

## WORLD POLICE POWER GETTING SMALL SUPPORT

### League of Nations Is Being Formed

### RUSSIA IS CONSIDERED

Years Delay Before War May Be Declared, Is Being Advocated by Many Delegates—Matter of Enforcing League's Decisions Is Optional With Nations.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Marked progress is being made at the Peace Conference in comparing the various plans for the formation of the League of Nations, and harmonizing them into a unity of ideas.

President Wilson has twenty-five more working days before he returns and will try and bring the nations together in that time.

It now seems agreed that there will be no super-sovereignty or common police force established.

The question as to whether the Nations shall contribute forces to carrying out the League's decisions will be left to each nation individually.

The general plan most talked about embodies the enlargement of the principles contained in the treaties negotiated by William Jennings Bryan, which provides for a year's delay before the declaring of war. The situation of Russia will be taken up by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference today.

### BOLSHEVIKI ARE SLACKENING PACE

WARSAW, Jan. 20.—The Bolshevik troops have slackened their advance at the Polish border. The Polish leaders allege the Germans have been selling arms to the Bolsheviks who are issuing proclamation that they have come to restore order.

The Bolsheviks soldiers however have been carrying banners inscribed "Long Live, the Red Terror" and "Death to Non workers".

### SERBIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

SALONIKI, Jan. 20.—Nikola P. Pachtich, the Serbian premier has resigned and a new cabinet is to be formed for the Serb, Croat, Slovene kingdom, it is announced.

## RIOTS FOLLOW HUN ELECTIONS

SPARTACANS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BALLOT BOXES, BUT ARE REPULSED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Riots occurred at Berlin during the night after the Spartacans attempted to destroy the ballot boxes, used in Sunday's election.

The Spartacans have been repulsed everywhere by the government troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Only scattering election returns are available. In one precinct the majority socialists polled 1028 votes and the independent socialists seven.

### TAX LIENS FILED

Tax liens have been filed by Jesse N. Drew against A. J. Doyle and the unknown heirs of T. Zane and against Carrie Mead in the office of the County Clerk.

### NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

There will be a meeting of the automobile owners of Klamath County in the council chambers of the city hall, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 21st, for the purpose of organizing a county association, and taking such steps towards securing state legislation as will enable Klamath County to join the procession for the improvement of its highways and furnishing added opportunities for the returning soldiers to secure employment. Show your interest in home development and patriotism by attending.

## ROAD PROGRAM IS CALLED FOR

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MUST PRESENT PLANS FOR COMING YEAR TO LEGISLATORS NEXT MONDAY.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Following a spirited debate led by Sheldon of Jackson County, who pleaded with the legislature, not to permit the "Octopus" known as the bituminous paving trust, to procure a big road sucking stranglehold upon the good roads movement, Senator Thomas presented a resolution calling upon the Highway commission to present a road program to the legislature. This resolution passed the House with the amendment that the meeting be next Monday instead of Thursday.

### BILLY WEEKS IS HOMEWARD BOUND

That Sergeant Billie Weeks, who has been in the aviation department of the military service since the outbreak of the war, is now on his way home from France, is the glad news just received by his sister, Miss Dorothy Weeks of the First National Bank. Billie's letter, written two weeks ago stated that by the time it reached her he would be on his homeward trip. Weeks is well known in this city where he was employed at the First State and Savings Bank.

### BANKER ATTENDS PORTLAND MEETING

Cashier John Siemens, Jr. of the First State and Savings Bank left yesterday for Portland to attend a stockholders meeting of the Bankers mortgage corporation.

### IS KICKED BY COLT

C. C. Gibson of 1034 High Street had the misfortune yesterday to be kicked in the face by a colt and to have his nose badly cut.

### COURT MEETS SATURDAY

The County Court met at the Court House Saturday afternoon for a short session, but no business of importance was transacted.

### ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

L. N. Hansen is reported to be seriously ill at the Klamath General hospital with plural pneumonia.

### STANDARD OIL MAN LEAVES

Mr. C. H. McCutchan, sales manager for the Standard Oil Co., left on this morning's train to look after the business of his territory which comprises Northern California and Southern Oregon.

### RECOVERS FROM INFLUENZA

Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Dr. C. E. Wheeler, has been suffering from an attack of the influenza in Oakland, according to reports received here, but is now recovering nicely.

### WEATHER REPORT

Oregon, Rain, moderate north-easterly winds.  
Maximum yesterday, 48 degrees.  
Minimum today, 27 degrees.

## COUNTY AUTO CLUB WILL BE FORMED HERE

### Organization Launched To- morrow Night

### MANY FAVOR MOVE

Organization Formed With View of Securing Road Legislation From Present Session at Salem—Many Car Owners Expected to Be on Hand—All Invited.

The first move on behalf of better highways will be made tomorrow night, when the automobile owners of the county will gather at the city hall for the purpose of organizing an automobile club the membership of which will embrace the entire county. One of the primary objects and one which will be given attention at the meeting tomorrow night, will be the securing such legislation from the state as will enable this county to join the procession that is forming thruout Oregon for the construction of permanent roads. This is something that will be of vital interest to every resident of Klamath County and one that should receive careful consideration.

A number of the owners of machines have been discussing the matter of organizing an automobile club for the county, and Saturday night several of these decided that the quickest way to bring the matter up for consideration would be to issue a call for a meeting of all the owners of machines in the county. This they do thru the columns of The Herald. Already the matter has been discussed thruout the business section of the city, and the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and as there will be a number of questions of considerable interest to be disposed of those contemplating attending are urged to be on hand early.

Put pep into the start by being present and show your interest in the welfare of the county by lending an enthusiastic hand in the organization of a club that must of necessity play an important part in the development of Klamath County.

## YOUNG WOMAN CALLED HOME

WIFE OF WELL KNOWN RANCHER IS TAKEN EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, HAD BEEN TEACHER IN CITY SCHOOLS

A severe loss to this community was sustained shortly afternoon yesterday in the death of Mrs. Harry Kinney, who passed away at 604 Ninth St. following an attack of the influenza with other complications. Her husband is a well known farmer of the Olene district.

Mrs. Kinney, who was possessed of a beautiful disposition, came here four years ago from Wisconsin. She was a successful school teacher and taught during a part of last year at the Riverside School. The deceased was Miss Flossie Baker, previous to her marriage. She was born on March, 3rd, 1887 being nearly thirty-two years at the time of her death. In addition to her husband here, she leaves a father and brother in Wisconsin.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until word has been received from the eastern relatives.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at the City Hall.

## THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

Each day there will be published in this column complete information as to the influenza situation. Here will be found the report of Health Officer Soule, the names and addresses of new cases, and all information that will convey the exact condition of the public health. As all official information regarding this question will be published, the public is warned against believing any stories that do not have as their foundation the facts contained in The Herald.

### DR. SOULE'S REPORT

The following cases have been reported to me during the past 48 hours:

Fletcher Ralph, 133 Grand ave.  
Walter Pomeroy, baby, Mills Addition.

Mr. Stiles, Ezell ranch.

DR. A. A. SOULE  
City Health Officer.

## YANKEES ARE STILL AT WAR

WILL ADAMS SAYS NO ARMISTICE WITH COOTIE HAS BEEN ARRANGED. HUN CAVES COMPARED TO LAVA BEDS.

The war is not yet over declares Will Adams of the 104th Engineers in France, in a letter to his father, J. Frank Adams of this city, because the cootie seems to be entirely ignorant of the fact that the armistice has been signed. Will has been strangely exempted from this strife however, due he believes to his fondness for raw onions, which he secures by honesty, treachery or bribery on all occasions.

The letter which is of unusual length, tells of the officers underground quarters visited after they were deserted by the enemy. Three stories or more down under the ground, the Hun had dug themselves in, Adams says, and it was like going down into the caves at the Lava beds. Toward the end of the conflict the Germans appeared very anxious to surrender to the Americans, and he describes one instance where a cook unarmed, brought in eight of the enemy.

The writer tells of the heroism of many of the Yankee wounded who walked to the hospitals with bullets thru them in order to make room in the ambulances for those who were more seriously hurt. He was among the boys who built the roads for the American army in the Argonne forest and is mighty proud to have been with his associates. He tells of being promoted to Corporal and hints of another possible promotion soon.

The letter was written on December, 10th and the grass was still as green as in June. It is declared to be a very pretty country with the quaint old houses many of which were built in the early part of the sixteenth century. Adams hopes now that the war is over that he and his brother, Bob, who saw some of the heaviest fighting in the front trenches will be discharged and sent home, but he has no means of knowing how soon.

### MERRILL BANK HAS SELECTED OFFICERS

The following directors have been named for the First National Bank at Merrill for the coming year, according to an announcement made today, W. C. Dalton, John Moore, Leslie Rogers, E. M. Bubb and A. M. Collier.

W. C. Dalton has been elected president, A. M. Collier, vice-president and E. M. Bubb, Cashier.

### FRISSE FRENCH, NOT GERMAN

The Emil Frisse of the Engineers of France is not of German extraction as was reported in the Oregonian and quoted in the Herald in Saturday's issue, is emphatically stated by his brother here, who says that the family is of French descent. The quotation was taken from a story telling of Frisse's capture of a German aviator, with a lumberman's peavey.

## BUSINESS MAN IS CALLED BY GRIM REAPER

### Prominent Dealer is Sum- moned This Morning

### COMMUNITY WORKER

Enterprising Business Man Who Had Been at Head of Local Civic Organizations Is Suddenly Stricken by Death Early Today—News Comes as Great Shock to the City.

Klamath Falls suffered a shock this morning when the news of the death of O. J. Eskelson, prominent furniture dealer and business man became known over the city. One of the most progressive and enterprising of the city's business personnel, the loss to the community, will be a severe one and the shock to his friends is greater, as his illness was of very short duration and few knew of it. Pneumonia is given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Eskelson has figured prominently in nearly all the big moves for the advancement of Klamath Falls and was considered one of the leaders in matters of this kind. He served a successful term as president of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association and was for a long period, a director of the Klamath Commercial Club.

He was born on September 7th, 1885 in Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon and lived there nearly all of his life until coming to Klamath Falls eight years ago.

He has operated a furniture and second hand establishment since coming to this city.

He is survived by a wife and five children and one sister, Mrs. Robert Wilcox here and a father and mother and seven brothers and sisters at Lexington. The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow at the Whitlock Chapel. It will be of a private nature.

The deceased was taken ill Wednesday and the end came at 4 o'clock this morning. A host of warm friends here will mourn the passing of Mr. Eskelson.

## MUCH MOISTURE BOON TO COUNTY

FROST NOW OUT OF GROUND SO THAT SNOW AND RAIN WILL SINK IN. ROADS ARE PUT IN BAD SHAPE HOWEVER.

The heavy snowfall which is falling over the County today and the warm rain which has descended during the past two nights, comes as a boon to the farmers and stockmen of this section, who have been somewhat anxious over the agricultural outlook for the next season. The ranges last year in many sections suffered severely for lack of moisture of the winter previous and the prospects were again becoming dubious.

The warm thaw before the storm, took a large part of the frost out of the ground, so that a large portion of the snow now falling will sink into the earth instead of running off into the streams. The deep snow in the hills will also assure good flow from the mountain springs by which much of the meadow hay is secured. The thaw has played havoc with the roads, however and travelers report that they are now almost impossible in the southern parts of the County.

### FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS

Ernest Wolford, who formerly resided in this city and has been away for an extended period, has returned and will probably remain.

### OFFICIALS FOR NEW OIL COMPANY NAMED

At a meeting of the Klamath Oil Company, Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Ed Bloomingscamp, president, George Bloomingscamp, vice-president, Capt. J. Siemens, Secretary-treasurer and Neil Campbell, manager. Ed Bloomingscamp, George Bloomingscamp, J. W. Siemens, Neil Campbell and David Edler are the directors of the new company.

The company is now awaiting the arrival of an expert to assist in determining the best location for the striking of the first well.

## SEIN FEINERS TO BE CURBED

GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES THIS POLICY—PLANS TO SEND THREE DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—The government is reported here, is about to issue a proclamation tightening the laws against the Sinn Feiners. Some months ago a proclamation was issued under the crimes act, declaring the Sinn Feiners were dangerous. This was the necessary preliminary step to the suppression of the organization, but no subsequent step has been taken.

Once a proclamation suppressing the Sinn Fein is issued it becomes a crime to belong to the organization, and the government can send any number to jail.

The Sinn Fein intends to summon its own parliament, and already has held two preliminary meetings. It treats the last election as an act of self-determination, and looks upon all persons elected, regardless of party, as members of the Irish republic assembly.

Thirty-four of the Sinn Feiners elected are in imprisonment, and this has delayed the calling of the national assembly.

When the assembly is called the question is whether the government will ignore it or suppress it. Two influences are operating on the judgment of the lord lieutenant, Viscount French, who is the real ruler. One side declares the Sinn Feiners have an impractical policy and will wear themselves out if let alone, while, if they are harrassed they will retain the support of the country. Viscount French is said to lean to the former view.

The Sinn Feiners intend, if the national assembly meets, to nominate three delegates to the peace conference. They will claim representation as if Ireland were a separate state, like Belgium or Serbia. They do not expect their claims will be granted, but are doing all they can to get President Wilson to raise the Irish question.

### HOOVER IS URGING ARMENIAN RELIEF

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—A telegram to Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell from headquarters at Washington states that the national campaign to raise \$30,000,000 to relieve the Near East, including Armenia, Assyria and Persia, has the unqualified indorsement of food administration and of Herbert Hoover personally, who is now abroad to investigate European food conditions.

"Mr. Hoover has cabled his personal views," reads the telegram, and urges the necessity of making the campaign a success. Kindly do everything in your power to assist in your state the organization already formed for this purpose."

### SOLDIER BOYS RETURN

Andrew Vose and Earl U. Stewart who have been stationed at the Cantonment camp at Camp Lewis, have returned to Klamath County. They left this morning for their homes in the Merrill section.

## BUTTE FALLS ROAD ORDERED TO STOP RUN

### Operations to Cease Within Ten Days

### RECEIVER IS NAMED

Extension of Seventy Miles Would Connect Road With Klamath Falls

and Open Up Valuable Tracts of Timber—Robert E. Strahorn Has Attempted to Make Purchase.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Judge Wolvertson of the Federal Court here has ordered the Pacific and Eastern railroad running between Medford and Butte Falls to discontinue operations in ten days.

A receivership was asked for the road last week and W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad was named receiver.

Inability of the company to earn enough to pay operating expenses and bond interest has forced the company into receivership. The road extends from Medford northeasterly to Butte Falls, 33 miles and is owned by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle system. An extension of about 70 miles would take the railway to a connection with the Southern Pacific's Klamath Falls line running northerly from that city. This would give a direct outlet to Portland for the large volume of tonnage originating in the Klamath Falls country and moreover some of the largest tracts of choicest timber would be accessible.

It is known that Robert E. Strahorn recently negotiated for the purchase of the road which was left high and dry thru the United States railroad administration's relinquishment of control, but when he abandoned attempts to buy the property at less than the scrap value application for appointment of a receiver followed. Eastern bondholders have urged the scrapping of the road and it is understood that Portland interests are figuring to buy the road and extend it. If these negotiations to reopen a foreclosure sale do not materialize the Pacific & Eastern rails probably will be torn up and with the equipment sold for use elsewhere.

## BAN IS LIFTED IN CITY TODAY

NORMAL BUSINESS RESUMED AFTER NEARLY WEEK. THE SCHOOLS OPEN WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE REPORTED

The influenza ban was lifted from this city today and normal business relations have been resumed after an interval of nearly a week.

The schools opened with a good attendance in all parts of the city, according to reports.

A. B. Epperson of the First State and Savings bank is substituting in the place of Miss Laura Hammer, in the mathematical department of the Klamath County High School.

### OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Pvt. Robert O'Neill, Salem, killed in action.  
Corp. Harold L. Dixon, Nore, died of disease.  
Lieutenant A. C. Heston, Portland, wounded severely.  
Bugler, J. W. McTyman, Empiro, missing in action.  
Pvt. E. C. Snow, Portland, missing in action.  
Pvt. Earl T. Galbraith, Pendleton, wounded severely.