

# WILSON LAYS POLICIES BEFORE BRITISH

## LLOYD GEORGE IS ELECTION FAVORITE

### BRITISH PREMIER IS RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE—HERBERT ASQUITH, EX-PREMIER, UNSEATED

### WILSON, IN SPEECH TO BRITISH LEADERS, SAYS FUTURE MUST PRODUCE CONCERT OF POWER TO PRESERVE WORLD

LONDON, Dec. 28.—All indications now point to the fact that Lloyd George and his government will have an overwhelming majority in the new house of commons, as a result of the election December 12th.

The premier was re-elected to his seat in parliament from Wales.

Herbert Asquith, the former premier and leader of the liberal party, has been defeated for his seat in the house of commons from Fife, in Scotland.

Returns thus far show that the coalition unionists have elected 127, the coalition liberals 56, the Fife liberals 2, labor 23, Irish nationalists 1, Sein Fein 26, and independents 1.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Speaking in the historic Huid Hall at a gathering of England's most distinguished statesmen, the President today reaffirmed the principle that there must no longer be a balance of power, which might unsettle peace of the world, but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—King George called at the President's apartment this morning, and wished him many happy returns of the day, it being the occasion of Mr. Wilson's 62d birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania has been threatened by the advance of the bolshevik troops, according to a Warsaw dispatch. The Polish chief of staff has demanded the free passage for troop trains over lines now in German hands from the frontier to Vilna.

If the reply is unfavorable, the Poles will begin their march in Lithuania.

The Poles have asked the Allies to send officers to accompany the troops.

## REPUBLIC OF IRELAND WILL BE LAUNCHED

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish Republic has come into being says the Express.

The Central Sein Fein Council will be established in Dublin almost immediately and will call itself the Irish Parliament.

It is probable that the Laborites will be the second strongest party in the House of Commons as the Sein Feiners will refrain from attendance but the Laborites lost two of their strongest leaders Arthur Henderson and Philipp Snowden who were defeated in the recent election.

### MRS. STEIGER IMPROVES

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Steiger will be pleased to learn that her health has undergone a change for the better. Mrs. Steiger, whose health had been poor, left several weeks ago for Portland and has been receiving treatment in a sanitarium.

## COURT HOUSE INJUNCTION IS NOW ANNULLED

### FAILURE TO APPEAR ON DATE SET FOR HEARING CAUSES JUDGE CALKINS TO DISSOLVE ORDER ON COUNTY COURT.

The latest move in the Klamath County Court House fight is the dissolving of the injunction issued by Circuit Judge Calkins of Medford on July 11th, which enjoined the County Court from proceeding with the construction of the Court House in Hot Springs Addition.

December 24th was set by Judge Calkins for a hearing as to why this injunction should not be dissolved and no one appearing in its defense, it was annulled.

The order as issued prohibited the County Court from "making or entering orders of any kind or character, having reference to the construction of the Hot Springs Court House or from harrasing or in any way impeding J. M. Dougan in the building of the court house in block 35 or from attempting to sell block 35 or from removing or attempting to remove any of the building material."

## GEORGE CREEL RESIGNS POST OF PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Persons in touch with relations between President Wilson and Chairman George Creel of the committee on public information said that they doubted Creel had quit that post for any reason other than the one assigned in published reports, namely that his work is finished.

Creel went to Paris to assist in publicity work there with the president, but it is believed here that the system has been so arranged that Creel's services can be spared. He is anxious to get back to private life, as his publicity work for the government should be finished. President Wilson is understood to be giving his personal attention to publicity at present.

## KLAMATH BOY FALLS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

A letter just received by M. J. Nyhart from his son, Noah, written from a base hospital in France, conveys the news that he was shot in the leg, in his fifth experience going over the top, but that he is recovering rapidly and will probably be sent home.

The boy tells of the numbers that were shot down and wounded when the advances were made, and thinks it is a wonder that any of them remained alive. Those who were wounded, he says, would not permit their friends to stop and help them.

The peace celebration there was a great sight, he declares.

### VISIT KLAMATH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Clark and little son Harry, have arrived from Calgary, Alberta for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Smith, who neither of them have seen for thirteen years. The two are on their way to southern California for the winter months, but will stop long enough for a good visit before continuing their journey.

## STRUBLE TAKES HELM OF CITY AFFAIRS NOW

### NEW EXECUTIVE WILL UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE AT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS TONIGHT.

It is expected that Mayor Elect I. R. Struble, will assume his place as the city's chief executive at the continued meeting of the City Council here tonight, according to Acting Mayor W. T. Lee, who has turned the responsibilities of this office over to Mr. Struble.

Mr. Lee stated today that the matter of the legality of the recent election had been satisfactorily established in an opinion handed down this week by the Supreme Court and that as this was the decision awaited to settle the recent controversy, there was no need of further delaying action.

The difference in opinion over the election was the result of the change of the election date from the Spring until Fall by a vote of the people two years ago. It was brought out by many attorneys of the state that in order to legally comply with this change, the city charters of the state would have to be amended. Some made these amendments and some did not and Klamath Falls was among those who did not. It was questioned therefore whether the Mayor who was elected on November 5th could legally undertake his office. As the city of Portland, was in a similar quandry and as points which involved the same issues, were argued before the Courts there and sent to the supreme Court for final decision, the Klamath Falls officials decided to wait and abide by the opinions handed down there.

## KLAMATH SOLDIER SENDS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings to his many friends in Klamath Falls, which did not get here in time for publication, have just been received in a letter from Private Hyman Wechsler, with the American Expeditionary forces in France.

The letter says that the boys where he is are getting along fine, but for the fact that there is no Y. M. C. A. establishment in that district, which they miss greatly. The weather is cold, but clear, which, he says, is much to be preferred in camp life to the mud and slush.

## FAMOUS FLYER IS KILLED IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Captain Robert A. H. Baker, the famous Princeton athlete, known in his college days as "Hobey" Baker, an aviator in the American army in France, has been killed in a fall of his plane. News of his death was received here by his friend, Percy Pyne.

Pyne received a cable message from Paris signed "Inglehart," a member of Baker's air squadron, which said that Captain Baker had been killed in an airplane accident, and requested that his family be notified. No details were given.

## URUGUAY MOBILIZES AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 28.—The government has ordered the mobilization of units of the Uruguayan army in face of threatened troubles throughout the republic. Foreign agitators, principally Russians, have been busy for several days endeavoring to foment a general strike.

## VETERAN OF KLAMATH NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

### EARLY PIONEER SUFFERS FEARFUL INJURIES AT HIS ASHLAND HOME WHEN HIS CLOTHING CATCHES ON FIRE.

News that her father, Captain Ivan D. Applegate, early pioneer of Klamath County and now residing near Ashland was in a dangerous condition as a result of burns received at his home this morning, is the sad news which reached Mrs. W. O. Smith in time for her to catch the train for that point.

From the meager details available it is learned that Mr. Applegate's robe and night shirt caught fire from the blaze in the fire place which he had just kindled. It is believed that he fell while trying to reach the bath room. He was burned fearfully when his wife heard him fall and ran to his side. Capt. Applegate has been in poor health for some time and it is feared that he may not recover from his injuries.

## WAR DECLARED LOSS WITHOUT NATION LEAGUE

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—William Howard Taft declared at a dinner at the Lotus club that the stirs in their courses were driving the world into a league of nations to enforce peace. The former president asserted with solemn emphasis that unless such a league, at least in its essential principles, develops out of the Paris conference, the war will be a failure, and the peace itself will be a failure.

Mr. Taft said that while President Wilson at first favored such a league he had been for a time "faint-hearted" toward it but the speaker belied Mr. Wilson had been won back to its support. He added that every indication in diplomatic exchanges and in the utterances of prominent public men abroad, indicated that all the principal allied countries would back the proposal in its essence.

Mr. Taft flatly took issue with his former secretary of state, Senator Philander C. Knox, who asserted recently in the senate that there should be a quick winding up of the war, leaving the discussion of the league, changes in the laws of the sea and other international questions to a later and more leisurely discussion of the nations. The speaker, building his arguments with much of the precision of a legal brief, save when now and then he digressed long enough to laugh heartily at his own erstwhile political mistortunes, insisted that practically every covenant of treaty as foreseen by the armistice terms, must have such a congress of powers to enforce it, unless the treaty itself is to be worth no more than the paper it is written on.

He asserted it to be his observation that gentlemen at Washington sit up and take notice when an issue becomes live and acute. This issue, he said, now has reached that stage.

### POSTMASTER IMPROVING

Word from Postmaster W. A. Delzell who is ill at his home on Crescent Avenue with the influenza, is to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

## LOSS OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN MOURNED HERE

### WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WELFARE OF CITY FOR MANY YEARS PASSES AT HOME LAST NIGHT.

The sad tidings of the death of Mrs. Nellie Montellus, wife of W. M. Montellus has brought grief to a host of warm friends in Klamath Falls today. Mrs. Montellus, who was known to be ill but not believed seriously so, passed away from heart trouble at the family apartment in the K. D. Building last night.

Of a cheerful nature ever active in work for others, Mrs. Montellus in her seven years residence in this city had endeared herself to an unusual number in this community. The deceased was born in Carlton Missouri, May 17th, 1875 and had been married nineteen years. She came here with her husband nine years ago and resided on Crescent Avenue while here. Two years ago last summer she went to Oakland where she remained until about six weeks ago. She is survived in her immediate family by her husband and a daughter, Miss Edith. The funeral arrangements will not be announced until word can be received from the mother of the deceased, who resides in Los Angeles.

## MAJOR HAMILTON AND WIFE VISIT

Major and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton who recently arrived from New York and are now located in Portland, came in last evening for a short visit in Klamath Falls where Major Hamilton will look after some details regarding his business arrangements. They are guests at the Hotel Hall and expect to remain for about a week.

Before leaving the service Major Hamilton received an inviting offer to remain in the Army with his rank of Major and prospect of promotion. He declined this however to come to Portland, where he found a good opening.

### RETURNS TO AID IN CARE OF HER MOTHER.

Miss Adelaide Schubert who has been nursing at the Fabiola Hospital at San Francisco for the past two years returned last evening to care for her mother, Mrs. Carl Schubert, Sr. who has been ill for some time.

### CALLED TO ILLINOIS BY MOTHER'S ILLNESS.

News of the serious illness of his mother at Yates City, Illinois was received last night by Reverend E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lawrence left on the train this morning for Illinois expecting to be away about two weeks.

### GETS THREE YEARS UNDER MANN ACT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Glenn A. Campbell of Arlington Washington, was sentenced today to three years imprisonment at McNeil's Island on a charge of White Slavery under the Mann act. The complaining witness was a seventeen year old girl, a ward of Campbells.

### WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Rain in west or snow in east; growing fast warmer tonight in south and east with strong southerly winds.  
Maximum yesterday 35 degrees.  
Minimum today 9 degrees.

## HUNS NOW RULED BY ORDERS OF PERSHING

### GERMANS IN TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS MUST NOW CONFORM TO INSTRUCTIONS OF PERSHING.

### IDENTIFICATION CARDS MUST BE CARRIED, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION SURRENDERED. CROWDS FORBIDDEN.

COBLENZ, Dec. 28.—Rules for the guidance of inhabitants of regions occupied by American troops have been issued by Pershing. Hitherto there has been no interference with local affairs and the Germans had come to believe that such conditions would continue and while there has been no serious incident, it is deemed best to check any tendency to ward off such difficulties.

Each inhabitant must now carry an identification card and give notice of his changes of habitation. Weapons and ammunition must be surrendered and the assemblage of crowds is forbidden.

### UNCLE SAM TO SELL HORSES AND MULES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Uncle Sam is in the horse and mule business again—this time as a seller. Nearly 45,000 "surplus" horses and mules will be auctioned in Camps and stables on the fourth Tuesday in January. This "horse power" demobilization is expected to help the spring plowing.

## ATHLETIC REFORMS NOW UP TO SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Various college athletic problems will be considered at the annual meeting of the National College Athletic Association, which begins in this city tomorrow. It will be the thirteenth convention of the N. C. A. A., and not since its organization has the association before been confronted with such momentous questions of policy. Many members who have favored athletic reforms in the past hold the opinion that the present is a propitious time for a complete reconstruction of this department of students' activity. A number of addresses and discussions along these lines are on the program.

### WANDERLUST OF CITY BOY CURED.

Coleman O'Loughlin who is in the signal service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France has had a most varied experience, according to a letter just received by his mother, Mrs. Paul Rogardus, and has traveled over nearly the whole of France during the past few months. His appetite for travel has been admirably satisfied he says, and once he goes home, he will be glad to stay here. Coleman has had forty men under his supervision and has been kept very busy, according to his letter.