

BEYER ROUTE FROM PENDLETON FLU MASK ORDER REPEALED BY CITY COUNCIL

ROAD TO ECHO HELD UP BY STATE BOARD

Crisis Stirs Local Good Roads Men to Action With View to Getting Work

COST OF RIVER ROAD HEAVIER TO COUNTY

Commission Chairman Wants Road Auto Trucks Can Operate On.

S. Benson, chairman of the Oregon highway commission will not stand for the spending of money for graveling a hill route road from Pendleton to Echo but insists instead that the river route be selected so as to secure a grade that will make possible the use of the road by motor trucks without shifting to low gear. It will mean an additional expense of over \$100,000 to the county.

This is the substance of news brought back from Portland this morning by W. L. Thompson, eastern Oregon member of the commission and the information has precipitated a surprising crisis with reference to road affairs in the county. It means, so it seems, that the county will get no improved road from Pendleton to the west end country unless steps are taken to make use of the river route.

According to Mr. Thompson the matter of the Umatilla county road did not come formally before the commission but Mr. Benson has informally announced flat opposition to the hill route and will have the support of Commissioner Booth should the question come to a show down in the commission.

A further feature of the case is that a feeling prevails that Umatilla county has been getting a big share of state money as compared to the amount being put up by the county. This feeling it is said would militate against the county should the matter come to a vote in the commission.

Local good roads men, not wishing to see the county lose out by not getting the benefit of valuable state work next year are now casting about for some way to save the situation. It is pointed out that state highway work must be obtained in some manner and in hopes of working out a solution the roads committee of the Commercial Club has been called into action.

Scientists Will Hold Church, Under Vacant Seat Rule at Arcade

In order to conform to the city ordinance regulating church meetings and at the same time have a meeting place sufficiently large to hold their attendance, under the restrictions, the Christian Scientists of Pendleton have secured the Arcade theater for their church meeting Sunday morning. They will hold their services there at 11 a. m. and in the evening will hold a service in their church. It was announced today that no attempt will be made to hold a Sunday school session.

LETCHER NORVELL WOUNDED ON NOV. 11 SAYS TELEGRAM

(East Oregonian Special.) HELIX, Jan. 10.—J. S. Norvell is in receipt of a telegram from the war department stating his son, Letcher C. Norvell, was seriously wounded in action November 11th. As several letters have been received from Letcher since that date, including a Christmas letter to his father, it is hoped some mistake has been made.

J. S. Norvell is in the city today from Helix and says that letters from his son tell how the Germans came from their trenches to join in the rejoicings of the Americans at the signing of the armistice, November 11.

Apparent Death in Flames Proves Murder Of Family of Five

OXFORD JUNCTION, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Five members of the Frank Bizek family, whose bodies were found in ruins in their burned home near here late yesterday were murdered according to evidence gathered by the coroner at an inquest today. The head of each body was missing, while other parts of the bodies were not badly burned. The heads had been cleanly removed.

INTERVENTION MIGHT PROLONG BERLIN MIX-UP

American Government Has No Present Intention of Sending Men to Berlin.

MODERATE GROUP WANTS SUCH AID

Should Sparticans Gain Power Would Refuse Indemnities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The American government has no present intention of sending its forces to Berlin, it is learned on high authority today.

Propaganda in favor of American occupation emanates mainly from the middle of the road group. The government believes international intervention would provoke trouble rather than settle it. While advisers indicate a trend toward the defeat of the Liebknecht group, it is pointed out here that the Sparticans, as an aggressive force, are seeking to dominate at the coming election, even though past tests showed they constitute a minority.

Should the Sparticans gain control, indemnities would be refused and the only way to collect them would be by force.

U. S. DELEGATION ANXIOUS TO GET DOWN TO WORK

BY FRED FERGOUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Jan. 10.—The American peace delegation is ready and anxious to get down to business, President Wilson and his commissioners are inclined to feel there has been enough "shows," believing the best plan is to go to work immediately. But as time slips by, preliminaries to the formal conferences become more in confusion and it is impossible to tell at one hour what is likely to happen the next. Engagements for conferences are being broken right and left. The French are anxious to have some sort of "show" to mark the start of the formal conferences, including an address by Poincare. Wilson much prefers individual conferences between representatives of Britain, France, Italy and the United States, calling in other allied delegations as the conferences develop. Thus permitting conversations to evolve gradually into the peace conference proper.

ITALY HAS 10,000 INFLUENZA LOSSES

ROME, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand casualties have resulted from the present influenza epidemic in Italy, according to Monsignor Arneri, who asked the government to do all possible to fight the disease. Incenseant rains have flooded the river Tiber until the surrounding country is inundated.

CAPT. CALDWELL SAFE ON NOV. 2, LETTERS ARRIVE

Captain Lee Caldwell, Pendleton man who was unofficially reported to have been killed, was well and safe November 2, for on this date he wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. Arthur Hutton, sister of Captain Caldwell, says that she feels that her brother is safe, for the letter did not arrive until yesterday, showing that war had not come sooner because or delay in the mails.

Word from the war department also gives assurance that the rumor concerning the Pendleton man was entirely without foundation.

FIERCE RIOTS ON IN BUENOS AYRES

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 10.—Danger of actual starvation is confronting the people of Buenos Aires, as the result of a general strike tying up all transportation.

All slaughterhouses and meat markets are closed. Stocks and other food are rapidly disappearing and there is no immediate prospect of replenishment of supplies. An attempt was made to resume traffic, but was opposed by bodies of armed strikers. A score of vessels have been demolished.

SAIORS and soldiers with rifles and machine guns today patrolled the streets, following a night strike and rioting in which many were killed or injured. In fighting at the iron works soldiers turned machine guns on the strikers, who repelled with machine guns taken from the arsenal when they raided it. Six were killed and many hurt. A Catholic girls' school was set afire by the strikers but none were hurt. Half of the police forces are striking and mobs estimated at 150,000, are terrorizing the city. Many buildings and one church have been burned.

LYNN AYRES GIVEN PENITENTIARY TERM

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 10.—Lynn Ayres, the young man with Charles Greene when he was shot by Game Warden Van Ausdale during a gun battle Wednesday afternoon on Eureka flat, entered a plea of guilty to two charges of stealing automobiles yesterday forenoon and was sentenced to from two to fifteen years on both charges by Judge E. C. Mills.

Young Ayres is a fine looking lad. He is of medium height, fair, walks quite erectly. He was dressed yesterday in a pair of overalls and had on a red sweater.

Sheriff Barnes and Deputy George Thompson yesterday afternoon took Young Ayres to the state penitentiary to begin his sentence. Charles Whitman, whose auto was stolen by young Ayres and Charles Greene, the boy killed by Van Ausdale, had about an hour's talk with Ayres at the county jail yesterday afternoon, after his arrival in the city from Clyde where his car was recovered.

NO NEW FLU TODAY, BUT 10 FLAGS LEFT

For the first time since the beginning of the influenza epidemic, Quarantine Officer C. O. Breesch was today not required to place a blue "Dangerous" sign on a Pendleton home.

Besides the fact that no new quarantines were made, the removal of quarantine restrictions from the following homes, leaving but 10 under check.

- F. T. Bruce, 801 Hazel. Barney Oldfield, 303 Willow. Alfred Schneider, 704 East Webb. E. B. Hutsell, 401 Ann. C. H. Hoover, 519 Jan. W. C. Thompson, 210 Madison. C. E. Rude, 723 Calvin. Guy Faucher, 321 College.

LEST WE FORGET

- Herman Bohake, Umapine farmer, refused to contribute to the United War Work Fund. Nick Grossbauer of Umapine, whose pruno crop last year was worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000, contributed only \$5.00 to this fund and that reluctantly. Fred Methoff of Umapine refused to give money to the agencies helping our boys in arms on the grounds that he had to send money to relatives in Germany. William Swash of Umapine, said to be worth \$20,000, refused to contribute to the U. W. W. fund. J. E. Horn of Milton refused to contribute to this same fund. CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE.

INTERVENTION OF U. S. LIKELY IN N. Y. STRIKE

President Wilson Notified by Cable of Seriousness of Situation in Harbor.

STRIKERS REFUSE A 48 HOUR ARMISTICE

Government May Commandeer Tugs Manned by Navy for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The New York harbor strike has been referred to President Wilson in Paris, he being advised by cable, due to the serious situation. The government will step in to settle the strike unless boat owners and maritime workers agree quickly. Just how federal authorities propose to intervene is not revealed, but they have made it plain they do not propose to see New York in the grasp of a food famine, and New England and other coastal districts suffer from a prolonged strike. Commandeering tugs and manning them with naval men may be the solution.

DENY ARMISTICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Tug and ferry boat men today refused to agree to a 48-hour armistice in their strike which has tied up New York harbor. The railroad administration asked the strikers to adopt the armistice so food and fuel could be brought into the city, and ocean steamers move by, but in the longer lay could be docked. A number of individual boat-owners offered to grant the workers' demands, but union leaders declined, saying the men will stick together to the finish. Harbor traffic is at a complete standstill.

49th Infantry Has Sailed for America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Forty-ninth infantry and the field and staff medical department of the first and second battalions of the Eighty-third division, sailed January 7 from France and are due in New York January 13.

STRONG POLICY GIVES EBERT FORCES UPPER HAND IN BERLIN NOW

Hindenburg at Potsdam Lends Strength to Governmental Forces 80,000 Troops Ready for Service; Public Buildings Reoccupied by Moderates and Red Flag Suppressed; Volunteers Support Ebert Regime

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Chancellor Ebert is master of the situation in Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to L'Information today declared. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is in Potsdam where he arrived two days ago. He does not propose to allow any elections until order is restored. Hindenburg's presence, together with the government's decision to use arms in suppressing the insurgents has completely changed the situation. "The Red Flag," the Spartacan organ, is no longer being published. Students occupy the plant, and a great number of volunteers are enrolling in the government forces. Cavalry and Prussian guards are massed at all gates of the capital.

CONTROL PUBLIC BUILDINGS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The fight in Berlin for control of the German government machinery is turning decidedly in favor of Chancellor Ebert, according to latest advices. The government forces are reported to have captured practically all the public buildings. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the city. Reinforcements poured into Berlin all day yesterday, clinching an apparent victory over the Spartacans. The government is estimated to have more than 80,000 troops under arms at strategic points throughout the country. New outbreaks were reported in some places yesterday.

LEIPZIG SOLDIERS OPPOSE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—The soldiers council in Leipzig has demanded the removal of Chancellor Ebert's ministry, it is reported today.

LANDWEIER DISBANDED

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The German Landweier and Landstrum have been disbanded, says a Berlin official dispatch today.

BERLIN GETS NIGHT BOMBING ATTACK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—Berlin has at last experienced the horror of a night bombing attack. It is reported that government aviators attacked the Silesian railway station with bombs Wednesday night, killing 65 persons. Intensive fighting occurred that night there, and casualties were very heavy.

EICHORN TURNS TO GOVERNMENT

HANSE, Jan. 10.—Three thousand members of the police of President Eichert's republican guards have placed themselves at the disposal of the Ebert-Scheidemann government, according to the Frankfurt Gazette. (Eichert has been adding the Spartacans.) His surrender was one of the terms of the truce the government proposed.

The Berlin garrison, hitherto neutral, is now for the government, the newspaper said.

HINDENBURG TURNED DOWN, REPORT

ESSEN, Jan. 10.—Newspapers here report that Hindenburg has arrived at Cassel from Berlin, the government having turned down his offer to direct operations against the Spartacans.

MOVEMENT SPREADING

THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—The Spartacan movement is spreading through the industrial region of Rhinish Westphalia, says a Dusseldorf dispatch today.

BARBERS ET AL NO LONGER NEED FACE ORNAMENT

Council by Unanimous Vote Repeals Section of Ordinance Giving Offense.

HAD BEEN WRITTEN IN BY COUNCILMEN

Restaurant Men Were Confronted by Trouble From Employes.

The provision of Pendleton's new flu ordinance requiring restaurant waiters, barbers, dentists and the workers in a number of other occupations to wear flu masks while engaged in their work was repealed at a special meeting of the city council held last evening. The meeting was called by proclamation of Mayor Vaushan, and the proclamation stated the meeting was called for the purpose of repealing that part of the ordinance providing for the wearing of the masks.

Enforcement of the ordinance threatened to cause a number of the restaurants and dining rooms through the refusal of waiters to wear the masks and quitting their jobs rather than to do so. The doctors of the city did not uphold the ordinance, in fact themselves refusing to wear masks, and the restaurant workers and others required to wear them used this as a leverage, taking the ground that it was not a proper requirement. The trouble yesterday, however, was precipitated by the arrest of Louis Plason, of the Office Lunch, for failure to wear a mask. Since the repeal, this case will be dropped.

Not in Original Draft.

Discussion before the vote brought out the fact that the "flu mask" provision was not in the original draft of the ordinance as prepared by City Attorney Pes, but was written in, it being being passed at the request of councilmen at the meeting. Col. J. H. Raley was present at the meeting last night as a representative of the restaurant men, and in their behalf stated their position in the matter.

Vote Was Unanimous.

The vote on the repeal was unanimous. Councilmen present and voting were: Estes, Ell, King, McMonie, Friedly, Folsom, this being the first meeting of the year at which the last names has been present. Absent, Penland and Chairman Taylor.

Repealing the flu mask requirement in no way affects the rest of the ordinance.

The number of people to be allowed in store rooms is still limited to one to each 100 square feet. Crowds are not allowed to gather at the depots. In transacting business people are not allowed to get closer than four feet to each other. Pool rooms are limited to two players to a table. Churches can be opened provided those attending are limited to one to each 100 square feet.

Special officers for enforcing the ordinance together with the quarantine regulations are continued as before.

MAJOR NOBLE AIDING PEACE PREPARATIONS AT VERSAILLES

Major C. S. Noble, who won his title in the Spanish American war, and well known in Pendleton where he was connected with the State Highway Department, is a busy man in France these days. As a Y. M. C. A. secretary he is one of those in charge of making preparations for the peace conference at Versailles and his work is to see that the buildings are in good condition for the big event. Major Noble's son, E. Noble, will also have first hand knowledge of the conference, for he will take an active part as a member of the intelligence department.

CAN HE HOLD IT DOWN?



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday rain or snow. Maximum temperature, 23. Weather, clear. Wind, calm. Rainfall, none.