the Klamath County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the office of attorney R. C. Groesbeck.

The Board, which is composed of some of the leading men of the city, thoroughly discussed the advantages of the step before organizing, and came to the conclusion that the Salvation Army program for 1920 as explained to them by Warren A. Chilcote, an Army Field representative, offers a valuable opportunity for Klamath County to avail itself of the social service facilities of the great Salvation Army organization.

Hereafter the Advisory Board, which is headed by George J. Walton, manager of the California-Oregon Power company, will constitute the directing force governing the Army work in this vicinity. Its members, in addition to Mr. Walton, the chairman, are R. H. Dunbar, vice chairman; Miss Inez Bell, sec'y.; also R. C. Groesbeck, attorney; J. W. Siemens, pres. First & State Savings Bank; O. D. Burke, pres. Klamath State Bank; Leslie Rogers, cashier First National Bank; C. H. Underwood, druggist; E. H. Vannice, prop. Golden Rule store; K. Sugarman, gent's furnishings; Marion Hanks, of Roberts & Hanks; Edmund Chilcote, real estate; and Bert C. Thomas, attorney.

The Board members will first make a study of social conditions in the county, paying special attention to certain phases with which the Salvation Army is particularly equipped to deal. These include poverty, with particular reference to the old and infirm; the unemployed, with reference especially to dependent cases; juvenile delinquency, its contributory causes and illegitimacy, including the number of illegitimate births and the disposition of mother and child. The results will be embodied in a confidential report to the state headquarters of the Army, to be used solely by them in appraising conditions here, and determining how the Army should move to remedy same, or whether any action is advisable.

Similar boards are to be found in every county, Mr. Chilcote explained, and will similarly review their fields and report, thus giving the state officials of the Army a comprehensive view of the entire Oregon situation. They will thus be in a position to state accurately the state's "sore spots," and concentrate their efforts if necessary at a particular point or points.

In addition the Board will keep in close touch with the situation here and opportunities for the Army can be brought to its attention or it can ask for help whenever an emergency arises. The Army's numerous institutions in this and adjoining states, such as rescue homes, industrial homes, bureaus of boarding houses, employment bureaus, and orphanages, can be placed directly at the services of the people of this county or experienced Army workers may be sent here, or even an Army corps may be established here.

There is no suspicion that conditions in Klamath county will be found worse than in any other county of similar population or location, but it is expected that the study will reveal the manner and places in which the Salvation Army may make its work more efficient.

Mr. Chilcote emphasized the point that care was to be taken to see that the Army did not duplicate any work now being done by similar agencies, but he declared his belief that it had always covered a field not reached by any other organization. Formation of a strong Board here, it is felt, will give double assurance against any duplication of efforts.

## WEATHER REPORT

Oregon — Fair, gentle westerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Five enlisted men were drowned in the sinking of a naval water barge off Cuba yesterday, and two others lost their lives in the capsizing of a motor dory from the U. S. S. Hovey last Sunday at Harwich, England.

FEMININE "RED" WILL  
RUN FOR CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, New York millionaire communist former socialist, recently dictated for "advocating the overthrow of the United States government," announced today that she will be a candidate for congress from the fourteenth New York district. Mrs. Stokes is at large on bond pending an appeal from a ten-year sentence for obstructing the selective draft law's operation.

CONTRACTORS READY  
TO START LOGGING

Puckett Bros. logging contractors, were in town today ordering equipment and making preparations for the opening of their logging camp near Odessa at once. Two big motor trucks were ordered today for delivery within sixty days. In the meantime the cutting of timber will go forward.

The contractors have just executed a contract with the Big Lakes Box factory to get out 8,000,000 feet of timber for that plant during the coming year, and they have an unfinished contract with the Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point, on which 1,500,000 feet is still undelivered. In addition they are figuring on another contract for 5,000,000 feet, making a total of nearly 15,000,000 feet to be handled this year.

The contracts call for delivery from the stump to shore water of the Upper Lake. The owners attend the rafting across the lake to the mills.

ATTORNEY IS CLOSING  
AFFAIRS AT SALEM

A Salem dispatch to the Portland Oregonian speaks of the plans of a new attorney who will soon open a practice here, as recently announced by the Herald, as follows:

W. A. Wiest, for the past three years deputy clerk of the Oregon supreme court, has resigned and will leave before March 1 for Klamath Falls where he will associate himself with C. F. Stone in the practice of law. A successor to Mr. Wiest has not yet been named.

Mr. Wiest has resided in Salem for a number of years and is at present a member of the city council. He has taken an active part in civic affairs and is prominent in local fraternal circles. Mr. Stone is a member of the state fish and game commission.

PASTORS TO ATTEND  
PORTLAND MEETING

A number of ministers from Klamath county will attend the state pastors' training conference, arranged by the inter-church world movement, at the White Temple, Portland, March 3-5.

This is the first inter-denominational state pastors' conference held in Oregon, and it will include the launching of a great program by the Inter-church World movement. Some of the strongest denominational leaders of the country will be present to conduct the conference. An invitation has been issued to every Protestant pastor in the state and hundreds have already accepted.

Those who have already signified their intention to attend from this county are: Rev. L. F. Belknap, Yainax; Rev. S. J. Chaney, Methodist, Klamath Falls; Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Presbyterian, Klamath Falls, and Rev. Aaron Wolfe, Presbyterian, Merrill.

STATE RESTS IN  
TRIALS OF I. W. W.

MONTESSANO, Feb. 18.—In the trial of eleven I. W. W. defendants for the murder of American Legion members at Centralia last Armistice Day, the state rested its case at 11 o'clock this morning.

Attorney Vanderveer moved for the dismissal of all the defendants, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient, and particularly for the dismissal of Bert Faulkner, Elmer Smith, and Mike Sheehan, who the attorney insists have not been connected with the shooting by the prosecution's evidence.

The motion for dismissal will be argued this afternoon.

COURTHOUSE TO  
BE OPENED TO  
"FLU" PATIENTS

The general closing order will be lifted in this city after today, announced Acting Mayor Brandenburg today, with the exception that moving picture shows and places of public gathering will remain closed until the health authorities lift the ban, and no games of any sort will be permitted in pool rooms.

The modified closing order will not be changed until the health board feels that conditions justify it, which will probably be as soon as the new courthouse building is equipped as a hospital and in operation.

The order to open the courthouse as a hospital was received today by Sheriff George Humphrey from David N. Roebeg proceeding under a provision of the public health act which makes it possible to take over any vacant building for use as a hospital in an emergency. Red Cross regional headquarters at Seattle wired yesterday that mattresses and bedding had been shipped by express to equip the building. One wire received said equipment for 20 patients had been sent, while another wire said there was enough for 30 persons.

This equipment should arrive tomorrow evening and will be installed at once, provision being made in the meantime for cleaning and heating.

have a place, they assert, for isolation of cases now scattered about the city in rooming houses and that source of infection will be removed. Then there will be a general fumigation and cleanup of places that have been exposed to infection and the theaters and other places may open.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed today with the condition brought about by closing stores and business places for a portion of the day.

"It gets nowhere," said one business man, expressing a widespread sentiment. "It is impossible to close entirely, because people must eat, and unless the closing order affects absolutely every business place in town, I fail to see where possibility of spreading the disease is lessened. And I cannot see where keeping open for only part of the day helps matters any. In fact it causes greater congestion, for then you must handle in a few hours a full day's custom."

With the opening of the courthouse as a hospital, which will be accomplished as soon as the equipment arrives, the health authorities feel that they will quickly break the back of any threatened epidemic.

As nearly as it can be ascertained in the present confused condition of things the disease is not increasing its hold, and apparently is declining. Most of the cases reported are mild, but there are a few serious cases. No death were reported today.

DERANGED WOMAN  
DETAINED AT YREKA

Mrs. Bethel Van Campen, former wife of R. Van Campen, who for several years was interested in auto stage business here, is held by the authorities at Yreka, California, who declare that she is insane.

Charles Van Campen, father-in-law of the woman, is believed by County Detective J. F. Morley to be in Klamath Falls and Morley is seeking him in hopes that he may learn something regarding the whereabouts of the woman's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campen secured a divorce in the local court last fall and she has since been living in Oakland. It is believed that she was on her way here to meet her father-in-law when her mind became deranged. Local authorities have no trace of her 12 year old son, who was with his mother in Oakland but who is not with her in Yreka.

NO BOWLING CONTEST  
PLAYED LAST NIGHT

The bowling contest scheduled on the Elks alloys last night between the Sawdust club and the Neverslips was postponed on account of non-appearance of players. Tonight a contest is scheduled between the Ducks and the Spark Plugs, and it will be played if the teams appear.