

RUSSIAN SITUATION BECOMES EASIER

CROWDS GIVING SUPPORT TO ITS MINISTERS NOW

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED

Crowds That Previously Jeered Ministers Now Cheer Democratic Russia—Street Speakers Declare for Offensive War, and Take Stand Against Secret Treaties—Do Not Favor German Aid.

PETROGRAD, May 5.—Street crowds here are attacking pro-German peace agitators, and have so far prevented Nicholas Lenin, a socialist peace advocate, from speaking.

The provisional government has apparently re-established its position in the confidence of the people. The crowds that previously jeered the government ministers are cheering for democratic Russia.

Although the mobs are turbulent, they are cautious against taking any step to aid Germany's plans.

The headquarters of the soldiers' and workmen's committee has informally given out that the differences with the government have been amicably adjusted.

Demands that Russia does not enter into secret treaties and declarations that Russia is fighting an offensive and not a defensive war, are the keynote of street orators' speeches.

ALLIED FORCES MAKE HEADWAY

MAY BE TO DRIVE GERMAN FORCES FROM GERMANY SOIL. CONFERENCE OF NOTE BEING HELD AT PARIS

LONDON, May 5.—With Craonne captured, the French are driving hard towards Laon.

The capture of Laon would place the entente forces behind von Hindenburg's lines, and it is believed would force an immediate retirement of the German forces to the German frontier and German soil.

There is violent fighting in the Champagne district today.

The British and Germans are continuing their third battle in the Arras region. The British have a slight advantage, and her forces are now progressing north of Havrincourt wood.

The Germans are attacking the French on the Boissons-Rhoms front, and are using vast reserves to stem the allies, but so far have been repulsed.

PARIS, May 5.—Premier Lloyd George, Admiral Jellicoe, General Robertson of England and Generals Petain, Niville, Admiral Lacaze of France, are conferring here. Lloyd George has been here several days.

JOINED IN WEDLOCK HERE LAST NIGHT

Rev. George H. Bennett spoke the words which united Earl LeRoy Hill and Miss Lulu Wattenburg in the bonds of holy matrimony at 8 o'clock last night. The wedding was one of those quiet but happy affairs, witnessed by only the immediate relatives. It was solemnized at the home of the bride here, where she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.

COUNCIL MEN AND FRANCHISES DECIDED MONDAY

POLLS FOR CITY ELECTION OPEN 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

Political Pot Purri Has Been Seething for Some Time Among Candidates for Offices—Important Problems Facing City Have Been Thrown into Election—Franchises to Be Voted on for Keno Power Company.

Monday is election day, when the people of Klamath Falls will be called upon to elect five members on the city council and to choose between two franchises to be granted the Keno Power company to enter this city.

The decision of the United States federal judge today refusing to grant an injunction brought by the California-Oregon Power company to keep the franchise off the ballot makes certain the franchise will be on the ballot.

One of the franchises is on the ballot on an initiative petition. The other was introduced in the city council, and is on the ballot as a competing franchise.

The Keno Power company was granted permission to come into the city last year by a big vote by the people, but the present council refused to accept the franchise framed, and now the franchisees for the power company are again before the people to pick the franchise and give them permission to enter the city.

The political pot purri has been seething for some time among the council candidates for the election at this time has thrown the Strahorn railroad, power franchises and other problems into the contest. A number of meetings have been held quietly, and several openly in the campaign, the open work coming the latter part of this week.

The candidates are: Harry Telford First Ward; Will T. Lee and O. D. Mathews, Second Ward; I. S. Struble and J. H. Hamilton, Third Ward; A. D. Miller, Bert Hall and Joe Joseph, Fourth Ward, and Mike Lavenick and M. R. Doty, Fifth Ward.

The polls for the election will be open at 9 o'clock, and will close at 8 o'clock. The election booth in the First Ward will be in the old Bank Exchange building; city hall, Second Ward; Lorenz plumbing shop, Seventh and Main streets, Third Ward; McDonald's store, next door to the bath house, Fourth Ward; Mrs. Sevis house near the old Fairview store, Fifth Ward.

A voter must be an American citizen, have resided in the state six months

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IDAHO FACES SERIOUS STOCK FOOD SHORTAGE

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 5.—Idaho is facing a serious shortage of stock food, according to Dean E. J. Iddings of the department of animal husbandry.

"Feed is practically gone," he said, "and it is going to be a serious problem to keep horses in condition. Not only are the feed supplies low, but meadows are being plowed up, owing to the phenomenally high prices offered for grain. In the irrigated sections a large part of the alfalfa was winter killed."

GIBONS TO FIGHT MAY 8 IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, May 5.—With the approval of Mayor Albee secured, it is considered likely today that Mike Gibbons will be allowed to appear here May 8th, despite Chief of Police Clark's recent ultimatum that no more professional or semi-professional fights could be staged in Portland.

Keno Franchises to Go On City Ballot

The Red Cross Society

Klamath county is going to have a Red Cross Chapter, and appeals will soon be made for membership and support throughout the city and county. Application has already been made for a Chapter, and all the preliminary work completed, and announcement will be made soon that the rolls are open for workers.

This is a service in which every one can enlist, men, women, young girls and boys. There is work for all, and it is a work of patriotism, of mercy, of love. It is the first call of humanity to care for the sick, to mend the wounded and save the dying.

We must face the fact that the United States is now in the war; the army is preparing, and the navy is clearing its decks for action. With the mobilization of troops and ships of war, there also must be a mobilization of supplies for the work to be done in the medical departments, and the National Red Cross has been designated by Congress and the President as the agency which must assist the medical departments of the army and navy in time of war.

The Red Cross is a voluntary force, fighting for the lives of the men who fight for their country. It is the greatest humanitarian organization the world has ever seen, and the service rendered by the people of Klamath county will be a service of humanity, and will mean the saving of thousands of precious lives, the saving, probably, of loved ones from this city, the county and the state. It is a service of love for the brave boys who go out to fight that freedom and democracy may not disappear.

COUNTY OFFICERS PREPARE DRAFT

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS NOT YET RECEIVED FOR COMPLETE WAR CENSUS, BUT PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

County Clerk DeLap and Sheriff Humphrey are laying their preliminary plans to carry out the instructions from the war department and Governor Withycombe relative to the conscription army bill.

The county election precincts are to be the units for registration, and Mr. DeLap is notifying and arranging for the registrars of the precincts.

Final and complete instructions have not been received, but will be made public in a short time.

The president is expected to announce a registration day when all men between the fixed ages will be asked to register under this bill, and where they do not will be brought in to the registrar. It is probably some penalty will be made for men not registering voluntarily, as the expense and work necessary to go out and get men, especially in sparsely populated regions, would be great.

Sheriff Humphrey will be the executive officer for Klamath county, Mr. DeLap custodian of the records, and County Physician Hunt physical examiner.

RECEIVES HEAVY FINE BY JUSTICE

ALLEGED PROPRIETOR OF A COMMON NUISANCE WHO WAS MOVING CARGO OF 27 BOTTLES IS FINED \$150.

E. R. Callahan was fined \$150 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail by Justice of Peace Gowen this morning under the "dry" law.

George Clinton, an expressman, was sentenced this afternoon. Clinton was arrested with thirty-seven bottles of liquor in his possession, scattered among sacks of supposedly old bottles when he was moving Callahan's second store effects from the Wilson building on West Main street, to new location. He was expected to get a light sentence, as he claimed he did not know the booze was in the sacks.

Leavees for Sacramento

Jo X. Bryan, who has been employed at the Herald office for several weeks, will leave in the morning for Sacramento, where he will meet his brother Mark.

POLITICAL MASS MEETING TONIGHT

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL, PRESIDENT INCUMBENTS AND ALL INTERESTED ASKED TO MEET AT 8 O'CLOCK AT OPERA HOUSE

A political mass meeting has been called for Houston's opera house tonight at 8 o'clock, for all prospective candidates for the city council, present incumbents and everyone interested, to take up the questions confronting the city at this time, and to find out where the candidates for office stand.

"The time is ripe now for the candidates to come out in the open and tell us where they stand," said Chas. W. Eberlein, one of the organizers. "We want to know. There has been a lot of things done and said underneath, and it is time the air was clarified.

"Among these things, of course, are the Strahorn railroad, the power franchises and all their angles. We know what the people want, and we want to know where the candidates which are out for office stand on these problems.

"We extend an invitation to every candidate out for office, for every present member of the council, Mayor Crisler, and every person interested to be there. We are going to make this an open meeting and thresh these things out in the open. There has been too much of this work in the dark in this campaign for the past several weeks, and this is the last chance to bring these points out before the public before the election.

"It is the duty of every citizen who votes Monday to be present and hear or take part in it, if he desires. It is time for a showdown, and an opportunity to find out where we stand and what is going to be done with the problems staring this city in the face."

A similar meeting was held in the Mills Addition last night, a good size crowd being out, and a warm meeting had.

FOUR RECRUITS LEAVE KLAMATH

THREE LEFT THIS MORNING AND ONE MORE LEAVES TOMORROW. TWO FROM WORDEN AND TWO FROM THIS CITY

Three recruits left this morning for the army, and another goes out in the morning for the coast artillery.

The local boys are Ellih Robins and Coleman O'Loughlin, and Elmer E. Busby and Geo. A. Light of Worden left this morning for the army.

Coleman O'Loughlin, who is employed at the local postoffice, is the son of Mrs. Paul Bogardus of this city and a brother of Mrs. Joseph Brett. He is well known locally.

The Women's Relief Corps will go to the station in a body in the morning to see him leave for Vancouver, where he will enter the coast artillery corps to take up the work of learning to handle the big home defense guns on the coast.

TWO KLAMATH BOYS ENLIST IN SIGNAL CORPS ROSEBURG, May 5.—Earl McCoy, for the past year manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this city, has resigned his position and joined the United States signal corps. His brother, Albert McCoy, a local linotype operator, has also joined the signal corps in the capacity of a mechanic.

COUNTY PRODUCTS WORK IS PUSHED BY FARM AGENT

MAY 12TH IS DAY SET FOR ALL COUNTY MEETINGS

One of Farmers' Organization is to Be Formed—County Agent Glazyer is Giving Entire Time to Increasing Production—Labor is to Be Supplied. Complete Census of Klamath County Taken.

Every county in Oregon now has either the regular county agricultural agent or a special agent selected to work and handle the problem of increasing the food supply of the state. This step was taken at the conference held in Portland the first of the week of the county agents and agricultural experts of the state, at which H. R. Glazyer of this county, attended.

Live men have been picked to direct the work of each two or three counties, and the work has been systematized that all are working as one unit. The agricultural agents are handling the work in the rural districts and the government has provided other men to direct and encourage the work in the cities, such as Fred Peterson is doing in this part of the state.

May 12th is the date set for a general meeting today of the farmers of the county and state. The places of meeting will be announced later, and speakers will be provided for each, such places being chosen so that practically every farmer will be able to attend the meetings without too much inconvenience. The meetings in this county will be held during the afternoon and the night of that day, and all farmers and farmers' club representatives are asked to be present.

The initial purpose will be to secure a complete census of the present rural situation, the amount of acreage each man has, the amount he can handle, his needs in seed, labor or otherwise so that all can be compiled and the needs of these nine county handled as one large concern. Blanks will be supplied and filled out by the farmers, which blanks will be confidential for use by government officials only.

The farmers of the county will be organized into an association and cooperation is to be the keynote of the plan.

The labor situation in this state is one of its biggest problems at this time, and steps are being taken now, and by May 15th it is expected that 2,000 school boys will be listed, from

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SPUD DIFFERENCES CAUSES DIVORCE SUIT

PORTLAND, May 5.—The high price of potatoes is responsible for a divorce suit on file here today.

For ten years, Mrs. Belle Rogers charges in the suit, she had nothing to eat but potatoes. At when the humble spud became the haughty potato of \$4 a sack, her husband decided that even potatoes were too good for her. He forbade their use. She cooked some despite his edict. A fight followed, and now comes a divorce suit.

Broccoli Season Ends

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 5.—The Douglas county broccoli season is practically ended. Eighty-five cars of this winter cabbage were shipped during the season from here, all going to the Eastern markets.

U. S. JUDGE TURNS DOWN INJUNCTION

SUIT TAKEN FROM CIRCUIT COURT HERE AFTER FAILURE TO SECURE INJUNCTION TO FEDERAL COURT, LOSES OUT

PORTLAND, May 5.—Federal Judge refused to grant the injunction against placing power franchise on the ballot for Monday's election, and the election may be held Monday.

The above telegram was received this afternoon from C. F. Stone, attorney for the Keno Power company, who is in Portland representing the company's interests in having the franchise go on the ballot.

City Attorney R. C. Grosbeck is also in Portland, and the case was argued before the United States district court today, where the California-Oregon Power company took its suit to secure the injunction after failing to secure one in the circuit court here last week.

The California-Oregon Power company, through its attorney here, C. J. Ferguson, asked for a permanent injunction to keep the franchise off the ballot until section 106 of the city charter had been applied to the franchise, and they were both printed in full in the city's official paper.

The injunction asked here applied to both franchises, and inasmuch as one was initiated by the people and the other through the council, both the Keno Power company and the city had an interest in the franchise going on the ballot.

Judge Kuykendall, in the court here, held that the charter and state initiative laws conflict, and that no points were brought up by the California-Oregon Power company here which could not be taken up after the election and settled in a suit, thus allowing the people to vote on the franchise now, and making unnecessary a special election later, which would be necessary if the injunction had been granted.

The ballots were in readiness today, and Police Judge Leavitt had them so printed to fit the success of the injunction suit brought in Portland quickly, he said.

They are now to go before the people as if no suits had been brought.

32 BABIES TAKEN TO LOCAL EXHIBIT

SUCCESS OF BABY WEEK EXHIBIT ABUSED, AND WORK WILL CONCLUDE TODAY AT CITY HALL BY LIBRARY CLUB

Thirty-two babies had been presented at the city hall up to 11 o'clock this morning for examination at the Baby Week exhibit being held by the Woman's Library Club.

More were expected this afternoon, and the examinations will be continued until 4:30 o'clock today.

The scheduled lectures are also being given today, and the success of the week this year has been assured.

Among the special features of the exhibits of baby foods, wearing apparel and complete outfits prepared by Virgil A. Co. of Eugene, and the Star Drug Store of Eugene, & Co.