

STEAMER WRECKED OFF COAST CHICAGO SWITCHMEN STRIKE SETTLED

Steamer Del Norte Strikes Reef Off Point Arena, Cal.

Dense Fog Over Ocean Is Cause of the Wreck

Crew and Passenger Saved Following Narrow Escape by Prompt Work of Crew on John Paulsen. Was Bound for Crescent City from San Francisco. Dense Fog Is Responsible for Steamer Grounding.

In the fog off Point Arena, a hundred miles north of here last night. The steamer, John Paulsen, effected a rescue in the face of extreme difficulties. All are reported saved. The Del Norte was bound for Crescent City from San Francisco. The vessel turned on its beam ends and is believed to be a total loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30—Passengers and crew of the coastwise steamer Del Norte, narrowly escaped death when the vessel struck a reef

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alford, who have been visiting their parents in Klamath Falls, have returned to their home at Dunsmuir, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alford.

STOCK POISONING CAUSES MOVE TO DELAY HUNTING

Local Forest Fire Association Adds to Its Duties the Safeguarding of County Livestock, and Will Work With the Stockmen to Postpone Season.

In view of the serious menace to the live stock of this locality and in an attempt to put a stop to the poisoning now going on thruout the ranges, the Klamath-Lake County Forest Fire Association will cooperate this year with stockmen in an effort to delay the opening of the hunting season until September first, according to Jackson Kimball, head of this organization.

season it would be possible for any unscrupulous person to get the freedom of the ranges with a hunting license and do any damage desired. It is believed that the sportsmen here who have the best interests of the county at heart will appreciate the critical conditions prevailing here this year and the motive which causes the proposed action.

This move is taken not because of the fire danger now prevalent, nor from any lack of desire by the Fire Association to cooperate with the sportsmen of this section, who have proved themselves in the past to be a great help in this matter. As the situation now stands however, in order to safeguard the tremendous interests of the livestock industry in this county, it is vitally necessary that those in charge of the forests know exactly who is roaming around, and with the opening of the hunting

The appeal for making the change will be made thru Governor Wythe-combe of the State Fish and Game Commission.

While some fires are now burning in the different forests, they are all believed to be under control and no alarming reports have been received at the local headquarters of the Fire Association.

There are no fires at all in the Pokergama district. One fire is now in progress on Hager Mountain in the Bly district but is not considered serious. A local party left today to assist in extinguishing it.

NOTED PUBLISHER DIES IN SOUTH

MARRISON BRAY OTIS, FAMED FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO ORGANIZED LABOR DIES THIS MORNING AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, July 30—General Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Times, died of heart trouble while breakfasting with his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, today.

General Otis was over eighty years of age and a veteran of the civil and Spanish Wars. He was known as a foe to organized labor and fought for what he termed industrial freedom.

General Otis, himself a veteran of two wars, came of a long line of military and statesmanship ancestry. His grandfather was a soldier of note in the Revolutionary War and the Otis stock produced James Otis, revolutionary patriot and orator, and the first Harrison Gray Otis, once noted as a senator from Massachusetts.

General Otis held numerous governmental positions at different periods of his life. He was prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic and numerous other patriotic orders and a member of the American Academy of Sciences.

The bride of General Otis' young manhood, Miss Eliza Wetherby was his constant associate in journalism and literature until her death in 1904. Of the five children born to them, two daughters survive.

Make Trip to Crater Lake

Dr. J. H. Carter, accompanied by his mother Mrs. O. L. Carter and sister Mrs. Livermore and children, Miss Mabel Martin and Erwin Bentley, motored to Crater Lake and back yesterday.

Returning From Visit to Crater

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harvey and son are visiting tourists from Biggs, California, who have visited Crater Lake and are now camped for a few days at the auto camp grounds on their way home.

George A. Tebbe, of Taylor & Tebbe, attorneys of Yreka, is in the city, today on business connected with the Wood estate.

WILSON OPPOSES AMENDED BILL

OBJECTS TO "BOARD OF THREE" AND TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO REGULATE EXPENDITURES IN WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30—President Wilson has again declared his opposition to the amendments in the food control bill now in conference providing for the administration board of three instead of one and also for the creation of a congressional committee on expenditures in the conduct of the war.

He gave however, no intimation to Senator Chamberlain that he opposed these provisions strong enough to veto the bill.

Chamberlain declares that the Senate conferees will assist on both provisions.

CARLSON LEASES WINDMILL PATENT

CLYDE AND E. VAN METER WILL MANUFACTURE THE MILL INVENTED BY LOCAL MAN ON A LARGE SCALE AT OAKLAND

A. Carlson of this city who last year secured patents on a windmill, the unique features of which are applicable to many other forms of machinery besides windmills, has leased his patents for a term of seventeen years to Clyde and C. E. Van Meter, who are making arrangements to manufacture the mill on a large scale in Oakland.

The patents have been taken over on a royalty basis and the mill will be placed on the market in nearly all the states in the Union by January 1st, 1918, according to the contract. The chief feature of the Carlson mill is worked out in the gearing, where the pitman rod instead of having the circular motion as formerly, works up and down in a perpendicular motion. The mechanism works entirely in oil and can be left for months at a time without attention.

One of the new mills, a twelve foot size has been installed for some months on the former government experimental farm near Worden, now owned by Judge Willits of this city, and has been pumping the water from this land at the rate of 100 gallons per minute.

DR. CATHEY BRINGS EASTERN SPECIALIST TO KLAMATH

Dr. C. F. Cathey of Condon who is showing the scenic beauties of Oregon to Dr. Sharp, a brain specialist of New York, under whom he has previously studied, will arrive tonight for a three days stay with Dr. George Cathey of Klamath Falls, it being the idea to finish up the tour with the grandest scenery in the state, which is to be found within the boundaries of Klamath County.

NICKOLAI ESCAPES FROM PETROGRAD

HAS LEFT HIS USUAL HAUNTS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL AND IS NOW BELIEVED BY OFFICIALS TO BE IN GERMANY

PETROGRAD, July 30—Nikolai, the Lenin peace agitator and alleged German spy has disappeared from his usual haunts in Petrograd and his whereabouts are now unknown.

Officials brand as untrue the stories published in America of Linine's capture and escape. It is rumored that he has reached Germany.

BLY COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

REPORTS FROM SPHAGNE RIVER VALLEY CENTER INDICATE A LARGE HAY CROP AND GOOD PRICES ARE ASSURED

Reports from the Bly country are to the effect that the valley is experiencing one of its most prosperous years. The hay crop in the valley is unusually heavy altho on the high dry land the crop will be light as is the case in all other sections of the county.

The little town of Bly is a regular hive of business as the ranchers are just getting fairly started haying and are busy getting their supplies together and gathering their men for the harvest work. At the Blooming-camp ranch haying started today and they expect to cut between 2,000 and 2,500 tons of hay. The Givens ranch will probably cut 1,000 tons. Chas. Warren expects a yield of 800 to 1,000 tons. The Howard place in Drews valley will cut from 1,000 to 1,200 tons. Parkers will have 350 tons and Jack McAulliff, who has the John Wells ranch, expects about 1,000 tons. C. L. Laboree, who owns the Bill Smith place, will harvest about 800 tons while Luke Walker estimates that he will get 2,000 tons from the Henry Jackson ranch.

With a good price assured for hay this fall things are looking prosperous for the Sprague River Valley.

To Odell Lake for Vacation

Harry Telford yesterday took his brother Wilbur to Odell Lake to join his brother Charles who is there from Hornbrook. Harry is expected to return today. His brothers will spend several days enjoying the fishing of that district.

The Misses Jennie and Anna May Johnston have returned from summer school at Mouth Normal, to spend the vacation with their parents at Pelican Bay.

Agreement Is Reached Early This Morning

TWO FROM NORTH BEFORE GOWAN

DAVIS AND SNODGRASS OF CRESCENT ARE ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL ACTS AND BROUGHT BEFORE JUSTICE COURT. RELEASED ON BONDS.

Accused by T. H. Jolly of receiving "unauthorized compensation" as a member of the Crescent school board, Jennie Davis of Crescent was Saturday night brought before Justice E. W. Gowan, but owing to the stress of impending matters, the defendant was placed under five hundred dollar bonds and released until the program now scheduled can be disposed of.

Davis with G. C. Snodgrass is also held on another count for alleged miscounting the ballots on the school election of June 18th. They were both released on bonds of five hundred dollars until their case can be heard.

Tom Mitchell is in the city from Portland on a business trip.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30—The Chicago switchmen's strike called Saturday, which tied up all the switching in the city and threatened to delay the commerce of the nation, has been satisfactorily settled and the workmen returned to their jobs this morning.

The final arrangements were completed at 5.30 o'clock after an all night conference between the representatives of the railroads and the switchmen.

The question of the "closed shop" was not made an issue in the final settlement. It has been agreed that many of the questions over which the strike was called, are to be settled by joint commissions.

Thirty-four hundred men belong to the organization striking. Immediately following the walkout Saturday night, the embargo was placed on all live stock and perishable goods. Employees on nineteen railroads entering Chicago were affected by the strike.

E. Bowtell and J. Volf are spending a few days in the city en route from San Bernardino, Cal., to Caspell, Montana. They are camped here and enjoying the hunting and fishing on the way.

Mrs. Will Hurn and daughter, Greta Maude, left this morning for Portland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING STARTS ON MAIN TODAY

L. Jacobs Starts Up-to-Date Structure on Recently Acquired Main Street Property. Store Rooms Rented Before Construction Begins.

Confidence in the business future of Klamath Falls is evidenced by L. Jacobs of this city, who starts construction today on a new business block on his property on Main street, between Sixth and seventh.

The new building will adjoin the rest of the Jacobs block extending from the corner of Sixth and Main, and will be thirty-seven feet by eighty in size. It is to have a pressed brick front and to be modern in every detail. The office frame building now occupied by W. E. Seehorn company will be removed to make way for the new structure.

Chamberlain and Orem have the contracts for the new work, and expect to have the building ready for occupancy by the latter part of September. That business conditions here are good is shown by the fact that two of the rooms in the new building have already been spoken for.

Mr. Jacobs, in speaking of the new venture, said that the tremendous resources back of this district and the new pay rolls continually developing, left no doubt in his mind as to the advisability of going ahead at this time. The property on which he is now building was acquired last year.