

PROBLEMS OF CONFERENCE INCREASING

Future of German Colonies to Be Issue

YANKEE PLAN URGED

France Now Proposes Independence of Finland—Three Secret Treaties Between European Countries Are Brought to Light at Negotiations. Conflicting Interests Appear.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A great deal that has been going on beneath the surface among the nations since the signing of the armistice is now coming to light at the big peace conference, and problems have arisen from unexpected quarters which will require the most dexterous statesmanship to bring to a satisfactory conclusion.

Views which are greatly at variance with the fourteen original points submitted by President Wilson, have been brought forward.

The American delegates will urge the adoption of the American plan at the outset to keep the rival elements within the bounds of fairness. The American plan calls for an international control of the German colonies under the League of Nations. The settlement of this point will be one of the interesting issues of the conference.

The French government has proposed to the powers that Finland be recognized as an independent nation.

The Peace Conference has already been confronted by three secret treaties which were to be forbidden under the fourteen points urged by Wilson. The first of these is between England, France and Italy, regarding the disposal of the Adriatic Coast, and which conflicts with interests of the Yugo Slaves and Czech-Slovaks. The second is between England and Japan, under which Japan is to get the German islands in the Northern Pacific, and the third is between England and the King of Hedjaz, in which Damascus is to be given to the Hedjaz kingdom.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR HIGH SCHOOL ESSAYS

In order to stimulate interest in the coming Armenian Drive, President J. W. Stephens of the First State and Savings Bank has offered ten dollars in prizes for the best essays by the high school student, dealing with the reasons why these stricken war sufferers should be taken care of. It is announced that prizes of two dollars and fifty cents each will be given for the best essay from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The essays are to be in about two weeks. Judges from the outside will be asked to select the prize winners.

FARM LOAN BODY ELECTS LEADERS

Ed Sutton of the Midland section has been selected for president of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Association for the coming year. T. M. Cunningham of Pine Grove is Vice President and Mrs. L. B. Hague has been again elected Secretary Treasurer. A loan committee composed of the following has been chosen by the Board of Directors, Frank T. Nelson of Keno, Chairman, Chas. Spidell and C. J. McCullom.

BACK FROM PORTLAND

J. E. Hall of the Chiloquin Mercantile Company, who has been in Portland where he was called by the illness of his wife and children, has returned to Klamath County. He reports that the sick members of his family are much improved.

YANKEE DESTROYER SUNK OFF IRELAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The American destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine December 6, 1917, was torpedoed by the U-53, the vessel which visited Newport, R. I., in the summer of 1916 and later hurried merchant shipping off the New England coast. This was disclosed in the report of Lieutenants F. L. Muller and J. H. Fulcher, U. S. N., who were captured by the submarine U-152, which sank the cargo transport, Theodoroga, September 30, 1918, and released when the German submarine Botilla was surrendered November 24, after they had spent nearly two months on the submarine in American waters and at the German submarine base at Kiel.

NEW KLAMATH COUNTY AGENT

E. H. THOMAS WILL FILL PLACE AS AGRICULTURIST VACATED BY H. R. GLAISYER—HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—The appointment of E. H. Thomas as county agricultural agent for Klamath County is announced by Paul V. Maris, state leader of county agents. Mr. Thomas will report for duty at Klamath Falls about February 3. He succeeds H. R. Glaisyer, who resigned from the county agent service in October.

"In Mr. Thomas I believe we have secured a man especially well qualified to fill the position of agricultural agent in Klamath County, where irrigation and stock raising are of prime importance," says Mr. Maris. "Mr. Thomas, comes to us highly recommended from the Federal Land board at Berkeley, Calif., where he has been inspector of drainage and irrigation projects in regions where loans were sought. His desire to secure a position which did not demand his leaving his home for long periods led him to sever his connections with the land bank."

Following his graduation from the Colorado Agricultural College, Mr. Thomas served as superintendent of the Colorado branch experiment station in the San Luis Valley of that state from April, 1913, to September, 1914. This station comprised 120 acres of high altitude irrigated land. He resigned this position to become district agricultural agent in Colorado and held this position from September, 1914, to January, 1917. He resigned to become county agricultural agent of Rio Grande County. He continued in this position until January, 1918, when he was selected from many other Western agents to become assistant state leader of county agents in Arizona. He left this position to accept the position with the Federal Land bank, which he held prior to entering the county service agent in Oregon.

OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR CRATER LAKE

H. E. Momyer, Assistant Superintendent of the Crater Lake Park, who has been in town for some time left for the park this morning. He will be joined at Fort Klamath by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, who will make the trip in with him.

Mr. Momyer has a lonely job at the park each winter as he stays to keep up the necessary government records and is the only human within the radius of a great many miles.

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED FOR IMPORTANT WORK

Secretary Archie Wishard of the Klamath Irrigation District has been re-appointed on the Executive Committee of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, according to news just received. There are seven members of this committee to which is given over important matters relating to the reclamation and development of the state. Mr. Wishard will accept the appointment.

BIG ADDITION TO ROAD BODY HAS BEEN MADE

Roster Has Now Nearly Five Hundred Members

CONSTITUTION BUILT

City Hall Crowded Last Night With Good Roads Enthusiasts at Second Meeting of the Association—Vice Presidents From Different Parts of the County to Be Named.

With a membership now rapidly approaching the five hundred mark and the ranks rapidly swelling each day, the Klamath Good Roads Association assembled at the city hall here last evening for the second meeting and completed a number of things toward the perfecting of the organization.

The constitution and by laws were adopted and arrangements were made for the selection of eleven vice-presidents from each section of the County. These men are to be selected by the people of their respective districts.

A membership committee with R. E. Smith as Chairman and Fred Garrick, J. E. Swansen, B. P. Lewis, H. E. Stills, Andrew M. Collier, A. B. Epperson, W. T. Lee, J. J. Steiger and Jack Farber as members was appointed.

The members were greatly elated over the reception of the new body by the public and the amount which had been indicated. With the strong membership appointed now on the job, it is believed that every good roads man in the County, which includes most of them, will be on the list of the Association.

There will be another meeting of the Association next Tuesday night and after that the meetings will be subject to the call of President E. B. Hall.

C. L. Holliday, an extensive rancher of Upper Langell Valley, who was in the city today, expressed his approval of the new move. He said that he was behind it and believed that it would be supported well in that locality.

KLAMATH SERGEANT GETS LONDON GIRL

News of the marriage of Sergeant Howard A. Sharpe in England to Miss Bertha Carter on December 18th last, has just been received in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Hutchins of this city, by the former. The pleasing news is indicated in a quaint manner by the Sergeant who tells of seeing the London sights including Sir Douglas Haig, while on the honeymoon trip. He says that home, after the war, will be in Oregon.

NEW MILK DEPOT STARTS IN CITY

A new up-to-date milk depot is being established in Klamath Falls by Elmer French in the room adjacent to the bath house formerly occupied by the Hot Springs Grocery.

A steam boiler is being installed and an equipment for pasteurizing and sterilizing milk will soon be ready.

OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Pvt. Vincent Jellinek, Malin, wounded severely.
Pvt. Lile Dailey, Portland, wounded severely.
Pvt. Asa G. Krumlarf, Garibaldi.
Pvt. Nick Schlaventis, Marshfield, returned to duty, previously reported missing in action.

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 new cases are reported:
Luke Walker, 125 N. 5th St.
C. W. Bodell, McMillan Rooming House.

A. A. SOULE, City Health Officer.

MORE HELP FOR R. C. IS URGED

CONTINUED PRODUCTION OF REFUGEE GARMENTS DECLARED NECESSARY. MORE WORKERS NEEDED TO MEET QUOTA.

The following cable has just been received from the Red Cross headquarters in Washington from France: "We need large quantities of garments sent monthly for destitute countries. This means continued production of Refugee Garments, including certain knitted goods, on the largest possible scale. Detailed instructions will be sent out shortly and in the meantime all work now in the hands of Chapters should be pushed to completion."

More workers are needed daily at the work rooms here in order to complete work now on hand and to get ready for future allotments which are coming. Every woman who can possibly spare one or more afternoons a week is urged to plan to help at the Rooms until this refugee garment work is taken care of. The rooms are open daily except Sundays from 1 to 5 P. M. Mrs. L. E. Sullivan is in charge of the sewing, and Mrs. O. D. Burke of the knitting.

Word has been received that Christmas cartons which did not reach the boys overseas on account of their being started for home, would be sent to the dead letter office and from there returned to the sender.

J. W. SIEMENS, Chairman
E. P. LAWRENCE, Secretary

ALBERS CASE JURY FILLED

TRIAL OF WEALTHY MILLER ACCUSED OF PRO-GERMAN TALK WILL NOW PROCEED IN PORTLAND FEDERAL COURT

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—A full jury has now been obtained in the trial of Henry Albers here in the Federal Court. Albers is charged with a violation of the Espionage act, by making treasonable utterances.

The government is to have ten witnesses and it is indicated that the prosecution will not seek to prove that the defendant was intoxicated.

United States Attorney Haney denied today the claim of the defense that the case was a frameup.

AIRMAN GOES NEARLY THREE MILES A MINUTE

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 29.—Favored by a high tail wind, Lieutenant Robert H. Baker, in a DeHavilland 12-cylinder plane, broke all previous records in a flight from Fort Sill to Oklahoma City, last Saturday, when he made the 90 miles in 20 minutes flat, or at a speed of 270 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Baker, who today confirmed a published report of the flight, said the time of 22 minutes previously given, was erroneous.

BILL STARTED TO FORM FOUR DEPARTMENTS

First Unit of Consolidation Program

LAUNCHED IN HOUSE

Many Salary Increase Bills—Move to Take This Power From Legislature—Eastern Oregon Hospital Appropriation Cut—Superintendent Is Commended.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The first unit of a consolidation program has been presented in four House Bills creating departments of Labor, Agriculture, Health and Institutions.

Senator Farrel has introduced a joint resolution to put a measure on the ballot on the next regular election which would deprive the legislature of the authority to increase the salary of state officials. Nineteen salary increase bills have been introduced.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee has made a cut of \$47,500 in the appropriation for the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton. D. E. McNary had asked for \$319,700.

McNary was commended for his conduct of the institution.

The State Lime Board was given an appropriation of \$10,000 with an agreement that the Gold Hill lime plant was to be given a year in which to make good.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

An action for divorce has been filed by Alex Shive against Pearl Shive, in the office of the County Clerk. The plaintiff alleges desertion in the suit. H. M. Manning is representing the plaintiff in the action.

MALIN COUPLE WED YESTERDAY

The wedding ceremony of Ernest Thorp and Miss Grace Colvin was performed by the Reverend E. M. Hank of the Methodist parsonage at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Both the young people are residents of the Malin section and will reside there in the future, where the groom is engaged in ranching.

PORTLAND MASK ORDINANCE MAY HELP FUTURE WAVE

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—The city Commissioners have passed a mask wearing ordinance, which will become effective in thirty days. The vote taken on the matter today was three to two, so it would be made an emergency act.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF DRY NATION MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The ratification of the Prohibition amendment effective January 16th, 1920, has been proclaimed by acting Secretary Polk at the State Department today.

BABY BOY ARRIVES

A baby boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoeschler at 815 Rose Street. Dr. A. A. Soule was in attendance. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

ITALIANS HAUL DOWN U. S. FLAG BY ERROR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Niblack, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic, informed the navy department today that the action of the Italian authorities in hauling down the American flag on the steamer Dinara was due to a misunderstanding and that the Italian commander had apologized and ordered the flag restored.

The incident occurred at the port of Jelsa, on January 16 and the first information regarding it to reach Washington came in a dispatch to the official press bureau of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Admiral Niblack said the steamer was not seized by the Italians as first reported, but his message revealed that the inter-allied as well as the American flag had been lowered.

LOCAL BOY NOW O. A. C. EDITOR

ALLAN McCOMB TO MANAGE DESK. TINIERS OF COLLEGE. "BAROMETER" SEMI WEEKLY. BIG HONOR FOR JUNIOR

OREGON Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 29.—Allan W. McComb, a junior in Agriculture in the College, from Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he was graduated from the Klamath County High School, was selected yesterday to be editor of the O. A. C. Barometer, the students' official publication. The office of Barometer editor is one of the three most important offices in the Student Body, the other two being the president of the Student Assembly and the Colonel of the Cadet Regiment. The Barometer is a semi-weekly newspaper published by the students and comes out on Tuesday and Friday mornings during the college year.

Mr. McComb was appointed by the Board of Control last October as the best man to fill the place left by the failure of the editor-elect, Bernard Mainwaring, to return to school. Although only a junior he put out the paper during the period of the Students' Army Training Corps, despite all manner of hindrances including military discipline, the influenza, a limited personnel of staff helpers, and the general disorganization of student life.

With the resumption of student control after the demobilization of the S. A. T. C., the office was declared vacant, because the regularly elected editor was still absent. According to the constitution of the Student Assembly and upon action taken by the students at the meeting last week, the executive committee was authorized to fill the vacancy.

In spite of the fact that a senior had always before held this position, the committee, after due consideration of all possible candidates, chose Mr. McComb to the office, at a special meeting yesterday. Mr. McComb is also manager of the College Lyceum Course for this year and is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

MAN IS APPREHENDED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

W. J. Ruff was yesterday afternoon brought before Justice N. J. Chapman on a statutory charge.

The hearing of the case has been set for tomorrow at ten o'clock. The defendant was placed under five hundred dollar bonds, which he failed to raise and has been remanded to the County Jail. He is represented in counsel by Attorney W. H. A. Renner.

RECOVERS FROM INFLUENZA

Marian Barnes, who has had a strenuous attack of the influenza has now recovered and is again able to resume his duties at the Sheriff's office.

RETURNS FROM STOCKTON

Miss Mefa Chastain has returned from Stockton, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks.

WITHDRAWAL OF YANKEES FROM RUSSIA URGED

Senator Says Present Policy Aiding Bolshevik

STRIKES ARE SERIOUS

Shipyards on Clyde River May Close or Operate Minimum Force—Wilson Believes Second Trip to France Probably Necessary—To Come Back Early in February.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Senator Johnson of California has again demanded the withdrawal of the American troops in Russia.

He declared today that the "criminal policy of intervention" had helped to hold the Bolsheviki in power, while they were starving the Russian people.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The strike on the Clyde River is growing more serious. Nearly all the big shipyards are on the verge of closing down or cutting to small forces. The strikers declare that they want to "remodel the trade Unions and establish a basis of direct action."

PARIS, Jan. 29.—As much as President Wilson hopes to avoid a second trip to Europe, it begins to look as if it would be necessary for him to return in the early Spring. He is expected to sail from Brest between February tenth and fifteenth on his return trip home.

OMSK, Siberia, Jan. 29.—The proposal of the Peace conference for a discussion of the various Russian groups will probably be submitted by the Omsk government to the representatives of the various groups in Siberia.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Members of the Eastern Star order in this city had a big time at their rooms in the Loomis buildings last evening. A banquet was served and a general get together meeting enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Emon and J. E. Bratton were initiated in on the mysteries of this lodge.

CURRENCY COMPTROLLER REAPPOINTED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Wilson has nominated John Skelton Williams for another term as Comptroller of the Currency. An opposition to the confirmation of the appointment of Williams is being planned by some of the Senators. The opposition is based on the official acts of Mr. Williams some of which resulted in clashes with influential bankers.

NEW MILL RUNNING FINE

The new flour mill at Malin is running without a hitch, according to W. H. Smith, who has been in charge of its installation and who will remain until his successor can learn the business thoroughly.

YANKEES FALSELY ACCUSED

PARIS, Jan. 29.—At least one crime attributed by the Paris newspapers to the renegade Americans has turned out to have been executed by a French deserter and two French civilians. This was the theft of an automobile.

"OLD GLORY" WILL BE FLAG AT PORTLAND MEETINGS NOW.
PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—The City Commission today unanimously adopted an ordinance forbidding the display of the Red or Black flag and requiring that the American flag be used at all street meetings.