

Garrison Resigns as Secretary of the War Department

SPLIT OVER PLAN FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY IS SERIOUS

GENERAL SCOTT APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR THIRTY DAYS

Following Serious Difference With the President Regarding Preparedness Plan, and Over the Philippine Question, Secretary and First Assistant Step Out—Break Is Cause of Sensation Through Nation.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Following differences with President Wilson regarding the preparedness program, Secretary Lindley M. Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge of the war department, resigned last night. The resignations were accepted.

Today President Wilson formally designated General Scott, the army chief of staff, as acting secretary of war for a period of thirty days, or until Garrison's successor is appointed.

Garrison differed with the president over the continental army plan, outlined by Garrison. Wilson declared that he could not "irrevocably" endorse this plan.

Garrison also declared the Clarke amendment to the Philippine bill, granting independence in four years, war wrong, and that he believed the president should reject it. Wilson declined to do this, saying that while he thought the action was "unwise now," it was his duty to accept the judgment of both houses of congress.

The resignation of Garrison created a great sensation. He was regarded as one of the strongest and broadest minded men in the cabinet.

In a statement to the United Press Assistant Secretary Breckenridge said that his objection to building the nation's military policy upon militia, as Wilson favors, is that the plan is "fundamentally beyond any compromise."

Just who will succeed Garrison as secretary is a matter of much conjecture. It is certain the man will be a democrat, and among those mentioned are Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, Congressman Sherrill, ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Judson Harmon and Alva Adams.

It is stated that General Goethals is not considered. A dark horse is looked for by many.

"The resignation of Garrison will not effect action by congress," said Chairman Hay of the house military



Lindley M. Garrison

committee today. The house committee will proceed with its own plan of military reorganization. Hay also intimated that the continental army plan has been definitely shelved.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Garrison came to New York last night to visit friends. He will not discuss his resignation, but told the newspaper men that he had retired from politics, and could not consider the idea of stump-ing against Wilson.

"I am not a candidate for the governorship of New Jersey," said he. "I would not accept it if I were handed a certificate of election. I intend to resume my law practice."

"Apollo" vs. Home Grown Product

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11.—Red Henderson, home grown lightweight, and Stanley Yokum, the Denver "Apollo," will box fifteen rounds before the Kerkau Club here tonight. They will weigh in at 135 ringide.

"All Hands Around"

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11.—Half a hundred bankers from New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Oklahoma City and other out-of-state points today joined the Texas bankers in their annual "swing around the group." The fifth state district meeting was held here today.

Arrest of Lumbermen for Drunks Starts Something

Following the arrest of three loggers last night in a local rooming house for being drunk and disorderly, local authorities are making a still hunt for possible bootleggers.

The three men arrested by the police, and spent the night in the city

jail. This morning they were fined \$5 apiece.

Late this afternoon District Attorney Irwin took the matter in hand, to ascertain if the liquor was purchased here, or if the men visited Dorris. Toward that end, he subpoenaed all three, and is questioning them regarding the matter this afternoon.

DOYLE'S HEARING SET FOR MONDAY

FORMAL CHARGE IS PREFERRED AGAINST MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER—WOMEN TO BE BURIED IN KLAMATH FALLS

The preliminary hearing for William Doyle, held on charge of murdering Mary A. Wilcox and her daughter, Maggie Jones, in Langell Valley Tuesday morning, will be held before Justice of the Peace Gowen Monday morning. The information, etc., were issued last night.

Coroner Earl Whitlock has been unable to get any definite trace of any relatives of the two dead women. They will be buried here this afternoon or tomorrow, Rev. Chas. T. Hurd conducting the services.

FUNDS FOR JEWS ARE POURING IN

WITHOUT AWAITING SOLICITATION OF COMMITTEE, LOCAL PEOPLE SUBSCRIBE \$42 TO THE GOOD CAUSE

A generous response to the appeal for aid for the stricken Jewish people in the war swept regions of Europe is certain in Klamath Falls, when the committee makes its requests for donations late today. Without waiting for the arrival of the committee, the following subscriptions were made today:

- Van Riper Bros. 20.00
- Klamath Hardware Co. 10.00
- George J. Walton 5.00
- B. S. Grigby 5.00
- Oscar Larsen 2.00

When people consider that the 5,000,000 Jews in the fighting zone are practically paupers, their holdings taken from them by the governments, their foodstuffs commandeered for military purposes, and the women and children are starving, it can easily be seen that there is dire need for every possible aid that can be extended. It was toward this end that President Wilson, the governors of all states and the mayors of hte large cities issued proclamations, urging the American people to do their utmost to alleviate this most terrible state of affairs.

The Jewish people of the United States have been working like Trojans on this relief work since the outbreak of the war, but the problem has become so serious that they have been compelled to appeal to the people of the United States for aid. This is the first time in history America has ever been asked to aid the Hebrew race.

Donations can be left at the K. K. K. Store or K. Sugarman's, and will receive prompt attention.

BANKS, OFFICES CLOSE TOMORROW

OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY AT SCHOOLS TODAY PROVED HIGHLY INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMS

In observance of Lincoln's birthday the local banks, the postoffice, county offices and city offices will be closed tomorrow.

Patriotic exercises were held at the schools today. At all of these programs, numbers pertaining to Lincoln formed the bulk of the exercises.

BATTLES RAGING ALL ALONG WEST THEATER OF WAR

BOTH SIDES MAKING VIOLENT ATTACKS

Vimy Heights Is Taken by Germans After Terrific All Night Fighting in Snow, and Other Strategic Points Change Hands Several Times—Battle Zone Spreads From Artois to South of Arras.

United Press Service

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The battle zone is spreading all along the western front from Artois to south of Arras in one of the most violent activities of the war. Both sides are making offensive moves, and several positions have repeatedly changed hands.

Despite heavy snows, there was terrific fighting on Vimy Heights, and along the Somme. This continued all night, and resulted in the capture of some positions on the heights by the Germans.

The French have thus far failed to recapture their lost positions on Vimy and south of the Somme, according to German advices.

No new gains are claimed by Paris today. Artillery firing is unusually heavy all along the front.

Hill 140, which has become famous in the present war as a strategic point, was taken from the French by the Germans yesterday, and retaken later by the French. The crater near Neville also changed hands several times, following many hand to hand battles.

Berlin admits the loss of some trenches south of Somme.

COUPLE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

SHERIFF'S OFFICE ROUNDS UP MAN AND WOMAN CHARGING STATUTORY CRIME—HEARING NEXT WEEK

Charged with lewd co-habitation, Charles Enman and Mary Bedell were arrested this morning by Sheriff Low and Deputy Lloyd Low. They were brought before Justice of the Peace Gowen, and their hearing was set for next Friday.

Enman is at liberty under \$500 bonds. The Bedell woman was allowed to go upon her own recognisance.

WHITE CHOSEN AS THIRD MAN

VETERAN WILL REFEREE THE BOUT BETWEEN WILLARD AND MORAN, WHICH HAS BEEN SET FOR MARCH 8TH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charley White has been chosen as the referee for the ten round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran. His appointment was approved by fighters and promoters.

The bout has been definitely set for March 8th.

NO PLACE LIKE KLAMATH--HALL

LOCAL HOTEL MANAGERS BACK AFTER GETTING CAUGHT IN NEARLY EVERY FLOOD DISTRICT IN THE SOUTH

"And glad to get back, believe me." So carols Elbert B. Hall, as he grasps the hands of his fellow towns-



E. B. Hall

men today, following his sojourn in California. And advices from the White Pelican Hotel all show that Mr. Hall ably seconds these sentiments.

The Halls left here early in December, going as far as San Diego in their automobile. In the time they were away, they were almost continually in rain storms, and before they reached San Francisco on the return trip they had been caught and delayed by floods times innumerable.

Klamath Falls looks better than ever to the Halls, and they are both positive that this will be their permanent address.

NOTED FINANCIER DIES IN NEW YORK

ROSE TO GENERAL MANAGER OF WESTERN UNION FROM MESSENGER BOY—WAS ACTIVE UP TO THE LAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Western Union company, died suddenly this morning at his home of heart failure.

For several months Mr. Brooks has been in ill health, but continued his duties. He worked as usual yesterday, but this morning, feeling rather poorly, he remained at home. Death came just before noon.

Mr. Brooks was born in 1859, and entered the service of the Western Union as a messenger boy. From this position he rose to the place he occupied at his death.

Whitlock Is Candidate. Earl Whitlock is again candidate for coroner. He filed his petition for the democratic nomination yesterday at the clerk's office. So far, nobody is mentioned as an opponent, and Whitlock may be elected with no opposition whatever, as he has proven himself extremely capable in his work.

Gas meters are now being installed by women in Berlin.

ENGLAND SEES A NEW CRISIS FOR UNITED STATES

United Press Service

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Officials declare that issues as grave as the Lusitania controversy may arise between the United States and Germany and Austria as a result of the announcement by the Teutonic allies that all submarines have been ordered to torpedo all armed merchantmen without giving warning.

The allies will not yield their right to arm their mercantile vessels for defensive purposes. They contend that such a practice has long been universally recognized.

It is believed that if any armed merchantmen of the allies is torpedoed while Americans are aboard, the United States will act promptly and decisively.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The diplomats of the Teutonic nations here hope the state department will soon disclaim responsibility for Americans traveling aboard armed merchantmen.

It is understood that this hope is partly based upon information from the state department.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, will probably take the matter up with Secretary Lansing, giving the viewpoint of the allies, who contend that their ships have a right to arm for defensive purposes.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO THE BURGLARY

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD FLOREN KRIEGER IS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY—TELLS OFFICER HE ENTERED HOME

A full confession was made last night by Floren Krieger, the 20-year-old youth under arrest on charge of burglarizing the home of Will Irwin, near Bonanza. This was made to Deputy Sheriffs Low and Ulrich.

Krieger told them that he entered the Irwin home by opening a window, that he took a watch, bottle of liquor and some gloves, also something to eat. The watch chain, he said, he threw away, and he also tried to dis-

pose of the watch while he was being held by A. D. Marshall at Olene, awaiting the arrival of officers.

The youth waived his rights to a hearing this morning, and was bound over to the grand jury. His parents were formerly residents of Chiloquin, and his father brought a damage suit against one of the sawmills there over the loss of an arm.

UNION PACIFIC AND ESPEE DECLARE USUAL DIVIDENDS

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Union Pacific today declared its regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend on common stock and the semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock.

The Southern Pacific declared its regular 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend.

Manitoba, Canada, women have petitioned the premier to give them the right of suffrage.

Extensive Improvements Planned by C.-O. Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Complete rehabilitation of the system by making improvements, completing construction work at present and making additions to plants has been undertaken by the new board of directors of the California-Oregon power company, which is said to be a promising utility covering a large area in California and Oregon.

The new year found the company with an uncompleted power plant at Copco, on the Klamath River, on which more than \$1,000,000 had been expended, while the earnings of 1915 had run about \$1,000 a month below the fixed charges for the year. Under the circumstances the company was compelled to default on its January interest coupon on the \$3,165,000 California-Oregon power 40-year, 5 per cent, first and refunding mortgage gold bonds; although the interest on \$1,206,000 of underlying issues has been paid regularly.

To raise funds to build the dam on the Klamath River to an altitude of sixty feet, which would provide ample power to take care of the prospective

growth of the large, sparsely settled area tributary to the company for at least twenty years, was the first care of the new board of directors, headed by J. D. Grant.

Through the solicitation of the six principal stockholders of the company the holders of more than 90 per cent of the outstanding junior bonds have agreed to wait five years for their interest, and then accept preferred stock for the total amount thereof, compounded.

This arrangement will be submitted to the railroad commission, and meanwhile the stockholders are assessing themselves liberally to complete the first section of the dam and to liquidate the floating indebtedness.

Assessments of \$1.30 a share have been already paid, and further assessments to the probable amount of \$2 additional will be levied from time to time.

The company represents a merger of the Siskiyou Electric Power, the Siskiyou Electric Power and Light, the Rogue River Electric and the Klamath Power companies. It is a California corporation, and was organized on December 15, 1915.