

War Is Declared on Portugal Today by Kaiser Wilhelm

FOURTEEN NATIONS ARE NOW INVOLVED IN THE GREAT WAR

Declaration Says Germany Can No Longer Forbear Owing to the "Awkward Position of Portugal." German Drive Makes a Sudden Smash in the Center Line, and Takes Another Verdun Defense.

New War Head Sworn in United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Newton D. Baker, new secretary of war, was given the oath of office late this afternoon.

GERMANS PREDICT AMERICA WARRING AGAINST THE JAPS

SAYS HOLLAND WILL HELP THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIGHT

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BERLIN, March 9.—Germans believe that the next great war will be between Japan and America, with Holland supporting America. There is lively discussion of a probable American-Jap war here. Many believe war is inevitable, because Japan wants the Philippines. One German officer stated that Germany will sell Japan all the munitions she wants in case of war with America.

Candidates Going to Bonanza Social

Many local men who are aspirants for county offices, are planning to attend the social and dance to be given at Bonanza tomorrow night. Several automobiles have been engaged for the trip.

It is said that since the war broke out the French have had difficulty keeping up the supply of good light wines, of which formerly they partook so freely, and that the alleged French addiction to alcohol is being disproved by the unwillingness of the people to use wines of inferior quality.

Miss Martha Suddath of Columbia, Mo., was married recently with a ring which has been used by eight of her maternal ancestors, beginning with her great-grandmother.

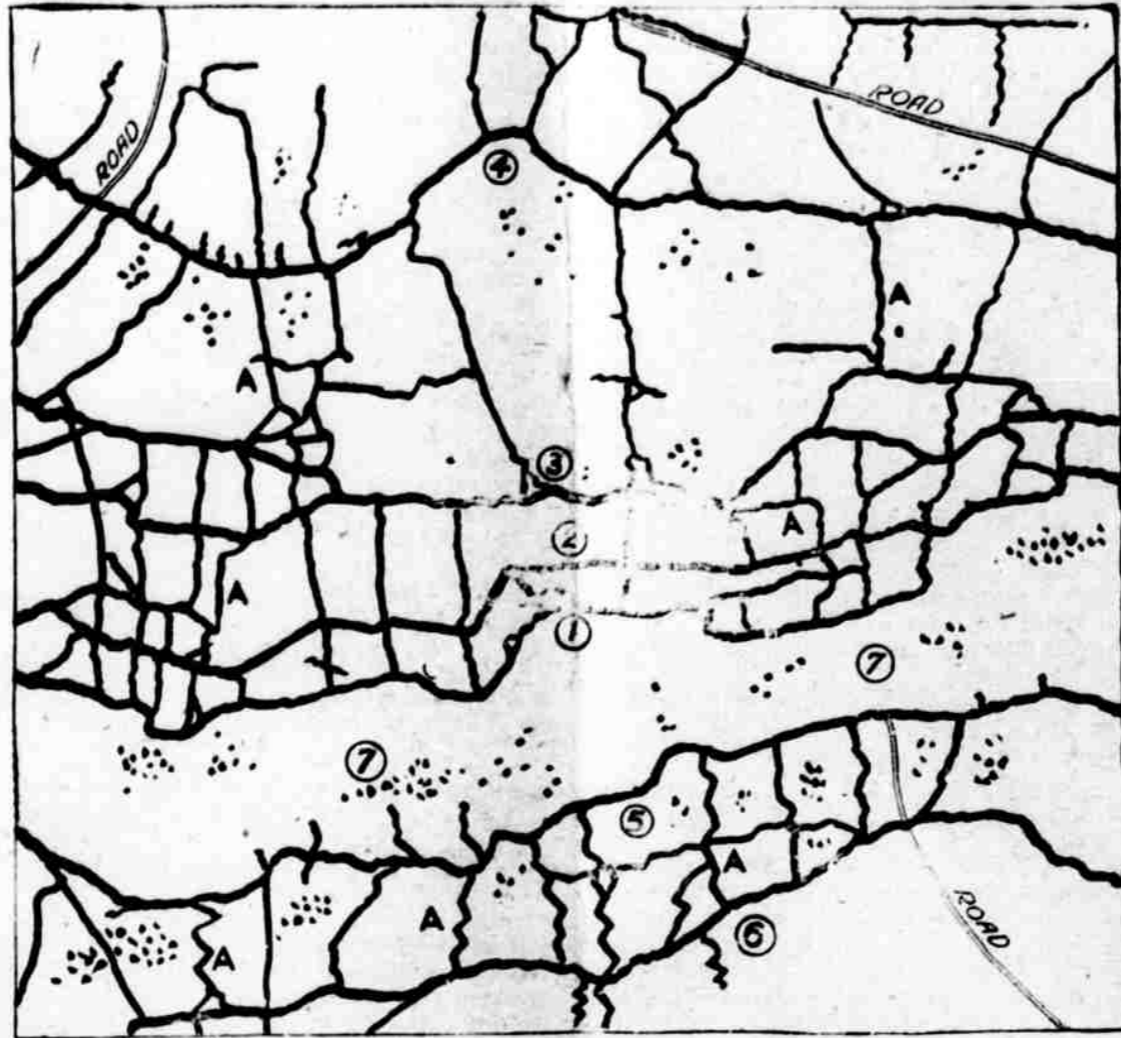
Work Toward Securing Shippington Road Starts

Sixty or more representative Klamath Falls men were in attendance at the meeting held last night to discuss the matter of better roads to Shippington and Pelican City, and as a result of the talks and suggestions, two tentative plans are under suggestion, and City Engineer Don J. Sumwalt will soon prepare data as to distances, comparative cost, etc., upon which estimates can be based. There were several talks upon the necessity of such a road, and it was suggested by all that such an improvement would be of more benefit to the city of Klamath Falls as a whole than to the property traversed. Therefore, steps toward the improvement as a general benefit were discussed. Police Judge Leavitt suggested that the road be improved with oiled cinders, oiled macadam, or some other

permanent type of pavement, and that the cost be paid in city warrants, issued in three warrants, when the contract was completed, and one warrant retired each year. He made a convincing talk upon this plan, and suggested that if it was found that the warrants would be readily taken by financiers, the matter should be placed before the people at the May election. Councilman M. R. Doty of the Shippington district, suggested the creation of an improvement district the same as for any other street improvement, with the cost assessed against the property. As this property is already heavily bonded, and this is, of course, a prior lien, Doty would have the city issue ten year bonds to pay

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Copy of a Photograph of Trenches Near Champagne



From photo copyright Medem Photo Service. 1—German first line trenches. 5—French first line trenches. 7—Space between first line trenches. A—German and French approach trenches.

This drawing was made from a remarkable photograph of the German and French trenches in the Champagne district taken by a French officer from an aeroplane. For the first time since the war began here is given an accurate picture of trenches. The small black dots scattered over the

map show where shells by the thousand have burst. A striking fact shown by the photograph is that the trenches are built with many curves and angles to prevent the enemy shooting down them in case of capture. The German trenches are those at the top of the map. They show four

lines, with many connecting trenches. Only two lines of the French trenches are shown, because the aviator was more intent on getting a photograph of the enemy's trenches for use by the French. The photograph was so indistinct that the only way it could be reproduced was by tracing, as is done here.

JOBLESS MEN TO BE HELPED HERE

CALLS SENT TO PORTLAND FOR WORKMEN FOR KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY TO BE REFERRED BACK HERE

In order to bring about a better condition for day workers and employers of labor here, the Portland City Employment bureau has taken up with the Klamath Commercial club the matter of referring calls for men for work in or near Klamath Falls back to the local club. This would give local men jobs, and would give quicker results for the men seeking help.

According to the manager of the Portland free bureau, calls for men to work in this section are frequently received there. The fare to Klamath Falls is more than many of the unemployed can pay.

JUDGE, MAYOR, LIQUOR MEN JOIN TO STOP DRUNKENNESS

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Los Angeles, a wet city without a single drunk! This is the slogan of Judge Griffith Jones of the sunrise police court, Mayor C. E. Sebastian, and the wholesale liquor dealers who are working to banish the reeling drunkard from this town. Analysis of the liquor situation by Judge Jones showed that out of 1,134 intoxicated men arrested, only four got in that condition by drinking beer or light wines. The others drank whiskey and "hard stuff."

Asking the men where they got their liquor, the police found that most of the drunken men came from one of four saloons. There are scores of bars here, but close tab shows that only four had a habit of sending forth helpless staggerers. The offending four were warned not to sell to known drunkards or persons already under the influence of liquor. The average daily number of arrests decreased from 76 to 27, and

UPPER LAKE IS OPEN TO BOATS

CURLEW - SPRAY CONSIDERING RESUMING MAIL TRIPS AT AN EARLY DATE—BOAT SERVICE NOW IN OPERATION

Upper Klamath Lake is again open to navigation, after being closed all winter by ice. Calkins & Hamilton are now making three trips a week to upper points.

Daily mail service by the Curlew, Spray and Oakland will be resumed about March 15th, it is understood. The opening of the lake means a speedy opening of sawmilling and logging operations.

POLICY TO BE OUTLINED SOON

FORTHCOMING STATEMENT BY WILSON BELIEVED BY MANY TO ALSO CONTAIN ANSWER TO GERMAN PROPAGANDA

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—A statement making clear the government's position in the new submarine issues, is to be issued soon. Some believe that this is intended to answer alleged official German propaganda.

It is believed that upon America's answer to Germany's contention that her armed merchantman decree is justifiable as a reprisal for English orders to merchantmen to attack submarines, will depend much of the future conduct of submarine warfare. An ad in these columns will sell anything from a needle to an anchor. What do you want to sell?

MANY PRAYERS HERE TONIGHT

TEN UNION PRAYER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY THIS EVENING

Ten union cottage prayer meetings are to be held in Klamath Falls this evening. All will begin at 7:30, and they will be held at the residences of the following:

Ben S. Owens, Joe Moore, Mrs. Ida Pink, Rev. J. B. Griffith, C. E. Miller, J. S. Elliott, Dr. W. R. Boyd, C. K. Brandenburg, R. E. Wattenburg, W. J. Steinmetz.

Villista Forces Cross Border and Fight U. S. Troops

To Investigate Air School United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The senate today voted unanimously for an investigation of the aviation corps school at San Diego.

WOULD SEND U. S. FORCES OVER TO HUNT VILLISTAS

LANSING TO ASK THE SANCTION OF CARRANZA FOR THIS MOVE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Secretary of State Lansing will wire Carranza tonight for permission to send United States forces over the border to hunt for the bandits attacking Columbus, New Mexico, this morning. Officials say the case is more serious than the Santa Ysabel massacre, as a peaceful American town was attacked without provocation. Senators Borah and Fall are gathering information for a renewal of attack upon Wilson's Mexican policy.

in from Dairy. William Welch, well known Dairyite who seeks the democrat nomination for commissioner, is here today on business.

BARRED FOR STANDING CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TESTS

United Press Service
CHICAGO, March 9.—Because they swam two lengths of a sixty-foot tank in addition to diving and bringing up a sandbag, to pass a civil service examination to get jobs as lifeguards at swimming beaches here, a Central Amateur Athletic committee ruled that Walter Farrell, Hobart Olson, Charley Pavlicek and Lloyd Moff are professionals, and have barred them from amateur meets. All four men are powerful swimmers. They have appealed to the national body in New York.

For the first time in history a woman is candidate for vice president of the United States. She is Mrs. Kate O'Hara, a prominent socialist in the West.

Much Interest Taken in the Spelling Contests

The spelling contests for the championship of Klamath county schools is well started now, and interest in these contests is great in every district. At Olene last night, besides the program and contest by the school children, there was a big supper, served by the women of the district. The contest at Olene last night was between the spellers of Olene, Pine Grove, Upper Poe, Lower Poe and Swan Lake schools. It resulted in two Olene pupils, Leonard Lewis and William Clarke, spelling down all the other entrants, and this qualified these two for county championship finals. The Olene school was crowded when the contest was held last night. Every district interested was represented by a delegation of pupils and patrons. At a contest held at the Miller Hill school, in which Midland, Miller Hill and Summers school spellers participated, Charlotte Wright of Miller Hill and Jesse Depuy of Midland were the successful contestants. Returns are not in from all of the districts as yet. In these contests there is a gradual elimination until two are left. These two are then eligible to enter the finals, when the winners of all of the district matches will spell against each other in Klamath Falls, March 24th. Besides the spelling contests, a program is given at each of these meetings, numbers being furnished by the pupils of all the schools in each contest.

BORDER TOWN IS INVADED, AND A SERIOUS FIGHT IS THE RESULT

Forty Mexicans Are Slain in Battle, and Eleven Americans, Including Civilians, Are Killed, in Early Morning Battle at Columbus, New Mexico—Villa Believed to Have Led the Attack.

United Press Service
EL PASO, Tex., March 9.—In a battle between Villista bandits, reported to be under the personal command of Villa, and American soldiers at Columbus, New Mexico, this morning, three American soldiers were killed and four were wounded. Several civilians were killed and wounded, and many Mexicans were killed. The battle followed an attack upon the city by the Mexican bandits, according to General Pershing, after he had received a report from Colonel Slocum, commanding officer at Columbus. The Mexicans advanced under cover of darkness, and set fire to the depot and neighboring buildings. Troops armed with rifles and machine guns repulsed the bandits after two hours of fighting. The Thirteenth cavalry then pursued the bandits until they were driven over the border. Latest advices say that forty Mexicans were slain. Their bodies were scattered through the streets. Four soldiers and seven civilians were killed and five civilians and eight soldiers were seriously wounded, including one officer. W. T. Richey, a hotel proprietor, and four others were killed while aiding the troops. James Gean and wife were shot while they were defending their home. The Mexicans captured several cavalry horses. Eye witnesses are positive that Villa led the attack. Mortenson Returns. President H. D. Mortenson of the Pelican Bay Lumber company is home from an extended visit in Eastern and Middle Western cities.