

GERMANY IS SUGGESTING ARMISTICE

GERMANS TO START DRIVE INTO RUSSIA

BERNHANN ADMINISTER SEVERE DEFEAT TO BULGARIANS

German Retreat Five Miles From Balkan Front, and Still Are on the Backward March, Says London. British Take Trenches in the West and Cause Teutons to Retreat for Final Defense of Bapaume.

United Press Service COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22.—It is reliably reported that Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at Koval and is conferring with General von Mackensen over the proposed drive against the Russians. The drive will be directed by von Mackensen.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is persistently rumored in London that Germany is endeavoring to suggest an armistice through America and Spain as a medium.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Serbians heavily defeated the Bulgarians on the Srebroska front today. The French advanced there also, and captured the region northwest of Arsenki. By taking this region the French have reached the heights dominating the Florina-Poplin road. The Serbians have reached Vrbanja, north of Florina. In the west a violent German counter on the new French line along the Somme was repulsed this afternoon.

United Press Service SALONIKA, Sept. 22.—Allied warships last night and this morning shelled the Bulgarian camp at Nechors, near the Gulf of Orfanla. The results are announced as "satisfactory."

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Russians again are advancing in the Carpathians, occupying the summit of Smotrac mountain. The Russians also are attacking on both of the Balkan fronts.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Russian troops are attacking the Teuton line at Dubradja. Vigorous fighting marks the activities all along this front. Southwest of Toplica the Rumanian rear flank has been routed.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 22.—General Haig reports that the British have advanced south of Ancre along a mile

F. Worthington Charged With Theft of a Saddle

Charged with the larceny of a saddle from J. H. Beckley, Frank Worthington this morning was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen. His bonds were placed at \$500, and being unable this afternoon to furnish them, he is in the county jail. On the witness stand this morning Beckley swore that the saddle, with other riding paraphernalia, were stolen from his ranch on Klamath marsh last Sunday. Worthington had been

LABOR SITUATION IS NOT IMPROVED

HARVESTING OF FALL GRAIN CHOP HAS INCREASED DEMAND FOR LABORERS, ALREADY MADE ACUTE

A scarcity of laborers in Klamath county, which has existed all summer, apparently is still the conditions of affairs. Even yet men are wanted in many places, and at Crater Lake Park in large numbers. Harvesting of the grain crop has accentuated the demand for men, after a slight lull in the demand between haying and grain harvesting. Farmers are in town every day, calling for two or three, and sometimes for more men.

Lieutenant George E. Goodwin has a standing call for 100 men for work on the roads in Crater Lake Park. Boyington Brothers today sent in a call for three men to work in the woods in the Odessa country. Other camps also need men. The Pellean Bay Lumber company recently discontinued running at night because of insufficient men.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR NEXT REBEKAH BANQUET

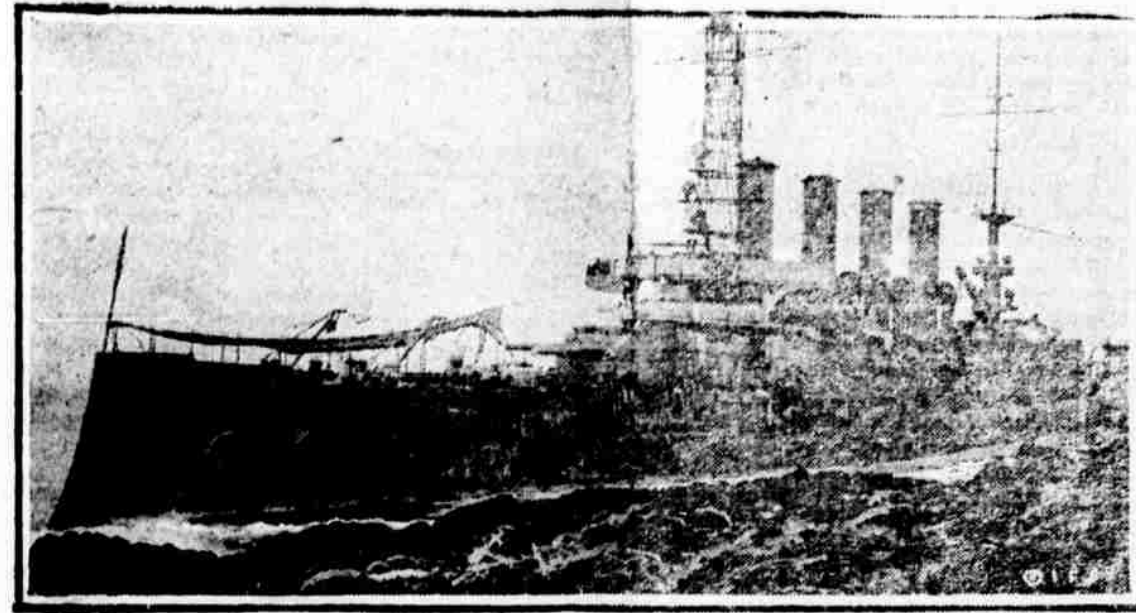
At the regular meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge the following members were named as the committee for the banquet at the first regular meeting in October: Jessie Lyle (chairman), A. J. Lyle, Eva Graves, Chas. Graves, Edie Carcelon, Chas. Garcelon, Lizzie Fitch, Mary North, W. H. North, Mrs. Townsend, Rose Keesee, Greta Bradley, George Bradley, Annes Masten, May Tower, Alva Hall, Winnie White, Dr. F. A. White, Arlin Worrel.

Here From Odessa.

James Straw is spending a few days in Klamath Falls on business. Mr. Straw has a homestead in the Odessa country. front, capturing two lines of trenches between Piers and Martinpuch. The Germans are retiring along the Guedcourt highway for a final defense of Bapaume. A report from Salonika says the Germans have retreated over five miles from the Dubradja front, and are still retreating. The Russian-Rumania advance in Transylvania continues.

at the Beckley ranch a few days before, and had examined the saddle, said Beckley. On missing the saddle Beckley drove to Silver Lake Wednesday in his automobile, summoned Deputy Sheriff F. D. Reeder of Lake county, and had Worthington arrested. The prisoner was brought to Klamath Falls last evening. Worthington went from Klamath marsh direct to Silver Lake, and was riding Beckley's saddle when arrested.

Warship Memphis on Rocks in Santo Domingo Harbor



This photograph was taken a few hours after the United States cruiser Memphis, formerly the Tennessee, went ashore on the rocks in the harbor of Santo Domingo. In a heavy storm the vessel started for the open sea to be clear, but the main steam pipe burst, killing many men instantly and injuring many more, and she was helpless. She was banged against the rocks and badly damaged.

RIVERS OPENED BY POLITICS IS CHARGE

THIS AND REPEAL STAMP ACT PLAYED AS TRUMP CARDS

Chairman of Republican Central Committee Charges That Recent Acts of Wilson Administration, Immediately Preceding National Election, Are Glaringly Political in Their Nature.

Not long ago an article appeared in the Evening Herald to the effect that the secretary of the Interior had rescinded his order, promulgated soon after the Wilson administration went into power, closing the rivers of the Klamath Indian reservation to logging operations and other industrial uses. Many people of this community were doubtless glad to hear of the order rescinding the one closing rivers on the reservation, but in view of the fact this order is immediately preceding one of the hardest-fought political campaigns that the country has seen for years, it might be well for the voters to stop and consider the reasons why the rivers have been opened at this eleventh hour by the Wilson administration. This is said in view of the fact that the repeal of the Wilson "stamp act" and the eight-hour law have both been played as trump cards by the present administration just preceding the election, and nearly every official act of the administration and its minions called "deserving democrats," has been glaringly political in its nature.

Milburn Knapp and Charles Graves, early in the Wilson administration, had been invited to go upon the Klamath reservation and erect a saw mill on the banks of the Williamson River, with the expressed and implied assurance that they would not be molested by the government. They went ahead and invested every cent they had, and in good faith put up their mill and commenced operating it. What was the result? The present first assistant secretary of the Interior, Alexander Vogelsang, along with Secretary of the Interior Lane's brother, visited the Klamath reservation on a hunting and fishing expedition, and recommended the closing of its streams. Their recommendation, made to one of President Wilson's cabinet officers, was promptly adopted

and carried into effect. Graves and Knapp's mill was compelled to close, as they had been induced, by the administration, to build on the river, and water transportation was their only means of securing logs. They, together with the other citizens of this county, also the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Klamath Commercial Club and other commercial bodies over the state did everything in their power in 1913 to induce the department to relieve this situation and rescind the closing order, but to no purpose.

Latterly certain large lumber interests are said to have blown new life into the movement for the opening of the rivers, and it took but one word of their magic voice to induce the department to rescind the closing order. It came too late to relieve Graves and Knapp, however, because the policy of the Wilson administration had utterly ruined them financially. It has occurred to certain citizens of this community, as well as myself, that the true reasons for opening the rivers of the Klamath reservation at the eleventh hour should be made known. It will be seen that it is a combination of big business and democratic politics. These two considerations combined had more weight with Commissioner Sells of the Indian bureau and Secretary Lane than the appeals of Knapp and Graves and the whole community of Klamath county. This scheme of the administration to open up the rivers of the reservation at the eleventh hour, and just preceding the presidential election, is in line with certain other actions of the administration in the Western country. I refer to the published lists of public lands opened to entry. The readers of this article will recall reading in this and other papers notices of lands restored to entry from the forest reserves of the United States and from the United States reclamation withdrawals. A number of these have been published, but in everyone, when investigated, it was found that the restoration order covered a blanket list of a vast body of land with only a few acres of public lands embraced therein. This was done to fool the people and make them believe that the Wilson administration was relieving this country from the blight it had been under

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MAY BUILD BIG SAW MILL ON UPPER LAKE

LABOR LEADERS CALL A STRIKE FOR WEDNESDAY

ALL UNIONIZED TRADES OF NEW YORK AFFECTED

Mayor Mitchell Threatens to Call Out Militia, Which Brings Temporary Postponement of Walkout—When Leaders Go Into Secret Session They Vote Unanimously to Force Acquiescence by Railways.

BILLING'S CASE GOES TO JURY

THE DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT CASE OF PROSECUTION IS "FRAMED," ALLOWING GUILTY TO ESCAPE

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The murder case of Warren K. Billings went to the jury this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In his argument this morning, Attorney McNutt for the defense, charged that the state's case was "framed," and allowed the guilty persons to escape. Prosecutor Brennan made the closing argument for the state.

POPE TO TALK OF PEACE SOON

WILL HOLD ANOTHER CONSISTORY IN NOVEMBER—WILL CREATE SEVEN FOREIGN CARDINALS AT THAT TIME

By JOHN H. HEARLEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) ROME, Sept. 22.—Pope Benedict will hold another consistory in November, when he will make an important declaration regarding the war and the prospects for peace, the United Press was informed by reliable sources today. His holiness will create several foreign cardinals at this consistory. Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, is the only American whose name is being considered at present. Papal couriers already are en route to Vienna and Berlin to notify Austrian and German cardinals of the coming consistory. The Italian government has advised the vatican that it does not object to the holding of a consistory, and will interfere in no way with the entrance of the Austro-German cardinals into Italy. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco is now in his 57th year, and was born in Rochester, N. Y. He was ordained a priest in 1885, and in 1907 was nominated coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, but failed to receive confirmation of Rome because of the charge of modernism made against him. This charge was later disproved. Pope Pius X appointed him auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, October 22, 1912, and on June 1, 1915, he was appointed archbishop of San Francisco by Pope Benedict. He was appointed commissioner of immigration of California in 1913.

BUILDING DEPENDS ON SECURING TIMBER

Currently Reported That Mill May Go Up Next Spring With Men Prominent in Lumber Circles Behind It. Petition to Turn Land From Lots and Streets Back Into Acreage Gives Report Sound of Truth.

While nothing positive will be admitted by men believed to be interested, it is currently reported on the street that a big sawmill is to be erected on the lower end of Upper Klamath Lake, somewhere between the Winema Landing and Pelican City. Truth is loaned to the rumor by the fact that the Klamath Development company is now petitioning the city council for vacation of several lots and streets in Shippington Addition, and by the fact that E. H. Cox, president of the Weed Lumber company, Tuesday held a conference with Indian Commissioner Cato Sells in Washington, concerning the sale of timber on Klamath Indian reservation.

The thing upon which erection of the mill seems to hinge is securing a large body of timber in the northern part of Klamath county for the mill to feed on. If this is secured, the general opinion is that the mill will be built, and in the not distant future. It is not known who is interested in the contemplated venture, but S. C. Johnson, president of the Klamath Development company; Herbert Fleishhacker of San Francisco, E. H. Cox of the Weed Lumber company, Robert A. Johnson, president of the Klamath Manufacturing company, and Charles E. Riley are reported as being among the men who may hold stock in the mill, if it is built.

Horton Visits

Jack Horton of Hildebrand is in Klamath Falls on business today.

H. S. Newton, a farmer of the valley south of town, traded with local merchants for provisions today.

High School Trims Town Team by 20 to 0 Score

By a score of 20 to 0, the Klamath county high school football team yesterday afternoon defeated the team of town boys collected to provide scrimmage practice for the school boys. Three touchdowns and two goals after touchdown furnished the 20 points.

The school boys clearly had the untrained and unconditioned town boys outclassed in every department. Yet two of their touchdowns were "leaks," and only one made by bucking. The town team would have scored one touchdown if a perfect pass, Pell to Graves, had not been dropped by the latter. Graves was leniency behind the goal line when he received the ball, but allowed it to drop through his arms. The game yesterday was the first scrimmage for the school boys this year, and initiated many of them who have not had football experience. Considering that the squad has been out less than two weeks, and many of its members are inexperienced, the school boys showed up fairly well.

Coach Huggins has mapped out a good-looking offensive, and has some good men to carry it out. The quarterback is largely eliminated, and it is hard to dope out which way the play is going. The line could be improved by more beef. Graham Kiehl, captain and backfield man, is the real star of the team. He uses good judgment in directing the offensive, runs well with the ball, and can pass and kick; he goes hard, and will improve with practice. He pulled down the only forward pass completed by Coach Huggins' men yesterday. In the Huskies' game at end shows up strongest at present. Those who played for the town team yesterday are Lawrence Motschenbacher, Kenneth Parry, Cecil Weeks, Will Hurn, Clarence Motschenbacher, Forrest Pell, Alvaro Beals, Read Bain, Will McMillan, Maurice Graves, Ira Orem and Neal Shinn. Coach Huggins used fifteen men, desiring to give as many candidates for the team as possible a workout.