

ITALIANS ARE PUSHED FURTHER BACK

FIRST TRIP OVER STRAHORN ROAD THIS MORNING

CITY OFFICIALS ARE GUESTS OF BUILDER

New Passenger Coach Leaves Yards for First Time to Carry City Fathers to End of Rails Beyond Altamont Ranch—Officials Pleased with Road Bed Construction and Quality of Equipment—Work Going Ahead

History was made today at Klamath Falls in the first trip of the new passenger coach over the Strahorn line to the end of the rails at the government canal three miles east of the city.

The city officials were the guests of Mr. Strahorn on this first trip, and the merry party were greatly impressed with the progress that has been made and with the thoroughness of road construction.

Mr. Strahorn called off the places of interest passed in regular brake-man fashion, while City Attorney Groesbeck, as conductor, attempted to eject Mayor Crisler for not having a ticket.

The scarcely appreciable grade from the city limits to the crossing by the Altamont ranch is the maximum grade of the survey between Klamath Falls and Bend, was the startling announcement made by Mr. Strahorn.

Large piles of equipment were passed on the route. Fourteen cars are now on the ground, including the passenger coach, four box cars and nine flat cars.

As a detail of the expense of the enterprise, two carloads of nails and spikes were pointed out, on which the cost was more than \$5,000.

The new bridge across the canal is a most substantial structure, and has been completed in an incredibly short time.

New Reclamation Work Near Teeter's Landing

Arrangements are now being made for the reclamation of a tract of approximately 400 acres of the rich marsh lands in the vicinity of Teeter's Landing.

INDICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

ROSEBURG ATTORNEY ATTEMPTS TO SPREAD DISLOYALTY WHEN TROOP TRAINS PASSED THROUGH THAT CITY

PORTLAND Nov. 6.—Floyd Ramp, an attorney of Roseburg, has been indicted for a violation of the espionage act.

I. W. W. DISTURB TROOPS ON TRAIN

CROWD HOOT AND JEER SOLDIERS WHEN TRAIN STOPS AT OROVILLE, CALIF.—RUFFIANS ATTEMPT TO BOARD CARS

OROVILLE, Calif., Nov. 6.—Two cars of a Western Pacific troop train filled with soldiers were uncoupled as the train stood on a siding Saturday night.

A crowd singing I. W. W. songs hooted and jeered. Some climbed on the cars, but were scattered by the soldiers.

INDICTED ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Mable Hazel has been indicted for white slavery. She is the first woman to be indicted here on that charge.

the Southern Pacific connection and across the ground inside the city limits.

The visitors were of the opinion that remarkable progress had been made on the work, considering the drawbacks that had arisen.

The passengers on the train this morning seemed to realize that this was the beginning, not of a short railroad to a point twenty miles east, but of a great system which is destined in a few years to be the means of developing an empire.

The trip this morning was restricted to the city officials, but Mr. Strahorn plans to invite the public for a similar ride in the near future.

LONDON AIR RAID DESCRIBED

KLAMATH FALLS BOY DESCRIBES THE TERROR AND SUFFERING WROUGHT BY INHUMAN EXPEDITIONS

The fearful times experienced by people of London during the numerous air raids now being carried on by the German Zeppelins is brought forcibly home to the people here in a letter just received from John Corey, recently employed in the White Pelican garage in this city, and now a corporal with the Thirty-fourth Aero Squadron stationed temporarily in England.

"Since I have been here there have been seven air raids. They are something awful. I had heard of them in America, but to go thru one of them is something entirely different. Just imagine several German airplanes flying over Klamath Falls, dropping bombs full of shrapnel.

"Of course, there are the anti-aircraft guns here, but they can't see what to shoot at. Let you, it is simply hell to go thru an air raid.

"What with being shot by submarines and these dirty air raids, I have seen a little of the war. That is the way the Germans fight. It makes a person hate the Kaiser worse than ever.

"The raid of last Tuesday was the worst of the seven. Two bombs dropped within three blocks of where we were. One dropped on the sidewalk in front of a home. It tore the whole front of the house out from the basement to the third floor.

"The other bomb fell on top of a house, and it was good-bye house. I was standing near when this happened, watching, or trying to watch the raiders. It made me decidedly anxious to get back to quarters and see how close they had come to hitting us.

GERMAN GIRLS TO BE DRAFTED INTO SERVICE

STRASBURG, Nov. 6.—Now it is the women students of the University of Strasburg who are soon to be drawn into the semimilitary universal civil service that the reichstag decided upon more than a year ago.

JOHN QUINNEN JOINS AVIATORS

John E. Quinnen, better known as "Heap," enlisted for the aviation section of the army, and left at noon today for San Francisco, where he will go in training for a short time before leaving for the front.

Germany Now Declared Democracy By Leader

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—"While troops of the central allies are forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home has quietly crossed the political Rubicon, and in five days has changed from a autocracy to a democracy," declared Mathias Erzberger, leader of the contrast party, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent.

Erzberger said: "This has been the most momentous move since the founding of the empire. Its achievement represents permanent political gain for the German people."

"Thru the chief of the civil cabinet, the majority leaders have imparted their conviction of the hopelessness of permitting the old system to prevail. "There is need of co-ordinate cohesive governmental collaboration with the reichstag."

Erzberger then told how von Hertling and von Kueheleimann conferred with the party leaders, urging parliamentary procedure as the only solution of the crises. The majority leaders and von Hertling are working in complete harmony, and the pact has the full sanction of the emperor, who gave the chancellor free hand.

Drive to Start For Camp Recreation Fund

The drive in Klamath County for the \$400 requested as its portion of the War Camp Recreation fund will start with a bang here Thursday, and be continued thru Friday and Saturday under the leadership of H. D. Mortenson.

At a well attended meeting held last evening in the White Pelican hotel an enterprising group of men pledged their support and time to raising this fund, which will aid so materially in the comfort of the American Soldiers in the field.

Brazilians Incensed Over Loss of Ships

RIO DE JANIERO, Nov. 2.—(Delayed)—Two Brazilian steamships have been sunk by German submarines, while passing thru the U boat zone, according to news released here.

Arctic Explorer Is Building New Boat

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The Fram, the famous vessel used by Captain Roald Amundson in efforts to negotiate the Northwest passage, will not be used in Amundson's heralded dash for the North Pole, according to members of the Norwegian colony here.

AGREEMENT MADE REGARDING CHINA

SECRETARY LANSING PUBLISHES FACT MADE WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR REGARDING POLICY OF EASTERN TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement regarding China, and a complete understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

Secretary Lansing has published notes exchanged between himself and Count Ishii, the special ambassador, which formally records that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the Chinese republic.

It reaffirms the doctrine of the open door for commerce and industry, and it cleared away misunderstandings that might have developed into a serious situation. Until the Associated Press dispatch from Peking told of signing the agreement it was not known that the delicate Far Eastern question had been taken up.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN ROBBERY

VILLA FOLLOWERS KILL SIXTY GUARDS AND WOUND PASSENGERS IN BIG HOLD UP ON MEXICAN CENTRAL

JAUREZ, Nov. 6.—Villa followers dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican Central at Armandaris, 50 miles south of Chihuahua.

Sixty federal train guards were killed and passengers were wounded. A hundred and ten bars of silver, belonging to an American company, were taken. Several passengers were robbed and executed.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

Lack of a quorum at the city hall last evening made the regular session of the council impossible. The meeting will be held this evening instead.

STRIKE MAY REACH SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The telephone strike is declared critical in Los Angeles, where the employees are likely to follow the Northwest strikers in a walkout.

Big Month For S. P. At Klamath Falls

During the month just passed more passenger tickets were sold at the local Southern Pacific depot than any previous month during the history of the county. The total was 1,780.

BERLIN DECLARES ENTIRE FRONT EVACUATED

ROME ADMITS RETREAT FROM MOUNTAINOUS TERRITORY

Italian State Retreat Made to Establish New Line—British Attack on Flanders Front—Russia Doing Utmost to Carry on War—Russian Minister of War Relieved From Office By Government Order.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Italian line on the Tagliamento has been won by the Austro-Germans. The Italians have evacuated the line along the entire river, to the Adriatic coast. The configurations indicate that the route taken by the retiring Italians lies between the mountains and the sea thru the upper Italian plains. They are retreating from the Fella Valley.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been forced to evacuate the mountainous area north of the plains of Northern Italy, to establish their new line. The enemy now occupies this territory.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war, and will continue to do her duty, according to Premier Kerensky. He protested against any other interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The British have commenced an attack this morning on the Flanders front beyond Passchendaele.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—General Verhovsky, minister of war, has been relieved of office by government order. General Manikovsky has been appointed acting minister of war. The department is under the general direction of Premier Kerensky.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER RELEASED ON CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Arrangements are practically completed for the release of the Holland-American liner Niwa, at Amsterdam, for one voyage, on the condition that she carry 2,000 tons of corn for the relief of the Belgians. It will be the first of the Dutch fleet released.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM SALEM

SALEM, Nov. 6.—Six honor men employed at cutting wood at a ranch near here escaped last night. Several have long criminal records. They are believed to have stolen an automobile.