

Ford Now Realizes Futility of His Expedition

NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE TO BUDGET OF COUNTY COURT

Very slight, if any, changes will be made in the county levy as published in the proposed budget, by the county court, which has been in session at the court house all day to hear discussions and objections from the taxpayers.

It is evident that the taxpayers generally have confidence in the county officials, and are satisfied with the budget as prepared, as up to late this afternoon no objections were made.

A delegation of business men and members of the Commercial Club attended the meeting for a few minutes early this morning, and asked for provisions for a county fair and publicity work.

The total estimate of \$84,965 for county purposes was approved at the morning session. This afternoon consideration is being given to the levy for special funds and purposes.

According to the budget law none of these amounts can be increased more than ten per cent over the amount estimated and already published in the budget. The court has no authority to increase the amounts of the published estimate over 10 per cent, but if desired a reduction can be made of any amount.

The levy to raise \$50,000 to redeem outstanding warrants will probably not be changed. It is figured that in addition to this amount probably \$50,000 more of warrants will be cashed in the payment of taxes. This will make a very reasonable reduction in the indebtedness of the county, without too great a hardship on the taxpayers.

and Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Hunter, under arrest on charge of killing Mrs. Alma Kuehne in the Dodd Hollow shooting affray Monday. Instead, the case may go to the grand jury.

SHOOTING CASE TO GO TO JURY

AUTHORITIES NOT YET DECIDED UPON HEARING—MATTER MAY GO STRAIGHT TO THE GRAND JURY MONDAY

According to District Attorney John Irwin, no preliminary hearing date has yet been set for A. Earnest Lawrence

Belgian Children Send Xmas Gifts to President and Cardinal Gibbons



The Commission for Relief in Belgium has placed on exhibition in New York Christmas gifts of engraved scrolls, laces, embroideries, and a jewel case, received a few days ago from the school children of Belgium for President Wilson, members of his family, and for Cardinal Gibbons. The simple gifts are touching documents of the feelings of the little Belgians for America. One of the most interesting pieces in the exhibit is a card about eight by twelve inches, addressed to "His Excellency, Sir Edward Wilson, President of the United States at Washington." The work is hand painted

on parchment in the national colors of Belgium and America, the flags of both countries entwined at the top. The card tells the president that the school children of Belgium are very thankful to America for the food and clothing this nation has sent to them. The school children in Spa, the famous watering resort, worked for more than three months on the jewel case for the president. The case is of very fine wood, and contains six compartments. On the cover is painted a picture of Spa, and the inscription in French: "Homage of Gratitude of Spa."

A cleverly executed pen and ink sketch of President Wilson has been sent by a 12-year-old school boy in Liege, addressed to the "Loyal President of Free America, from a Thankful Heart in Liege." The picture shows the President in a frame of leaves, with the portraits of the king and queen of Belgium on either side. A huge box containing silk handkerchiefs, pin cushions, sewing bags and examples of Belgium needle work is addressed to the members of the president's family. The pieces are all hand painted and embroidered, and are sent by the pupils of the Benedictine nuns at school at Liege. A beautiful colored glass bowl, a silken embroidered chalice cover and a hand worked pillow are addressed to Cardinal Gibbons. The gifts are on exhibition by permission of President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons.

FRIENDS SAY HE IS READY FOR A CHANGE IN PLAN

By CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 22.—Those who are closest to Henry Ford today fully believe he realizes the hopelessness of his peace expedition to obtain concrete results. They expect him to end his trip perfunctorily, and as inconspicuously as possible.

Ford is rapidly recovering from his illness. It is believed that his disappointment at the failure to obtain any promises tending toward peace plans caused his indisposition.

Lloyd M. Bingham, husband of Mrs. Amelia Bingham, one of Ford's delegates, died today of pneumonia. Bingham accompanied the party as its official entertainer.

By KARL ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Dec. 22. Hungary is willing to pledge Russia that the Dardanelles will always be open to Russian commerce as a peace condition. Count Albert Apponyi, opposition leader of the Austrian parliament, told the United Press today in an interview at Budapest.

He says Hungary wants peace, but only with the destruction of Slavic influence in the Balkans, which, he holds, is used only aggressively for expansion and conquest.

Russia, according to Apponyi, is the stumbling block to early peace, and he sees no early prospects of ending the war.

War Bulletins

United Press Service BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Kaiser Wilhelm is ill. He is unable to visit the western front as he had planned. The official announcement says a "slight inflammation of the cellular system has obliged the kaiser to stay indoors."

It is officially admitted that the French have captured the summit of Hartmannswierkopf, following an assault with strong forces.

This is the dominating peak in Southern Alsace, and it overlooks the roads to the Rhine. There has been fighting for this position since April.

General von Emmich, aged 66, the conqueror of Liege, died today at Hannover. He was a lieutenant during the Franco-Prussian war, and before the fall of Liege he made a famous appeal to the Belgians, imploring them to be peaceful citizens, assuring them they would not be harmed.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is announced that General Munro, recently in command of the Dardanelles operations, has been appointed to command the British first army in France, succeeding Sir Douglas Haig, who becomes commander in chief of British forces.

United Press Service ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Dispatches say British troops withdrawing from the Dardanelles are going to Salonika. It is rumored that there was some mutiny in the evacuation of the islands of Imbros, Tenedos and Lemnos (the latter the supply base) and that some staff officers were killed.

company, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American line, was arrested today, charged with participation in Koenig's German secret service conspiracy.

Justice is held under a \$25,000 bond, charged with violating neutrality, and conspiring to injure a friendly power. It is charged that he accompanied Koenig on a mission to discover how many Canadian troops were being sent to France, and by what routes.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—C. C. Crowley, Frans von Brincken and Mrs. Anna Cornell, indicted for neutrality violations, will not plead until Friday.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The British have abandoned for the present their intention of reaching Constantinople by way of the Gallipoli peninsula. The western side of that territory has been surrendered to the Turks, but this does not mean that the British have deserted the peninsula entirely.

On the other hand, the invaders have retained the southern section, which is the most important. Apparently only defense is contemplated in the future.

The withdrawals announced in London is the official admission that the German leadership of the Turks has been victorious, and that British direction of the campaign in that region has been faulty. The shifts come too late, however, to change the situation in the Balkans, for the British and French have already withdrawn from Serbia, and Germany has stamped her iron heel upon that country.

go to the Balkans. If they do, it will mean that London fears a Teuton and Bulgar attack on Salonika. On the other hand, it is equally possible that they are destined for the Suez canal district.

MRS. ZUMWALT MUCH IMPROVED

FAMOUS LOCAL SINGER UNABLE TO APPEAR IN LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTION OWING TO SUDDEN ILLNESS

Late this afternoon it was announced that Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, who plays the role of Geraldine Farrar in the "Strathorn Station" scene of "The Follies," will be able to take this important part this evening.

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Zumwalt was taken violently ill with acute indigestion, and was under a physician's care all day.

For this reason it was utterly impossible for her to take part in the play, much to her sorrow. A "pinch hitter" came to the bat, though, in the shape of the ever-helpful and ever-favorite Lawrence McHaffey. On an extremely short notice, McHaffey assumed the operatic role—though as Caruso—and the rounds of applause that followed his solo showed the keen appreciation of the audience.

Local Amateurs Score a Triumph in "The Follies"

By C. I. GARRETT Klamath Falls turned out last night just to see what local talent could do in the way of entertaining an audience, and they saw, and then more.

"The Follies," arranged by Philip J. Sinnott was the vehicle chosen, and that it was a happy choice was evidenced by the appreciation shown by the large audience.

The object of the affair—to raise money to aid the Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Library Club in their work among the city's poor, and to bring joy to many a downcast heart at the glorious Christmastide—seemed to invest performers and audience with the joyous spirit of the festive season, and everything went with a lilt and a swing that made the cockles of one's heart warm.

Every number on the program was a pleasure and a delightful surprise. The singing was very good; the acting was splendid; and better than all was the spirit of geniality, which pervaded the entire atmosphere.

and "Up Among the Tall Klamath Pines," Gasoline Gus and His Jitney Bus," "A Little Bit of Heaven," and "Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home," interspersed with comedy and pathos, the "Scene at Strathorn Station" held the audience. The announcement of trains by the station master, and the city's transportation service by the hotel porter, with the little byplays of the arriving and departing passengers, kept the audience in a good humor, the local hits being greatly enjoyed.

The exposition of the "Third Degree" was also enjoyed by the audience, and the participant acquitted themselves in a truly artistic manner.

"The Ham" and "The Bum" were also entertaining, and what might have been a disagreeable feature in the evening's round of enjoyment was avoided when "The Ham," with the aid of a six-gun, promptly stopped a solo.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Justice, employed by the Atlas Steamship

FELDMAN TALKS INTEREST MANY

VITAL QUESTIONS, VIEWED FROM THE POINT OF THE CHRISTIAN AND THE JEW, ARE TOUCHED UPON IN MEETINGS

A most interesting series of meetings is in progress at the M. E. church in charge of the Ministerial Union of this city, in which Dr. Julius Feldman of St. Paul, Minn., is the speaker.

He is a Christian Jew, and is delivering a series of Bible readings and lectures, which are attracting a great deal of attention and receiving very favorable comment from all who have heard them.

The Bible readings are given every day at 2:30, and the lectures each evening at 7:30. His subject tonight is to be "The Restoration of the Jews to Palestine," and he will illustrate it with charts and drawings.

Tomorrow evening the service will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30. There will be no lecture on Friday evening, as each church will have its own Christmas program on that evening.

MOOSE TO HAVE JINKS TONIGHT

SMOKER AND PROGRAM WILL BE A FEATURE—BIG ATTENDANCE OF "PAPS" IS EXPECTED THIS EVENING

Members of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose are eagerly awaiting this evening, when they will enjoy a big social session.

A smoker is one of the features. A program will also be featured.

North for Holidays. Thomas J. Sinnott, who has been connected with the engineering department of the reclamation service here for the past year, leaves in the morning for Oregon City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Seeks Foreclosure. Suit for foreclosure of a mortgage's lien has been filed in the circuit court by J. J. Oney against J. W. Bennett and D. H. Wimer. E. L. Elliott is the plaintiff's attorney.

Sportsmen Will Hold Big Meet; Many Matters Up

One of the most important sessions ever held by the Klamath Sportsmen's Association is scheduled for this evening at the Commercial Club. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and all members have been notified to be present.

Election of officers will be one of the matters to be attended to at this time. There is much important work before the association during the coming year, and it is essential that a corps of leaders be placed at the wheel to guide the destinies of the sportsmen's organization.

The question of securing the state hold of eighteen young men in the 12th county is another matter of importance to be decided upon tonight. The herd will be sent to some range in the state by the Fish and Game Commission, and whether it should be this or not depends entirely upon the activity shown by the sportsmen's association.

At tonight's meeting the two started pulling for a horse race, but the crowd was so large that the race could not be held. The crowd was so large that the race could not be held.