

POLAND WANTS TO JOIN ENTENTE

PRESIDENT WILL MEET EMMANUEL TOMORROW

WILSON HAS NOT YET EXPRESSED HIMSELF ON THE VARIOUS VIEWS ADVANCED REGARDING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS BELIEVE PEACE CONFERENCE WILL GET UNDER WAY BY EARLY PART OF NEXT MONTH

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The American peace commission has announced that President Wilson up to this moment has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced regarding the creation of a League of Nations.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The newspapers here variously place the probable date of the opening of the peace conference from January 10th to the 15th. An interview of the President with General Foch and Premier Clemenceau is reported to have been most satisfactory.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Much interest attaches to the conferences which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel, who is expected to arrive tomorrow.

An investigation by Colonel House respecting the probable extent of territory which should go to Italy on the principle of racial or linguistic determination, do not fully accord with the ideas of the Italian government which feels that it should go further.

TEN ARE TAKING TEACHERS' EXAMS

Ten young ladies are today taking the regular teachers examinations which started this morning at the Klamath County High School. The examinations will be continued until Saturday afternoon.

SPECIAL RATES FOR PASTORS ON RAILROADS

51. LOUIS Dec. 18.—A special rate will be granted to clergymen over the railroads beginning January 1 according to a letter received by the Rev. W. S. Foreman, from Director McAdoo. The letter from the director general was in response to one from the Rev. Foreman pointing out that in many instances salaries received by the clergy did not permit them to pay the increased railroad fare.

WIDE SPREAD PLOT DUG UP IN PORTUGAL

PROBE UNCOVERS WHOLESOME NEST OF TRAITORS. MURDERER PICKED BY LOT TREATY OF AUSTRIAN STATES PROPOSED

LISBON, Dec. 18.—Documents found on those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paes last Saturday show an extensive plot, the participants drawing lots to see who would strike the first blow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Polish government has proposed a treaty to be signed by Poland, Bohemia and Jugia Slavia, according to a dispatch. This agreement would include military railway and commercial agreements closely uniting a group of the new states to the Entente. It is reported that Hungary desires to be in the Alliance.

KLAMATH GIRL ON THE JOB IN FRANCE

Miss Margaret Calahan, a well known former Klamath County girl is mentioned by Edgar B. Piper of the Oregonian as among the Oregon nurses visited at the French base hospital number 46 in the St. Mihiel salient.

LLOYD GEORGE TO MEET THE PRESIDENT FRIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have changed their plans to go to Paris on Friday to meet the President. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will probably will come to London directly after Christmas.

WEAR YOUR BUTTONS IN PLAIN VIEW

Nine hundred and sixty-four members and \$982 is the total amount reported to Portland headquarters last night for the first two days of the membership drive now being conducted. This amount is for Klamath Falls and Poe Valley, none of the other outside districts being heard from as yet, and the Ewauna Box company being the only industrial precinct here included.

It is respectfully urged upon all who have subscribed for memberships to wear the buttons in plain sight, as those who are not displaying these emblems will be solicited from now on by those who are conducting the campaign. It is also expected that the men in uniform who have returned will help in this work from now on, and that they will be able to get good results is hardly to be questioned. Chairman Walton today is endeavoring to get an extension of the furlough of Roy Lewis from San Francisco, in order that he may assist in this work.

NORMAL PEACE CONDITIONS ARE TWO YEARS OFF

DANIELS SAYS WE WILL BE FORTUNATE IF DEMOBILIZATION OF NAVY IS POSSIBLE AT SO EARLY A DATE.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—It will be at least one year and possibly two years before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and "we will be fortunate if the conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," Secretary Daniels said today in addressing a conference of State Governors.

POLAND OUTRAGES WILL BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Americans and the Allies have agreed to send a civilian mission to Poland to investigate the reported atrocities.

LIBRARY CLUB DISCONTINUES COOKING MEALS

Owing to the greatly improved condition of the spanish influenza here, and the fact that there are hardly any patients in need of their services, members of the Womens Library Club who have been cooking food and sending it to the different homes, will discontinue this work, according to an announcement by Mrs. G. A. Kruse today.

If any families are in need of this assistance and will communicate with Mrs. Bozardus at the City Hall, their needs will be provided for, but the demand has now ceased to warrant the ladies spending their time at the club for this purpose.

Too warm praise cannot be given those who have been so faithfully at work at this task during the days when the epidemic was at its height and when as many as a hundred homes were supplied with cooked food without expense. They deserve the gratitude of the entire community for this unselfish service.

KLAMATH BOY HAS PART IN BIG VICTORY

Clifford Sevits a well known Klamath Falls boy, has been in some of the victorious battles of the war. A letter just received by his mother dated November 7th, tells how he with sixteen other boys were all living in one room previously occupied by the Germans.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED

An action for the collection of \$157.08 has been instituted by Bert C. Thomas against H. J. O'Brien in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk.

STATE CHAMBER COMMERCE NOW READY TO WORK

INTERESTS OF WHOLE STATE ARE TO BE FOSTERED BY EFFICIENT CO-OPERATIVE BODY. KLAMATH IS REPRESENTED.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Klamath County, is well represented in the official roster of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, organized in Portland last week. In the committees of the organization it is made apparent that the interests of the whole state are to find expression thru representatives citizens, if they grasp the full importance of the opportunity to make it the instrument for material advancement it promises to be. Through there were no delegates in attendance from Klamath the county has been recognized by the selection of six citizens on the roster. Capt. J. W. Siemens is a member of the irrigation committee, H. D. Mortenson is on industrial, J. O. Goldthwaite on lumber, Fred E. Fleet on publicity, and R. E. Strahon on transportation.

Not alone Klamath, but all the counties of Eastern Oregon are identified well with the new chamber. Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook and Morrow had delegates present from Central Oregon, and the upper Columbia river district also had some of its aggressive citizens at the convention. Alfred A. Aya, of LaPine, was a speaker who impressed the delegates with neglected resources of scenic attractions of Oregon. He told how great had been the increase of tourist travel to Crater Lake in the two years since general advertising of its beauty had been introduced by the Northwest Tourist association. Mr. Aya related how tourists become interested in the business chances seen in their vacation travels. He recalled the examples of two substantial citizens of this state who became interested in ranches they chanced to see while touring and afterwards acquired.

It is significant, too, of the control of the organization by the out-state counties, that Multnomah has only a minor portion of membership in the official roster, either of the directorate or committees. While the Portland Chamber of Commerce gave every possible aid in launching the new body, it was made clear from the first that the initiative in its formation, plans and scope of activities should come from the outside. There was not even a tentative program, and until the committee on program was appointed at the first session and reported back, the deliberations were uncharted. Likewise the committee on organization found that it had been given a man-size job. In the effort to make the by-laws as broad-gauge as all might desire, the committee called all of the delegates into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the report that afterwards became the basic principles of the State Chamber.

Louis J. Simpson, of Coos county, a member of that delegation and among the best known men in the lumber industry of the coast said, "I am convinced that this is to be actually an Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, and it deserves the full support and active interest of citizens of Oregon."

This expresses the opinion of the men who joined in organizing the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. It is probable that early conferences of some of the committees, especially those on Legislation and land settlement, may be called at an early date.

LEMLER FOUND GUILTY TODAY IN PORTLAND

OLENE RANCHER DECLARED GUILTY ON ONE COUNT FOR VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE ACT—NEW TRIAL EXPECTED

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Henry Lemler, the Olene rancher who has been on trial here for the past few days in the Federal Court on a charge of violation of the Espionage act, was found guilty on one count by the jury this afternoon. "The jury recommended leniency of the Court in passing sentence. Time was granted for preparing a motion for a new trial.

MASONS NAME LEADERS FOR COMING YEAR

George J. Walton was selected as head of Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, at the annual meeting and election last evening. Owing to the influenza ban, the usual festivities which accompany this meeting were omitted, and only important business matters taken care of.

MARSHAL JOFFRE PRAISES WILSON

PARIS, Dec. 18.—"I am thinking of all he can do still, and of the thousands of Frenchmen who were spared by the entry of the United States into the war," declared Marshal Joffre in a letter of welcome to President Wilson, published here today.

MAJOR HAMILTON IS COMING NEXT WEEK

That Major R. R. Hamilton is now in Portland and expects to be in Klamath Falls for a few days next week is the news received by his friends here. It is believed that Major Hamilton has secured his discharge and will locate in Portland.

WEDDING HERE YESTERDAY

The wedding of George B. Crandall and Miss Elizabeth Eubanks was performed yesterday afternoon by Justice N. J. Chapman. Both contracting parties are county residents and will continue to make their home here. This is the second ceremony performed by Justice Chapman since accepting the responsibilities of his office.

DRY LAW SIGNED IN COLORADO

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The bone dry law was signed here yesterday by the governor.

KLAMATH RED CROSS WORK IS DETAILED

CHAIRMAN WHO RESIGNS LEADERSHIP OF RED CROSS GIVES ACCOUNT OF CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

The following outline of the work done by the county chapter of the American Red Cross was given by Mrs. H. D. Mortenson, in connection with her report when submitting her resignation: Executive Committee Klamath County Chapter, A. R. C., Klamath Falls, Oregon: I have twice before petitioned you to relieve me of the chairmanship of our chapter, and you refused, but now that the war is over, and I am leaving the city for the winter, I am asking that you accept my resignation.

During the next few months earnest supervision should be given in the workroom, as we have large refugee allotments to complete. In resigning, it might be well to report the activities of the chapter to date. During the life of our chapter, we have been placed upon the Honor Roll, and have shipped the following supplies:

- 292 khaki kits, 1,781 pajamas, 164 nightgowns, 680 winter bed shirts, 20 summer bed shirts, 257 bed jackets, 16 wash cloths, 459 dish towels, 160 dish cloths, 50 property bags, 256 Christmas presents, 855 sweaters, 1,940 socks, 24 mufflers, 82 wristlets, 21 bed socks, 5 afghans, 1 helmet, 164 children's dresses, 96 sheets, 227 bath towels, 154 hand towels, 43 napkins, 222 handkerchiefs, 130 women's house gowns, 240 surgeon wipes, 13 surgeon pillows, 5,000 gauze strips, 816 irrigation pads, 3,482 absorbent pads, 2,400 gauze compresses, 389 triangular bandages, 11 T bandages, 17 4-tailed bandages, 130 abdominal bandages, 219 surgeon gowns, 12 caulkies bandages, 306 cello pads, 49 assorted pads.

Total, 21,079. In addition to this there has been shipped three tons of old clothes, sent for the relief of Belgian refugees, and there is on hand completed in the work room the following articles ready for shipment: 35 sweaters, 14 pairs socks, 100 miscellaneous articles. The allotments on hand at present to be completed are:

- 250 pairs pajamas, 85 boys' blouse suits, 200 convalescent robes, 75 yards of goods to be made into girls' dresses, 320 yards of goods to be made into women's undershirts. Our treasurer's report will give you an idea of the funds collected, and I will only inform you that we have \$2,485 on hand at the present writing.

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CONGRESS URGED TO GO SLOWLY ON LEAGUE

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS OPINION OF COUNTRY TOO WIDELY AT VARIANCE AT THIS TIME FOR DEFINITE MOVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding the formation of a League of Nations and on the definition of the freedom of the seas, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of State today urged the postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

He declared that the function of the Peace Conference is to settle the issues with the enemy. The revision of the marine laws and the League of Nations are issues between the Allies themselves and the neutrals and should not be complicated with the simple demands of the peace treaty, he said.

Instead of the League of Nations, Knox suggested a definite Entente provided it be a small natural one. The foreign relations committee delayed action on the Knox resolution, placing the Senate in favor of a postponement and calling for a withdrawal of the American forces from Europe and the abrogation of the Presidents extraordinary war powers.

HOLLAND PRESS URGES DEPARTURE OF WILLIAM

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The Nieuwe van den Tag urges the government to request the Hohenzollerns to leave the country. Premier Beerenbruck declared in a speech that the government is willing to discuss with the entente extraterritorial of the former kaiser providing the discussion is in keeping with Holland's honor and dignity. He stated that the present arrangement is provisional.

FINE WATERED RANCH BOUGHT BY IDAHO MAN

Sale of the F. C. Buehols ranch eight miles from Klamath Falls to A. H. Dearinger of Twin Falls, Idaho, who has recently arrived to make Klamath County his future home, was completed today by the R. E. Smith Realty company. The ranch in question comprised 70 acres of very fertile land, and is highly improved. The place, with the stock and machinery equipment, is reported to have brought \$9,000. The new owner will take possession in about thirty days.

