

## CLEAN UP DAY TO BE SATURDAY AND ALL ASKED TO AID

CITY TO HAUL AWAY ALL OLD RUBBISH AND TRASH

Mayor Will Issue a Proclamation Calling Upon All Citizens to Assist in Making Klamath Falls a Spotless Town—All Refuse Will Be Further Used in City Beautiful Movement by Filling in Park Site

Saturday is officially designated as "Clean Up Day" in Klamath Falls. On the coming Saturday, all citizens are asked to thoroughly clean their premises, removing all trash, rubbish, cans, bottles, etc., making their home yards—both front and back—attractive and slightly.

The city council last night awarded a contract to J. T. Bennett to haul away the rubbish. The people are asked to place all of their trash, etc., in boxes, barrels or sacks, and place them near the sidewalk line, so they will be noticed by the teamsters in their trips through the residence sections.

In a few days, a proclamation will be issued by Mayor J. B. Mason, asking all residents to join in the movement, which means a healthier and prettier Klamath Falls.

## EXCURSION ON COMING SUNDAY

FIRST UPPER LAKE PLEASURE TRIP WILL BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF KLAMATH'S ROSE QUEEN CANDIDATE

An excursion on Upper Klamath Lake next Sunday afternoon has been arranged for the benefit of Klamath's candidate for Queen at the Portland Rose Festival. By a very liberal concession from Calkins & Hamilton a large part of the proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward the purchase of votes for Miss Waive Jacobs.

As large a portion of the tickets as possible will be disposed of before Saturday night, in order to get the benefit of the special sale on votes, which closes Saturday evening. Tickets will be sold at a low price.

Owing to limited accommodations, the number will be limited to 100.

### To Dissolve American Can Company

The department of justice announces that the United States attorney at Baltimore had made a motion that the court enter an order dissolving the American Can company on the ground that it is a trust. The government's suit against the American Can company is pending in that court now. The court was asked to force the company to submit to the federal trade commission a plan of dissolution.

## Water Users Ask for a Power Line Franchise

At last night's meeting of the council, Project Manager J. G. Camp of the reclamation service, appeared in behalf of the Klamath Water Users Association, and asked for a franchise for a high power line through Klamath Falls, in return for the association surrendering its rights in the Ankeny ditch.

He explains that the water users expect at a later time to develop electricity for use on their farms, and that as they will need a franchise then, it was deemed wise to ask for this at a time when the rights in the Ankeny ditch can be given as a consideration.

## GERMANS WRECK ANOTHER ENGLISH PASSENGER LINER

AMERICAN CONSULS ARE INVESTIGATING

No Satisfaction Is Yet Gained Regarding Loss of Life, and Whether or Not Americans Were Members of the Passenger List—Vessel was Torpedoed by Submarine Today as it Tried to Reach Port.

United Press Service LIVERPOOL, May 9.—The British White Star liner Cymric was submerged and sunk at 3 o'clock this morning while it was attempting to reach an Irish port. According to Lloyd's, nearly all of the 107 aboard were saved. Other steamers rescued the crew.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Consul Frost at Queenstown cables that five of the Cymric's crew perished.

If the Cymric was torpedoed without warning, this apparently is a violation of the new German agreement. The fact that no Americans were on board will not change the case, said officials.

The New York office of the White Star line today denied the report that the Cymric was in the admiralty service, which would make it a warship.

United Press Service LONDON, May 9.—All American consuls have been directed to obtain details of the Cymric torpedoing. So far the admiralty and officials of the White Star line have not learned if the vessel was warned, and there is also a possibility that the attacking submarine left its base before the new German orders were issued.

It is not believed that any Americans were aboard the ship. The wreck landed at Bantry, and Consul Frost is on his way there to interview the officers. Despite the first report, all other reports insist that all were saved.

### Hospital Owner Visits

E. Blackburn Ryan, well known in Southern Pacific circles, and owner of the Blackburn hospital property and other local interests, is here from San Francisco, attending to business matters.

### To Look at Fire Equipment

No action was taken by the council last night regarding the purchase of automobile fire apparatus. Councilman Sheets, who leaves soon for Salem to attend the rate hearing before the Public Service Commission, will inspect city fire departments as far north as Seattle, and final action will be taken following his report.

A suit for \$750,000 for the loss of her husband on the Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, has been filed in the New York federal court against the Cunard Steamship company by Mrs. May Davies Hopkins, of Louisville, Ky., widow of A. L. Hopkins, who was president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.

## France at Last Has a Great Shell, Too



FRENCH 15.7-INCH SHELL

Here is proof that France has at last invented a great gun to compare with the German 16-inch, which battered the forts of the French frontier in the

beginning of the war. This great gun throws a shell of forty centimetres, or 15.7 inches. If the French armies ever reach the German border forts the gun will be used to batter them to bits.

European purchases of war material in the United States totaled \$340,000,000 at the end of the first twenty months of the war. Figures assembled in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show the heaviest month was March last, when more than \$50,000,000 worth of munitions left American ports. April totals have not been compiled.

## Allies Call This Young German Aviator "the Human Falcon"

LIEUTENANT IMMELMANN, DARING GERMAN AVIATOR, IS CREDITED BY HIS FOEMEN WITH BRINGING DOWN, SINGLE HANDED, NO LESS THAN FIFTEEN FRENCH AND BRITISH AEROPLANES. GERMANS STYLE THEIR HERO "THE EAGLE OF LILLE" FOR HIS MARVELOUS FIGHTING FOR KAISER AND COUNTRY FAR ABOVE THE EARTH

By WILBUR S. FORREST (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 9.—The war has developed the "human falcon." Aerial fighters and aeronautical experts throughout Europe today are discussing Germany's super-hawk, Lieutenant Immelmann. Advice just received in England from the vicinity of Lille, France, and from Germany, tell for the first time of the falconish methods of the champion Teutonic Fokker Flyer, whose total bag to date is officially announced as fifteen allied aeroplanes.

Immelmann's secret of offensive air fighting is extremely simple. He sights his quarry, an allied aeroplane bent on reconnaissance duty or aerial photography, somewhere over the German lines near Lille. The Falcon leaves the ground and wings to a great height, an altitude of 12,000 or more. When he has maneuvered over his adversary, he sets his planes and makes one long, terrific, downward swoop. The plan is to pass diagonally behind his opponent at the rate of perhaps 200 miles an hour. His machine gun is primed and ready. When he enters a prescribed area the bullets begin to fly.

Just like the falcon, that member of the hawk family which tries once and strikes its mark or misses, Immelmann either bags his "bird" at one swoop or wings back to his aerodrome a failure. He never returns to the attack. He empties one drum of bullets, and hit or miss, continues his dive until it takes him home.

In Germany Immelmann is a national hero. He is called the "Eagle of Lille."

More graphic details of Immelmann's method of attack are contained in a letter just received in London from Lieutenant R. J. Slade of the British flying service. Slade is one of the German Falcon's fifteen victims, and is now a prisoner at Furstenberg. Slade and his pilot, Captain Darley, royal flying corps, were on reconnaissance duty over the German lines near Lille. The Falcon saw them.

"Suddenly from somewhere out of the air Immelmann swooped down behind us," declared the British officer. "He opened fire with his machine gun before we were aware of his presence."

The stream of lead from the Fokker riddled the Briton's petrol tank. Captain Darley, in charge of the controls, tried to escape by a sudden nose dive. The Falcon followed with accuracy. A steady stream of lead found its mark. Captain Darley was shot through the

## COUNCIL ACTS ON THE RECALL

CITY ATTORNEY IS INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE MATTER

After several weeks of delay, the council last night took definite action regarding the petitions asking the recall of Councilmen O. D. Matthews, A. D. Miller and M. R. Doty, when the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance calling a special election.

The date of this election will be set when the ordinance is introduced Monday night. As a result of this action, the mandamus proceedings contemplated by those behind the recall movement will not be necessary.

## CONCERT TOMORROW TO BE ATTENDED BY MANY

The concert to be given at Houston's opera house tomorrow night by the Klamath Choral Club will be well attended, judging from present sales of tickets. The club is composed of well known Klamath Falls women, who have been studying choral music for several months under the direction of Vernon T. Mutschenbacher, and tomorrow night's affair is the first appearance of the club. It is the intention to make the club permanent, and the spring recital an annual event.

### Paper to Be Color of Pulp

All Pacific Coast paper factories have begun the gradual elimination of aniline dye from their print paper mill products has been reduced 50 per cent, and gradually it will be dropped, owing to the tremendous increase in cost since the war began. The price has advanced from 39 cents a pound to \$15 a pound. The ultimate result of the elimination of aniline from the print paper making process will be to turn out newspaper stock the natural color of the pulp.



Lieutenant Immelmann

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## MILITIA IS CALLED FOR BORDER PATROL; MEXICO GETS SASSY

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary of War Baker made the following statement this afternoon:

"The outbreak in the Big Bend district has so emphasized the danger of similar occurrences that President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and has directed the commanders to report to General Funston, who will assign them to stations along the border.

"Two regular regiments have also been directed to proceed to the border, and such further arrangements will be made as are necessary to complete the security of the people against similar raids."

General Funston has been given wide power in the disposal of the militia. He may use them for service in Mexico, if necessary.

United Press Service

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 9.—Adjutant General Harris has ordered an immediate mobilization of the militia. There are only 400 men available now, but the companies, it is expected, will be 1,000 strong before the end of the week. Two companies recently mustered out, will probably re-enlist.

United Press Service

MARATHON, Tex., May 9.—Seven American prisoners of the Mexican raiders overpowered their guards and escaped across the border, bringing three guards with them as prisoners.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Most important developments are expected in Mexico, following the receipt of a code message from General Scott. It is learned that this indicates the conferences between Obregon and Scott are probably ended, and the offers made to secure the past have all been scattered.

It was intimated broadly to the United Press that General Obregon did not actually threaten to use the Carranzista troops against the Americans if the latter were not immediately withdrawn, but made the statement:

"The situation is not at all good; we might as well prepare for trouble."

It is understood that Obregon demanded a time limit upon the expedition's stay in Mexico. At today's cabinet meeting, it was decided to positively refuse this.

Army officials have secreted General Scott's report.

Some think that Obregon has broken with Carranza.

Ambassador Arredondo today told Secretary Lansing that the Glenn Springs raid was organized in America, and that Anton Villareal is responsible. He said Villareal tried but failed to incite mutiny at the Carranza garrison at Laredo, and then organized the attack. He claimed that the raiders used American arms.

### Russia Promised Dardanelles

There is no longer any doubt in the Russian public mind that the allies reached a complete agreement some time ago to the effect that in case the entente powers are victorious, Russia is to have possession of the Dardanelles after the war. Professor Millukoff, the liberal leader, speaking in the duma, made the assurance of such an agreement definite when he said: "The end of March, 1915, is a date which is well worth the remembrance by the Russian people. That is the date when a definite agreement was reached between us and our allies regarding the future of the Dardanelles."

Millukoff is the creator of the "progressive bloc," the greatest force in Russian politics today, and is closely affiliated with the foreign office.

The public is urged to refrain from the use of meat every Thursday and to abstain from alcohol every Monday in the interest of economy, in an appeal issued by a committee of twenty-six of London's most prominent officials, scientists and writers.

Georgia's new prohibition law, one of the most stringent passed by any state, went into effect May 1st.

## BIG EXPLOSION AT POWDER MILL

AT LEAST FOUR ARE DEAD AND THIRTY OR MORE BADLY INJURED WHEN MYSTERIOUS BLOW-UP OCCURS

United Press Service TRENTON, N. J., May 9.—At least four were killed and 30 seriously injured, while a hundred employees were more or less maimed by an explosion which occurred at the Atlas powder works at Hopatcong this afternoon.

Fire broke out after the explosion, and is still raging. It will be impossible to estimate the casualties until the fire is under control.

Windows were smashed for miles around. It is reported that three powder houses and the mixing tank were destroyed.

## War Bulletins

United Press Service

BERLIN, May 9.—It is officially announced that the Germans today stormed several trenches south of Harcourt and in the vicinity of Hill No. 304. Attempts last night to capture positions held by Germany failed.

United Press Service

LONDON, May 9.—Premier Asquith today announced in commons that 126

British soldiers were killed, 286 were wounded, and none are missing as a result of the Irish rebellion.

United Press Service PARIS, May 9.—It is announced that a violent German attack on Hill No. 304 this morning was repulsed with heavy losses.

The Germans were held from some of the best positions they still held from Sunday's attack.