

## KUT-EL-AMARA GARRISON HAS SURRENDERED

HELD OUT FOR OVER THREE MONTHS

All Supplies Exhausted, and Efforts to Relieve Situation Were Defeated. Commander Destroyed All Guns and Munitions Before Turning His Nine Thousand Men Over to Turks—Other War News

United Press Service

LONDON, April 29.—It is announced that the British garrison at Kut-El-Amara, consisting of 2,970 British and 6,000 Indian troops has surrendered to the Turks. The garrison was besieged for over 140 days, and this is the first instance in the present war of a British garrison's surrender.

The garrison has long been short of food. Efforts to run supply ships up the Tigris have failed, and every relief expedition sent has been defeated. The latest relief party is twenty-three miles from the garrison, blocked by floods.

General Townsend surrendered because all supplies were gone. He destroyed all munitions and guns before surrendering.

United Press Service

PARIS, April 29.—The Germans resumed their Verdun attack last night, with heavy onslaughts along both banks of the Meuse. Grenade counter attacks stopped the effort to capture Hill No. 304, the keystone to the Northwest defenses of Verdun. Savage fighting rages at Douaumont and Vaux. East of Thiaumont, the Germans advanced, spraying liquid fire. Later, shrapnel fire routed them.

United Press Service

BERLIN, April 29.—Today's Tagblatt declares Germany's reply to America is completed, and will be sent to Washington early in the week.

It is announced that over 4,600 Russians, including high officers, were captured when the Germans took positions between Stanarosse and Stachow.

## Mrs. C. M. Hunt Is Called Beyond

Mrs. C. M. Hunt, wife of a well known Grand Army man, and herself an old resident of Klamath, passed away at 1:30 this afternoon at her home on the West Side. She was 69 years of age.

The funeral services will be held Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The services will be from Whitlock's chapel.

## Head of Big Sawmill Co. Writes of Pelican Road

The following concerning the need of the Shippington road is by H. D. Mortensen, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company:

The project for the construction of a road from the residence end of the paved street to the water front at Shippington, together with branch roads which would serve the Buena Vista boat landing and the Pelican Bay Lumber company's saw mill, is a matter of extreme importance to the residents of Klamath Falls, and the voting upon this question will also be an expression to the outside world as to how united Klamath Falls is in supporting its industries and encouraging the entry of others, and will also demonstrate how energetic the community is in improving the internal condition of their city.

The proposed road acts as an artery

## Tom Pence's New Successor



W. H. Hollister

W. H. Hollister of Jefferson City, Mo., clerk to the senate committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Stone is chairman, has been acting secretary of the democratic national committee since the death of Thomas J. Pence. He was appointed assistant by Mr. Pence, and handled the office under Mr. Pence's direction for several weeks. Mr. Hollister has conducted two campaigns for Mr. Stone, was with the Clark pre-convention forces in 1912, and after the convention helped to elect President Wilson. It is believed likely that his present position will be made permanent at the democratic convention in June. Mr. Hollister is unmarried.

## LOVE ARRIVES FOR SHOW WORK

MAN WHO WILL PRODUCE "A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA" IS HERE. REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN MONDAY AFTERNOON

Rufus K. Love, who is to produce "A Night in Bohemia" for the local Elks lodge May 17 and 18, arrived last night and is today hopping around, making arrangements for cast, music and other essentials to a successful show. The first rehearsals will be held Monday.

Twenty-five little girls are to be used in the show, and these should apply to Mr. Love or to Dr. Westerdahl at once. The children will rehearse after school afternoons, and not at night.

The cast will also include twenty high school girls, a chorus of thirty-two singers and several other characters.

## Shippington Road Rally Shows City for Progress

The biggest demonstration and rally ever held in Southern Oregon was the windup of the campaign for the Shippington road, and last night's big time brought out a majority of the residents and taxpayers of Klamath Falls.

In the parade were over 125 automobiles, and besides the cars, there were many motorcycles and a good many marchers.

The band, in a big truck bearing the sign, "Get in the Band Wagon of Progress and Vote for the Shippington Road," headed a long line of automobiles, which moved out Sixth street through Mills Addition and through Hot Springs Addition. Upon the return of this section to the Central school, the marchers joined in and the band played, the parade going down Main street to the bridge along a thoroughfare lighted with dozens of red flares, and further illuminated by many torches carried in the procession.

Following the parade, a crowd assembled in the courthouse park, and

despite the chilliness of the weather, a throng was present to hear and cheer the remarks of Chairman E. B. Hall, School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar, President W. J. Roberts of the Business Men's Association, Rev. Hugh J. Marshall, pastor of Sacred Heart church, and Charles F. Stone.

All of these speeches were brief, but right to the point, and as a result there are many who were "on the fence" yesterday that are now out working for the passage of the measure.

The speeches were all convincing. So also were the signs and banners carried by marchers, and fastened to the sides of the cars in the parade last night. These were all full of good information, telling in a terse manner the absolute need of the improvement.

The employees of the Pelican Bay Lumber company and the Klamath Manufacturing company turned out en masse. They are anxious to trade here if a road is constructed to make this possible.

## FIREMEN TELL OF THEIR WORK HERE

REVIEW OF EFFORTS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS SHOWS THEM TO HAVE BEEN EFFICIENT IN THEIR WORK

Editor Herald:

It seems the present administration is determined to place the blame for the present condition of the Fire Department upon the old Volunteer Fire Department. We did not intend to state our side of this controversy until, "The To Be Recalled" members of the council made a statement in the press, and this statement was followed by a similar statement by the mayor, both tending to discredit us in the minds of the citizens, especially do we regret this since the city officials after having accused us of having sold city property, and upon investigation found this not to be a fact—they decided to drop the matter, while we were willing to have the matter threshed out and are still willing to do so, knowing that we were in no way guilty of criminal intent.

As an organization we have been serving the city to our best ability for the past fourteen years. During that time our only revenue or benefits have been what we have collected from dances and a donation unsolicited from the citizens, amounting in all to \$1,701.01. Of this amount \$293.00 was a donation, the remaining \$1,408.01 was derived from dances. Of this total we have paid out some for ruined clothing, medical assistance, for members and others injured during service; also for equipment, such as chairs, bath and toilet fixtures, stoves, tables, books and numerous other items (some of which should have been paid by the city), amounting to \$701.15, and the remaining \$1,000 was divided among the members.

The money divided was earned solely by our own efforts and we had legal advice assuring us that we were well within our rights in doing so. Who would begrudge men who have served the city so faithfully, this amount, since it was the only compensation they had ever received during their long service? Should we be criticised for not caring to turn this amount over to men who failed to meet us half way and turned us down so unceremoniously?

We have realized for some time that there could and should be some improvement made in the department. When invited by the city officials to meet with them and offer suggestions and aid to improve the fire department, we appointed a committee of three of our members, that met with the fire committee of the council on two occasions and framed rules and regulations that were agreed upon as being satisfactory to both the council and the fire department. The plans

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## CRISLER'S VIEWS GIVEN TO VOTERS

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE TELLS THE PUBLIC WHAT HE THINKS THE CITY EXPECTS OF ITS NEXT MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon:

I take it for granted that every thoughtful citizen and taxpayer of the city who is alive—who is alive to the city's interests—are agreed that the one fundamental, paramount requisite to the prosperity and well being of the city is a conservative and business-like administration of its governmental affairs. My candidacy for the office of mayor is based upon that idea and if elected it will be my ambition to give the city just that sort of an administration. I shall take my seat, if elected, absolutely unpledged to any individual, or faction, free to exercise my best judgment in the interest of the entire city. I am cognizant of the fact that while the government of the city is committed to three branches or departments, the mayor is not only executive head of one department of the city but is primarily and actually responsible for the character and efficiency of the administration. Especially is this true of the mayor as head of the street, fire and police departments of the city. In the management of these departments, I shall, if elected, employ the same business policy that has enabled me to make a success of my own affairs.

Respectfully yours, C. B. CRISLER.

## STONE TO ASK MANDAMUS WRIT

ACTION TO BE FILED LATE TODAY OR MONDAY TO COMPEL COUNCIL TO ORDER A RECALL ELECTION HELD

Steps to compel the recalcitrant city council to call a special election on the question of recalling Councilmen Matthews, Miller and Doty will be taken in the circuit court today or Monday. A peremptory writ of mandamus will be asked for.

Attorney Charles F. Stone has been engaged to take the legal action. The plaintiff will be Ed Wakefield, former chief of the volunteer fire department.

Hunter Savidge, formerly a local business man, but now of Frank F. Doe Lumber company, is here from San Francisco on a business trip.

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## First Photograph Taken of the Presidential Couple



This is the first photograph taken of President and Mrs. Wilson together since they were married. Heretofore, for a reason photographers in Washington have never been able to learn, over-zealous secret service men have always walked in front of the camera when they tried to snap Mrs. Wilson. This picture was taken as the couple left D. A. R. hall, where the president had just finished his address welcoming the delegates of the order to Washington.

## LYLE TELLS OF HIS PLATFORM

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OUTLINES WHAT HE WILL SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH IF HE IS ELECTED CITY EXECUTIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF KLAMATH FALLS:

As a candidate for mayor of your city at the election to be held next Monday, it is fitting that I outline as briefly as possible the principles for which I stand in the administration of your city affairs and upon which I am seeking your support at the polls.

To begin with, I believe that Klamath Falls is at the parting of the ways. We are now at the end of a long period of business depression that has been felt all over the United States. Capital, which was withdrawn from productive enterprises following the beginning of the great war in Europe, is beginning to seek new fields for investment and the West coast is due for the most prosperous development in its history since the rush for California in 1849. The Klamath country abounds in natural resources that will attract capital to the development of this section, provided the people of Klamath have enough faith in their own country to aid in the development. The proposed Oregon-California and Eastern Railroad that will give us a new outlet north and east is only an indication of what is coming to Klamath.

You might ask what has all this to do with city affairs and the coming election. It has just this much to do with it: During the last few years our city officials and our whole city

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## REVOLTING IRISH DEFEATED AFTER FOUR DAY BATTLE

MANY KILLED IN FOUR DAY CONFLICT

Troops Drive Rebels Out of Several Strongholds of Sinn Fein This Morning, But Determined Stand is Being Made at Another Point—Over One Hundred Are Killed or Missing as Result of Fight.

By WILBUR S. FORREST (United Press Staff Correspondent)

DUBLIN, April 29.—Amid roaring flames which threatened the entire city, British troops and Irish rebels engaged in a furious hand-to-hand struggle, lasting four days, and ending yesterday when the rebels, routed, fled as dawn broke on the blackened ruins of the Sinn Fein strongholds to the heart of Dublin.

As they fled, Maxim and rifle moved them down. It is estimated that over 100 persons are killed or missing as a result of the street fighting.

The troops are apparently in control, though the disorders are not completely quelled. Heavy fighting continues around the Jacobs Biscuit factory, a strong position still in the rebels' hands.

Thursday, as the troops began to close in upon them, the rebels started numerous fires. The flames were extinguished before they reached the police office and customs house.

United Press Service

LONDON, April 29.—It is believed that the troops are now able to control the Irish situation without reinforcements. Rebel agents attempted to cause other outbreaks in Cork and in other cities, and they were promptly arrested.

The candidacy of J. B. Mason for mayor, a mass meeting will be held at the pavilion tonight to consider the merits of C. B. Crisler and A. J. Lyle, the other two candidates. A straw vote is to be taken, with the understanding that the man winning out will receive the support of all at the meeting.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. All voters are invited.

## ANTI-MASON MEN TO PICK A MAN

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PAVILION TONIGHT TO CAST A STRAW VOTE ON LYLE AND CRISLER

With a view to organizing more effectively those who are opposed to

## Shippington Lumberman Gives Interesting Figures

By ROBERT A. JOHNSON

President Klamath Manufacturing Co. in connection with your request for us to submit to you information in connection with our operations here, we beg to submit the following:

This company was organized and began operations in Shippington on July 1, 1912, purchasing the box factory that was formerly owned by the California Fruit Canners' Association. At that time the company employed between twenty and twenty-five men. Since then, the pay roll has been increased to include an average of 119 men per day during the year 1915, making an average pay roll of about \$8,000 per month, with a total of about \$100,000 for the year.

The company's operations have steadily increased from the time that operations were commenced in 1912, materially enlarging the plant and increasing the output. The property now consists of one of the largest box factories on the Pacific Coast, and also a modern band sawmill.

The foregoing figures do not include labor that is indirectly employed by this company, as we have other companies to carry on our logging operations for us, but which are entirely dependent upon this company for their employment. It also might be worthy of note to mention that in addition to the amount of lumber that this com-

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