

Fearful Blow is Again Struck

FORTY MEN WILL BE DRAWN FROM KLAMATH COUNTY

PORTLAND IS TO ESCAPE DRAFT ENTIRELY

Klamath County is to send one-eighth of those going from State. Fourteen counties escape draft altogether—Malheur leads with fifty-nine—Wheeler has three for her share.

Klamath County's quota for the coming draft will be forty men, according to a dispatch just received from Portland.

Adjutant General White estimates that fourteen counties in Oregon escape draft entirely. Portland also escaped.

Most of the counties which have the full quota are those having militia companies. Following is the list:

Baker	48
Benton	00
Clackamas	50
Clatsop	54
Columbia	48
Coos	00
Crook	00
Curry	21
Deschutes	37
Douglas	00
Gilliam	31
Grant	8
Harney	37
Hood River	00
Jackson	00
Jefferson	50
Josephine	00
Klamath	40
Lake	44
Lane	00
Linn	00
Malheur	59
Marion	00
Morrow	41
Multnomah	00
City of Portland	00
Polk	00
Sherman	30
Tillamook	00
Umatilla	42
Union	11
Wallowa	13
Wasco	22
Washington	36
Wheeler	3
Yamhill	00
Total	717

Will Teach American Aviators



Baron de la Grange, one of the best known French aviators, who has given a leave of absence from the army to come to the United States to instruct American aviators.

STEAMER SAVED BY U. S. SHIP

BRITISH SHIP CRANMORE, BELIEVED SUNKED, WAS SAVED BY AMERICAN DESTROYER. SUB RUNS WHEN IT APPEARS

NEW YORK, July 18.—The British steamer Cranmore, which was previously reported submerged, was saved from destruction by an American destroyer, which conveyed her through the danger zone, according to the crew arriving here from England.

The submarine attacked the Cranmore and stove in five plates with a torpedo. It did not appear, and ceased attacking when the destroyer came up. The attacked vessel was able to proceed under its own steam.

I. W. W. LEADER IS NOW HELD

MAN WHO WAS FIRED OUT OF BEND A SHORT TIME AGO IS CAUGHT IN BOX CAR EN ROUTE FOR THIS CITY

A leader of the I. W. W. is believed in custody here in the arrest of Carl Sweiglin, who was taken by officers in a freight car at Dorris and brought to this city last evening by Deputy Marshal John Farnell and assistant deputies. A man giving the name of Turner was also brought in.

Sweiglin had a suit case full of I. W. W. literature, and is believed to be the same Sweiglin that was found to be the organizer of the movement at Bend recently, and was shipped out of that community. He had not been in Klamath Falls as yet, but was on his way here when taken. He is confined by himself, and no communication allowed between him and other prisoners.

HEAVY TRAVEL TO CRATER LAKE

IN SPITE OF MILE OF SNOW MORE VISITORS THAN USUAL AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ARE IN EVIDENCE AT PARK

Although a mile of snow still remains over which visitors must walk in order to view Crater Lake, the travel at this season of the year has never been so heavy, according to J. A. Gordon of the Southern Auto company.

A great number of machines are going thru, and a great many visitors coming in by train. The fact that tickets are sold direct to Crater Lake by the railroads at eastern points is believed to be the reason so many are coming in by train, as this is the first year it has been done.

Many of the tourists going to the lake seem to enjoy the trip over the snow, especially the California people, to whom it is a novelty. Greater progress would be made in clearing the roads of the snow if shovellers could be obtained to do the work, but help there appears to be very scarce.

OREGON BUILDING IS NOW SOLDIERS' CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The war department is permitting the Red Cross Society to convert the old Oregon building on the San Francisco exposition site into a reading club room for soldiers at the Presidio.

To Help the Soldiers' Morals



E. C. Carter, in charge of the war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters in London, and D. A. Davis, in charge of similar headquarters in Paris, will look out for the morals of soldiers of the United States sent to the trenches on the continent. Both are hard at work to prepare comforts and recreation for the soldiers the United States has sent abroad.

Straw Dairy Barn Burned Down is the Latest Move

Blaze is Discovered too Late to Fight With Any Success

Barn Owned by C. B. Clendinning is Total Loss As Well As Small Building Nearby. No Clew to Perpetrators Yet Discovered

Another fiendish blow was struck at Klamath Falls last night in the burning of the Straw dairy barn, owned by C. B. Clendinning, midway between the business district and Shippington, close to midnight, with a loss of more than \$8,000.

The fire was not discovered until it had gained great headway, and by the time the department could reach the spot it was beyond all control, and burned to the ground. The dairy cows were rescued without loss, as they had been turned into the corral before the catastrophe.

About twelve tons of hay were destroyed besides the large cow barn, which is one of the biggest in this vicinity, and a small horse barn nearby. The blaze was discovered by one

of the milkmen too late to make effective resistance. No traces of the source have been discovered, but operators feel certain it was set, as there are no smokers employed there, and no fire in the vicinity. The Straw dairy is the largest in this district. It is owned by C. B. Clendinning. The loss is reported estimated at \$8,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

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GERMANS WATCH NEW CHANCELLOR

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN IN THE SPEECH TO BE MADE BY MICHAELIS AT MEETING OF THE REICHTAG

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Strong peace sentiment is now current thru-out Germany, according to the trend of outside dispatches and the German press. Intense interest is felt thru-out the country regarding the speech of the new chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, who makes his maiden speech before the reichstag tomorrow.

According to arrivals from Berlin, liberals believe that the new chancellor is merely a stop-gap, who will prepare the way for something in the way of a dictatorship, with General Ludendorff in command. A Munich newspaper, Nuestes Nachrichten, says the Michaelis declaration before the reichstag tomorrow will be for peace.

BOOZE DEALERS ARE FRIGHTENED

ARE TAKING WHISKEY OUT OF WAREHOUSES AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE—FEARFUL OF GOVERNMENT SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Liquor dealers are alarmed over the prospect of the government seizing vast quantities of distilled spirits under the terms of the new food bill. The rate at which whiskey has been withdrawn from bonded warehouses has never been equalled, more particularly within the last ten days. More than 1,000,000 gallons have been drawn and placed mostly in retail establishments.

WORTH REAPPOINTED SURVEYOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—President Wilson has sent the senate his nomination for the reappointment of Edward G. Worth of Oregon for surveyor general.

ROLAND MORRIS GOES TO JAPAN

PROMINENT LAWYER AND SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT WILSON, WILL BE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR—SUCCEEDS GUTHRIE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Roland N. Morris, a Philadelphia lawyer, has been chosen for the appointment of ambassador to Japan to succeed the late George Guthrie. His nomination will be sent to the senate immediately. Morris was a democratic leader who stood steadfast for Wilson during the Baltimore convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickles and Mrs. Lowry were a Eugene party registered at the White Pelican last night. Mr. Stickles is city treasurer of Eugene, and Mrs. Stickles was formerly Miss Florence Thrall, a Klamath Falls girl, and has many local friends, some of whom she met this morning. The party expect to go out by way of Crater Lake this afternoon.

ATTENTION! CITIZENS!

On account of the conditions existing in our city at the present time, it is considered most urgent that the water supply be conserved, and we ask your co-operation in the request that no irrigation from the city mains be had outside of the hours between 7 and 8 a. m. C. F. STONE, Chairman Klamath Defense League.

Attorney is Refused Interview With Prisoner

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 18.—J. L. Finch, who claims to be a Seattle attorney, associated with the defense of I. W. W.'s in the Everett trial is here today trying to interview over ninety I. W. W. men, held by federal military officers. Officers refused him permission to see the prisoners, claim-

ing that the civil courts have no jurisdiction. Fifteen more I. W. W.'s were including Organizer Madison, were arrested by soldiers at Cle Elum last night, and were brought here. Fifteen more were arrested between Cle Elum and Easton this morning, and brought here at noon.

FEDERAL TROOPS AID WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR LISTER RECEIVES NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION TO USE TROOPS IN PROTECTION OF LUMBER PLANTS

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 18.—The secretary of war has telegraphed Governor Lister that if the lumber strikes here threaten to interfere with the army post shipments, he is authorized to use troops to protect the plants and workmen.

The governor has already arranged for protection with troops where necessary.

Dr. Wright reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark, 537 Menlo Way.

RUSS OFFENSIVE IS NOW HALTED

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN TIME TO HOLD STRATEGIC POSITIONS OF GERMANS ALONG LOMNICA RIVER

By Associated Press
The expected German reinforcements on the eastern front have arrived in time to temporarily check the Russian advance along the Lomnica River. The Austrian line has been sufficiently stiffened to effect a stubborn resistance. The holding of this river is vital to the safety of Teutonic positions there and also northward to the Galician border.

HONOR BIRTH OF LAFAYETTE

NATION WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN IN COMMEMORATING BIRTH OF AMERICA'S GREAT BENEFACTOR

NEW YORK, July 18.—A call for the celebration of the birthday of Lafayette on September 6th will be issued. Municipalities will be asked to cooperate with patriotic societies in honoring the memory of the great Frenchman.

Disease Germs Are Spread by Spies

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—The plot to spread terror thru Kansas by placing deadly germs on court plaster has been broken up thru the arrest of three men of German names in different towns. This devilish scheme has not only

been detected in Kansas, but has also been discovered in California and Iowa as well. A German was arrested in Henderson, Iowa, a few days ago, and the court plaster he was selling was sent to Des Moines to be examined. It was found to be covered with leprosy germs.