

GERMANS RUSH TO AMERICAN OCCUPIED LAND

People Seek Protection from Disturbed Lands

PASSES NOW REQUIRED

Big Strike May Be Ended Today as a Result of Compromise Reached Yesterday—Germans Refuse Proposal for Use of Merchant Ships. Counter Proposition to Entente.

COBLENZ, March 7.—Disturbances at Berno and other parts of unoccupied Germany have resulted in such an increase in the number of civilians eager to reach the bridgehead area where conditions were more normal that the Americans have been compelled to prevent the Germans from overrunning the zone along the Rhine. It is now ordered that they must now have passes showing that they have urgent business.

London, March 7.—A German wireless dispatch says that parts of the second guards regiment and guard fusilier regiment have gone over to the Spartacist side. It is also reported that the big strike may end today as the result of a compromise reached at Weimar.

PARIS, March 7.—Germany has refused the proposal for the use of her merchant ships by the Allies made to her armistice commission at Spa, according to news received here.

The Germans have made a counter proposal that they will release German shipping desired, in return for assurance that enough food will be sent to Germany to enable the government to withstand the attacks of the Bolshevik forces.

LONDON, March 7.—A German wireless says that the negotiations at Spa regarding the shipping question have been temporarily broken off.

NEW AGENT FOR ESPEE IS HERE

MAN FROM CALIFORNIA, DECLARES THAT MANY EYES ARE TURNED IN DIRECTION OF KLAMATH FOR LOCATION

C. M. Douglas, who is to be the new Southern Pacific Agent at Klamath Falls arrived last night to replace E. A. Tuttle, who has been here since the departure of B. R. Berry, a few weeks ago. Mr. Douglas has been in charge of the station at Anderson, California for the last three years and expresses himself as very glad to get to Klamath Falls. He declares that this city is rapidly coming into prominence in California, where its big trade possibilities and enormous resources are becoming more generally recognized all the time. Many business men have their eye on this city for a future location. Mr. Douglas was stationed at Bray a number of years ago and has been in the city before. Mr. Tuttle will probably leave for Dunsmuir tomorrow.

SOLDIERS RECEPTION DEFERRED FOR TIME

PORTLAND, March 7.—It is now probable that the reception for the old Third Oregon boys, will now be deferred for several months until they have all returned. The soldiers at Camp Lewis now want an immediate discharge rather than come home for a celebration street.

BONANZA MERCHANT GIVEN SENTENCE

PORTLAND, March 7.—F. W. Bold, merchant of Bonanza, convicted of espionage was Wednesday sentenced by United States District Judge Wolverton to serve 15 months in the federal prison on McNell's island. Bold was tried in the federal court after his arrest by federal authorities on allegations that he called the Red Cross a "fake," declared that the world war was a war for gain of the wealthy and that Germany was in the right.

The Bold trial caused considerable interest in this section at the time it was held at Portland some weeks ago. A very large number of witnesses were called from the Bonanza district, for both the prosecution and defense.

SHIPYARD STRIKERS GOING TO WORK

SEATTLE, March 7.—The striking shipyard draftsmen who walked out with the other metal trade workers on January 21st have voted four to seven to return to their work. The votes of the other unions have not been announced. It is now believed here that the shipyards may open again on Monday, at the former wage scale pending the outcome of the wage conference at Washington.

MUCH NEED FOR COMMERCE CLUB

MAN WHO HAS BEEN DOING MUCH WORK GRATIS DURING WAR PERIOD OFFERS TO MAKE WAY FOR YOUNGER MAN

The Herald has several times referred to the importance of resurrecting the Commerce Club, for the country is now, without doubt, on the eve of a period of great development in the Klamath country, and the citizens must unitedly put their shoulders to the wheel and push with all their might for the Natron cut-off, for additional mills and factories, for the extension of the Strahorn railroad through the immense pine tracts between Sprague River and Silver Lake, for improved transportation on the existing lines, for drainage of the swamps, to hard surface on the through and farmers' roads, and to open the Klamath Indian reservation. There are other enterprises, too, of great importance that should be soon taken up and pushed to successful terminations, so that the Klamath country, with its almost limitless possibilities, may come to its own.

The Commercial Club, which was an important factor in Klamath Development, until about the time of the declaration of war discontinued its active functions, but can at any time be resurrected in an hour's notice if the former directors and their president will convene and resolve on a resumption of activities, and begin a spirited campaign to gather the "sinews of war," and so provide for active and aggressive work.

The Business Men's Association has already resolved to co-operate in the revival of the club, and it is almost a certainty that people generally will do all they reasonably can to put the club on its feet, in shape for active and enthusiastic work. During the war period, up to the present time, Captain O. C. Applegate has attended to the correspondence for the club, and has, in fact, answered the various letters which have come to the postoffice addressed to the Commercial Club, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Pacific States Defense League, and many others asking for information about the Klamath country, and he has distributed widely such literature as we have descriptive of the country. This the Captain has done at his own expense, through a considerable portion of the time bearing also the burdens of the food administration for the county. This work has been much more laborious than is generally known, and there

are hundreds of letters on file in his office from all parts of the Union, and a number of them from our soldiers over the sea. This work, so faithfully done, has contributed no little to the wide distribution of information in regard to the resources of Klamath throughout the country, and now the inquiries are increasing daily. Captain Applegate insists on the immediate reorganization of an active campaign, announcing that if it be the wish of the club to put into the harness, as secretary and manager, a younger and more active man, he will resign the work to him at any hour of the day or night, and will get behind the new man ready to back him up with his experience of fifty-four years in the Klamath Country.

ELKS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

CLARENCE H. UNDERWOOD WILL HEAD B. P. O. E. DURING COMING YEAR. NEW LEADERS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Clarence H. Underwood of the Underwood Pharmacy whose indefatigable efforts through the past years in the Klamath Falls lodge of Elks since the installation of that order in this city, has done much to bring that order to its present state of prominence here, has been selected by the fellow members of this order to lead the lodge thru the coming year as Exalted Ruler and was formerly elected to this position at the regular meeting last evening. He has served an extended term as a trustee of the lodge. Mr. Underwood will be supported in his work this year by the following personnel: Esteemed Leading Knight, G. W. Houston; Esteemed Loyal Knight, H. E. Peltz; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. H. Carnahan; secretary, C. A. Hayden; Treasurer, A. M. Collier; Tyler, A. L. Saffley; Trustee, S. J. Martin; Representative to Grand Lodge, W. S. Wiley; Alternate to Grand Lodge, W. O. Smith.

All these men have proven themselves in the past to be good loyal Bills and hard workers and they have been selected this year when the coming state convention means tireless efforts on all their parts to keep up the interest in the lodge and undertake the heavy responsibilities connected with the preparation of the big affair.

The men who were elected last evening will be installed on the 1st meeting in April.

STATE CHAMBER AFTER MEMBERS

REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HERE FROM EUGENE ON NEXT MONDAY. WILL MEET WITH BUSINESS MEN OF COUNTY

There will be a conference for the purpose of securing Klamath memberships to the new Oregon State Chamber of Commerce here, Monday, March tenth when Darwin E. Yorgan of Eugene representing this body will be in the city to discuss the matter with the business men, according to a message received from John J. Etheridge, State Chairman of the Membership Committee.

It is expected that the Chairmen of the various county districts will be on hand for this meeting. The place and the hour will be announced later.

PRESIDENT PARDONS SOCIALIST SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Among the fifty three cases of convictions under the espionage act in which the President granted clemency, is that of Frederick Draft, secretary of the Socialist party of New Jersey, who was granted a full pardon.

COUNTY MAKING BIG FIGHT FOR NEW HIGHWAYS

C. T. Darley Makes Big Noise at Salem

GETS SUPPORT HERE

Some Funds Which Have Been Slipping Through Fingers of County for Past Two Years May Be Grabbed by Live County Surveyor, Who Is Attending Highway Gathering

The big fight for paved roads for Klamath is on! While the people of the county were sitting quietly by their fireside and dreaming of what they hoped their grandchildren would see in the shape of good roads, the county court and county engineer, C. T. Darley, were busy. The latter was summoned from Bonanza last Saturday by the county court and a review of the present financial situation as it applies to Klamath county was had. It was discovered that for the past two years Klamath county has been asleep and thousands of dollars of state road money has slipped away from it that should have been spent here. "Jump on the train in the morning," said the county court to Darley, "and don't come back unless you bring with you \$500,000." "I'll do it," said Darley, and not stopping to get grip, clothes or anything else he beat it for Salem and there he is making the fight for Klamath that will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars for roads down in that part of Oregon that wants to join California if it is not given the financial help this section deserves. Hardly had Darley reached Salem before the following telegram came speeding over the wire:

WITHYCOMBE IS LAID TO REST

HUNDREDS ASSEMBLE AT SALEM YESTERDAY TO PAY LAST RESPECTS TO HONORED VETERAN GOVERNOR

SALEM, March 6.—The body of the late governor James Withycombe was laid away in the mausoleum of the City View Cemetery today. The services at the Mausoleum were of a private nature although hundreds attended the funeral at the Church.

Four officers of the Cadet regiment of the Oregon Agricultural College served as body guards near the casket. The college military contingent arrived on a special train this afternoon and people from all parts of the state were on hand for the services.

COUNTY IS LIBERAL TOWARD ARMENIANS

The total for the city schools in the drive for the relief of the Armenians now being conducted is \$143.50 according to an announcement today by City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar. The Central School leads with \$70.78.

Although reports from the outside sections have not been all turned in the response from all over the County is of the best and the leaders of the drive are very much pleased at the spirit manifested toward the move. The factory precincts have made a fine record for themselves in this great cause. It is expected that the full totals will be ready for announcement in a very short time.

near before you. Give him a hearing. Give us the money and we will give you the roads.

The message to the County Court could not be delivered to Judge Bunnell, for he had gone to his ranch, but the manager of the Western Union, by some mysterious telepathic influence, caught the spirit of the thing, and reached the Judge on the phone and delivered the message to him. He dropped everything and came to the city and wired Mr. Darley to proceed to The Dalles. In the meantime the officers of the Good Roads Association could not locate Judge Bunnell, so they also wired Mr. Darley that his expenses would be paid by the Association in case the County Court objected. If the messages reaches Mr. Darley he will be at The Dalles tonight, and the people of this county may rest assured that he will make a good showing for Klamath.

BAD ACCIDENT AT LAKEVIEW

ROOF OF BIG BRICK GARAGE CAVES IN LAST NIGHT AND SMASHES MANY CARS. LOSS BIG, BUT NO ONE HURT

The roof of the Lakeview Garage, a new brick building at Lakeview, caved in last night, causing a huge loss, according to a phone message received here this morning.

The building was the property of Bernard Daly, a prominent resident of that section. It is reported that the roof girders were not anchored to the walls and that the front end fell as one piece letting the heavy roof fall in. No one was injured by the accident and the damage was principally to the cars in the garage.

The building was used by the Consolidated Stage Company in which the Southern Oregon Auto Company here is heavily interested. J. A. Gordon heard later today that there were sixteen machines in the garage at the time of the accident. He believes that it will be some time before the total loss can be ascertained.

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WELL KNOWN BOYS EN ROUTE FOR HOME

That Ralph Carter and Forest Pell, two well known Klamath Falls boys who have been in the Ambulance Corps since the outbreak of the war with Germany and who have seen much active fighting, are now on their way home, is the glad news received this morning over the cable wires by Mrs. O. L. Carter, mother of the former. Mr. Carter was formerly connected with the Whitman Drug Company while Mr. Pell was City Editor of the Evening Herald. From the contents of their letters already received it is known that the boys will have some mighty interesting experiences to relate on their arrival. The two have been together since their enlistment. Both were refused by the regular army for physical reasons so they enlisted in the Ambulance Corps together, and got into the fighting anyway.

MAN IS ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

The arrest of Mac Powers on a charge of a violation of the State Prohibition law was made yesterday morning by Federal Officer, J. E. Flanders. Powers was arraigned yesterday in the office of Justice N. J. Chapman and placed under bonds of five hundred dollars. His hearing is set for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

COUNTY NOW ON BUDGET BASIS

Assistant District Attorney W. S. Wiley has returned from Medford, and in pursuance to the information he gathered there, the county court has issued an order placing the county on a budget basis. At a conference of all of the interested county officials yesterday, an order to this effect was made by the county court. In addition thereto, the county court has created a fund which shall be known as a "Current Expense Fund," out of which will be paid the current expenses of the county not provided for in the specific allotments made. This fund cannot be used for any other purpose and shall be expended only upon order of the county court. This fund is an absolute necessity, so that money may be on hand to meet the bills created for incidental expenses or caused by some emergency, such as the influenza situation this year.

The placing of the county on a budget basis clears the situation effectively as to the financial situation of the county. Klamath county is now on a cash basis. When a warrant is issued the holder knows the money is on hand to meet it. The old warrants will be retired by special levies, and will be cared for just as quickly as though the old General Fund program had been continued. Another big advantage to the county lies in the fact that there will be no padding of bids to guard against possible delay in payment of, or discounting warrants. Every man who does business with the county from now on will absolutely know that he can get his money promptly and for the full face of his warrant.

As to the old warrants, Judge Bunnell stated that he is very anxious to clear up that situation and will bend every energy to that end. It is his desire to see the county pay every dollar represented by warrants already issued, including that stolen from the warrant holders through the practice of discounting warrants, even if he has to go before the legislature and secure special legislation to enable the county to do this act of honor and justice.

PRETTY PARTY YESTERDAY

A delightful time was had yesterday when a number of ladies assembled as the guests of Mrs. Thomas Hampton in the assembly room of the Public Library. The afternoon was devoted to Red Cross work. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and every one present reports a fine time. Mrs. Hampton is entertaining another group of friends this afternoon.

NEW LIFE PUT IN CITY FIRE SERVICE NOW

Reorganization Is Effected At Meeting Last Night

TWENTY NEW MEMBERS

Plans Under Way for a Most Up-to-Date Department—Returned Soldier Will Have Charge of Big Truck—Suits, Boots and Fire Hose to Be Purchased—Dance Soon.

That the Klamath Falls Fire Department which has been allowed to dwindle in numbers during the period of the war, when nearly all the young men were away in the military service, will be revived and put in the greatest possible state of efficiency, was decided at a meeting last night when the city council met with about twenty active young fellows who wish to co-operate in the work of protecting the community from the fire menace.

Jess Hunsaker, who has just returned from service in France is to have charge of the fire truck, assisted by Clay Wilson and the new men are already on the job.

The rooms for the fire boys in the City Hall are to be fixed up in good shape and the Council will take steps to get the members new suits and boots. The fire hose which is said to be in a worn out condition will also be replaced at an early date.

As the financial condition of the treasury is at this time very low, it is planned to give a big dance in the very near future the proceeds of which will probably relieve this situation. Details of this affair will be announced later.

Members of the city council urge the business men to get behind the boys in their new move for better service and aid them in every way possible.

BEN OLCOTT IS NOW GOVERNOR

NEW GOVERNOR WILL RETAIN SAME HIGHWAY COMMISSION IF MEMBERS WILL SERVE. MOVES TO KEEP BOOTH

SALEM, March 7.—Ben Olcott is now Governor of Oregon, having taken the oath of office at the Capitol today. The oath was administered by Justice McBridge and the new official was overcome with emotion as he made the vows.

Immediately after being sworn into office, the Governor performed his first official act by dispatching a message to R. A. Booth asking him to reconsider his announced decision to resign from the Highway Commission. He hopes to keep the Commission with the same personnel as it is now. He announced that he would re-appoint Commissioner Thompson of Pendleton as was the intention of Governor Withycombe.

OREGON BOYS ARE IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, March 7.—With twenty-five hundred troops mostly members of the Aero Squadron, the steamship "Mexican" has arrived from St. Nazaire. Forty-four hundred more have arrived from this point on the "Mongolia". This shipment included three officers and 140 men from the 316th Trench Mortar Battery 91st Division, and National army troops from the Pacific Coast.