

BUCHAREST DESERTED BY RUMANIANS

GERMANS CAPTURE AN ENTIRE DIVISION

8000 SOLDIERS AND 100 OFFICERS ARE TAKEN

Rumanians Had to Fight Desperately As They Retired From Their Capital City to Make Way for Teutonic Hordes—Evacuation Occurred at Midday Yesterday, Says Petrograd War Office.

United Press Service. PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Rumanians have evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving the army. It is authoritatively stated that the Rumanian rear was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—Bucharest is almost deserted of civilians as well as of soldiers. It is reported that the city has not been demolished.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—The Russians covered the retreat of the left flank of the Rumanians. The Russian war office announces that the evacuation of Bucharest occurred at midday yesterday.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—As it was retreating the whole front of the Rumanian ninth army was captured by the Germans yesterday. This division is made up of 9000 men and 100 officers.

JURY IS EXCUSED UNTIL EIGHTEENTH

NO OTHER JURY CASES ARE READY FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE KUYKENDALL LISTENS TO ARGUMENTS.

Pine Grove Farmers May Form Irrigation District

To talk over a high-line ditch to irrigate their lands, landowners of the Pine Grove district will meet next Saturday at the quarters of the Klamath Commercial Club. Practically every farmer of that district is expected to attend.

MITCHELL WINS SUIT FOR RECOVERY MONEY

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday afternoon by the jury in the case of John Slade vs. G. C. Mitchell to recover price of a stallion purchased by plaintiff from defendant. The jury was out only a short time.

LABOR PARTY TO BE REPRESENTED

WILL HAVE PLACES ON CABINET OF NEW GOVERNMENT HEADED BY LLOYD-GEORGE, ONE A MEMBER OF WAR COUNCIL.

United Press Service. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Labor Party has agreed to participate in the new government headed by David Lloyd-George.

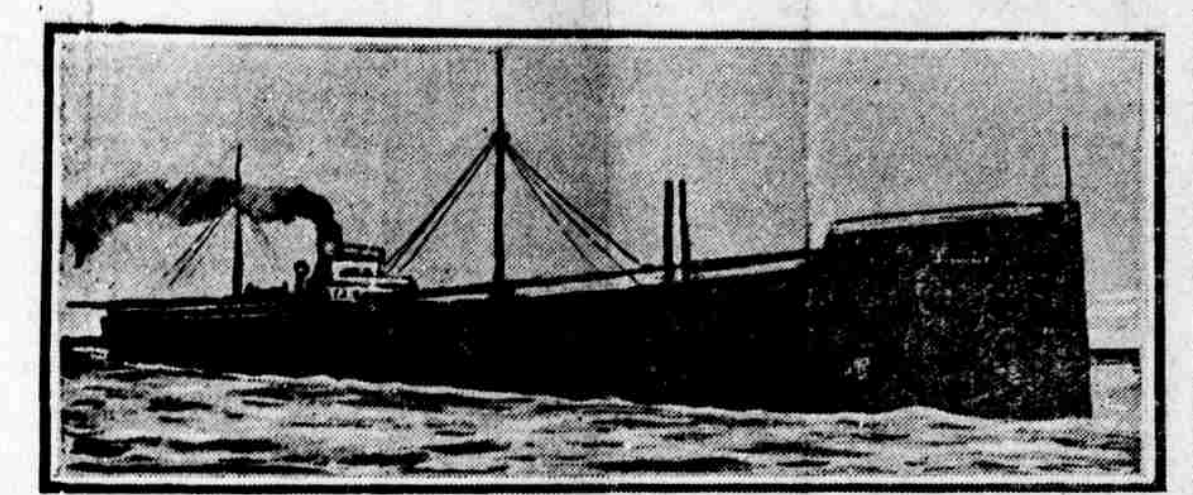
No announcement of the resignation of ex-Premier Herbert Asquith was made in the House of Commons, which adjourned today.

WILL ISSUE \$100,000,000 IN BONDS FOR FARMERS

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. The Federal Farm Loan Board will declare a \$100,000,000 bond issue shortly. It is learned that the issue will be declared before the new banks open for business, probably in February.

United Press Service. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Claire Beutinger today was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, who forced advances upon her.

American Ship Torpedoed by Austrian Submarine Goes Down With "Old Glory" Flying an Masthead



The Chemung, owned by an American firm was sunk off Cape Gata, on the coast of Spain by a submarine flying the American flag. Captain John L. Duffy refused to haul down the American flag when ordered to do so by the submarine commander. All members of the crew were saved.

LIBRARY ADDS NEW MAGAZINE

NOW HAS LARGE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS FOR FREE USE OF PUBLIC ON TABLES—SEVEN NEW MAGAZINES ADDED

To meet the increased needs and more varied tastes of its patrons, the Klamath Falls Public Library has added a number of magazines to its already large list. These magazines, with those which always have been on the tables, are for the free use of the public, but cannot be taken from the library.

The new magazines added are Etude, Atlantic Monthly, Survey, System, Outing, Craftsman.

The December Etude is said by the Library Club to be interesting. It tells what is going on in the musical world, and has special Christmas articles on music. Schumann-Heink tells how to keep the voice in prime condition. A portrait and special article on Beethoven are found.

FEVER CAUSES SCHOOL CLOSING

ONE CASE OF SCARLET FEVER IS REPORTED IN HIGH SCHOOL. DANGER IS NOT SERIOUS, SAYS SCHOOL BOARD.

As a precautionary measure against scarlet fever, the local high school is closed today and tomorrow. Miss Erma Ager, a sophomore, is suffering from this fever and the school board decided to close the school two days to avert any possible spread of the disease.

KLAMATH FALLS WILL HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

CELEBRATION WILL BE ON STREETS CHRISTMAS EVE

Business Men of Town Are Arranging for Municipal Tree for All the Town, to Stir Up Christmas Spirit, Get People Out, and Bring Cheer to All Little Boys and Girls on Eve of International Day.

Klamath Falls will have a big municipal Christmas tree this year. The whole town will take part in the celebration of the birth of Christ.

The big tree will be at one of the principal street corners and it will be gayly lighted and bedecked with all that suggests Christmas.

OPEN NEW MAIN STREET OFFICE

O. W. ROBERTSON AND W. PAUL JOHNSON WILL HAVE UP-TO-DATE OFFICE AT CORNER OF SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS

Laundry service and real estate will be sold from the new office being fitted out for W. Paul Johnson and O. W. Robertson in the McDonald building at Sixth and Main streets.

WILL BARE GRAFT OF FIVE MILLION

ARGENTINE'S NEW PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO REVEAL GRAFT WORSE THAN PENNSYLVANIA STATE HOUSE SCANDAL.

United Press Service. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7.—The ventilation of scandal as awful or worse than the Pennsylvania state house scandal connected with the construction of the Argentine national capitol today promises to be an early incident of Hipolite Irigoyen's recently-begun regime as president.

The original plan was to spend 6,000,000 pesos, or \$2,640,000 United States money. In fact, 32,490,000 pesos, or, to be exact, \$14,295,696.80, has gone into the building. It has been charged in print and practically proved that, of this sum, about 12,000,000 pesos, or \$5,280,000, was "graft."

It is understood that President Irigoyen is getting ready to start civil and criminal proceedings against the persons accused of sharing in the plunder. They are said to include some big contractors and numerous politicians of great prominence.

LAKEVIEW BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS SATURDAY

The Lakeview high school basketball team will clash Saturday night at the pavilion with the team representing Klamath county high school. This will be the first interscholastic game of the season in this city.

Maurice Graves and Jake Steiger will play forwards for Klamath. Clarence Lennox will play center, and John Houston and Clarence Montgomery guards. The substitutes will be Motechanbacher, Dow, Perry and Adams.

GERMAN ANSWER IS REGARDED AS WEAK

HANSON SUES TO GET CHATTELS FROM SMITH

To recover chattels valued at \$600, Ira Hanson and wife have started suit in the circuit court against Herbert S. Smith and wife. W. H. A. Renner is counsel for plaintiffs.

"ANTIS" MEET IN WASHINGTON

THOUSAND MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION OPPOSING WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE GATHER AT NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY.

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. The "antis" had their inning today when 1000 members of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage convened here.

This was the first national convention in America of women who believe progress for the sex lies without the realm of politics. The "antis" are going to try and drown the old "destructive" bugaboo, and show the constructive side of their organization—the ultimate union of women of all creeds and classes for the advancement of womanhood.

FRANCE BLOCKADES GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A blockade of Greece as a reprisal for the riots in Athens in which French marines were fired upon, will be announced tomorrow.

TO ARRANGE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. The House today appointed Representatives Rucker, Garrett and McKinstry to arrange for the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President.

CLAIMS SUBMARINE COMMANDER WAS MISTAKEN

Thought Passenger liner Arabic Was a Transport, Says Official Note to This Government in Answer to Explanation for Submarining Vessel—German Says She Was "Drawn Appropriate Consequences."

PART OF HAND IS AMPUTATED

DR. HAMILTON MAKES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON THOMAS ANDERSON AFTER TUMOR ON STUB HAD DEVELOPED.

A portion of the left hand of Thomas Anderson was amputated this morning by Dr. R. R. Hamilton to save the rest of the hand and possibly the arm. The operation was successful and Dr. Hamilton expects quick healing of the hand.

A few years ago Mr. Anderson lost his third and fourth fingers, but of late a nerve tumor developed and was paralyzing the entire arm. Dr. Hamilton was compelled to amputate the lower or outside portion of the stub left after the two fingers were taken off.

AMERICAN IS HANGED

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—It is reported that Howard Grey, an employe of a mining company, was hanged by Villistas a month ago in Parral.