

NEW PLAN FOR REGISTRATION STARTED

IMPORTANT MEASURE IS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN STARTS BILL FOR REGISTERING YOUNG MEN FOR MILITARY DUTY AS EARLY AS THEY REACH THE DRAFT AGE

PLANS MADE TO FURLOUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ARMY AT HARVEST SEASON THAT THEY MAY ASSIST IN AGRICULTURAL DUTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—At the request of the war department Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill for the registration for military duty for all men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th of last year.

Another bill would provide for the furloughing of the national army for the harvesting of crops and other agricultural duties. Still another would put the quota of states on a basis of available men in the first class instead of on the population.

The war department rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft age above 31.

RUMANIAN ARREST
ROUMANIAN DIPLOMAT

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Roumanian minister to Petrograd and his entire staff has been arrested by the bolsheviks, the Roumanian legation here announced.

NEW ISLANDS DISCOVERED

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 15.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson has discovered several large islands to the northwest of Banks Land, and claimed them for Canada.

Banks Land is near Prince Albert Land, north of the Canadian coast, in the Arctic Ocean.

His Peace Terms Scorned By Russians



COUNT CZERNIN

Peace terms offered the Russians by Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, have been scorned by the Russians. He presented a plan which he believed the Russians would accept in order to get home from the war. But now his work must be done all over again.

MILLET TRIAL IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

GIRL ON WITNESS STAND TODAY IN CIRCUIT COURT TELLS OF IMMORAL ACTS ON PART OF LOCAL MAN

The trial of Jess Millet, charged with improper relations with young girls, which was started yesterday morning in the Circuit Court of Judge D. V. Kuykendall, is well under way today.

May Askins, the complaining witness, who spent most of the day on the witness stand today, recited a number of alleged immoral relations with the defendant, a large part of the testimony being of an unprintable character. A trip to Dorris in company with several others, during which a great deal of booze was consumed, was one of the stories related. The court room is well filled with spectators, a number of whom are women.

ATTENTION, R. A. M.

Regular convocation Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, tonight, at Masonic hall. Important business. Please be present.—Gard Van Riper, H. P.

BUSINESS MEN WILL BANQUET THIS EVENING

REGULAR MONTHLY DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING AT MOOSE HALL—IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO BE BROUGHT UP

As very important business is to come up tonight before the Business Men's Association, it is earnestly desired that all members be present at the regular monthly dinner and meeting at Moose hall.

The meetings since the recent reorganization of that body have proved so interesting and the dinners so appetizing that a most prosperous year seems assured for this association. Every member is urged to be present tonight.

CELEBRATED FRENCHMAN ARRESTED

FORMER PREMIER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN PARIS ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SECRETARY LANSING

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Former Premier Caillaux has been arrested here. His apprehension was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington, saying that in 1915 Monsieur had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Lansing today refused to either affirm or deny the foregoing Paris dispatch. There seems to be no doubt, however, but that some such dispatch was contained in the captured correspondence.

CANCELLED STAMPS ARE NOW SAVED

CLAIMED THAT FIFTY CANCELLED STAMPS WILL KEEP BELGIAN CHILD FOR ONE DAY. MOVE STARTED HERE

Clubs around the country are now being organized for the collection of cancelled postage stamps for the relief of Belgian children. It is declared that valuable dye is extracted from these stamps, and that fifty stamps will keep one child supplied with food for one day.

A number in Klamath Falls are now saving all their stamps in response to requests from friends in other sections.

Klamath Boys Enjoy Their Trip to France

Transport Arrives At Halifax Shortly After the Terrible Disaster There. Large Subscription Is Taken By Soldiers. Table Fare Is Excellent

Mrs. Nate Otterbein is in receipt of a lengthy letter from her son Sergeant Lou Hoagland, dated December 14th, and mailed from Halifax Harbor, Nova Scotia.

Some time ago Mrs. Otterbein received a cablegram from her boy from "somewhere in France," indicating their safe arrival in good condition, but the letter received was written while en route the transport stopped for several days in the Halifax harbor. The transport arrived a couple of days after the disastrous explosion, and the city was in a terrible plight at the time of writing.

Among other things Sergeant Hoagland says that their squadron took up a subscription amounting to over \$500 for the relief of the people of the stricken city, and commented upon the eager manner in which all members of the squadron responded to the call for aid, and their anxiety over the sufferings of the homeless ones of the city.

That a severe snow storm was raging at the time made their plight more to be pitied.

He also said that they were being treated well—had splendid sleeping quarters and plenty of "good eat."

He bemoaned the fact that while at sea they were compelled to wear life preservers on drill, but also said that if a fellow ever did need one he would need it mighty bad, for it looked like a long way back if they had to swim.

Another thing that seemed to tickle his ribs, the Sergeant, was the fact that he and Joe Skelton and Everett McCullom were quartered with the officers, and were in the second class compartments, while the balance of the bunch were either third class or steerage. It's even money at that, that they associate with the steerage more than they do with the high-brows.

Taken altogether the letter was in a most cheerful tone, and while it may take them some time to settle the great difficulty across the seas, it is readily seen that they surely mean to settle it in the right way.

He sends regards to all his friends, which he says includes every one in Klamath County, and expresses the hope to see them before he is so very much older.

Outside of his own immediate family about the only personal mention the letter contained was a fervently expressed hope that "Gordon hadn't broken his pencil."

Fine Outfits For Women In Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Enlisted women in the navy—1,800 of them—are going to have very nifty uniforms. Secretary Daniels has approved the styles, and while they can not be termed "dreams," they will be attractive and natty.

The coats are to be of navy blue serge and of bleached drill, single breasted, with four shiny navy buttons down the front. The blue is for winter wear and the white for summer.

The shirts will be of the same material, tailor-made, full at the bottom and with patch pockets on either side. They will expose to view just four inches of shoes.

Hats will be of navy blue felt and white rough straw. With the blue outfits will be worn black stockings and high black shoes, and with the white, white stockings and low white shoes. The whole outfit will cost \$40, and will be furnished by the government.

Militarists Getting Control in Germany

By Associated Press
DATELESS—Control of the destinies of Germany is passing into the hands of the militarists, who want to hold what has been gained by might. They are now demanding the dismissal of von Kuehlmann.

It is declared that Chancellor von Hertling will not address the reichstag for several days owing to illness. It is expected that in this address he will reply to the peace aims expressed by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

ITALIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE

ROME, Jan. 15.—A new attack by the Italians has been made in the Monte Anselmo region. The Italians have gained substantial advantages, and have succeeded in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

AMERICAN TRAWLER LOST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—An American trawler operating in European waters was lost by striking a reef, according to an announcement made here by Admiral Sims. All members of the crew were saved, it is announced.

Italian Premier in His New War Uniform



Premier Orlando of Italy has become chairman of the new war committee, which will have charge of the operations of the Italian armies.

WOULD GIVE H. HOOVER MORE POWER

BILLS BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AUTHORIZE FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE STRINGENT MEASURES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Bills to amend the food law so as to empower the food administration to compel the observance of "wheatless" and "meatless" days or other necessary measures were introduced in both houses today.

SLANDEROUS CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—A congressional investigation of slanderous charges against the character of the American troops abroad, alleged to have been circulated by the Anti-Saloon League, was proposed in a resolution today.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

The many friends of Mrs. Paul Lambert of this city will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation, underwent Sunday at the New Clairmont, on Fourth street.

The operation was performed by Dr. J. E. Patterson and R. E. Hamilton, assisted by Dr. A. A. Soule.

SIX HOUSES STARTED ON HIGHWAY TO UPPER LAKE

WELL KNOWN REALTY FIRM HAS COMMENCED WORK ON SIX COTTAGES ON WHITE AVENUE NEAR TERMINUS OF OSBORN AVENUE

BIG DEMAND FOR MORE HOUSES NOW IN KLAMATH FALLS, AND PEOPLE READY FOR NEW HOMES AS FAST AS COMPLETED—MORE HOUSES PLANNED

Owing to the great demand for new houses in this city, and to the fact that it has been next to impossible for many of the new comers to get satisfactorily located, contract have been made by A. A. Bellman & Son for the immediate construction of six new four and five-room cottages on White avenue, near the end of Osborn avenue. The new houses are situated along the paved road, and will be convenient to both the downtown district and to the mills on the Upper Lake.

People are now ready and waiting to move into the new houses as soon as completed. Work on the grading and foundations has already commenced.

This firm plans to build other structures as fast as arrangements can be made. It is believed that with the big development now under way agriculturally and industrially in the Klamath country, a steady rapid growth of the city is assured, and that means more to be provided for the accommodation of the new comers.

Residence construction here this year has far exceeded anything for several seasons past.

THEATERS AND POOL ROOMS ARE CLOSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—All theaters, saloons and poolrooms, and other places where it is not absolutely necessary that light and heat be used, have been closed until further notice by the fuel administration.

WASHINGTON LUMBER MILLS SHUT DOWN

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—J. F. Donovan, one of the big lumber men of Washington, stated recently that six mills have already been closed owing to the shortage of cars and more will be forced to shut down unless relief is furnished.

Delinquents Are Not Necessarily Slackers

In publishing the names of the draft delinquents a few days ago, the name of Lester Nichols of Bonanza was included in the list turned in by the local exemption board.

In view of the fact that Mr. Nichols was among the first to enlist at the call of the colors last spring, it would appear at first glance that his name should not be included in the group of delinquents.

It must be explained, however, that a person's name published with the

delinquent names does not infer that he is a slacker in any sense, but that his whereabouts has not been officially given the local board.

Board representatives assert that over 400 men have enlisted from Klamath County, and that they only have official records so far of about 150. This explanation is made in order that other names published of men who have been in the service for some time will not receive any unjust criticism.

Move to Conserve Fuel Thruout East

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—As a means of conserving fuel thruout the Eastern states, which have been vitally affected by the shortage, it is announced

by the fuel administration that it has recommended that President Wilson declare Thursday a holiday thruout this territory for the next eight or ten weeks.