

NEUTRALS DISLIKE "WAR ZONE" NOTE

SER AT THE FRONT IN EAST WITH HIS ARMY

BY FIGHTING ALONG THE RIVER BURA

Armies Claim to Have Won the Victory There, but from the Despatches it is Evident That These Heavy Losses by Both Sides—Plans Admit Germans Bridged River, But Say They Did Not

Press Service
BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—(By wireless to New York.)—Kaiser Wilhelm is at the eastern front with his troops, stopped the Russian advance to Konigsberg, and are now starting an offensive movement against the river Bura.

It is announced that the Germans freed 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns along the Bura. Russian attacks in Poland and in the west were repulsed, it is claimed.

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BROGRAD, Feb. 6.—It is announced that between the German and the Russian forces in bridging the Bura

The Russians permitted three regiments to cross the pontoons, then they retreated from their earthworks, the Russian forces destroyed the bridges.

STORS CHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY

KLAMATH FALLS PASTOR WILL PREACH AT MT. LAKE, AND REV. AVERY COMES HERE—STUBBLEFIELD HAS CALL

Tomorrow Rev. George Avery, pastor of the Mt. Lake Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Stubblefield will take the place of Rev. Avery at Mt. Lake for the day. Rev. Stubblefield has received a call to the Presbyterian pulpit in Ashland, Coos county. As yet he has made no announcement regarding accepting or declining it.

MORRIS MAY COME HERE FOR A GAME

AND RECEIVED FROM BUTTE ALLEY METHUEN IS THAT BASKET SHOOTERS WOULD LIKE TO PLAY SCHOOL KIDS

After cleaning up pretty nearly everything in the county, the basketball team of the Central school may be invited to play the boys and girls of an interstate basketball club. Word has been received that the club wants to play the boys and girls of the school, and negotiations toward securing a match to be started right away. It is not known whether this is a basketball team or a team from an athletic club. In either event, the school says they will play anyhow, and furthermore, win the game.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Before Industrial Relations Commission



John D. Rockefeller Jr., who has assumed much power in the management of his father's enormous fortune, was one of the most interesting witnesses before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations the other day. Of course, members of the commission were anxious to have him tell all about the strike in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. He disclaimed responsibility there, pleading that his father controlled only 40 per cent of the capital stock, and therefore he could not direct the management of the corporation. But Mr. Rockefeller interested the commission with his theory of the relations of labor and capital. Here are some of the things he had to say:

"I believe that the ultimate object of all activities in a republic should be the development of the manhood of its citizens. Such manhood can be developed to the fullest degree only under conditions of freedom for the individual and industrial enterprises can and should be conducted in accordance with these principles. If fair wages and reasonable living conditions cannot otherwise be provided, dividends must be deferred or the industry abandoned. If with the responsibilities I have and the opportunities given me I am able to contribute toward promoting the well being of my fellow men, through the lessening of injustice and the alleviation of human suffering, I shall feel that it has been possible to realize the highest purpose of my life."

Fine Photos for Fair

Enlarged Photos of Klamath Are Being Collected

If Klamath county doesn't have the most attractive exhibit in the Oregon building at the San Francisco exposition, it will not be the fault of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, C. T. Oliver, or the people who are making donations toward this exhibit. The last work to be taken up toward this display is the collection of Klamath county views that are of the convincing type. L. Jacobs, one of the wide-awake directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, has this work in hand, and the negatives he has secured from various persons and firms he is having enlarged and finished with sepia process, by the Miller Photo company, and Miss Maud Baldwin. The pictures are to be framed, and the proper legends will be painted in gold. These photographs show a wide

diversity of subjects. Farming is, of course, the most prominent, and in addition to views of Klamath county farm and crops and hay fields, there are splendid pictures of the irrigation works. Besides these, there are photographs of stockraising, sportsmen's scenes, etc., that cannot help but attract attention. Work of collecting deer heads, stuffed game birds, etc., for the Klamath exhibit is proceeding nicely. George Humphrey is now at work making cases for shipping the splendid collection of Hunsaker & McDonald, and other perfect specimens are being received daily. Cloverdale has erected the largest cheese factory in Oregon. An orphan home is to be established at Ashland. Portland's new directory claims 275,785.

FRENCH SAY BIG GUNS ARE BUSY

ONE STORY SAYS SHELL SETS FIRE TO AMMUNITION TRAIN, AND THAT ANOTHER BRINGS DOWN BIG BALLOON

United Press Service
PARIS, Feb. 6.—A French shell yesterday set fire to and destroyed twenty-five supply wagons in the Woivre region. Other batteries dispersed the supply train's convoys and caused considerable losses to these. Near Amiens, a shell from a French long range gun struck a German captive observation balloon, anchored behind the German lines. This collapsed and fell, and aviators report that three officers in the balloon cage were killed.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS KENO, AND "SHNIP SHOOTERS" WILL PLAY OTHER TEAM FROM KENO

Klamath's latest basketball aggregation has taken the name of "Snipe Shooters." This evening it will line up against the Keno men's team in a preliminary game, preceding the struggle between the grade school teams of Keno and Klamath Falls.

Members of the team are Hurn, Garrett and Messer, forwards; McClure, center, and Bolter and Ambrose, guards. The first five all distinguished themselves as players at the high school and Ambrose has long been a big factor on every town team of consequence.

Hilton and Molschenbacher as forwards, Peterstainer at center, and Lawrence and Chamberlain as guards, will be the local school lineup. This team yesterday trimmed the sophomores of the high school, and hopes to take the game from Keno by a big score.

Doctors Help Doctor

Dr. H. Oftidal, the Lakeview physician held in jail here following a telegram from Portland was released yesterday when local physicians raised the amount of the "no fund" check Oftidal is alleged to have issued. Dr. Oftidal is apparently the victim of circumstances, as he issued the check supposing the money was in the bank. In the meantime his partner had withdrawn it.

Glen Goes to Medford

H. L. Glen, who has been local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, leaves next Thursday for Medford to take charge of that office.

English Goes to Visit Father

F. B. English leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to visit his father. He expects to be away until after the opening of the fair in that city.

Away on Trip

Dr. Johnson and Cathay leave in the morning for a trip to outside points.

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Representatives Confer on Question of Protest Move

GEORGE A. DENNISON, Chief of Department of Horticulture



George A. Dennison, chief of the Department of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, says that "in magnitude and general character the horticultural exhibit will surpass all previous exhibits held anywhere." Mr. Dennison ought to know, as he is a recognized authority in horticultural matters and has had a wide experience in such displays. Like the chief of the other exhibit departments, Mr. Dennison was selected for his particular fitness for the position that he holds. The horticultural exhibit will include exhibits from practically every part of the world.

BAPTISTS SAY NO FIGHT MADE

FAR FROM DISCORD, MEMBERS OF CHURCH SAY THAT ALL RESPECT THOSE WHO WITHDREW OWING TO BELIEF

"The separation of ten members from the local Baptist church is not the result of any fight in the congregation, as some agencies try to make it appear," said a member of the church.

"There is nothing sensational about it whatever. The truth of the matter is that there has been a difference of opinion regarding some of the basic church laws. Two different interpretations were taken, and after the matter was discussed at Wednesday night's regular monthly meeting of the church, those who interpreted differently from the main portion of the congregation, asked for letters of dismissal from the congregation.

"These were granted. Those remaining in the church know that the ten leaving the fold did so because they could not foster the same beliefs as the others, and while they regret their loss from the church, they cannot help but admire and uphold them for acting strictly according to the dictates of their conscience, and refraining from worshiping the Lord in a manner different from their heartfelt beliefs."

Those who withdrew at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lents, Mr. and Mrs. Louler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Losler, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Miss Daisy Miller. They have arranged to hold Sunday school in the basement of the Library Club building until such time as they erect a church.

Ashland is building a scenic highway.

U.S. INVESTIGATION WILL BE THOROUGH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The government will not submit silently to the "war zone" order of Germany. First, the United States will investigate thoroughly to get the accurate text of the notes, and will then act to save American commerce from demoralization.

Official intimations have made these facts clear. The state department is preparing to inquire into the authenticity of the notes.

Thus far only official information is the "warning" notices. There is yet no notice received officially of a blockade.

When the truth of Germany's notes are received, the United States will then take what action is necessary for the protection of shipping.

An informal conference this morning between Robert Lansing, law advisor of the department of state, and Chevalier W. L. F. C. von Rappard, the Netherlands' ambassador to the United States, is the first move over the "war zone" order of Germany, warning shipping to keep clear of the vicinity of England and France.

The state department is at present groping in a maze of international complications. Concerning a lot of these there is no definite knowledge at hand.

England's announcement that she intends to prevent any food exportations to Germany has not yet been officially communicated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today made a statement that Germany does not intend to interfere with American commerce by a blockade of English ports.

The ambassador stated that although he had not received instructions from the government regarding the admiralty order, he was sure that Germany simply proposes to destroy the enemy's ships.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(Via London)—A government memorandum, explaining the blockade of England, says that England's continual violation of the international laws, as a part of the program to "starve out Germany," has compelled the empire to adopt drastic measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The German press is demanding that Germany "sink the English transports."

They state that thousands of English troops are being moved toward the channel, and are making daily preparations for a big spring campaign, in which the troops are to be shipped to the continent.

Spies state that French regiments are concentrating across from Boulogne.

The exploits of the U-9 and the U-21 have aroused the utmost confidence in the ability of German submarines, and the papers demand that a flotilla be despatched immediately to stop the movement of troops.

CROWDS ARE PRESENT WHEN PROHIBITION ACT IS PASSED

SALEM, Feb. 5.—With the House of Representatives crowded almost to its capacity with spectators and members of the lower house of Oregon's Eighth Legislative Assembly, yesterday afternoon it passed substitute House Bill No. 263; the prohibition bill, and went on record for a "dry" Oregon.

Fifty-eight representatives voted for the bill and two voted against it. Four of those voting for the bill did so under protest, on the ground that the bill did not express the wishes of the people.

In its fight for economy the House adjourned Friday afternoon with Monday morning. The fact that five Eastern Oregon delegates were divided in their opinion of the bill, had a great deal to do with the measure's defeat. The House adjourned Friday afternoon with Monday morning. refused to sanction an appropriation of \$450,000 for irrigation purposes, and voted down House Bill No. 260, which provided an appropriation by the state of this amount. This was the first of the big appropriation measures which has come up for final decision in the House, and it marked the first defeat of the Eastern Oregon contingent, who are making a fight for financial support of irrigation projects in Eastern Oregon.