

YANKEES ARE MAKING GOOD ON MARNE

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ARE MADE ALONG WEST FRONT

AMERICANS AT HALLEAU WOOD HAVE TAKEN OVER 300 PRISONERS—MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER SUPPLIES

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE SUCCESSFUL BARRAGE LAST NIGHT—LITTLE ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

London, June 27.—British troops last night captured a German strong point west of Vieux Berguin and east of Hasebrouche, and captured many machine guns and prisoners. The French forces also took prisoners in the raids on Voesege.

By Associated Press With the Americans on the Marne, June 27.—The number of prisoners captured by the American forces at Halleau wood was increased to 311. The Yankees also captured 11 machine guns, 10 automatic rifles and a quantity of other materials.

Rome, June 27.—The Italians have surprised the Austrian advance in the Post mountain region and wiped it out. The activity along the line yesterday was not intense.

Washington, June 27.—The casualty list today contained 80 names. Twenty-nine were killed in action and six died of wounds.

THUNDERBOLT CAUSES DEATH OF 30 MINERS

Virginia, Minn., June 27.—Twenty miners are known to be dead as a result of an explosion of dynamite set off by a bolt of lightning at a Silver mine here today. Thousands of tons of ore caved in on them.

VIENNA REPORTS ITALIANS HELD

Vienna, June 27.—Italian forces who attempted to storm Col. De Rosso between Brentna and the Asiago plateau, which the Austrians recently captured were repulsed with heavy losses, according to an Austrian official statement. The Italians also failed to cross the Piave river at one point.

Fire Is Destroying Curry County Town

Gold Beach, Ore., June 27.—Fire originating at the logging camp of the Brookings Lumber company, near Harbor, in Curry county, almost wiped out the town of Harbor today, destroying the Antlers hotel, twelve other buildings and some of the crops. It is now reported under control. It is believed that there is no loss of life.

DRAFT DRAWING IS HELD TODAY IN WASHINGTON

FIRST NUMBER DRAWN BY SECRETARY BAKER IN 946—DRAWING FOR JUNE REGISTRANTS TOOK THREE HOURS

The first draft number drawn from the bowl in the big drawing of order numbers for the men who registered for service June 5, at 9:30 this morning by Secretary Baker, was 246, the second 1168, and the third 819. The drawing which last year took 17 hours this year was completed in three hours. Secretary Baker was blindfolded at the time of the drawing.

Establishment of five classes for the registrants, fixing relative liability for service will make today's drawing of far less importance, even to the men directly concerned, than was that of a year ago. The order in which a registrant's number is drawn will determine only the class to which he will be assigned, whereas the first drawing was to fix the registrant's place in the order of his call for service. Assignment of a registrant to class 1 is practically certain to entail his early call to the colors if he is physically fit, and if he is given deferred classification, his position in the other classes is of little moment.

Each local board will be furnished with an official report of the order in which the numbers appeared so that they will be able to make up liability lists for their districts. Preparation of such lists, however, will be postponed until the new registrants which are now being distributed. Seven days have been allowed for filling out and returning these documents.

ABSTRACT FIRM CHANGES QUARTERS

The Klamath County Abstract company is preparing to move its quarters at 508 Main street to the vacant room in the Melrose building on Fourth street, between the Hotel Hall and the Christian Science hall. The change will be made about the first of July.

YANKIES WILL BE SENT TO ITALY

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Baker announced today that Pershing, under instructions from Washington, has selected a regiment of infantry to go immediately to Italy. The regiment is now in training in France. More men may be sent later.

CARTER RETURN FOR VISIT

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Carter arrived last night from Bremerton Naval Yards in Washington, for a few days' visit with Klamath Falls relatives. Lieutenant Carter is well satisfied with the life in the service, where he is employed in his professional capacity as a dentist. The many city friends of the young couple will be glad to have them here again for a visit.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED BY JUDGE CALKINS

MEDFORD JUDGE DOES NOT SUSTAIN DEMURRER FILED AND ARGUED HERE RECENTLY—MAY BE APPEALED

Overruling of the demurrer to the complaint charging former County Judge Marion Hanks and associates with illegally paying the sum of \$41,548 on the construction of the new court house recently started, by Judge F. M. Calkins of Medford, will bring this much discussed action into the courts again in the near future.

Notice of the overruling of the demurrer was received in the Circuit court this morning and the defendants were given twenty days in which to plead, dating from June 25.

The action in question was instituted by Klamath county thru District Attorney W. M. Duncan, E. L. Elliott, Jay Bowerman and Fred Mills on May 14.

Contractor J. M. Degan, now in charge of the construction of the new county court house, former County Judge Marian Hanks, Architect E. E. McClaren, County Commissioner Frank McCormack and County Clerk C. R. DeLap are made defendants in the law suit to recover \$41,548, made in three separate warrants of \$14,300, \$15,196 and \$10,152, alleged to have been illegally paid from the county funds for the construction of the county court house.

In substantiation of their assertions that the defendants fraudulently secured the sum in question, the action recites that the court was not sitting as a body at the time the contract was given for the construction of the new court house in March, and that on April 30th, when the business was transacted by which the three warrants were made out, there was no regular meeting of the court, and no notice of such a meeting given to Commissioner Burrell Short.

It is alleged that E. E. McClaren, in preparing the certificates for the payment of this money, knew at the time such certificates were being drawn that the payments were not called for by the contract, and that County Clerk C. R. DeLap knew this to be true.

It is probable that the controversy will be finally decided by the supreme court.

AMBROSE RETURNS FROM FURLOUGH

Kieth Ambrose returned to San Francisco yesterday morning, after a 15 days furlough here. Mr. Ambrose has taken and passed his first examination for an officer in the marines. The officers training camp opens at Quantico, Va., August 15, and after his training there he will be given a commission as a second lieutenant.

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HUGE PAGEANT IS ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 4TH

LARGEST PARADE EVER IN KLAMATH FALLS IS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY—FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS TO MARCH

What is expected to be the largest parade in the history of Klamath Falls is being planned for the big celebration here on July 4th. The floats and decorated vehicles of all kinds are bound to be a spectacle worth coming many miles to see, according to those who are arranging the huge pageant.

One unique feature of the parade as outlined will be the section of foreign-born citizens of the city and county, who will appear together in a body. In response to a recent request made by prominent men of foreign birth, as to what loyal demonstration might be made by this class of citizens, the president suggested that they march in a body in the July Fourth parade. As this portion of Klamath Falls citizens have already demonstrated their feeling toward the government, it is expected that there will be a large number participating.

Some fine patriotic speeches are also promised for this splendid celebration, and next Thursday is bound to be a day long remembered by those who attend the various festivities.

The shady, vacant lot in the rear of the Underwood pharmacy on Seventh and Pine streets is to be fitted with seats for the patriotic program. The parade is to be in charge of Frank Miles of this city, and the sum of \$100 in prizes for the best auto "loads, etc., is to be distributed. A more detailed announcement of this is to be made later.

The ball park is being enlarged and the seating capacity materially increased.

TWO CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Following an examination in the Justice court late last evening, F. M. Stangford of the Worden district, who was charged with a statutory offense against the person of a child 12 years of age, was bound over to the grand jury, and his bonds fixed at \$1,000.

Harry Brown of the same district, who is charged with a similar offense has been apprehended and will be given an examination some time today. He is alleged to have made his escape into California, but was caught thru the work of Constable Fred Morley.

CARL SCHUBERT WRITES HOME FROM ENGLAND

A letter has just been received from Carl Schubert, Jr., by his father, conveying the news that the young man is in England, instead of France, as heretofore believed by his parents. He writes that he likes the country and the life, but says it is very hard to secure candy and tobacco. Schubert sends regards to all his Klamath Falls friends. He is identified with the aviation branch of the service.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A baby girl weighing eight and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Biehn, June 26. Dr. A. A. Soule was the attending physician. "She is a lively lass and knows Biehns already."

WHOLE COUNTY TO ASSEMBLE FRIDAY NIGHT

GIANT WAR STAMP MEETING FRIDAY EVENING TO BE OPEN—AIR AFFAIR ON KLAMATH AVENUE—VISIT OUTSIDE POINTS

The huge mass meeting at conclusion of the War Stamp Pledge drive in Klamath Falls Friday evening will be an open-air affair and will be held on Klamath avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was decided at a meeting of the Central committee last evening. The meeting will be held simultaneously with others of the same kind and for the same purpose all over the nation, and will be of short duration so that the crowd will not be kept standing for any great length of time. The public at this time will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. W. E. Lowder of the Methodist church of Reno, Nev., who is here in connection with the trial now going on and who on one or two previous appearances has caused a desire on the part of the residents to hear more from this widely traveled and well-informed man. Attorney R. C. Grosebeck whose talks along patriotic lines are always an inspiration, will make a brief address.

The Klamath Falls Brass Band will be on hand and will undoubtedly add to the success of the occasion. In all the school districts of the county meetings are to be held at the same hour, led by the chairmen and in many instances speakers from town will talk for a short time in conjunction with the chairmen. Opportunity will be given at these meetings for those who have not been solicited to make their pledges and for those who wish to increase their subscriptions to do so. It is expected that any deficiencies lacking in the quotas will be made up at the Friday night gatherings.

The following speakers have been arranged for thus far for the precincts near Klamath Falls, and it is expected that others will be arranged for before the date set. E. B. Hall, Spring Lake; C. D. Chorpensing, Orindale; George Ulrich Round Lake; O. J. Eskelson, Lone Pine School; Capt. O. C. Applegate, Summers School; Will Mason, Pine Grove; T. E. Griffith, Algoma; Rev. Mr. Cox, Swan Lake Rev. Mr. Oliver, Olene; Mrs. Rose Torrey, Odezza; Fred Peterson, Bonanza; E. L. Elliott, Shasta View; R. H. Dunbar, Mt. Lak; Carlisle Yaden, Plevna.

JULY IS TO BE THE BIGGEST DRAFT MONTH

Washington, June 27.—Crowder summoned 124,525 white and colored draft registrants during July. This, with other calls, will make a total of 367,961, the largest number ever called in one month. Oregon sends 1350 to Fort McDowell, Cal., from July 5 to July 19.

FEDERAL LAND BANK REPRESENTATIVE EXPECTED

Word has been received from U. E. Widdoes, in charge of the appraisal work of the Federal land bank, that their representative will probably be in the vicinity about July 1, tho it is impossible to give the definite date. We are informed that Mr. Sanford, who visited this section last summer, will be here as soon as he can finish his present assignment.

Great Grandson of "Iron Duke" Works Here



LT. COL. LORD GEORGE WELLESLEY

Lieutenant Colonel Lord George Wellesley, the great grandson of the Duke of Wellington, "the Iron Duke" has come to the United States to take charge of the Royal Air Force men in the eastern part of the United States. He was among the first British aviators in the war in 1914. He is hard at work with the British and Canadian Recruiting mission to induce Canadians and British in the United States to join the air service. Up to date his mission has been successful, but he wants more men.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT AGREED UPON

Washington, June 27.—The senate agricultural committee has agreed on an amendment to the emergency appropriation bill, providing for national prohibition.

The sale of whisky and wine to be prohibited after next June and the manufacture and sale of beer, three months after the President has approved the bill.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Fair with gentle northwesterly winds. Maximum—89. Minimum—55.

GRAND DUKE OF RUSSIA INSTIGATES REVOLUTION

YOUNG BROTHER OF FORMER EMPEROR PLACES HIMSELF AT HEAD OF GOVERNMENT IN SIBERIA—ISSUES MANIFESTO

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES CONFIRM DEATH OF FORMER Czar AT HANDS OF THE BOLSHEVIKS—WAS SHOT

Amsterdam, June 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the younger brother of former Emperor Nicholas, is reported to have placed himself at the head of a new Siberian government and issued a manifesto to the Russian people.

Paris, June 27.—A Kiev dispatch under the date of yesterday declares the report of the assassination of the former Czar of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by the Bolshéviki troops during a retreat on Yekaterinburg.

By Associated Press Geneva, June 27.—The Ukraine bureau at Lausanne has announced the confirmation of the report that the Bolshéviki authorities at Katerinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, to death after a short trial, and then shot him.

GRAIN RANGES TO BE PROTECTED FROM FIRE

Sacramento, June 27.—A campaign to organize volunteer fire departments to protect grain ranges, as well as forests, in practically all of the 58 counties in California being conducted by the forestry department of the state has resulted in the boards of supervisors of 27 counties adopting the plan outlined by the state, according to G. M. Homan, state forester.

Conferences will be held in the near future in a number of other counties that have not been organized and the number probably will be considerable in excess of 27 by July 1, according to Homan.

Carrier Pigeons Sent Here For Test Flight

A crate of carrier pigeons have been received at the express office from W. D. Sandford, of Spokane, Wash.

These pigeons are to be liberated early tomorrow morning and they will be expected home in the evening of that day. The same birds were liberated at

Send about two weeks ago, but only two of them reached home in the expected time, the others coming in the next morning, rather weather-beaten. They are being tested out by Mr. Sandford for the government as carrier pigeons are very useful in carrying messages in time of war.