

WANT PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION

MANY ARE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

AUSTRO-GERMANS TRY IN VAIN TO FIND WEAK SPOT TO BREAK THRU ITALIAN LINES.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED AROUND MOUNT SOLAROLO.

By Associated Press

DATELESS—On the northern Italian front the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak spot in the Italian defense thru which to rush south.

Mount Solarolo is now the center of the fighting.

There is no change in the French field. Marshal Haig is now making important changes in the headquarters staff.

Leon Trotsky has ordered Russian representatives to demand of the central powers, whether they agree to make peace without annexations or indemnities and on the principle of self-determination of nations.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Austro-Germans have stormed the Italian positions on the Monte Anzole, adjoining the heights, and have captured over 2,000 prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in this city during the air raid last night. Outside of London five were injured. One German machine was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed.

From sixteen to twenty airplanes appeared, divided into six groups, and attempted to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

PANAMA THRU WITH PRISONER

Sheriff W. B. Sailer of Lakeview arrived last evening from that point, and left this morning for the state penitentiary at Salem with a prisoner.

GRAND JURY IS ADJOURNED

SHORT SESSION COMPLETED LAST EVENING—MALIN WOMAN FRESH—MAN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MEAT

Not a true bill was returned against Mrs. Pospill of the Malin district last evening by the grand jury, which completed a short session.

Mrs. Pospill was taken in custody recently for her strenuous objection to the progress of the United States reclamation engineers in running a drainage ditch thru the Pospill ranch. The route selected by the engineers was not in accordance with Mrs. Pospill's ideas. In confidence of the rectitude of her position, she demonstrated a most effective and unusual attitude of defense, reinforced by a horsewhip, a shotgun and a huge kettle of eggs, which were not as freshly laid as ranch eggs are supposed to be. No offense was made upon her position by the government forces, according to report, until she was safe in the hands of the sheriff's officers.

A true bill was returned against Joseph Zine, charged with the theft of meats from the Klamath Packing company. Members of the grand jury were R. S. Moore foreman, W. E. Folsom, C. V. Nelson, I. Straw, James Pelton, George Boyd and Gus Hilliard.

FEW TEACHERS HERE FOR EXAMS

HIGH STANDARD OF COUNTY INSTRUCTORS SHOWN BY FACT THAT LESS THAN TEN APPEAR.

EXAMS HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The excellent corps of teachers maintained in the Klamath County schools is evidenced by the fact that there were less than ten teachers assembled here this morning to take the regular teachers' examinations.

Teachers who are normal school graduates or have had a substantial college or university training are exempt from these examinations, and continued high grades of others in examination results in a gradual elimination of subjects. The small number present now, therefore, reflects highly on the standing and experience of large corps of instructors in the county.

The examinations are being held at the high school building.

PROMINENT PUBLISHER IS VISITOR

WELL KNOWN EDITOR MAKES STUDY OF TIMBER CONDITIONS IN KLAMATH COUNTY—SEEKS A GREAT FUTURE HERE

George M. Cornwall, editor and publisher of "The Timberman" of Portland, is in the city for a short time, making a study of the general timber situation in Klamath County, in the interest of his enterprising magazine. He was present at the recent organization of the local lumbermen, and will co-operate with them in their effort to secure efficient help for carrying on the lumber industry here.

After going carefully over the general conditions in Klamath County, Mr. Cornwall is more than ever convinced of the great future of this center in an industrial and agricultural way. He looks forward expectantly to the time when the lumber going East will find an outlet from the present level without having to drop into the Sacramento Valley, and be lifted again over the Sierra Nevada Mountains. He is visiting the logging roads at Kirk today.

FINE TALKS LAST NIGHT

PROMINENT PORTLANDERS GIVE SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT MASS MEETING IN BEHALF OF RED CROSS

Two splendid addresses were made at the mass meeting last night at Houston's opera house by Judge Lionel Webster and W. Lair Thompson of Portland, in connection with the work of the Red Cross.

The number of empty seats in the house was most regrettable. As Judge Webster remarked in commencing his talk, he did not bemoan the fact that so few appeared to hear him speak, but he did regret the fact that a cause which should now be so close to the American people did not rouse greater enthusiasm when it was brought up for public discussion.

Both of these men are worth going a long distance to hear on most any topic, and in their addresses last evening they were at their best.

Splendid music was furnished by a group of the city's most talented musicians.

BOATS COLLIDE MANY DROWN

TWO AMERICAN SEAMEN KILLED IN HOME WATERS

BURNING FUEL LAST MONDAY.

SEVERALS RESCUED

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Shastee lives were lost when the American submarine S-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine S-2, in home waters during the fog Monday. The S-2 was undamaged and picked up five of the survivors, according to announcement made by Secretary Daniels.

One Sixth of County Quota Is Now Secured

With Only Twelve Precincts Out of Twenty-Eight Reporting, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Members Have Been Turned In

One sixth of the quota of membership for the county in the Christmas Red Cross drive has been reported for the first two days of the campaign. Partial reports have been received from only twelve out of the twenty-eight districts in the county, as returns have only been made from three precincts outside of Klamath Falls. As these returns will have to come by mail there is necessarily considerable delay in getting reports.

One precinct in the city has been finished with 26 members more than its quota. Precinct No. 2, in charge of Mrs. A. J. Voge, has reported 252 members, with a total of \$260 collected.

Total members reported for Monday and Tuesday are in follows:

M. S. West, Big Basin Lumber Co., 17; Roy Applegate, Algoma, 5 members and \$23; T. L. Snook, Kirk, 25 members, \$27.50; Mrs. A. J. Voge, Precinct No. 2, 252 members, \$260; Mrs. Chas. Martin, Precinct 2, 12 members, \$16; Mrs. McCarthy, precinct 7, 54 members, \$57; Miss Jessie Rose, Henley, 30 members, \$41; Mrs. M. L. Miller, Mills Addition, 26 members, \$27; Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, Precinct 5, 25 members, \$29; Mrs. Van Bollen, Precinct 4, 46 members, \$48; Mrs. J. F. Kimball, Precinct 1, 57 members; Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Precinct 6, 16 members, \$14; taken at headquarters, 13 members, \$12. This makes a total of 587 members reported for the two days. The quota for the county is 3,500.

LOCAL BOARD A BUSY BODY

EXEMPTION BOARD MEMBERS ARE UP AGAINST A REAL JOB. MUCH RESPONSIBILITY EX-TAINED AS WELL AS DETAIL.

The evident desire of the government to keep the chief clerk of the local exemption board busy for some time to come was brought out yesterday in the arrival of seven big file cases at the office in the court house.

The immense amount of detail work, as well as the responsibility placed upon members of the exemption board can hardly be realized unless one is more or less in touch with the different members. An manner of varying instructions are daily received from headquarters, some of which require the most careful consideration in their interpretation. Members of the Klamath board feel that they have started on a regular job.

Only three of the questionnaires sent out by Clerk Glenn Colton had been received last evening. It is thought that many are waiting for a consultation with the advisory board, which is accessible at the postoffice today.

FIRE THIS MORNING DOES NO DAMAGE

A fire alarm turned in from the Big Basin Lumber company about 7 o'clock this morning, brought out the fire engine double quick thru the fog. The blaze, which had started in some manner from the cordant pile across the track from the mill, had been extinguished before the arrival of the department. No damage worth mentioning was done.

TYPEWRITER MAN VISITS

C. I. Colburn, representing the Underwood Typewriter company, is in the city for a few days, displaying of new machines and looking after the

ARIZONA TOWN IS PATRIOTIC

SOUTHERN MINING TOWN MAKES A WONDERFUL RECORD IN THE PURCHASE OF LIBERTY BONDS. 200 PER CAPITA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Figures compiled at the office of the state committee in charge of the second Liberty Loan campaign in Arizona indicate that the mining town of Jerome, Ariz., oversubscribed its maximum of \$400,000 more than four and a half times, making its per capita subscription to the loan, \$236, which is believed to be a record for the entire country. Jerome's total subscription was \$1,857,250.

SETT TO RECOVER WAGES

Action to secure wages alleged due to the amount of \$143.75 has been filed against the Enterprise Land company by Clarence H. Reis, thru his attorneys, Renner & Kent. The plaintiff asserts in the action that he was engaged to work on April 23d at \$65 per month, that he worked until October 29th, and has been paid only the sum of \$125.

KERENSKY BOSS ON DEN'S AGAIN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—A report has been received here to the effect that former Premier Kerensky, supported by some thousands of followers, has approached near Petrograd. The Bolsheviks had to send out troops against them.

BANQUET IS ENJOYED BY CITY MEN

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING AT MOOSE HALL—ROAST CHICKEN FEED TACKLED WITH EAGERNESS—INTERESTING TALKS

Between thirty-five and forty enthusiastic members of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association gathered at the Moose hall last evening for the regular monthly supper and meeting.

Their ability as business men was demonstrated in the businesslike manner in which they individually attended to the appetizing roast chicken dinner placed before them. Perhaps no more undertaken in a co-operative way by the business men of this city has been more thoroughly completed.

Following the supper a number of interesting talks were made by different members. Will Lee gave an interesting report of his activity in representing the city and county at the Land Products Show in Portland. Leslie Rogers gave a talk on the War Thrift Saving Stamps now for sale by the government. George Bradnack of Dorris told of the work done by himself and others in Washington toward the reclamation of the Lower Klamath marsh lands.

A committee composed of George T. Baldwin, J. W. Siemens and Leslie Rogers was appointed to co-operate with Bradnack in his efforts in this direction. A committee was also appointed to co-operate with the local lumbermen in their endeavor to bring in substantial married employes for the Klamath County mills and factories.

WESTERN UNION MOVES TO MAIN STREET QUARTERS

In order to be more easily reached by the general public, the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company has been moved from the former quarters on Seventh street to 624 Main street, in the new Jacobs building.

The change is now practically completed, and commodious quarters are arranged.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR HAVING DEER MEAT

ROSEBURG, Dec. 19.—Harold Hampton, aged 15, and William Johnson, aged 20, were arrested at Yoncalla recently on charges of unlawfully having deer meat in their possession. The boys claimed that they killed five deer for camp meat, and were taking the hams to their homes. The officers who arrested them, however, declare there is evidence that the lads have made a business of

IRRIGATION IS OFFERED TO FARMERS OF LANGELL

GOVERNMENT MAKES RANCHERS OF LANGELL VALLEY OFFER OF WATER FROM THE CLEAR LAKE DAM AT VERY REASONABLE FIGURE

WATER RIGHTS TENDERED AND PAYMENTS EXTENDED OVER TWENTY YEARS—FARMERS TO DO THE WORK ON CANALS AND DITCHES

Welcome news that a price of \$10 per acre for the irrigation of lands in Upper Langell Valley from the Clear Lake dam would be made by the government to the farmers of that district was received this morning by wire from Washington by Project Manager J. B. Bond of the United States reclamation service.

This price is for the water right for irrigation purposes, and is offered on a twenty year payment plan, without interest, the payments to be graduated so that the heavier payments come toward the latter part of the term.

Work of building the canals and ditches must be done by the farmers themselves, but as a large number are most anxious to secure water, it is believed that they will quickly organize and take advantage of the offer. Fifteen or twenty thousand acres can be brought under water from the Clear Lake, which lies a short distance south of the state line.

The Clear Lake dam was originally constructed for the irrigation of the lands of Langell, Yonca and Poe Valleys, but the price made the prospective water users at that time (1909) was not accepted by the residents. A great desire, however, for irrigation has been evidenced since the results of the past dry season have been in effect, and it is thought that the opportunity now offered to a reasonable price for the water and do the work of installing it themselves, will be eagerly grasped by the residents.

slaughtering deer out of season, and have at different times sold the meat at a profit. It is also alleged that a dog was used to run the quarry out of the brush, a direct violation of the game laws.

Merrill Man Heads Irrigation District

The directors of the newly created Klamath Irrigation district met yesterday for the first time since the election, December 5th, and elected George O'Neil of Merrill as president. The three directors of the district

were elected at the same time the district was created, and are Geo. O'Neil, James Essel of Klamath and A. L. Marshall of Olney. They were the three receiving the highest votes of the five directors of the Klamath Water Users Association.

City Attired In Holiday Clothes

Klamath Falls has now taken on a genuine holiday appearance. The installation yesterday of the big municipal Christmas tree at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, and the gay and festive windows and interior decorations up and down Main street, all remind one of the fast approaching Christmas season. The artistic arrangement of a very large number of the store windows is unusually noticeable this year. The up-to-date efficient methods of advertising followed by Klamath Falls merchants are far in advance of other cities of its size in the West, but it is only to be expected that a town which has the reputation of being the liveliest small town on the Pacific Coast should also boast of the most progressive business men.