

City Starts Action for Canal Bridge HEAVIEST FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

Klamath Falls Will Demand Canal Bridge

A Resolution is Presented to Canal Company

Government Refuses to Construct the Bridge Originally Designed in Contract. Canal Co. Under Bond to Carry Out Agreement

In lieu of the continued refusal of the United States reclamation service to construct a bridge across the government canal at Eleventh street connecting the oil macadam improvement built last year, a demand has been made by the city thru Attorney R. C. Groesbeck upon the Klamath Canal company for this improvement.

In making the original deed of easement to the Klamath Canal company in 1904, permitting the construction of the canal thru the city, the latter agreed to build bridges where reasonably demanded by the city, and one across Eleventh street was designated at this time. A \$5,000 bond was given as evidence of good faith.

The holdings of the Klamath Canal company were later taken over by the reclamation service, presumably with the obligations of the former, but upon request made by the city to comply with the present need of a bridge, an indicated permanent refusal has been received from the service. This move on its part was recommended by the Water Users Association.

The Eleventh street improvement was made with the idea that a bridge would connect the two ends of the pavement when completed. As it now stands, the traffic must cross over the old bridge at Crescent avenue, and wind about for nearly two blocks before again meeting the pavement.

It is pointed out that a bridge across the canal as now desired will permit heavy traffic between the city and Shippington mills on improved roads without the necessity of climbing the Ninth street grade.

The agreement, however, does not exist between the city and the reclamation service, but between the city and the Klamath Canal company, and it is to the latter that the city will look for satisfaction.

The resolution as adopted by the council follows:

Whereas, On December 5, 1904, the Klamath Canal company, a corporation, made, executed and delivered to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, its bond in the sum of \$5,000 conditioned upon the bridging by said Canal company of its said canal where same crossed certain named streets, Eleventh street being one of said streets, when and where reasonably required by the then board of

trustees of the town of Klamath Falls, and,

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Klamath Falls now deems the construction of a bridge across said irrigation canal at Eleventh street reasonably required for the convenience of the public;

Be it Resolved, That a demand be and hereby is made upon the said Klamath Canal company; that said company proceed forthwith to comply with the said condition of its said bond to the city by constructing over its said irrigation canal at Eleventh street a bridge to accommodate pedestrians and vehicle traffic of the city, and the city attorney is hereby directed to forward to said Klamath Canal company or personally deliver to one of its officers a copy of this resolution.

WRANGLE TAKES TIME OF SENATE

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS QUARREL OVER EFFICIENCY OF WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS—COUNTER CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—During bitter debate between democrats and republicans on Senator Penrose's resolution to investigate the committee of public information, Penrose declared the administration in both the war and navy departments was marked by indecision and inefficiency, and proposed an early investigation.

Senator James, replying for the democrats referred to "copperheadism" and "sniping" in the senate, and accused Penrose of attempting to play "peanut politics" by making baseless charges.

Marion Nine of the Nine Lumber company at Bray is looking after business interests here.

Power Behind German Kaiser



General von Ludendorff, who has the title of quarter master general of the German army, is believed to be the power behind the kaiser and the whole German military structure. He and General von Hindenburg have been consulted on all the recent political moves in Germany. Von Ludendorff was the strategist of the von Hindenburg campaign in East Prussia, where the present war chief won his fame. But those who know both insist von Ludendorff is the brains of his chief in that undertaking.

FIRST SLACKER NOW IN CUSTODY

FRED F. STONE IS TAKEN IN FOR EXPRESSING I. W. W. SENTIMENTS—ON EXAMINATION HE WAS FOUND NOT REGISTERED

Fred F. Stone, Klamath's first slacker, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Charles Graves. Stone had worked at Esell Brothers' ranch during last week, and was discharged Saturday night. He expressed himself concerning the war and the government in a characteristic I. W. W. manner, and was taken in charge at the Gun Store.

On searching his room at the Hous-ton hotel papers were discovered that Stone had entered the United States army in 1913 at the age of 23 years, and was court martialled, dishonorably discharged and sentenced to serve a term in jail.

Later he was paroled, and his term expired about the first of this year. When questioned on his non-registration, he declared he did not have to register, as he had been serving his term at this time. He is now in jail here. The facts of the case were not released for publication until today.

NEW INDUSTRY NOW RUNNING FULL CAPACITY

PLANS FOR SAWMILL ADJOINING NEXT YEAR

Daily Capacity is Now 60,000 Feet, and this may be Later Increase. More orders on Hand Than Can Be Taken Care of—Thirty Men Now Employed; More to Be Added Daily Output to Exceed Car Load

The new Chelsea Lumber and Box company is now in full operation, with every indication of a successful year's run, according to Manager C. F. Setzer, who declares that the greatest handicap to the business here is lack of saw mills to provide more material. To provide against this, the Chelsea company plans to construct a mill of their own near the box factory another year, and saw their own lumber.

The new mill now employs thirty men, and eight or ten more will be added to the force in a short time.

The factory is now operating four cutoffs, and has a daily capacity of about 60,000 feet. An up-to-date blow system has been installed, however, to take care of six cutoffs, and Mr. Setzer declares that with a few minor changes and machinery additions the output of the plant will be as great as any box factory in this district.

More orders are available than can be taken care of at this time, and there seems to be every indication that the market will continue active.

Altho the factory started up with a small force, more than six cars have been shipped thus far, and the output from now on will be more than a car-load a day.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

GERMAN IS CAUGHT WITH BANDITS WHO GOT AWAY WITH \$34,000 SATURDAY—MOST OF MONEY RECOVERED

NOGALES, Ariz., July 24.—General Flores' soldiers have captured General Ferndez Espinosa, who led the bandits that held up the passenger train Saturday at Sinaloa.

The robbers took \$30,000 from the express car and \$4,000 from the station, but most of this money has been recovered.

Paul Hertz, a German in Esponosa's party, was also captured.

K. Loosely is transacting business in Klamath Falls today. He has extensive ranch interests near Fort Klamath.

Chicago Banker In a Uniform



LIEUT. COL. C. G. DAWES

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, controller of the currency in 1897 under President McKinley, and president of the Illinois Trust company, is here shown in camp at Atlanta, awaiting orders from the war department. He is lieutenant colonel of the Seventh regiment, U. S. Engineers. He has sacrificed his personal interests and his important position in Chicago finance to serve his country.

I.W.W. CASES ARE CONTINUED

FOUR ARE CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY IN THE JUSTICE COURT THIS MORNING—SIX CASES TO BE HEARD THIS AFTERNOON

The trials of the alleged Industrial Workers of the World are being continued today in the justice court of E. W. Gowan, and up to noon today four convictions had been secured by District Attorney W. H. Duncan, assisted by Wilson S. Wiley, and three cases had been dismissed for lack of evidence.

Some of the men make no statements in their own behalf, and the state does not provide counsel in the justice court.

Six cases are scheduled to be heard this afternoon.

WEDDING AT ALGOMA

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday night at Algoma, when Joseph Brown and Miss Louise Uhrin were united by Reverend W. E. Rambo, pastor of the Christian church of this city.

The groom is an employe of the box factory at Algoma, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Uhrin of that district. Both the young people are well known there, and have a host of friends who wish them every good thing in their journey together.

Battles On Both Fronts Now Raging

Intense Action is Reported in East and West

Terrific Artillery Work in Flanders Russians Resume Offensive. Germans Predict Heaviest Attack Yet Undertaken by Allies

By Associated Press
BERLIN, July 24.—An artillery battle of intensity never paralleled previously is raging day and night in Flanders.

The Russians have taken the offensive at both ends of the eastern front in the regions of Jacobstadt Divinsk and also Roumania. The Russian offensive in the In the Trotus and Putna valleys has been defeated.

A German announcement predicts that the next British attack would surpass any effort previously made by them.

INDIANS ARE TO BE CALLED

TEN REGIMENTS TO BE ORGANIZED FOR CAVALRY SERVICE. OPPORTUNITY SOUGHT BY THE KLAMATHS TO BE AVAILABLE

The Indians of the Klamath reservation who evidenced the desire to enlist in the service of the nation when the call was first made for volunteers, but for whom no provision was made at that time, may now have the opportunity they seek, and serve with their white brothers at the front.

A dispatch just received from Washington says that the house military committee is now considering the Kahn bill to organize ten more regiments of Indian cavalry as part of the American army. It provides that medical examiners and recruiting officers visit the different reservations of the nation and invite the Indians to enlist.

Most of the Klamath Indians would prefer cavalry service, as they are, almost without exception, expert horsemen, and would be able to give a good account of themselves in this field.

RUSSIA WILL BE HELD TOGETHER

KERENSKY NOW VIRTUALLY DICTATOR, DECLARES THAT SITUATION, ALTHO SERIOUS, IS BY NO MEANS INCURABLE

PETROGRAD, July 24.—The "blood and iron" policy will be put into effect, if need be, to save Russia by Premier Kerensky's government, to which unlimited power has been granted.

Kerensky in an interview said that the situation at the front was very serious, and that it demanded heroic measures. He is convinced that "the organism of the state is sufficiently vigorous to be cured without partial amputation."

AEROPLANE BILL IS NOW A LAW

MORE THAN HALF A BILLION IS SET ASIDE TO CONSTRUCT AN AERIAL FLEET TO CONQUER GERMANY—30,000 TO BE BUILT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The \$840,000,000 aeroplane bill became a law today with the president's signature.

This immense appropriation is only the beginning of preparations for a campaign intended to overwhelm Germany from the air.

Over 30,000 planes will be built at first, as many thousands aviators will have to be instructed in the art of flying.

Germany, realizing the danger, is already feverishly building air craft to fight the fleet coming to overwhelm her.