

WORLD LOOKS TO AMERICA SAYS WILSON

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CRITICISM IS INVITED

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Sentiment of This Country Is Be-
hind the Great Organization Being
Formed at Conference—Critics See
Only Short Distance.

MECHANIC HALL, BOSTON, Feb. 24.—"The greatest thing I have to report to you is that this great country is trusted thruout the world," said President Woodrow Wilson today in his first message to the American people, following his arrival in the United States after his return from his momentous trip to France.

"I have not come to report progress," he said, "that would be premature, but the Europe I left was full of hope."

The President in his speech invited criticism of the League of Nations plan, to test the sentiment of America.

He declared that men who would have America fall the world in its hands, say only beyond the nearest horizon.

"They do not know the sentiment of the American people," he said, and added, "I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me."

Governor Coolidge greeted the President on his arrival here. John McCormick sang the Star Spangled Banner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator Lewis, democratic, declared in a speech here today that the proposed League of Nations was not in violation of Washington or the Monroe Doctrine and intimated that personal political antagonism to the President lay behind its opposition in Congress.

Senator Reed Smoot of Missouri, democrat, delivered a denunciation of the League of Nations plan on Saturday. He asserted that the free American government would be largely displaced by a government controlled by a "European monarchy" and Asiatic despots. He indicated his belief that England would dominate the League and that America would be overwhelmed in the voting.

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ENGLAND FACING INTERNAL STRIFE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Premier Lloyd George declared that the United Kingdom is faced with prospects of a civil strife and has introduced a bill for a Committee to inquire into the conditions of the coal industry.

HUNSAKER HOME WEDNESDAY.
Word has been received today by Mrs. Robert Hunsaker that her son Jess, who has been in France in the Service for several months and who reached New York about three weeks ago, has now received his discharge at Camp Lewis and will be home Wednesday night.

GOOD SEASON FOR CROPS PREDICTED

J. S. McClellan, who operates the general store at Mt. Laki was among the county seat visitors Saturday afternoon. He reports that the roads in that section are in a most deplorable state but that the farmers are glad to stand for the hard going for awhile for the sake of getting the moisture which is very badly needed. Mr. McClellan believes that the outlook for next year's crops in his section are better than for several years past.

CELEBRATION OF UNUSUAL NATURE

To visit his parents on the occasion of their golden wedding while he was east with his bride on a honeymoon trip, was the unusual experience of E. G. Argraves who returned last night with Mrs. Argraves following a two months absence. The young couple have spent a good portion of their time at Chicago and Illinois points. They visited Mr. Argraves parents at Sterling Illinois.

SAILOR BOY BACK.

Floyd McMillan, who for the last twenty months has been identified with the U. S. Navy and who has been stationed for five months in Ireland, returned Saturday night. He is looking well and strong as if the life in the navy agreed with him. He likes the life in the service but is very glad to get home and has a large number of friends here who are glad to see him.

NO KICKS LEFT FOR DRINKS OF FUTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The House Judiciary Committee has approved of a measure banning any beverage containing over one half of one per cent alcohol in connection with the war time prohibition act.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon for Orvald and Harmon Bunting, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bunting at their home in Hot Springs Addition. About a dozen children were present and a delightful time enjoyed. Clever souvenirs symbolic of Washington's birthday were distributed to the guests.

SEVITS SAYS HUNS HAUGHTY

KLAMATH BOY HOME WITH THE
85TH COAST ARTILLERY SAYS
ONLY 'MARKS' GERMAN'S HAVE
ARE THOSE FROM BULLETS

The following interview from Clifford Sevits, a well known Klamath Falls boy is given in the Oregon Journal of February 18th after his arrival in Portland with his regiment:

"Private Clifford Sevits of Klamath Falls was with Battery C in about all the fighting there was and never got a scratch. He was with his battery at St. Mihiel, Argonne, Verdun, Forges woods and back again to Argonne and thence to Flaville, and then helped fire the last volley into the enemy's lines before the armistice was signed.

"The German officers, he said, were quite haughty even after the fight was done, and consoled themselves with what they would have done had the Yanks only given them a chance. The soldiers, however, were quite glad that the scrap was over, and admitted it freely.

"Private Sevits succeeded in retrieving a helmet from a dead Boche and wanted a few souvenirs to go with it. He accosted a trim looking German marching past with a detachment of prisoners. 'Have you a mark?' he said in German, wishing to get a German coin.

"'Say kid,' said the German, in the choicest of Middle West English, 'the only mark I've got is one from a piece of one of your damned shells. I haven't seen a cent since I left Chicago.'

WILSON LANDS THIS MORNING ON HOME SOIL

Reaches Boston Pier Just Before Noon

BIG CROWDS THERE

Suffragettes Refuse to Comply With
Orders of Officers and Are Promptly
Arrested—Oregon Woman Is
Carried off by Patrol Wagon in
Spite of Protest.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson landed at the Commonwealth Pier at eleven forty today. His important address on the matters of the peace conference is expected at 2:30 today and persons from all parts of New England are thronging the streets.

While approaching land in a dense fog yesterday the George Washington, on which the President was a passenger was suddenly found to be heading directly for Thatcher's Island off Cape Ann. The engines were suddenly reversed and stopped a thousand yards from the shore.

Twenty-two women members of the National Woman's party carrying suffrage banners have been arrested in front of the States House when they refused to comply with the Police order to move on.

Miss Betty Gram of Portland, Oregon protested and was lifted bodily into the patrol wagon. The women had taken their positions before the reviewing stand several hours before the presidential parade was due.

FINE FISHING TRIP.

E. A. Tuttle, J. A. Leech, M. A. Owens, G. L. Kelley and James B. Foster of the local Southern Pacific force, spent the week end at Chilquin on a fishing trip. They report fine luck and the best kind of a time.

RETURN FROM VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon and their daughter Hope who have been for the past fortnight on a vacation visit in San Francisco, are back again in Klamath Falls. They report a great deal of rain in the Bay city during their stay there.

TOTAL ARMY DEATHS FOR U. S. ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The War department announced today that deaths during the war period in the United States Army here and in France from all causes number 177,444.

BACK FROM VACATION.

Dan McDonald, blacksmith for Pelican Bay Lumber Company arrived last night from San Francisco, where he spent the past month. He will return to Pelican Bay after a few days in the city.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND.

Marion Barnes has returned from a trip to Portland where he represented the local exemption board at a conference. He reports that the Klamath records were declared to be in the best of shape.

REALTY MAN ILL.

A. A. Bellman, the well known realty dealer has been sick at his home at 205 Canby for several days. He has been suffering from a nervous break down and heart trouble.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

The County Court is in session at the Court House today. The task of drawing members for the next jury is occupying the attention of the Commissioners.

OLD CONTEST SUIT DISMISSED TODAY

The suit of Katherine Prehm, former publisher of the Merrill Record, against the Herald Publishing Company, filed while the plaintiff was in business here, was dismissed in the Circuit Court this morning by Judge D. V. Kuykendall on motion of Attorney C. J. Ferguson and with the consent of the plaintiff. This was a suit to contest the number of bona-fide subscribers to the Evening Herald after it had been awarded the County Printing by the County Court. The plaintiff appealed the case to the Circuit Court over the decision of the County Court.

PROVISION FOR NATIONAL PARK

CRATER LAKE TO BE TAKEN
CARE OF IN BILL JUST REPORTED INTO HOUSE. ROAD
CONSTRUCTION NEARLY DONE

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Word has been received here from Washington to the effect that all the Northwest National Parks were well cared for in appropriations for support and maintenance in a bill just reported to the House.

In this, Crater Lake Park has received almost the whole total asked by the Interior Department and enough for all requirements as the road construction is practically finished and the army engineers have turned the work over to the park management.

ROSEBURG MAN INVESTS HERE

TAKES OVER TWO RANCHES IN
WOOD RIVER VALLEY WHICH
HE PROPOSES TO STOCK. EN-
THUSIASTIC OVER KLAMATH

S. C. Miller, an extensive land holder in Roseburg has taken over the Pennington and Melhase ranches in the Fort Klamath district of the Wood River Valley. It is the new owners intention to stock these places and operate them in the near future. Mr. Miller is most enthusiastic over his Klamath County holdings and looks forward to a big development of this entire section.

KLAMATH SOLDIER IS SHOT IN HAND

That he will come home with decorations looking like a Christmas tree, is the prediction of Sergeant Willie Illich, of the 361st Infantry, in a letter to his former superintendent, J. C. Johnston of the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

Illich was one of the first men to be drawn from the county by selective draft, and he went to Camp Lewis as a cook. Apparently he found other work soon, judging from his account of fighting in the battle of Argonne. He was wounded once in the hand, but was only in the hospital for a short time. Since the war is over he is fighting with his comrades for his share of the "chow."

The young soldier hopes to get home soon, but has no means of knowing when. He was stationed at Belleme, France, when he wrote.

MARSHAL FOCH WILL VISIT U. S. IN MAY.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Feb. 24.—Marshal Foch, head of the allied military forces, will visit the United States during May, according to James Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus. Flaherty said his information came "direct from the French commission's office in Washington."

COUNTIES NOW HAVE RIGHT TO ADJUST RANGE

Right to Legislate Own Questions Is Granted

BILL IS SUBSTITUTED

Bars Are Down to People of Entire State Who Will Be Permitted to Legislate to Their Hearts Content. Question of Range Grazing Here Can Now Be Settled by Vote.

The right of the people of the various counties of the state to legislate for themselves has unequivocally been handed to them, if the bill just passed by the legislature proves to be good law. It is under this act that Klamath County can regulate the range question. Representative Merryman first introduced a bill in the house, which "authorized and empowered the legal voters of Klamath County to initiate legislation regulating herding, grazing and pasturage of sheep and livestock." This bill took the place of his original bill, which limited the grazing of sheep within one mile of a homestead or possessory claim. The Senate, however, threw down the bars and left the thing wide open, so that the people of any county in the state can legislate to their heart's content. The Bill follows:

Section 1.—The people of every county are hereby authorized to enact, amend and repeal all local laws for their county by initiative and referendum process. The method of procedure in the use by the people of any county of these powers is provided by Sections 3470 to 3485 of Lord's Oregon Laws, and amendments thereof, making effective the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people by Sections 1 and 1a of Article IV of the Constitution.

VISITS BROTHER HERE

Martin Lavenik, a brother of Councilman Mike Lavenik is in the city on a visit from Camp Grant, Illinois from which he has just been discharged and is on his way to Juneau, Alaska, where he has been before and where he will return to his former situation.

He went there on a previous trip with the late Frank Sargent.

GETS SAD NEWS BROTHER'S DEATH

The sad news of the death of Captain Eberle Kuykendall, brother of Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall was received by cablegram here today. No details of the cause of the young officers death were given. The deceased was in the Ambulance Corps and had been in the service since shortly after the outbreak of the war. His other brother, Captain Robert Kuykendall who is also in France, wired the sad news.

BACK FROM OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Tichnor who have been visiting relatives and friends in Ohio since late in December have returned to Klamath County to be ready for spring ranch work. Mr. Tichnor operates a large ranch in Langell Valley.

HERE TO NURSE MOTHER.

Mrs. Ray Court has arrived from San Francisco to be with her mother Mrs. Joe Moore, who has been ill for some time at her home on West Main Street. Mrs. Moore has had a severe siege of illness, but is now reported to be improving steadily.

MILLS ADDITION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the people of the Mills Additions tomorrow evening, when the question of the sewer system will be discussed. Every resident and property owner is expected to be present.

SILVER TEA ON NEXT SATURDAY

The first use of the new store room which H. N. Moe is fitting up as an addition to the Woman's Store in the White Building will be made by the ladies of the St. Paul's Episcopal Guild, who plan to give a silver tea and cooked food sale there, March first.

The ladies are going to have all kinds of good things for sale as they always do at these affairs. They will serve tea and wafers to those of their customers who have time for this refreshment.

BEND FIGHTING POWER TARIFFS

BEND, Feb. 24.—Rates paid by the city of Bend and those charged the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company by the Bend Water, Light & Power company are being made the subject of an investigation now begun by the city government.

Charges made by R. P. Minter, member of the Bend council, that the city is paying \$3480 a year for 45 horsepower while the lumber company is giving only \$3600 for 200 horsepower, prompted the rate inquiry. T. H. Foley, manager of the power company, said the apparently lower rate allowed the mill is possible because the current is furnished under 2300 volts, eliminating the cost of transforming and distributing.

Foley has turned over all his books and records to the committee conducting the investigation.

TELFORD NOW HAS TANK OF HIS OWN

Harry Telford, who recently operated the Telford Brothers garage in this city and who has lately removed to a ranch in the Klamath Basin, bought one of the Fordson tractors Saturday and drove it home towing a lumber wagon piled high with various ranch supplies.

A sight of this kind is still very unusual here and Harry from a short distance away looked like he might be riding a saddle pony and towing the big load through the mud. The new tractor are about the size of a Shetland pony and are built on the lines of a bull pup. Harry says they refused to let him drive a tank over in France and so he has got one of his own that he will drive when he pleases.

ATTORNEY RETURNS.

Attorney Walter C. Van Emon has returned from a business trip to Salem.

ELKS OFFICIAL COMING SOON

BIG TIME OUTLINED FOR THURS.
DAY NIGHT. ELKS ANNUAL
BALL FRIDAY. CONVENTION
BOOSTER PUBLISHED

Arrangements are being made by the Klamath Falls Elks Lodge for the visit next Thursday of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Bergraff who will come to inspect the work of the lodge.

A class of seven or more candidates will be put through at this time and a big time is scheduled for the evening. Good refreshments and a program is being planned for the occasion. A meeting of the officers is called for tomorrow night at the Temple to discuss special matters relating to this meeting.

Friday night will also be a big night in Elksdom as that is the occasion of the Elks Annual Ball which is one of the main social events of the year in local society.

The first edition of the 1919 Convention Booster is now off the Press. It is brim full of breezy stuff boosting Klamath Falls and the big State Convention to be held here next summer.

NEW FACTS IN DAM CONFLICT BROUGHT OUT

Bradbury's Former Stand Is Made Clear

ELDER'S VIEW GIVEN

Government Representative Who Signed Contract With Power Company Neglected to Instruct Project Manager to Submit Proposition to Klamath Water Users.

Here is the documentary evidence as to where Mr. Bradbury stood on the California-Oregon contract when he was on the board of directors. The charge has been made by Mr. Offield and a few others that he made no move to prevent the consummation of this contract, and that it is to be regretted Mr. Elder "is not alive to prove the hypocrisy of Mr. Bradbury's stand."

The reader of the Herald is urged to read Mr. Elder's statement. His signature to this statement has been verified by the secretary of the Water Users Association, so it cannot be questioned by anyone, honestly or dishonestly. Special attention is also called to the statement made by Mr. Davis, to the effect that he "neglected" to instruct Mr. Camp to take this matter up with the Association. This "oversight" is costing the people dearly. The Washington authorities did not "neglect" to try and get through a resolution forever separating the power, power possibilities and other valuable assets from the project.

Mr. Bradbury's statement follows:

I understand that some of those who oppose the Irrigation District joining with the Water Users in the action as submitted to the voters of the district are continuing to circulate the report that I represented the Water Users in the contract between the United States and the California-Oregon Power company. Some have also expressed the wish that the late Albert E. Elder was living, that he could explain what rights the Water Users of the project had under the association contract with the government.

I am submitting two letters written by the director and chief engineer of the reclamation service, Mr. A. P. Davis, and one by Mr. Elder, which explains the connection of the directors of the association and myself in regard to the contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the California-Oregon Power company.

"Department of Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1917:

"Office of Director, Mr. R. E. Bradbury, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"My Dear Mr. Bradbury: Your telegram of March 3d has been received requesting copy of lease of Keno canal.

"On March 3d we sent to the Project Manager copy of the contract with the California-Oregon Power company, which has been executed by the Secretary of Interior on February 24th, together with an extra copy to be handed to the Water Users Association.

"This document has been delivered and will be available for your examination.

"Very truly yours, A. P. DAVIS, Director and Chief Engineer."

"Department of Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., April 3, 1917.

"Mr. R. E. Bradbury, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"My Dear Sir:

"I have received a letter dated March 26th from Project Manager Camp in which in speaking of the power contract, he says: 'He thinks you (Mr. Davis) sent on January 30 a copy for him (Bradbury) through me (Camp), and that I, wishing to avoid any interference from the Water Users, failed to give it to him.'"

In discussing this contract with Mr. Rosborough, I impressed upon him repeatedly that it would have to be submitted to the Water Users Association before being signed, and