

PRESIDENT IS NOT AGAIN TO BE A CANDIDATE

Would Not Accept Nomination for Third Term

WOULD RESUME PEN

Believed Executive Is Planning to Get Back to Private Life When Term Expires—Displays Deep Feeling Against Opponents of League of Nations—League Criticized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Regarding the reports that the President told the democratic committee men who lunched with him yesterday that he would not accept the nomination for the third term, it was stated at the White House today that the question had not been really discussed, but that the President remarked that he yearned to get back again to his writing, and intended compiling a history.

The impression was gained by those present that he meant to retire to private life after his present term of office expired.

It is declared that President Wilson at this meeting evidenced deep feeling against the opponents of the League of Nations. He indicated that this should be an American move, and one in which partisanship should not enter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today assailed the League of Nations as striking a blow at American constitutional principles, and proposed a new world organization which, he said, would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of European intrigue and aggression.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia, democrat, also attacked the League, saying that it would require a conscription of our sons to police the world.

NAVAL BOY GETS HOME LAST NIGHT

Mrs. E. E. Magee was agreeably surprised last evening by the unexpected return of her son, Ronald Jeffers, who has been released from active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He states that orders for the demobilization of the naval training station at Bremerton, Washington have been received and that all men there will be released by June 1st.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA.

John Ackley of the Ackley Brothers Lumber Company has returned from California points where he has been for some time past.

WILLIAM FEELS THAT PEOPLE NEED HIM

LONDON, March, 1.—"Germany will soon report of having overthrown the monarchy," is the statement attributed to the former German emperor by the Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, quoting a recent conversation the royal exile had with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," the ex-emperor is reported as saying. "I did not will it. There are still good patriots in Germany who will not allow her to become bankrupt."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, according to the correspondent, went to Amerongen two months ago and delivered to the former emperor a considerable sum of money. The count stayed at Amerongen for a short period, accompanied by the ex-emperor's lawyer, Dr. Wangemann. Herr Hohenzollern is described as being very cheerful and hopeful.

CONSTABLE BACK WITH PRISONERS

Constable Fred Morley returned recently from Modesto, Cal., bringing Rufus Craig, who was held here on a felony charge and jumped the bonds under which he was placed.

Constable Morley declares that the report which was given out to the effect that he identified the woman suicide at Stockton as being Mrs. Mary Jackson Conrath, was in error. Mr. Morley was called by the authorities to look at the body and he immediately told them that it did not appear to him to be the person in question as the features were quite different. He admitted, however, that the clothing was of a quality that she might naturally have worn. The identification was made by a traveling man, who refused to give his name, according to the Constable.

ELKS HOP WAS GRAND PARTY

"BILLS" OF KLAMATH KEEP THEIR ANNUAL BALL ROLLING UNTIL AN HOUR WHICH IS KNOWN ONLY TO THEMSELVES

The Klamath Falls Elks and their wives and sweethearts are a tired but happy aggregation today. The annual ball has come and gone. Always a happy event, this year it was unusually well attended, a large representation being on hand from the outside districts in spite of the almost impassable highways.

The big hall was taxed to its capacity to accommodate the gay dancers, who one stepped, two stepped, three stepped and side stepped until an hour this morning which is not going to be made public. Its nobody's business anyway. The music was furnished by the Peerless orchestra and a fine feed was served about midnight. The thirsty gliders quenched their thirst through the evening with delicious punch. It was one grand time in the opinion of every one who was present and made up for some of the good got together that have been under the ban many months in this city.

The guests departed for their homes with the satisfied feeling that there was nothing left to be done to complete the occasion.

NEW HOSTELRY FOR LAKEVIEW

PLANS MADE FOR ERECTION OF CONCRETE STRUCTURE WHICH WILL HOAST FIFTY GUEST ROOMS, ABOUT COMPLETED

LAKEVIEW, March 1.—The Commercial Hotel Company will hold an election of officers on the 29th of March and following the election plans will be perfected for the construction of a modern re-enforced concrete hotel on the corner of Water and Canyon Streets, just opposite the old Lakeview Hotel. The building will be modern in every respect, and will have fifty guest rooms. The Company was organized last year but the construction of the building was delayed in compliance with the Government regulations. The building will also provide rooms on the ground floor for the Commercial National Bank.

STRIKERS IN CONFERENCE

SEATTLE, March 1.—The representatives of the striking shipyard men went into conference today to consider a referendum vote on the question of returning to their work. They may decide to defer final action until a meeting at Tacoma tomorrow.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE

SPOKANE, March 1.—About a hundred union painters have struck for an increase of from six to seven dollars per day.

CLAUSE OF REVENUE BILL NOW OPPOSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The House has passed and sent to the Senate a resolution providing for the repeal of the luxury tax clause of the war revenue bill which imposes a ten per cent tax after May first on higher priced clothing and many other articles.

BIG BOOM ALONG COAST EXPECTED

A big year ahead on the Coast is almost certain, according to W. E. Seehorn who returned recently from a business visit to San Francisco and talked to a number of big business men while there.

Everybody seems to be supplied with a huge roll of money which they are planning to invest and it is probable that a large number of Hotel and Apartment houses, for which there is now a demand on the Coast, will be put up. The spreading of the theory that everything in the line of materials is going to take a drop in price later, will be the only thing which will prevent a big period of construction, Mr. Seehorn declares.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS.

The Happy Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Emmett.

Those present were, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. J. H. Neunham, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. George Biehn, Mrs. S. Summers, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Iva North, Mrs. Rose Soule Bratton, Mrs. R. J. Sheets, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. Will G. Wilson, and Mrs. R. A. Emmett.

MANY DEER ARE BEING KILLED

INVESTIGATIONS IN LAKE COUNTY BRING TO LIGHT LARGE QUANTITIES OF MEAT AND BIG NUMBER OF HIDES

LAKEVIEW, March 1.—District Game Warden Geo. Tonkin of Pendleton has been operating in the vicinity of Lakeview the past ten days with results. C. W. Bateman on the West Side was found with sixteen hides and parts of deer in his possession and Justice Harry Angstead assessed him four hundred "bucks" and costs. W. A. Jones was charged with having twenty six hides in his possession, and at his hearing he pleaded not guilty, and trial is set for the 4th of March. The hides were found in trees on land adjoining that owned by Jones. Chas. Bultin in Drews Valley was charged with having twenty five deer hides in his possession and he will have a hearing the coming week. The hides and deer meat were found hid in different places around the ranch.

AMERICANS IN ITALY CENTERED AT GENOA

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—A cablegram from the military attaché at Rome today announced that the 32d American Infantry would be entered and concentrated at Genoa. It has been divided between Cassaro Piume and Trieste. General March said that there had been no orders yet issued for the return of regiments to the United States.

TROUBLE IN GERMANY STILL CONTINUES

LONDON, March 1.—A further revolutionary movement in Germany is imminent, according to a report from Holland. Chancellor Scholde-mann is reported to have resigned.

PANAMA CANAL BUILDER RETIRES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Major General Goethals has returned to private life as a retired army officer.

LIENS AGAINST PROJECT LANDS ARE RELEASED

Water Users Can Now Borrow Money on Lands

DECISION LONG WAITED

One of the Advantages Which Has Resulted in the Change From Water Users Association to Irrigation District Has Been Brought About. Signed February 17th.

The Klamath Irrigation District has been advised by the Reclamation Service that it has signed a Release of Lien of the lands within the boundaries of the District, with the exception of that embraced within the different townships. This matter has been hanging fire for nearly a year and a half and the speed which the Service has shown in the matter of releasing the lands indicates that it has no desire to see an abrogation of the contract entered into at the time of the creation of the District. The letter advising the Directors of the District of the release was received this morning, and is as follows:

"Klamath Irrigation District, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Gentlemen: "This office is just in receipt of Release of Lien of lands within the boundaries of the Klamath Irrigation District with certain excepted lands as more specifically designated and described in the release. Doubtless the District will desire to have this release recorded which may be done whenever the necessary arrangements are made by the District for paying the recording fees."

"The release was signed by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Franklin K. Lane, on behalf of the United States, on February 17, 1919.

Awaiting your further pleasure in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

HERBERT D. NEWELL,

Project Manager."

Therow that has been started by Director Bradbury to save to the people of the District the power that the Service is trying so strenuously to take away from them and hand over to the California-Oregon Power Company, woke someone up, with the result that the Release was promptly signed and forwarded, so that the government could show specific performance and thus forestall any effort to throw the contract out. Whether this release includes the conditions of the iniquitous resolution the Directors passed, declaring that the district wanted to surrender all rights in the power and power possibilities, is not known at this time but if it does, the District should receive it as a "scrap of paper" and return it for revision along the lines of the contract that was really voted upon. The claim that the Circuit court approved the proceedings is incorrect. It approved the proceedings as they relate to the contract voted on by the people, but not including the infamous resolution, and the District should be very careful that it is not handed another Reclamation Service gold brick nicely wrapped up in this Release of Lien. The government officials should be made to prove themselves honest from now on.

The signing of this release removes the last excuse against the District joining in the suit to save the power that the opponents to such a move have. The claim was advanced that if the District would enter into such proceedings, the government would refuse to release the lands and they would thus be tied up indefinitely and the cost incurred in the creation of the district would be lost. The receipt of this letter disposed of this contention, and if the Release contains no jokers, the consummation of the contract is a mere formality. But if any jokers are tucked away in it, the Directors should refuse to accept it.

PRESIDENT IS MISQUOTED ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Secretary Joseph Tumulty issued a statement today denying formally on behalf of President Wilson that he had told members of the Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee at a meeting Wednesday that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England and that Ireland would have no voice in the Peace Conference at present.

This statement was made by at least one committee man after the Conference and was characterized as a "deliberate falsehood." Mr. Tumulty refused to discuss what the President did say in regard to this matter.

URGE GREATER STUDY OF OREGON HISTORY.

SALEM, March 1.—Greater emphasis on the study of the history of Oregon in clubs, chautauques, high schools, colleges and universities of the state is urged by house joint resolution 36, by Representatives Stewart and Mrs. Thompson, which passed the house shortly before the session closed.

EXCHANGE WITH RUSSIA STOPPED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Foreign Exchange transactions between the United States and Russia have now been prohibited by the Federal Reserve Board. A similar action has been taken by England and France. It is believed that one purpose of this move is to stop financing of the Bolshevik propaganda.

WAR LOSS IN MEN TERRIBLE

MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION KILLED OR DEAD FROM WOUNDS IN GREATEST CONFLICT OF HISTORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The deaths in battle during the war among all the participants as far as statistics are now available, show 7,354,000, according to an announcement made by General March today.

This represents only the men killed in action or died of wounds.

Russia leads the list with 1,700,000; Germany is second with 1,600,000 and the United States least with 50,000. France had 1,385,000, England 800,000 and Italy 460,000.

General March announced that a total of 3,918 distinguished service crosses had been awarded for gallantry in action to the Americans. Six hundred and sixty four of these, more than double the number given any other division went to the section regulars. The First Division was next and the Third Division third.

REPUBLICANS CALLED TO IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Senator Lodge has issued a call for a conference of the Republican senators to consider whether concerted action should be taken in an effort to force an extra session by the opposition of the Victory Loan Bill.

ASHLAND WANTS NATIONAL GUARD.

ASHLAND, March 1.—Headed by the Commercial club and Elks, Ashland citizens are making a strenuous effort to land 104 signatures required to secure a national guard company in this city. The time limit is March 1.

PROTEST SIGNING ROGUE RIVER FISHING BILL.

SALEM, March 1.—The governor has received numerous protests against signing the Rogue River fishing bill, and that one prohibiting injunctions against labor organizations.

LUMBERMAN MAKES SURVEY OF COUNTY

Following a survey of the Klamath Falls field with a view of a possible future location for a mill or wood working industry, George A. Stephenson, a prominent coast lumberman, who has been here for the past several days, will leave for his home in Portland tomorrow.

Mr. Stephenson is greatly pleased with the quality of timber here and many other conditions. He expects to go to Susanville, California next week and make a survey of the situation there. He has been for a number of years manager of the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company near Marshfield. Mr. Stephenson is an old time friend of Z. C. Kimball of the W. O. Smith Printing Company and the two have been talking over old times together.

FINE RESPONSE FOR ARMENIANS

GOOD SUM HAS BEEN ALREADY RECEIVED FOR STRICKEN SUFFERERS AND MANY OUTSIDE DISTRICTS TO BE HEARD FROM

To help feed an care for the starving Armenians, there has been collected and deposited in the bank up to Friday night \$700. But few of the country districts have been heard from yet, and none of the box factories and lumber mills have reported. The public schools are also gathering funds which will be turned in the first of the week. There has been a general cordial reception accorded to workers everywhere, although the gifts have not been large yet very few but what have given in response to the appeal. Any who have not yet been solicited and will give may send or leave their money with Arthur Wilson at 517 Main or with Rev. E. P. Lawrence 437 Third street. Any of the banks will also gladly receive subscriptions and turn them over to the committee. The spirit in which this move is being greeted throughout the country is indicated by one mill at Oregon City, where all but seven men out of nine hundred employees gave from a dollar to a dollar and a half.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SOLDIERS

TRANSPORT REACHES NEW YORK AND NEARLY TURNS OVER WHEN HUMAN CARGO RUSH TO GREET FRIENDS

NEW YORK, March 1.—The transport Sobral arrived from Brest today and nearly capsized while docking, when over twenty five hundred troops massed themselves on the starboard side to greet their relatives and friends on the barge along-side. The boat listed fifteen degrees.

The Captain threatened to have the fire hose turned on the troops when they showed a reluctance to go to the port side. The ships pumps were set to working and the vessel righted.

FRENCH WAR LOSSES HUGE.

PARIS, March 1.—The war losses of France amount to nearly \$20,000,000,000 according to an estimate prepared by Louis Dubois, deputy from the department of the Seine, for the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, says the Journal. The losses consist of damage to land and property, household effects, cattle and title deeds, raw materials and provisions and loss to revenue and trade.

RETURNS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. Hugh J. Marshall, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for the past ten days attending to matters of interest to his parishioners.

BOYS OF COAST ARTILLERY GET HOME THIS EVE

Big Reception at the Depot Being Planned

EIGHT BOYS COMING IN

Heroes of the Trenches Who Left Work and School to Enlist at First Call of Country Will Be Welcomed as They Reach the Home Town Which They Have Fought to Save.

Hail to the boys of the Sixty Fifth. Klamath County's largest unit representation in the big war, the boys of the Sixty Fifth Coast Artillery are coming home tonight and a stem winding reception is being planned in which it is purposed not only to show homage and gratitude to the boys who are in this particular division but also the many who have come home in smaller groups unannounced during the past few weeks.

It is the intention of the people to show the boys who have given up their homes, jobs, and their opportunities to risk their lives for the rest of us who have stayed at home, that the feeling of gratitude, manifested when they went away, has not been on the decline during their absence.

The Klamath boys in the Sixty Fifth who were honorably discharged from the service Friday at Camp Lewis, are all young boys who enlisted at the very outbreak of the war, a number of them giving up their work at the High School here to join the colors. They have rendered an account of themselves of which Klamath Falls and Klamath County is mighty proud.

The boys who are expected in tonight are Elmer Lawrence, Ben Mitchell, Clarence Montgomery, Paul Hilton, Robert Turner, Clifford Servits, Edgar McCullom and Lloyd Goble. Eugene Prouty, who was also with this regiment is reported to have been unable to come home yet on account of wounds received.

The Woman's Relief Corps which has been in touch with the boys during the many months of absence, is arranging to be at the Depot in a body to greet the lads as they step from the train. Members of the Order are requested to meet at the Hotel Hall at 7 o'clock to go to the train. A request has been made to all those who have cars in which they are willing to take the ladies down, to also be at the Hotel.

Following the reception there the boys are to go to the Jewel Cafe, where the proprietor, Jess Bailey has generously offered to serve a fine dinner without cost and arrangements will be made to feed those of their relatives and friends who wish to eat.

The young girls are also planning big things for this evening although just what will develop along this line has not fully been determined. It is known that they are trying to make arrangements to get a brass band to the depot among the other things.

OREGON CASUALTY LIST TODAY.

Pvt. Fred Birch, Salem wounded severely.
Serg. R. K. Hudson, Portland, died of disease.
Pvt. L. C. Collins, Eugene, died of disease.
Pvt. Roy Reed, Marcola, wounded slightly.
Pvt. E. A. Carls, Murphy, wounded, degree undetermined.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Rain in west and rain or snow in east portion, moderate to strong southeasterly winds, shifting to southwest.
Maximum yesterday 38 degrees.
Minimum today 25 degrees.