

Russians Resume Eastern Drive

Serious Collision on O. W. R. & N. Near Baker

Russia Again Upset Thru the Bickerings of Factions

Kernesky Assumes the Position of Dictator

New National Committee of Safety Appointed After All Night Session of Council—Similar to Public Safety Committee of French Revolution—Counter Revolution is Feared by Those in Power.

By Associated Press

The internal Russian situation still continues critical and the stability of the present government is threatened by the waves of disorder that rock the empire, and strenuous measures are being taken to hold the factions together.

At a council of workmen and soldier delegates, peasants of all Russia are granted "unlimited powers" to the Russian provisional government under the new Premier Kernesky, to grapple the sinister forces which threaten to wreck new Russia, born of the March revolution.

After an all-night stormy session a new ruling body named the government of national safety was created.

This recalls the famous public safety committee of the French revolution. The powers vested with Kernesky now suggest those of a virtual dictator. The council is apprehensive of a counter revolution.

QUIET NOW IN KLAMATH FALLS

WHILE NO MARAUDERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONTINUE DEPREDAATIONS LATELY, PATROLS WILL REMAIN ON DUTY

The effective work of the Citizen's Defense League, working in co-operation with the officials, seems to have brought a decided check in the I. W. W. activity at Klamath Falls for the past three days, and that a wholesome respect for the incensed people of the community has been established among the cowardly wretches who have destroyed the property here, there can be no doubt.

No attempts have been noted to carry on the fiendish work, and it is

SLAVS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR ADVANCE

DRIVE TWO MILES THRU TEUTON LINES

After suffering reverses for two days Russian forces rally and make substantial gains in marshes north of Pinsk. Success of movement jeopardized by upset conditions of army.

PETROGRAD, July 23—The Russians yesterday resumed their offensive operations in the east by penetrating the German lines near Kravovo Vitna, north of the Pinsk marshes for a distance of over two miles, and capturing thousands of prisoners. The success of the movement is however jeopardized by the moral weakness and instability of certain Russian detachments. A chief of the Russian Divisional Staff was killed today while reestablishing order among the troops.

Theodore Case Jr., from the Mt. Laki district, left yesterday morning on the train for Portland, where he has previously joined the navy. It is probable that he will be sent to San Francisco later.

to be hoped that Klamath Falls will be dropped from the list of communities to be wrecked, like a hot potato.

Sheriff George Humphreys declared today that he was most anxious to have a sentence imposed on the prisoners held so that they could be put to work immediately on the rock pile. While there is considerable talk of erecting a stockade where the prisoners can be kept permanently, no definite steps have yet been taken in the matter.

With the decrease of attempts to destroy property, there has been no relaxation of vigilance on the part of the patrols or any who are safeguarding the city. In fact, the business like system adopted is growing more efficient each day.

MORE POISONED STOCK REPORTED

SHEEP ARE KILLED ON ASHLAND ROAD — MERRILL STOCKMEN ARE ROUNDING UP STOCK FROM THE LAVA BEDS

More Klamath livestock have been poisoned in the past two days. A report to the effect that a considerable number of sheep belonging to Charles Gray of Pine Grove have been poisoned while ranging in the southwestern part of the county has been received by the officials here. The number was not made known. It is believed by the officials that this is another attempt to destroy property and resources of the county.

Stockmen of the Merrill and Main section are rounding up all stock in the Lava Beds and bringing it out, according to reports brought in today by W. C. Dunning of Merrill. No new cases of poisoning are reported, but the owners do not care to run further risks.

Merrill is now patrolled at night by a guard of three, one regular deputy and two volunteers, who are armed to satisfactorily cope with any who are not prepared to give explanation of their presence and business.

MOTORBIKE HITS AN AUTOMOBILE

BERT MOSIER IS THROWN TO PAVEMENT AND BADLY BRUISED WHEN MACHINE HITS REAR TIRE OF PASSING CAR

Bert Mosier of this city had a narrow escape from serious injury at noon here today when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with the rear wheel of an auto at the corner of Fourth and Main, throwing him off and bruising him painfully.

Mosier was coming east on Main and the auto was turning around at the corner when the collision occurred. Two or three packages which he was carrying on the machine prevented his managing the machine as he could otherwise have done.

Dr. Warren Hunt was immediately called, but it was found that no serious injuries resulted from the mishap.

J. C. and J. B. Mitchell of Mt. Dome, California, who buy large quantities of cattle from Klamath Stockmen arrived last night and are registered at the Hall Hotel.

The Elks New Exalted Ruler



Fred W. Harper of Lynchburg, Va., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks at their Boston Grand lodge. Mr. Harper is a lawyer and is 43 years of age. He was born in Southport, N. C., but has been practicing law at Lynchburg for twenty years. He is the son-in-law and former law partner of the late United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia. He is a graduate of Trinity College, North Carolina, and received his degree of law at the University of Virginia. He was initiated in the Lynchburg Lodge in 1900, and became exalted ruler in 1903. In 1911 he was appointed a member of the Grand Lodge committee on ritual, and later became chairman. He served on the New Elks' National Home commission and in 1910 was elected president of the State Association of Elks of the State of Virginia.

DRAFT CHECKING ABOUT COMPLETED

ADDITIONAL DRAWINGS TO BE HELD BY STATE TO AVOID CONFUSION OF SERIAL NUMBERS AND TO HANDLE LATE CARDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The checking of the official draft tally sheets is about completed, and the printing of the master sheets is proceeding rapidly.

It is probable that they will be started in the mails late today.

The state boards are to hold additional drawings to obviate any confusion of serial numbers, and also to handle cards arriving after July 10th.

W. T. Elliott of the Pine Grove section was among the ranchers who transacted business here today.

FIRST RAILROAD CHECK IS CASHED

CHECK NO. 1 IS ENDORSED BY C. M. RAMSBY—BIG CALL FOR LABOR IN KLAMATH COUNTY—INTEREST OUTSIDE IS GREAT

Pay to the order of To Nick Settler for labor on the Strahorn railroad, three and no-one-hundredths dollars. Signed, Robert E. Strahorn.

That is the way Check No. 1, cashed by Carey Ramsby, and on exhibition in the window of The Smoke, reads. It is the first actual evidence that the new railroad system, which has been undertaken after such indefatigable effort on part of people of this community, in co-operation with Mr. Strahorn, after surmounting difficulties that seemed at times insuperable, is going ahead, and that direct benefits from it are to be felt immediately. This three dollar check is the forerunner of thousands of others that are to be circulated in this district. Just how much of this money remains at home will depend to a large extent upon the people themselves, as Mr. Strahorn is doing his best to give the people here the first chances.

There are vast quantities of ties to be gotten out in the next few weeks and months, and this work is open to anybody at a price assuring good wages. In case it proves impossible to get the ties from local labor, they will have to be shipped in from the outside. Mr. Strahorn declares. No one needs to be without employment in Klamath County at this time, as there is much more work than men to do it.

"The steel for half the road to Dairy is now nearly unloaded, and if the ties were available we could commence laying the road within thirty days," said Mr. Strahorn yesterday. "Construction will be pushed from now on as fast as men and teams can be secured to put to work."

Benefits of the publicity given the district by the new road are also now being seen in the large number of inquiries received by the Commercial Club, Mr. Strahorn and others. A surprising number of letters are arriving each day, and a very large per cent of all inquiries ask about the progress of the new railroad, when started, destination, and all manner of questions regarding the resources of the country.

WILSON AGAINST BOARD OF THREE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The President will probably bring personal influence to bear on the Senate-House conference on the food bill to accept the house provision for single food administrator instead of board of three as voted by the Senate.

It is understood that the President prefers the Senate prohibition section allowing the manufacture of beer and wine but forbidding the manufacture of distilled liquors.

Freight and Passenger Trains Meet Head on

ADJUSTMENTS IN RATES ARE MADE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ISSUES FINDINGS IN THE CASE OF KLAMATH FALLS VERSUS CALORE POWER CO.

"In view of these findings no general reduction of rates is justified, nor is it believed that the total return can be satisfactorily increased by advanced charges. All changes in present tariffs will therefore be designed to maintain as nearly as practicable the present total income and to erase any possible unjust discrimination between customers, classes of service or localities, to give the company rates under which the investors may ultimately obtain the greatest reasonable return; and to encourage among present and prospective customers a freer and more extensive use of the facilities and service now maintained for their convenience."

A copy of the new findings has been received at the Herald Office and may be examined by any one interested.

After nearly two years of waiting, the decision in the case instituted by the City of Klamath Falls against the California-Oregon Power Company for relief from certain of the tariffs which were held to be excessive, has been given out. The order covers fifty pages and goes into minute detail of the business of the company in this State. It shows that while some of the rates were discriminatory and in need of adjustment, the company receives only five per cent on its investment thruout southern Oregon, which is held to be just. The changes effected by the order are designed to put all consumers on an equal basis.

The report is quoted in one instance as follows: "The Commission is satisfied that the Company has not received an unreasonably high return upon its property, but on the other hand has obtained less than investors might be reasonably entitled to expect from investments involving like risks, and less than the prevailing rate of interest thruout the territory."

SIAM ENTERS LIST OF BELLIGERENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23 Official notification that Siam declared war against Germany and Austria on July 22nd has been received here. All Teuton subjects and German ships are being interned.

Joe Maher, captain of the Klamath Falls baseball team, left this morning for his home in Oakland.

Fearful Smashup Occurs Today on O. W. R. and N. Near Baker. Engineers, Firemen and Others Seriously Injured. All Available Medical Assistance Promptly Summoned.

BAKER, Ore., July 23—A passenger and freight train collided today on the O. W. R. and N. road at Hindman, sixteen miles east of here with serious results. The freight train was a double header and it is reported that six engineers and firemen were injured.

All available doctors here have been rushed to the scene. It is reported that twenty-eight were injured in the wreck at Hindman. The passengers were thrown from their berths. The brakes of the freight engine refused to work it is reported.

MAD CAT IS LATEST MENACE

FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF A. C. GEINGER SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY FROM PET IN SUBDEN SPASM

Bitten thru the nose by what is believed may have been a rabid cat yesterday, Grace, the little 5-year-old daughter of A. C. Geinger of this city is reported better today, altho her injury will receive the most careful attention.

The child was playing on the floor when the cat, which was about five feet distant suddenly made a lunge and had inflicted the wound before anyone could prevent it. It then dashed madly around, biting and striking at everything within reach, and was finally disposed of.

Dr. Warren Hunt, who attended the little girl, fears that the animal had rabies, and has sent the head away for examination. In referring to the matter today he gave the caution that in any cases such as this, the animals should be corraled and fed for several days, and in event of their death it will be proof positive that rabies exists, and the patients can be treated accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mahaffey have rented the Wattanburg house on Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Wattanburg leave Wednesday for Pendleton, to remain until next winter.

Lakeview has organized a protective association similar to that in Klamath Falls, in order to be prepared in case of trouble with I. W. W.'s.