

## RUSS COUNCIL TO RATIFY HUN TERMS

### AMERICANS ROUT HUN RAIDERS IN TRENCHES

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN RUSSIA, CAPTURING TOWNS, DESTITUTE THEIR ADVERTISED CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

AMERICAN OFFICER CAPTURED PRUSSIAN LIEUTENANT IN HIS OWN TRENCH, AND BRINGS HIM TO ALLIED LINES

PETROGRAD, March 7.—The Central executive committee of soldiers and workmen's council, while recognizing the fact that the German peace terms were those of political bandits, has called on its delegates at the Moscow congress to ratify the terms, according to the bolshevik newspapers.

In spite of the German announcement that the Huns have ceased hostilities in Russia, the invading forces have continued beyond Trebizond and have captured Jamburg, according to dispatches received from Russia, via London.

### WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY.

An American staff colonel while with a French raiding party securing information a few days before his men took positions in the American sector on the Loraine front, met a Prussian lieutenant in the enemy's trenches, captured him, and brought him back to the lines which the Americans now occupy.

This makes the third American soldier now facing the enemy, in training with the French troops. German raids occurred in this sector Monday night, in which the Germans were repulsed with losses. The American tank, which was among the most recent arrivals, displayed characteristic energy, and gave the enemy a warmer reception than was expected.

An American patrol, comprising one officer and eight men, which had been missing since the night before from the sector northwest of Toul, suddenly emerged from a shell hole close to the German lines yesterday, and made a dash across No Man's Land to safety, without a shot being fired at them.

Military operations have been confined to trench raids, artillery bombardments and aerial activities. The Germans are becoming more aggressive in their raiding.

## Tremendous War Insurance Written

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Secretary McAdoo has announced that more than \$12,000,000,000 worth of insurance has thus far been written on the lives of American soldiers,

### BANKING DEPOSITS NOT PUBLIC

LOCAL BANKERS ASSERT THAT THEY WILL NOT BE EXPECTED BY COUNTY CHAIRMAN TO MAKE DEPOSITS OF CUSTOMERS PUBLIC

While both banking institutions in the city of Klamath Falls are as desirous as ever in forwarding the sales of the Liberty Loan bonds in the big campaign now approaching, and while the officials expect to work as untiringly in this matter as they have in the past, and to co-operate in every possible way with the county chairman in assisting the government, representatives of both institutions wish to correct the erroneous impression that the bank accounts of depositors are to be turned over to the Liberty Loan workers for use in portioning the amounts asked from individuals.

It is pointed out by the officials that the relation between the banks and their customers must necessarily be one of confidence or the banking business as a whole would soon become a thing of the past, and that they would be breaking a trust were they to divulge these to anyone without their permission. Also they explain that such action is not expected by the county chairman, with whom they have conferred on the matter.

Every effort will be made, however, by both banks to stimulate the sale of the bonds.

### LORELLA RESIDENTS AID RED CROSS

LORELLA, March 7.—The people of the Lorella section gave a benefit dance for the Red Cross on the evening of February 22 at the James Mercantile company hall, which was a grand success.

More than a hundred people were present, and after deducting the expenses, which totaled \$1.30, a balance of \$46.70 was realized. This amount was forwarded to Mrs. Addie Walker at the Klamath Falls headquarters.

Everyone appeared to have a fine time, and the festivities were concluded at 5:30 a. m. The orchestra was composed of Cy Pool, Ben Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum and William Fordney.

### FOUND GUILTY YESTERDAY

Chas. Davis was given a hearing yesterday before Justice E. W. Gowen, charged with having liquor in his possession, and was found guilty. He is to receive his sentence this afternoon.

### HUNS SIGN PEACE WITH FINN

AMSTERDAM, March 7.—A peace treaty between Germany and Finland was signed today, together with trade and shipping agreements.

### FOUR MEN ASK RELEASE FROM DRAFT LIST TO BE INDUCTED IN SOUTH—CHAUFFEUR ENLISTMENTS CLOSED

Four men registered from Klamath County and now in San Francisco, have applied to the local exemption board for induction into some branch of the service in which there is now great demand. The men are C. L. Rouse, W. H. House, H. G. Cottrell and E. H. Ketchum. It is not known here what branch of service they wish to enter, but their release was granted by the local board.

Word was received last night to the effect that the enlistments in the chauffeurs and truck drivers ranks had been closed. Four were wanted in Klamath County, and there were six volunteers within two days after the call was made.

### CITY BOY WILL PROVE FAITHFUL

THERE IS NOTHING FICKLE IN THE NATURE OF ARTHUR BOLEO, WHO WRITES HOME TO THE KLAMATH FALLS GIRLS

The girls of Klamath Falls may now rest easy, knowing that they are not forgotten. In the heat of the excitement of trench life their images still float hazily and the wiles and charms of the fascinating French damsels have failed to draw away the attraction of the home girls.

Indisputable evidence of this fact is disclosed in a communication just received from Arthur Boleo, the former well known custodian of several Klamath Falls skyscrapers, who is now serving the nation as a member of the Twentieth Engineers battalion.

Boleo has indicated a most interesting epistle to one of his fair Klamath Falls friends that will live long in the memory of the readers. All his friends are American soldiers, and he "sing song Hall tim." He expects to return "victors," and hopes the girls will "have Good tim with nice young man" while he is away. Boleo is not one to want the girls to waste time in lonesome pining.

All fun aside, however, a very large number of Klamath Falls friends will be glad to hear that the genial Boleo is getting along so well. His cheerful whistle is missing around the First State and Savings bank and the other buildings which were kept bright and shining under his care for so long a time, and he will be extended a right royal welcome when he returns to Klamath.

### RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

W. E. Seehorn returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Ukiah and other California points. Mrs. Seehorn is in Westwood, where she expects to remain for another week before returning to Klamath Falls. Mr. Seehorn reports that the northern counties were not affected by the severe drought which has proved so critical in the southern portion of the state.

### UPPER COUNTRY STARTS MOVE FOR IRRIGATION

BIG MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AT LORELLA—RANCHERS READY TO START MOVE FOR WATER FROM CLEAR LAKE

Irrigation for Langell Valley lands in the southeastern part of Klamath County from the waters in Clear Lake in California, was endorsed at a big meeting of prospective water users at Lorella last night. Project Manager J. B. Bond and Assistant Counsel H. C. Hinckle of the United States reclamation project, Albert Elder and Archie Wishard of the Klamath Irrigation district, and others were present from Klamath Falls. They report a most enthusiastic meeting, and believe that preparations for irrigation there will be commenced immediately.

This district was included in the original project, and the dam at Clear Lake was constructed by the government with the irrigation of upper valleys in view. The final figures submitted on the cost of the water, however, was deemed at that time too high for consideration by the residents, and they were permitted to withdraw from the district.

The results of the last two years of dry farming, however, have convinced the ranchers there of the wonderful benefits of irrigation, and in response to their desire the government has made an offer of a water rate at a very low figure, payable in twenty years without interest, the farmers to do their own ditching and build their canals. There are in the neighborhood of 20,000 acres which may be included in this project.

A committee composed of W. D. Campbell, Al Gale and H. C. Tichnor was appointed to circulate a petition for the organization of an irrigation district, and a meeting will be called again when this work has been completed.

There are a few problems to be worked out in the matter, but it is believed that these can be solved and the work put under way.

The vast acreage of Langell Valley under irrigation would mean a substantial increase to the production of Klamath County.

### MANUFACTURERS WOULD NAME FIXED PRICE ON STEEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Steel manufacturers have asked the government to fix the prices on all products entering into the manufacture of steel, in order that a fixed price for steel may be established.

### ASKS FOR WIDER POWERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—A. Mitchell Palmer, property custodian, has asked congress for legislation empowering him to sell any enemy property in the United States at his discretion.

### DALLAS MAN IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

SALEM, March 7.—Dr. J. S. Anderson of The Dalles today filed his declaration of intention to be a republican candidate for governor. He is the first of five candidates to file. His slogan is "bone dry, win the war, develop Oregon."

### HATCHERY FOR STREAMS OF KLAMATH

FISHWAY OVER COPECO DAM FOUND TO BE IMPRACTICABLE. NEW HATCHERY IN CALIFORNIA WILL SUPPLY STOCK FOR STREAMS HERE

Sportsmen of Klamath County and the whole Coast will be delighted to learn that a plan has been worked out whereby thousands of fish of different varieties will be planted in the streams adjacent to the Klamath Lakes, which will make this section an angler's paradise.

For the past three or four years the federal bureau of fisheries has maintained fish racks at Klamathon, in California, on the Klamath River, and local sportmen claim that this has seriously interfered with the run of fish up the Klamath.

With the completion of the big dam at Copeco any run of fish up the river beyond that point has been cut off, and discussion between the federal bureau of fisheries and the fish commissioners of California and Oregon has been in progress for some time past as to the best means of solving this problem in a fair way and satisfactory to all parties concerned, and especially the protection of one of the world's greatest fisherman's resorts, viz.: the Klamath Lake region.

The idea of a fish ladder over the Copeco dam was first taken up and considered in detail, but as a height of some 120 feet would have to be overcome, it was decided from statistics and the opinion of experts, that the installation would not give satisfactory results.

Finally the California-Oregon Power company was taken into the discussion of general plans, and as all the members composing the board of directors of that company are enthusiastic fishermen, there was soon arrived at a plan whereby the federal bureau of fisheries has relinquished all its control of the Klamath River in California to the California State Fish Commission, and has turned over to it the buildings, racks and spawns taking apparatus. California-Oregon Power company has agreed to the erection of a hatchery on its property on Fall Creek, which, on account of the clear and even temperature of the water, a perfect condition is found for hatching and caring for the little fish, and the California Fish Commission agrees to take spawns and hatch various varieties of fish native to the coast streams, and to deliver to the Oregon Fish Commission and use game wardens of Klamath County all the little fish necessary to stock abundantly the numerous lakes, rivers and creeks in the vicinity.

The Oregon Fish and Game Commission is particularly pleased, as a much felt want is being supplied with out cost, other than transportation, to the people of Oregon and this locality.

The commission was represented by Project Engineer H. W. Hincks of the Modoc Point project in this matter.

### BIG LINER AGAIN FLOATED

PACIFIC PORT, March 7.—The Pacific company's liner Umatilla, which was reported aground on the Japanese coast Tuesday, has now been floated, and is proceeding toward Hongkong.

### YOUNG AVIATOR KILLED TODAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 7.—Burton Murburt of the Royal Flying Corps, a cadet from Ontario, was killed today while trying to make a landing with his instructor. He is the thirty-sixth cadet killed here.

### BIG SPRINGS IRRIGATION IS NOW ASSURED

CONTRACT MADE WITH C. T. DARLEY FOR CONSTRUCTION AT \$10.00 PER ACRE—TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ACRES INCLUDED

Rapid completion of details for irrigation at Bonanza, twenty-five miles east of Klamath Falls, resulted at a meeting held by the directors of the Horseshoe Irrigation project Tuesday afternoon at Bonanza. The board passed a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds for \$50,000 for Big Springs and other units.

The lands in Langell Valley, some of those in Poe Valley and some owned by Francis J. Bowns of Bonanza were excluded from the district, and contracts were made with C. T. Darley for the construction of the Big Springs unit at a cost of \$10.00 per acre. There are about 2,400 acres included in this unit. Contracts were also made with F. J. Bowns for pumping reservoir site and ditches along Lost River. The books of Treasurer Rusek were checked up and will be turned over to the county treasurer, who becomes treasurer of the district.

The meeting place was changed from the Goss residence to Bolds store. A committee was appointed to interview government representatives regarding rental prices of water used in addition to the forty-seven feet contracted for.

### LOCAL CLOTHIER BUYS NEW HOME

A deal was completed yesterday by which one of the new bungalows on the old Manning property on Ninth street, which Fred Garich and Louis Breford had contracted to construct, was taken over by Charles Stenwell of this city, who will go ahead with the original plans and occupy the place as a residence when completed. Two other bungalows adjacent will be erected by Garich and Bradford.

### COUNTY AGENT HIGHLY PRAISED

Among the visitors yesterday was R. A. Blanchard, agriculturist of the Livestock State bank, who was visiting the banks in the interest of the livestock industry. Mr. Blanchard complimented the enterprise of Klamath Falls, and remarked at the agricultural possibilities of the surrounding country. He highly praised the work of County Agriculturist H. R. Glalayer, saying that not only was his work of a highly efficient character, but that the college and government authorities regarded Mr. Glalayer as the best county agent in the state.

### COMPLETION OF COURT HOUSE IS REQUESTED

PETITIONS SIGNED BY HUGE NUMBER OF VOTERS ASKING IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF UNFINISHED COURT HOUSE

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER SHORT TO PROCEED AS PETITIONED IS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY BODY

Calling attention to plank No. 3 of the platform on which he was elected to the office of County Judge over three years ago, namely that he would complete the new unfinished court house here as soon as possible, petitions from many districts of the county, alleged to contain more than 1,000 names, were yesterday afternoon presented to County Judge Marion Hanks at a meeting of the County Court.

Attention was also called to his agreement to maintain good roads throughout the county. A conclusive answer regarding the completion of the court house was asked by the petitioners within twenty-four hours.

Commissioner Burrell Short, who presented the petitions to the Court, asserted that there were several districts yet to be heard from, and introduced a resolution declaring that as there had been already more than \$120,000 expended on the new court house, immediate steps be taken to complete it. The resolution was taken under consideration. The petition was instituted by a large number of taxpayers of the county, who fear from recent moves made by the court that another court house on another site will be constructed.

### THIRD DEGREE TONIGHT

Klamath Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., meets tonight in regular session. The Third Degree will be conferred, and members are requested to be present and see the new team put on this interesting work.

### FOUND NOT GUILTY

At a hearing today before Justice Gowen, Dave Burling, who was charged with having liquor in his possession, was found not guilty.

## New Grain Elevator Now Being Planned

A new farmers' co-operative grain elevator on the new Strahorn road, about six miles east of Klamath Falls, constructed by the farmers of that district, is now being seriously considered, and its materialization believed a strong probability.

The officials of the Strahorn road are lending their assistance in the matter, and it is expected that plans and estimates will be submitted to the prospective stockholders at a meeting within the next two weeks. The present plans under way are for an elevator of 60,000 bushel capacity.