

THREE MILLION ANSWER CALL TO ARMS BY DERBY

CONSCRIPTION ACTION IS NOT NEEDED NOW

Commons Members Told That England Intends to Unite All Her Resources Toward a Quick Breaking of Germany—Berlin Advice May Serbia's Evacuation Now Complete. Other War News of the Day.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 13.—The war office reported today that at least 3,000,000 men have responded to Lord Derby's call to arms, which Derby hinted, would be followed by conscription unless the response was big enough. In every town, the recruiting offices were flooded Friday and Saturday, and much of the regular inspection of recruits was omitted.

It is understood that conscription is now extremely unlikely. Under Foreign Secretary Cecil today told the members of commons that Great Britain intends to inflict all economic pressure possible against Germany in a supreme effort to end the war.

United Press Service BERLIN, Dec. 13.—It is announced that since the beginning of the war Austro-German submarines have sunk 508 vessels.

The Teutonic conquest of Serbia is completed. The Anglo-French forces are completely banished, and the Bulgars have occupied Doiran and Mievell. Two English divisions are reported annihilated in fighting for the latter city yesterday.

United Press Service SALONIKA, Dec. 13.—A satisfactory agreement has been reached between the allied and Greek authorities for the free movement of the allies between Salonika and the frontier. This is the zone wherein the allies will retreat from the Balkans.

Case is Appealed. An action brought against Adolph Novotny by J. E. Paddock in the justice court at Bonanza has been transferred to the Circuit court by the plaintiff. The action involves recovery of money alleged due on an automobile sale.

Seeks Foreclosure. Suit for foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed in the circuit court by W. W. Warren against D. E. and Rosalie McCausland. Thomas Drake is the plaintiff's attorney.

Women in all walks of life are signing the national service register which has just been opened by the woman's section of the navy league, and are placing their services at the disposal of the country.

Oregon Senator's Bill Provides Conscription

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Providing a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon becomes a law, conscription will be adopted in the organization of an American citizen army. According to Chamberlain's measure, all men but those who are especially excused, owing to physical, religious or other specific reasons, will be obliged to serve ten years. The ages for service are between

PARENT-TEACHER WORK INTERESTS

SESSIONS HELD IN KLAMATH COUNTY BY STATE EDUCATION OFFICIAL STIMULATES INTEREST IN SCHOOL WORK

Organization of Parent-Teacher associations, which means more intelligent attention to school matters by the parents of the pupils, will soon be taken up in several Klamath county school districts. This comes as the result of the work here last week of M. S. Pittman, head of the rural school branch of the state department of education.

In company with County School Superintendent Fred Peterson, Mr. Pittman spent the last week visiting Klamath county schools, and addressing the patrons on the work of parent-teacher organizations. Besides his day sessions, he held night sessions at Shasta View, Henley, Keno and Pine Grove, and at all of these the enthusiasm was splendid.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Pittman addressed Klamath Falls people at a meeting arranged by the Woman's Library Club. At this he outlined the work done in the larger towns of the state, and his remarks were so convincing that organization is being seriously considered.

KLAMATH BASKET TEAMS WINNERS

BOYS AND GIRLS OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WIN FROM MERRILL. RETURN GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first game played by the girls' and boys' basketball squads of the Klamath County High School resulted in victory. The teams returned from Merrill Saturday night with a score of 29-22 in the boys' game, and 13-8 in the girls' game.

"Klamath has a mighty fast bunch of basketball players on both teams," said Coach Vernon Moteschenbacher, "and they should give a real good account of themselves this year. The Merrill teams, too, are very fast, and the games were exciting throughout."

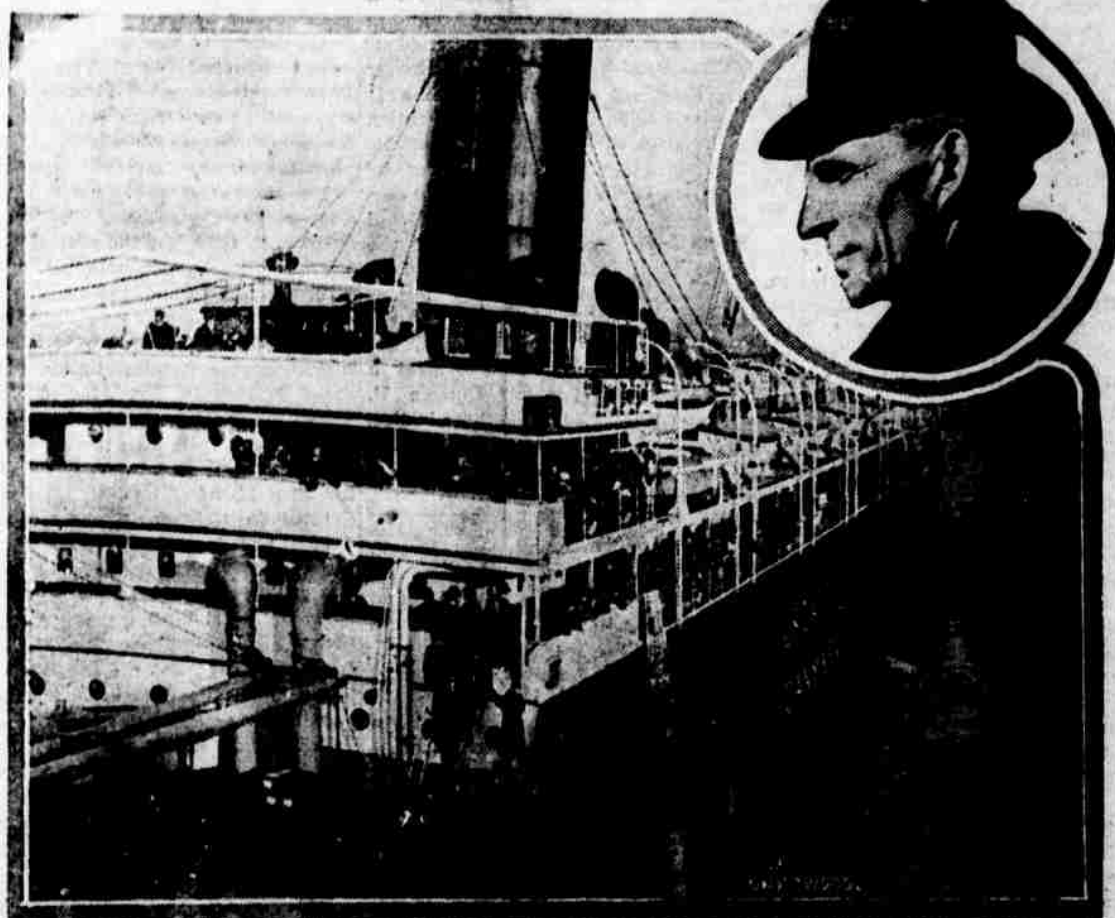
A return game will be played here Friday night at Houston's opera house. On that occasion, both the boys and girls will play the Merrill teams.

Those who played at Merrill were: Boys—Stelger, Houston, Stearns, forwards; Graves, center; Beals, Moteschenbacher, McMillan, guards. Girls—Karl Montgomery and Violet Dreher, forwards; Erna Bamber, Frankie Adams, Luella Kitchin, center; Mary McCornack, Helen DuFault, guards.

Directors' Meeting. The directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will meet tomorrow night in regular session.

All Not Peaceful on Peace Ship

As Result of Differences Over Preparedness Plan, Part of Ford's Delegates to Quit Ship at Christiania



LINER OSCAR II, WHICH IS CARRYING THE FORD PEACE PARTY TO EUROPE, PHOTOGRAPHED AS SHE LEFT NEW YORK HARBOR—ABOVE—HENRY FORD, HEAD OF THE PEACE EXPEDITION.

By CHARLES STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD OSCAR II, Dec. 13.—(Via wireless)—There is war aboard the peace ship. Several of the people invited by Henry Ford to assist in his plan for bringing about peace through a conference of neutral nations are preparing to quit the party as soon as the liner Oscar II reaches Christiania.

A complete split seems imminent today. It is alleged that those of the party who are extreme pacifists have

ALUMNI TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

QUESTION OF MEDALS FOR HIGH SCHOOL'S FOREMOST FOREIGN STARS AND OTHER MATTERS TO BE UP

A special meeting of the Alumni Association of the Klamath county high school will be held Wednesday night. This will be at the high school, and will begin at 7:30.

There are several matters to be taken up at this time. Among other things, the alumni will make arrangements for awarding medals to the high school students excelling in scholastic endeavor.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW ENDS DISPUTES

United Press Service SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—How the state weights and measures law is doing a great work is shown by a letter from the Loozley-Winnel company to the county sealer at Yreka and reported to the state sealer today. The letter tells of the shipment of 50,000 sacks of wheat by the company in 1914, in which the shortage in weight amounted to 75,400 pounds. This year the company has shipped 23,000 sacks of wheat with less than one-half pound per sack variance in weight.

adopted an "insulting attitude" toward the supporters of President Wilson's preparedness program. The row really began Friday. Dr. Aked of San Francisco introduced a resolution signed by Ford and twenty-three others, opposing the preparedness program. Aked then intimated that those refusing to sign would be unloaded at the first port. A hot debate resulted, wherein some waxed so warm that they used profane language.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Henry Ford today sent a wireless to the

STOCKMEN OFFER \$600 FOR SCALP OF MOUNTAIN LION

WEAVERVILLE, Dec. 13.—In the hope of killing a ferocious mountain lion that has caused losses in the vicinity of Lewiston to the amount of at least \$2,000 in the killing of cattle, the stockmen, in the hope of inducing hunters to bring in the scalp of the "varmint," have offered a reward of \$570, which, with the bounty offered by the state, brings the total reward to nearly \$600.

As a result of the offer trappers and hunters, with scores of dogs, are now scouring the mountains of Trinity in quest of the lion, which has killed forty steers in two weeks, and is continuing his depredations among cattle.

LET CONTRACTS FOR STEEL OF NEW SHIPS

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Secretary Daniels of the navy department has awarded the Carnegie Steel company, the Carbon steel company, the Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt company and the American Steel Foundries company the contracts for the steel for battleships Nos 43 and 44.

Two More Sea-Bound. The very latest of those to enter the county clerk's office and engage passage upon the matrimonial sea are Homer Oliver Oliver Dupuy, age 19, and Evangeline King, age 17.

Goes to Medford. George J. Walton of the Klamath district is in Medford attending a session of the district managers of the California-Oregon Power company.

United Press stating that he has sent wireless messages of appeal to all the European rulers. This appeal stated that the fact that each belligerent nation was fighting for the existence and love of their country ought to furnish a basis for honorable peace movements.

Ford stated in these messages that it was the desire of the neutral peoples to convert their disinterestedness into active good will that caused him to organize his party, charter a vessel and sail for Europe.

He urged truce negotiations as early as possible, in order to deliver the soldiers "from another bitter, deadly winter in the trenches."

GLAISYER HOLDS CLASS IN TESTS

FARMERS OF MERRILL COUNTRY WILL BE GIVEN PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION AT GIACOMINI RANCH WEDNESDAY

A practical demonstration of the operation of the Babcock test, and the value of systematic record keeping for dairymen will be given at the ranch of M. Giacomini, two miles east of Merrill, Wednesday, by County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer. The session will start at 10 a. m., and a lunch will be served at noon.

All interested farmers and dairymen are invited to attend, and as interest in the Babcock test is great, a big turnout is expected.

Giacomini, in co-operation with Glaisyer, has been keeping a careful record of his dairy herd, so that he is in a pretty good position to tell just what cows are valuable, and what ones should be disposed of. The milk from each cow is weighed every morning, and there is a Babcock test every month. The session Wednesday will be the time for one of these regular tests.

Malia Property. Frank C. Klatsuba recently sold to Vincent Zumr lot 5, in block 45 in the town of Malia.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES BEYOND

MRS. ANNA THOMAS, PROMINENT RANCH OWNER AND EARLY SETTLER, SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA THIS FORENOON

Following a serious illness of several days' duration, Mrs. Anna Thomas, prominent among the members of the Klamath Water Users Association, passed away shortly before noon today. Death was due to pneumonia and paralysis, which kept Mrs. Thomas in a critical condition for several days.

Mrs. Thomas was 56 years of age, and a native of Montreal, Canada. Twenty-two years ago she came to Klamath county, took up a homestead, and by dint of perseverance, overcame discouragement and worked hard until she several years ago acquired a splendid farm under the Klamath project near Henley. She was well known all over Klamath county, and admired by all as a capable business woman.

One son, Harold Thomas, survives her. With his wife, he came in a few days ago from Portland, in answer to a telegram telling of his mother's illness.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services will be held in Whitlock's chapel.

HENLEY MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

FARMING TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT GATHERING, AND ILLUSTRATED LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN

Much interest is being shown in the farmers' meeting at the Henley school tomorrow night. There promises to be a large attendance, and much of interest will be brought out in discussion.

Talks will be made by County Agriculturist Glaisyer, City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar and Principal F. W. Sexton of the Henley school among others, touching upon dairying, bee keeping and poultry. Some of these will be illustrated by stereopticon slides.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be the first held with the Henley school electrically lighted. The power company has a crew of men at work running the line to the school, in order to have the current available tomorrow night.

Persistent Rumor Says China's President Is King

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—While as yet it has not been confirmed, there is a strong rumor afloat in diplomatic circles to the effect that the Chinese republic has changed into a monarchy again. Yuan Shi Kai, the president, it is understood, has accepted the throne as emperor or king.

United Press Service TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The local newspapers indignantly denounce the acceptance of the throne of the new Chinese monarchy by Yuan Shi Kai. They declare that by so doing he openly flouted Japan's advice.

Some of the more incensed of the papers urge Japan to make proper presentations and demands at once.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—In an exclusive interview with the

KLAMATH FARMERS ORGANIZE A UNION FOR CO-OPERATION

FORTY IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING HERE

Edward Sutton Is Chosen as President, and Officers and Directors Will Meet Soon to Form Bylaws, Etc.—Market Conditions and General Betterment of Farm Life to Be Among Union's Aim.

At a meeting of forty Klamath county farmers held Saturday afternoon in the Star theater, the first steps were taken toward the organization of a Klamath County Farmers' Co-Operative Union. At this time, the following officers were named:

President, Ed Sutton; vice presidents and directors, Bert Hawkins, Guy Walton and Charles Gray; secretary, C. T. Oliver.

The meeting was called to order by C. T. Oliver, who, after briefly stating the object of the meeting and congratulating the farmers on taking such a progressive step following long discussion, introduced the president, who assumed charge.

Talks were made by the various officers and Messrs. Mack, Roberts and Miller that were well to the point, and brought out the need from the standpoint of the farmer, for just such an organization. County Agriculturist Glaisyer also talked, and promised the aid of himself and the extension service.

Betterment of stock conditions, particularly as they affect the farmer and stockmen at the present time, and other improvement work is to be taken up by the organization. The officers will meet next Saturday to formulate bylaws, etc., and the next meeting is subject to the call of the directors.

The next meeting, it is planned, will be one of the biggest farmers' meetings ever held in Southern Oregon. Farmers from all parts of the county were in at Saturday's session, and they promise to interest all of their neighbors, and bring them out for the next session, the object being to make the Union a powerful and useful organization for all parts of Klamath county.

Sells Four Lots. The Klamath Development has just sold to A. N. Newhall of Dallas, Ore., lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, situated in block 28 of the Mountain View Addition.

Visits Merrill. Andrew M. Collier made a business trip to Merrill Saturday afternoon.