

# KAISER HINTS AT GENERAL PEACE

## PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN BY WILSON ENDORSED

CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING SAYS PEACE CAN BE DISCUMBERED ON FOUR PRINCIPLES OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT

ALMACE-LORRAINE HELD TO HAVE NO INTERNATIONAL AMBITION—JAPAN PREPARING TO ENTER SIBERIA—HUN RAIDERS GAIN PORT

Summary by Associated Press from Germany, thru her chancellor, has declared that general peace can be discussed on a basis of the four principles laid down recently by President Wilson, altho it is necessary that all states and peoples recognize these principles, which condition has not yet been reached, according to the representatives of the central powers.

A proper court of arbitration is lacking, and the tribunal of the world has been prejudiced against Germany, he says. The chancellor insisted that the estate aims were still imperialistic.

He Hertzling exploited the subject of Russia, pleading for peace on the eastern front, and hinted to Belgium to enter separate negotiations.

The problem of Alsace-Lorraine is still held as having no international aspect.

Altho Russia is ready to conclude peace, the Teuton conquest will go on until Ravel and Pskov are occupied, according to the chancellor. It was asserted that the provinces of Courland and Lithuania will be given self-government. The central powers do not intend to establish themselves in Rethonia or Livonia.

Japan is reported to be preparing to enter Siberia soon.

Another German raider, the Wolf, has returned to port after destroying vessels in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. She slipped into an Austrian port with 400 prisoners.

## PROMINENT MEN CALLED AS WITNESSES

CABINET OFFICERS AND EX-SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE SUBPOENED TO APPEAR AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Ram Chandra, the principal Hindu defendant in the big conspiracy case here, has announced that Secretary Lansing, Postmaster General Burleson and William Jennings Bryan will be subpoenaed to testify for the defense of thirty-one persons charged with conspiring to foment a revolution in India. There is a question as to whether cabinet officers can be subpoenaed.

## MAN SELECTED TO DISPOSE OF LOCAL SPUDS

COUNTY POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION WILL SEND MAN TO CALIFORNIA OR TEXAS TO SELL SURPLUS "MURPHY'S"

At the meeting of the Klamath County Potato Growers Association at the Mt. Laki church last night, W. C. Townsend of this city was selected to represent the association in disposing of the surplus product of spuds now on hand by different members.

A considerable sum was advanced for expenses in obtaining a market for the growers, and after going over the local situation carefully, Mr. Townsend will leave for California points. If unsuccessful there, he will go on to Texas, where there is known to be a good demand for this product. It is reported that before leaving, however, he will investigate the order just received from the government for 600 tons of Oregon dehydrated potatoes.

## KRYLENKO'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

LONDON, Feb. 26.—General Brujevitich has been appointed successor to Ensign Krylenko, and has been declared dictator, according to a Berlinga dispatch. Brujevitich has ordered the Russian troops to fight to the last. He was formerly Krylenko's chief of staff.

## MAN TAKEN HERE FOR FORGERY

WHEN ARRESTED FOR FORGING SMALL CHECK, YOUNG MAN DECLARES HE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DO SO BY FRIEND

Charged with forging a check for a small amount with the name of C. F. Walker, Jim King, a young man who recently came here from Weed, was arrested yesterday by representatives of the sheriff's office.

It is reported that King passed the check at the Gun Store operated by Barney Chambers. On being arrested, he asserted that he had been given authority by Walker to obtain the money in this way. Walker appeared at the sheriff's office this morning and denied the story, declaring that he knew the defendant, having come here with him from Weed, he had permitted him no such privileges. The hearing is set for this afternoon before Justice E. W. Gowen.

## SCHOOL FAIR BODY NAMES NEW OFFICERS

SHASTA VIEW TEACHER IS SELECTED TO HEAD KLAMATH TEACHERS' FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR COMING YEAR

B. F. Alexander of the Shasta View school was selected at a meeting of the Klamath County School Fair Association to head the organization for the coming year. He succeeds C. D. Chorpensing, who left his position with the Klamath County schools recently to become identified with the First National bank.

Frank Stewart of the Spring Lake district is vice president. County School Superintendent Edna Wells is secretary; Hans Nylander of Mt. Laki is assistant secretary; Marie Dolan of Spring Lake is treasurer; Mr. C. M. Hill of Fairview is assistant treasurer. Other members of the executive committee will be appointed by the president.

To this efficient organization, composed of teachers in the rural schools of the county, goes the credit for the splendid industrial fairs that have been staged here last year and the year previous. Surprising exhibits have been made, and thru it, the pupils have been spurred on to make an extra effort in their work. This idea originated here, and has been so successful that it is not improbable that it will be taken up in other localities ere long.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE BIDS ARE WANTED

It is announced today by Postmaster W. A. Delsell that bids for the Lakeview mail route, the Merrill, Swan and Odessa routes, have been unsatisfactory, and that new bids will be received. These must be in Washington by March 26th.

## Heating Curtailed In Klamath Falls

According to an order received from the state fuel administrator by several of the owners of business blocks in Klamath Falls, there is to be no heat in office buildings here before the hour of 7 in the morning and after 5:30 at night. This order is made, irrespective of the kind of fuel used.

The instructions come as a surprise to local landlords, who were not contemplating such a move here.

## Diplomats May Have Now Left Petrograd

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—American Minister Morris at Stockholm has forwarded advices from the allied diplomats at Petrograd to the effect that all embassies had arranged to leave there February 23d, if it was found necessary.

## BOOTLEGGERS APPREHENDED YESTERDAY

LOCAL OFFICIALS PUT IN BUSY TIME CORRALING MEN WITH LIQUID AMMUNITION—THREE PLEAD GUILTY

A number of arrests were made yesterday by the local officers of persons having liquor in their possession or disposing of it to others. James Madill was taken into custody by Officer Hilton, charged with disposing of liquor. He pled not guilty, and will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice E. W. Gowen.

Gilbert Wicks, H. Mene, Frank Ward and Ed Kerens were taken by Chief of Police Hank Wilson and later pled guilty to having liquor in their possession. Their sentence has not been pronounced.

## WOMEN MAY BECOME SMALL ARM INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The war department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to announcement made by the United States civil service commission. The examination for which the commission is receiving applications to secure persons equipped to serve as inspectors and assistant inspectors of small arms, in the plants filling contracts for the army, is the first of its kind opened to women, it is stated.

## OSTEOPATH RETURNS

Dr. Fred Goddard, who has been spending the winter in the Rogue River Valley, has returned to Klamath Falls to resume his practice, and announces that he will be here now continually.

## WAR GARDEN WORK STARTED

The war garden committee of Klamath County, of which County Agriculturist Agent M. R. Glatyer is chairman, is holding a meeting this afternoon at Mr. Glatyer's office in the Loomis building.

## NEW CITY INDUSTRY LAUNCHED

OFFICERS OF KLAMATH IRON AND STEEL WORKS ELECTED. SITE PURCHASED AND BUILDING TO START

With H. D. Mortenson president, M. L. Poland vice president, B. M. Hall general manager, and J. F. Fitzpatrick secretary treasurer, elected at a directors' meeting yesterday afternoon, the site of three lots on Elm and Spring streets purchased and contracts for immediate construction of foundry and machine shops let, the new Klamath Iron and Steel Works becomes a certainty.

Messrs. Hall and Fitzpatrick, formerly proprietors of the Grants Pass Iron and Steel Works, left this morning for that point, where the machinery used there has been loaded on cars, to see about getting it started for Klamath Falls.

The new enterprise has been incorporated at \$20,000, the stock of which has nearly all been paid in. The industry has been greatly needed here, especially by the big mill men, who have had no way of getting their heavy repair work done.

## AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—One American was killed and two wounded in an attack by Mexican bandits on an oil boat at Tampico Saturday.

Unofficial advices declare that the bandits got \$20,000 from the American paymaster, and that the Americans defended themselves vigorously, wounding five of the Mexicans. It is said that the affair may result in the withdrawal of the Americans. Edward house, paymaster of the Texas Oil company, was killed.

## VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER

All persons who have not registered under the permanent registration law or who have moved since the last election are urged to register before April 15th, as the books are then closed. Voting by those who are not registered is accompanied by much inconvenience.

## New Dutch Minister



August Philips, newly appointed minister from Holland to the United States, has taken up his work in Washington. Like the ministers of all northern neutral nations, he will be very busy trying to convince the administration that his country should be permitted to have all the American food and raw material its people desire.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS SPREADS OVER COUNTRY

EIGHTEEN BRANCHES ARE NOW ESTABLISHED—PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS WILL SOON BE AT WORK AIDING SOLDIERS

Eighteen auxiliaries to the Junior Red Cross have thus far been organized in the schools of Klamath County, according to an announcement made yesterday, and preparations to get the work of this branch of the service under way are being completed as fast as possible. The patterns for the work requested have already been completed and sent out.

## MANUFACTURERS INDICTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The federal trade commission has issued complaints charging unfair trade practices against thirty-eight manufacturing firms.

## RAILROAD BUILDING NOW VERY DIFFICULT

ROBERT E. STRAHORN TELLS OF DIFFICULTIES NOW IN WAY OF CONSTRUCTION—STEEL AND OTHER MATERIAL IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE

HOPES TO GET A GOOD START WITH GRADING AND TIES TO SPRAGUE RIVER THIS YEAR. BONANZA LINK THOUGHT POSSIBLE NOW

That it seems to be a growing conviction among prominent business men, that if every American would do his or her part wholeheartedly and without stint for the balance of this year, we would see an end of the world struggle in 1919, was the statement made by Robert E. Strahorn yesterday, when asked about the absorbing subjects of war and the railroads.

"But," he continued, "this means that every effort and every sacrifice and all the punch we have, must be put into it."

"The country is a long way from being into it to this extent as yet. We are so far from the front, so slow to wrath and so over confident of Uncle Sam's ability to put things over with a big margin to spare, that we are still serenely content with imprisonment for spies, firebugs and dynamiters, who are out with the most dangerous form of haiserism to defeat us right here at home.

"As for our railroad project, having been away about two months and very busy, I wouldn't wonder if you good Klamath friends knew more about the present condition than I do. I do know, however, that we have been much delayed, and our outlay vastly increased by the impossibility of securing certain material and labor due to war conditions, to lack of certain equipment and failure to prompt-

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## Shooting Scrape Here Yesterday

Mathew Cook, colored porter at the White Pelican hotel, nearly lost his life here late yesterday, in an altercation at the Denver rooming house, during which he was shot at by Herman Hays, a colored man who had been rooming in the house. The shot fired by Hays narrowly missed Cook, who was then assaulted by the former with an enormous .44 revolver. The victim was felled to the floor from a blow back of the ear, and died badly. Altho it was believed at first that he would not survive, his injuries later proved not to be serious. The Denver rooming house at the west end of Main street, is operated by Mrs. Cook, who is now in Portland under a federal indictment for selling liquor without a license. During her absence the place is managed by her husband, who, it is reported, had denied Hays further rooming privileges on account of misconduct. Hays, following his ejection, came up town, took on some liquid courage, and then returned to settle the matter. Following the affray he started up Main street, where he was taken into custody by the officers. Hays has been a barber shop porter here since his arrival from Portland before Christmas.

## Field Labor For Beets Unobtainable

Owing to inability to secure help of foreign labor to take care of the field work in the beet fields, the Utah Idaho Beet Sugar company, under whose supervision a substantial crop of beets was raised in Klamath county last year, and which had already made plans for a much larger acreage this year, has been obliged to abandon the work here for the coming season, according to Jess Jarvis, who had been employed here by the company to promote this work. The company still plans to come in here with a factory, declares Mr. Jarvis, but under present conditions it is hard to say when this move will be made. It is reported that some of the officials were in favor of moving the Grants Pass factory here, but the policy was overruled, and it was taken to Washington. Mr. Jarvis states that a large number of the farmers were anxious to plant beets this year at the price offered by the company, but only on condition that the foreign labor could be furnished for the field hand work, and if this is not available, they would not consider planting in the crop. The company's superintendant is made in time so they will not be inconvenienced.