

WILSON SAILS THIS MORNING FOR AMERICA

To Land at Boston on February Twenty-fifth

SECOND TRIP PROBABLE

Cordial Relations Apparent When President Started From Brest But No Demonstration. Evidence of Lack of Enthusiasm Over New League is Indicated

PARIS, Feb. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Brest at eleven o'clock today for the United States. There was no demonstration when Mr. Wilson left Paris, but every evidence of popular cordiality.

The French newspapers show very little enthusiasm over the League of nations. English and Italian delegates voiced their approval of the League covenants but Leon Bourger of France while expressing general satisfaction, made reservations indicating that his proposals for an international military service force would be heard again later.

Another slight dissent was found in the remarks of W. M. Hughes of Australia, who inquired if ample opportunity for discussion would be given later.

The Arabian delegation also sounded a note of discord in calling attention to the secret treaties which they said would interfere with the principle of self determination.

BREST, Feb. 15.—The President sailed for the United States at eleven o'clock on the steamer George Washington. It is expected that he will land in Boston on February twenty-fifth, where he will make an address immediately covering the work performed at the peace conference.

In a farewell message to the French people, he said he would be glad to return and assist in the completion of just settlements at the Peace Conference.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—When the Supreme Council resumes today Colonel House will replace President Wilson.

COURT HOUSE HEARING OVER

REPORT IS RECEIVED THAT DEMURRER OF COUNTY CLERK IN OVERRULED. ARGUMENTS ARE COMPLETED. That the demurrer offered by County Court against the plaintiff Architect Heide, in the suit brought against the County Clerk for the non-issuance of County warrants has been overruled in the hearing before Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins of Medford and that all cases have now been submitted is indicated in a report received from Jackson County, where several issues of the Court House controversy have been arranged during the last two days. It is expected that the Attorneys for both sides and their accompanying friends, will be home tomorrow evening.

UNCLE SAME OWES SIXTEEN BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Uncle Sam's war bill to date for the army as presented to the house by Chairman Dent, house military affairs committee, totals \$16,257,384,248. Total expended on American military establishment in the United States, \$19,190,566,755. Total expended on American expeditionary forces overseas, 1,219,239,246. Unpaid obligations incurred by the military establishment at home and abroad, \$4,856,578,247.

BIG MEN WEST ON PEACE TOUR

NOTABLE LIST OF FOREMOST MEN OF NATION WILL SPEAK AT PORTLAND MEETING FIRST OF THE WEEK

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Delegates from Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho will attend the Northwestern Congress of the League of Nations to be held here February 16 and 17, and which will be addressed by former President William H. Taft and other nationally prominent speakers. The "League of Nations Special" now en route across the continent, will stop for conferences at New York, Boston, Chicago and Minneapolis before arriving here. From Portland it will go to San Francisco, Salt Lake City, St. Louis and Atlanta for later congresses.

Besides the speakers of the League to Enforce Peace, which include Jas. W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, Henry Van Dyke, former minister to the Netherlands and others, there will be a number of speakers at the Northwestern Congress here from the states represented by delegates. The purpose of the congress, briefly, will be to bring pressure to bear upon the peace conference and upon the United States senate for the formation of a league of nations of the sort which will be approved by the American people.

"If the American people insist that the league of nations shall be a strong, practical association, a league 'with teeth,' we are likely to get it," explained Miss Ethel McKinney, special representative of the league, who was here preparing for the congress. "But one thing is sure, we shall not get such a league unless we do demand it, with all our power. There is plenty of evidence that the opposition to a league is organized and at work, both in this country and abroad. The best way to combat propoganda of that kind is the good old American method of getting together and adopting resolutions. During the next few months resolutions insisting upon a strong, practical league of nations should go to Paris and Washington literally by the thousands.

YOUNG BRIDE HAS SHORT WEDDED LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Putting into practice all she had seen in the movies, Margaret Morris, 13, dressed herself up in long skirts and got married. She gave her occupation as actress and said she was a daughter of Pedro Dan Miguel of Madrid. Margaret had been a constant attendant at the "movies." Judge John Van Nostrand who married the couple expressed great surprise when informed of the girl's age. Mrs. Marie Morris, the child's mother, filed suit to annul Margaret's marriage to Vivian Scott Whittier 28. Whittier is manager of a hotel. LEAVE FOR PORTLAND. Mrs. L. P. Montgomery and daughter, Karle Montgomery expect to leave tomorrow morning to meet the former's son, Clarence, who is arriving with the 65th artillery, and to take part in the big celebration now being arranged.

MEASURE AIMED AGAINST TRAMP BANDS OF SHEEP

Cattlemen Present Their Side of Range Issue

RANGE FOR EVERYONE

Letter Declares Conflict of Interest is Between County Cattlemen and Sheepman from outside. Herald Anxious To End The Controversy.

The Herald is in receipt of the following letter from Louis Gerber, bearing on its criticism of Dr. Merryman and the measure he has introduced in the legislature regulating the grazing of sheep:

Editor Herald—Dr. Merryman introduced the bill, which you referred to in last evening's Herald, at the request of the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of Klamath County. He has not championed the measure, and it is up to the legislature on its merits. It would be a great state of affairs if our representative would first have to secure the consent of any factor before introducing any measure.

As to the measure itself and its merits, it is a fact that it will not affect any sheep owner who is in the county on a legitimate basis. The sheep man who leases his own range, who purchases feed for winter use, and feeds in Klamath County, will suffer no hardships thru the passage of this bill. It is the tramp bands that move thru Klamath County, grazing as they come and go, that are never placed on the tax roll, that have in the past been herded over private lands without authority, and up to the very doorways of the homesteader, that have caused the damage. The legitimate sheep man provides himself with range and does not attempt to wander about the country.

This is not an attempt to throttle sheep business at all, but is intended to protect the man who is endeavoring to make a home for himself and to compel the wandering bands of sheep to go upon the same basis as the stockman who is a resident of Klamath County, and who pays it taxes for keeping up its institutions. There are 1,250,000 acres of land in Klamath County belonging to Weyerhaeuser and Day Brothers, timber magnates, government lands and government lands in the reserve, which are available as range. Only a small portion of this is leased at present, so there is no immediate danger of the sheep men being put out of business.

(Our criticism of Dr. Merryman was due to the fact that he introduced the bill after he had promised he would not do so. The Herald had this question up with Dr. Merryman and explained to him that it had a plan under way that would remove the cause of friction between the sheep men and cattlemen. That plan is well on its way, and when it is in force, there will be a responsible head that will look after the rights of all parties. There is no question but there have been lawless practices on the part of some sheep men, just as there have been lawless practices by some stock men. Realizing this, and that it would eventually come to an open fight between the conflicting interests, The Herald undertook to prevent it by an organization that would shoulder the responsibility and represent the sheepmen. It has no sympathy with any injustice on the part of any stockman—whether he owns sheep, cattle, horses, or anything else. Each must render to the other that which he demands for himself, and if the sheep men cannot do this, if they do not respect the rights of everyone and stand ready to make reparation where injustice has been done, then there is no room for them in Klamath County, any more than there is no room for any stockman who takes the law in his own hands because he has the power to do it, no matter what injury he may inflict. The Herald does not want to see any industry damaged to the slightest degree and that is why it has taken the

position it has on the Merryman bill. He betrayed a confidence when he introduced the bill and he undertook to rush it through the house before any other side could be presented. There was no need for it. The Herald knows that the complaints made can be adjusted and it believes that it is better to adjust them without injury to either side than to do so by the destruction of one side to the controversy.—Editor.

GERMANS PROTEST YIELDING PROVINCE

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A resolution protesting against the ceding of any of Schleswig to Denmark was adopted at a meeting of Germans at Schleswig and a copy was sent to President Wilson, according to advices from that city. The resolution asked that Schleswig-Holstein be preserved intact as at present. Another copy of the resolutions was sent to the national assembly at Weimar. Schleswig formerly belonged to Denmark, but was annexed by Prussia in 1866.

SHEETS TAKES A NEW PARTNER

MAN WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR YEAR AND HALF TAKES PART INTEREST IN LINK RIVER STOKE

By a deal just completed here Fred F. Bremer of this city takes a half interest in the electrical department of the Link River Electrical Company with R. J. Sheets, who has hitherto operated the entire business. The growth of this business has been steady during the past three years and it is found advisable to handle a larger and bigger variety of stock in order to meet the demands of the public. Mr. Bremer, the new partner, who now enters the local mercantile field has been for the past eighteen months in the employ of Mr. Sheets and previous to that time has been identified with the California, Oregon Power Company. He has many friends who wish him success in his new venture. Mr. Sheets will continue to operate the battery branch of his business as before.

CHAMBERLAIN MAKES UP WITH MR. BAKER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Amicable working relations have been re-established between Senator Chamberlain and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, as shown by correspondence exchanged within the last few days. Senator Chamberlain received a letter from Secretary Baker thanking him for his successful management of the bill to invalidate informal war contracts. The relations between these two men have been more or less strained since Chamberlain's bitter criticism of the work of the war department several months ago.

GERMANY MAY JOIN AUSTRIA

DESIRE OF LATTER FOR MERGER SHOULD BE WELCOMED BY GERMANY, SAYS NEW CHANCELLOR.

WEIMAR, Feb. 15.—Phillip Scheidemann, Chancellor of the new German government in referring to the desire of Austria to join Germany said, "We desire no reluctant adherents and yet nobody wishing to join us should be prevented." He also said "The Entente is now able to force any kind of a peace on Germany, but if that peace is an unjust peace Seventy million people will never forgive nor forget the action in their hearts."

MORE TRACTS ON TULE LAKE UP FOR LEASE

Bids Opened on March 5th For 43 Units

READY FOR PLOWING

Land Which has been Reclaimed by The Lowering of Tule Lake Will Be Thrown Open On a Lease Basis For Term Of Year. Bids now Received.

Forty three tracts of newly reclaimed land on the northern edge of Tule Lake in the southeastern part of this county will be offered for lease to the highest bidder on the fifth of next month, according to announcement made today by the Reclamation Service here.

The shore of Tule Lake which is being reclaimed by diverting Lost River into Klamath River, is furnishing some of the most fertile soil in the county. The lands are leased until the end of this year, after which it is probable that they will be thrown open to homestead entry in much the same manner as in previous years. The lowest bid per acre acceptable by the Service for the tracts is fifty cents and the bids received usually run all the way from this amount up to five dollars, according to the location and character of the tract. The ground is level and ready for the plow and while not yet irrigated, is sub-irrigated sufficiently to raise productive crops.

Sixty five other tracts were taken at an opening here on November 6th. The Reclamation Service will also open 2,300 acres of land for grazing purposes on Upper Crystal Creek for a five year period ending December, 31st, 1924. The minimum bid per acre is fifty cents on this land also. The bids are to be opened on March 10th.

SAD NEWS OF LOST BROTHER

DEATH OF EDWARD PARKER FROM ACCIDENT IN FRANCE IS SAD TIDINGS RECEIVED BY RELATIVES HERE TODAY

Sad news has been received today by the Misses Augusta and Gertrude Parker and Mrs. E. S. Veach of the death of their brother Edward in France on the 31st of January. His death was caused by accident, but no details of the affair are yet available.

Mr. Parker left early in the year of 1918 for France and was believed to have been lost on the Titanic when she was torpedoed. His name was listed among those lost, but this was afterward found to be an error, Mr. Parker entered the service from Grants Pass. The sisters here have the sympathy of a host of friends in this community in the loss of their brother.

NEW BOY ARRIVES

A nine pound boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Polivka on Eleventh Street. Mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

RANCHER VISITS

Charles Lamb is in town from the Martin ranch today on matters of business.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED IN COURT

Declaring that she has been the object of continuous abuse since her marriage to the defendant that she has suffered repeated assaults and that her life has not been safe with him, an action for divorce has been started by Nellie A. Johnson against her husband John M. Johnson thru her attorneys Renner and Chastain, in the County Clerk's office. The custody of the two minor children and forty dollars per month for their care, is asked in the complaint.

CARNAHAN ACTS FOR THE CITY

NEW CITY ATTORNEY WILL REPRESENT MAYOR AT FESTIVITIES IN PORTLAND ON ARRIVAL OF SIXTY FIFTH

"Mayor, Klamath Falls, Oregon, You are cordially invited to be in Portland Monday Morning to aid in the reception of the returning Sixty-Fifth Artillery period. Portland will make this a gala occasion and your participation officially representing Klamath Falls is urged.—George L. Baker, Mayor."

The above invitation to be present at the big doings in Portland has just been received here by the Mayor and in view of his inability to attend, he has appointed City Attorney, J. H. Carnahan to represent him officially. Mrs. Will Baldwin and Mrs. L. P. Montgomery who expect to go to Portland tomorrow morning have also been appointed as delegates. Major S. O. Johnson will be among the arrivals and a good number of Klamath Falls, boys are numbered in among the visitors.

DESERTION CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Thomas W. Troth against Onnie M. H. Troth in the office of the County Clerk. The plaintiff asserts that the couple were married in 1908 and that he was deserted by the defendant in 1912 and has been compelled to live alone since that time. Custody of one of the two children is asked in the complaint. Attorney R. C. Groesbeck represents the plaintiff in the action.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

R. B. Amicks, the genial employe of the Golden Rule Store, who has been confined to his home for the past few days by tonsillitis is declared to be much improved today and it is expected that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

OFF FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith left this morning for Ashland, where they will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. I. D. Applegate after which they will go to San Francisco for a two weeks stay.

NEW TEACHER IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

Miss Alice Thompkins is expected tonight from the State Normal school at Monmouth to take the place at Mallin of Frank Sexton, who has resigned as principal of the school to take charge of the Industrial Club work in the County.

WEED MAN VISITS

Jack Goddard is here for a few days from Weed on matters of business.

WEED MAN VISITS

C. Castro is among the recent arrivals in this city from Weed, California.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ILL

J. E. Bratton, deputy at the Sheriff's office is confined to his home today by illness.

RETURNS FROM DUNSMUIR

Clarence Harris has returned from a business visit to Dunsmuir.

FIFTY I. W. W. APPREHENDED BY SEATTLE POLICE

Shipyards Workers May Appeal to President

BUTTE CARS STARTED

General Resumption of Work By the Miners At Butte is Now Expected. Heavy Snow Being Cleared From Tracks. Have Been Stopped Since Monday

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Fifty-two more alleged I. W. W. have been arrested as a result of the big general strike since last Thursday. The police in the other cities of the state are busy seeking more men of this character and an apparent policy of ridding that part of the country of men of this stamp is strongly indicated. Shipyards workers here are contemplating sending a direct appeal to President Wilson to settle the present difficulty of over thirty thousand men in Seattle and Tacoma.

BUTTE, Feb. 15.—The Street cars in this city which have been tied up here since last Monday when the car men refused to take them out due to the striking miners threats was resumed today. Snow is being cleared from the tracks and it is believed that there will soon be a general resumption of work by the various trades.

WEED SAWMILL STARTS MONDAY

LOGGING SUPERINTENDENT IS HERE FOR VISIT WITH FAMILY AFTER LONG TRIP. SAYS BIG OPERATIONS THIS YEAR

C. W. Murphy, superintendent of the logging operations of the Weed Lumber Company, and who is known to the lumber jacks throughout the Pacific Coast, has returned from a month's business visit to Louisiana and Mississippi, and is spending this week with his family at his home in the Hot Springs addition. "The operations of the Weed Lumber Company have been active during the winter, with the result that we are ready to start the mammoth new mill at Weed next Monday," said Mr. Murphy to a representative of the Herald today. "The big pond is chock full of logs, as are all of the cars and I am looking forward to one of the biggest runs in the history of the company's operations. Sixty men are engaged in laying track for new logging roads and we do not anticipate any difficulty in having a full supply for this year's operations."

The new mill, which was erected under the supervision of F. Hill Hunt of this city, is the last word in saw mill engineering. The company spared no expense in its erection and installed the very latest labor-saving devices procurable. Many innovations have been made and sawmills throughout the west are watching with interest the result of the first month's run.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Denton of the Fort Klamath district, who have been visiting friends in the Willamette Valley for the last ten days returned last evening. They left this morning for their home at Fort Klamath.