

NEW ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HUNS

Plans for New League of Nations Are Engrossing

ARMISTICE SOON OUT

President and Premiers Find Big Job Fixing New Armistice Terms. League of Nations to Act on Recommendations Submitted by Samuel Gompers.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—President Wilson and the Allied Premiers and Generals are deeply engrossed in perfecting a plan for the creation of the Society of Nations and arranging the new armistice terms for Germany.

The armistice expires on Monday. It is expected that other subjects will be passed on to the Society of Nations when the latter is created and ready to operate.

The recommendations of the Commission of International Labor legislation headed by Gompers will be one of the important subjects which it is expected that the Society will take up.

BIG APPROPRIATION FOR A. O. A. FAVORED

SALEM, Feb. 12.—The Ways and Means Committee have without dissent allowed the Oregon Agricultural College appropriation of \$299,100, which is the full amount asked in the budget for the coming two years.

The action is tentative, but will probably stand. The funds are in addition to available federal funds and continuing state funds.

The Senate Committee on Education has reported favorably on a bill increasing the per capita apportionment of funds in school districts from eight to ten dollars.

MOISTURE NOW COMING FASTER

RECORD FOR FEBRUARY IS EXCELLENT SO FAR. RECORD FOR TEN YEARS ALMOST REACHED IN TEN DAYS

One inch and four-hundredths of rainfall fell here during the big storm Sunday and Monday, according to Hydrographer H. M. Humphrey of the U. S. Reclamation Service here. The rainfall up to this time during February was fourteen hundredths, making the total for the first twelve days of the month, one and nineteen hundredths.

Engineer Humphrey declares that the average rainfall here for February for the past ten years has been one and a quarter inches, so that unless the rest of the month is unusually dry, the average will be exceeded. The average for the first part of the winter is far below normal, but the moisture this winter has fallen almost entirely on unfrozen ground and none has been wasted by running off into the streams. If the present indications for continued wet weather are realized the chances for the dry land farmers will be much better than has been feared.

RETURNS TO PORTLAND

V. R. Pierson, who came in on matters of business from Portland Sunday, left for that point this morning.

ATTORNEY H. J.

Attorney Charles F. Stone is ill at his home here today.

Abraham Lincoln



A man in whose honor every American, regardless of political party or religious creed, bows in reverent homage this day. A man whose life represented Americanism in its highest sense, whose far-sighted policies at a time of national crisis, saved the Nation to itself; whose great heart was big enough to love his enemies as well as his friends, and who will pass down the ages as one of the great figures of history.

LOOSE ICE IS DOING DAMAGE

HEAVY PRESSURE FORCES OUT SOME OF THE PILING AT THE KLAMATH MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A big ice floe on the Upper Klamath Lake has flowed in from the north and done some damage to the piling at the Klamath Manufacturing Company at Shippington. The ice is in a thin sheet, but the tremendous pressure behind it forces most everything out of the way with which it comes in contact. Representatives of the Company state that the damage done to the piling is not serious.

Further up on the lake, on Bear Island the ice can be seen, with glasses piled up along the shore to a height of twenty-five or thirty feet, according to report.

STRIKERS AT BUTTE ACTIVE

PICKETING IS RESUMED TODAY. SOLDIERS ARE CALLED UPON TO DISPERSE CROWDS. ARIZONA MINERS OUT

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Picket activity by the strikers was resumed here today after inactivity yesterday. Organized bodies of pickets tried to reach the mines but were dispersed by the police.

Soldiers were called upon to help in two instances where crowds gathered.

There were only three arrests made for interfering with the men going to work. A few more of the men went to work today.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Delegates representing various crafts connected with copper mining at a recent conference in Washington have unanimously recommended that every man return to work.

JEROME, Arizona, Feb. 12.—Scores of miners are leaving here as a result of troubles following a wage cut by the copper companies.

WARD CHAIRMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

MEN WHO WILL HEAD THE BIG DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP TO GOOD ROADS BODY ARE READY FOR WORK

Most of the chairmen of the different precincts have secured their membership books and are now prepared to launch the big house to house canvass for memberships for the new Klamath County Good Roads Association, according to Fred Garich, who has charge of this work. Mr. Garich announces that the drive will be conducted on the same plan as the various war drives of the past few months and that with the nominal fee for membership which is asked, there is every reason to believe that a large per cent of the residents of the city will be brought into the organization. If any are not members after the canvass is made it will not be because they have not been solicited.

The following are the Chairmen of the various precincts: Andrew M. Collier, precinct one; Fred Houston, precinct two; E. L. Elliott, precinct three; W. T. Lee, precinct four; F. M. Garich, precinct five; B. P. Lewis, precinct six; J. J. Steiger, precinct seven; Jack Furber, precinct eight; L. A. Will and H. N. Moe, precinct nine; and Harry Stiltz, precinct ten. These chairmen will have a number of assistants in the work.

GERMANY MUST KEEP PROMISES

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS SEND THREATENING NOTES TO ERZBERGER FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ARMISTICE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—England and France have both sent notes to President Erzberger of the Armistice Commission, dealing with the failure of Germany to deliver the locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed. The notes are reported to virtually constitute a threat to that government. A similar note is expected to be sent by the United States.

EBERT PRESIDENT OF GERMANY NOW

WEIMAR, Feb. 12.—Frederich Ebert, the former chancellor, has been chosen as the new president of Germany. The pealing of the church bells here announced the election.

BOLSHEVIK ATTACKS REPULSED WITH LOSS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Bolsheviks have launched an infantry attack Saturday against the Allied positions near Sredmakrenga southeast of Archangel and were repulsed.

There were also operations Friday in which the American, British and Russian troops improved their positions north of Dadup with heavy losses resulting to the Bolsheviks.

MINISTERIAL BODY SELECTS OFFICERS.

The Klamath Falls Ministerial Association elected officers for the coming year at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The following were chosen, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, First Presbyterian Church, president; Rev. C. F. Trimble, Christian Church, vice-president; Rev. Simpson Hamrick, Methodist Church, secretary; treasurer.

SPINK BOOSTING GOOD ROADS CLUB

MORE MEMBERS FOR GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION ARE BROUGHT IN FROM RESERVATION BY ENTHUSIAST

Bob Spink, "the minute man" is still at it. Nine more members is the last toll—and more coming. If there was half a dozen like him in Klamath county, the membership of the Good Roads Association would soon be close to the 100 per cent mark, and it will not be far from that in his neck of the woods at the rate he is going. But the whole job should not be left to Spink. There are other residents in the Fort Klamath and Reservation section of the county who should take just as keen an interest in this work and lend a helping hand to Mr. Spink and see if they cannot best his record of a man a minute. Klamath needs men of the Spink spirit and the Herald is hopeful that they will step into the limelight, that the people of the county may gaze upon them with an approving smile.

Here is Mr. Spink's last report—and let us add that the trout which he so generously remembered us with was appreciated. It was one of the finest we ever had and it more firmly convinced us that the opportunity for everyone to get similar ones should not be locked up by poor roads. Spring Creek, Williamson River, Wood river—the whole north country should be opened up to the people of the world three hundred and sixty-five days in the year by the construction of good roads.

Editor Herald—Here we are! Nine good road subscribers are herewith furnished you, all paid:

- 1—Chas. S. Hood, Klamath Agency.
- 2—George Gray, Klamath Agency.
- 3—F. L. Carlson, Klamath Agency.
- 4—E. B. Long, Klamath Agency.
- 5—C. C. Brophy, Klamath Agency.
- 6—Dr. Hallman, Klamath Agency.
- 7—F. L. Burns, Fort Klamath.
- 8—W. T. Norris, Fort Klamath.
- 9—E. A. Page, Fort Klamath.

Had I the time to devote to it I believe I could get the membership roll of the Fort Klamath district, and a great number of Indians. However, I shall do all I can at such times as I can.

There is one fellow from the Fort district that refused for the present. I shall try him again; if he still refuses I shall give his name as a slacker.

I also furnish you one of our representatives of Spring Creek in the shape of a six-pound trout. The fishing is fine.

Yours for good roads.

BOB SPINK

These members show the right spirit. They are men who want to see Klamath grow, and are willing to join hands with their fellow citizens in a work that should have the unanimous co-operation of the citizenry of the county.

COURT HOUSE ISSUES ARE TO BE HEARD

Attorneys Leave for Jacksonsville This Morning

FOUR ISSUES ARE UP

Several Interested Spectators Accompany Commissioner Short and Various Attorneys—Hearing Begins Tomorrow at 10 o'Clock—Will Take Two Days.

To argue various issues of the Court House controversy here, several attorneys, accompanied by their friends left for Jacksonsville this morning and will commence arguments before Judge F. M. Calkins at ten o'clock tomorrow.

In the forty one thousand dollar suit by the County Court to recover money declared illegally issued for the construction of the Court house or Block Thirty Five, the plaintiffs demurrer to the defendant's answer will be heard.

In the case of Ward and Loomis versus the County Court, the defendant's demurrer against the plaintiff's complaint will be heard. The defendant's demurrer against the plaintiff's complaint will also be heard in the case of Loomis versus the County Court.

In the case of John Kootz against the County Court, the plaintiff's motion to strike against the defendant's answer, will be heard.

Prosecuting attorney, William M. Duncan, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wilson S. Wiley, Attorneys E. L. Elliott and Fred Mills, County Commissioner Burrell Short, Mrs. Short, Percy Evans, and Alex Davis were among those who left on the train. It is believed that it will take about two days to hear the arguments.

The main issues of this lengthy controversy are not to be heard at this time.

HUGE TASK FOR NEW COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary of War Baker has announced the appointment of the "United States Liquidation Commission of the War Department." It will be the business of this body to liquidate the business and financial affairs of the American Army in England and France. Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Texas, has been selected as Chairman.

KLAMATH OFFICER DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE.

Guard Van Riper, who returned last night with Mrs. Van Riper and H. R. Dunlap from Southern California, reports that Sergeant Major Garrett Van Riper has received his discharge and is now with his wife in Sacramento.

SILVER TEA TOMORROW.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Church is to give a Silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. V. Fisher, 512 Eighth St. on Thursday at 2.30 P. M. All members are urged to be present with their friends.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones who have been visiting in San Luis Obispo, California for the past month have returned to Klamath County. They reside in the Dairy district.

AUTO PAINTING SHOP OPENED.

J. W. Lane has opened up an auto painting and sign painting establishment in frame building at the corner of 11th and Main Streets.

EAST OREGONIANS DON'T WANT RESERVE

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Malheur and Harney Counties have declared war on the bill to cede the Malheur Lake to the Federal government. It is proposed by those who forwarded this measure to devote this lake to a federal bird reserve, but the people who reside in that district are strongly in favor of devoting this territory to reclamation work, for the increase of the people rather than the birds.

GRIFFITHS OFF FOR CALIFORNIA VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Griffith are in town from Eagle Ridge on the Upper Klamath Lake today, on their way to Southern California where they will spend a vacation visit. Mr. Griffith who has been feeding a large bunch of cattle reports that winter feeding conditions have been of the best in his vicinity.

FISH STREAMS REMAIN CLOSED

WARDEN HAD BEEN LABORING UNDER ERROR AND PERMITTING FISHING ON FORBIDDEN POINTS

That those who have been fishing recently at Spencer Creek, Klamath River, Seven Mile Creek and other points, which have heretofore been opened at this time of the year, have been doing so in violation of the law, is the announcement made today by Game Warden Henry Stout, who has just received the news from State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker.

Mr. Stout was under the impression that the above places were now open for fishing purposes and had been permitting this practice. His letter from the Portland office of the State Fish and Game Commission is given below:

"In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, in reference to closing Spencer Creek to fishing, will say that when this creek was closed by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners in 1918, the closing order was made to read closed until such time as said stream is reopened to fishing by order of the Board.

"This being the case, it will not require another closing order by the Board, the stream in question being now closed until such time as the Board sees fit to reopen it to fishing. The same order applies to the Klamath River, Seven Mile Creek and portions of Four Mile Lake and Four Mile Creek. All these waters are closed until such time as the Board reopens them."

OLDS GETS DISCHARGE

Word has been received here that F. R. Olds, who has been in the artillery service and who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, has now received his discharge. He will visit relatives in the east before returning here.

BOYS CELEBRATE, GET SUSPENDED

AFTER BEING DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL ON ACCOUNT OF FACE DECORATIONS, THEY PARADE STREET WITH SIGN

A group of about twenty High School boys recognized Lincoln's birthday this morning by appearing at school with their faces decorated in various shades of red paint, were summarily dismissed by Principal C. R. Bowman with the admonition that they come there for work and not for celebration purposes.

The boys then lined up in front of Sugarman's store, stood guard in front of the door for a time, and then got a sign to the effect that they and Sugarman were celebrating Lincoln's birthday, with which they paraded Main Street.

JAPANESE SAY NO QARRELING WITH CHINESE

Report of Yesterday Believed to Be Overdrawn

NO TROUBLE PROBABLE

Foreign Minister Declares That Japan Has No Intention of Interfering With Whatever China May Make at the Peace Conference—Railways to Start in Siberia.

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Kijuro Shidehara and Vice foreign minister of Japan declared in a statement here today that Japanese had merely called "China's attention to the established procedure, according to which neither government has a right to publish confidential correspondence without previously consulting the other." He further said that "Japan has no intention of interfering with any of the demands or contentions which China refers to the present peace conference."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The United States has formally accepted Japan's proposal regarding the plans for the restoration of the railway traffic in Siberia.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Baron Nobuaki Makino, head of the Japanese delegation at the Peace Conference has been instructed to disclose all the published treaties between Japan and China, according to a Reuter dispatch from Tokio.

MOVE TO CONSERVE CITY WATER SUPPLIES

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Because of the sale of lands that form the watershed supplying water to Corvallis, Dallas, and Oregon City threaten to destroy this supply, a joint memorial has been introduced into the Legislature asking that Congress urge the passage of the bill to withdraw the lands from sale.

PORTLAND MAN FOR BOYS' CLUB

MAN WHO HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH YOUNG BOYS TO BE IN CHARGE OF NEW ROOMS HERE

L. S. Robbins, who has recently arrived from Portland, is to have charge of the new Klamath Falls Athletic Club, which is now being fitted up in the room beneath the K. K. K. Store at the Corner of Fifth and Main Streets.

Mr. Robbins has been associated with the Juvenile Court with Judge Ben Lindsey and has had other work with young boys which has fitted him for this particular work. One pool table has already been secured and is being set up in the new quarters, where there will be all sorts of games and athletic apparatus for these boys who have time to spare for these things. It is expected that the rooms will be opened in a few days. Rev. E. P. Lawrence has been named Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. W. A. Leonard, vice Chairman and A. B. Epperson, secretary-treasurer.

A general request has been made that anyone who has games or athletic apparatus suitable for these rooms they are willing to turn over to the Club, notify some one of the directors.