

## GERMAN GAIN IS GREATEST SINCE MARNE FIGHTING

WESTERN FRONT IS SCENE OF ACTIVITIES

Berlin Claims the Capture of Nearly a Mile of Trenches in Champagne, and 400 Yards in Vosges Region. British Unmarried Men Are Called to Service—Austrians Raid Milan. Other War News.

United Press Service LONDON, Feb. 14.—An intercepted German communique claims the capture of nearly a mile of French trenches yesterday in the Champagne region. Besides, a gain of 400 yards of trenches in the Vosges region is reported.

This is the greatest gain by Germany in the west since the Battle of Marne, with the possible exception of the British defeat at Ypres last May.

United Press Service PARIS, Feb. 14.—It is announced that the Germans captured 200 yards of French trenches east of Seppois in Upper Alsace late Saturday. Most of these were recaptured before the Germans could dig themselves in sufficiently for protection.

Sunday the French captured several German trenches around Frise. The fighting all along the western front is extremely heavy, and the losses of both French and German troops are considerable.

United Press Service LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first proclamation calling unmarried men to military service under the conscription act, was posted today at Wallasey, near Liverpool.

United Press Service BOME, Feb. 14.—Austrian aviators last night raided Milan. Six civilians were killed.

Be Still! Ye Brutes United Press Service VENICE, Calif., Feb. 14.—Hereafter when lions and tigers at Barnes' circus winter quarters roar and howl, they will have an injunction flashed at them, ordering silence. Judge Charles Welborn issued the restraining order at the request of Venice citizens, who said the noise of the animals interfered with sleep.

Dorris Visitor. Charles G. Twohy, manager of the Dorris Box and Lumber company of Dorris, spent Sunday in this city with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Twohy returned on this morning's local.

## The Daring Sea Rover



Lieutenant Hans Berg

This is the only good photograph so far taken of Lieutenant Hans Berg, German naval officer who brought the captured British liner Appam more than 3,000 miles across the Atlantic, thus performing one of the most remarkable naval feats.

## ROOMING HOUSE RAIDED; LIQUOR

MAN AND WIFE CONDUCTING ESTABLISHMENT ARE UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF MAINTAINING NUISANCE

Qualif and wife are under arrest on charge of maintaining a common nuisance as the result of the issuance of an information from Prosecuting Attorney Irwin's office Saturday. They will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Gowen Friday.

The information was issued under the provisions of sections 15 and 20 of the prohibition law. In the search of the Hot Springs rooming house, following this, a quantity of liquor was found, which, it is alleged, the Qualifs have been distributing.

Qualif is at liberty under \$500 bond. Mrs. Qualif is out on \$100 bond.

## DEER ARE BEING KILLED OFF BY A PACK OF COYOTES

OVER A HUNDRED DEAD, SAY TELFORD

Two Hundred Head of Deer Are Pinned Up by Coyotes, Who Kill Animals Whenever They Are Hungry—Deputy Wardens Are Sent from Ashland to Make War Against the Coyotes Near Jenny Creek.

That at least a hundred deer have been killed by coyotes thus far, and that at least twice that number are imperiled, is the word brought here by Harry and Wilbur Telford, who returned yesterday from a three days' trip to Upper Jenny Creek, on the Klamath-Jackson county line.

The deer have been practically surrounded by a pack of coyotes, and these animals kill the deer at will, merely driving them from the trails into the deep snow, where the deer flounder and are soon killed. Seven freshly killed carcasses were found by the Telfords, besides the remains of about 100 others that had been killed longer.

"It is seldom that coyotes will attack and kill deer," says Telford, who has attained note as a naturalist. "These have evidently found out that by attacking in bands, they can easily kill the deer."

"We shot some of the coyotes, and I have never seen coyotes so fat as these. There were thick layers of fat under their hides, and they were big and strong, living on fresh meat."

"We thought of poisoning some of the carcasses, but this would not be effective. These coyotes kill a new deer any time they wish to eat, and once they leave a carcass, they do not return to it, preferring freshly killed meat."

Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout promptly telegraphed District Warden Jim Driscoll at Ashland, and Driscoll has sent men to the Jenny Creek district to shoot the coyotes.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO SEE MOVIES

"FATS" OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN "LEANS" AT THEATER TUESDAY—SPECIAL BLOCK PRICE IS MADE

The "fat" division of the Christian Sunday school will entertain the "leans" with a theater party Tuesday evening, when they will be taken to see the Klamath county movies and the Salisbury Wild Animal pictures at Houston's opera house, under the auspices of the Klamath Commercial Club.

The members of the school are asked to meet at the church at 7 o'clock, where tickets will be given free to all members of the primary department and to those of the "lean" division who are identified by the "lean" manager or a Sunday school teacher.

At the same time all other members of the school may buy reduced rate tickets from the "fat" manager. The school will go in a body to the opera house, where seats will be reserved for them.

The Klamath Commercial Club has made a special rate of 15 cents on blocks of seventy-five or more tickets, these to be used by either children or adults. This block offer is open to lodges, schools or any other organization, and blocks can be purchased for either Tuesday night at Houston's or Wednesday night at the Orpheus.

## DOYLE WAIVES HEARING TODAY

MAN ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF MRS. WILCOX AND MRS. JONES IN LANGELL VALLEY LAST WEEK BOUND OVER

William Doyle, held on charge of murdering Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox and Mrs. Maggie Jones in the Langell Valley tragedy Tuesday morning, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen this morning.

Doyle waived his right to a hearing. W. H. A. Renner is Doyle's attorney.

## KLAMATH GIVEN \$288.45, ROADS

SECRETARY OF STATE DISTRIBUTES FIVE PER CENT OF FEDERAL TIMBER SALE PROCEEDS AMONG COUNTIES OF STATE

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Secretary of State Olcott announces that the 5 per cent received by the state from the sale of timber in forest reserves totaled \$4,597.12 for the year, and that he has distributed it among the counties. The money goes into the highway and bridge funds.

Klamath county will receive from this source \$288.45.

## PARENT-TEACHER CLUB ORGANIZED

SPRING LAKE SCHOOL PATRONS FORM A CLUB, FOLLOWING SPELLING MATCH AND BASKET BALL GAME

(Herald Special Service) SPRING LAKE, Feb. 14.—The patrons of Spring Lake district met at the school house Friday afternoon, and enjoyed a spelling and ciphering match between the Midland and Spring Lake schools. After the spelling and ciphering match they were entertained by a game of basketball between the Spring Lake team and a team made up of neighbor boys and Mr. Hunchens of Midland.

The pupils were then dismissed and the patrons held a meeting and organized the Parent-Teachers Association of Spring Lake. W. G. Folsom was elected president; Mrs. Alex Cheyne, vice president; Miss Maud Schreiner, secretary; Mrs. Thompson, treasurer.

The charter members of the association are Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Schreiner, Miss Maud Schreiner, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Payee, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Alex Cheyne, Mrs. Ward Dolan and the teacher, M. B. Ford.

## YOUNG PEOPLE FORM A UNION

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH'S YOUNGER MEMBERS HAVE A BRANCH OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION NOW

Formation of a local branch of the Baptist Young People's Union was effected yesterday by young people of Emmanuel Baptist church. The new organization has seventeen members, and has the following officers: President, Miss Perkins; secretary, Miss Lola Wilson; treasurer, F. Morrison.

## Wilson Will Run Again

Writes Consenting to Use of Name on Ohio Ballot



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson formally announced his candidacy for re-election today. He wrote Secretary of State Hildbrand of Ohio, consenting to the use of his name as a democratic candidate at the Ohio primary.

This is a formal action necessitated under the Ohio Statutes.

Wilson's letter to the Ohio official said in part: "While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the democratic

party, I am willing to permit the use of my name, that Ohio democrats may make known their preference in regard to that nomination."

The letter was mailed today. The White House made it public, but made no comment upon the matter.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Congressman Sells, who recently saw Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, credits the Colonel with the following statement: "Wilson is afraid of two men—the Kaiser and myself." Roosevelt told Sells he favors any man who would defeat Wilson.

## INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORKER TO VISIT

OFFICIAL OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION WILL TAKE UP DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES WITH THE PUPILS

According to a letter received today by School Superintendent Fred Peterson, work of organizing the various schools of the county into industrial clubs will be taken up in March and April. Mr. Seymour, field worker of the state department of instruction, will be here at that time to take up the work.

The industrial club movement, as inaugurated here last year by Field Worker Harrington, proved highly successful. In all of the districts, a healthy interest was shown, and still greater success can be expected during the coming year.

## PIONEER PLEADS FOR HIS HIGHWAY

IZRA MEEKER WARNS THE PRESIDENT THAT WAR IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BREAK OUT ON THE COAST

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Izra Meeker, a well known Oregon-

Washington pioneer, when introduced to President Wilson this afternoon, warned Wilson that there will come a time when war will be fought on the Pacific coast. Meeker spoke in behalf of his proposed bill for a military highway from St. Louis to Olympia, and in part he said:

"The Japanese are a proud people. I believe they are as good as any others, and better than some. History will repeat itself—we must either abandon our 'open door' policy or be prepared to defend the coast."

Expected Tonight. Lee F. Garrich is expected this evening from San Francisco, to remain some time. Mrs. Garrich is already here.

Here to Stay. Mrs. Bertha Cummings is here from Los Angeles to accept a position in the Golden Rule. Mrs. Cummings is an experienced sales woman, and prior to working several years at Bullock's in Los Angeles, she was employed by Syd and Percy Evans, when they conducted a store in Kansas. It is largely as the result of the boosting by the Evans family that she came to Klamath Falls.

By a Citizen. The prohibition law, so far as it provides for penalties for its violation, is a general criminal statute. The penalties provided for a violation of its provisions range as follows:

For first violation, a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

For the second violation, not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment not less than three months nor more than one year.

For the third violation, two years in the county jail.

Under this state prohibition statute the sale and distribution of all intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited in the city of Klamath Falls.

## GARRISON, TEUTON ACTIONS KEEPING OFFICIALS BUSY

NEW WAR SECRETARY IS NOT YET CHOSEN

Several Men Are Under Consideration, and Wilson Confers With Congressmen—Stand for Lansing on Teutonic Determination Regarding the Sinking of Armed Merchantmen Is Endorsed.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—It was learned today that announcement of Garrison's successor to the office of secretary of war will be deferred several days. The cause of the delay is unknown.

Wilson today began a series of conferences with congressional leaders. These are believed to have a bearing upon the appointment.

Secretaries Lane and Houston are prominently mentioned. German-American people oppose Lane because of his being a native of Canada. Colonel House, Joseph Folk and Franklin Roosevelt are all mentioned as possible men for the office.

The state department has received the official text of the German note announcing Germany's intention of torpedoing armed enemy merchantmen without warning.

President Wilson is in perfect accord with Secretary Lansing's policy toward this plan. Contrary reports are unfounded.

A high official says the president considers the issues which may result from this latest Teuton order as fraught with the gravest possibilities.

The German note makes no distinction between passenger and freight steamers. Both will be sunk without warning, if they are armed.

The Austrian note arrived late today.

New Location. E. Quillitch, proprietor of the West End Grocery, formerly located in the Bristol building, has moved into the Murdock store building next door to the postoffice. This change gives Mr. Quillitch a greater space for the display of his goods, and altogether offers much more convenience.

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## Spelling Contest Will Start Soon in Schools

With the Klamath county spelling contests due to start in a short time, there is great preparation being made in different schools. Several inter-school contests have been held, and inter-class contests are also being scheduled as preliminary training for the county championships. The county has been divided into twelve districts by School Superintendent Fred Peterson, as follows: District No. 1—Keno, Worden, Plevna, Topsy, Pokegama, Parkers, Round Lake. District No. 2—Merrill, White Lake, Gale, Lone Pine, Dodds Hollow. District No. 3—Malin, Shasta View, Bryant Mountains. District No. 4.—Henley, Fairview, Mt. Laki, Spring Lake. District No. 5.—Summers, Miller Hill, Midland. District No. 6.—Ft. Klamath, Willow Brook, Seven Mile. District No. 7.—Olene, Pine Grove, Lower Poe, Upper Poe, Swan Lake schools. District No. 8.—Bonanza, Lorella, Langell Valley, Dairy, Hildebrand. District No. 9.—Klamath Falls, Algoma, Orindale, Sprague. District No. 10.—Bly. District No. 11.—Crescent, Howard. District No. 12.—Odessa, Crystal. Local contests in the various districts begin March 7, and the finals for the county championship will be (Continued on Page 4)

## Says City Prohi Law Is Sure to Burden Taxpayer

except as therein provided. A glance at the penalties provided for its violation would convince the most skeptical bootlegger that the state of Oregon meant business. The common council has no power to exempt the city from its provisions, neither has it the authority to enact the state prohibition statute as an ordinance of the city providing therefor for lesser and lighter penalties for its violation within the city limits. If the council possessed that authority, it would simply amount to a declaration that the state prohibition law could be violated within the city limits a whole lot cheaper than anywhere else in the state or county. The good people of this city certainly appreciate the fact that the (Continued on Page 4)