

Drainage of Lower Lake Marshes

Notable Guests to Arrive Here Next Week

THE MARSH LANDS RECLAMATION MAY SOON BE STARTED

CONTRACT SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT IS ACCEPTABLE

Klamath Drainage District is Satisfied With Latest Proposal by Secretary of Interior—Board of Commissioners Has Been Appointed. 34,000 Acres of Fertile Land Added to District When Completed.

That there is a possibility of the Klamath Strait being closed permanently this fall, and the reclamation of the 34,000 acres of tule lands, of which is owned by the Klamath Drainage district, commencing, the announcement made today, the appointment of three commissioners, E. B. Henry, R. A. Emitt and Frank Ward, to inspect the project and assess the benefits and damages to the property by the proposed action.

The reclamation of these marsh lands, which are known to be exceptionally fertile, has been a matter held up by litigation of one kind and another for a long period. Part of the Klamath River is diverted a few miles south of this city, and the water flows thru the Klamath Strait and into the marsh lands east of the northern Pacific tracks. By installing gates where the strait flows beneath the track, the source of supply will be turned off and reclamation will immediately commence.

Part of these lands are yet public lands and part are in a national bird preserve, but a great portion are deeded and owned by members of the Klamath Drainage District.

A contract has now been offered to the marsh land owners, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the first of which they have been satisfied, and while there are still a number of problems to be worked out before the permanent closing of the strait becomes a reality, the owners are going ahead with their part of the work in the hope that the matter may be successfully terminated this year.

With the addition of this territory to the Klamath Falls, the irrigated acreage here will be almost doubled, and an area capable of supporting a city of 5,000 inhabitants will have been created. The soil of the marsh lands is different from the sandy loam of most of the Klamath Basin, being of a black nature, heavily charged with vegetable matter. It is known to be especially adapted to the growth of celery and other vegetables. The commission appointed will inspect the project and meet with the directors of the Drainage District July 28th.

Submarine Torpedo Coming Head On



If you were to stand on the deck of a liner and saw something like this coming toward you, you would know the end had come. This torpedo was launched from a submarine, and it failed to go far enough below the surface of the water. The waves washed it as it went on to destroy whatever it struck.

EXPLORER SOON BACK FROM NORTH

DANIEL McMILLAN FAILS TO FIND CROCKERLAND, BELIEVED BY PEARY TO BE NEAR CAPE HUBBARD

BOSTON, July 27.—Donald McMillan, the Arctic explorer who went to the Arctic in 1913, expects to be home by the 15th of September, according to a letter just received here. The letter says that he failed to find Crockerland. The letter reads, "Sorry for Peary, who sincerely believed it lay 120 miles northwest of Cape Hubbard, we went 151 miles, and saw nothing but the horizon."

Mrs. Charles Moore has returned from a visit to relatives in Grants, N. M.

KAISER WATCHES BATTLE IN EAST

GERMANS MAKE GAINS IN GALICIA AND SUFFER LOSSES IN ROUMANIA. EMPEROR NOW ON EASTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Near Tarnopol, July 27.—The Kaiser in Eastern Galicia yesterday watched the Germans make extended gains at Sereth Bridgehead according to official dispatches. The Germans are said to be advancing on both sides of Dneister.

The Teutons under the command of Archduke Joseph have retreated along the Roumanian front. The Roumanian territory in the Suchitza Valley as far as the Upper Putna River is now left in the hands of the Russians.

STEEL IS NOW UNLOADED HERE

TWENTY-TWO CARLOADS OF RAILS READY TO BE LAID, FORCE BEING INCREASED DAILY NOW

The steel for the first link of the Strahorn railroad, twenty-two carloads, has now arrived, and will be unloaded by night, according to reliable report.

More men and teams are being added to the force now at work as fast as they can be obtained, and the work all along the line is progressing rapidly. There will be nothing to prevent the laying the first rails within thirty days if the ties can be secured.

Robert E. Strahorn and Chief Engineer Bogue are now in Portland on business, and are expected to return within the next two or three days.

Mr. Bogue will bring his family with him on his return, and take up his permanent residence here. The family will reside in the Faught home in Hot Springs Addition.

CAR STRIKES SOON SETTLED

TRACTION COMPANY AND STRIKERS ARE GETTING TOGETHER ON PROPOSITION SUBMITTED BY THE WORKMEN.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—It is announced here that the street car strike will end within twenty-four hours.

The company has announced that the men have submitted a proposition that is acceptable to them and satisfactory settlement is believed only a few hours distant.

NORTHWEST WILL UNITE TO FIGHT COMMON TROUBLE

COOPERATION OF FOUR STATES TO BE EFFECTED

Governors of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah Have Taken Initial Steps to Unite Forces for Combating Industrial Workers, Forest Fires and Other Dangers Which Menace This Territory.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—The governors of four states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah are planning to cooperate in checking the internal troubles caused by the Industrial Workers of the World during the term of the war, declared Governor Alexander of Idaho yesterday following a conference with Governor Wythecombe.

Governor Alexander who originated the idea of the alliance, conferred with Governor Banberger of Utah on a train last week. He then saw Governor Lister at Olympia, Washington, early this week.

Although the details of the new alliance have not been given out, the plans contemplated embrace cooperation in fighting forest fires, preventing the destruction of crops and other movements in which the executives can work together to advantage.

GREAT DAMAGE ACROSS DIVIDE

HEAVY LOSS IS REPORTED FROM THE FOREST FIRES IN JACKSON COUNTY—ALL AVAILABLE MEN NOW FIGHTING FLAMES

That the largest forest fires thus far known in the Ashland and Medford districts are now raging, and that all the available men in that section are now in the hills fighting the flames, is the report brought in by Sykes Hamaker of Bonanza, who returned last night from a several weeks' stay in that vicinity.

One fire is making great headway south of Ashland over the divide of the Siskiyou, and another in the Crater Lake forest in the region of Prospect is destroying a great deal of valuable timber, according to Mr. Hamaker.

Hamaker left on the stage for Bonanza this morning.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS REPORTED

VICTORIA, B. C., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—An earthquake shock that lasted 30 minutes was registered on the seismograph here at 7:34 o'clock last night. The distance from here of the center of the shock was from 1200 to 1400 miles.

SLAVS CAN NOW BE CONTROLLED

FEARFUL LOSSES ON EASTERN FRONT HAVE STRENGTHENED THE POWER OF GOVERNMENT. STRENUOUS MEASURES NOW

BRITISH LOSE POSITION CAPTURED

LONDON, July 27.—The British last night captured the La Persee villa in Belgium near the French border. They later withdrew in the face of a German attack according to official announcement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—American Ambassador Francis at Petrograd reports that the Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the government in Petrograd.

The impossibility of controlling the army by soldiers has been shown, and the government will now use any and all measures necessary to meet the serious situation at the front.

Dispatches to the Russian embassy confirm the belief that many of the conservative leaders are again coming to the front and are forecasting a better experienced and more representative government.

At the same time arrests of traitors in the Russian armies are continuing.

Premier Kerensky has called a council extraordinary session of the National Council at Moscow for July 31st. All leaders are to meet at this time. The splendid harvests of Russia have dispelled the fear of food riots.

The report that American troops will be sent to Russia has been denied.

MORE RIOTS AT PETROGRAD

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SUPPRESSED RIOTS STARTED BY THE SOCIALISTS—GREAT REVOLT ORGANIZED

LONDON, July 27.—Violent fighting occurred on the streets of Petrograd during the last two days, according to dispatches. The extreme socialists have organized a great revolt, but the troops have suppressed the riots.

ZUMWALT SURVEYS LOGGING ROAD FOR ALGOMA COMPANY

City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt is in town for a few days from Algoma, where he is engaged in surveying the new logging railroad for the Algoma Lumber company. The new road will be between five and six miles long, and will run north and east from the top of the mountain at Algoma.

BIG PARTY FROM EAST IS DUE HERE

THIRTY MASSACHUSETTS BOTANISTS WILL VISIT KLAMATH

Party Leaves Portland Tonight After Three Days' Visit and Will Tour This Section—Many Prominent Men and Women Included—Will See All National Parks in United States—Expected Sunday.

Klamath Falls is to be visited in the next few days by a large party of Eastern scientists which is making a tour of the West this summer, studying the trees and park conditions. The party is made up of members of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, and is now in Portland, being extensively entertained.

The party left Boston nearly a month ago and has thus far visited the Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone, Glacier and Ranier National parks. It leaves Portland this evening, and after visiting Crater Lake Park via the Pacific highway and Medford, will probably arrive here Sunday or Monday. After a short stop here the group will see the remaining parks of California and the Southwest.

In the party are several members of the Massachusetts Forestry Association composed of 3,000 prominent men and women whose hobby is to advance the interest of forest protection and the propagation of shade trees. They are C. L. Babcock of Boston, president of the bureau of university travel; H. A. Reynolds, a Boston landscape architect and secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association; H. K. Baumgardner, a lumber dealer of Lancaster, Pa.; W. H. Carpenter, a Philadelphia banker; Professor C. F. Mabery of the department of chemistry in the Case school, Cleveland; E. B. Spinney, banker, and F. C. Spinney, retired shoe manufacturer, Lynn.

WILL STAND FOR RIGHTS OF PEOPLE

ALLIES PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO FIGHT UNTIL THE GERMAN POLICIES ARE DEFINITELY DISMISSED

PARIS, July 27.—The entente allies yesterday concluded their conference after announcing their unanimous renewed decision to continue the war until the Teutons were unable to again pursue the policy of criminal aggression. The allies declared themselves to be more closely united than ever for the defense of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkans.

Mass.; George C. Wheeler, district attorney, Portland, Maine; Samuel V. Wood, former president of the state senate, Phillip, W. Va.; Miss Emma Cummings, botanist and member of the Brookline, Mass., tree planting commission, a body having jurisdiction over the public parks of that city.

Of the women in the party are several botanists and others of independent means. They are Miss Lucy E. Allen, owner of the Allen school for girls, West Newton, Mass.; Mrs. A. P. Appleton, the Misses Watson, Plymouth, Mass.; Mrs. W. A. Atwood, Fitchburg, Mass.; Miss Eva Channing, Miss Susan Hunter, Miss Harriet Freeman, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Miss Townsend, Boston; Mrs. Salome A. Lewis, Mrs. B. W. Reardon, Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. T. R. Varick, Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Alice Merriam, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Holzmaur, New York city; Miss Ethel Crandall, Portersville, N. Y.; Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Mabery, Mrs. Wood.

The membership of the Massachusetts Forestry Association has reached 3,000, and its opinion is sought from forest conservationists from nearly every state on matters of legislation, taxation, forest protection and reforestation. The association was instrumental in obtaining an appropriation of \$300,000 by congress to exterminate white pine blister rust, after the Massachusetts legislature had appropriated \$50,000 to rout the blight in that state. F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, is a member of the national campaign committee to eradicate the pest.

BOUND OVER FOR PRO-GERMAN TALK

HENRY STUMPF HOPES THAT THE ALLIES AND U. S. WILL BE LICKED—WILL BE GIVEN LEISURE TO GO ON HOPING

For making slanderous remarks regarding President Wilson and expressing the hope that the United States and all the allies would be defeated in the world conflict now raging, Henry Stumpf of Merrill was last night bound over to the federal grand jury at a hearing before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas.

He is charged with violating section 3, title 1 of the Espionage Act. Stumpf was accused by the Haskins brothers of Merrill, on whose ranch he had been employed, of making the insulting remarks regarding the nation and the flag. Three witnesses were brought forward to prove the allegations. Stumpf's bonds were placed at \$1,500, which he was unable to raise, and he was remanded to the county jail.

Assistant United States Attorney J. S. Carnahan conducted the prosecution.