

KLAMATH PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ORGANIZED HERE

PURPOSE TO INVESTIGATE ACTS OF DISLOYALTY

Also to Educate People Along Proper Lines of Patriotism, Encourage Recruiting, and to Protect Life, Property, State, County and Private Property Against Acts of Enemies to the General Public.

For the past week a small group of prominent and loyal citizens of Klamath Falls have been meeting in this city, organizing and perfecting a body now named the National Public Safety Committee of Klamath County...

The action taken in this city is along the lines that is being followed in every city and town in the United States, the membership being limited to residents of the United States in good standing and of known loyalty to the government.

The organizations are first formed in the cities and towns and are then expanded to take in the district adjacent to the town or city, representatives being located in all parts of the county who are ready willing to report any acts of vandalism, disrespect for the flag or the government, and other actions not in accordance with the patriotic loyalty due and becoming citizens of the United States.

Each member is to consider himself a reporting member. The only member of the organization known to the public is the president, A. E. Elder, being the president of the Klamath committee. The five executive committee members are to be appointed by and known only by him. Actions reported to the president are referred to this committee for further investigation and report, which report is then turned over to the proper United States authorities, who will take up the matter.

No matters are considered too small for investigation by this organization, a number of mere statements of disloyalty, ridicule or disloyal acts already having been taken under consideration by members of this organization.

Not only is the purpose of this committee to ferret out such matters as these, but it is also to provide an organization which is to promote a true spirit of patriotism, educate the people of the country, as it were, along the proper lines of loyalty and patriotism. This is considered one of the largest problems confronting the United States at this time, as its boundaries contain numbers of aliens, some citizens and some not, who, out of ignorance and a lack of knowledge of American conditions and government, might lead them into trouble and by failure of proper understanding cause them to refuse the government of the United States proper support at a critical time.

It has been voiced by prominent members of this committee that persons in this country not satisfied with the government of the United States at this crisis, and who are not willing to support it to the best of their ability, are not desirable citizens at this time or hereafter, and while the channels of navigation are yet open such persons are free to leave this country and return to their native lands, where they probably can find plenty to do, be it any nation on the globe.

However, it is not the intention or purpose of the executive committee of the National Public Safety Committee to handle violators of patriotism or loyalty unless they be flagrant, in a rough-hod manner, but rather to attempt to perform their duty in an educational manner. The power of the committee is to be limited by the individual conditions and circum-

OFFICERS IN ELK TEMPLE

Through the kindness of the Elks lodge of this city Recruiting Officer For has moved his headquarters to the Elks Temple, where he is located. Officer For said today that he may remain longer in the city to secure recruits as he finds this a fertile field with the right spirit among the young men and the older people as well. Two flags have been placed on the front of the Elks Temple.

FALLS TURNS OUT EN MASSE TODAY

PATRIOTISM IS HIGH AS VETERAN PIPE AND DRUM CORPS CORPUS AROUSES MARTIAL SPIRIT AND ORATORS SPEAK

The G. A. R. veteran pipe and drum corps, assisted by several of the young generation, paraded Main street early this afternoon to arouse interest in the patriotic meeting at Houston's opera house this afternoon.

Mayor C. B. Crisler, who returned last night from California, consented at the request of the G. A. R. to act as chairman of the meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body, and while many residents and business houses of the city are bedecked with "old glory," the first patriotic rally since the present crisis in America is being held in the city.

Professor Taylor of the high school was present with a 90-member chorus of high school students and others to sing patriotic songs.

Among the speakers asked to address the assembly during the afternoon were W. A. Dezell, Rev. Bennett, Rev. Cox, Rev. Rambo, C. F. Stone, H. M. Manning, C. J. Ferguson, J. H. Carnahan and J. B. Mason. Others were expected to take part in the rally.

A large crowd was present, many country people being in the city who turned out in large numbers, while many business men left their business in the hands of clerks and were present.

stances, with the support of the public.

As soon as the organization is perfected, every loyal citizen in the county will be asked to sign his name to the resolution, which states the purpose of the organization. Lists for this purpose will be circulated.

It is also requested that any persons in Klamath county desiring to report any violations of patriotism or loyalty to the government of the United States, or the flag, or any act not in accordance with good public policy at this time, will direct their communications to Albert E. Elder, Klamath Falls, Ore., president of the National Public Safety Committee.

The resolutions passed last night by the citizens' committee, setting forth the intent and purposes of the committee, are as follows:

- The name of this organization shall be the National Public Safety Committee of Klamath county, Oregon. The purpose of this organization shall be: First—To promote the true spirit of patriotism in Klamath county, Ore. Second—To encourage enlistments in the army and navy of the United States of America. Third—To protect life, Federal, state, county and private property against unlawful attack and damage by public enemies. Fourth—To ferret out, warn and bring to justice all offenders against the sovereignty of the United States of America. Pursuant to these ends, an executive committee of five members shall be appointed by and known only to the president of this organization, and shall be empowered to execute the purpose of this organization. And, it is hereby made the duty of each and every member of this organization to immediately report to the president any seemingly correct charges of any person uttering treasonable declarations or committing any such acts or of any other conduct of a suspicious nature and not in accord with public safety and loyalty.

FIRE DESTROYS AMBULANCE CAMP

CO. A CAMP AT FORT BLISS, NEAR EL PASO, DESTROYED WHILE MEN CUT WIRES, CRIPPLING COMMUNICATION

EL PASO, April 7.—An incendiary fire destroyed the camp of Field Ambulance Co. A at Fort Bliss today. Many wires into El Paso have also been cut, crippling communication out of this city to a great extent. Army sentries saw two men cutting the wires and fired on them, but they escaped.

Buys New Car Dr. Geo. C. Mitchell has purchased a new 1917 model 490 Chevrolet from the Central garage, local agents.

OFFERS TO GROW SPUDS FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Gus Melhase, of this city, made an offer yesterday to plant a large acreage to potatoes for the United States army or as the government may see fit to use them.

Mr. Melhase will give the government half of the production providing the government will furnish the seed potatoes. He has a large acreage he will devote to this purpose, he said.

DISOBEY ORDERS; TWO SHOT BY MILITIAMEN

TRENTON, N. J., April 7.—Militiamen shot two men who disobeyed the orders of the sentries guarding the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. The men had been commanded to halt. Both men will survive.

FRANZ BOPP SAYS HE WILL SURRENDER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Franz Bopp, former German consul, for whose arrest orders have been received as an "alien enemy," has wired from St. Helena, Cal., that he will surrender tonight.

The Little Brown Church

The Bible school will give an Easter program at 10 a. m. tomorrow, consisting of music, recitations and exercises. All members of the church and Bible school are expected to attend. Come, bring your friends, remain to the Easter service.

The subject of the Easter sermon is, "The Power of His Resurrection." Evening subject, "Credulity of Unbelief."

Naturalized German Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Moritz Von Goldstein, a local insurance man, was arrested today on telegraphic communication with Washington on an "alien enemy" warrant. Goldstein is a naturalized American and has lived in America 35 years.

Seattle Tong Meet

SEATTLE, April 7.—Tong leaders will meet here at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Mayor Gill to adopt means to stop the tong war which has been raging along the Pacific coast for the last eight weeks. All tong leaders who do not attend and are found subject to deportation will be arrested and sent out of the country. Mayor Gill is determined to stop the shooting, which in addition to several Chinamen has claimed the life of one white youth.

After Race Boards

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—Strong opposition is looming in the assembly to the Luce bill, which would prohibit the publication of form charts, betting odds or other race-track information that would encourage betting. The bill has passed the senate, but when it comes up soon in the assembly will be briskly attacked.

GERMAN RAIDER OFF NANTUCKET

ALL SHIPPING HAS BEEN NOTIFIED, AS NAVY DEPARTMENT, IT BEING BELIEVED WARSHIPS IN PURSUIT

NEWPORT, R. I., April 7.—The Nantucket Shoals lighthouse reported a German raider off Cape Henry. All shipping has been notified and it is believed that warships will immediately be sent in search of the craft. It was later reported that the vessel was within the three-mile limit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The navy department has learned that a strange craft is off Nantucket Island, near the coast of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Unofficial reports received by the navy department say that a German raider has been sighted off the Virginia capes.

BOSTON, April 7.—Rumors persist here that a German raider has sunk the trawlers Tide and Swell off Boston.

BRAZIL PEOPLE FAVOR AMERICA

A FLEET FOR PURPOSE OF DEFENSE OF COUNTRY'S COMMERCE IS BEING SECURED. GERMAN LEGATION GUARDED

RIO JANEIRO, April 7.—The government of Brazil is requisitioning a fleet "Compania Comercio" for the purpose of defending the country's commerce.

The German and Austrian legations here are under heavy guard. The government is silent, but the people favor joining America in her war against Germany.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. HERE ON TUESDAY NEXT

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a stenographer and typewriter examination will be held in this city on April 10, 1917, and each Tuesday thereafter, for the department service.

Salaries range from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. Only competitors who attain a rating of at least 85 per cent in stenography and who had at least two years practical office experience will be certified for vacancies in positions paying \$1,200 or more. As the supply of eligibles has not been equal to the demand, persons desiring appointment are urged to enter this examination.

Applicants must have resided in the state in which they take the examination for at least one year prior to the date of the examination, and must have reached their eighteenth birthday. Applicants should at once apply for Forms 304 and 1434 to the local secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice in this city, or to the secretary of the Eleventh Civil Service District, postoffice building, Seattle, Washington.

Dynamite Plot Found

OAKLAND, April 7.—A reported plot to dynamite the Union Iron Works was discovered when a quantity of dynamite was found in the plant. Two Germans are said to be under arrest. The authorities refuse to discuss the plot.

Troops Go to Juarez

EL PASO, April 7.—Nine thousand Carranzista troops under Murgueta entrained today at Chihuahua for Juarez. They are bringing artillery with them.

GERMAN-NEGRO ARE ARRESTED

GERMAN ARRESTED FOR PROVOKING NEGROES TO UPRISING AND NEGRO TELLS OF GERMAN'S PROMISES IF THEY WIN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 7.—Carl Pink, a German, was arrested today charged with inciting negro uprisings.

Robert Hicks, a negro, was also arrested. He said that the Germans have been addressing negro meetings and have declared that an American victory meant the return of the negroes to slavery.

The German speakers promised that if they would aid the Germans and the Germans win, the negroes will be given equal rights, including the privilege of marrying white women.

HARBORS ORDERED CLOSED AT NIGHT

GALVESTON, April 7.—The harbor here has been ordered closed between sunrise and sunset, and it is announced that vessels disobeying the order will be fired on.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The port of Philadelphia has been ordered closed at night, while rigid restrictions have been placed on day traffic.

GERMANS BLOW UP INTERNED LINER AT GAUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The navy department announced today that the crew of the German raider Cormorant, interned at Guam, blew the ship up when the United States marines started to seize the ship.

Two officers, and the men were taken prisoner. Later advices indicate that two German officers were killed and four men are reported killed. One officer, it is reported, escaped.

The government announces that the German ships Geir and Locksun were seized at Hawaii and the Odenwalr at Porto Rico without incident.

HOBBS GOES ON STAND THIS AFTERNOON

H. Hobbs, one of the defendants in the Hobbs murder trial, was expected to go on the stand about the middle of the afternoon today for the defense.

The case will go over until next week. Mrs. Hobbs spent a large part of yesterday on the stand and Dr. R. R. Hamilton was recalled today by the defense.

Finds Much Opinion

PORTLAND, April 7.—"Can't monkey with gas meter. Against the law," protested Lee Tong, when Inspector of Customs McGrath started an investigation of the meter in the Chinese's rooms. But Inspector McGrath did not heed Tong's warnings. He continued to shake, jab with a stick and otherwise abuse the meter. Finally he filed in two the lock and found in it thirty-two cards of opium.

Hold Reunion

DINUBA, Cal., April 7.—The thirtieth annual reunion of old residents of the town of Traver is to be held on Barris Hill, east of Dinuba, tomorrow—Easter Sunday. This is the annual gathering of the many persons in this section who were residents of the old town of Traver and an old-fashioned "get-together" is the program, together with music by the Dinuba band and other features appropriate to the day.

Berlin Cuts Bread Ration

BERLIN, April 7.—The government has announced a reduction of the bread ration and an increase in the meat ration at a reduced price. The government is paying the difference between the old and the new meat prices.

CUBA TO DECLARE WAR

HAVANA, April 7.—A joint committee of the two houses of the Cuban congress reported favorably today on a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany. The resolution will undoubtedly pass.

AGENCY RESERVIST RECEIVES ORDERS

H. W. MARSHALL, MECHANICAL ENGINEER, WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK TO REPORT AT PORTLAND FOR COAST PATROL

H. W. Marshall, mechanical engineer in the United States Indian service, drove down from Klamath Agency this morning and was examined by Dr. A. A. Soule, preliminary to entering the navy as an officer. He was notified on the 9th of February to be ready and was called out yesterday. He has been assigned to the Coast Patrol submarine service, to report to the commander of the Thirtieth district.

Mr. Marshall served in the United States navy for fourteen years, being on special duty in Alaska during the Klondike excitement. He has been on duty in South America during five different revolutions—the Venezuelan (Spanish) and other troubles. He served during the Spanish-American war from start to finish, being in the hottest of the spots. At San Diego he obtained a piece of flag, the only one in existence, from the staff of Admiral Cervera, of the Royal Spanish navy.

Mr. Marshall will leave the first of the week for Portland, where he will report for post duty. Mr. Marshall is 50 years old, but his naval training has developed him so he reaches this age with preserved strength. He has a chest expansion of 5 1/2 inches. Mr. Marshall has an indefinite leave of absence from the Indian service. He leaves his wife in the new home recently built at Klamath Agency.

Assembly Must Hurry

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The assembly was advised by Speaker Young today that it will have to hustle to finish its business by the time set for adjournment—April 27. On April 20 the assembly will stop consideration of assembly bills, taking up only senate measures thereafter. "This means," said Young, "that we will have to grind out an average of twenty-one assembly bills a day from now on. To date we have been voting on an average of four a day."

Settle Old Trouble

BERKELEY, Cal., April 7.—The University of California, by practical methods, is about to end the old warfare between the copper smelter owners and the farmers of California. It is announced that experiments by the university have proven that the damage done to crops in the vicinity of the smelters comes from the fumes, not from the solids discharged in the smelter waste. Now the university has brought forth a practical plan to use up the fumes and, more than that, to turn them back to the farmers in the form of sulphuric acid fertilizers, thereby benefitting instead of destroying the soil.

Peace Meeting Off

PORTLAND, April 7.—The mass meeting which was to have been held tonight under the auspices of the Peace League has been called off. Mrs. K. L. Trevett, president of the organization, announced last night. Meetings, however, will be held in private to discuss the American-German situation. Mayor Albee's decision to prevent any demonstration or meeting in which the action of congress or decision of the president was to be criticized is believed the cause of the cancellation of tonight's meeting.

Arsenal Plot Discovered

NILEVILLE, April 7.—An opportune discovery in the firebox here today showed that someone had intended to destroy the Nileville arsenal by means of a lighted candle and explosives.

WAR COOPERATION PLANS DISCUSSED AT BRITISH OFFICE

EXTENSION OF LARGE CREDIT SUGGESTED AS FIRST STEP

May Conscript Technically Trained Men for Service—Navy Department Takes 50 Wireless Stations and Orders All Amateurs Discontinued Military Training Camps Rapproch Civilian Camps Throughout Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Plans for America's co-operation in the war were discussed today at a conference between Counsellor Polk of the state department, and officials at the British embassy. Polk later called at the navy department to discuss plans.

It is known that President Wilson has suggested to congress that the extension of credit to the entire allies of amounts ranging from \$1,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 as the first actual war step to be taken by the United States.

Secretary of War Baker has asked the house military committee to provide him with authority for the conscription of technically trained men to be used as army engineers and signal corps men.

The navy department has taken over fifty-six commercial wireless stations in this country and has ordered that a amateur stations be dismantled. The war department has ordered all reserve officers to training camps, which will replace the formerly organized civilian camps.

Representative Hilbert, of New York, introduced a bill in the house today creating a department of aeronautics and adding to the portfolio of the president's cabinet.

Both the state department and the Austrian embassy today denied any knowledge of a break in diplomatic relations between Austria and America.

Two members of the senate military committee are opposed to compulsory military service. Some opposition in the house is also indicated.

Postmaster General Burleson announced this afternoon the discontinuance of mails to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

KLAMATH INDIANS OFFER SERVICES

EXPERT HORSEMEN AND MARKSMEN READY TO ENLIST TO AID AMERICA IN HER HOUR OF PERIL, SAYS MESSAGE

The members of the Klamath Indian tribe are offering their services as expert marksmen and horsemen to the United States government at this time of peril, according to a telegram from E. B. Ashurst, stockman of the United States Indian service, received by the Herald today. The telegram is as follows: "Members of Klamath tribe of Indians, who are a brave and heroic people, expert horsemen and marksmen, are offering their material resources and patriotic services to the nation in hour of peril."

WHOLESALE DYNAMITE PLOT FOUND AT DENVER

DENVER, April 7.—Two Germans were arrested as the result of the discovery of a plot to dynamite the homes of the governor of Colorado, adjutant general, the Denver chief of police and three public school buildings in this city.