

AMERICA TAKES FIRM STAND WITH GREAT BRITAIN

STRONGEST ULTIMATUM YET TO BE MADE

Special Officer Sent to England to Inform the Foreign Office That America Will Insist on America's Rights Under International Law in Prize Courts Proceedings Without Limitation.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—It has been announced here that Caval...

It is further stated that "we will not recognize the validity of court decisions under the restraint imposed by British municipal law in derogation of American citizens under international law."

It is believed that the protest of the American packers over the detention of meat cargoes held in English ports is responsible for the action taken by the United States.

THAW SAYS ON WATER WAGON

RELIEVED THAW AT ATLANTIC CITY FOR GOOD TIME—IN INTERVIEW SAYS HE IS ON WATER WAGON

United Press Service

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—Indications here seem to point that Harry K. Thaw, released yesterday under heavy bonds, and pronounced sane by Justice Hendricks, was lured here by the gaiety of the season, and not the prospect of seeing his mother at Pittsburgh. He plans to spend the week-end here.

He had breakfast in his room at the Hotel Dennis, disappointing a large crowd of curious people waiting in the dining room. He has not discussed his plans as yet.

Later this morning he bathed in the surf, where he was spied by the crowd and given an ovation. When approached by a reporter and questioned regarding coffee and booze afterward he said: "Tell the world I am on the water wagon. I may take a glass or two of beer, but no more."

Suffragettes Up in Arms

LONDON, July 17.—Forty thousand women made the greatest suffrage demonstration since the war commenced today, when they marched into Trafalgar Square to prove that the women are ready to help Mrs. Pankhurst. A committee visited Lloyd George and said that 40 per cent of the German munition workers are women, and urged that the British government use British women.

Seattle Men Under Guard

SEATTLE, July 17.—James Chandler of Kansas City, was elected imperial outer guard for the Shriners lodge after several ballots had been taken. Buffalo has been selected for the next convention.

Mrs. H. M. Manning and daughter Marie and Elizabeth Manning left on this morning's train for Medford, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

SOME NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF KLAMATH FALLS

EFFICIENCY MAN POINTS TO THE THINGS MOST REQUIRED

Emphasis Placed Upon Necessity of Having Better Transportation Facilities and Greater Development of Surrounding Territory to Bring Prosperity to Entire Community. Wage Experts' Foundation.

"The real development of this section must come from the growth of existing industries and the introduction of new industries, the extension of the methods of more diversified and intensive farming and other occupations providing for steady and profitable employment of labor. The foundation of all real development rests primarily upon workers and home builders—the men who work and love their work," said Henry T. Hoag of the City Development Bureau today, in discussing the situation in Klamath Falls.

"The prosperity of Klamath Falls and Klamath county must continue to be derived from the same sources which have brought it in the past—productive industries, commerce and trade, the profitable utilization of the land and the extension of manufactures. One of the first requisites towards attaining this end is the extension of the transportation facilities and the acquiring of more favorable traffic rates.

"The forces looking towards the development to a much higher degree of Klamath Falls and surrounding territory must be centered upon these features to secure progress in right lines. To complain about emigration to Canada or some other section, and find fault about existing conditions, grumble about present laws, decay competition, and try to divert attention by extensive advertising of possible or imaginary opportunities and advantages will not bring prosperity to the Klamath country nor assist in its proper development.

"The small business needs encouragement, as well as the large. Every kind of good industry giving employment to labor should be sought for this section, if this is a good location in which such industry may be conducted with a fair chance of profit and opportunity for employment of labor.

"Although Klamath Falls is an attractive place in which to make a home, it can and should be made a more desirable home city, so that people will be drawn to it as a place of residence, and in which they will have a strong desire to invest their money in making attractive homes.

"There is, therefore, need for a greater civic pride being developed in Klamath Falls, in order that there may be created an environment better for home builders. One seeks for his investments locations where there is a reasonable chance of the surroundings being made better all the time, so there will be increase in value on his investment.

"How can this be done? "These things will not come of themselves. Drifting as may be dictated by the shifting wishes and opinions of individuals, each intent upon his own affairs and neglectful of the community welfare, will not get the city anywhere.

"There is one way, and only one practical way for systematic and desirable constructive city development. This is through a large, well regulated community building organization, such as the reorganized Commercial Club is designed to be. In this all the city and county's forces for improvement should be centered, and then wisely directed to get the things most needed. In this way much may be accomplished."

Berlin Announces Heavy French Loss

BERLIN, July 17.—It is officially estimated that the French army has lost 75,000 men in the recent fighting around Arras.

TEN CARS OF SHOOKS LEAVE

LOCAL BOX FACTORY SENDS OUT TEN CARS OF SHOOKS, VALUED AT \$500 PER CAR—MILL WILL RUN ALL WINTER

Ten cars of box shooks were shipped from the local yards this morning by the Ewauna box factory of this city, according to C. B. Crisler, one of the stockholders of the company. Each car load is valued at \$500.

The mill will continue to run all winter, according to Mr. Crisler, 17,000,000 feet of lumber having been bought to turn into shooks. The mill will handle about 1,250,000 feet per month. The plans to put on the night shift have been changed, owing to the inability to secure men to run the machines in the factory. Plenty of day laborers could be secured, but the expert machine men could not be obtained at this time, states Crisler.

In order to fill their orders, and to make up for the inability to put a night shift to work, the Algoma box factory has been taken over by the Ewauna company for a time, and will run out the shooks for the orders on hand.

The payroll at the Ewauna company at present is \$6,000 a month, and the mill will be run through the winter months this year, to fill the many orders the company has received.

TWO DELINQUENT TAX DATES GIVEN

THIS YEAR SORT OF FREAK IN THE PAYING OF TAXES—TWO DELINQUENT DATES BEING ALLOWED BY LAW

The paying this year of the 1914 taxes is a sort of a freak in the law, two dates, September 1 and October 1, being allowed by the law.

Any person paying at least half of their taxes before April 1 is given until October 1 to pay up on the remaining half without interest or penalty. But if none of the taxes were paid before April 1, the taxes are due and become delinquent on September 1. The interest this year on delinquent taxes amounts to 10 per cent, according to the law.

The sheriff's office also announces that any delinquent personal taxes may be placed on the tax roll and charged to the real estate, and may become a lien against the property should they be taken up.

Big Fraud Uncovered

CHICAGO, July 17.—Two raids in the city yesterday accidentally uncovered what is believed to be a national conspiracy to circulate \$500,000 counterfeit bank notes and \$200,000 in fraudulent Minnesota bonds. A complete plant was found, and four men were arrested during a riot resulting from a quarrel over room rent. One has confessed.

English Miners Do Not Accept

LONDON, July 17.—The executive council of the miners' union adjourned this morning after a lengthy session with government officials without accepting the government's arbitration propositions. They are expected to reconvene at Cardiff Monday. Lloyd George is expected to go to Cardiff to make a personal appeal to the men.

Strike Situation Serious

CARDIFF, July 17.—The strike situation is serious. With the exception of 500 men at the Albion colliery, all miners are idle in South Wales. Arbitrators are attempting to hold conferences. Government officials declare that the radicals have been misled.

Von Jagow Told This Lady United States Was Right



Jane Addams of Chicago, who went abroad earlier in the year to attend a peace conference at The Hague, has come back to the United States after traveling through Europe, with the statement that von Jagow, German secretary of foreign affairs, told her he believed the United States was within her rights in shipping arms to the belligerents, but that Americans must realize that such shipments must create a strong anti-American feeling in Germany. There is a feeling against the United States in France, too, she said, because of our failure to protest against the invasion of Belgium.

"We were treated cordially by Sir Edward Grey and Premier Asquith. We were told, however, at the foreign office that the war would have to go on to a finish, and any departure from that policy would look like weakening," she said.

"In Vienna we met Count Stuerghk, Austrian prime minister; in Budapest, Count von Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister; in Switzerland, Dr. Hoffman, minister of politics, and in Italy, Baron Somino, minister of foreign affairs. While in Rome we had an audience with the pope, who told us our efforts would carry more weight just then than the political influence of any nation. The pope also said the vatican is ready for any peace plan, and would take any up, even though it spelled failure on its face. We met Theophile Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Viviani, prime minister in Paris, and in Havre we met M. Dignon, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, who said that probably Belgium, more than any other country, was praying for the success of our mission."

BISHOP COMING FOR SERVICES

RT. REV. CHAS. J. O'REILLY, D. D., BISHOP OF BAKER EXPECTED IN CITY FOR CONFIRMATION AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Chas. J. O'Reilly, D. D., Bishop of Baker, expected in the city last night, accompanied by Rev. M. C. Murphy of Lakeview to spend a few days here at the local parish, is expected tonight.

The object of the bishop's visit to Klamath Falls is to confer confirmation at the Sacred Heart church of this city.

Father Wm. McMillan S. J. has had under instruction during the past six weeks some seventy-five persons who are desirous to receive this sacrament, and Rev. Chas. O'Reilly will officiate at the ceremony.

LIBERTY BELL AT ITS JOURNEY END

THOUSANDS WAITED TO GREET THE HISTORIC RELIC WHEN IT REACHED THE END OF ITS LONG TRIUMPHAL TRIP

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—All San Francisco and thousands of visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition greeted the Liberty Bell here today.

For days the Exposition city, with its thousands of visitors, have watched the progress of the famous relic of revolutionary days make its tour across the continent and have read of the patriotic and inspiring receptions that have ever been given by the many different cities, and today San Francisco was ready to provide entertainment of a more elaborate character than that given anywhere. Thirty thousand armloads of California flowers carpeted the course of the bell from the railroad station to the exposition grounds. Twenty thousand school children were massed together along eight blocks following the line of march. Everywhere, the young and old pay homage to the historical bell.

The federal government, represented by Speaker Champ Clark, joined with the state government, represented by Governor Hiram Johnson, and the city government with Mayor Jas. Rolph Jr., as its representative, joined in celebrating this day of days at the exposition.

During the exposition program the Stars and Stripes were raised by a maiden representing the Goddess of Liberty. Forty-eight school children representing the forty-eight different states, placed wreaths upon the bell.

After the ceremony the bell was escorted by the committee and officials, United States marines, sailors and troops, to the Pennsylvania building, where it is scheduled to remain for the balance of the exposition period.

Champ Clark said in his address: "Americans want peace with honor, an adequate navy and an adequate number of men trained to the use of arms to mobilize an army sufficient to repel the attacks of any foreign power. I favor doubling the enrollment at West Point and Annapolis, using the surplus officers to drill the youth of the nation and to train the state militias."

PARTY TO VISIT LAVA BEDS ROAD

WILL INSPECT WORK AS FAR AS COMPLETED—LOOKOUT PEOPLE ANXIOUS IN REGARD TO COMPLETION OF ROAD

A party consisting of W. A. Delsell, J. F. Arant, Captain O. C. Applegate and O. C. Applegate Jr. leave in the morning for the Lava Beds to inspect the road work that has been done so far, and will prepare a report on the work to be done to complete the road through to the road from Modoc county.

The Klamath end of the road is finished to Bear Foot Cave, and it is stated that a crew is now working beyond the cave, of which there is about six miles to complete.

Great Battle Is Predicted

PETROGRAD, July 17.—The first great battle since the battle of Masurian Lakes is believed imminent. The Russians are retiring, and are occupying the trenches of Corland and Vistula; 150,000 reinforcements were sent to Hindenburg in two days. The immediate German objective point is Novo Georgiewsk.

Union county has up a \$400,000 good roads bond issue.

BOND ISSUE IS UPHELD BY SET OF RESOLUTIONS

TRI-STATE DIRECTORS BEHIND BONDING PLAN

Meeting of Road Builders and Advisory Board of State Commission and Boosters Here Angurs Well for Klamath—Tri-State Directors Pass Resolution Endorsing Plan of State Officials for Bonding State.

United Press Service

Resolved, That the bonding plans for building of state roads in Oregon now being advocated by the advisory board of the state highway commission be, and the same are hereby endorsed by the Tri-State Good Roads Association, and that the Pan-American Road Congress to be held in San Francisco and Oakland September 13-17, be, and is urged to give the plan its hearty support and endorsement. (Signed) GEO. E. BOOS, Ex.-Sec. J. H. ALGERTS, WILL S. WORDEN, Treas.

This is a resolution passed at a meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, embracing Oregon, Washington and California, held in this city yesterday during the visit of the advisory board of the state highway commission, of which Mr. Alberts is a member, and was placed on the minute books of the organization.

The plan mentioned in the resolution as it is being boosted by S. Benson of Portland, one of the most ardent boosters and staunchest supporters of good roads and civic movements in the state, and J. H. Alberts of Salem, an ardent good roads booster for the state, and member of the state commission, which is being placed before the people of the state, and as it was explained by the speakers at the White Pelican Hotel last night, is to go bond the state for \$10,000,000 for the purpose of building and constructing good trunk roads between the important points in the state. The road which will affect Klamath most will be a trunk road from the end of the Columbia highway down through Central Oregon to Bend, from there to Klamath Falls, to Crater Lake and to the Pacific highway at Medford.

The men advocating this plan are practical business men, who have made successes, and they have been working on the proposition for some time until now they believe they have it figured down to a firm basis that is practical and feasible. They have figured out that to bond the state for ten millions of dollars allowing for the paying off under a sinking fund by easy payments, that for every thousand dollars of property value that a man has, this bond will cost him but 50 cents per thousand dollars worth of property.

This means that the burden of building this road will fall largely on the heavy interests in the state who have much taxable property and that the balance will be heavily burdened with increased taxes on account of this bond.

The advisory board arrived in the city yesterday noon and were to take a drive over the valley with the county court, but owing to the strenuousness of the trip and the fact that they were behind one day they decided not to make the trip. However, Deputy State Engineer Cantline was taken to the new road work being done along the Upper Lake, where he viewed the construction work under way. He stated that it was as nice a piece and as heavy as any work being done in the state today.

County Judge Marion Hanks ac-

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BRITAIN'S REPORT PLACES BLAME ON GERMANY

SAYS LUSITANIA SUNK AND LIVES TAKEN WILFULLY

Lord Mersey's Official Final Verdict on the Sinking of the Lusitania Says It Was Not Merely the Intention to Sink the Boat, But Also to Destroy the Human Lives Aboard. Absolves Admiral of All Blame.

United Press Service

LONDON, July 17.—The official report on the investigation being conducted here into the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine was "not merely an intention to sink the boat, but also an intention to destroy the human lives aboard. The blame rests on those who exploited and committed the crime."

It absolves the admiralty from all blame, declaring that all care had been taken, and conveyed the information that Captain Turner had taken proper safeguards.

96 PHEASANTS ARRIVE HERE

COME FROM STATE FARM AT CORVALLIS, AND WERE TAKEN OUT OVER COUNTY THIS MORNING BY LOCAL SPORTSMEN

The first shipment of 400 pheasants that have been promised to Klamath county if she will take care of them, arrived in the city last night and were taken out over the county this morning in automobiles by a number of local sportsmen.

A majority of this shipment was taken to Lost River and down the east side of the Klamath River. The birds came in eight crates, twelve birds to the crate, and have been turned loose.

Word has been received here recently that Klamath county could have 400 of the pheasants or more, if proper assurances were given that they would be properly taken care of and handled. They come from the state farm at Corvallis, and are shipped over the county. The law protects them from being shot, and a heavy penalty is allowed for the killing of the birds. So far Klamath county has had good luck, and but few of the birds liberated here in the past have been killed, and most of these instances were due to a misunderstanding of the law.

Other birds are expected soon, and will be taken to various parts of the county where assurances of their protection and feeding in the winter, if necessary, have been given. Deputy State Game Warden H. D. Stout and W. A. Delsell, president of the sportsmen's Association, are in charge of the birds.

Decision in Favor of Argaves

A decree in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Argaves against Alex F. Dyrer and M. M. Sommers was granted in the circuit court yesterday by Judge Nolans.

President to Leave Sunday

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Tumulty, private secretary to the president, has announced that President Wilson will leave Corvallis Sunday and is expected to arrive in Washington early Monday morning for a conference with Lansing and comparison next week of the two notes prepared by them in answer to Germany.