

BUSINESS MEN ASK AND GET CONCESSIONS

GET FULL CONCESSIONS FOR JULY CARNIVAL
Prohibitions Introduced by Big Delegation Ask for Sprinkling of Main Street, Use of Streets, Etc., on July 2, 3 and 4, Use of Council Chamber for Meetings, and an Ordinance to Repeal Illicit Peddlers

Several requests made by the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association for the betterment of the mercantile business and for the proper control of the July celebration were granted by the council last night. These followed a visit from a delegation of seventeen business men. One request was for keeping Main street sprinkled at least twice a day. This will be taken up by the street committee. A second was for the exclusive concession privilege on July 2, 3 and 4, when the association will conduct a three-day celebration. This was granted, with a further promise that Main street will be closed for two or three blocks for open-air dancing. A request was also made for the use of the city hall every Wednesday night for meetings of the association. This was granted. The last request was referred to City Attorney Rutledge. This is for the amending of the peddler's license so as to make it too expensive for non-residents to dispose of merchandise.

"It is not our wish in any way to interfere with farmers and others of this district selling their produce, etc., here, nor to discourage the sale of any article manufactured or raised here," said President J. F. Maguire of the association. "We only seek to shut out some of the outside peddlers and fakirs who might operate here."

BURGLARS TAKE OUT P. O. SAFE

AFTER CARRYING AWAY GOVERNMENT STRONGBOX FROM OFFICE BURGLARS TAKE \$1,000 FROM UNCLE SAM
United Press Service
REDDING, April 27.—Burglars last night boldly stole the postoffice safe from Bell's store at Castella, and carried it 125 yards away. They then dynamited the safe, and got \$1,000 in cash and a quantity of stamps. There is no clue to the robbers. The crime was not discovered until this morning.

Irrigation Season Is Commenced on Project

For the first time, water is being furnished the water users under the Klamath project on a measurement system. Instead of being assessed at a flat rate for irrigation water, etc., the farmers will this year pay according to the amount of water they actually use in the course of the season. A minimum of two acre feet per acre for the season has been established. A rate for this amount will be determined upon later, and an extra charge will be made where more than this amount is used. Already water is being furnished to Klamath project farmers. There is water in the main canal now that is flowing to Mallin, and being used by the farmers there who are farming sandy soil, and who asked that they be given water earlier this season. Irrigation around Merrill will start about Monday. By Saturday at the

HEAT KILLING MANY IN EAST

FOUR DIE IN CHICAGO SINCE SUNDAY, AND THIRTEEN INFANTS DIE IN CINCINNATI IN THE SAME TIME
United Press Service
CINCINNATI, April 27.—The health department reports thirteen infant deaths since Sunday, all ascribed to the heat.

United Press Service
CHICAGO, April 27.—There are four people dead as a result of the sudden hot wave since Sunday. The thermometer reached 90 this afternoon, making the hottest April day in years. There is intense suffering as a result.

FRANCE USING WAR PRISONERS

INSTEAD OF SHIPPING THEM TO ALGERIA, REPUBLIC HAS THEM MINING, BUILDING AND RAILROADING
United Press Service
PARIS, April 27.—France is already making a reasonable use of her war prisoners in keeping up the necessary manual labor of the nation. For the time being, at least, the sending of the prisoners to Algeria and Morocco, where thousands have been employed almost from the first days of the war, has been temporarily abandoned. They are now being utilized closer to home. In Corsica about 3,000 are now being worked in the mines. In the agricultural districts of France about 450 are being worked at Puy-Dome; about 1,050 in Brittany, while another lot is used in railway construction along the north coast, while large contingents are being utilized in other public works in Champagne, Creuse, Ardeche and Herault.

Because of the war Canada is already in need of drugs and chemicals. Scarcity of olive oil has led to the use of American cottonseed oil as a substitute. safe from Bell's store at Castella, and carried it 125 yards away. They then dynamited the safe, and got \$1,000 in cash and a quantity of stamps. There is no clue to the robbers. The crime was not discovered until this morning.

LONG LAKE MILL BEGINS SEASON

CONCERN CONTEMPLATES CUTTING 40,000 FEET OF LUMBER A DAY—WILL EMPLOY THIRTY OR FORTY AS A CREW
The cutting season will commence tomorrow morning at the plant of the Long Lake Lumber company at Shipington. The plant will begin operations with a crew of thirty-five or forty men, mainly employees who worked last season, and has a busy season's work ahead of it. An average of 40,000 feet of lumber a day will be cut, it is announced. The plant, in the past few weeks, has been thoroughly overhauled, and a new boiler installed. The timber cut up by the Long Lake concern is hauled from near Chiloquin, where the company has a contract for getting timber from the Indian service.

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CEMETERY IS MUCH CLEANER

RELATED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT ACCOMPLISHED SATURDAY, WOMEN PLAN MORE WORK LAST OF THIS WEEK
If there is anybody the least bit curious about the amount of work that a number of determined men and women can accomplish in one day, they need only visit the cemetery. The cleaning bee there Saturday was a decided success. But there is to be more work. It was decided by those laboring Saturday that another day of volunteer work would practically put the cemetery in good condition, so far as removal of brush, etc., is concerned. Therefore, there will be another bee Saturday, and all are invited to help in the improvement work. After the brush, weeds, etc., are cleaned away, the Woman's Relief Corps will begin work to repair the fences and driveway, and do other work requiring an expenditure of money. Besides the funds received from the city, the Corps is raising money by holding silver teas, and will see that the cemetery is in proper condition before Memorial Day. Once this is accomplished, steps will be taken to keep up this orderly condition. This will be done by reorganizing the Cemetery Association, and conducting the cemetery through this organization.

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MUST OPEN UP INDUSTRIAL AD.

STREETS AND ALLEYS FENCED IN ARE TO BE CLEANED AND REOPENED TO PUBLIC TRAVEL BY COUNCIL'S ORDER
After an investigation into the condition of streets and alleys in Industrial Addition, the street committee of the council last night reported that several streets and alleys are impassable, owing to fences across them. They also reported these littered badly. The council then ordered the street committee to serve notice for the vacation of these thoroughfares, and for cleaning them up and placing them in condition for use by the public. The leading newspaper of Prague, Bohemia, was recently produced by photography from type written copy because printers were not available. Though it conducts the whole banking business of the British government, the bank of England is not a state department.

Canadian Who Is Responsible for Boom in American Stocks



Nathaniel Curry, a rich Canadian, was the mysterious cause of the great boom in American industrial stocks which has set the financial world by the ears for the past few days. Had Mr. Curry been a speculator he might have won millions. The information that he held would have made it possible for him to buy at the low prices of several weeks ago and sell at advances in some cases of more than 25 per cent. Mr. Curry, as head of the Canadian Car and Foundry company of Montreal, negotiated a contract with the Russian government for the delivery of \$50,000,000 of war material, a large part of it shrapnel. His plant was, of course, unable to fill the order. He did not have the equipment. He had to turn some of the business over to American firms, and the report that he gave the American Locomotive company of Philadelphia about \$40,000,000 of it was responsible for the rapid rise in that stock. It became the leader in the market in place of the stock of Bethlehem Steel, Charles M. Schwab's company, which advanced on much smaller orders for war material. The low price for American Locomotive in the week of April 12 to 17 was 31 1/4. It went up to 68 the same week on the report of the signing of the new contract. Of course reports of other big war contracts—like that of the New York Air Brake company getting a \$13,000,000 contract—helped the upward movement. But Mr. Curry was the big man behind. He started a very poor man in Boston forty-four years ago, and did some contracting business. He made sufficient money to go to Nevada, and there he made more. Later he returned to Canada (he was born in Nova Scotia) and organized the Canadian Car and Foundry company.

LUMBERMAN MAY INVEST IN CO. AGAINST T. R.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN IS RELATED WITH KLAMATH COUNTY'S PROSPECTS, AND MAY HELP ITS DEVELOPMENT
With a view to investing in Klamath county, Albert W. Pinger, a prominent lumberman is here from Minneapolis as the guest of Robert A. Johnson of the Klamath Manufacturing company. Mr. Pinger, who represents Eastern capital, is casting about for good investments on the Coast, and Klamath Falls and vicinity looks more than good to him. Mr. Pinger will leave in the morning. There is reason to look for his return at no late date, as his enthusiasm over Klamath and her possibilities from a commercial and manufacturing standpoint is unbounded. For sharpening shears at home there has been invented a clamp and spring controlled device to hold a blade in the right position against a hone. In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland one in 530; in the United States, one in 2,000, and in England, one in 5,000.

United Press Service
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—Attorneys for William Barnes Jr. today produced fifty letters from ex-Senator Platt to Roosevelt during the time that Roosevelt was governor of New York, vice president and president. Several hours were consumed in the reading of these, and there was no sensational testimony introduced. Month for Visit. Mrs. Harry Richardson has gone to Dunsmuir, Calif., to spend a week or ten days with friends. Merrill Couple to Wed. C. B. Parker and Anna M. Cassenburg were today granted a license to wed. The groom has a farm near Merrill, and the bride has been teaching near Mallin.

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EARTH TREMBLES UNDER SHOCK AS GUNS ROAR ALONG 60-MILE FRONT; WORLD'S BIGGEST DUEL

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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH OVERSEAS EXPEDITION, Northern France, April 27.—The greatest artillery duel in the history of the world is now raging from near the North Sea to south of the village of Ypres. This engagement is so stupendous that even the artillery experts at headquarters will not make any attempt of guess as to the number of guns that are active. They say, though, that the number will easily run up into the thousands. The discharge of the big monsters, and the explosions of shells are rocking the country like an earthquake. The roaring of the pieces is deafening. The tank bombardment is in progress for days miles along the front in Flanders. The magnitude of the engagement can hardly be described, but this great duel cripples anything ever dreamed of heretofore. As far as the eye can see, there are white bursts of exploding shrapnel or black clouds of smoke arising as the giant guns of the Germans are exploded. Through this smoke and confusion, the aeroplanes of the Germans and allies flash madly hither and thither at full speed, seeking to locate the movements of the massed troops below, and impart to their artillerymen information that will guide them to shooting so as to cause greater destruction of life and property to the foe. Throughout the day, whenever the north wind blew, the Germans again resorted to the use of poisonous gases in a vain endeavor to engulf into the allies.

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BERLIN, April 27.—The government announced today that Belgium had been evacuated. It is denied that General French has resumed command of the Belgian army. It is also claimed that the German forces still hold Bridgeport, on the left bank of the Yser canal.

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LONDON, April 27.—Field Marshal French officially reports that the allies are checking the German drive in the north. The French partially re-occupied Heines. Confidence is expressed that the attacks about Ypres will all be repulsed. The British troops south of St. Julien are progressing, but their advance is slow, and the loss of life on both sides is considerable. The official communique issued by the Belgian war office says: "Our infantry repelled three attacks south of Dix Mude. Sunday we were driven from Lizerne, but late yesterday this position was regained." "Both sides are reinforcing heavily near Ypres. The Canadians recaptured St. Julien yesterday, but today they were forced to withdraw from this position." "The Germans are using asphyxiation bombs. The German losses are tremendous."

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SALONIKA, April 27.—A telegram from Constantinople tells of the discovery of a plot to kill high German and Turkish officials and start a revolution. Clock-work bombs have been discovered in the office of the minister of war, timed to explode during the meeting of the war council, which includes the highest officials. Several have been arrested, and will probably be tortured to obtain confessions.

Fire Alarm System Is Now Being Installed

From the way the fire alarm has been banging away today, one would suppose that Klamath Falls was the scene of many fires, but this is just a series of tests being conducted by Mr. Bergen of the Bergen-Cooke company, who is installing the city's new automatic fire alarm system. Mr. Bergen, who perfected the apparatus, had it practically installed today. The system was manufactured by Hillsboro, and is the only one of its kind in use. It is absolutely reliable, and at one point of the system it will sound a general alarm three or six whistles, depending on the alarm on which the system is set. The system is being installed in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon.