

CREWS OF SUNKEN SHIPS ARE LOST THOUSANDS OF SEAMEN ARE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Johnson Says I'm With You

STAR BULL MOOSER ENDORSES PERKINS' MOVE

Says He is in Hearty Accord With Effort to Make Republican Party Progressive and Tells Perkins to "Go to It, and All Progressives Will Be With You"—Willcox May Have to Step Down and Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—George Perkins, leader of the progressive-republican revolt against the republican national committee, announced this morning the receipt of the following message from Hiram Johnson, governor and senator-elect of California:

"With your efforts to make the republican party progressive I am in full sympathy and hearty accord.

"Go to it, and all progressives will be with you."

Perkins has started a fight to oust Chairman Willcox of the national committee.

Greece Accepts Ultimatum
ATHENS, Jan. 18.—The crown council last night decided to accept the allies' ultimatum unreservedly, and has advised the entire ministers of its decision.

New Minister Named
PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—General Heinef has been appointed minister of war and General Chouvaloff councillor of the empire.

"Buck" Anderson is Arrested by Indian

Bly Stockman is Charged With Introducing Liquor on Reservation—Case May Become Unique One

Charged with introducing liquor on Klamath Indian reservation, O. T. "Buck" Anderson, a stockman of the Bly country, has been arrested and brought before Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner. He was released on his own recognizance, pending a hearing.

Deputy United States Attorney Rankin is expected from Portland tonight to conduct the hearing for the government.

Anderson was arrested Saturday or Sunday by Indian police, and his automobile searched. Two demijohns containing whiskey and two bottles of other liquor are said to have been found. Anderson has been living on an Indian allotment on the reservation, feeding cattle.

200 Drown When Boat Goes Down

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says over 200 people were drowned when the Russian steamer Skifet was torpedoed by a German diver yesterday.

FORT KLAMATH SEES 27 BELOW

THERMOMETER DROPS WAY DOWN AT WOOD RIVER—AT HORSEFLY REACHES 33 BELOW, AND 24 BELOW AT LORELLA

It wasn't quite so cold last night. It was only 10 degrees below zero. Tuesday night it was 13 below.

But Klamath Falls can't complain about cold weather if it doesn't get colder than 13 degrees below zero. Tuesday night it was 27 degrees below at Fort Klamath, 33 below at Horsefly, 34 below at Lorella.

At Alturas, in Modoc county, Calif., it has been hovering around 30 below for some time.

Chicago's Accused Chief of Police and Others in Graft Case



CHARLES C. HEALEY "MIKE DE PIKE" HEITLER

Pest Expert Arrives Rabbits Are Doomed

Biological Assistant Will Help County Agriculturist Glaisyer to Kill Rabbits—County Gives Free Poison

To conduct a vigorous campaign against jackrabbits in Klamath county, R. A. Ward, biological assistant in the United States department of agriculture, will arrive this evening. He will remain in Klamath county about a month.

Mr. Ward is an expert in rabbit and other pest extermination. He will cooperate with H. R. Glaisyer, county agriculturist, in the work here.

Mr. Glaisyer announced today that the county court has set aside funds for the purchase of strychnine, and that this poison will be furnished free to farmers who want to kill rabbits and other pests.

Clubs and other organizations already formed for such purposes may apply at any time for poison and for the assistance of Mr. Glaisyer and Mr. Ward.

ENGLISH FIRM WILL MAKE BIG PROJECTILES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The navy department today awarded to Hadfields' of Sheffield, England, the contract for manufacture of heavy armor piercing projectiles for the American navy.

Mrs. Messig Visits
Mrs. Joe Messig of Beavick is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Ships Sunk by Raider May Reach Twenty-Six

KLAMATH WHEAT WINS PRIZE IN CORVALLIS SHOW

C. G. HUNT AND JAMES STANSBIE ARE WINNERS

Hunt Took First Award in Blue Stem Competition, and Stansbie With Early Baart Gets Second in Free for All—Peterson, Baldwin, Glaisyer and Hunt of Klamath Attended Farmers' Week.

Klamath county wheat captured two important prizes at the farmers' week show at Corvallis, according to H. R. Glaisyer, county agriculturist, who has returned from Corvallis.

C. G. Hunt, a farmer on the Keno road, won first prize in the blue stem competition. The prize was \$25 cash. Blue stem wheat from all sections of the state was in competition.

James Stansbie of the same district took away the second award in the free for all wheat competition. This prize was a \$15 grain tester. Mr. Stansbie exhibited Early Baart wheat, which was introduced into Klamath county last year by County Agriculturist Glaisyer.

Farmers' Week was a big success according to Mr. Glaisyer. About 1,700 farmers attended. Klamath county people in attendance were Mr. Glaisyer, C. G. Hunt, Fred Peterson and George T. Baldwin.

May Name Islands For Sea Fighter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The three Danish West India Islands recently purchased from Denmark by the United States may be re-named in honor of Admiral George Dewey, who died Tuesday night.

Representative Allen today introduced a bill to name the islands "Dewey Islands."

BILL MAY STRIKE SNAG IN SENATE

PRESIDENT'S RAILROAD PROGRAM WILL HAVE EASY SAILING IN HOUSE—COMPULSORY ARBITRATION AGREEABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee told President Wilson today that his railroad program would pass the house. He said the real difficulty lies in the senate.

Members of the senate committee agreed today on the compulsory arbitration of the president's program.

Carranzistas Arrive
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Prepared to occupy the territory which General Pershing's forces will vacate, 10,000 Carranzistas have arrived at Torreon from the south, the state department announces.

SURVIVORS COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT BY GERMANS

Four Fast British Cruisers Are Searching South Atlantic for Raider—Rumor Says Raider Has Base With Food and Wireless at Remote South American Port—Flew Danish Flag From Kiel.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—The number of ships sunk by the German raider in the Atlantic probably is twenty-six, it was learned today.

The raider is of the Vineta or the Moewe type. She is still at large, and is plentifully supplied with food, coal and ammunition.

The French ship Admiral Trouille and the British ship Arguaya are missing and believed lost.

The Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which brought the survivors of the sunk vessels to Pernambuco, was a prize in charge of a German crew. She may flee from Pernambuco and start raiding, it is thought.

Captives of the raider complain bitterly against treatment aboard the prize vessels. They declare the food was insufficient and the quarters poor. The raider left Kiel under the Danish flag, with iron for ballast.

It is understood that four fast British cruisers, the Glasgow, Vindictive, Orama and Edinburg Castle are searching for the raider.

The fate of the crews of many of the merchantmen sunk is puzzling. Less than 200 have been landed at Pernambuco although there must have been several thousand aboard all the vessels sunk by the raider.

The report still persists that 400 seamen perished in the sinking of an unnamed ship.

Rumors have revived that the Germans have a good supply of food and ammunition and a wireless base at some remote South American port.

STEWART GIVES \$250 TO FUND

WOMEN'S 1,000 RAILROAD CLUB INCREASES ITS FUND FOR PASSENGER TERMINAL BY \$100 YESTERDAY

Charles P. Stewart \$250.00

This is the new subscription secured yesterday by the main committee on the Strahorn railroad passenger terminal fund. Mr. Stewart is not a member of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association, but is a heavy property holder here.

The Women's 1,000 Railroad Club yesterday added \$165 to the fund raised by it. Following are the subscribers:

- C. C. Hogue \$100.00
- Mrs. E. E. Johnson 25.00
- Mrs. S. O. Johnson 25.00
- Mrs. J. W. McCoy 5.00
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bressler 5.00
- Mrs. E. E. Heldrich 5.00

Subscribers Will Talk Fund Tonight

Meeting of Business Men Who Have Subscribed to Terminal Fund Will Be in the City Hall

Business men who have subscribed to the Strahorn railroad passenger terminal fund, whether in or out of the Business Men's Association, are scheduled to meet tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock to work out the destiny of the railroad.

It will be a meeting where those who have will decide to meet those who haven't. It will be a meeting for subscribers to discuss ways and means of getting help from non-subscribers.

Every business man who has subscribed is expected to attend. "We must settle the question of a terminal fund tonight," says W. Paul Johnson, head of the main terminal fund committee. "We must get more and new blood into the campaign. Tonight we expect to name a committee of business men to go after new subscriptions, both in Klamath Falls and in San Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville."