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## MAYOR ISSUES "PAY-UP WEEK" PROCLAMATION

URGES ALL TO JOIN IN THE BIG MOVEMENT

Klamath Falls' Executive Officer Endorses Enterprise of Local Business Men, and Calls for a General Observance, Pointing Out the Optimistic Spirit Such a Project Can Bring About in the City.

The following proclamation for the observance of "Pay-Up Week" was issued today by Mayor J. B. Mason:

Whereas, The week of February 21st to 26th, inclusive, has been designated as National Pay-Up Week, to be observed throughout the nation; and, Whereas, People in cities, towns and communities in all parts of the country are uniting to make National Pay-Up Week a memorable event, conducive to the good of all; and,

Whereas, A spirit of optimism is general through our entire country, due largely to abundance of last year's crop and the favorable prices they now command; and, Whereas, An event of this kind is bound to prove beneficial to every citizen in every city, town or community that observes it; therefore,

I, by the authority vested in me as mayor of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of February 21st to 26th, inclusive, 1916, as Pay-Up Week in this community, and I do sincerely trust that every man and every woman in our city or community who owes a debt will endeavor to pay it during this week, and thus aid in this great national movement for prosperity.

Signed: J. B. MASON, Mayor.

Six Times and Out United Press Service PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Grant Carter of this city, a blacksmith, aged 39, committed suicide this morning in a hospital here while his divorced wife was at his bedside. Since she divorced him Carter has made five other attempts at suicide.

## New Homestead Bill Gets Favorable Comment

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—"One of the best pieces of land legislation attempted in recent years."

This is the characterization given Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the general land office, to the 640-acre homestead bill which recently passed the house of representatives.

Sharp pointed out that while the best of the public domain is gone, the 640-acre homestead bill, if it becomes a law, will open the way for the establishment of many stock ranches where a good living may be made.

In Oregon there are 15,443,178 acres of public land that is subject to the 640-acre homestead bill. Of this acreage, all is surveyed but 1,837,445 acres. Most of the land is classified as grazing. It is located in the various land districts as follows:

Grande	4,009,150
Wallowa	821,419
Umatilla	3,005,374
Malheur	49,911
Wheeler	339,453
Dalles	1,156,340
Harney	5,827,440
Total	16,443,178

The dry farming and grazing lands, such as will be found in Oregon," said Mr. Sharp. "The amount of grazing land is no greater in value, both from a monetary and productive standpoint, than 20 acres of agricultural land in the western part of the state. Entries of 640 acres should be permitted and if this is done, it will be found in most instances that the homesteader will find sufficient dry farming lands, even in the most broken and arid localities, to enable him to raise feed to support during the winter the livestock that can be maintained during the balance of the year on the grazing portions of his homestead.

## Men Alleged Paid by von Papen



TO WERNER HORN - \$700

TO PAUL KOENIG \$1,369

TO CARL RUROEDE \$300

CAPT. FRANZ VON PAPEN

Papers taken in England from Captain von Papen, long the military attache of the German embassy at Washington, show that he paid money to at least three men in the United States now accused of crimes in connection with the German cause. He paid Werner Horn, now in jail in Maine, \$700 last January. Horn blew up the Canadian Pacific railway bridge over the St. Croix River two weeks later. He paid Paul Koenig in

## LACK OF FAITH CAUSED FAILURE OF FORD PLAN, SAYS MEMBER OF PARTY

TOO MANY OF THE PARTY WENT SIMPLY FOR THE TRIP, AND THESE CORDIALLY HATED THOSE REALLY TRYING TO CARRY OUT THE PLANS FOR STARTING A PEACE MOVEMENT AMONG EUROPE'S BELLIGERENTS—SQUABBLING AMONG HIS DELEGATES OVER PETTY MATTERS COMPLETELY DISHEARTENED THE AUTOMOBILE MAN, AND CAUSED HIM TO DESERT THE PARTY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT

By CHAS. P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—By mail—Henry Ford's peace mission failed for lack of "faith." According to his own statement, faith was Ford's sole stock when he started. He had not enough, and those who accompanied him, with a few exceptions, appear to have had but little.

Those of the party who really wished the expedition well were so bitterly hated that an effort was made to murder a number of them at the first European port touched. Ford's plan, as nearly as it is possible to put so intangible a thing on paper, was to give the warring nations mental scientific treatment. Ford himself, at the outset, had unbounded faith in his ability. Despite the statement attributed to him that he intended to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," he did not count on immediately ending the war.

What Ford did believe was that he could "make a depth" by gathering about him a whole ship's company, uniting the members' minds on one "big thought of peace" and continually adding to the volume and intensity of this thought as he and his crusaders traveled from neutral country to neutral country, on the edge of the zone of war, or even in the zone itself.

## FLOODS AGAIN SWEEP SOUTH; TRAINS HALTED

ALL NIGHT SHOWER CAUSES REAL DANGER

Warnings Are Sent All Along the Coast, and the Barometer Is Lower Than at Any Time Since 1891. Several Cities Are Isolated as Result of Crippling of Railroads and Telegraph Lines.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Floods again hit Southern California this morning.

An all-night downpour of rain came last night. This has again made the flood situation dangerous. Rain is predicted for at least thirty-six hours more. Streets are veritable rivers.

Railroad service is once more demoralized, and San Bernardino, San Diego and other cities are isolated.

A gale is sweeping the coast. Warnings have been sent to shipping, as the barometer is the lowest it has been since 1891.

## MAD COYOTE ATTACKS STAGE

ELKO, Nev., Jan. 27.—Rod Bodge, stage driver between Elko and Tuscarora, had a thrilling experience with a mad coyote during his last trip between the two places.

Bodge says the mad animal attacked the stage, but made no effort to bite the horses. He finally beat it off with his whip. In its efforts to reach the driver the mad coyote leaped high in the air and snapped fiercely at his feet.

Bodge was unarmed, but says hereafter he will carry a weapon.

## Mexicans Capture Troops Swimming in the Rio Grande

American Officers Who Crossed River and Pursued Mexicans May Be Courtmartialed

United Press Service BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 27.—All is quiet along the Rio Grande again, following the capture of two American soldiers yesterday afternoon by Mexicans. The two abducted men have been returned unharmed to General Funston.

Four troopers were swimming in the Rio Grande late in the afternoon, when a party of Mexicans on the opposite bank captured two of them. The other two escaped.

Later, three lieutenants and four men swam the Rio Grande, and went several miles to the interior, seeking the kidnapped men. Failing to find them, the party returned to the river, and were swimming back, when the Mexicans reappeared and fired at the swimmers. American troops on the other side of the river fired back.

None were hit, but four of the swimmers were caught in an undercurrent and drowned. General Funston immediately ordered the arrest of the officers, Lieutenants Mort, Peyton and Waldron, for crossing the Rio Grande. The war department approved this step, it is reported, and a courtmartial is likely.

Since the return of the captured troopers, a better feeling prevails. Officials are working hard to prevent clashes as a result of yesterday's exciting affair.

It is generally admitted that Funston's prompt action in the crisis prevented serious international complications.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The war department heartily approves the steps taken by General Funston in preventing further rioting along the border yesterday. The arrest of the three lieutenants leading the expedition into Mexico is commended.

"It was almost insanity for the officers and men to violate the army's ironclad rule against crossing the border under any circumstances," said one staff officer today.

## MRS. HUNTER IS PORTLAND FIRM WITH CHILDREN BOOSTS KLAMATH

After being separated for several weeks, Mrs. Guy Hunter, who is under indictment as a result of the Dodd Hollow shooting affray last month, is again with her children. They are all staying at the Long residence, on High street, near Tenth.

The separation of mother and the youngsters has caused much anxiety to Mrs. Hunter. Sheriff Low has been working to arrange for their being together again, and his efforts have at last been rewarded.

Representative Wheeler has introduced a bill in the house directing the government to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a munitions plant at or near Springfield, Ill. The measure proposed an expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the construction of the establishment.

Klamath county's scenic attractions were given publicity during Letter Writing Week by sources outside of Klamath county. Letters sent broadcast over the land by the Bridal Veil Lumber company of Portland called attention to several scenic attractions of Oregon, and wound up a glowing description of the Columbia River highway as follows:

"After you have made the trip along the Columbia River highway from ocean to the snow capped mountain range in the interior, you will not care to miss Crater Lake and the Klamath country."

William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, who was raised to the peerage recently by King George of England, has assumed the title of Baron Astor of Hever Castle.

## Hamilton at Last Gets a Patent to Klamath Island

After several years of litigation and scrapping in land offices and courts, the ownership of Buck Island, in Upper Klamath Lake, is finally settled. A patent has been issued to K. P. Hamilton, and this was recorded today at the county clerk's office.

Buck Island is a mile or so from the boat landing on Upper Klamath Lake, and it contains about 156 acres of land. The soil is adapted to gardening and farming. Hamilton began his fight for the island about eight years ago, after he had taken up his residence there as a homesteader. At that time the island was claimed by another, and there was considerable trouble before the matter was settled.

The issuance of a patent was further hindered by the fact that the island was unsurveyed. A government survey was made a couple of years ago by United States District Engineer Ernest Bands. In his activities for the island, Hamilton has been represented by J. H. Carnahan.