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This photograph shows the commission of scientists named by President Wilson to study the slides in the Panama canal on the first visit to the scene, in charge of Colonel Goethals. Since the photograph was taken the first large ship has gone through the canal from ocean to ocean.

Shepherd Tells of Real Action Seen by Newspapermen on the Serbian Front During the Retreat

By WM. G. SHEPHERD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.—We smashed up a wagon load of refugees as we went along. It was one of those pitiful carloads of household goods, with an old woman and a baby sitting on the pile and the younger and stronger members of the family plodding along in the mud before or alongside the two oxen.

The road was cut along the face of a hill. Below us was the valley of Costorino and four miles away, beyond the valley, were other hills like ours, where the Bulgarian artillery was hidden. Just a quarter of a mile further and we reached the shelter of a turn in the road. The huge English gun behind us kept spitting out its roaring challenges across the valley. By the watch it was possible to hear the

ground on giant wheels, and had a mouth that a man could have put his head into. The great cannon stood within fifteen feet of the road, but it was so cleverly sheltered and hidden by decorations of holly that we had not seen it.

"Let's get out and photograph it," said one correspondent. "Not here," said our lieutenant guide. "The Bulgars are across the valley, and if we stop long enough to give them our range they'll fire at us sure."

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whine of its shells for six seconds; the whine always ended in a deep, dull roar, where the shell had broken some five or six miles away.

When we tumbled out of the ambulance we saw a narrow ravine running behind a hill. There were tents and dugouts on its sides. This was a secret I could not have told two weeks ago. But it doesn't matter now. The Frenchmen with their steel blue gasques have all gone from the ravine. Hill No. 516, which sheltered them, belongs to the Bulgars now, and the battlefield of the Valley of Costorino is quiet and peaceful again, miles behind the Bulgarian battle line.

But now it was a battlefield. A cannon on the top of the hill roared. Another cannon further away roared. The British cannon behind us roared. They were all ally cannon. And then came a different sound. It was a shriek that didn't grow less with the passage of seconds, but louder. Look

into the sky above you; you can see nothing; you feel helpless; all around you the air is filled with that growling whine; it may end in a burst near you; if that's the case, you won't hear the burst, in all likelihood. In common parlance, the light will go out, and you won't know what hit you. You have an infinitely intense desire to hear the boom; you want to have the thing over with, as long as that whine is in the sky over your head you may be killed at any minute.

I am not writing this in order to boast that I have been under shell fire, but in order to point out that being under shell fire is an alarming thing, and that if the experience does not still up a heavy thrill within you, then you must be a dumb animal that cannot understand the things that are going on around it. Some men say they like this thrill; that the feeling is pleasant. Others say they don't like it, and I am among them. It's too much like being in a terrific electrical storm with harder lightning than human beings ever saw in the sky, any bolt of which means death. But here the shell is, in the sky above us. There is a terrific roar. On the hillside above us a huge cloud, bigger than a six-story building, of mud, stones and smoke arises. The shell had burst. Let it be recorded that Richard Harding Davis, John McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune, John Bass of the Chicago Daily News, and James Hare, the war photographer, were not hit. Neither was I.

I said I didn't like it. I had been under shell fire in Russia, in Serbia, on the English front; I had dodged both ally and anti-ally shells, and I had made up my mind months before that the next time I was near flying shells I would try to study the working of my mind and nerves, and discover, if possible, whether I was frightened, and whether or not the shaky feeling that comes from knowing death is somewhere in the sky is really a pleasant one; whether the thrill of a kiss or a drink compares with the thrill of being in danger of sudden death by bullets or shells. I had made the study this time, and I found that I didn't like the thrill. In the presence of the other war correspondents, I said that I didn't like it.

"Well," said Davis, "I'm old enough"—he's almost 50, and he's seen a score of wars—"I'm old enough to admit, without being accused of bravado, that I like it."

Which I took to mean that all young reporters are afraid to admit they like shell fire.

I was to have more experience with shell fire before the day was out.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Alma Kuehne, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Kuehne, executor of the estate of Alma Kuehne, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to said ex-

ecutor, Andrew Kuehne, at the law office of Onelli & Manning, in the White-Maddox building, in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916. First publication January 7th, 1916; date of last publication, February 4, 1916.

ANDREW KUEHNE, Executor of the Estate of Alma Kuehne, Deceased. 7-14-21-28-4

Notice of Drainage District Bond Election

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Drainage District of Klamath county, Oregon, held at the office of said board on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, a resolution was adopted calling a special election, at which shall be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not bonds of said district in the amount of \$100,000.00 shall be authorized, and in pursuance of such resolution a special election is hereby called to be held on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916, at which election there will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of creating a bonded debt in the sum of \$100,000.00, for the purpose of building drainage and reclamation works and a system of dikes, canals and ditches for the reclamation of the lands within the boundary of said drainage district, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes" and the words, "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., and to remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day. The polling place is designated to be at the office of the board of directors at No. 713 Main street, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916.

M. MOTSCHENBACHER, Director and President. C. R. DE LAP, Director. A. A. MEHAFFEY, Director.

Attest: A. A. MEHAFFEY, Secretary. 19-26-2-9-16

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph L. Tull, deceased, by the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me at the law office of Rutan & Kent, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, verified as required by law.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, January 12, 1916.

JAMES H. OWEN, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph L. Tull, Deceased. 12-19-26-3-9

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. B. S. Grigsby, Plaintiff.

vs. George L. Davis, Defendant. To George L. Davis, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified that B. S. Grigsby, the holder of certificate of delinquency numbered 657, issued on the 22nd day of May, 1915, by the tax collector of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, for the amount of sixteen and 67-100 (\$16.67) dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situate in said county and state, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and lot five, section twenty-two, township thirty-nine south, range ten east of Willamette Meridian.

You are further notified that said B. S. Grigsby has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows: For the year 1915, paid May 22, 1915, tax receipt No. 5235, amount paid \$19.19, with interest at 12 per cent. For the year 1914, paid August 12, 1915, tax receipt No. 4169, amount paid \$15.68, with interest at 12 per cent.

Said George L. Davis as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, is hereby further notified that B. S. Grigsby will apply to the circuit court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as

above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable D. V. Kuykendall, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath, and said order was made and dated the 30th day of December, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 31st day of December, 1915.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the state of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned. ROLLO C. GROESBECK, Attorney for Plaintiff. Address, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 31-7-14-21-28-4-11

SUMMONS (Equity No. 746)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. R. S. Moore, Plaintiff,

vs. Wiley B. Allen Co. or Wiley B. Allen and any other person or persons who may have some interest in or a lien or claim upon the property hereinafter described, defendants.

and any other person or persons who To Wiley B. Allen Co. or Wiley B. Allen and any other person or persons who may have some interest in or a lien or claim upon the property hereinafter described, the above named defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you by R. S. Moore, who is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 678, dated December 1, 1915, for the sum of six dollars and ninety-five cents upon the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36); in township thirty-eight (38) south, range eight (8) east of the Willamette Meridian, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1909, and who is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 120, dated November 20, 1911, for the sum of nine dollars and thirty-two cents, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1910, and who is the holder of Klamath County Oregon, Tax Receipt No. 3738, dated October 23, 1912, for the sum of five dollars and twenty-three cents issued for the delinquent taxes upon said property for the year 1911, and who is the holder of Klamath County, Oregon, Tax Receipt No. 4421, dated October 8, 1913, for the sum of five dollars and ninety-six cents, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1912, and who is the holder of Klamath County, Oregon, Tax Receipt No. 5412, dated October 7, 1915, for the sum of nine dollars and sixty-four cents, issued for the delinquent taxes upon said premises for the year 1914; said certificates of delinquency and said tax receipts all bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from the respective dates of their issue.

And you and each of you will take notice that if you fail to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend the action or pay the amounts due to plaintiff, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for a decree foreclosing the liens against the property above described and mentioned in said certificates of delinquency and said tax receipts and for judgment against you for the said sums herein named, together with accrued interest thereon and for his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court, dated the 23d day of December, A. D. 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of December, A. D. 1915.

CHARLES J. FERGUSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, who resides at Klamath Falls, Oregon, upon whom all process and papers in this proceedings may be served. 24-31-7-14-21-28-4

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath. In the Matter of the Estate of George Deal, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George Deal, deceased, by the above entitled court, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, at Langell Valley, Oregon, or at the office of J. M. Carnahan, attorney at law, rooms 23 to 26, First National Bank building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915. ALICE L. DEAL, Administratrix of the above named estate. 26-31-23-24

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