

SHALL BEND TAKE KLAMATH'S PLACE?

Must Get Terminal Fund Soon or Resign to Bend

Seriousness of the Situation is Told

JOHNSON OUTLINES FACTS AS THEY ARE TODAY

Mr. Strahorn is getting anxious that Bend is urging him to construct from there to Burns and Lakeview—Bend Terminal Fund Collected and Rights of Way Cleared Up.

Believing that the gravity of the situation in Klamath Falls is now not known to the general public, and anxious to fulfill its duty as a medium by which the people may be informed, the Herald is printing a statement from W. Johnson, chairman of the committee on the railroad, in the situation, the Herald believes, is clearly outlined. Mr. Johnson left this morning for San Francisco, equipped for a short campaign among San Francisco business men. A statement made for the Herald by Johnson follows:

It is most desirable that our people keep up their interest in this work—the greatest ever undertaken by the people of this city and county—that of raising the absolute necessary amount to buy the terminal and rights of way for the Strahorn railroad.

Not only our community has to face the necessities of the occasion, but the dangers of delay or failure to raise the necessary fund—that part is the women of this county to whom all honor is due. The business element has failed so far to do so.

It is high time for the business of this county and its large real estate owners to shake off their lethargy and to face the situation squarely in the present. Many business houses and property owners say that when the time comes and it is necessary to face the fact that they will come hard with more. To these gentlemen I say with all emphasis, that the time has arrived. They must come or see the bright hopes for the business year that ever struck this county blighted beyond all hope of revival. They can make their own calculations.

Subscriptions actually in, together with those promised total barely half that must be had, and had speedily. It is now up to the business community to act. This railroad is the life of the county and the interests of the county outside the banks of this city, are being neglected. The immediate benefit of having between three and four hundred thousand dollars in real estate put into circulation in this county is being neglected in the early days of this year.

The delay in raising the fund is bringing important details necessary for the commencement of work. The expense is being offered by some who do not wish to avoid their duty in this matter—that Mr. Strahorn will have to do, etc. This is only a subterfuge to avoid who wish the road and consequently expect to profit by it, but hope to delay their subscriptions until

their patriotic neighbors have put up the full amount. Either there is no necessity at all for raising this money, or there is the most urgent necessity for raising it all at once by a concerted and tremendous effort.

The fact is that this talk of Strahorn having to build whether or no is all buncombe, and has been circulated by our good friend, the Southern Pacific. If there is anyone who must build, it is the Southern Pacific, and it has positively and officially refused to spend another dollar in construction work in Klamath.

Mr. Strahorn has no investment in the Klamath country to be served or improved by building this line out of Klamath Falls. On the contrary, the strongest pressure is being brought to bear to have him adopt Bend as the initial point and build out to Burns and to Lakeview from that point. The business interests of Bend are solidly united, and long ago had their quota raised, together with 165 miles of right of way.

There have been no business houses in Bend hanging back to see what their competitors would do. They have gone the limit, and there has been an intelligent rivalry in giving. One banker personally gave \$2,000.

Mr. Strahorn said positively that he must know very soon what we would do about rights of way and terminals. He has cut his requirements as low as they possibly can be. He warned us of the danger of delay. Certain condemnation suits must be brought after this fund is raised. Spring will soon be upon us, and work must be commenced here on begin elsewhere.

Mr. Strahorn has a feasible and satisfactory system without entering the Klamath region at all. He is 64 years old. If Klamath refuses to help itself to the extent of the small amount absolutely necessary it means that Robert E. Strahorn must begin his work elsewhere, and the rest of his active life will be taken up in developing another region altogether, and he will never build to Klamath.

If Robert E. Strahorn does not build, who will? No one. The big transcontinental systems are agreed on the policy of no new construction. The Southern Pacific attitude is the attitude of all.

Years ago, when Klamath Falls had only 800 population and Klamath county less than 4,000, the town of Klamath Falls subscribed a bonus of \$100,000 to induce the building of the Southern Pacific. Up to this morning 451 persons, firms and corporations out of a total population in the county of over 15,000 have subscribed anything. We have \$35,000 to raise.

Wake up! Shake yourself, and bring in your subscriptions. Don't make the committee worry it out of you. This is your railroad.

Champion Cow Sold for \$5,000
UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Tietje Queen de Kol, the cow which recently broke the record for butter making in giving 542.7 pounds of milk in seven days, or 42.26 pounds of butter, has been sold for \$5,000 to a creamery company.

WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING'S ARMY STARTED TODAY

TROOPS ARE MOVING NORTHWARD LEISURELY

Base at Colonia Dublan is Evacuated, and Next Taken Will Be Ojofredrico—Two Regiments at El Paso Ordered to Move to Make Room for Punitive Force Returning Without Porcho Villa.

JAUREZ, Jan. 27.—The general evacuation of General Pershing's headquarters at Colonia Dublan began at daybreak this morning, according to the Carranzista commander at Casas Grandes.

The American troops are moving leisurely northward, and probably will take several days to evacuate. The next base of Pershing is expected to be Ojofredrico.

Two regiments of regulars stationed at El Paso have been ordered to other points, presumably to make room for Pershing's troops. The Thirty-fourth infantry has been sent to Big Bend and the Seventeenth cavalry to Brownsville.

YREKA TEAM TO PLAY TONIGHT

FIRST GAME BETWEEN YREKA AND KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOLS IN HISTORY OF INSTITUTIONS IS TONIGHT

Some real excitement is promised the local basketball fans tonight when the Yreka high school team meets the local quintet at the pavilion. This will be the first time these two teams have ever met. The Yreka team has played several close games with the fast Rogue River Valley teams, and is advertised as one of the best high school teams in Northern California. The local team has been practicing hard, and is determined to make the invaders play real basketball.

The Klamath students have been working faithfully to make the financial side of the game a success, and they deserve some support from the townspeople.

The lineup of the team tonight will be: Steiger and Graves, forwards; Lennox, center; Houston and Montgomery, guards, and Motschenbacher, Dow and Perry, substitutes.

The girls' preliminary game starts promptly at 8 o'clock. The game will be played between the first and second teams, and will enable the local people to see the best girls' team the high school has ever had. With the lineup as follows: Erma Samber and Dorothy Sanderson, centers; Helen DuFaul and Marie Montgomery, forwards; Florence DuFaul and Ruth Humphrey, guards, and Ida Brown substitute, the girls' team hopes to capture the championship of Southern Oregon.

Where German Raider Sank Many Vessels



The mysterious German raider line prizes on her way to the South Atlantic. The black line shows the course so far figured out by the British admiralty, and the shaded portion in the Atlantic indicates the area over which she operated. In this field a dozen or more fast British cruisers she made south and encountered many are now hunting for the vessel.

Villa Defeated; Swears Massacre

Weakened by Desertion of 1500 Men, Bandit, Leader Loses in Battle at La Junta---Recaptures Trains

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—In a two-day battle at La Junta, in western Chihuahua, Pancho Villa was defeated and 200 of his followers killed and 1,500 men captured, according to information reaching the border today.

Yesterday Villa rallied and recaptured the trains. Before the battle Inez Salazara, one of Villa's lieutenants, quarrelled with his chief, and took 1,500 men into the mountains. Weakened by this loss, Villa easily was defeated.

After recapturing the trains, Villa marched northward, vowing to massacre all Mormons and natives who aided General Pershing in any way.

Four hundred residents of Colonia Dublan, which Pershing evacuated this morning, are fleeing to the international border, fearing Villa's coming.

Gerrue's Plea Is Not Guilty
"Not guilty" was the plea entered yesterday by Moses C. Gerrue to the indictment charging him with rape upon his daughter. Gerrue pleaded after Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall had overruled the demurrer to the indictment.

Judge Kuykendall did not set a date for the trial of Gerrue, but intimated that it would follow close on the completion of the Henry Hobbs murder trial.

Quisic Returns
Con Black, local cook better known as "Quisic," returned last night from Arizona. He was gone about two weeks. Cullie Bailey, local conveyer of the inner man's necessities, also returned from the same section.

Woman is Forcibly Fed; Is First Case

VERDUN FIGHT IS CONTINUED AGAIN TODAY

STRUGGLE FOR DEAD MAN'S HILL KEPT UP

French Artillery Plays Havoc With German Position, Says London Statement—Russians Forward Gas in German Trenches in the East, Creating Panic Among Troops, According to Petrograd.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The struggle for supremacy on Dead Man's Hill continued today with no abatement. French artillery is being directed with destructive effect against the German works. Similar fighting is taking place around Esparges.

The official statement from Berlin says French attacks last night and this morning against the Teutonic positions were fruitless. It says the attacks were broken down sanguinarily. Conflicts also occurred at Combles and on the heights west of St. Mihiel.

Paris believes that the concerted German attack was made to ascertain whether or not the French were preparing for an attack.

Five Airships Downed
PARIS, Jan. 27.—Five more airships were bagged on the western front yesterday by allied aviators.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—Russian attacks with poisonous gas near Mitva has created a panic among the German troops. German attacks near Chlok after a heavy bombardment were repulsed.

BIRTHDAY OF KAISER TODAY

AUSTRIAN, BULGARIAN MONARCHS HELP RULER OF GERMANS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY. OCCASION IS SOLEMN ONE

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor Charles of Austro-Hungary, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the heir apparent to the Turkish throne are in Berlin today aiding the kaiser in the celebration of his fifty-eighth birthday and preparing to issue a manifesto to the world, placing the responsibility on the entente for the war's continuation. The Sultan of Turkey sent felicitations. He is too old to make the trip.

Clubs and patriotic organizations throughout Germany are celebrating the day. The demonstrations, in contrast to those of the years before the war, are of a solemn nature.

Women Get \$10
The Women's 1,000 Railroad Club yesterday increased its portion of the railroad terminal fund by \$10. Subscriptions of \$5 were secured from Mrs. L. C. Moore and A. Friend.

FOOD GIVEN WOMAN THROUGH TUBE BY POLICE

For First Time in Nation's Annals, Prisoner is Fed Forcibly—Birth Control Activator is Rolled in Blanket and Food and Stimulant Given Through a Tube—Fasted Since Monday as Protest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In the first case of forcible feeding in the history of the United States, police officers this morning forced food down the throat of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who was on a hunger strike as a protest against her conviction for disseminating birth control literature.

Mrs. Byrne, semi-conscious, was rolled in a blanket and a tube inserted in her mouth. A pint of milk, two eggs and a stimulant was then administered.

Mrs. Byrne is confined in the hospital on Blackwell's Island. Until fed this morning, she had not eaten since last Monday.

FATHER MUST SUPPORT BABE

BILL TO MAKE FATHER OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD SUPPORT IT ON MOTHER'S APPLICATION PASSES SENATE

SALEM, Jan. 27.—With many of the "teeth" extracted, Senator Olson's senate bill 16, requiring the father of an illegitimate child to support and maintain his offspring, was passed with all supporting it except Senator Barrett. When the bill came up for the first reading several of the members objected that it was "all teeth."

An amendment was proposed by Senator Garland, making it impossible for a woman to cause the arrest of a man unless she had corroborating evidence. The bill provides for the examination of the father before a justice of the peace. If he is found guilty he can settle with the mother of the child if she is willing, and if he fights the case the court can force him to pay annually for the support of the child in figures specified in the bill.

John Russell Christenson was the man frozen to death in a snowstorm near Crescent a few weeks ago, according to a report by F. M. Cleaves, who acted as coroner at the inquest in Crescent, in place of Dr. A. A. Boule, who could not reach Crescent.

C. C. Connelly of Keno this morning brought to County Clerk DeLap the hide of a bobcat he had killed. He was given a warrant for \$2 as bounty on the hide.

W. Paul Johnson left this morning for San Francisco and Portland, in which cities he will spend a few days on business.

After a stay in Klamath Falls of six weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caselberg and children returned this morning to their ranch home in the Big Bluffs. Ed claims that his family increased by at least 10 per cent during that short stay, and that there is no place like Klamath Falls for progress.