

TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN IN TRIAL OF KUEHNE CASE

Actual trial of A. Ernest Lawrence upon the charge of murdering Mrs. Alma Kuehne in the Dodd Hollow battle December 20th started with the taking of testimony at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Don J. Zumwalt was the first witness called by the state. All other witnesses were excluded from the court room.

AEROPLANES ARE SEARCHING AHEAD OF U. S. FORCES

CARRANZISTAS ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR BANDITS

No Engagement Has Yet Occurred, and Officials Do Not Look for Encounter With Villistas Before Sunday—Strictest Censorship Ever Maintained by United States Is Now Effective Along the Border.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Army officers believe that Villa is dividing his forces into small bands preparatory to conducting a guerrilla warfare.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The senate today adopted a resolution assuring the people of Mexico that the American expedition is not due to intervention, nor will it encroach upon Mexico's integrity.

United Press Service SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—General Funston today announced that General Pershing's column has not yet encountered the Villista troops, and there has been no fighting.

United Press Service DOUGLAS, March 17.—Seven hundred thousand pounds of ammunition were taken to the Carranzistas at Augua Prieta this morning.

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Latest reports are to the effect that Villa has arrived in the mountains in the San Buena Ventura district where he is familiar with every foot of the ground.

Admiral von Tirpitz, Who Resigns as Naval Leader



GRAND ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ OF GERMAN NAVY

Since the outbreak of the war, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, as head of the German navy, has been much before the public eye, and he is the man who inaugurated the German submarine campaign as a counter movement against the blockade Great Britain declared against goods destined for German ports.

der to German submarines to torpedo armed enemy merchantmen without warning.

LOW'S PROMISE NOW ANNOYANCE

REMARK TO PROSPECTIVE JUROR MAN THAT HE WOULD SEED HIS RANCH RESULTS IN THE BUCK BEING PASSED

It looks as though a "back to the soil" movement is in store for Lloyd Low.

Yesterday Low began securing special venemore on the Keno road for the Lawrence case.

Low was obdurate, and he finally assured Doten that there was hardly any chance in a hundred of his being accepted.

"Why, if they accept you, I'll seed your ranch myself," Lloyd magnanimously promised.

Doten came to town. He was examined. He was accepted as a juror.

So now, it seems to be up to Lloyd to sow something besides wild oats.

Miss Frehm Better. Miss Catherine Frehm of the Merrill Record, who is ill with sciatic rheumatism, is somewhat improved, although it will be some time yet before she will be able to be up.

New York city is to have an apartment house planned entirely by a woman, and with each apartment in it built according to a feminine instead of a masculine architect's idea of what a home should be like.

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia has recommended that the general assembly authorize the establishment and maintenance of a woman's college, which will be located at Charlottesville.

ALL READY FOR MEETING TONIGHT

BIG MUSICAL CHORUS IS FORMED FOR THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT THE PAVILION, BEGINNING TONIGHT

Between fifty and seventy-five musicians assembled at the Pavilion last evening at the invitation of Bernard Vessey, to try over some of the music which will be used in the Mathis-Vessey evangelistic meetings in this city.

The work of preparing the big hall for the services is finished, and all is in readiness for the first meeting.

The choir loft will accommodate 150 members for the chorus, which will sing to the accompaniment of the orchestra and two pianos.

The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 tonight. Better come early, and be assured a seat. Hear the big chorus sing the bright, catchy, new music.

Sues to Recover. An action to recover \$414, alleged due on notes and accounts, has been instituted in the circuit court by O. A. Stearns against Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Murdoch.

Funeral Tomorrow. The funeral of the late Patrick Scanlon will be held at Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIGHTING SCENE SHIFTS AWAY FROM THE CITY

GERMANS STORM FRENCH POSITIONS ON MUSEE

German Official Statement Says That French Have Sought in Vain to Recapture Dead Man's Hill—Bulgaria Reported Near a Revolt—British Relief Expedition in East Retreating Today, Says Constantinople.

United Press Service PARIS, March 17.—It is announced that the Germans have transferred their activities to the east bank of the Meuse, and have launched a series of assaults against Fort Vaux and the village of Vaux.

The fifth attack was launched via the sunken road southeast of the town, but this also was defeated.

United Press Service BERLIN, March 17.—It is officially claimed that two French attacks at Dead Man's Hill last night were repulsed.

The first sortie reached the German trenches before being stopped in a hand-to-hand encounter.

United Press Service LONDON, March 17.—Rome dispatches say a military revolt is imminent in Bulgaria.

United Press Service CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—It is announced that the British expedition, defeated in an attempt to relieve the besieged garrison at Kut-el-Amara, has begun a general retreat, leaving the garrison to its fate.

JUBILEE FOUR TO SING HERE

The Eastern Jubilee Quartet, four versatile colored entertainers, has been engaged to appear at the opera house on March 27 and 28, under the auspices of the Klamath Lyceum Bureau.

This quartet appeared here last year and gave general satisfaction, and it is said that a change in the personnel has made it better and stronger than last season.

Agriculture Department Issues General Warning

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The department of agriculture has recently received letters from a number of farmers who have subscribed for stock in rural-credit companies, including so-called co-operative companies which appear to have no real co-operative features.

In some of these letters the complaint is made that the agents selling the stock make misrepresentations as to when loans may be obtained by subscribers and that the companies later disclaim responsibility for the statements made by the agents.

TO INVESTIGATE RATES OF LOCAL POWER COMPANY

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HERE APRIL 7TH

Klamath Falls Citizens Who Have Grievance Against California-Oregon Power Company, or Who Think That Rates Are Too High for Water, Power and Lights, Will Have Opportunity to Give Testimony

All those citizens of Klamath Falls who believe that they are being overcharged for light, water or power service by the California-Oregon Power company will have an opportunity to present their complaints and evidence to the Oregon Public Service Commission, and if such complaints are found to be justified, relief will be granted by the public body, which is clothed with authority to investigate and regulate rates charged by all public service corporations of the state of Oregon.

City Attorney R. C. Grosbeck has just received notice that a hearing will be held at the court house in Klamath Falls, beginning at 9 o'clock on Friday, April 7th, to investigate the complaints relative to the rates of the California-Oregon Power company.

The city attorney desires any citizen who has any complaints to make to communicate with him at his office at any time before the date of hearing, during the forenoon, or by special appointment. There has been considerable talk of the unjustness of rates charged in Klamath Falls.

Whether this is just idle talk or whether the citizens are really being overcharged, will be determined at this investigation. If the citizens who are not satisfied with present rates fall to present their complaints to the commission, they will have no excuse for fault finding in the future.

year and gave general satisfaction, and it is said that a change in the personnel has made it better and stronger than last season.

Popular prices of 50 cents will prevail for both nights, and the Lyceum hopes with this engagement to wipe out a small deficit left over from the last lyceum course given here.

Says City Has Power to Build Shippington Road

While the report of the committee appointed to interview the attorneys of the city on the legality of the proposed measure for improving the roadway to Shippington, will not be made public until the next meeting in April, the general opinion is that the citizens have this authority under the charter.

In an interview today with the Herald, C. F. Stone, who is familiar with the provisions of the charter made the following statement: "That the city of Klamath Falls has the power to improve the street between its corporate limits, at the general expense of the city, appears to be without question. The cost of such improvement may be secured by either a warrant or bonded indebtedness. But owing to the fact that such an undertaking will exceed a cost of \$1,500, it will be necessary to submit same to the qualified voters of the city."

A qualified voter under this provision of the charter, would mean, that in addition to the general qualifications, he or she should, at the time of voting, be the owner of real property, within the corporate limits of the city, subject to taxation. "Assuming that the taxable property within the corporate limits of Klamath Falls has an assessed valuation of \$3,000,000, the city council may make a tax levy, exclusive of tax to meet sinking fund, of \$45,000, or fifteen mills on each dollar of valuation. So it is evident that the qualified voters, by permission of the city council, might make a sufficient levy in any one year to make the contemplated improvement, and still be within the maximum of taxation permitted by law."