

FLOODS RAISING HAVOC IN SOUTH; FOUR KNOWN DEAD

HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY RIVERS

Fifty homes between Los Angeles and Pasadena are washed away as a result of waters rushing through the Arroyo Seco—Business is at a standstill in Los Angeles, and the streets are flooded.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Four are known to have met death from the storm raging in Southern California for the last forty-eight hours. The dead are R. W. Hamlin of Santa Barbara, Miss Grace Sprague and J. C. Rockwell of Carpinteria, and a Mexican named Gonzalez of Los Angeles, all of whom were drowned in the flood.

Other fatalities have been reported, but have not as yet been verified. At least fifty homes along Arroyo Seco, between here and Pasadena have been washed away by the flood. Hundreds have been forced to leave their homes, and bridges have been washed out over all creeks and rivers. Except for wireless, Los Angeles is cut off from outside communication by both rail and wire. Hundreds of homes have been abandoned in this city.

Business is at a standstill, and the principal streets are inundated and impassable. Scores of basements are flooded, and the loss from this source alone will reach many thousands.

The storm wrought havoc in six counties, and a terrific storm at sea is also reported.

CAN SIGN ALL THE PETITIONS

Attorney General Makes Ruling on the Question of the Right of Registered Voter to Sign Petitions of Candidates Seeking Nomination

(Herald Special Service) SALEM, Feb. 21.—A registered voter may sign the nomination petitions of as many candidates in his party for the same office as he chooses. This decision was given today by Attorney General A. M. Crawford, in answer to many inquiries.

Holiday Hours Monday. On account of Washington's birthday. The windows will be open from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The windows will be open from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The windows will be open from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Says the Movie Film Is Now Indispensable

(Herald Special Service) ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—"The use of moving pictures in state institutions has become such an important part of the entertainment and instruction of state charges that they are now indispensable," is the statement made today by C. J. Vassaly, chairman of the Minnesota state board of control. "The motion picture is being found especially valuable in the schools for the deaf and the insane asylums," said Vassaly. "It has been found especially difficult to get any sort of attraction that

RUSSIANS AFTER LARGE HOLDINGS IN THIS SECTION

TWO BIG RANCHES ON TULE LAKE PICKED

Colonists Have Contracted for the "D" and "JF" Ranches Near Dorris in the Butte Valley—Others Are Negotiating for Farms Through the Klamath Country, and All Are Highly Pleased.

Again the fact that this section looks good to incoming settlers has been proven by the stamp of approval placed upon it by the latest colony of Russian farmers to look for a location. After visiting several places in the West, the advance guard reached here last week, and they are so satisfied that they will remain. In addition, they will write to others in their neighborhood, and their selection of Klamath will mean the addition of about 100 more families of thrifty people to the population of this section.

The colonists came here through the solicitation of the Klamath Development company. Already they have made contracts on the "D" and "JF" ranches. Just over the line near Dorris. These ranches comprise 4,000 acres, partly skirting the southern shore of Tule Lake.

Besides this, other members of the party are making investigations through the county, and will soon close purchases.

FIFTEEN CENTS WILL BE RATE

No Reduction for the Maintenance of the Water Users Association Is to Be Given—So Directors Decided This Afternoon.

At the meeting of the directors of the Water Users Association held this afternoon, it was decided that the rate of 15 cents per acre for the maintenance of the association should stand, notwithstanding the strenuous objections recently registered against it by some of the members at the recent meeting of the association.

Episcopals Active. Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of the Eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese, is here to visit local church men. This afternoon he is attending a meeting of the members of the guild and others interested, and Monday afternoon a meeting of the men of the church will be held at the office of Stone & Gale. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in L. O. O. F. hall tomorrow.

Yreka to Have

Owners of 75 per cent of the frontage on Main street have signed up for the paving of the street, which will be done under the Vrooman act. Just as soon as it is ascertained what is wanted, the trustees will begin the preliminary work and get everything in readiness to start actual work as early in the spring as possible.—Yreka Journal.

First Photograph of the Federal League Magnates in Session



From Left to Right—E. E. Gates, counsel for the League; Weighman of Chicago, Ned Hanson of Baltimore, Walker and Beardsley, J. A. Gil more, president of the league, seated.

For the first time since they have become a serious menace to the old leagues of organized baseball, the magnates of the new Federal League have permitted themselves to be photographed together. They were in session at the Knickerbocker hotel in New York city, and one of the im-

portant results of their meeting was the decision to break into New York with a club. They leased Washington Park in Brooklyn, the old home of the Brooklyn National team. The grounds had been given up when Ebbs built a new stand further out. Washington Park is less than thirty

minutes' ride from the Wall street and manufacturing districts of New York, and will have an immense population on which to draw for patrons. The leasing of the park was considered a master stroke by those who claim to know the baseball situation in the city.

WEE ACTRESSES FETED BY ELKS

Little Girls Taking Part in Lodge Show Are Having Party, Seeing the Movies, Eating Ice Cream and in Other Ways Enjoying Themselves.

For the second time this week, Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks is host today. On this occasion, however, the guests are the little girls who took part in "The Big Noise," and made the first part of the show such a wonderful success.

The little ladies met at the Elks' hall at 2 o'clock, and from there at 2:30 they were supplied with candy at the Shasta and then escorted to view the wonders to be seen in the Temple moving picture palace. At the conclusion of the show the guests were taken to the Sugar Bowl, and there regaled with the ice cream, etc., that makes that rendezvous of sweets so justly famous.

The guest list of the Elks for today includes Lorena Erdies, Alice Campbell, Mary Williams, Eula Wilson, Corshell Wilson, Beryl Daniels, Frances Reed, Sybil Bamber, Thelma Brown, Ruth Elmgren, Margaret Schubert, Bernice Meyer, Dorothy Hamilton, Pearl Biehn, Joyce Mundy, Isabel Wilson.

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WORK ON CHURCH NEARING AN END

Volunteer Carpenters and Builders Are Putting the Shingles on Addition to the Christian Church—Hope to Finish by This Evening.

The proverbial bee of industrious tendencies has nothing on the force of volunteer artisans who are engaged in the work of building a twenty-foot extension to the Christian church.

As a result of their zealous efforts for two days, the work this afternoon reached the shingling point, and it is hoped that the structure will be fully covered by this evening.

Files Petition. William B. Barnes today filed his petition for the republican nomination as sheriff.

May Locate Here. J. L. Hunter arrived last night from Nashville, Tenn., and registered at the Marshall House. Mr. Hunter is making a tour of the West, looking for a permanent location.

Looking After Cattle. J. Beckley, cattle buyer and stockman, left this morning for Willows, Calif., to look after the feeding of cattle. Mr. Beckley is feeding cattle at Fort Klamath, Merrill and several California points.

Heidtman Goes to 'Frisco. Christ Heidtman, who has been engaged in the drug business in this county for several years, has accepted a position with a wholesale drug house in San Francisco. Chris left for the city this week, and his family will follow him in a few days.

The Herald, delivered at your place of business or your home, for 50 cents a month.

FRIEND OF MAN KILLED BY THE REBELS MISSED

HAS BEEN GONE SINCE EARLY IN THE WEEK

American Consulate Sends Out Word That Benton's Execution Followed a Court Marital Trial, and Conviction on a Charge of Being Implicated in a Plot to Kill Villa—El Paso Sees Different.

United Press Service EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—No word has been received from John Lawrence and another man named Curtis, both Englishmen, and friends of W. S. Benton, who went to Jaurez on Wednesday to look for Benton. Friends of the men fear that they have met the fate of Benton.

Gustav Bauch, an American, was arrested in Jaurez and charged with being a spy, cannot be located. It is rumored that he has been shot, but this is denied by the rebels. Some believe that the rebels have removed the men to Chihuahua City.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—"Benton was murdered like a dog by Villa," was the wording of a telegram from the chairman of the El Paso mass meeting last night, which was read in the senate today by Senator Fall of New Mexico.

"It is almost certain that Villa did it personally," it continued. "There is no evidence that Benton was the aggressor. Everything points to a cold-blooded murder."

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Consul Edwards at Jaurez telegraphed that he had made an investigation, and found that Benton was legally tried by a court martial, and was convicted of participating in a plot to kill Villa.

He says he is convinced that Villa acted in his rights in this matter. The text of the message has been withheld from the reporters by Secretary of State Bryan.

A copy of it was transmitted to the British ambassador, and cabled by him to London.

STEAMER EUREKA IS IN DISTRESS

Revenue Cutter Manning Puts Out to Sea to Aid Vessel, Whose Condition Became Known by the Dreaded "S. O. S." of the Deep.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A wireless message from Los Angeles at 11 o'clock this morning said that the revenue cutter Manning was searching for the steamer Eureka, reported by wireless to be in distress off Port Hartford.

Sells May Come Here and See Sprague River

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Senator Chamberlain was notified by Indian Commissioner Cato Sells that the Williamson and Sprague rivers in Klamath county would remain closed to logging, but that Mill Owner Knapp will be allowed to float out the logs he has in these streams or along their banks at present. Commissioner Sells has notified Sec-

PENALTIES ARE REMITTED BY A NEW REGULATION

CAMP'S RECOMMENDATION IS APPROVED

Dispatch Just Received From Comptroller of the Reclamation Service Gives Water Users Another Month in Which to Pay Their 1912 Charge Without Being Subject to a Penalty for Delinquency.

The following telegram, signed by Comptroller Ryan of the reclamation service was received this afternoon by J. G. Camp, project manager.

"Remission of all penalties on overdue charges will be made according to the recommendation of yours of February 9th."

Early in February Mr. Camp recommended to the commission that the remission of penalties, which was to expire March 1st, be extended to April 1st. He pointed out the fact that forty or more of the water users had not paid their operation and maintenance charges for 1912.

As a result of this extension just granted, these people will be given thirty days longer time in which to make the payment.

It will also give an opportunity for action upon Mr. Camp's further recommendation for reduction in the areas, so as to exclude water logged lands.

ACT AT THE STAR IS VERY SHOCKING

Man Will Be Strapped in Death Chair and Given Heavy Voltage—Will Take All the Electricity the Local Power Company Will Give Him.

J. V. Houston made a ten-strike when he booked "Electra," the "human dynamo," for a four night engagement at the Star theater.

Tomorrow night "Electra," who is Charles Quill in private life, will be strapped in an electric chair—a replica of the penitentiary death chair—and submit to a shock that usually kills. In fact, he will receive 100 more volts of electricity than is used in the Sing Sing death chair.

"Electra" has puzzled the electrical experts of the world by his miraculous absorption of electrical "juice," and has top-lined every American vaudeville circuit of note.

During his appearance at the Star a transformer will be installed in the Star building to supply the amount of voltage necessary for his demonstration, and the local power company will have electricians in charge to announce the number of volts passing through his body.

Back to Merrill. Jay P. Harter, who has been in the county seat for a few days on a mission of business, left today for his home in the Merrill country.

retary Lane that he intends to make a personal investigation of the logging situation on the Sprague and Williamson rivers, and might later change his order closing them against logging companies, should conditions warrant such action. Numerous petitions and requests on both sides of the question have been received by the Oregon delegation and the Indian office.