

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS TWENTY SHIPS ATLANTIC OCEAN SWEEP FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

Survivors Are Put Aboard Other Ships

BRITISH ADMIRALTY ADMITS DEPREDATIONS

Raider Had Twelve Cannon and Four Torpedo Tubes, and Made Two Captured Vessels into Raiders to Assist It—Allied Warships Say Raider Is Now 1,000 Miles South of Virginia Capes in the Atlantic.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—A German sea raider has sunk nineteen or twenty enemy merchantmen, besides two French schooners, according to dispatches from Pernambuco, near Rio de Janeiro, South America.

A Japanese steamer landed 227 survivors at Pernambuco this morning.

Among the victims of the raider were the British steamers Voltair, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Drina, Snowdrange and Hammershug.

It is reported that the raider was the Vinex, armed with twelve cannon and four torpedo tubes.

Some of the survivors have been aboard the Vinex for a month, it is reported.

The steamer Hetherby arrived at Rio de Janeiro today and reported that another British ship has been sunk without warning, with a loss of 400 lives.

Admiralty Concedes Loss.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British admiralty announces that a German raider has sunk eight British and two French merchantmen in the South Atlantic. It says the Germans captured the St. Theodore and put a prize crew aboard. Then it took the Yarrowdale,

Asks Who Appears for Wilson

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Works of California today introduced a resolution asking Secretary of State Lansing, who is representing America or President Wilson in foreign countries.

Senator Works denied that the resolution refers especially to Colonel E. M. House, personal adviser to the President.

and put 400 of the prisoners on that vessel.

The Georgica, one of the largest freighters afloat, was among those the admiralty has announced sunk.

Among the others are the Mount Temple, Netherby Hall, King George, Minish, Voltair, Dramatista, Radnorshire, Nantes and Anleres.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The greatest German commerce raid of the war is revealed in today's dispatches by the United Press from Buenos Aires.

It is indicated that the vessels sunk or captured may reach twenty-two.

Apparently the raider swept the Atlantic from north to south, and converted at least two of the prize vessels into raiders.

NORFOLK, Jan. 17.—Allied warships have flashed warnings broadcast that a German raider is now operating 1,000 miles south of Virginia capes.

\$11,362 GIVEN BY K. D. CO. FOR RIGHT OF WAY

CASH PUT UP FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Big Corporation That Has Been Important Factor in Klamath's Development for Some Time Digs Up Money for Bond Holders to Release Mile and Half of Right of Way in City Limits for Strahorn.

For some years the Klamath Development company has had a large part in the making of Klamath Falls. Its influence for good has been felt many times and in many ways. Many times have the people wondered what the Klamath Development Company would do in a given instance. In short, this company has been looked upon as one of no little importance and value to Klamath Falls.

As instances, by its building of the White Pelican hotel, which for several years has been operated for the benefit of the community at a loss, by spending thousands of dollars in advertising this community on the outside, by its efforts in behalf of the Shippington road, and by much energy spent by it in inducing industries to come into this community.

On the other hand, not a few persons have had unkind words to say about this corporation; it has been considered by these people as a cog in that giant machine called Big Business. It even might be said that its motives have been wrong and its methods and accomplishments prejudicial to the interests of the whole town.

Hence, when the Strahorn railroad first was mentioned to sleeping Central Oregon, and ever since that time and up to and including the present time, the people of Klamath Falls have been wondering what stand the Klamath Development would take toward the new railroad; they wondered if, assuming it would be for the road, this cor-

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\$635 IS ADDED FOR TERMINALS

CHARLES RILEY GIVES \$600 AND OTHER BUSINESS FIRMS SUBSCRIBE—FUND OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION IS \$15,540.

- Charles E. Riley 500.00
Superior Laundry 50.00
Fred Nitschelm 50.00
M. L. Poland 25.00
George Ulrich 10.00

With \$14,905 already secured outside the association, the total fund now is \$15,540. Within the association \$6,142 has been raised to date.

Delegates to Mexican Constitutional Congress Taking Oath



Delegates to the Mexican constitutional congress at Queretaro are here shown taking the oath of office. The lower picture shows General Carranza reading his message to them. They are at work framing a constitution, which they say will be enforced when adopted by the people.

Mercury Dropped to 13 Below Zero Last Night

Government Thermometer Recorded This Temperature—Was Coldest Night This Winter, Although Below Zero Weather is Common

Thirteen degrees below zero. That's how cold it was last night, according to the government thermometer at the office of the United States reclamation service. Last night was the coldest night this winter.

At the J. W. Bryant ranch, near Altamont, last night the mercury dropped to 18 degrees below. At the old Court ranch, operated by Charles Poindexter, 20 degrees below was reached.

Last Saturday night was the coldest, excepting last night. Saturday night 11 degrees below zero was recorded. For two weeks—the thermometer at night and early morning has remained from zero to 10 degrees below. All roads are frozen tight, and the lakes are covered with thick ice. This is great weather for coasters, skaters and wood dealers.

IS ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING BOOZE

Henry Hickey, wanted on a federal warrant for introducing liquor on the Yakima Indian reservation, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal G. E. Jackson of Portland, near Nuss Lake.

Jackson will probably leave for Portland with Hickey tomorrow.

May Probe Exchange

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Representative Emerson today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of the New York stock exchange by four representatives for the purpose of preventing frauds.

Mob Annoys Berlin

ROME, Jan. 17.—Rome wirelessees that serious disorders are taking place in Berlin, and that the authorities are issuing a manifesto. It is rumored that the reichstag may meet elsewhere because of the disorders.

Railroad Depends on Terminal Fund

Lassen is Giving Up Inky Smoke

REDDING, Jan. 17.—The most spectacular eruption of Mount Lassen since its first outbreak two years ago, began this morning. It is believed the entire crater has been opened. Inky smoke of tremendous volume began rolling out this morning at 10 o'clock, taking a conical shape. As the smoke drifted southwest the spectacle was awe inspiring.

LICENSES BRING IN ABOUT \$3,000

OF THIS SUM COUNTY GETS ONLY \$15—HUNTING LICENSES LEAD IN NUMBER ISSUED DURING YEAR OF 1916

A total of \$2,990 was collected in Klamath county during 1916 for hunters' and anglers' licenses, according to the official report mailed yesterday by County Clerk DeLap to the state treasurer. Of this sum Klamath county will keep \$154.

During 1916, 1,352 hunting licenses were issued, 1,042 fishing, 281 combination and 14 non-resident.

JOHNSON SAYS CITIZENS MUST ACT NOW

New That the Bond Issue is at Root While Council Investigates, People Have Short Time to Carry Terminal Campaign to Conclusion, Says Chairman of Main Committee in a Statement to Herald.

Klamath Falls will go ahead to the realization of its possibilities in the next week, or it will slip back into the rut it has lived in since the Southern Pacific company stopped construction work in 1911.

This is the situation today as outlined by W. Paul Johnson, chairman of the Strahorn railroad terminal committee. Twenty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars must be raised to complete the fund to buy a passenger terminal and right of way within the city limits of Klamath Falls.

What money has been raised has come with work. The biggest work must be done now. The first big step will be taken tonight at a meeting of Klamath Falls Business Men's Association; the next big step will be made tomorrow night when business men who have subscribed to the terminal fund, within or without the association, meet at the city hall.

"It is now up to the subscribers, especially to the men of the business center of town to get the non-subscriber to do his part toward getting the railroad," said W. Paul Johnson this morning.

"We shall name a committee of

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Doyle is Convicted of Manslaughter

Jury Finds Him Guilty After Deliberation of Five Hours—Indictment First Degree Murder

"Guilty of manslaughter," was the verdict of the jury in the case of William Doyle. The jury returned last night at 10 o'clock after being out about five hours.

Doyle probably will be sentenced Friday. The penalty for manslaughter is from one to fifteen years, with a \$5,000 fine in addition.

The jury stood for all forms of penalty on the first ballot, from acquittal to first degree murder. On the fifth ballot a verdict of manslaughter was agreed upon.

Doyle was accused of the murder of Mary Wilcox and Maggie Jones, residents of Langell Valley, on February 5, 1916. He was the only witness to the tragedy, and said the women were shot accidentally while they and he were fighting for possession of a shotgun. He told the same story the night

of February 8th that he told on the witness stand.

It is believed his defense was weakened considerably by powder marks on the door casing, which many thought tended to show he stood in the door and shot the women. The shotgun was found by the door.

District Attorney W. M. Duncan made the only address to the jury. Attorney Renner for the defense waiving argument. District Attorney Duncan briefly reviewed the evidence, and laid special stress on the conversation between Doyle and Fred Hilton, a stage driver, the morning of the shooting, in which Hilton says Doyle referred to Mrs. Wilcox as an old battleaxe. He also particularly pointed out the brief space of time between this conversation and the hour Doyle arrived at the Malone home to tell of the killing of the two women.