

CHURCHILL FIGHTS FOR HIS VIEWS ON BRITISH POLICY

DEPENDS HIS COURSE IN DARDANELLES

Speaking in House of Commons, Member of Cabinet Assumes No Responsibility for Futile Movement Against Antwerp, and Says That Preparations for Constantinople Operations Are Complete.

United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Speaking in the house of commons today, Winston Churchill declared that he had nothing to do with the sending of a British force to Antwerp on a so-called "folies" expedition, and denied flatly the allegation that the allies went "half cocked" to the operations at the Dardanelles.

"The plan for operation was profoundly and maturely considered before hostilities were commenced there," said Churchill.

"I regarded the Dardanelles enterprise as a legitimate gamble of the war for a prize of incalculable value. Furthermore, I figured we had a reasonable chance of winning.

"On that basis, I went to the ministry with the proposal. I accepted the full responsibility for insisting it, and I still accept this responsibility.

"We have no reason to be discouraged," he concluded. "We are passing through bad times, probably worse than ever before, but they'll be better soon."

United Press Service

ATHENS, Nov. 15.—A local paper says the British ministers are about to present a demand that Greece guarantee she will not oppose the allied Balkan campaign in any circumstance. They want assurances that allied forces will not be interned in case a reverse compels a retreat through Greece.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company has placed an order for \$1,413,000 automatic cab signals and speed control system. Its installation on the big subway will mark the first application of such an arrangement to any subway in the world.

Expected Happenings.

It is rumored that Bennett J. Lottsgaard and Sophie Alice Shetler are this day to be united by the ties of matrimony.

PARTY LEAVES TO MEET STRAHORN AT BEND SESSION

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT PLANS PROGRESS

Three Automobiles Laden With Klamath Falls Men, Roll Toward Crook County Metropolis to Participate in Organization of Central Oregon Development League—Big Banquet at Klamath Falls Next Week.

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Two automobiles full of Klamath Falls live wires left this afternoon for Bend, to attend the reception to Robert Strahorn, railroad promoter, and the reorganization of the Central Oregon Development League. Another automobile of boosters will leave for Bend in the morning. So Klamath will be well represented at the meeting.

Those leaving today are Charles Graves, L. Jacobs, Hon. Will S. Worden, N. C. Chapman, George J. Walton, Henry Eller, Gard Van Riper and A. A. Bellman. W. Paul Johnson will take a party in the morning, and Will H. Bennett will be a member of this crew of boosters.

As soon as possible after reaching Bend, the Klamath men will telegraph the Commercial Club the Strahorn plans, so the local organization will be able to start plans for the big reception to be accorded Strahorn and his associates in the Oregon, California and Eastern venture.

The Strahorn party, after leaving Bend, will journey to Paisley, Silver Lake, Lakeview, and other points along the railway route. The Klamath men will return from Bend to take an active part in the reception plans.

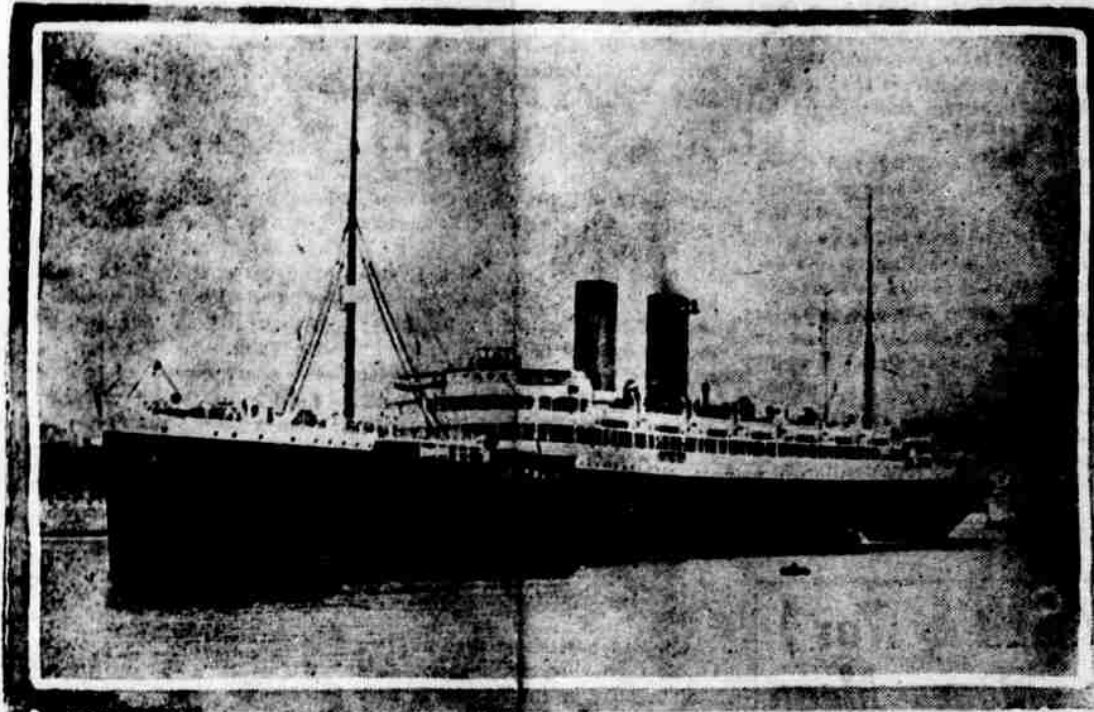
It is for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the people along the proposed routes that the Strahorn party is making the present trip. The entertainment to be given here is to be something out of the ordinary, and one that will convince the railway men that Klamath is with them in more than spirit.

All parts of the county are expected to be represented, and there will be auto trips, a big banquet for 300 or more, band concerts, orchestra and quartet numbers, speeches, and all forms of enthusiastic entertainment.

In From Merrill.

Marshal T. M. Durham of Merrill is a county seat visitor.

French Liner Afire From Bomb in Hold



The great French liner Rochambeau, which left New York Saturday, November 6th, with a large quantity of munitions of war, put into Halifax after an announcement by wireless from Captain Julian that fire had been discovered in her hold. The flames came from the reserve coal bunkers. While denials were made that the fire was the work of German spies in New York, it was generally suspected when the wireless was received that they had placed a bomb in the bunkers, as they have done on many other ships leaving American ports with munitions.

GRAND JURORS ASSEMBLE HERE

TALESMEN WILL TOMORROW MORNING CONVEY TO CONSIDER CRIMINAL MATTERS PASSED ON BY JUSTICES

Members of the Klamath county grand jury are coming to town today in preparation for their regular session, preceding the opening of the December term of the circuit court. Sessions will begin tomorrow at the office of Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin.

Members of the venire are: R. W. Tower (foreman), Keno; Martin E. Spencer, Keno; Richard Brietenstein, Olene; Chas. P. Stewart, Klamath Falls; Albert Burkdorf, Dairy; Fred Coleman, Swan; J. A. Gordon, Klamath Falls.

PRINGLE FALLS PROJECT SOLD

EASTERN CAPITAL PURCHASES ELECTRIC AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS—DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES NEW SAWMILL

LA PINE, Nov. 15.—The Pringle Falls Water and Power company of La Pine, with head offices in Portland, has just been sold to a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, headed by Tomes Brothers of Nebraska. F. W. Tomes, one of the brothers, is a banker here. The consideration is said to have been \$300,000.

The plans announced for the new company are to supply power for the irrigation of the entire La Pine basin and Eden Coulee, Silver Lake and Fort Rock valleys. Power and light for La Pine will also be among the first steps in development. The power

MISS DUNBAR IS NOW MRS. MOORE

PROMINENT LOCAL FAMILIES UNITED AT CEREMONY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING—LEAVE ON THREE MONTHS' SOJOURN

In the presence of only the members of the families of the contracting parties, Miss Marguerite Dunbar and Charles L. Moore were united in marriage at 8:30 yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. E. C. Richards, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

The couple left on the morning train with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gowen for Redding. From there they will go to San Francisco by auto, and attend the exposition. From San Francisco, the Moores will return, and the Moores will spend the winter in Southern California.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar and wife, and is a graduate of the local high school. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Charles S. Moore, and is interested in several local institutions.

SONS SEEK BODY OF FATHER HERE

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR THE GRAVE OF MAN WHO PERISHED IN SNOW IN '75, AND WAS BURIED AT OLD FORT

A tragedy of the early '70's has been recalled through the visit here of two sons of John Francel, who perished in the snow north of old Fort Klamath, while en route with a companion from Walla Walla to California. The sons are seeking the remains of their father, and several pioneers are lending them every assistance.

According to Captain O. C. Applegate and several others who have been enlisted in the search, Francel and his companion reached Klamath county early in December, 1875. They became lost in the great pine forest north of Klamath Marsh, and wandered around several days without food.

From exposure, etc., the men became desperate, and separated in the hope of finding relief. Francel's companion succeeded in reaching Klamath Agency, and at once searching parties were sent out to find Francel. His remains were found three days later, as he perished in the snow shortly before the rescue party found him.

GUN IS SWIPED FROM A HUNTER

TRIP TO SHOOT DUCKS IS FRUSTRATED BY THEFT OF BOOTS AND GUN FROM AUTO—THIEF STILL SOUGHT

A shotgun and a pair of hip boots were stolen from the Hunsaker automobile as it stood in front of the Keller cafe on Main street yesterday morning. Thus far, all efforts to track the thief have been in vain.

Hunsaker was in the cafe eating breakfast before leaving on a duck hunt. The daylight theft in a busy locality is puzzling officers. Sides Adacavlis, fisher s-Gracew

is on business.

B. T. McKinnons is here today from the Miller Hill district.

According to the latest forest service figures, the amount of Douglas fir in the national forests of Washington and Oregon is estimated to be 95,005,000,000 feet.

CRITICIZES THE WILSON ROMANCE AND IS OUSTED

PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, REINSTATES HIM

Action of Postoffice Department in Dropping Federal Employee Because He Criticized Wilson's Coming Marriage to Mrs. Galt Creates a Sensation, and Wilson Hastens to Reinstall the Deposed Officer.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Hearing today that the postoffice department had discharged Assistant Postmaster Walter Burkitt of Winnetka, Illinois, on the allegation that Burkitt had criticized the president's engagement, President Wilson instructed Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate Burkitt, if the only charge against him was this criticism.

United Press Service

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Discussing his reinstatement, Burkitt made the following statement by long distance telephone today:

"I am a holdover from the Taft administration. When Mr. Kloefer was appointed postmaster he said he was going to 'get' me, and he has been diligently working to secure my dismissal.

"Kloefer has accredited me with many statements regarding the president's approaching marriage which I never made. I mentioned the affair only once, at the time the engagement was announced."

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VIOLENT GERMAN OFFENSIVE HITS WESTERN FRONT

HAND GRENADE FIGHTING IS REVIVED

Every Engine of Death Employed by Teutons in New Offensive, According to the Official Dispatches From France — Austrian Commander Maintains All Positions on Italian Front Are Still Held

United Press Service

PARIS, Nov. 15.—According to the official review of fighting along the Western front, the Germans attacked in tremendous force repeatedly, using every possible engine of death. These attacks, says the report, were made as often as twenty times daily.

The fight waged from Artois to Champagne. The German losses are placed at 2,000 to every unit engaged. The French lines are intact.

"Violent rifle and hand grenade fighting raged last night in the vicinity of the Labyrinth, and in the Artois district the Germans lost heavily," says today's communique.

"German hand grenade attacks near Champagne were repulsed. We exploded a mine at Clercy, wrecking German defenses.

"In the East our line progressed from north of Babrovo to Kosturina." It is announced that the Bulgarian attack on the entire French line along the Tsarna River in Southern Serbia has been repulsed.

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Strychnine Used to End Life of Despondent Girl

Carrying out a threat she had repeatedly made, Christina Houston, aged about 27, ended her life late Saturday afternoon by taking strychnine. A short time before she tried to open an artery, but her relatives prevented her from so doing.

The girl's death occurred at the home of her parents on a ranch about two miles east of Bonanza. She had returned home that day evidently for the purpose of ending her life, as just before her departure from Klamath Falls she called up a former employer and bade her goodbye, saying she would not return to Klamath Falls. She jokingly remarked she would send this woman her switch as a memento, and made several ghastly jests which the former employer tried to believe were only jokes.

While en route to her home Saturday, the girl made similar remarks about ending her life to the stage driver, and intimated that she had the strychnine in her suitcase for that purpose. It is also reported that she told the driver that she had a bouquet of flowers to be placed on her grave.

It was after Miss Houston's efforts to open an artery had been frustrated that her sister, becoming alarmed, rushed into a room where the desperate girl was. Miss Houston calmly handed her an empty tumbler which she admonished her to rinse out thoroughly before using, and calmly added that she had just taken strychnine. A moment later she writhed in spasms.

The family at once sent for a doctor, but before a physician could arrive the girl had passed away. She suffered several spasms before she died, and between spasms she told her people that life was too hard, and she didn't care to live.

Coroner Earl Whitlock made an investigation, but the case was one that did not warrant an inquest. The remains were interred last night.

Miss Houston is in no way connected with the well known family of the same name living in Klamath Falls. She has been employed as a domestic in many prominent homes, and has always borne a splendid reputation. She has always been known here to her employers as of a morbid disposition, and has frequently talked of death being welcome.