

PORTUGAL PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED

WILSON ADDRESSES PEOPLE OF FRANCE

PRESIDENT DECLARES SUFFERINGS OF FRANCE AROUSED THE WRATH OF THE UNITED STATES AND BROUGHT HER INTO WAR

EX-KAISER SEEMS DETERMINED TO REMAIN IN HOLLAND IN SPITE OF TROUBLE HE MAY CAUSE THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

LISBON, Dec. 16.—The assassin who killed Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, yesterday, made sure of his aim. He reached the president's side, while he was talking with a number of visitors, and fired at him point blank. The murderer was then killed himself by the incensed crowd.

Another man suspected of complicity in the matter has been arrested.

The minister of justice is now acting as president.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address at the city hall here today, and replied to the wonderful greetings which had been extended to himself and his party.

He said that the sufferings of France had filled the Americans with indignation, and that the United States had entered the war because men who loved liberty and right must resist the purpose of the central empires, and because the illicit ambitions they entertained had led to practices which shocked our hearts.

"You have interpreted," he said, "with real insight, the motives and the resolutions of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern has refused to leave Holland after official representations have been made that his continued presence may involve the country in serious difficulties, according to the Telegraaf.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The former Emperor was told that his departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch government, the newspapers say.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The control of the Merchant Marine is demanded by a Sailors' council, which has been formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch. The Council threatens to send all the ships to the bottom if the demand is not granted.

POE VALLEY BUSY IN R. C. CAMPAIGN

Poe Valley has the honor of being the first district in the county to report on the annual roll call which started today, a total of \$31 having been turned in by Mrs. Van Meter, according to Secretary E. P. Lawrence.

COURT ALLOWS BILLS

Allowing bills occupied the time of the County Court at its meeting Saturday afternoon. The court is holding another session this afternoon.

BACK FROM PORTLAND.

Cashier Leslie Rogers of the First National Bank, has returned from a short business visit to Portland.

YANKEE PRISONERS LEAVING GERMANY

BERNE, Dec. 16.—Four special trains, carrying 2,500 American soldiers, the last to come thru Switzerland from German prison camps have passed thru here en route to France. It is reported that there are no more American prisoners in southern Germany. Those still in that country are in camps further north, and will pass out thru Holland.

The last allied soldiers interned in Switzerland have left this country, but there are still about 12,000 German prisoners remaining.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED

A suit for the collection of \$125 has been instituted by Walter Sinclair against E. A. Beckett in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Allen Sloan, by his attorney Bert C. Thomas.

IRON MOULDER ARRIVES

Paul Costel, an iron moulder from Colorado Springs has arrived to take a position at the Klamath Iron Works in this city. Mr. Costel is declared to be a proficient trap drummer as well as a good iron moulder by his employers, Hall & Fitzpatrick.

PRORATING OF WAR EXPENSES NOW PLANNED

FRANCE AND ENGLAND MAY PROPOSE TO DISTRIBUTE COST OF WAR AMONG ALLIES BASED ON POPULATION

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French government is considering a bill establishing an International Financial Union among the Allies to distribute the expenses of the war between the nations on a basis of population and power. It is understood that England is considering a similar plan.

NEW BOY ARRIVES

Dr. George Wright today reports the birth of a son Don Edwin to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of the Keno district. Mother and child are reported to be getting along nicely.

BLY WORKERS AID RED CROSS

A check for \$117.86 has just been received by the Red Cross Chapter here from the workers at Bly, which has been raised in various ways by the workers there.

COMING ON FURLOUGH

Kenneth Perry is expected tomorrow evening for a five days visit with his father, James Perry and family from Rantoul, Illinois. Kenneth was one of the first boys in the county to enlist at the outbreak of the war. He is in the Aviation Department.

RED CROSS MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross is called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the White Pelican Hotel.

"FLU" LIGHT AT PINE GROVE.

A. R. Campbell is transacting business here today from his ranch at Pine Grove. He reports that there were very few cases of the influenza in his locality. Mr. Gus Hilliard who was seriously sick is now improving.

RECOVER FROM INFLUENZA

Mrs. Sarah E. Seeds and Ellis Zacharah who have been seriously sick with the influenza at the Diversion Dam are reported greatly improved.

ENJOYS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

D. B. Campbell writes that he is having a fine time at Long Beach this winter. The weather is delightful he says, almost too warm during the middle of the day for his favorite game of Roque.

VISITORS FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wakefield are here from Ashland for a visit with the former's mother. Mr. Wakefield was fire chief here for a number of years and is now employed by the Southern Pacific.

BRITISH PEOPLE SUSTAIN PREMIER.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is almost a foregone conclusion that Premier Lloyd George and the Coalition has been victorious in the elections which were held Saturday. I will be a fortnight before the votes are all counted.

BIGGEST CROP OF WHEAT IN HISTORY SOWN

NEARLY FORTY MILLION ACRES HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN UNITED STATES—INCREASED RYE ACREAGE ALSO PLANTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The largest wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent greater than last year's totals, being 39,027,000 acres. The rye acreage will be slightly larger next year.

TROUBLE THREATENS IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Premier Romanones after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, issued a note declaring that the King was being asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

ALLEGED TRAITORS GIVEN NEW TRIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Upon a motion of the government, which admitted that the convictions in the lower courts were wrong, the supreme court has set aside the convictions of 28 residents of South Dakota under a violation of the espionage act, and has ordered a new trial.

NEW POSTMAN ON LOCAL FORCE

H. V. Brown has taken a position as postman. Anton Polivka, who has been ill for several days with the influenza is now able to resume his duties as mail carrier.

CALIFORNIA GOING AFTER I. W. W. HARD

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 16.—A resolution to ratify the Nation all "dry" amendment, a proposed law to make membership in the Industrial Workers of the World organization unlawful measures providing for economy in state government and to meet the conditions growing out of the transition of the country from a war to a peace basis will be presented to the California state legislature for consideration at its forty-third biennial session opening here January 3. While leaders of the "dry" forces have claimed a majority in both the assembly and senate for ratification of the "dry" amendment, some "wet" leaders have disputed this claim, particularly with regard to the senate. The amendment has been advocated by Governor William D. Stephens and it was endorsed in the Republican platform on which he was elected. Governor Stephens also has advocated drastic measures for dealing with the Industrial Workers of the World.

The matter of economy probably will be dealt with by the Governor thru a committee which he appointed to make recommendations for the "introduction of such economies as are possible without prejudice to public welfare or impairment of present efficiency." These recommendations will deal particularly with departments, bureaus and commissions whose powers and duties may overlap.

INFLUENZA BAN MAY BE LIFTED IN CITY SOON

MATTER WILL BE UP FOR DISCUSSION AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT, MAY OPEN TOWN WEDNESDAY.

The question of removing the influenza ban in view of the improved conditions here, will be one of the principal topics at the meeting of the City Council this evening. There has been considerable discussion among the business men as to the advisability of lifting the enforced regulations about the middle of the week and keeping the cases of the disease in strict quarantine. While every care must be taken it is said, not to give the epidemic a chance to renew the grip which it has held here, the business men should be allowed to resume their normal operations at the earliest moment consistent with safety, in view of the severe setback which general business has suffered for the last two months.

BIG TONNAGE TURNED BACK FOR COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ships with aggregate carrying capacity of 800,000 tons have been turned over by the army quartermaster department to the shipping board for return to trade routes. Major General Goethals has so informed Senator Smith of South Carolina of the senate interstate commerce committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The statement made in Washington that the war department is to turn back to the trade routes 800,000 dead-weight capacity tons of ships was viewed in shipping circles here as one of the most important readjustment announcements that has been made since the signing of the armistice. Representatives made recently to Washington by the chamber of commerce here showed that more than 170,000 tons of export freight was now tied up in New York alone and that unless early relief from the shortage of tonnage was granted manufacturers and exporters would face heavy losses. The understanding here is that the ships designated for trade purposes will not be returned directly to the owners but will be turned back by the war department to the United States shipping board, and by that body allocated to various trades principal among which will be South and Central American commerce.

FRANK IRA WHITE WINNING HONORS

News of an honor for a well known former Klamath Falls man is received here in the probable election to the presidency of the Portland Press Club of Frank Ira White, who has been named by the Nominating Committee for this office and will probably be chosen at the election today. Mr. White's ability as a journalist has been recognized for many years and since returning to this profession after a number of years here, he has been coming to the front rapidly. He is at present on the staff of the Oregonian.

STATE OFFICES MAY BE STRUCK FROM PAYROLL

LITTLE LEGISLATION OF IMPORTANCE TO COME BEFORE OREGON LEGISLATURE WHICH CONVENES JANUARY 13TH.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—The legislature of Oregon will convene January 13th 1919, for a session to last not more than forty days. The governor is privileged to call a special session of not to exceed twenty days, at any time within the biennial period, but this has seldom been done in the history of the state.

Little legislation of importance has been forecast for the coming session and nothing of a partizan nature can well raise an issue. Seventy nine republicans nine democrats and two independents will make up the legislature. Prohibition will not be an issue, in any form, it is predicted.

With Oregon definitely in the bone dry column, the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment is expected to be made without a battle of any consequence.

A proposition to simplify the state government by doing away with a large number of offices and a re-grouping of the duties of others, is to be reported upon to the legislature by a committee appointed two years ago, and interest may center in the consideration of this plan, which, however, is not conceded to have much chance of adoption. The radical nature of the changes suggested and the large number of office holders affected will work against its chances of success, according to political prophets.

COUNTY ROAD NOT ACCEPTED TILL REPAIRED

That the new county road from the end of Sixth street past the Altamont ranch has not been finally turned over to the county, but that Contractor J. H. Garrett put it in the best shape possible under the existing weather conditions and opened it on his own responsibility, giving his bond to the court to finish it satisfactorily in the spring, is the announcement made today by the contractor. Mr. Garrett declared that the policy of building improved roads here late in the year is a very poor one, and that the county should plan to start such work early enough to prevent experiences of this kind in the future. The base of the road is in good shape, it is declared, but considerable expense must be put on the top before it is again in good condition. The road was opened earlier than it should have been in order that the public would not be obliged to go out of the regular way during the entire winter.

SERGEANT HOAGLAND STILL ON THE JOB

A letter from Sergeant Louis Hoagland from France, states that all members of his detachment except the captain and himself have been started homeward. Louis conveys that they are going to keep him there until Wilson gets the peace problems entirely settled and the Kaiser safe in a cage.

POLES HAVE CUT THEIR RELATIONS WITH HUNS

ACCUSE GERMAN AUTHORITIES OF ACTING IN CO-OPERATION WITH BOLSHÉVIKI IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

GOVERNOR GENERAL VON BESSELER AND STAFF ARE TO LEAVE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany according to a Warsaw dispatch. Poland as a reason of this action accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to the Polish interests and working with the Bolsheviki. At the request of the Polish government, Governor General Von Beseler and entire staff of the German mission will leave the Polish Republic territory.

ACTION FOR COLLECTION.

W. H. Linn is the plaintiff in an action for the collection of \$799.59 alleged due on notes signed by the defendants J. F. Paddock and Fannie A. Paddock filed with the Circuit Court Clerk. The note was signed December first, 1916. Ten per cent interest is asked in the prayer of the complaint which also includes \$200 attorney fees. The plaintiff is represented in the action by Attorney Bert C. Thomas.

MULKEY'S TERM AS SENATOR VERY SHORT

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Governor Withcombe has mailed to Charles L. McNary at Washington, D. C., a commission appointing him to the office of United States senator to complete the short term to which Fred W. Mulkey was elected, and from which he has resigned. The appointment of Senator McNary is effective December 17th. The resignation of Senator Mulkey came to the governor by telegraph.

BIG BARGE IS COMMENCED AT SHIPPINGTON

What is said to be one of the largest freight barges ever constructed on the Upper Klamath Lake has just been started by Captain A. Wickstrom at the Shippington pier. This barge which will be in the neighborhood of seventy feet long by thirty feet wide will have a carrying capacity of 125 tons. The walls will be eight inches thick. The lumber has already been hauled from the Pelican Bay Company to Wickstrom's yards. It is believed the barge will be ready for work when Spring opens.