

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD COMING TO KLAMATH

WILL CONFER WITH COUNTY COURT JULY 15 AND 16

Desire to Be Informed on Our Conditions—Want to Go Over Country and See Roads—Ought to Be Taken Over Lava Beds Road—Fleet Believes Will Result in Great Benefit to Klamath

The members of the advisory board consisting of S. Benson of Portland, J. H. Albert of Salem and Leslie Butler of Hood River, will arrive in Klamath Falls Thursday of next week, after traveling over the Pacific highway from Portland to the California line to this city, the route to this city to be selected yet, and will spend Thursday and Friday of next week with the county court here for the purpose of going over the situation. From here they will go back over the Central Oregon highway, according to a letter received today by the county court from John H. Lewis, state engineer.

The visit of this board to Klamath county means a great deal to this country at this particular time, according to Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club, who was broached on the visit. An attempt will be made to take the board into the lava bed country to show them the prospective road through that country and place before them the possibilities of a through road from Crater Lake to the beds and on to the highways into California, providing good side roads from both the Pacific highway on the west and the Central Oregon highway on the east. They will probably leave here over the road to Central Oregon highway, and will have the opportunity of seeing it for themselves.

Following is a portion of the letter: "Beginning Monday, July 12, the advisory board of the state highway commission, consisting of Messrs. S. Benson, J. H. Albert and Leslie Butler will make an inspection of the Pacific highway from Portland to the California line, returning through Central Oregon. It is desired to have the members of the county courts accompany the advisory board through their respective counties, and such additional distance as they may find time so to do. It is the purpose on this trip to discuss road matters in general, and to receive any suggestions or ideas that may assist the advisory board of the highway department in planning for the future, having more particularly in view at this time the 116 construction program.

"Will you kindly give this proposed trip your careful consideration, and be prepared to submit to the advisory board your views and recommendations. It would be entirely in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the trip if you would submit same in writing, supplementing your recommendations by verbal explanations, etc. It is felt that this trip is a very important one, and we bespeak your hearty co-operation in this matter.

"The party expects to reach Klamath Falls Thursday, July 15. I am not familiar with the routes that may be taken to reach Klamath Falls, but will endeavor to advise you later. Will the members of your court kindly hold themselves in readiness to spend Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th, with the advisory board?"

German Reply Last of Week United Press Service BERLIN, July 6.—It was announced here today that the German reply in regard to the Lusitania matter is expected by the end of the week.

Lansing Investigates Complaints United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Secretary of State Lansing is investigating complaints from New Englanders that boys between 15 and 17 years old employed on cattle ships freighted to England, are being persuaded to enlist in the English army.

SINNOTT VISITS LOCAL PROJECTS

LAUDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS—UPHOLDS WILSON AND PRAISES AMERICANIZATION DAY SPIRIT IN ADDRESS.

Representative N. J. Sinnott, in the United States congress, is spending several days in Klamath county, and is visiting the various projects over the county, including the irrigation projects and some of the scenic points. Sinnott spoke highly of the Klamath public schools, due to the excellent showing by the two Klamath youths who successfully passed examinations for appointments to Annapolis, and their later successful entrance into the institution. In his Fourth of July address in the court house park Sunday he gave a splendid review of the progress of the United States since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and upheld President Wilson in his policy regarding the European war situations. He also spoke highly of the celebration of Wilson day over the nation, and the spirit of Americanization Day for July 4, as presented by the Herald shortly before the Fourth.

Monday Mr. Sinnott visited the Mauna district and others nearby. Today to the Lower Lake and tomorrow he goes to the Horsefly district, and generally looking over the situation in this county. His trip is a business one, with the exception of this address, in which he avoided politics strictly, and is becoming familiar with Klamath county's enterprises.

Mr. Sinnott can be found at the White Pelican hotel evenings, where he will be glad to meet any persons who may desire to see him.

OLD STORY OF 3 MEN IN A BOAT

IS SADLY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THREE KLAMATH FALLS MEN WHO CAPSIZE IN KLAMATH RIVER SUNDAY

The title of Jerome K. Jerome's famous story, "Three Men in a Boat," was forcibly brought to the attention of three citizens of Klamath Falls while speeding down the Klamath River Sunday. The boat was turned over, one could not swim, and it took the other two almost an hour to tow the boat and the helpless man to the shore.

Then they had to walk five miles, hatless, coatless and generally stripped of outer garments, as the day was hot, before they could procure a conveyance to come to this city. They left here at 12 o'clock, noon, turned over about 3 o'clock, and returned at 10 o'clock, after a gruelling experience.

The accident happened when the man at the helm attempted to turn the boat about in the river while proceeding at full speed. A heavy top on the boat made it somewhat top-heavy, and it turned over, aided by the current and uneven balance of the boat on the turn. The river at the point where they capsized is lined with tules, and there are no inhabitants near there. They were compelled to struggle in the water for an hour to get the boat ashore, and the one man who could not swim, who remained on top of the boat, despite all entreaties of his comrades to get off and walk.

Few New Corporations United Press Service SACRAMENTO, July 6.—A big decrease in the number of California companies filing articles of incorporation during the month of June is shown by the report of the secretary of state. During the month there were only 192 incorporations, with a total capital stock of \$23,290,620, while in June last year there were 267 incorporations, with a total capital stock of \$38,079,282.

GERMAN ARMY KEEPS UP HER ADVANCE IN EAST

REPORTS FROM BERLIN INDICATE ADVANCE PROCEEDS

Berlin Dispatch Says That the Russian Line Near Krasnik is Broken, One Part Being Driven Eastward and Other Toward Lublin—Austro-German Advance Now Threatening Warsaw Again.

United Press Service BERLIN, July 6.—A dispatch here states that the Russian line near Krasnik has been broken in two, and that one division is being driven eastward and the other towards Lublin, Lvangorod. The Austro-German advance is also beginning to threaten Warsaw.

It was also stated that a British aviator attempting to raid the German North Sea was routed Sunday. The aeroplane was accompanied by motor-boats, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

United Press Service BERLIN, July 6.—General Mackensen's forces are pursuing the Russian forces south of Lublin.

RAIN IS DOING WORLDS OF GOOD

STEADY PATTERN WHICH STARTED LAST NIGHT IS A GODSEND TO THIS COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO GLAISYER

"This light but steady patten of rain, which started early this morning, is a Godsend to this country," stated Roland Glaisyer, county agriculturist, this morning. "Especially to the dry land farmers it is a benefit, for many of their crops have been making a poor showing up until this time, on account of the cold weather which followed the rainy season this spring.

"Many of the crops were stunted, and much wheat can be found on the dry land that is around a foot high, and already headed out. While I have not been over the county in the last few weeks, from the reports that have been brought me, it seems that it has come too late for some of the dry land farmers to do much good. Some of them will get no more than half a crop, but it is undoubtedly worth thousands of dollars to the county in general.

"If it will keep it up for two or three days now it will be the saving of what a few days ago looked like one of the poorest harvests that have been in this county, I understand."

The rain came up from the south, according to passengers on last night's train. It first began to rain at Dunsmuir, and it rained until after they left Weed. By the time they had reached this city the rain had ceased. But this morning they awoke to find the same steady drizzle here. It evidently having overtaken them.

Farmers in the city this morning are looking jubilant, and expressing great hopes now for their crops, where before in many sections it looked as if they would be almost a total loss. This rain, if it should keep up, is the right kind, because it is fairly steady, and owing to the condition of the ground it will soak in and thoroughly wet it. The rain of July 3 was not general, and accompanied by the large hail stones, it did little good. It served to pack the ground and cake it. But this steady patten, patten will loosen it up in good shape.

Says the Germans Crucified Canadians



George Gordon Moore

George Gordon Moore, just arrived from London on a visit to his old home in Detroit, made this statement in an interview:

"Young Canadian officers have been crucified by the Germans. They have been nailed to the village crosses. The cruelties the German army has practiced since the outbreak of the war would make any of our Indian wars of bygone days look like a condition of Utopian peace.

"General French and I were alone having dinner when word was brought of the first use of gas by the Germans at the battle of Ypres. Our people ought to see the victims. Burning at the stake is humane in comparison. It only shows what this country would have to face if there were war. It is a signal to get ready.

"The valor of the Canadian troops has won for them a place in the history of Great Britain. They are among the world's greatest fighters. When gas was used by the Germans the allies' front line wavered and fell, the southern troops beating a hasty retreat and leaving the Canadians all but surrounded. They had to turn and fire the other way. They fought for hours, and fought so courageously until reinforcements came that they saved the day."

MODOC ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

ROBIN HOOD, WELL KNOWN MODOC INDIAN, LIEUTENANT OF POLICE ON THE RESERVATION YEARS AGO, DIES

Robin Hood, one of the best known Indians on the reservation for reliability and steadfastness, being a lieutenant of police years ago under Captain O. C. Applegate on the reservation, passed away in this city on Sunday.

Robin was a brother of Chas. Hood, one of the best educated Modocs in this country, who was educated at Carlisle University in the East. Robin and Charles have both been prominent in the tribal councils, and have been suggested a number of times for a trip to Washington, D. C., to meet with the Great White Father.

Robin was about 10 years old when the Modocs were taken from this country to Oklahoma, and returned here about sixteen years ago. He had been ill here for some time, and was about 52 years old when he died.

Duncan Secures Marriage License. A marriage license has been issued to Miss Frances C. Ferris and William A. Duncan of this city.

HOLT ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF IN CELL LAST NIGHT

GASHES WRISTS WITH TIN LEAD PENCIL HOLDER

Lost Much Blood, But Not in Danger. Thought Significant Since Accused of Being Muester—Physicians Say Scars on Holt's Head Similar to Scars on Muester's Head—Too Weak for Hearing Tomorrow.

MINEOLA, July 6.—Gashing his wrists with a tin pencil holder which he had removed from a pencil and mashed to a fine edge with his teeth, F. Holt, who is in jail here for the attempt on J. P. Morgan's life at his home last Saturday, attempted to commit suicide in his cell last night.

Turnkey Lercherstricker saw blood trickling down over Holt's clothes, and immediately summoned a physician, who sewed up the wounds after the tin knife had been taken away from him. Besides losing considerable blood, Holt is considered in no danger of his life this morning.

The attempt to take his life is considered significant since he has been suspected and accused of being Erich Muester, a German professor of Chicago, who mysteriously disappeared following the suspicious death of his wife, while he was an instructor in an Eastern university. He received a message from his supposed wife at Dallas today, urging him to "rest, don't be afraid."

Holt has retained Martin Littleton as counsel.

MINEOLA, July 6.—The jail physician here, Cleghorn, said at noon today that the scars on Holt's head are the same as the scars that are known to have been on Muester's head. Two alienists will examine Holt as to his sanity. Cleghorn stated that he is too weak to have his preliminary hearing, which had been set for tomorrow.

A pretty girl visited the jail this morning and demanded to see Holt. She had a letter supposed to have been written by the chief of police of Dallas, which asked that "every courtesy" be shown to her at the jail. A message from Dallas following a request for information concerning the letter stated that it is a forgery.

When she was refused admittance she would not give her name. Holt stated, when questioned, that he did not know the girl.

13 WAS SURE THEIR HOODOO

THAT OLD UNLUCKY NUMBER PROVED TO BE THE UNLUCKIEST FOR PRINEVILLE WHEN KLAMATH WON 13 TO 0

And not only that—the Klamath team secured 13 hits off Slim Anders, it was the 13th game for Prineville this season, and Peterson, Klamath's pitcher, secured 13 strikeouts. Beat it if you can.

The Prineville team failed to come back in their second game, though they made a noble attempt. Offerings were not kindly received, and there were four balls that went over the fence, three of them in two innings.

Peterson had excellent control, and was in no danger at any time, except through a few minor baubles behind him. The Klamath Falls team is one of the strongest in the state as it played during the celebration, and, as a matter of fact, did not have a

VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED TO WORK

WAR IS DECLARED ON LAVA BED ROAD—WILL LEE TO FURNISH AUTO—ALL YOU WANT IS BEDDING—LEAVE THURSDAY

A call for volunteers has been issued through the Commercial Club of this city to start the work on the Lava Beds road Thursday of this week. Will Lee of this city is to furnish an automobile to haul the volunteers to the road, and will work himself, and all the volunteers will need to take will be their bedding.

Modoc county has a force of men at work on their end of the road, and are pushing it through to completion as fast as possible. The superintendent of the work was in the city last night, and states that there is no question of their end of the work being finished and of the feasibility of the project.

Merrill has put a crew to work on this end of the road, and it is desired by the Commercial Club that three or four men of this city give their time to go down and start the work, spending three or four days there the latter part of this week.

The commencement of this work at this time is of the utmost importance, due to the visit of the advisory board of the state highway commission to this city next week. The completion of this road means that with the cooperation of Portland boosters, the Columbia highway boosters, Crater Lake boosters, Klamath boosters and Lava Beds boosters, that the greatest scenic highway on the Pacific Coast will be opened up for tourist travel.

The larger portion of this work is light, and it is believed by Fleet of the Commercial Club that there are enough men in this city who are willing to devote a small portion of their time to go down and do this light work without having to hire men to do it all. Some subscriptions have been secured for a small crew to do the heavy work. The light can be done largely with a rake.

INHUMAN MAN IS PLACED IN JAIL

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, MAN IS BROUGHT FROM FORT KLAMATH AND PLACED IN JAIL HERE

A charge of cruelty to animals has been placed against Tom Smith, a traveler through the country, filed by Wood River Valley people, and will be heard in the justice of the peace court tomorrow morning. Smith was arrested by Joe Vose, deputy sheriff at Fort Klamath, and brought to this city today.

It is claimed that Smith has been generally neglecting his team by not properly feeding them, and that when he drives the team he carries a sharp pointed stick with which he prods the half-starved animals. It is stated that the sick has been procured as evidence against him, and that the end of it is covered with blood, where he has cut the skin of the horses.

It is understood that he is a "float-er" through this country, and has been on the reservation for some time.

Excursion Train Wrecked United Press Service

ASHLAND, July 6.—Eight passengers and six trainmen were injured this morning when an excursion train loaded with Medford people returning from a Fourth of July celebration at Yreka, collided near here with three light engines.

When they were compelled to really work.

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DESIRES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO GOVERN REPLY

GERMAN OFFICIAL GIVES EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT

"Desires Are of Good Will and to Adopt Any Honorable Means to Prevent Misunderstanding and Discord," Says One of the Leading German Diplomats—Is Fighting Half the World With Back to Wall.

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BERLIN, July 5.—Via The Hague. Germany will strive in the coming note, and in any subsequent exchange to interpret fully the desire of the German people, which is one of entire good will, and which is already to adopt any honorable means to prevent misunderstanding and discord." Baron Ehmman von Schwarzenstein, now attached to the German foreign office, and one of the leading diplomats of Germany, made this statement in an exclusive interview granted the United Press today. His expression is particularly significant because of his intimate relations with the kaiser. The baron at one time was the German ambassador to Tokio, during the Blaine administration he was a special attaché to Washington, and he possesses a full understanding of the relations between the German and the American people.

His statement was further evidence of German officialdom's apparent determination to clear away the feeling in America that Germany has been indifferent to American public opinion. The baron emphasized the point that both countries had been led into a misunderstanding because of news that reached each through English channels.

"I am glad to see the effort on both sides to clear up many of the primary causes of the misunderstanding between the two great countries bearing fruit," continued the baron.

"I have learned it was believed in many American quarters that Germany was only indifferent to the possibilities of a conflict with America, but that she was deliberately seeking to involve America. We regret that there are any Americans who believe it. Germany could not reconcile such an intention to the ideals of her people. You cannot indict a whole people. Our two countries should never have lodged charges of bad faith against each other. Germany does not want her sincerity any longer to be questioned in the new continent. Quite naturally, she resented the indictment for responsibility for this war, without judge, jury or witnesses, but on the wholesale evidence supplied by her enemies as soon as the war broke out. Our people feel they have the right to expect at least a suspension of judgment until the proper means of communication are again established.

The cutting of the cable was a wanton act which all neutrals disapproved. I hope America will soon find the way clear to re-establish this communication, the suspension of which has been of as much injury to her as to us.

"Germany is fighting half the world, with her back against the wall, and almost completely isolated from the rest of the world. Because we were well prepared for this conflict, because we kept our soil clear of the foe, we have been charged with Napoleonic aims. Germany wants nothing but an honorable and peaceful position among the nations of the world. It will not take the world long to find this out.

"England tried to cut off our communication with neutrals by wire and through neutral vessels, she attempted to indict and starve us immediately before the outside world could understand or judge. I believe that eventually the neutral powers will help right this wrong. Meanwhile, America and Germany must strive to understand each other as well as possible with the poor communication at hand."