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DOVE OF PEACE TRAVELS AROUND IN WIDE CIRCLE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STOPPED AND STARTED AGAIN

It is expected that the allies will modify their terms—Turkey seems to have attained a new start—fighting is continued in front of Chatalsja—Experts cannot understand situation

Austria Preparing United Press Service VIENNA, Nov. 22.—The minister of war has ordered the mobilization of first three classes of reserves. The greatest activity prevails at railroad centers, preparing to transport troops.

United Press Service SOFIA, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that peace negotiations have resumed, though fighting continues at Chatalsja. It is expected that the allies will modify their terms.

Vessel Torpedoed United Press Service CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The Yamacid was towed into port today and docked. The warship had been torpedoed and damaged. Whether the vessel sank the Bulgarian torpedo boat or not could not be learned.

Turkey Not Beaten Special to The Herald PARIS, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Sofia says that the Bulgarian cabinet is considering the modifying of the peace terms. This indicates that Turkey is not completely defeated, as it was supposed.

United Press Service LONDON, Nov. 22.—The unexpected termination of peace negotiations is a puzzle here. Experts agree that Turkey's outlook is not hopeless. The Bulgarian situation is critical. It is expected that Turkey will hold Chatalsja indefinitely, strengthening the defense with an army from Asia.

United Press Service BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The kaiser and Foreign Minister Kiderlin greeted Archduke Franz Ferdinand at the station here today. He came here to discuss the situation in the Balkans.

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—Thirty thousand Greek troops have been ordered to Chatalsja. Servia is also expected to send a force. It is rumored that the Greeks plan to force a passage through the Dardanelles.

PENSION PLAN NOT APPROVED

HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAY ACCEPTANCE OF PENSION BE BENEATH DIGNITY OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Prominent senators and government officials almost unanimously disapprove of Carnegie's plan to pension ex-presidents. The general opinion is that an acceptance of a pension is beneath the dignity of ex-presidents. President Taft was not to be seen today.

United Press Service OYSTER BAY, Nov. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment on the Carnegie pension plan.

New Use Found For Klamath White Fir

Local Factory Making Tub and Palls of Timber Heretofore Held in Low Regard By Buyers.

As a result of the experiments of the Klamath Falls Tub and Pail company, a new use for the hitherto slightly valued white fir of this section has been discovered, and the value of timber holdings in certain parts of the county is now on the up grade. It has been discovered that the white fir is the most desirable wood for the manufacture of palls, a brisk demand for which is now evidenced. In the past timber land on which there was found a considerable proportion of white fir has not been in demand. There was no use to which the wood might be put that made it desirable. As an evidence of this is the fact that the assessment of white fir this year is but 50 cents per thousand, about half that of more desirable timber. It has been discovered that white fir makes a whiter, lighter and more tasteless wood for palls than any other timber found in this section. The local tub and pail factory has just closed a contract for fifty cars of palls for delivery during 1919.

SHOP EARLY IS THE ADVICE NOW

WITH HOLIDAY ONLY 32 DAYS AWAY, RUSH IS ABOUT TO START—CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS EDGING ITS WAY IN

Heralding in newspapers and shop windows that old slogan, which has almost become an adage among the English speaking people, "Do your Christmas shopping early," has served to remind the people of Klamath Falls that the great holiday is drawing nigh. With Christmas 22 days away, the shopper is being drilled to get busy. The windows are commencing to take on a holiday appearance. Of course there will be better and prettier decorations later, but gradually the Christmas spirit is edging itself into the business world.

NOAH'S ARK IS H. S. PLAY

PLAY IS GIVEN IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BY STUDENTS—PROLOGUE IS GIVEN BY MISS ANNIE HALES

The Senior play, "Noah's Ark," was presented successfully this morning in high school assembly by the different members of the Senior class. Some of the minor parts were taken by Sophomores and Freshmen, who acted their parts well. Miss Annie Hales gave a prologue in which she told about the play. She said it was the intention of the literary society to show the development of the drama by giving old plays. She stated that "Noah's Ark" was the first step toward the present drama, and that plays later on would bring out this development. The play, while not designed to be comedy, was very humorous, while at the same time it is a departure from past plays in the school. The cast of characters follow:

- Voice of God . . . . . Robert Riggs
- Noah . . . . . Ernest Nail
- Mrs. Noah . . . . . Maysel Sanderson
- Japheth . . . . . Earl McCoy
- Ham . . . . . Lester Boggs
- Semp . . . . . Theodore Case
- Wife of Japheth . . . . . Evelyn Graves
- Wife of Ham . . . . . Selma McReynolds
- Wife of Semp . . . . . Nava McReynolds
- Gossips—Jennie Applegate, Alice Balls, Hazel Summers, Hazel Manning, Florence Ward, Ines Elliott.
- Sinners—Harry Galarnaux, Harry Messner, Joe Skelton.
- Animals—Dogs—Harold Wrenn and Marguerite Nitchelm.
- Cats—Gertrude Beale and Albert Jones.
- Elephants—Ethel Winter and Ross Krupka, Hardia Carter and Fred Weibronner.
- Polecat—Stanley Smith.
- Monkey—Clifford Sevits.
- Lion—Oliver Applegate.

FREIGHT RATE IS VERY HIGH

FORT KLAMATH HAY IS SHIPPED TO OAKLAND—RAILROAD GETS ALMOST AS MUCH AS DOES THE GROWER

In spite of excessive freight rates between this city and Oakland, the O. K. Transfer company today shipped two car loads of Fort Klamath timothy hay to that city. The price aboard the cars in this city was \$15.50 per ton. The price in Oakland will be \$24.50, the difference going to the railroad company.

MILL TONIGHT WILL BE FAST

KELLEY AND ANDERSON ARE BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION FOR BOXING EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN OPERA HOUSE

Iud Anderson and Australian Kelley clash at the opera house tonight. Both boys are in the pink of condition, and speculation is rife as to the outcome. Anderson is a great favorite here, and is, of course, the favorite in the betting, but Kelley has made some friends since he has been here who are confident that he will win. Kelley and his training partner gave a sparring exhibition at the Star theater last night. He demonstrated his ability as a boxer, and if it develops that he has the punch, will make things exceedingly interesting for the undefeated Vancouver lad. Both boys are unusually fit.

WIFE MURDERER MEETS DEATH

SCAFECAR LOMES HIS NERVE AND IS HUNG ON THE SCAFFOLD BY HANGMAN—DEAD IN TWELVE MINUTES

United Press Service SAN QUENTIN, Nov. 22.—Alexander Scafear, a San Francisco wife murderer, was hanged in the prison death house this morning. The trap was sprung at 11 o'clock and the prisoner was pronounced dead at 11:12. Scafear's nerve failed him toward the last and the hangman was obliged to support him on the scaffold. Allen Roy Sentenced United Press Service WYTHEVILLE, Va., Nov. 22.—Sidna Allan, convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment today.

MRS. WYNN GETS A LETTER FROM GOVERNOR WEST

EXECUTIONS WILL OF THE PEOPLE, HE SAYS

Klamath Falls Woman Forecasts in Her Determination to Give Up Her Own Life to Save Those of Five Condemned Men, Who She Does Not Know—Relative of Mrs. William McKinley

"I suppose that my life is now in the hands of the governor," said Mrs. Charles D. Wynn of this city this morning, when asked concerning the appeal she had made to the state executive to spare the lives of five men who are to be hanged in the state penitentiary soon.

Smiling pleasantly Mrs. Wynn told a Herald reporter this morning that she would deem it a favor to die to save the lives of the unfortunate men who have been condemned. "They are not ready to meet their maker, but I am a Christian and am," she said.

Mrs. Wynn does not have the appearance of a person seeking notoriety. Her quiet, earnest manner is convincing, and she expressed considerable displeasure at the publicity which has been given her correspondence with the governor.

"I did not expect that my letter would be published broad cast," she said, "but if it will aid in the saving of the lives of those poor men I will be satisfied."

"But the governor cannot order you to be hanged in the place of the condemned prisoners," suggested the reporter. "That would be murder."

"But it will be murder if the governor allows those unfortunate men to be hanged," was the prompt reply. "Are you acquainted with any of the condemned men?" she was asked. "No; I don't even know their names," was the reply.

Mrs. Wynn received the following letter from Governor West a few days ago, in response to her first letter to the governor:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 13. I, too, regret that the people saw fit to render the verdict they did in regard to capital punishment. Under our system of government, however, the highest authority is the legally expressed wish of the people, and in accordance with that wish expressed on November 5th, hanging must be the general rule in Oregon from this time until the people themselves decide otherwise."

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn live in apartments on the corner of Main and Second streets. Mr. Wynn is an agent and painter. He was at work this morning and Mrs. Wynn declared that he did not know of the letters she had written to the governor.

"He will not like it at all," she said. "Besides he will not like the prospects of losing me."

Mrs. Wynn's mother's sister married Mrs. Wm. McKinley's brother. She is well read and talented, on the walls of her apartments being a number of oil paintings by herself.

County Superintendent of Schools Swan has received a letter from Dr. A. E. Winship, who assisted so materially in the success of the recent teacher's institute held in this city. The letter follows: "My Dear Swan—I am just home, and one of my first pleasures is to extend greetings to you and to your teachers who did so much to make my stay in your city so delightful. Thank you and them. Yours cordially, "A. E. WINSHIP."

Voters Favor Selling of Courthouse Square

Market Idea Meets With Some Favor But a More Suitable Site is Considered Best.

The voters of the county who favor the selling of court house square are in the great majority, according to answers received by the county court letters of inquiry sent out. The plan of providing a public market place is meeting with favor, but it is the consensus of opinion that the court house square is not suitable for that purpose. In addition to simple answers to the questions asked in the letters of inquiry sent out, many voters are expressing their opinions as to methods of procedure. An abstract answer would be hard to write, but the prevailing opinion appears to be as follows: "Sell court house square for as great a sum as possible. Take into consideration the market price of similarly situated property, and, if it is found impractical at this time to get that sum, hold the property until the real estate market 'looks up.' Use the proceeds of the sale in completing the new county court house. If a market place is considered advisable, buy one in a suitable location. (Continued on Page 4)

HERALD WILL REPORT BATTLE

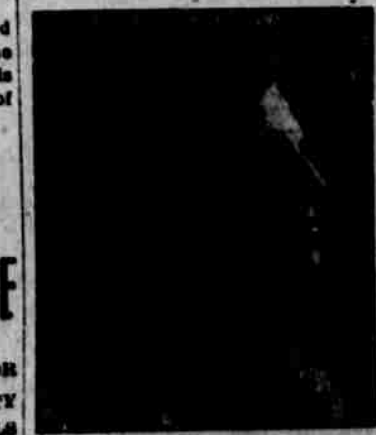
WOLGAST-RITCHIE ENCOUNTER IN 'FRISCO THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED

The Herald has made arrangements for complete returns of the battle to take place in San Francisco Thanksgiving Day between Wolgast and Ritchie for the lightweight championship of the world. Interest in this event is greater than in any championship contest since Jim Jeffries was beaten into submission by Jack Johnson at Reno one memorable 4th of July, and arrangements have been made by The Herald to report accurately and fully the details. The fight is scheduled to start promptly at 3 o'clock. It is to be a ten-round affair. The rounds will be bulletined by The Herald on the corner of Fourth and Main street as fast as they are received over the wire.

WILSON BRINGS OPERATIC STAR

WELL KNOWN MINSTREL MAN COMES TO THIS CITY WITH ED ANDREWS TO PUT ON AN ELEPHANT SHOW

The people of Klamath Falls will remember Mr. Wilson as the man who put on the successful minstrel show for the Elks last year. He went from this city into the principal cities of California, and worked the entire season in minstrelsy. Mr. Wilson was



GEORGE WILSON for four years a producer of opera, before casting his hat in the minstrel ring, and has now returned to his first love. He has engaged a comic-opera comedian with a national reputation and an orchestra director with years of experience to assist him in his labor of putting on a high class performance in a short space of time. Mr. Ed Andrews, for years at the head of the old Andrews Opera company, has for several seasons past

COLONEL LAWSON GETS GOOD JOB

CURTIS IS REMOVED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PENITENTIARY AND COTTAGE GROVE MAN IS APPOINTED

Governor West has "popped" Frank H. Curtis, superintendent of the state penitentiary, and has given the place to Colonel E. E. Lawson of Cottage Grove. Colonel Lawson was in this city a few weeks ago as the personal representative of Governor West. He spent several days here investigating alleged irregularities. While the governor did not make public his reason for making a change, it is rumored that a recent trip made by Mr. Curtis to Medford caused his removal. It was hinted that he looked too freely on the wine when it was red on that memorable trip, and Governor West, having established himself as a moral crusader, did not believe that such conduct was proper for a member of his official family.

Rebekah Elect Officers At the regular meeting of Rebekah Property Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary North; Vice Grand, Mrs. Charn Johnson; recording secretary, Alice Gessler; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Hogue; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Emmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams of Merrill arrived yesterday. Mr. Adams has gone to Pollock Bay to arrange for the moving of his dredge. The machine will either be taken to the Wood ranch for work or be put away for the winter.

MEDFORD MEN SEEK HONORS

FIVE CANDIDATES ARE NOW IN THE FIELD FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—HOT CAMPAIGN IS NOW EXPECTED

MEDFORD, Nov. 22.—With five candidates for mayor in the field and more in prospect, the city election here in January promises to afford no let-up in the political excitement of the winter. J. E. Watt and J. E. Mitchell, members of the present council, have for some days been avowed candidates, and W. W. Hight and C. E. Geten, business men, have lately added their hats into the ring. The socialist candidate will make the fifth. It is also expected that there will be a brisk contest for the office of city recorder. An initiative petition may be put in to take off the salary of councilmen and mayor, thus fostering it believing that more public spirited candidates would be available.

CENTER OF CITY CONVERTED INTO SMALL VOLCANO

OVER 1,000 PEOPLE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Every Building in City of Amunah Is Destroyed—Center of City Destroyed in Volcano. Many People Are Injured and Are Now Being Sent to Other Parts of Country.

United Press Service MEXICO, CITY, Nov. 22.—Over a thousand lives were lost in the earthquake Tuesday, according to figures just compiled. Every building in the city of Amunah was destroyed. A hill in the center of the city district was converted into a volcano.

Aid to the stricken members of the country is being sent from here. Thousands have been left homeless and are in great want. In addition to the great number of people who were killed outright, many are suffering from wounds, and the death list will be increased greatly.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR POSITIONS

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY DEMOCRATS COMPLETED—WILL BE SEEN ABOUT'S JOB

As the first step in the carrying out of their plan to elect a democratic county committee, the organization of a democratic county central committee. This organization has been defined for some time, and the plan of procedure to revive it is as yet in doubt.

Because of the failure of the local disciples of Thomas Jefferson to effect an organization immediately after the last primary election, it is doubtful if a strictly legal organization can be effected. However, some sort of an organization will be arranged for and the question of recommending candidates for different available offices will be considered.

The only avowed candidate for the office of registrar of the Laborers local office, seen to be named by Mr. Wilson if the plan "to the victor belong the spoils" is adopted by President Wilson, is Al Stone, the local clubman. For the office of superintendent of the Outer National Park there are three candidates. These are H. H. Monroy, for several years high ranger in the park; J. W. Bryant, a rancher, but formerly a member of the Gospel; W. M. Whitlock, father of Earl Whitlock, county coroner.

TRADE MARK IS HELD BANNISHED

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Attorney Kern will probably start his own examination of Otto Melchinger tomorrow. This will probably require one day. The government still has thirty witnesses to be examined. Melchinger testified that John W. Hamers cautioned him to remove the trade-marks from dynamite, saying it had been a mistake when the trademark of the Giant Powder Works had been left on the nitro-glycerine used in the Times building explosion, as a clue had thus been furnished.

Charged with introducing Giuseppe Crowley, a government witness, Jon Schwartz, believed to be a member of the Ironworkers' union, was arrested in the federal building this afternoon. Schwartz Contested MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Schwartz, who recently stated that he was a member of the Ironworkers' union, was arrested in the federal building this afternoon. He will be held in custody.