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AMSTERDAM, March 6.—Foreign Minister Zimmerman defended the German-Mexico-Japan plot before the Reichstag today, over which it is rumored he will lose his official head. "America is not justified in becoming excited," he said. "I suppose our step made a deep impression abroad, but it was only a national and justifiable precaution on our part."

TOKIO, March 6.—Field Marshal Terauchi, premier of Japan, told the United Press today that Japan knows well where her true interest lies, and that it would be committing an act of sheer madness for Japan to attempt to violate Lith with the allies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—To "set Europe right" as to the position of America on the international situation, President Wilson has instructed that copies of his inaugural address be brought to the attention of all foreign governments as a source of information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Scores of telegrams are reaching President Wilson from all parts of the country suggesting that he proceed with the course that the majority of congress approves.

Meet at Summers School A meet of the literary society of the Summers school will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when every one is invited to be present. Cake and coffee will be served.

Back From California W. Paul Johnson of the Klamath Development company of this city, returned last night from San Francisco where he has been for a week working on the terminal fund.

Patent Is Filed A patent issued by the United States to Emil Berling has been filed with the county clerk's office in this city.

RIGHT LOSS LIVES VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—Eight lost their lives in a hotel fire at Hope, British Columbia, when the building, a frame structure, burned. Some of the thirty guests in the building were forced to jump from the upper stories.

SHELDON WILL MEET TEACHERS

WILL ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT TO VISIT HIGH SCHOOL. JUDGE DEBATE AND MEET THE TEACHERS SATURDAY

Dr. H. U. Sheldon, dean of the school of education of the University of Oregon, will arrive in the city Thursday night this week on matters of school business and interest in Klamath county.

While here Dr. Sheldon will visit and speak at the high school, will meet with the teachers of the county in a meeting here, confer with County Superintendent Wells, attend the Brewer, Lyceum number at Houston opera house Saturday night, and Judge the Ashland-Klamath Falls debate.

A meeting of all the teachers in the county who can be here has been called by Superintendent Wells, and is to be held at the Central school Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Sheldon will be present, and will speak to the teachers on the standardization of the schools in the county.

The standardization of all Oregon schools is a subject that is receiving much attention throughout the state at this time, it being one of the foremost desires of State Superintendent Churchill to have as many schools as possible in the state awarded standardized school certificates.

WANT NAME OF MOUNTAIN KEPT

The changing of the name of Arrow Mountain, located two and a half miles southwest of Merrill, to Sheep Peak or Sheep Mountain is finding disfavor among pioneers of the county who are endeavoring to have the original name replaced.

Captain O. C. Applegate and other pioneers are working on the matter. They say the mountain is in the exact shape of an arrow. It is also said that all the landowners in the vicinity desire that the original name be retained.

The mountain is located in and occupies the greater part of the Adams school section.

Dr. Atkinson Taken Below Dr. Atkinson of Dorris, who has been attended by Dr. L. L. Truax of this city, is reported as being severely sick. Dr. Atkinson has been taken to San Francisco for treatment.

Leaves for Portland Captain J. W. Simons of this city left this morning for Portland, to be gone on a business trip for several days.

AUSTRIAN NOTE HAS STRETCHED POINT, IS BELIEF

SAYS CANNOT GIVE UP RIGHT TO SINK ENEMY SHIPS

statement, however, does not include right to sink neutral ships. Austria had requested information as to whether the pledges given by Austria in the Aegean and Persian cases still held.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Austria's reply to America's request as to whether the pledges given by Austria in the Aegean and Persian submarine cases still held was received this morning by Secretary Lansing.

The note said that Austria could not give up her right to sink "enemy" merchantmen. As the statement did not include neutral merchantmen, it is believed Austria stretched a point to avoid a break.

ADAMSON LAW DECISION TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The supreme court may decide the Adamson eight hour law today.

The court meets and the emergency legislation which President Wilson forced through congress to avert a nation-wide strike of railroad men which would have tied up the traffic of the country may be decreed constitutional or unconstitutional at that time.

Should this decision not be among those handed down, there is a chance that it may be handed down next Monday.

Railroad men say that upon the court's decision in this case depends the amicable settlement or renewed fight between the railroad operators and the trainmen. The law was to have gone into effect January 1st, but pending the supreme court's decision the additional pay of the railroad men under its provision has been held up. If the law is declared constitutional the 400,000 railroad men will receive this additional pay.

Head Teachers to Meet The Klamath county teacher members of the Klamath Basin Fair Association, which was formed in this city several weeks ago, will meet here again Saturday afternoon at the county agricultural office to further perfect their organization and make plans for the community fairs for which purpose the organization was formed.

Missouri Man Ill H. Pickett of Missouri, who has just bought an improved ranch near Dorris, became sick of pleurisy and bronchial pneumonia while on route with his family to his new home. Bertha Pickett, his 13-year-old daughter, contracted measles on the trip. Dr. A. A. Soule reports Mr. Pickett as being in a critical condition.

British Premier Visits Birthplace



David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain and Ireland, is here shown with his son, walking through the Welsh village in which he was born. It is the most recent photograph of the man on whom Great Britain depends to save her from conquest by Germany.

BELGIUM BREAD WILL BE CUT OFF

LONDON, March 6.—It is announced that after Saturday Holland will be compelled to prohibit the exportation of bread to Belgium because of the German submarine warfare.

LONDON, March 6.—It is reported that aeroplanes bombed the furnaces at Brebach, Germany, Sunday.

BERLIN, March 6.—It is reported that several British attacks east of Boucharvenne have been frustrated by an "annihilating" fire.

PARIS, March 6.—It is reported that German efforts to drive French troops into the Carrières woods from their trenches have failed.

Farmer Brings Subscription C. Bowman of the Merrill country is in the city today on business, and brought in a subscription for the terminal fund. Mr. Bowman says prospects in the valley are good except for the shortage of feed at this time.

To Start Mill Soon Manager Ginsbaugh of the Klamath Indian reservation sawmill, is in the city today, and announces that he expects to start operations at the mill on March 30th, providing the weather or will permit.

Point Jammed With Munitions Is Marked

THE BREWERS TO APPEAR SATURDAY

MUSICAL ORGANIZATION OF MRS. BREWER AND HER TWO TALENTED DAUGHTERS WILL GIVE A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

The Brewers, the musical organization to be seen on the local Lyceum course Saturday night, this week, is a company composed of Mrs. Eleanor E. Brewer and her two talented daughters, Grace Montana and Ruth Marie.

All three are talented musicians, giving a wide variety of entertainment. Mrs. Brewer, who has extended experience as a teacher of music, is the accompanist and manager. Miss Grace Brewer is a violin, trombone, piano and vocal soloist. Upon the first named of these instruments she is particularly adept, winning recognition as an unusual artist wherever she has appeared.

Miss Ruth Brewer is a clarinet soloist and reader, and a pianist of much more than usual ability. The combination of talents embraced in the company gives assurance of a most enjoyable concert on the occasion of their visit here.

Four Thousand Homeless From Flood

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 6. Four thousand people here were forced to abandon their homes last night and today when the Tennessee River unexpectedly rose over its banks. A large part of the city is inundated. Relief is not expected from the high water until Thursday.

BOOZE STATISTICS FURTHER ASTOUND

Statistics compiled by Mayor C. B. Crisler on the wet and dry situation in Klamath Falls show an astounding difference in the number of arrests in the city during the "wet" and the "semi-dry" and the "bone dry" periods.

During the year 1915, when the city was "wet" there were 345 arrests made for drunkenness. During thirteen months, when the state prohibition law was in effect, from January 1, 1916, to February 1, 1917, there were but 126 arrests for drunkenness.

During January, 1917, there were twenty-six arrests on this charge, and in February, 1917, under the "bone dry" law, one arrest on this charge. The figures were compiled by Mayor Crisler to send Mayor F. C. Harley, who had written here for information, doubtless owing to the similarity of the two cities' position with regard to prospects for the importation of booze from California. Astoria is steamer port from California, and Klamath Falls a railroad port.

PLOT IN INDIA ALSO NEPTED IN THE END

Since the Arrest of Kolt Yesterday Three More Taken by Habsheim Police—One Admits He is Accomplice of Kolt—Plan to Get Bombs on Peninsula Now Jammed With Munitions—Hindu Plot in India.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The arrest of three alleged German plotters, added startling revelations to German activities in America today.

The police have arrested Hans Schwartz, who admits he is an accomplice of Fritz Kolt, arrested yesterday in a hotel room filled with bombs. Their plan, it is said, was to set bombs on the Black Tom peninsula, which is now jammed with munitions. Dr. Ernest Bekunser, German, and Dr. Chanader Chakibarty, Hindu, have also been arrested, and are charged with plotting to start a revolution in India.

The detectives claim they admitted after a grilling that \$60,000 of the German propaganda fund had been furnished them to carry out the plot.

SUPREME COURT DENIES HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The supreme court today denied a rehearing of the Diggs-Caminetti case, and the court's mandate sending the men to prison is expected to be handed down within a month.

The court today awarded the steamer Borne, charged with the responsibility of a plot to blow up the Canadian Pacific bridge on the United States northern boundary line, must stand trial. Borne was arrested in Vancouver.

The court today awarded the steamer Appam to its British owners. No damages were awarded the owners of the Norwegian steamer Solfa, which sunk as the result of a collision with the steamer Beaver off Point Reyes, by the supreme court.

Business Men to Meet A meeting of the business men of the city is to be held today for the purpose of securing co-operation on raising money for the terminal fund from California wholesale and business houses, according to W. Paul Johnson, who has returned from California.

MOBILE, March 6.—The steamer Druid, on the run from Pensacola to Mobile, was fired on Saturday night by a submarine. The steamer was damaged, and is being towed to Pensacola. The steamer's crew and passengers are safe. Mobile are ready to receive the steamer.