

PRESIDENT ASKS PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS LINES

POINTS TO BIG CHANCE AFTER THE WAR

Addressing Columbus Business Men at Noon Today Wilson Talks on the Duty of the United States Business Men in the Reconstruction of Europe—Says He Expects No Patch-Up Peace Moves.

United Press Service COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Addressing the Columbus Chamber of Commerce members at noon today, President Wilson made a strong plea for "business preparedness" throughout the United States. "The statesmanship of industry," was his theme. "The nation's real security lies in her ability to accomplish successful undertakings, and to promptly and effectively mobilize her resources," said Wilson. Regarding the war, Wilson said in part: "I don't believe there is going to be any 'patch-up' variety of peace. I believe that every man in every country wants a universal fellowship that cannot be broken. "If America preserves her peace and self possession, she should be a powerful mediating influence in reconstructing the shattered nations of Europe after the war is over."

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 10.—Chancellor Lloyd George's speech in the German Reichstag yesterday has practically ended all talk of early peace, so far as Great Britain is concerned.

United Press Service ROME, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Hartmann is returning to Germany with the consistory's peace sentiments. He will try to obtain definite peace proposals for transmission to the allies through the Vatican.

WORK ON DRAINS IS WELL STARTED

BIDDERS USING EXCAVATORS AND SMALL CONTRACTORS, GOVERNMENT TO CONTRACT FOR MORE DRAIN WORK

Work on drainage channels is well under way in the first unit of the project. The government's two big excavators are busy on large channels, and the seven contractors who were awarded schedules for smaller ditches are also at work. Additional contracts are to be

Local Depot on Strahorn Line Is to Be Built Soon

A glimpse of what a busy railroad station there will be in Klamath Falls, once the Strahorn line is built, the line from Summerville finished, and the Klamath-Natron cutoff connected, will be given Klamath Falls people on the nights of December 21 and 22. At that time the stage at Houston's opera house will be converted into the waiting room of the future Union depot for this city, and for sixty minutes or more, familiar local depot characters, travelers, high school teams and other interesting personages will entertain with clever skits, songs and monologues.

WOULD HAVE CONGRESS INVESTIGATE RUMORS

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 10. Senator Lodge today moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the many rumored bomb plots, the sinking of the Lusitania, Arable and Ancona, and other matters indirectly connected with the war that affects America.

THOUSAND HOGS LEAVE KLAMATH

PORKERS COMPOSED BIGGEST PART OF KLAMATH COUNTY SHIPMENT ON THE STOCK SPECIAL YESTERDAY

Eleven carloads of hogs, containing in all over a thousand head, were shipped to outside markets by Klamath county stockmen yesterday. The hogs were loaded at Midland on the Thursday "stock special." The biggest shipments went to the Western Meat company at San Francisco. Buyer Scully of that concern shipped four cars of hogs, and George O'Neil of Merrill shipped a car to the Western. Louis Gerber's shipment comprised three carloads, going to the Oakland Meat company. J. L. Beckley sent two cars to San Francisco and Fred Stukel shipped a car of live pork to Swanson & Co. at Sacramento.

Hogs are bringing about 5 cents here, and 6 to 6 1/2 cents off the cars at San Francisco, depending upon size and condition. Fred Stukel also shipped out six carloads of cattle on yesterday's stock train. These also go to the Sacramento market. A recent outgoing shipment was two carloads of choice Jersey cows. These were traded in from a Coos Bay man some time ago by Louis Gerber and Jess Beckley, and they were recently sold to dairymen at Fallon, Nevada.

Wants 'Em to 'Koff up' A suit to recover \$361.25, alleged due on a note, and \$75 attorney's fees has been filed against M. Pudoff, John Chernoff, John Corboff, C. Frankoff and M. Sivkoff, by N. S. Merrill.

awarded Wednesday for more drainage canals. One of these will be 3,400 feet in length, with a depth averaging two feet and a two foot bottom. The other will be 4,900 feet long, and will have an average depth of three feet, and a bottom of the same width. Bids for these contracts will be opened at the reclamation service office at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Profiles, specifications, etc., can be secured at the project headquarters.

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The Merrill and Klamath Falls authorities are looking into the affair. The constables, etc., between Klamath Falls and Weed have been notified, and are keeping a close watch for suspected parties.

Refugees From the Balkans



Above—Saved from the Harem: Armenian Girls in the Bread Line. Below—Serbian Women Refugees Passing a French Aviation Camp in Southern Serbia.

Four thousand two hundred Armenians were recently saved from the Turks by the French, who took them to a camp in Port Said. The Turkish authorities told the Armenians living in Suedia to sell their possessions and be ready in seven days' time to be moved to a distant part of the coun-

try. During their week of grace they climbed the nearest mountains, which dominate the Syrian coast, and there they fought the Turks for seven weeks. They could not have held out much longer, when a French warship noticed a large Red Cross flag on the top of the mountain. A boat was

sent ashore and, the situation having been explained to them, other boats were brought by the French, and the entire party of refugees was taken off. The immediate needs of these poor people are now being attended to by the Armenians and the English of Cairo.

TILL OF MERRILL BAR IS CRACKED

DURING ABSENCE OF PROPRIETOR, BURGLAR FORCES AN ENTRANCE AND EXTRACTS \$40 FROM REGISTER

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ALLEN NOT TO SPAR TONIGHT

ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN PRINCIPAL BOUT LEAVES TOWN — LINKENBACH WILL TAKE HIS PLACE

A last minute change—which may be termed a change for the better—has been made in the boxing program to be held this evening at the Klamath's Athletic Club's gymnasium. This is the elimination of Bobbie Allen from the welterweight bout. Instead, Linkenbach, whose ring generalship and gameness has won him the admiration of all the fans, will

don the pillows in a four-round mix with Battling Henley. Allen has left town.

The other contestants are ready, and a lively exhibition by amateurs is expected. Turpen and Turpin, lightweights, and Shidler and Arnold, heavyweights, are in good shape for their four round bouts, and Christy and Hamilton are eager to begin their grappling contest. Gymnastic work will also be a part of the bill.

Tonight's program will start promptly at 9 o'clock, the hour being set late enough to give all fans an opportunity to attend. Manager Hank Free has greatly increased the seating capacity of the pavilion, and all will have a much better opportunity of seeing the bouts.

KNIGHTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

FOLLOWING THE RELECTION OF MEN FOR ENSUING TERMS, LODGMEN AND LADIES ENJOY A BIG BANQUET

At last night's meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming term: Chancellor—H. L. Voorhees. Vice Chancellor—J. L. Yaden. Prelate—M. E. Doty. Master at Arms—R. R. Newbaker. Keeper of Record and Seal—C. C. Horus. Master Finance—C. C. Low. Master Exchequer—Glen Johnson. Outer Guard—E. W. Gowen. Trustee—Frank Vannice. Following the business session of the lodge the Knights were hosts at a big chicken banquet, and the local Pythian Sisters were the guests. The repeat prepared by the men proved extremely enjoyable, and a highly pleasing social evening followed.

JURY'S VERDICT IS FOR DEFENSE

FOLLOWING A DELIBERATION OF OVER AN HOUR, JURY IN THE MORINE-NOBLE SUIT SETTLES THE CASE

A verdict for the defendant, George Noble, was returned today by the jury in the suit brought against Noble by George W. Morine. The jury was out an hour and a half, and returned the verdict shortly before noon.

Morine sued Noble for \$409. Noble brought counter claims against Morine for \$466, and in the trial of the case, much regarding dealings, trades, etc., between these men and other Langolt Valley residents was brought out as testimony. W. H. A. Renner was Noble's attorney, and Morine's case was conducted by C. C. Brower.

OHIO'S OLDEST POLICEMAN STOPS AT SIXTY MILESTONE

United Press Service MASSILLON, O., Dec. 10.—Ohio's oldest policeman, Michael Elmas, 85, quit his job today, and thus ended sixty-one years' active service. He quit because he wants to spend the remaining years of his life with his wife, who is not so well as she once was. Walking ten miles a day on his beat kept the veteran preserver of law and order in good physical condition. Elmas claims he has walked 66,150 miles since his 64th birthday. He thinks that is a pretty good record for a man who started at not far from short of the three score and ten mark. Mentally Elmas is as alert as a man of 40. He is a veteran, and draws a pension. He says he would like to keep on working, but that he hasn't a lifetime before him any more, and wants to be with his wife as much as possible. His son, E. W. Elmas, is director of public service.

WASHINGTON MUST GO INTO SAHARA COLUMN

United Press Service OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—The state supreme court today sustained the prohibition law, which was adopted by the voters last November. The decision of the justices was unanimous in saying the sale of liquor would be unlawful after December 31.

PARENT-TEACHER MEET TOMORROW

STATE EDUCATIONAL MISSIONARY WILL ADDRESS WOMEN ON THE SUBJECT AT THE LIBRARY CLUB ROOMS

Organization of a parent-teacher's Association will be taken up at the library building at 2:45 tomorrow afternoon by the Women's Library Club and the school board. M. E. Pittman, head of the department of education in rural school work, will address the women on the successful work carried on all over Oregon by such associations, and to assist in the organization work. County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and members of the local teaching corps will also make talks.

While Klamath Falls women, through their fine Library Club, which is affiliated with the National Federation of Women's Clubs, have accomplished a great deal of civic work, they have never as yet given organized attention to the parent-teacher movement.

"Saturday's meeting is one that should interest every parent in Klamath Falls. The attendance of all who are interested in such work, whether they be members of the Library Club or not, is earnestly desired," said the club president, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, today.

Late War News

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—It is reported that well organized Tripolitan and natives of Hinterland have revolted, and have defeated the Italian troops stationed in that locality. The rebels are reported within an hour's march from the city of Tripoli. Italian losses are placed at 5,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—It was learned authoritatively that the note sent to Austria regarding the accede to American demands in the destruction of the Italian-American case.

Oregon Building at Fair Saved; Goes to Troops

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Oregon building, one of the most beautiful on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, and decidedly the finest state building there, is not to be wrecked. This was decided today at a meeting of the Oregon commissioners.

Instead of meeting the fate which is to befall the Tower of Jewels and the many other beautiful structures, the Oregon building is to be kept permanently. It is to be turned over to the United States army as a club house for the soldiers stationed at the Presidio.

The Oregon building's slightly location, facing San Francisco Bay, is just inside the lines of the Presidio military reservation. Therefore, it will be unnecessary to move either the Oregon building or the Oregon Aggie, the tallest single stick skyscraper in the world. The matter of preserving the Oregon building for government use was

NONE ALLOWED TO BOARD CRIPPLED MINNESOTA DECK

STRICTLY MAINTAINED WILL BE PROBED

Captain Falls to Commanders With Radio Stations, and Newspaper men and Others Seeking to Board the Wallowing Liner Are Warned to Keep Away or Be Shot—Destination of Cargo Kept Secret.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The silence of Captain Garlick of the crippled liner Minnesota is causing the federal officials to confer regarding what course to pursue should the vessel enter San Pedro harbor. Radio operators say Garlick is doing his utmost to prevent the destination of the Minnesota from becoming known.

It is reported that the Minnesota's troubles are not in the mechanical end, as given out. Newspaper men tried to converse with Garlick, but failed. They conversed some with members of the crew, but there men were evidently ordered to be non-committal.

Asked by newspaper men if there was a man named Martin on board, the sailors crossed their hands in front of them, as if manacled, and pointed toward the bow. This was taken to mean that Martin is in irons.

The captains of the tugs going to the rescue of the Minnesota report that Captain Garlick refused to tell them the cause of the crippled condition of the liner, which recently left Seattle with supplies for some European nation, presumably England. The officers of the Minnesota have threatened to shoot anyone attempting to board her. The first mate, and not the captain, is said to be commanding.

ELKS WILL MEET REMAINS OF MELBAE THIS EVENING

Members of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, E. P. O. E., will go to the train this evening to meet the remains of the late Fred Melbae, a charter member of the local lodge, and escort the body to the Melbae home. The funeral arrangements will be announced in tomorrow's Herald.

Liner Ancona is practically an ultimatum. It is stated that America has placed herself in a position to sever diplomatic relations if Vienna does not accede to American demands in the destruction of the Italian-American case.

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