

GERMAN OFFICIALS SWAY AMERICAN SENTIMENT, SAID

GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATS

Authentically stated that effort was made by German diplomats—considered unethical and unneutral—steps taken to probe acts of officials here—if true may ask for their recall.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—

It is charged here that a widespread effort has been made by German officials to sway American sentiment in favor of Germany during the present conflict. It is also stated that the government is to make an investigation. It is thought that such action would be unethical and unneutral acts, and it is reported steps will be taken to probe the actions taken by German diplomats. If misconduct is found to have occurred, their recall may be requested.

FOUR DEER ARE REPORTED SLAIN

LOCAL HUNTERS HAVE LUCK, FOUR ANIMALS HAVING FALLEN BEFORE THE GUNS OF HUNTERS FROM HERE

Four deer fell before the guns of hunters yesterday and today in the vicinity of this city, according to reports. It being probable that several more were slain, but have not been brought back yet.

The first one reported was that of Lionel Robinson and Everett Hardenbrook, who got theirs about 10 o'clock yesterday morning on Aspen Lake. Robinson shot the deer, a four-pointer. John Stewart and John Daly of Martin Brothers mill each secured one yesterday during the forenoon on Jenny Creek.

SUDAN GRASS IS PROVING SUCCESS

SMALL PATCH PLANTED BY E. R. REAMES IS SIX FEET HIGH AND PRODUCES TEN TONS TO THE ACRE

As an experiment, E. R. Reames has planted on the Reames ranch south of this city this year one acre to Sudan grass, which is now standing six feet tall. When planted in a locality where it thrives, this grass produces ten tons to the acre.

The grass is exceptionally good for horses, and though expensive as yet, due to the necessity of having to import the seed. It is understood that Mr. Reames expects to let his crop go to seed this year, thus giving him seed for next year.

A German Hero of Warsaw



General von Linsingen

General von Linsingen was commander of the left flank of the German army in Galicia, and had much to do with driving the Russians on the south so they would be forced out of Warsaw. He is one of the generals receiving credit for the capture of the city, along with von Hindenburg, Mackensen and Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

OPENING OF ROAD TAKEN UP BY CLUB

SECRETARY FLEET IN FAVOR OF HOLDING FORMAL ROAD DAY CEREMONIES ON NEW COUNTY ROADWAY ALONG LAKE

Secretary Fred Fleet of the Commercial Club is in favor of holding a road day during the latter part of this week for the purpose of dedicating the new county roadway which will be completed within the next few days along the eastern shore of Upper Klamath Lake.

The distance is not far from the city, and an effort will be made to get city and county officials to participate in an auto parade from this city over the new road, inspecting in particular the portion of three miles just completed around Rattlesnake Point.

This is considered one of the heaviest bits of work in the state, and will be one of the most scenic drives in the county. This road will handle practically all the tourist travel through the county from north to south. It is also commercially one of the most important roads in the county, putting this city a number of miles nearer to the Wood River Valley, Fort Klamath, Spring Creek, Crater Lake, and other points.

Found Good Stock Yard Chief of Police Baldwin, also pound master, impounded a cow and three calves over Sunday, and is thinking of starting a meat shop or a shipping center for the city markets.

Exporters in Here Mail McAllister of the Otis, McAllister Company, large exporters, of San Francisco, is touring this part of the county, expecting to spend a week in this section. Trips will be made to Crater Lake and other points.

NATIONAL DEFENSE IS NOW TAKEN UP BY PRES. WILSON

NEARLY 100 SUBMARINES TO BE ASKED FOR

President is Actively Mapping Out New Policy to Be Followed for National Defense—Naval Preparedness Discussed With Daniels—Sixty to Seventy Submarines to Be Asked of Congress.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—

President Wilson began today to actively map out the new national defense program and policy for the future. He discussed the naval preparedness with Secretary of the Navy Daniels this morning, who presented a summary of conditions. It is understood that their recommendations to congress will ask for the usual two battleships, also one, possibly two, battleship cruisers, and between sixty and seventy submarines. They considered masses of information regarding the efficiency of various types of ships. At noon today the president held a conference with Secretary of War Garrison.

MOVIE BENEFIT GETS SUPPORT

LOCAL THEATRE MAN OFFERS USE OF OPERA HOUSE FOR MOVING PICTURE BENEFIT TO ASSIST KLAMATH FILM

The use of the Houston opera house free of charge has been offered by J. V. Houston, Klamath Falls' pioneer show house man, to the Commercial Club for the staging of a moving picture benefit to be given to help defray the expense of securing a reel of Klamath pictures for the Panama Pacific exposition.

With practically no effort except through the columns of the Herald one-fourth of the money has been offered by voluntary donation from Fort Klamath and Bonanza. Through a benefit to be given here and perhaps one at Merrill, where a show house exists, a considerable portion of the balance of the \$250 could be secured.

The Commercial Club has taken the matter up, and Secretary Fleet is working on the proposition, and it is hoped that definite announcement can be made soon.

Klamath has a choice of two ways of obtaining such a reel of pictures. Through the reclamation service, which makes a specialty of such work, the pictures will be taken, or C. R. Miller of this city, makes a specialty of moving pictures, having his own camera. He has done considerable work in this line for the McCloud Lumber company, and a recent film displayed in this city taken by him shows that his work is up to the standard. Some advantage might be gained by having a local man do the work.

Leave for Eugene by Machine Frank Sargent and M. J. McDonough of the Palm Cigar Store left this morning in the latter's automobile for Eugene. Sargent will go on from there to Seattle, where he will take the boat on his return to Alaska, where he is located.

Police Judge Is Back Judge A. L. Leavitt, accompanied by his two daughters, have returned from their hike to Crater Lake and return. The Judge reports a fine trip and is looking harder and more sunburned than ever.

FIRST DEER VICTIM

United Press Service ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—The first victim of the 1915 deer season was Fred Layton of this city, aged 16, who accidentally shot himself while hunting today.

ESPEE TURNS TAX MONEY INTO TILL

KLAMATH COUNTY RECEIVES SUM OF \$23,193.24 FOR BACK TAXES—MANDATE ON 18TH, GOOD AND BAD DAY

Friday, the 13th was a good day for Klamath county, for on that day the Southern Pacific company through its local counsel, Stone & Gale, declared its intentions of paying the sum of \$23,193.24, for its back taxes, into the county treasury. The draft was not received until Saturday.

About half the amount, \$11,321.67, comes in the form of county warrants and the remainder, \$11,961.57, in cash. The mandate was received from the supreme court ordering the acceptance of the warrants and the payment of the taxes on Friday.

Friday proved lucky and unlucky for an unusually large number of Klamath people. Virgil De Lap of the county clerk's office, was paid \$20 by a friend who owed him. Don Newberry lost a watch. He had predicted the day before that he expected to lose something on the morrow. Any number of birthdays occurred on that date, among them being I. P. Taber, R. W. Tower, R. J. Sheets and Fred Bamber. Dr. Cathey became a proud father. The county clerk's office reported the largest recording day of instruments for three months, twenty being placed on the books.

Paul Johnson and Geo. Watts have the hardest luck story. They were journeying out in the country in Paul's big car, when an axle broke. They descended, looked it over, and commenced to measure the distance back to town. George looked up: "Well, no wonder. There is the 18th mile post." That settled it.

BASEBALL BENEFIT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

BIG DANCE TO BE STAGED FOR MEMBERS OF KLAMATH'S CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM, PROCEEDS TO PLAYERS

A big dance benefit will be given Wednesday night in the Pavilion for the benefit of the members of the Ewauna Box Factory baseball team, the best baseball team Klamath has seen for years.

Since the merger of the Klamath Falls team and the Box Factory team six games have been played, one lost, with a total score of 54 points the Ewaunas against 30 for opposing teams. The total for the Box Factory team against all outsiders is two games lost, 59 points against 26.

Due to the great expense entailed in making long trips, as to Medford and Yreka, and the bringing of these teams to this city for return games, but little more than expenses have been made. So for the benefit of the ball players themselves, who have given the baseball fans of this city the best exhibitions of clean baseball seen here for many moons, the dance is to be staged Wednesday night of this week, the proceeds to go to the players themselves.

The biggest game of the season is now to be played, that of Yreka in this city, and which will be the last game played here this year, so far scheduled now.

Preacher Acquitted of Murder Committed Forty-five Years Ago



REV. W. H. MCCART

"I have made all other arrangements with God and man but this one thing, and I want to get this settled before I die." With these words Rev. W. H. McCart allowed himself to be arrested in Cuylogia, Ga., for killing forty-five years ago, his neighbor, Dock Smith, a farmer, near Starrville, in Newton county. He went to trial and was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. Since the killing of Smith in 1870, McCart has been a wanderer on the face of the globe. First he was in the western part of America,

APPLE PICKERS FALL OFF HARD

MEDFORD GETS BUT ONE RUN, AND THAT ON AN ERROR—BEEBEE STRIKES OUT 12—BRANDT A FOOLEE

The Ewaunas had no trouble in disposing of the Medford ball team yesterday, the final score standing 15 to 1. Medford got one run in the first inning on an error, and it looked as if it might be interesting for a while, as the Ewaunas were shut out in their half of the first. But in the second inning, after shutting out the visitors in their half, the locals scored three runs, and after that it was a regular merry-go-round.

The pitching of Brandt was a fizzle, and was one of the worst exhibitions of pitching ever seen on the local grounds. He did not seem to care much, and tried less. The heavy batting of the local boys was too much for his "smile," and he became absolutely necessary to replace him with Caster in the fourth frame. Just another example of a "has been" losing all his fight when somebody cracks the ball—two of them going over the fence in the second inning.

Bigbee and Betty for Ewauna proved a good combination, and Bigbee had them under his thumb for the nine frames. Two hits were garnered off him in the first, and after that there was one more. Striking out thirteen, hitting none and walking none, he was in his prime, stopping another which Messick stopped, but too late to catch the man as first. Herbig starred for Ewauna, securing four hits out of five times up, two of them being two-baggers, and one for

CARRANZA AND VILLA ARMISTICE IN PROSPECT NOW

CARRANZA NOT TO INTERFERE WITH AMERICAN NOTE

General Gonzalez Will Grant Safe Conduct to Messengers Carrying the Document to Zapata and Others—Villa's Favorable Reply Reported Now Via Route—Carranza's Not Expected Before Saturday.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—

Diplomatic Agent Parkes has reported from Mexico City that General Carranza has made no attempt to prevent the transmission of the Pan American appeal to the leaders in the field. General Gonzalez will grant safe conduct to the messengers carrying the appeal to General Zapata and the others.

General Villa's reply, said to be favorable to the Pan American plan, is said to be en route to Washington. Carranza's is not expected before Saturday. It is reported that he may call a conference of his commanders in regard to the armistice between Carranza and Villa.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—In reply to a request sent by the United Press Association to General Carranza, in regard to the border situation, he replied:

"Respecting your inquiry regarding the situation on the border, I have no information, but affirm that the situation did not come from a constitutional source."

General Calles, constitutional governor of Sonora, responding to the Pan American appeal, wired the Junta here that he would leave everything in Carranza's hands.

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KLAMATH NOT WEAKLINGS' HOME

THE BOOKS OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER DR. L. L. TRUAX SHOW THAT SINCE JANUARY 1, 1915, THERE HAVE BEEN 83 BIRTHS IN THIS COUNTY. THIRTY-FOUR OF THE NEW-BORN WERE GIRLS AND 55 BOYS, WHICH SHOWS, ACCORDING TO FINLAND SCIENTISTS, THAT THIS IS NOT A COUNTRY OF WEAKLINGS. IT IS PREDICTED FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, OWING TO THE WAR AND THE KILLING OF THE STURDIER MALES, THAT GIRLS WILL PREDOMINATE AMONG THE BIRTHS THERE FOR YEARS AFTERWARDS, IT BEING BELIEVED THAT "WEAKLINGS" REPRODUCE GIRLS.

Three of the births were twin girls and three twin boys. Since January 1st there have been 33 deaths, showing a high average of birth rates over death rate. No contagious diseases were reported during the month of July. Also during July there were six births, three girls and three boys, and six deaths.

Hay Fever Day in Philadelphia United Press Service PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia, which opens the hay fever season one day earlier than cities further north, is celebrating St. Hay Fever day, not waiting for the official date, which is tomorrow. The day opened with Chautauque salutes, and will close with handkerchiefs still in the air. All victims in touch with the United States Hay Fever Association are in position to accept its advice, are seeking places where the pollen of the rose, ragweed and goldenrod do not fill the air.