

# GERMANY SENT ZIMMERMAN LETTER ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL CERTAIN TO PASS NOW

## Congress Adjourns at Noon Tomorrow

### UNLESS ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL FAILS NO EXTRA SESSION

Clocks Will Be Stopped Tonight, and Unless the International Situation Forces Session June Is Earliest Date for Next—First Work of the Next Congress, Will Be to Pass Appropriation Bills Left Over

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The sixty-fourth session of congress adjourns sine die at noon Sunday.

The clocks will be stopped tonight, and no extra session will be held until June at the earliest, unless the international situation forces one.

President Wilson notified congressional leaders today that he would not call an extra session unless the present congress fails to pass the armed neutrality bill.

The first work of the next congress will be to pass on appropriations which fail to pass the present congress.

Even if the army appropriation bill is lost, the president is determined not to call an extra session. Senator Stone expressed confidence in President Wilson, but said that he did not believe any president should have "such broad power" as the president has asked.

## KLAMATH HAS HAD 44 INCHES SNOW

### COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S

20 INCHES, SEVEN CLOUDY DAYS IN FEBRUARY, NINE PARTLY CLOUDY, IS CLEAR

Klamath Falls has had 44 inches of snow so far this winter, compared with 29 last year, according to the report at the United States reclamation office.

The monthly report for February shows that there were 13 clear days, nine partly clear and seven cloudy. The precipitation for the month was 1.91 inches, not more than .58 inches falling in any 24 hours. The total snowfall was eight inches.

The mean temperature was 34.5; mean minimum, 14.5; mean, 38.5; maximum, 45 and minimum 9 below zero.

### Reports Missing Sub

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Officers of the British steamer Knight Companion, told of a battle with a German submarine on their arrival here. They said the submarine sent five shots at the steamer with no effect. The Companion's gunner fired two shots, sinking the submarine.

### Alfalfa Leaves Effective

Fred Starr, Klamath county animal hunter, reported to Biologist Ward today that twenty-five squirrels were killed near Bonanza by one pound of poisoned alfalfa leaves prepared by him for a farmer there.

## S. P. CONSIDERS FILING AN APPEAL

### CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMMISSION REFUSES TO MODIFY DECISION—DATE FOR GOING INTO EFFECT IS NOW MARCH 20TH

Word received by Secretary Fleet of the Commercial Club from Bishop & Bahler, traffic managers, who are handling the club's rate work in California, says that the effective date for the reduction of rates has been changed from March 4th to March 20th, to give the Southern Pacific time to change their tags.

The Southern Pacific is considering filing an appeal to the railroad commission requesting a relief from the order, says the letter from Bishop & Bahler. The commission has refused to modify their decision regarding the rates from California points to this city.

The railroad company has not fully determined to file the appeal yet, however.

## BUG HUNTERS LEAVE TODAY

### KIMBALL SENDS HIS MEN OUT TO ROUND LAKE REGION TO BEGIN WORK FOR SEASON ON BEETLES—FIRE PATROL NEXT

Four of the crew kept by J. F. Kimball of the Klamath Counties Fire Patrol Association, left today for the Round Lake region, to start their season's work on the pine beetles.

After the beetle work is started and the fire season begins they will devote their attention to both.

The men to go out are Will Baum, William Nitschelm, Harold Ogil and Carl Grubb.

### Get Thirty Jackrabbits

F. L. Arant reports today that he secured thirty jackrabbits with two quarts of old poisoned oats, which were prepared two months ago.

### Animal Hunter Kills Five

Fred Starr, predatory animal hunter in this county, reported to R. A. Ward, government biologist, that he has secured five coyotes in the fifteen days he has been at work.

### Demerol Is Argued

A demurrer in the Nurni case was heard yesterday afternoon in circuit court by Judge Kuykendall. A verdict has not been handed down yet.

### Inaugural Crowds Gather

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—All trains are bringing huge crowds for the inauguration ceremonies Monday. A big parade will be held tonight. Wilson takes the oath Sunday and again publicly Monday, when he delivers his inaugural address.

## Author of the Infamous Letter



Foreign Minister Zimmermann, who sent the instructions which were to line Mexico and Japan against the United States while America and Germany were at peace, promising Arizona, Texas and New Mexico to Mexico for her spoils.

## MERRILL HOLDS ELECTION MONDAY

### TWO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, TREASURER AND CITY RECORDER TO BE ELECTED IN VALLEY TOWN

(Special to The Herald) MERRILL, March 3.—The election of two members of the city council, the city treasurer and the city recorder will be held in this city Monday. The candidates for election are Geo. Wilson and J. S. Fruita for the council; E. M. Bubb for city treasurer and F. D. Olney for the office of city recorder. The mayor is not elected at this time.

## HOUSE WIVES LEAGUE TO WAR

### NEXT WEDNESDAY IS DATE SET FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND TO ASK MAYOR TO OPEN WAREHOUSES AND SELL FOOD

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—The Housewives League of California today started a state wide movement to reduce the high costs of foodstuffs. Demonstrations will be made and telegrams sent to all cities asking that demonstrations be made next Wednesday. Local women plan to ask the mayor to open the warehouses and sell all food held for speculation.

## Johnson Believes Growth Is Coming

### President of Klamath Manufacturing Company Here and Prepares for Largest Run This Year

It is the belief of Robert A. Johnson, president of the Klamath Manufacturing company, that the Pacific Coast is due for a steady growth of prosperity and advancement, providing that the American-German situation does not interfere to too great an extent. "We have seen it coming for some time, and I believe, after visiting the East and South, talking with my friends, and observing conditions, that it is coming," said Mr. Johnson. "Conditions have been getting better, credit has not and is not too hard to get, and every man that wanted to work has been able to get it, I believe," said Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is making arrangements for the largest season at his mills on the Upper Lake they ever had. A seven year contract has been made with the Wood Lumber company for logs, and a logging train is to start hauling these logs daily to the Upper Lake. A spur will be completed as soon as possible from the railroad to the sawmill on the lake. Mr. Johnson says also that he has several million feet of logs in the lake, which are waiting on the log to be taken to the mill.

## STRAHORN WORKS WITH KLAMATH FALLS OFFICIALS

### SESSIONS HELD YESTERDAY AND LATE LAST NIGHT

Complete Understanding is Basis of Co-operation Between Mr. Strahorn and City Officials—Details of Railroad Work Gone Over Completely and Action to Be Taken to Wind Up Preliminaries is Outlined.

Robert E. Strahorn spent practically all day yesterday and until late last night with the mayor, city council and city attorney on the problems of constructing the railroad from this city to Dairy.

Following conferences held yesterday between Mr. Strahorn and Mayor Crowder, the council met last night with him and the city attorney at the city hall, and worked until a late hour in straightening out all details and outlining the steps to be taken by the council to start the construction of the railroad from this city to Dairy.

While unable to give out any definite information today, Mr. Strahorn said that he found things here in somewhat better shape than he had expected from reports.

Statements made by members of the council after the meeting indicate that Mr. Strahorn and the council are working harmoniously, and will have something definite to announce by the time Mr. Strahorn leaves.

Mr. Strahorn continues to believe in the possibilities of this country, and says that after searching the map from Canada to the Mexican line, and east and west, he is unable to find a region so rich in its natural state in a diversity of resources as this and the region north and east of this city, which his network of railroad lines will tap. Mr. Strahorn expects to return to California Sunday.

## WAR VETERANS BILL PASSES

### WORD RECEIVED LATE TODAY BY CAPTAIN APPELATE FROM REPRESENTATIVE N. J. SENNOTT TELLS THE TALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Indian War Veterans' bill passed the house today with Smoot amendment. It only awaits the signature of President Wilson to become a law.

### Price Law Invalid

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Superior Judge Sturtevant has declared that the red light abatement act is invalid, and that the resorts closed under the injunction may be opened.

### Hogs Break Again

CHICAGO, March 3.—Hogs on the hoof sold today for \$19.90, another new record.

## Heated Debate Held in Senate Chamber

### Secretary of War



Who says condition, steadily growing graver, and the situation between the United States and Germany can hardly last much longer on the present basis.

Evangelist Purdom drew a picture of this generation with its characteristic frivolity, lightness and pleasure loving tendencies, even with a form of godliness, where the evil servant or professed follower of Christ would say, "My Lord delayeth his coming."

Facing the eventualities of the judgment we are called to "live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world, looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Titus, 2:12-13, he said, "The Standard of the Judgment," tonight and "The Plan of Salvation" for Sunday night's services were announced.

### On Way to Lakeview

Miss Georgia Cross, of Portland, who is on her way to Lakeview to teach in the city schools of that place, is in the city today, being compelled to wait over here a day on account of the stage service. But three passengers can be taken care of at this time.

### Biologist Leaves Tomorrow

R. A. Ward, government biologist, who has been working in this county for a number of weeks, leaves in the morning for the Willamette Valley, where he will continue his work for a time. He expects to return here next summer for further work.

### Divorce Testimony Taken

Testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Warner was heard yesterday by Judge Kuykendall in the circuit court. The date for the Garrow trial has not been set yet.

### WAR CERTAIN IF ANOTHER VESSEL SUNK

Senator Brandegee Scores Members of Congress for Being Supine Instead of Standing Up and Fighting—Senator Asks: "Must We Wait Until Slaughter Begins?"—LaFollette's Attitude Unknown.

BERLIN, via London, March 3.—Admission is made by Germany today that instructions were sent the German minister in Mexico regarding the possibilities of Mexico's part in hostilities against America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Germany's admission of the actuality of the Zimmerman letter made certain the passage of the armed neutrality bill now before the senate.

Senator Brandegee opened the debate today and said: "War is certain if another of our vessels is sunk after the action taken by congress. Won't you stand up and fight like men, or are you going to lie supinely by? Shall we wait until the slaughter actually comes, and shall we allow an edict of a foreign potentate destroy American commerce?"

Secretary Lansing announced that there is no intention of conveying vessels, and said that conveying ammunition carries in an act of war. He also said that the establishment of a lane of warships is the same as a convoy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The senate unanimously passed the conference report of the legislative executive judiciary appropriation bill.

### Wilson Signs Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson signed the postoffice appropriation bill today, carrying the "bone dry" provisions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—It is learned that the Costa Rican government was aware of German activities there. A recent request was made, presumably by an American firm, for a concession to establish a high power wireless plant near the Panama canal. It was refused after investigation, as it was believed to be a German firm which made the request.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mexican Foreign Minister Aguilar says reforms the United Press that Mexico did not receive any proposition of an alliance with Germany.

### EL PASO, Tex., March 3.—Mexican

Consul General Garcia said today: "Mexico's sympathies are with the allies. Any attempt to influence the government's policies will be severely dealt with."