

Wilson Offers Plan for World Peace

Armed Ship Question Before Wilson Again

MAY USE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE FOR SETTLEMENT

Ambassador Gerard Cables From Berlin That British Steamer Captured by German Sea Raider Brought 469 Prisoners to Germany—If Any Were Americans Wilson May Demand Immediate Release.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—American Ambassador Gerard cabled to the state department today that the British prize steamer Yarrowdale, which arrived at a German port Saturday, carried 469 prisoners. He did not mention any Americans as among the prisoners.

It is believed now that America will engage in a diplomatic exchange in an attempt to settle the armed ship question.

Should it develop that the Yarrowdale carried American prisoners, President Wilson probably will demand the immediate release of the prisoners.

PRESIDENT MAY CHANGE OFFICES

WILL "IMPROVE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE WITH LESS POLITICS AND MORE REGARD FOR EFFICIENCY" IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Wilson is planning a shake-up in the diplomatic service after his inauguration March 4th. Under the old custom all American diplomats submit their resignations after each presidential term.

The president will then "improve the diplomatic service with less politics and more regard for efficiency," it is authoritatively stated.

It is unconfirmedly rumored that Secretary of State Lansing may succeed Ambassador Page at London.

Here From Merrill. Fred Stukel and L. L. Parish and wife of Merrill spent the week end in the county seat.

Senate Passes Bill to Abolish Office

Baldwin's Measure Wiping Out Office of Clerk of Circuit Court Meets With Smooth Sledging in Upper House

In the Oregon senate, the bill offered by Senator George T. Baldwin of this district to abolish the office of clerk of the circuit court has found smooth sledging. The senate passed the bill Friday by a unanimous vote, according to advices received here.

The house has not acted on the bill, so far as can be learned. Voicing their opposition to the bill, the members of Klamath County Bar Association drafted the following resolution, and forwarded it Friday to Sen-

Saved the Lives of Thousands



Tessie McNamara, telephone switchboard girl at the Canadian Car and Foundry company plant at Kingston, N. J., recently, might have run away when she saw flames issuing from one of the houses near a pile of shells. Instead she telephoned each of the thirty-seven buildings where thousands of men were at work.

"Run!" she said. She worked till pieces of exploding shells began to fall through the roof of the building she occupied. When the last call was made she fainted and was carried out by the firemen.

American Is Killed By Bandit

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Private Olson of the Fifth marine company was killed and Corporal Wilson of the Fifty-second company was wounded in engagement Saturday between American marines and Santo Dominican bandits in Macoris, according to official announcement by the state department.

ADDRESSES SENATE FOR SECOND TIME IN HISTORY

PELTON SAYS ALL SHOULD HELP NEW ROAD TO KLAMATH

GIVES \$50 FOR PASSENGER TERMINAL FUND

Fort Klamath Stockman, Spending Winter in Portland, Writes to W. Paul Johnson That Strahorn Railroad Will Have Good Effect on All Klamath, and Should Receive Support From All Quarters.

The following letter from James Pelton, Wood River Valley stockman, to W. Paul Johnson, head of the main Strahorn railroad passenger terminal fund committee, is self explanatory:

Friend Paul—I am watching with very much interest, the progress being made in the matter of the Strahorn railroad. While there seems to be a vast amount of enthusiasm shown by very many, I fear there is not the general feeling existing that there should be. Of course, I am looking at the situation from afar, and get only the floating expressions and opinions. Klamath Falls should naturally take the lead, and show what the town or city should do. But I feel that the actual building of the proposed line hinges on the assistance from that particular point, and the benefits to be derived do not stop with Klamath Falls, but the whole county will be greatly benefited in many ways, and the whole county should help bear the burden.

There is no question but that those points which the line passes directly through will receive the greater benefit, but the surrounding parts should respond to the call willingly.

As for me, I will never be within sound of the whistle, but I feel sure that when our assessment roll is augmented by \$1,000,000 or more, we will feel a decrease in our tax rate, and if for nothing else I am willing to add to your collection a trifle of which I am sure will be saved by every taxpayer in the county. Every taxpayer in the county should give toward helping Klamath Falls raise the desired amount.

I do not know what the feeling is with the country people toward the proposition. I don't suppose weather conditions now will admit a county-wide canvass, but, really, I believe at this particular time, the people should not wait for someone to make a special trip to get their little mite, but that they should send it in, and if the cause still needs more money, send some more.

Another thing, at this particular time, is pointing to where some real benefits will be derived by those of us who live in the north end of the county and who have occasion to do any shipping in car lots north from Klamath Falls, especially to Portland. In December of 1916, a neighbor and myself were both in Portland, and after ordering a carload of registered stock, shipped them to Chiloquin, Oregon. After putting in the order for a box car it was five days before we could get out. The rate charged has been taxed against me twice in the

COMMON PARTICIPATION IN BENEFITS IS PLAN

America's President, in Second Speech of Executive Before Upper House Tells How Lasting World Peace May Be Assured—Would Have World Force Too Large for Any Power or Alliance to Withstand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Woodrow Wilson addressed the senate today and outlined a world peace program which, he believes, would keep the world safe from future aggression. He declared that the only lasting peace is one based upon "equality and common participation in the common benefits."

President Wilson proposed to add the authority and power of America to the authority of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. He laid down the following basis for peace:

Peace founded on equality of rights. United, independent and autonomous plan of organization.

Freedom of all nations for the full development of their resources.

Direct outlet to all nations to the great highways of the seas, and freedom of the seas to all nations.

Limitation of naval and military armament.

President Wilson proposed that all nations adopt the Monroe doctrine as a world doctrine, and avoid any entangling alliance which might drive them into competition for power.

He said assurances from powers now belligerent imply that peace cannot come without victory, and that victory will be the victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished.

"It is absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of settlement so much greater than the force of any nation engaged in war, or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation or probable combination of nations could withstand it," said President Wilson.

"A settlement to guarantee peace cannot be long postponed, and America should formulate the conditions upon which to ask its people to approve an adherent league for peace."



Alfred Noyes, the great English poet, who has returned to the United States, can see no end for the war. "I believe peace is very far away," said he when he landed. "There seems to be no end to our resources. Preparations have been made to carry on the war for a long time to come. What I saw on the Somme front three months ago looked to me that the war might last ten years."

WOMEN GET \$71 MORE FOR FUND FOR TERMINALS

MRS. C. P. STEWART GIVES TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Writes From Hollywood That She Wants to Help Get Strahorn Railroad, Although She is Not Here to Actively Get Into Campaign—Nine Other Subscribers Make Saturday's Contracts Reach \$71.

The people of Klamath Falls, whether they live here now and feel directly the spirit of the times, are coming to the front with support for the Strahorn railroad. The case of Mrs. Chas. P. Stewart is an example.

This morning the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club received a letter from Mrs. Stewart, who is spending the winter in Hollywood, Calif., and in the letter Mrs. Stewart enclosed a check for \$25 to help get a passenger terminal site for the new road. Mr. Stewart already has given \$250 to the terminal fund.

Several persons living in Klamath Falls subscribed to the fund Saturday through the efforts of the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club. These are:

- Ophelia Green 10.00
Mrs. Hattie Stemwell 5.00
Mrs. W. A. Delzell 5.00
J. C. Brockenbrough 5.00
Mrs. H. H. Edmonds 5.00
Mrs. W. M. Duncan 5.00
I. Stocker 5.00
Ambrose Tishler 5.00
Mrs. Shattuck 1.00
With the \$25 from Mrs. Stewart this makes \$71 raised by the women since the last list of subscribers was published.

WILL DANCE AT ALTAMONT RANCH

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY WILL LEAVE HOTEL HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING TO ENJOY DANCE AT ALTAMONT RANCH AGAIN

In response to the urgent request of many of those who attended, as well as a large number who were unable to be present, at the dance given at the Altamont ranch three weeks ago, arrangements are being made to give another one Wednesday evening.

Special efforts will be made to try and surpass the success that attended the last party, and those who contemplate attending look forward to one of the most enjoyable evenings of the winter.

The party will leave the Hotel Hall about 8 o'clock in big bobbeds, and after a sleigh ride, which will probably be one of the last of the season, on account of the rapidly with which the snow is disappearing, the ranch will be reached, where dancing and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

The music for the evening will be

German Sea Raider Has Changed Field of Work

German Socialist Goes to Prison



Karl Liebknecht, German socialist leader in and outside the Reichstag, has again lost his appeal against his sentence of four and a half years in prison for his connection with the anti-war demonstration of last May, and now he must go to prison. He is sentenced to hard labor during his term, and will be excluded from the bar when he gets out.

\$120 More Signed Up For Fund

The committee on the Strahorn railroad terminal fund announces the following new subscriptions from business men not in the Business Men's Association:

- David H. Lennox 50.00
G. K. Van Riper Jr. 10.00
C. P. Burmestel 10.00
Chas. B. Otey 25.00
A. H. Johns 25.00

Farmers Organize for Federal Loans

Eleven Farmers From Pine Grove to Keno Form Association to Borrow Money Under Farm Loan Act

On Saturday last about twenty-five farmers met at the office of County Agriculturist Galsayer to study the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act. Mr. Galsayer presided after the meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. F. Hague, and gave a thorough exposition of the meaning of the act and the necessary steps in organizing to secure funds according to the terms of the bill. Eleven farmers then voted to organize, and proceeded to elect a board of directors, composed as follows: Chas.

SOUTH ATLANTIC SWARMS WITH SEARCHERS

So Fruitless Have Been Efforts to Locate Commerce Destroyer That It is Believed She Has Moved—Chilean Navy is Watching West Coast, Fearing Raider May Have Moved into South Pacific.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—With the South Atlantic literally swarming with searchers for the German sea raiders, the commerce destroyer apparently has dropped from sight. It is believed the raider has changed her field of operations. The Chilean navy is carefully patrolling the coast, fearing that the raider might visit the South Pacific.

FRANZ BOPP IS GIVEN 2 YEARS

GERMAN CONSUL CONVICTED OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY SENTENCED TO PRISON AND ALSO HEAVILY FINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Franz Bopp, German consul, was sentenced today by Judge W. H. Hunt to three years imprisonment and was fined \$10,000 for violating American neutrality. Judge Hunt overruled the motion for a new trial.

Bopp was convicted on two indictments. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 on the first and one year imprisonment and \$5,000 fine on the second. The prison sentences will run concurrently.

Vice Consul von Schack and Lieutenant von Bricken were sentenced the same as Bopp. Attorneys for the defendants announced they would appeal immediately.

Yreka Man Visits. James D. Fairchild of Yreka is spending a few days in Klamath Falls on business.