

BIG BUILDING NAVY PROGRAM WILL GO THRU

Big Appropriation Bill Favorably Reported

ONE CLAUSE OPPOSED

Republicans Expected to Object to Provisions Allowing President to Suspend Program—Wilson Discussing Legislative Situation With Senators Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Senate Naval Committee has ordered a naval appropriation bill with its new three year building program favorably reported.

Republican members will oppose the provision empowering the President to suspend the program in his discretion. This provision was intended for use if developments toward disarmament in the Peace Conference was found desirable.

President Wilson intends to go to the Capitol today to discuss the legislative situation with the Senators. He wants to expedite the passage of the great appropriation bill, the oil leasing bill, water power bill and the provision for continuing the Federal employment service.

The Republican opposition to his program has already been announced by Senators Lodge, Penrose and others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House has passed the Victory Liberty Loan bill.

MANY ATTEND BANQUET HERE

ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUET OF MASONIC LODGE AND EAST. MEN STAR IS PARTICULARLY HAPPY EVENT

The entertainment and banquet given under the auspices of Aloha Chapter, O. E. S. and the Masons last evening was one of the most successful and pleasant of the many given by these well known societies. It was attended by about one hundred and twenty five. The hall was artistically decorated in the Continental colors of buff and blue and presented a most beautiful and pleasing appearance. The program was very entertaining, one of the principal numbers being the minuet by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peyton, who wore Colonial costumes. The Peerless orchestra was especially good and the solo by Mrs. Carl Plath, accompanied by Mrs. Burge Mason and Mr. Burrell was very much enjoyed by the guests. The readings by Mrs. Carrier, Miss Burke and Mrs. Edmunds were exceptionally good, as was also the men's quartette.

The spectacular feature of the evening were the violin and piano duets by Catherine and Dorothy Walton, whose musical talent is exceptional. Following the program the banquet was served, at which W. A. Dezell acted as toastmaster and led in the many delightful and entertaining quips and stories of the evening.

FOOT OF SNOW AT THE FORT

W. E. Nicholson, a well known rancher of the Fort Klamath district, who is spending the winter with his family at Medford, left this morning to join them there after a short trip to the Wood River Valley. He reports that there was a foot of snow at the Fort yesterday morning.

CLEMENCEAU NOW IMPROVING FAST

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The progress of recovery of Premier Clemenceau who was shot last week as he was about to enter his carriage, is now such that he is classed as convalescent and will soon return to work.

There have been a number of arrests made in the last few days of those who have similar political inclinations to those of Emille Cottin, the assassin.

SOLDIER COMING HOME SOON

Mrs. M. M. Donelson is visiting friends in this city. She has been making her home in the country since her husband, Merwin Donelson, has been in the army.

Mrs. Donelson says that in her last letter from her husband he states that they may have a notice any minute to pack up and move for home. He says he will be glad to get back to Klamath once more. Donelson was an employe of the city postoffice here.

APPROPRIATION DECIDES WORK

DEVELOPMENTS OF KLAMATH RECLAMATION PROJECT THIS SEASON DEPEND ON CONGRESS. FISCAL APPROPRIATION

A tentative discussion of the plans and improvements in the Klamath Irrigation Project was had at a conference at Denver a few days ago, from which Project Manager J. B. Bond has just returned.

Extensions on a large scale will be made in the local project, provided the Congressional appropriation is sufficient for this purpose, but the work will have to be done, according to the amount that is made available, Mr. Bond declares. The Reclamation officials hope that the appropriation will be fixed before March fourth when the present session adjourns so that they may go ahead with definite plans for the year and it is generally believed that this will be done.

Manager Bond expects to leave for his new field at the Boise Project sometime during the next few days.

Business conditions in the sections that he visited seemed to be very fair, according to the reclamation official. There is some unemployment in and around Denver, but nothing of a startling nature and there is no unemployment among the soldiers to speak of.

A fine rain has just visited and drenched most of northern California but the country east of the mountains in Nevada, Utah and Colorado is still unusually dry.

MILLS PEOPLE ARE LIBERAL

HEARTY RESPONSE FOR FUNDS FOR PRELIMINARY EXPENSE OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

In spite of the big storm last night, a most enthusiastic meeting was held by the residents of the Mills addition, regarding the proposed sewerage improvement for that district. The citizens there seemed one and all determined to get this much needed improvement under way at the earliest possible moment, and at the meeting last night every one present contributed in a liberal manner toward the preliminary expense which it is necessary to raise. The response to the call leaves no doubt in the minds of those who are leading the move but that the sum will be raised without trouble.

Those who were not present at the meeting will be solicited by members of a committee and it is hoped that the money will shortly be on hand so that the city can proceed with the arrangements.

PEASANTS IN BADEN START A REVOLUTION

Mannheim, on Upper Rhine, Is Storm Center

SPARTACANS REVOLT

Friction Between Workmen's Council and Peasants Results in Huge Uprising—General Strike Is on in Saxony and Industrial Centers Are in Hands of the Rebels.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—A fresh revolt has broken out in Mannheim, where the Spartacans have occupied the postoffice, telegraph office and the railroad centers.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Dispatches today from Mannheim report that a peasant revolution is breaking out in the various districts of Baden as a result of friction between the workmen's councils and the peasants.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Spartacans and radical socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing governments in Saxony, where the newly elected diet was to assemble today.

A general strike has been proclaimed. Railway connections with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony, has been broken, and the Spartacans are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centers.

BASEL, Feb. 26.—Seventy-six communists have been arrested on charges of rebellion against the Hungarian republic at Budapest, according to reliable reports.

During their examination they admitted that the money to set up an anti-republican government came from Russia, and that during the past month their expenses amounted to more than 399,000 crowns. They refused, however, to divulge the place where the funds were being kept.

JUSTICE COURT IS SHOWING UP WELL

That the office of Justice of the Peace here is no burden on the tax payers is indicated by the fact that Justice N. J. Chapman yesterday turned over to the court the sum of \$1,002.49 for his term of office, which commenced on November 19th. This is declared to be a very good record, and as a very large proportion of the money taken in has been fines imposed on bootleggers, it shows that the local officers have been having a busy time.

YOUNG OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The following officers are now established in the military training company at the Klamath County High School. Lieutenants Warren Bennett, Wilford Henry, Carl Adams, and Willis Bartlett, Color Sergeant, Wayne Beach, Bugler, Charles Dobrey, Right guide, Paul Keller, Left Guide, Calvin Peyton, Corporals, Garrett Konop, Norman Mann, Martin Ramsby, Scott McKendree, Omer Harper and Wendell Lawrence.

BACK TO LANGELL VALLEY.

Dan Driscoll, who has been in the county seat for several days on business returned to Langell Valley this morning where he has a band of sheep in a feed yard.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Rain in west and rain or snow in east portion with strong southerly winds. Maximum yesterday 38 degrees. Minimum today, 28 degrees.

NORTHWEST FARMER FEDERATION PLANNED

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Plans for a mass meeting in June of representative farmers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho to consider the organization of a farmers' federation are being considered by the farmers' union of eastern Washington and northern Idaho, which met here recently.

Representatives from every farmer's union, grange and association dealing with any phase of agriculture will be asked for. The meeting place has not yet been determined upon, but it probably will be in eastern Washington or northern Idaho, it is stated. Plans for 4,000 delegates are being made.

MERRILL PIONEER HERE.

N. S. (Uncle Nate) Merrill is in town today from his big ranch at Merrill for the first time in a long period. He reports that the roads are in such condition now that it is very hard getting through.

SNOW IS DEEP NOW IN HILLS

SEVERAL FEET REPORTED AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN NORTH. ERN KLAMATH. FALL LAST NIGHT WILL INCREASE THIS

Thirty inches of snow on the level at Kirk, forty miles north of here with five feet at the Algoma Lumber Company's logging camp some distance to the west, reported by J. M. Bedford, who has charge of the timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation and who made a trip thru that section on Monday. There is comparatively little snow at Chiloquin on the Williamson River, but it is getting very deep in the hills, according to Mr. Bedford and is of a wet heavy nature.

Ten feet of snow at Crater Lake Sunday, has been reported, which is the normal amount for this season of the year.

The moisture which has been falling almost continually for the last forty-eight hours in all parts of the County will be no small addition to the general total.

VISIT PORTLAND RELATIVES.

Mrs. C. Avery and daughter Miss Ruth left this morning for Portland, where they expect to visit relatives and friends. Miss Avery, who has charge of the ticket window at the Southern Pacific Passenger depot here, will return in a few days, but her mother will remain for a longer period.

MISSING MAN NOW LOCATED

MAN WHO BOUGHT TICKET FOR TEXAS AND FAILED TO GET THERE HAS BEEN FOUND SAFE AT REDDING

That J. W. Morris who disappeared mysteriously some time ago while enroute for Texas and whose whereabouts Station Agent E. A. Tuttle has been investigating, has been found safe and sound at Redding, is the news brought to Mr. Tuttle by friends of the man here, after reading the piece in the Herald last Friday.

Morris bought a ticket to Bastrop, Texas on December 16th and although his baggage reached there in good shape, he failed to show up with it. His relatives there were much concerned and set about efforts to locate him. Morris apparently liked the looks of Redding and decided to make a visit there before going further south.

HERE FROM MERRILL.

Harry Frazier was here yesterday on matters of business from Merrill.

STREET PAVING FOR NEXT YEAR NOW ASSURED

No Remonstrances Filed Before City Council

SCAVENGER APPOINTED

Improvement During the Coming Season on Three City Streets Will Be Started—Ordinance Ordering Improvement Next Move—New City Dump Ground Planned.

Nearly a mile of city street improvement for Klamath Falls during the coming season was assured last night at an adjourned meeting of the City Council held to hear remonstrances against the proposed work, when no one appeared with objections.

The streets on which the improvement is to be made are Spring Street from its intersection with Oak to Sixth Street, a distance of about six blocks, Lincoln Street from Ninth to Eleventh, and Grant Street from 11th to the Cemetery. The next move of the City Council will be to pass an ordinance ordering the improvement and levying an assessment.

The newly created position of city scavenger was awarded to Ed Hunter, a man who has had previous experience of this line of work and is expected to handle it in a capable manner.

A new city dump ground is soon to be established a short distance from the old Fort Klamath road, according to the present plans of the Council and Hunter will commence his new duties as soon as he can complete the required equipment. It is believed that he will be ready to begin work about the middle of March.

CATTLEMAN VISITS.

W. D. Campbell, an extensive cattle operator of the Lorella district is looking after business interests in the County seat today.

ENGINEER VISITS BROTHER IN CITY

Geo. W. Ryan an engineer in the service of the Southern Pacific for the last 18 years running out of San Luis Obispo arrived in this city last night to visit his brother, Bob Ryan and his daughter, Anita M. Ryan, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy here. He will stay about one week.

WOTE TO CALL OFF SHIPYARD STRIKE.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Forty thousand striking shipyard workers will vote on the referendum proposing to call off the strikes in Seattle, Tacoma, Aberdeen and Anacortes, which began on January 21st if assurance is given the strikers that the conference will adjust labor demands. Other differences scheduled to be settled in Washington not later than March 17th will be adjusted on the Pacific Coast.

TO 'FRISCO FOR A WEEK

C. F. Setzer of the Chelsea Lumber and Box company left on the train this morning for San Francisco, where he expects to remain for about a week. Mrs. Setzer is now in the city, and will probably return with him.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Capt. W. C. Ball arrived home Monday evening much improved in health after a two months absence in Southern California.

FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED IN COURT

A suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage on Klamath County property to satisfy an alleged note of \$593.75 together with \$40.62 declared to have been paid out in taxes on the property of the plaintiff has been started by Jacob Mueller against R. L. Gallagher in the office of the County Clerk. The sum of \$100 attorney fees is asked in the prayer of the complaint. Roberts, Sheel and R. N. Sears appear for the plaintiff in the action.

POLES AND UKRAINIANS CEASE HOSTILITIES.

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—The Polish Foreign Office has received a telegram from Lemberg saying that an agreement had been reached on Sunday for a cessation of hostilities between the Poles and the Ukrainians beginning Monday evening. The agreement can be renounced by either party on twelve hours notice.

BUSINESS MEN FEED TONIGHT

SUPPER AND BUSINESS MEETING AT MOOSE HALL FOR BODY WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IN SESSION FOR SOME TIME

The first meeting which the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association has held for a long time, is scheduled for this evening at the Moose Hall at six thirty when a supper will be served and matters pertaining to the future of the Association be taken up for discussion.

Officers of this body feel the need of an organization of this kind here, especially now that the war is over and moves for a reconstructive nature will be continually coming up. A year ago the Association held very successful monthly banquets and matters of a civic nature were taken up and put thru.

All members of the Association are urged to be present for the supper and meeting this evening.

GERMANS ARE NOT POPULAR IN CHINA.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The German armistice delegates at Spa have protested against the deportation of all Germans from China which country sent two shiploads to Australia in January and are preparing to send others to the Central Powers direct. About twenty five hundred Germans are involved, half of which are women and children.

LECTURE HERE THIS EVENING

SALVATION ARMY WORKER WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH. TWO LECTURES COMBINED

A patriotic address is to be delivered this evening at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church by Mrs. M. Sawyer of Portland, a member of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Sawyer has a daughter in the Army of Occupation now and thru her many letters home has become acquainted with many features of the life there which are not usually brought to public attention. She usually gives two lectures, one on Salvation Army War Work and one on Slum work, but on account of the storm and delayed schedule, will combine her two talks here this evening. There will be no admission and every one is invited.

BACK FROM BAY CITY.

Chas. Otey arrived last night on the train from San Francisco where he has been on business.

BOLSHEVIKISTS SUFFER DEFEAT FROM JAPANESE

Allied Forces Are Victorious in Far East

MANY PLACES TAKEN

Japanese Slaughter Thousands of Enemy With Scarcely Any Losses. Greek Army Very Successful in Odessa Districts and Ports in Courland Recaptured.

VLADIVOSTAK, Feb. 26.—In an engagement between the Japanese and the Bolshevik forces twenty miles east of Blagovieshtchenski, the capital of the Amur province, the Japanese lost two officers and eighteen men killed and twenty wounded. The Bolshevik losses are estimated at three thousand men.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The ports of Libau Windau in Courland which the Bolshevik captured on January thirty first have been retaken.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—Greek troops with detachment of French and Roumanians have advanced to the north of Odessa in pursuit of the Bolshevik forces along the Dnieper River.

They have taken the town of Tiraspol on the right bank of the Dnieper fifty three miles from Odessa. The Bolshevik forces have abandoned many dead and wounded and left large supplies of munitions in the hands of the Allies.

PUBLIC TO SEE NEW STRUCTURE

NEW COURT HOUSE WILL BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BY ARCHITECT TOMORROW. EVERYBODY INVITED

E. E. McClaran, architect for the courthouse on Block 35 arrived in the city last evening and made his final inspection of the building preliminary to issuing to the contractor, J. M. Dougan, his final certificate. This inspection was made today and Mr. McClaran stated he is satisfied with the work and will issue the necessary certificate to Mr. Dougan on the arrival from San Francisco of that gentleman, who is expected to reach this city this evening.

All that is necessary to pronounce the structure completed is the installation of the electric fixtures, and these, of course, are outside of Mr. Dougan's contract.

It has been decided to open the building for the inspection of the public, and this will be done tomorrow. This invitation will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by many who have been curious to see the inside of the building ever since the work of finishing it has been under way. The public will find an interior that will suit the most esthetic taste. The halls are finished in Alaska marble, the finish and workmanship on which is quite remarkable and very beautiful, all in natural finish. The floors are of concrete. In the principal offices these are covered with cork tiling. Special attention has been given to the arrangement of the rooms for the various officials, so as to have them convenient for the transaction of co-related business.

FEDERAL OFFICER VISITS

Mr. Flanders of the Federal Service with his wife arrived on the train last night. They are stopping at the Baldwin.