

## MORE YANKEES COMING HOME THAN EXPECTED

Number Exceeds That Originally Announced

## UP TO THE PRESIDENT

All Camps in United States to Be Demobilized in Next Month—Over Hundred Thousand Have Now Arrived From Europe—Less Than Ten Divisions to Remain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—"The number of Americans to be held abroad in the army of occupation is to be determined by President Wilson," said General March, in an interview here today.

More Yankee soldiers have already been designated for return home than was originally proposed by General Foch, who indicated that ten divisions would be America's contributing force.

There are still about 785,000 men in the camps in the United States, and these will all be demobilized in a month, except those who are to be retained for overseas duty. Up to Saturday, 104,000 men had arrived from overseas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—General March has informed the senate military committee that shipping arrangements have been made by which 200,000 men might be transported home monthly, and that all the American expeditionary forces could be returned and demobilized in six months.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 27.—The release of 113 conscientious objectors who have been honorably discharged from the service by the war department, was made today.

## CITY TEACHER OFF TO FRANCE

MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY RESIGNS TO TAKE UP IMPORTANT RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN WAR ZONE

Miss Laura Hammer, who has been identified with the faculty of the Klamath County High School here for the last two years, has resigned her position here to take up civilian reconstruction work in France and will leave this city in about two weeks, according to an announcement made today.

Miss Hammer is still uncertain as to just what the nature of her new work is to be, but thinks that she will be placed in the schools for the orphans which are being established in the Verdun sector.

She goes from here to Philadelphia where she expects to receive a short course in training before going abroad. Miss Hammer has been endeavoring to get into this work for several months. She leaves a large number of friends in this community who will regret losing her from Klamath Falls.

### SAD NEWS RECEIVED

William Immell of this city received the sad news by wire this morning of the death of his father, Michael Immell at West Bend, Wisconsin. His death followed an attack of hardening of the arteries. The deceased was sixty-five years of age. Owing to the distance and the fact that he could not reach his home in time to attend the funeral, Mr. Immell will not go back at this time.

## REPORTED KILLED, BELIEVED LIVING

The reported death of Frank Turner may prove to be incorrect. A few days ago a letter was received from the boy by his father, of this city, conveying the information that he had been badly wounded in both legs, and had been confined in the hospital for several weeks. He further tells his father that he expected to be discharged from the hospital in about two weeks, and be invalided home. The notice of his death was received in October, but the letter would indicate that another mistake has been made. The boy neglected to date his letter, so the date of writing can only be guessed at. It usually takes about thirty days for a letter to come from France, and if this rule holds good in this case the one from Tucker was written many weeks after his reported death.

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER HELD

MANY FRIENDS OF MILLS ADDITION COUPLE ARE GUESTS YESTERDAY AT APPETIZING FEAST. FINE TIME.

Thirty-four guests assembled yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard in Mills Addition to assist this worthy couple to properly celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary.

The house was most artistically decorated with carnations and the big tables set in the form of a cross. An extensive repast in which turkey and other equally appetizing viands were included was served by the Misses, Ruth Miller, Pearl Lundy, Inez Bell and Yvonne Setzer.

The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Setzer, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Motchenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Linman, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Grandpa Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lentz, John Shannon, Mr. Mortenson, Jack Linman, Mary Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

### GETS OFFER FROM ALABAMA

C. F. Frizzle, who has been identified with the Pelican Bay Lumber co. for the past three years and was previous to that time for ten years with the Weed Lumber Company, has received an offer as logging superintendent for the Wisconsin-Alabama Lumber Company at Sylacauga, Alabama. Mr. Frizzle will make a trip there to look over the situation and will remain if he decides to accept. He will return in a month or six weeks if he does not accept the offer. He expects to start the last of the week, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Frizzle and little son.

### DISMISSED ON THEFT CHARGE

There being lack of evidence to hold Joseph Droshoff on a charge of stealing a gun belonging to F. Stiles this morning in the Justice Court at N. J. Chapman, he was dismissed. The defendant appeared most inpatient over the accusation maintaining his innocence and declaring that this was the first instance in which he had been accused of wrongdoing.

### FAMILY RECOVERS

The many friends of Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Marie, will be glad to learn that Marie has recovered sufficiently to permit of the lifting of the quarantine. They both had a very severe attack of the influenza, but the careful nursing of Mr. Davenport resulted in a speedy recovery.

### MALIN WOMAN FLU VICTIM

Undertaker Cherryman received notice yesterday of the death and burial of Mrs. Halousek of the Malin district, believed to be Mrs. Ella Halousek. No details regarding the case are available except that the deceased was a victim of the influenza.

## MOVE TO PUT BITTERS OFF MARKET NOW

Bill to Banish Liquor Substitutes Launched

## RECLAMATION URGED

More Taxes for Road Building Wanted—Truck Owners Must Pay More, and Those Who Ride for Pleasure Will Find It More Expensive, if Laws Proposed Carry.

## SALEM, OR., Jan. 27.—A bill prepared by the anti-booze league of Oregon, with the approval of Attorney General Brown, to curb the sale of "bitters" and "tonics" now being sold in Oregon, is alleged as substitutes for liquor, was introduced in the legislature by Representative Elmore. It would give the state board of pharmacy power to prohibit the sale of any alcoholic mixtures or compounds intended or likely to be used as beverages.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—The repeal of the present motor vehicle law and increase in motor vehicle taxes amounting to several hundred per cent for some classes of vehicles, is provided for in a bill prepared by the roads and highways committee of the senate as part of the good roads program.

Those who ride merely for pleasure must pay for the luxury and operators of heavy trucks will bear much of the expense of maintaining roads worn out by their vehicles, according to this measure. The highest assessment against them would be \$500 for trucks of over six tons capacity. Electric pleasure vehicles, termed "rich men's toys" by some committee members, would be taxed \$40 instead of the present \$6 license fee. The increase for motorcycles and motor bicycles was \$2, making the license \$5 instead of \$3 at present. The tax would be doubled on electric service vehicles of not more than one ton and set at \$20 instead of \$10.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—The Senate has adopted the house memorial introduced by Representative B. F. Jones, urging congress to enact legislation giving the Indians on the Siletz reservation fee simple deeds to their lands. This would place two million dollars worth of land on the tax rolls. The senate also adopted the house joint memorial urging congress to pass the Sinnott bill for appropriation of one billion dollars for reclamation and drainage in the western states.

SALEM, Jan. 27.—Senator Pierce introduced a bill for reference to the people at the first election held in the state, providing for an additional tax levy on all taxable property, the proceeds to be used for road-building purposes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—Committees of the legislature decided to visit the Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at Pendleton, and the state soldiers' home at Roseburg, during the week-end adjournment. Representatives Kubli, Childs and Haines and Senators J. C. Smith, Jones and Lachmund will go to Pendleton and Representative Mrs. Thompson and Senators Eberhard, Gill and Strayer will go to Roseburg. It was planned.

### ROAD BUILDER RECOVERS

Road Supervisor, Thomas Dixon is able to be around again after his second siege of the influenza. He declares that this is the first time in his life that he has had to go to bed on account of illness.

### OFFICER IN PORTLAND

Deputy Sheriff T. E. Griffith went to Portland yesterday where he will appear as a witness in a Federal case.

## 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

Mrs. Wehr is the only new influenza case reported in this city in the last forty eight hours. Harry Evans at 525 Third Street is down with small pox in a very light form. The influenza situation in the city is now greatly improved as indicated by the above report.

A. A. SOULE, City Health Officer.

## ALLIES WITHDRAW IN ARCHANGEL NOW

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Allied forces on the street in South Archangel mainly American and Russian troops are evacuated the town of Shenkursk under the pressure of the Bolsheviki, and withdrawn their troops to make a short line, according to a statement of the British War office.

## PUMPING UNIT COMPLETE SOON

SIX HUNDRED MORE ACRES NEAR BONANZA WILL PROBABLY BE UNDER WATER THIS SEASON. DITCHING UNDER WAY

One more evidence of the rapid development of the fertile lands of east Klamath County is indicated by the arrangements for watering another tract on Lost river below Bonanza by pumping during the next few months.

About six hundred acres are involved in this enterprise, in which Ross Sutton, a prominent resident of the Dalry district is one of the leading factors. There are five ranches interested and the water can be placed on the land for the coming year's crops if the weather conditions remain favorable. Mr. Sutton is making plans to go to the ditching during the month of February, as he believes that the backbone of the winter has been broken and that there will be no more long cold spells. The pump and equipment has already been secured. The territory will reach as far down as the Upper gap on Lost River.

It is expected that the cost of getting the water on the land will not exceed fifteen dollars per acre.

## ASSISTANCE ASKED FOR CRATER PARK

SALEM, Jan. 27.—The Senate has adopted Representative Dod's joint memorial relating to the reclamation of arid lands in Umatilla County and urging the passage of the Sinnott memorial which asks Congress to give government assistance to the development of Crater Lake National Park.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Seven friends assembled at the home of Miss Marie Hamaker of the Underwood Pharmacy, Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. A fine time is reported by those who were present.

### RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Marian Barnes reported recovered from an attack of the influenza.

### NEW SHOE MAN HERE

Mr. F. Young, a first class mechanic arrived last night to look after the shoe repairing department of the Modern Shoe Store.

## ANKENY POWER SITE OFFERED FOR PURCHASE

Water Users Have No Use for Canal Now

## TAKEN FROM PROJECT

Original Irrigation Project of Klamath County Put in by Large Land Owners Prior to Entrance of Government Here, May Go Soon to Big Corporation.

Consulting Engineer D. C. Henny and George W. Offield, president of the Water Users Association, last Thursday made an appraisal of the Ankeny canal and power site, from the Upper Lake to the Leavitt place, the purpose being to submit to the Secretary of the Interior a figure at which this property can be disposed of to any one who may desire to make the purchase.

Sometime during last year a resolution was passed by the board of directors of the Water Users Association, severing this canal from the Klamath project, this action having the effect of notifying the reclamation service that this canal was of no use to the Klamath project. Following out the effect of this resolution, an appraisal has been asked for, and this was done last week and the value set forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Ankeny canal was one of the original irrigation projects of Klamath County, and was constructed by some of the large land owners who desired to bring their tracts of land under irrigation. When the reclamation service came in here some fourteen years ago, it purchased this canal, along with others, and after the completion of the main canal it was practically abandoned, being used only to furnish water to owners of rights within the city. These rights were finally acquired by the city, which now owns an interest in the property to the extent of twenty inches. The rights attached to this canal, exclusive of those of the city, are sufficient to develop 800 horsepower, and it is understood that the California-Oregon Power company has made a tentative offer, or indicated that it stands ready to take over the property if satisfactory arrangements therefor can be made.

### AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Jim Flynn had the misfortune Saturday evening to run an automobile on to the side walk and partially through a window at the Hooston building at Second and Main Streets. The young man was coming from Klamath Avenue and made a quick turn to avoid another machine on Main Street when the accident occurred. A wheel was knocked from the machine and it was otherwise injured, but none of the occupants was hurt.

### LOGGERS HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF SNOWFALL

Lack of snow has so seriously handicapped the work in the woods that a number of the men at the Barnes Lumber Camp have been laid off.

### RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Little Claude Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kern of the Keno district, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week and who was in a very serious condition following, is now reported to be recovering fast.

### OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Sergeant E. C. Day, Dallas, wounded severely. Corp. Guy B. Mardus, McMinnville, wounded, degree undetermined.

## TEACHERS EXAMS HELD HERE SOON

An examination for teachers in all the subjects required for a one-year certificate will be held in the short-hand room at the Klamath County High School Feb. 26, 27, and 28. Should a five year paper expire before next June, the holder may have it adjusted by writing the State Department regarding it.

Sources of questions and program will be the same as in the December examination.

EDNA WELLS.

### NO "FLU" AT THE FORT

Wood River Valley and the Fort Klamath section are now entirely free from the influenza, according to reliable telephone reports from that section this morning. The very low attacks that made their appearance are now a thing of the past and everyone is enjoying the best of health.

## WOMAN'S STORE IS EXPANDING

H. N. MOE FINDS PRESENT QUARTERS TOO SMALL TO TAKE CARE OF HIS INCREASING BUSINESS. ADDS ROOMS

In order to keep pace with the increase in the business which he built up in his three years in the Klamath Falls field, H. N. Moe, of the woman's Store, has completed arrangements for the extension of his establishment, which will now include the entire first floor of the White Building.

One important feature of the enlarged store will be an up-to-date infant's department. Mr. Moe declared today, that he had long seen the need of this addition and is glad to be able to meet the requirements of the public in this line.

The proposed improvements will mean the addition of the quarters previously occupied by the A. A. Bellman and Son and George Watt, and also those vacated by the D. & M. Cleaning Company. The partitions are to be entirely removed and the whole thrown into one open space. The work of remodeling is to commence this week and will be completed in time for the annual Spring opening which is set for the first of March.

### SECRETARY WISHARD WILL NOT QUIT WATER USERS

The report of my contemplated resignation as secretary of the Water Users Association is a mistake, and was due to a misunderstanding. I wish, therefore, you would correct it. I am still with the association, and expect to remain as long as my services are satisfactory to the directors and members.—A. L. Wishard.

### STEPS MADE TO CRUSH PORTUGAL ROYALISTS

LISBON, Jan. 27.—The government is assembling large bodies of troops to put down the royalists rebellion at Oporto.

Loyal troops have defeated some troops who declared in favor of the rebels.

### BLY MAN BRINGS IN COYOTES FOR BOUNTY

Twelve coyote pelts, secured in the Bly section have been presented to County Clerk, C. R. DeLap for bounty by T. H. Bartell. They brought a total of \$50.00 and when sold to the furriers a substantial sum will be added to this amount.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

There will be an adjourned meeting of the city council tonight at the City Hall. Matters relating to street improvement are to be brought up, according to report.

### GOES TO MERRILL

Austin Hayden left for Merrill this morning on matters of business.

## WILSON FINDS BATTLE AREAS INDESCRIBABLE

Says Scenes of Desolation Cannot Be Expressed

## CONFERENCE MEETS

Some American Soldiers Reported Behaving in Regrettable Manner Since Armistice was Signed—Many Murders, Assaults and Fights. More Police Protection Needed.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference met here today.

President Wilson, with his wife, Admiral Grayson and a small party yesterday made their first visit to the battlefield and to the devastated regions. They visited Chateau Thierry, Rheims and other points the work of centuries had been wiped out in the terrific conflict. On his return, President Wilson said "no man can put into words the impressions I have received amongst such scenes of desolation and ruin."

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Thirty-four murders, twenty-two assaults and five hundred serious fights due to the American soldiers in the department of the Seine during December, are recorded, according to the "Matin". A reinforcement of the Police contingent is demanded by Brigadier General, William Haris.

Many American deserters who have been arrested, according to newspaper accounts which declare that "some of America's bad lots, have grown marvelously since the signing of the armistice" and state that "the friends in the United States deplore the fact like ourselves."

## YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEVES FREED

HAD BEEN IN JAIL HERE FOR SOME TIME, WHICH WAS DEEMED PUNISHMENT BY JUDGE. CAUGHT IN SEATTLE

John Gill and Herman Gartland, two young men, who have been in the County Jail for some months charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to George Biehn of the Ford Garage, plead guilty to the charge before Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall, Saturday afternoon and were paroled on their good behavior.

It was the belief of the Judge that the defendants had already been punished to a considerable extent as they had been in jail for several months. The boys had rented the auto at the local garage and then skipped for parts unknown with it. They were located at Seattle a short time later and brought back by Constable Fred Mosley. Gill claimed to be a nephew of the late Ex-Mayor Hiram Gill of Seattle. Both boys are under 20.

### SOLDIER RETURNS

Boyd Adams, who was previously identified with the firm of Tyson and McKendree here, has just returned from Camp Lewis, where he was discharged from the military service. Mr. Adams had been on a transport for three hours waiting to sail for France when the news of the armistice signing was received in the United States.

### RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Charles Poindexter has returned from an extended visit with her sister at Clehalls, Washington.