

EVERYONE SHOULD ATTEND THE BIG MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

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ENEMY WORKS FAST FOR PEACE IN EAST

CONFERENCE IS PLANNED SOON WITH BOLSHEVIKI

REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL POWERS GATHER IN RUSSIA TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS—ALL MEMBERS OF TEUTONIC ALLIANCE TO PARTICIPATE

By Associated Press
DATELESS—Germany and Austria Hungary will apparently lose no time in bringing about separate peace with the bolsheviks.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Zernin, the Austrian foreign minister, will arrive at Brest-Litovsk today to begin negotiations. Bulgaria and Turkey will also join the conference.

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LOCAL CARRIER EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a clerk-carrier, postoffice service, examination will be held at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on January 12, 1918, to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of clerk and carrier in the Klamath Falls postoffice.

Big Crowd Assured For Meeting Tonight

Big preparations are under way for the Red cross mass meeting tonight at the Mountain's opera house. Talks are to be made by Judge Leonel Webster and W. Lair Thompson of Portland.

RESERVOIR LEAK CAUSES TROUBLE

HEATED DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL LAST NIGHT REGARDING LEAK FROM CENTRAL RESERVOIR. MAY BE FIRED INTO SEWER

A lengthy and somewhat heated discussion regarding the leakage from the central reservoir was one of the features of the city council meeting last evening.

It was alleged by a number of citizens who were present that this leakage has become a decided nuisance to the people of surrounding neighborhood, and that almost impassible mud holes are caused during the winter season on account of it.

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CONDORNS MEX MURDER

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18.—Garcia Gozans and Silverio, sentenced to hang next Friday for murder, committed suicide in the county jail here today by hanging themselves.



JOIN THE RED CROSS

All You Need—A HEART
And—A DOLLAR

THE BIG NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS MEMBERS FOR THE RED CROSS IS NOW IN FULL SWING

OREGON'S QUOTA IS 240,000 MEMBERS

Your opportunity to serve your country "at home" is offered through membership in the GREAT AMERICAN RED CROSS. Some five million members have already joined. It is insufficient to carry on the great humanitarian work of making the hard, dangerous life of "Our Boys Over There" safer, brighter, more endurable. There should be twenty million members. Enlist "Your Heart and a Dollar" today.

CHRISTMAS EVE DON'T WAIT
should find a RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG in your home, with a Red Cross for each member of your family. It will be an expression of the true Christmas spirit.

Red Cross Campaign Headquarters

611 Main Street
Not one cent of Red Cross Funds is spent for advertising. This space is donated by The Evening Herald.

Klamath Responds To Red Cross Call

Incomplete Returns From First Day Show One-Tenth of County's Membership Quota Secured. Mayor Crisler Issues Proclamation

It is simply wonderful the way the workers, not only in Klamath Falls, but throughout the entire county, are responding in the Christmas Membership drive of the American Red Cross.

Only a few reports have been received for Monday's work, as many of the workers waited to fill their books before reporting, but 251 new members were turned in this morning.

Very encouraging reports have been received from Bonanza, Merrill, Fort Klamath, Algona, Henley, and other outside districts, and it looks as if Klamath Falls will have to hustle to keep up with the pace being set by the rural sections.

Miss Rose, chairman of the Henley district, was the first to report, with a total of thirty members. Precinct No. 1, with Mrs. J. F. Kimball chairman, reports 57 members secured on Monday. Precinct No. 2, Mrs. A. J. Vetter chairman, has turned in a total of 209 members. Precinct No. 7, Mrs. H. G. McCarthy, reports 20. Precinct

foreclosed as the time for membership affiliation; and, Whereas, the State of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 20 per cent of its estimated population; and, Whereas, To fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red Cross;

Therefore, I, C. E. Crisler, mayor of the city of Klamath Falls, do hereby proclaim to all citizens of said city that it is a patriotic duty incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the city of Klamath Falls and the State of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to the full extent required. Every man and woman in Klamath Falls should become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me issued on December 16, 1917.
C. E. CRISLER, Mayor.

COLLECTION GET STARTED

As getting for the recovery of \$171 has been instituted in the office of the circuit court clerk by Charles F. De Lap through his attorneys, Sanner & Kent, against the N.M.

The complaint states that the plaintiff lent as security on a note for \$150 to the First National bank in 1915, and later on its renewal in January of this year. On November 15th he was compelled to pay the original amount with interest, which amounted to \$171.

FEW BOYS SERVED

Two outfits of the boys were shipped yesterday from Merrill by Sanner & Kent to the West Coast company of Portland.

HEAVY BUILDING NOW UNDER WAY

COUNCIL GRANTS PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW EWASUNA FACTORY, NEW BANK AND FINE RESIDENCE

The progress of the city of Klamath Falls is evidenced by the building permits issued by the city council at the regular meeting last evening.

The new Klamath State bank was granted permission to remodel its recently purchased quarters at the corner of Sixth and Main streets at an approximate cost of \$2,000. A large plate glass front in the building is specified, and a large vault is to be installed. A new building is planned for the corner at a later date.

The Ewasuna Box company is authorized to proceed with the erection of a new factory and warehouse on the former location on Sixth street, the estimated cost of which is \$15,000.

Fred Garrich was given a permit for the construction of a house at Ninth and High streets at a cost of \$4,000.

The crosswalk just beyond the government canal on Espanada in Hot Springs is to be raised and repaired.

FIRST AID LECTURE TOMORROW

The sixth lecture in the First Aid class will be at 7 p. m., Central school Wednesday. The subject is "Injuries Due to Heat and Cold." Miss Maud Baldwin and Mrs. Will Baldwin joined at the last lesson. Anyone can join between now and the last of January, when new class will begin.

BUY DODGE CARS

W. D. Campbell of Lorella and Henry Anderson of Merrill have purchased new Dodge cars. Mr. Anderson has already received his machine and Mr. Campbell's will be delivered in a short time.

MONTHLY FEED THIS EVENING

Business of importance is expected to come up this evening at the regular monthly supper of the Business Men's Association this evening at Moose hall. The social features of this gathering are also to be unusual, and it is expected that all members of the association will be on hand promptly.

SHIP BUILDING WILL BE PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The senate has ordered an investigation by a committee of the delays in the building of the American merchant marine by the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation. A resolution of Senator Harding to this effect was rushed thru.

EXECUTIVE MANSION OF CALIFORNIA IS BOMBED

EXPLOSION TEARS LARGE HOLE IN RESIDENCE OF GOVERNOR STEPHENS AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT—NO ONE IS INJURED. NEARBY HOUSES DAMAGED

GOVERNOR HAD JUST RETURNED FROM PATRIOTIC SPEAKING CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHERN PART OF STATE—WAS ASLEEP IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A powerful explosion here at midnight tore a large hole in the foundation of the executive mansion, where Governor and Mrs. Stephens were asleep.

The police believe that five pounds or more of dynamite was placed there. The watchman was in the basement at the time of the explosion, and no one was hurt. There have been no arrests, and few clues have been discovered of any significance.

Neighboring houses were somewhat damaged by the shock. Governor Stephens had just returned from a trip making patriotic speeches in the southern part of the state.

PROHI BILL PASSES HOUSE

TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE TO HAVE NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO STATES OF UNION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The prohibition amendment passed the house of representatives by the necessary two-thirds vote late yesterday.

The resolution was adopted by the senate August 1st. It provides that a prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States be submitted to vote of the different states. Action by the states, three-fourths of which must approve, before the amendment is effective, is required in seven years by the house resolution and six years under the senate resolution.

Government Shipbuilding Going Rapidly Ahead

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Harris, who remained Chairman Harter today declared the progress in shipbuilding has been made rapid than was generally known.