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Price Five Cents

CELEBRATION OF FOURTH APPEARS TO BE ASSURED

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGED

Local Merchants Are Interviewed Regarding the Celebration, and Back Up Their Moral Support With Financial Aid—Plans Will Be Arranged at a Big Meeting to Be Held Next Wednesday Evening.

According to the members of the committee appointed by the Klamath Business Men's Association to interview Klamath Falls merchants regarding holding a Fourth of July celebration, the project is meeting with enthusiastic favor. The celebration is practically assured.

Members of the committee are Frank Vannice, K. Sugarman, G. K. Van Riper, Charles I. Roberts and M. P. Campbell. They have been diligently at work on the task set up to them by the association, and at next Wednesday night's meeting will be able to make a complete report on the sentiment of each and every business man in the city regarding a celebration.

Today members of the committee stated that they have received encouragement from all the business men they have interviewed. This is not only words of encouragement, as they have a freely signed subscription list.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the association, following the committee's report, the question of holding a celebration, and the manner of celebration to be held will be discussed. While President J. P. Maguire could not be reached this afternoon, it is reported that this may be a mass meeting, open to all, in order to get the greatest number of expressions regarding the best form of celebration to be held.

Less than 10 per cent of the criminals of this country are women.

German Ports Blockaded; Commander Who Sank Six Ships



German Ports Blockaded

These are the principal German ports which will be blockaded, according to the order in council, public notice of which has been given by Great Britain. The flat declaration is made, in harmony with the speech of Premier Asquith March 1 that no merchant ship bearing any kind of cargo shall enter a German port if it pleases the British government to prevent her. Thus the whole of American commerce with Germany is absolutely shut off unless President Wilson prevails in his protest. The blockade is frankly designed to starve the German people into submission.

On the other hand, Lieutenant Commander Otto von Weddigen, former commander of the submarine U-9, who has sunk five British war vessels, the Creamy, Hogue and Aboukir on one occasion, and the Hawke and Hermes later, has torpedoed six British merchant ships within the past few days. He has done this in accordance with the submarine blockade of German ports established by the Germans.

No fewer than six ships sunk were victims of the U-9, operating off Lands End. Appearing in the English Channel the U-9 sank the Indian City, the Headlands and the Andalusian before night, on the next day she secured three more victims close together off the Scilly Islands. She also damaged three others, according to other reports.

LEUT. OTTO VON WEDDIGEN

The two other British ships sunk by the U-9 were the Florizan and Harbale. The French steamer sunk by the same submarine was the Auguste Conde. Only one ship, the Florizan, appears to have been sunk without warning. To the crews of the others the Germans were courteous and not uncommunicative. The captain offered cigars and wine, and threw out a suit of dry clothes for a seaman who had fallen into the water. He said he was about six days out from Cuxhaven.

U. S. SUBMARINE FAILS TO ARISE FROM ITS DIVE

ALL HOPE OF SAVING CREW IS ABANDONED

Vessel Left Fleet Yesterday Morning for a Submerged Test, and Has Not Been Heard of Since—Other Submarines and Divers Are Vainly Trying to Locate the Vessel—Missing Men in the Crew.

HONOLULU, March 24.—Hope of rescuing the crew of the submarine "F-4" alive has practically been abandoned. After hours of diving with grapnels, in which divers went down nearly 300 feet, nothing has been accomplished.

Some of the divers were drawn up unconscious, owing to the great pressure at that depth. It has been learned that James Hoggett, an electrician, who was ashore on leave, is the only member of the crew to escape.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The navy department has received an official report from Commander Smith of the First Submarine Division, at Honolulu, in which he says:

"The F-4 left the tender for a submerged run on the 23rd at 9 o'clock a. m., and has failed to return. At the entrance to the harbor, in about thirty fathoms, the surface of the water was covered with fuel oil. A large number are now diving and dragging in hope of locating the lost vessel."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said that if the F-4 is lost it is the first case of the kind in the navy's history.

All hope of saving the crew has been abandoned. There were nineteen men in the crew, mostly trained warrant officers, and Commander Ede, and they are without doubt imprisoned in the steel hulk as their final tomb.

The crew had mostly been enlisted on this coast, and included Gunners Mate George Ashcroft, Mechanists Mate Francis Hughson, Chief Machinists Mate William Nelson, Los Angeles; Chief Electrician Alton Grindle, San Francisco; Chief Gunners Mate Frank Pierard, Gunnery Mate Harry Withers, San Diego.

MADE ISLAND, March 24.—Submarine F-4 outfit left here and was towed to Honolulu by the cruiser West Virginia. The officers and crew are well known in the coast cities. Naval men believe that the submarine struck a submerged coral reef.

Commander of the Italian Fleet



The Duke D'Abruzzi

The Duke D'Abruzzi, brother of the King of Italy, is the commander of the Italian fleet in the Adriatic. He will lead the fleet if Italy declares war on Austria, and he will be expected to take the port of Pola, the Austrian naval base, and then the sea coast towns of Istria, the province which Italy wishes to regain. The Duke is better known to Americans than any other Italian. He is the father of the late Duke of Calabria, who was not permitted to wed Katherine Wilkes, daughter of the wealthy West Virginia senator, because the royal family objected. The romance in connection with the engagement, or rumored engagement, has never been fully told.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN PEACE TAKEN UP WITH ITALY NOW

ROME, March 24.—A visit to the foreign office today by Baron von Hadow, the German ambassador to Italy, was followed by a report that he is making new efforts to bring about a better understanding between Italy and Austria. He is reported as saying that the situation is far from hopeless.

It is rumored that messages arrived at the German embassy today with important communications from Vienna.

One report is that Emperor Franz Josef desires to deal directly with the Italian foreign office, instead of through Germany's diplomacy.

LONDON, March 24.—Some British intelligence have stopped the Austrians. They are undoubtedly believing the force with long-range guns. The allied fleet, it has been announced, will not again appear themselves at close range as they did last week, when three vessels were destroyed by the Turks.

Instead, the vessels will continue an intermittent shelling of the enemy's positions. The warships will retire each other regularly, so the firing will continue without a break.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Ministry of foreign relations and native Christian in Northern France and the departure of many others, is causing the government much concern. Private advice to the state department emphasizes the dangers to which the missionaries are exposed.

Swedish troops and British are overhauling this section of France, taking care and carrying off women and children. Secretary Bryan has called Ambassador Houghton at Constantinople to make the most urgent arrangements to secure protection for these people.

When the time comes, Germany, eighteen miles from the sea, the accidents abandoned the town and fled to higher ground. Upper Lake Klamath is about a mile and a half wide and 200 miles long.

There are about 12,000,000 acres of tillable lands in the Philippines, of which only about 7,500,000 acres are cultivated.

MEN WHO WERE STRIVING DAILY TO KILL EACH OTHER JOYFULLY MET AS BROTHERS ON CHRISTMAS MORN

By PHIL RADER (Written for the United Press)

LONDON, March 3.—There were three Americans in that marvelous Christmas truce in its part of the trenches: Eugene Jacobs of Pawtucket, R. I., Victor Chasman, a Harvard man of New York, and myself. We belonged to the Foreign Legion, which had been made up in Paris of men of all nationalities, and we had been in the trenches for twenty days before Christmas dawned. For twenty days we had faced that strip of land forty-five feet wide between our trench and that of the Germans; that no man's land, dotted with dead bodies, encircled by tangled masses of barbed wire. That strip of land was as wide and as deep as the full of death as the Atlantic Ocean, as uncreosable as the space between the stars; as terrible as human hate. And the morning of the bright Christmas morning fell on it as brightly as if it were a level lawn, or the aisle in some grand cathedral. I don't know how the truce began in the other trenches, but in our

STUDENTS PRAISE WORK OF FAUGHT

RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF PRINCIPAL'S WORK AND REGRET THAT HIS LEAVES ARE ADOPTED

At a meeting of the student body of the Klamath County High School this evening, the students unanimously adopted resolutions expressing sincere appreciation of the efforts of Principal W. E. Faught for the building up of the High School and the advancement of the students, and deeply regretting the fact that after the close of the present term he will no longer head the institution.

Home From the Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willets have returned from a month's sojourn in California, during which they attended the Panama-California and Panama-Pacific expositions at San Diego and San Francisco, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. McCoy's son, Jesse McCoy, who is connected with the San Diego post-office. They are enthusiastic boosters for both expositions.

Meeting Place Changed. The Saturday Musical Club, composed of Mrs. Humwalt's pupils, will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue on High street, near Sixth, instead of at the home of Rev. S. C. Richards and wife, as planned.

WILL REBUILD PLANT AT BRAY

MANAGER OF ORR LAKE LUMBER COMPANY SAYS INVESTMENT AT BRAY TOO LARGE TO WARRANT A REMOVAL

The Orr Lake Lumber company, whose box factory at Bray was destroyed by fire this week, will not move here to operate, it has been rumored since the fire. This was made plain yesterday by J. F. Hill, president and manager of the company, who was here making local lumber concerns. According to Mr. Hill, the plant will be rebuilt at an early date at Bray. While some lumber is secured from Klamath Falls, Mr. Hill says the company's sawmill, and the yard, railroad, and other investments of the company make it necessary to rebuild at the former location.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVE EASTER

MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMAND WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH RESURRECTION DAY

Easter will be a red letter day at the Christian church, for in addition to the special exercises arranged, the morning services will be attended by the membership of Cavalry Command No. 16, Knights Templar. The Knights will assemble at Masonic hall at 10:30, marching from there to the church, where the services will begin at 11 o'clock.

The program follows: Processional—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" Hymn Responsive Reading—Ps. 91 Prayer Hymn Offertory New Testament Lesson Sermon—"The Resurrection" Hymn Benediction

REPORTERS GET CHANCE TO TAKE A CHANGE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—"Keep everybody away from the falling walls except newspaper reporters," is the instruction Chief McElroy today gave his men as handling a crowd during a fire. He explained that the reporters would have the best chance of getting the "drop."

REDEMPTION DAM BREAKS; WATER UP

FORTIERS OF YAKIMA PROVINCE ARE ENDANGERED AS RESULT OF RAPID RISE OF THE WATERWAYS

ELLENBURG, Wash., March 24. The temporary crib dam of the gov-

ernment, which was built to prevent overflow of water from the dam, has broken today, flooding the valley.

The water is flooding the Yakima River, and causing a great deal of damage to the crops in the valley.

There are about 12,000,000 acres of tillable lands in the Philippines, of which only about 7,500,000 acres are cultivated.

FRENCH RAPID FIRE, EXPLOSIVE SHELL 75 MILLIMETER CANNON, MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON OF WAR

By WM. PHILIP GIBSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 3.—(By Mail to New York)—Should France issue victorious from the present war, her success will have been due, more than any other one thing, to her "Solimanquin"—her famous rapid fire, explosive shell 75-millimeter cannon.



It was in 1907 that the highest technical and military plan of France was devised. The plan was the creation of the "Solimanquin" by inventing the "Solimanquin" military cannon. The fact is now incontrovertibly established in technical military circles throughout the world. The wonderful mobility of the instrument of destruction, over all rivers, and over mountains, in the two recent Balkan wars. Used by most of the Balkan states, it wrought terrible destruction against the Turks equipped with artillery of German manufacture. In the Balkan wars, the "Solimanquin" has an immense field in view, why (to the general public) has been deemed in the Balkan wars, it has been deemed in the Balkan wars, it has been deemed in the Balkan wars.

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