

BIG RAILROAD CELEBRATION JUNE 5

WITHYCOMBE AND COAST CITIZENS TO BE INVITED

TO TAKE PLACE OF JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Commercial Club and Business Men's Association Make Preliminary Plans. To Be Biggest Event in Klamath County—All Large Coast Cities to Be Asked to Send Representatives. Committees Named.

Plans for a monster celebration to accompany the breaking of ground for the Strahorn railroad here on June 5th are now under way by citizens of the city.

In view of the tremendous significance attached to this event, it has been thought best by representatives of the Commercial Club and Business Men's Association to discontinue arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration, which had been commenced, and to centralize all efforts toward making Railroad Day the biggest event ever staged in Klamath county or in Southern Oregon.

Arrangements will be made immediately to have Governor Withycombe and other state officials, as well as delegations from Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento and other coast cities to be present.

The ground breaking ceremony will be held across the Southern Pacific tracks, near the end of the Sixth street pavement, where all visitors can be accommodated. It is planned to erect a grand stand near the speakers' stand, and to turn the proceeds of the seat sale toward the terminal fund, which is still below the required amount.

It is the idea this year to stage a dignified pageant, in keeping with the act celebrated, and the critical national situation. Plans were discussed until a late hour at the Commercial Club meeting last night and the following committees have been lined up by business men today:

As the time is short, strenuous work will be required to make this celebration a success, and it is requested that committees meet tomorrow afternoon, where they can conveniently gather, and again in a body at the Commercial Club rooms in the evening.

The following committees have been named, the members of the reception and program committee not being complete as yet:

Finances—W. P. Johnson, J. W. Siemens, E. R. Reames.

Music—R. A. Mitchell, J. E. Dodge, M. R. Taylor.

Grandstand—M. E. West, J. F. Goeller, O. E. Willey, Harry Ackley.

Advertising and Publicity—Fred Houston, Fred Fleet, Will Mason.

Disputing Solution of U-Boat Menace



William L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, issued a statement that a solution of the German submarine menace had been found. Thereupon great efforts were made to have him retract the statement. Later Lawrence Addicks, chairman of the sub-committee which has the subject in hand, issued a statement in which he said only "good and satisfactory progress" toward solving the problem of doing away with German submarines had been made.

PETAINE SUCCEEDS GENERAL NIVELLE

IS APPOINTED GENERALISSIMO OF FRENCH ARMIES IN CHANGE MADE IN THE FRENCH STAFF RECENTLY

PARIS, May 15.—The French council of ministers has appointed General Petain generalissimo and in supreme command of the French armies.

General Foch succeeds General Petain as chief of the army staff. General Nivelle, formerly in supreme command of the French armies, has been assigned to command certain army groups of the country's forces.

Committee to Interest Fraternal Orders—W. O. Smith.

Transportation—J. A. Gordon, Roy Moore, George Biehn.

Invitation—J. W. Siemens, E. R. Reames, Chas. W. Eberlein, W. P. Johnson, C. B. Crisler, Marlon Hanks.

CATTLE HERDING IN CITY LIMITS TO BE WATCHED

MAN WANTS ENGINEER'S JOB ON RAILROAD

Raising of Fire Chief's Salary Left Up to New Council—Eating Stands on Main Street Are Up for Discussion. Street Grader Ordinance Passes Two Readings—Street Grade Ordinance Carried Over.

The question of herding cattle within the city's limits by local dairymen and others is one which is puzzling the council at this time, owing to the large amount and scattered acreage over the city being put into garden truck this year.

The city has ordinances forbidding the herding of cattle within the city's limits, but up to this time, owing to the large amount of territory included within the city limits, much of which has been vacant land, the herding of cattle has been permitted, although each year it has been the cause of numerous complaints on the part of property owners who have suffered damage therefrom.

After discussion last night by the council, weighing both sides of the question—the need of feed by the dairymen and the protection which must be afforded property owners, it was decided that Mayor Crisler should call on the dairymen and inform them that they must provide competent herders with their cattle if they plan to herd them within the city limits.

One warning is to be given, and if complaints are received then from any property owners owing to damage done to gardens or property, the ordinances of the city are to be strictly enforced against all herding within the city limits.

The only reason for an exception being made at this time was the fact that feed is high and scarce, that the dairies are within the city limits, but the council went on record as not favoring the damage of any property by loose cattle. A permit to erect a barber pole at 122 South Sixth street upon application of W. M. McCabe was granted.

An application for a position as engineer on the municipal railroad was presented by the council by S. E. Penny of this city. The application was placed on file.

The fire committee reported upon the suggestion made by the advisory board and the members of the fire department, relative to raising the fire chief's salary, to lay the matter over until the new council takes its seat, to let them dispose of the matter.

It was pointed out that the new council will be forced to make the city's finances and demand ends meet, and that due to the general rise in the cost of living there will probably be other salaries necessary to raise.

A petition advising that the raise be made was signed by D. A. Kenyon.

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Alfalfa Not Hurt

BEND, May 15.—Estimates of damage to the alfalfa crop earlier in the year over-estimated the loss, according to County Agriculturist R. A. Blanchard. Examination of the roots of plants apparently killed during the winter has given a basis for the theory that a form of fungus growth is responsible for the trouble. New shoots are springing up from what were apparently dead plants.

Return to Barracks.

Ralph Hurn, Member of the Sanitary Corp of the Third Oregon Guard, left this morning on his return to Vancouver Barracks.

WILSON HURRIES CONGRESS ACTION BY CONFERENCES

PRESIDENT IMPATIENT WITH DELAY ON WAR MEASURES

Congress Dillies Over Equipping Submarine Chasers, Most Important Step Just Now—Wilson Expected to Sign or Veto Draft Bill With Roosevelt Amendment Tomorrow—Senate Passes Spy Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson, impatient at the delay in congress on all war legislation, is planning to hold a number of conferences with the leaders to urge the speeding up of action.

After a conference with the congressional representatives today he announced that congress is delaying the equipping of submarine chasers, the most important part of the naval program at this time. Secretary Daniels is also urging that progress be made.

The house and senate conferees wrote the Roosevelt division amendment into the construction bill, which leaves final action optional with the president. The bill is expected to be signed or vetoed tomorrow.

It is reported that the army staff is urging the vetoing of the bill.

The president has called Secretary Houston and the house and senate agricultural committees for a conference tonight to discuss food control.

The senate appropriations committee reported out the urgent deficiency bill carrying \$3,250,000,000, including \$400,000,000 for shipbuilding.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The senate passed the spy bill last night by a vote of 77 to 6, both the censorship and prohibition amendments being stricken out before it was passed.

The bill will now go to a conference of the house and senate committees, where the many differences between the bills passed by the two houses will be adjusted.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Gore yesterday introduced a bill in the senate which empowers the president to appoint a controller general of supplies for the period of the war.

The senate has defeated the Thomas anti-speculation amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Lodge, in discussing the navy increase bill today, told the senate that England, France and America have abandoned the using of chains to protect vessels against submarines. Senator Swanson said that these countries are centering their efforts on a new plan of combatting the divers.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Representative Johnson from Washington, told the house today that the proposed increase of newspaper postal rates is "another attempt to repress and embarrass the newspapers."

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS MAY 16

NEWBERG, May 15.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will open here tomorrow afternoon in the Friends' church, and will close Friday, May 18th.

Leading Sunday school workers in the state are on the convention program. Among those who will speak tomorrow afternoon and evening are Professors M. S. Pittman of the Monmouth State Normal; Walter C. Moore of Salem, and Dr. J. D. Springston.

America's First Contribution to France



1—Dr. Fred T. Murphy, head of St. Louis hospital unit.

2—Dean Carroll M. Davis, chaplain of St. Louis unit.

3—Dr. Borden Veeder, St. Louis unit.

4—Walter Fishel, St. Louis unit.

5—Dr. George W. Crile, head of the Cleveland unit.

6—Dr. Harvey Cushing, commander base hospital No. 5, Harvard unit.

7—Dr. Richard H. Harte, commander base hospital No. 10, University of Pennsylvania unit.

Four American cities—Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia—have made the first American contribution to the war by sending to France four



hospital units in charge of able American physicians. These men have already sailed, but the ship and the time she sailed cannot be stated.

The best known physician is Dr. Geo. W. Crile of Cleveland, perhaps the ablest scientist in America. Dr. Crile is the author of "Man, an adaptive Mechanism," the "greatest American work on biology. He has already spent many months in French hospitals, returning more than a year ago.

Iowa State Guardsman Kills Foreigner in Duel

DES MOINES, May 15.—Sergeant Correll, a member of the Iowa state militia, shot and killed an unidentified

foreigner in a gun duel near the Great Western railroad bridge late yesterday afternoon.

TRAVELERS TELL OF SUB ATTACKS

ARRIVALS IN UNITED STATES TODAY FROM EUROPE REPORT WORK OF SUBMARINES IN FOREIGN WATERS

SOMEWHERE IN U. S., May 15.—Passengers arriving today from Europe report that the British liner Abosso, from Nigeria to Liverpool, was submerged off Fastnet, April 24, and ninety persons were drowned, including forty-six passengers and forty-four members of the crew.

After the explosion of the torpedo the crew was unable to stop the vessel's engines, and three of the lifeboats were run down, drowning the occupants.

Travellers also report that a submarine attacked the White Star liner Baltic on April 19th, the torpedo missing the liner ten feet. The Baltic is also reported to have been attacked on April 18th but escaped.

The sinking of the British steamer Oswald, on April 23d, when one person was drowned, and the torpedoing and burning of the British sailing vessel Arethusa are also reported. Both boats had sailed from America.

RUSSO WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS TALK COALITION

MILIUKOFF GOES TO FRONT TO MEET SOLDIERS

Two Generals in Army Tender Resignations—Not Accepted Yet—Formal Appeal Issued to Socialists of World Not to Let Imperialism Triumph. Meetings Held Today by Workmen and Soldiers Committees.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—The Russian workmen's and soldiers' committee has called a meeting for tonight to reconsider the refusal to form a coalition cabinet which was voted down by the committee by one vote last week.

The provisional ministry will also meet tonight to discuss reorganization plans, in the hope of saving Russia from an ignominious end.

Foreign Minister Miliukoff left today for the front to meet with the soldiers who recently vigorously attacked him and threatened the safety of Russia.

Later today the workmen and soldiers named a special committee to negotiate with the provisional government on a coalition plan.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—Generals Brusiloff and Gouras have tendered their resignations from the Russian army. They have not yet been accepted by the provisional government.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—The soldiers' and workmen's committee issued a formal appeal to the world's socialists today not to permit "the triumph of imperialism."

PREACHER HELD FOR 8 DEATHS

ITINERANT MINISTER ARRESTED AT RED OAK, IOWA, CHARGED WITH COMMITTING THE "VILLAGE AX MURDERS"

DES MOINES, May 15.—Following indictments charging him with the murder of eight persons, Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly, an itinerant minister, was jailed at Red Oak, Iowa, last night.

Eight persons were killed with an ax at Villisca, Iowa, in 1912, and for these murders Kelly is held. The murders were known as the "Villisca ax murders."

California Conspirators' Trial Begins at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The trial send an army against Lower California in 1914, began today in the federal and others, charged with conspiring to court here.

English Engineer Strikers Refuse to Settle and Quit

LONDON, May 15.—The expected settlement of the engineers' strike here failed. The strikers refuse to resume work in the manufacturing industry of the country unless their demands are granted.

Law Will Transmit Irish Settlement Terms Tomorrow

LONDON, May 15.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law told the house of commons today that Lloyd George will transmit the terms of settlement of the Irish question tomorrow. No details were disclosed.

General Green Succeeds Davis in Douglas District

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 15.—Brigadier General Green has succeeded Brigadier General Davis as commander of the Douglas military district. General Davis has retired, and will return to Washington.