

BOLSHEVIKISTS FORGES ROUTED IN COURLAND

Trouble in Tein Tsai Has Quiet Down

HUN GENERAL MOBBED

Chinese Alarmed Over Formation of Bolsheviki Organization. Taking Steps to Check Move—Monarchists Rapidly Growing in Power Again Through Germany.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—The Lithuanian offensive in the Matus region is developing successfully, it is reported today. The Lithuanians have now taken the towns of Kandau, Zabeln, Shagory, Greshoff, Weitenfeld, Alauts and threaten to cut off the retreat of the Bolsheviki in northwestern Courland to Mitau and Riga.

It is declared that the Bolsheviki forces are retreating in a panic. ARCHANGEL, March 17.—A futile attack by the Bolsheviki on the Allied and American forces comprised the first serious attempt to cut the line of communications from Divina to Vaga.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17. Minister Reinsch at Peking has advised the State Department that all is now quiet at Tien Tsin where the trouble occurred last week between the American soldiers and the Japanese.

He stated that he is sending a full report of the incident by mail. The department has instructed him to report all the important facts by cable immediately.

The news reaching here last week indicated that two Americans were injured while resisting arrest by Japanese police for disorderly conduct and that a large group of Marines next day charged through the Japanese concession injured many of the Japanese and assaulted the Japanese consul.

LONDON, March 17.—General Count Von Arnim who was commander of the German army in Flanders during the war was beaten to death by peasants at Asch in Bohemia, according to a dispatch received here. The message says that he shot at the peasants for gathering firewood on his property and that the mob then killed him and pillaged his property.

CAIKINS GIVES ORDER PRAYED

INUNCTION AGAINST TAKING MONEY FROM COURT HOUSE FUND FOR SHORT PERIOD RECEIVED FROM MEDFORD

In compliance with a recent action filed by the J. M. Dougan Company against the county court and other contestants in the Court House lawsuit, a restraining order to the Court against the withdrawing from the Special Court House Fund any sums for payment to any other than the plaintiffs which would reduce the amount in the fund below the sum of \$92,674.95 was received this morning from Judge F. M. Calkins from Medford.

LOCAL GIRL WINS FAME WITH VOICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, who have just returned from Los Angeles bring tidings of the rising fame of one of the fair daughters of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Vera Berryhill, whose voice is attracting much attention in the Southern metropolis. Mrs. Berryhill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crisler. While in Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were invited to be present at a recital given by Mrs. Berryhill's teacher and they were amazed with the wonderful progress this young lady has made in the development of her voice. It is Mrs. Berryhill's intention to go to New York at an early date, where she will continue her vocal studies under the direction of the best masters in that city.

STATE SPECIAL ELECTION SOON

JUNE TENTH IS SET FOR DECISION OF ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO OREGONIANS BY LEGISLATURE

June Third is the date set for the special State Election at which a number of matters referred back to the people by the State Legislature will be finally settled, according to a communication just received by County Clerk C. R. DeLap from Governor Ben Olcott. Nine issues are to be voted upon at this time. They are enumerated below:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25.—Amending article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon, by adding section 7-a, providing for the issuance of not exceeding \$5,000,000 in reconstruction bonds of the state of Oregon.

House Joint Resolution No. 32.—For the addition to the constitution of the state of Oregon of article XI-b, providing funds for the payment by the state of interest, for a period not exceeding five years, on bonds issued by irrigation and drainage districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.—Amending section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon, increasing the limitation of taxes by counties, for roads.

House Joint Resolution No. 26.—Amending section 3 of article XIV of the constitution of the state of Oregon, as to the location of public institutions of the state, and excepting from the former constitutional provisions, an industrial and reconstruction hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 31.—Amending sections 1 and 8 of article V of the constitution of the state of Oregon, and providing for a Lieutenant governor.

Senate Bill No. 266.—Authorizing the issuance of reconstruction bonds of the state, conferring certain powers on the state board of control, providing for the use of funds derived from reconstruction bonds in the reconstruction of state and public buildings, the supervision of such work, promoting land settlement, land reclamation, and providing employment.

Senate Bill No. 269.—Providing state financial aid to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, enlisted or inducted into the service from the state of Oregon, who desire to pursue a course of study in institutions of higher learning in the state of Oregon.

Senate Bill No. 283.—Being an act to levy annually a tax of 1 mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the state for market road purposes, providing for a distribution thereof, and containing other provisions.

House Bill No. 147.—Providing for the construction of a highway to be known as the Roosevelt Coast Military highway, appropriating \$2,500,000 contingent on the United States appropriating a like sum for the construction of said highway, and providing for the issuance of bonds by the state of Oregon, and containing other provisions.

OLD MILITARY CAST COMING TO THE FRONT

LONDON, March 17.—Berlin dispatches received here today say that military and monarchist reaction is growing there rapidly and is overshadowing the new government. Members of the old military cast it is said have re-appeared as organizers of the new republican armies to overcome the Spartacists and President Ebert and Chancellor Scheidemann are becoming merely puppets.

EVERY KLAMATH FALLS CAR TO BE AT DEPOT

Commission Must Be Greeted Here Tonight

BIG DAY TOMORROW

Biggest Gathering for Good Roads Ever Held in This Section of State Will Make Commissioners Understand That There Are Going to Be Highways Here From Now On.

What promises to be the biggest booster meeting ever held in Klamath County is being arranged for tomorrow night in this city, when people from all points in the County will flock in to receive the members of the State Highway Commission and to participate in the council for the road construction program for the season of 1919. This is the first year which Klamath County will receive aid from the state since the road bonding bill was passed and with what is available from this and the federal government, coupled with the large amount to be spent by the County, it is proposed by the enthusiastic residents to have a different system of highways within the next twelve months.

The big doings will start on the arrival of Senator R. E. Booth and State Engineer Nunn on the train this evening and it is at this time that every person in the city who has a car will drive to the depot, or as near there as he can get and line his car up on the pavement with the lights facing the center of the street. The Klamath Falls Band will be present to add martial music in its old time way.

The Commission members are going to be met at the Depot by a committee and escorted to the Hotel. As they pass the autos, every driver is urged to toot his own horn for once and to toot it long and loud as an indication that Klamath County wants roads and is going to have them.

The Commissioners will be taken to dinner at a restaurant after their arrival at the Hotel. Most of the day tomorrow will be given over to a conference with members of the County Court and Judge Smith of Lakeview who will be here in the interest of road construction in that section.

Proceeding the meeting tomorrow night the band will give a concert outside and inside the Elks Temple and at various points on Main Street. The banquet, which is scheduled for six thirty, is to have for the guests of honor, Senator George T. Baldwin and the Highway Commission. At this gathering there will also be present, representatives of northern California Counties, Judge Smith of Lakeview, representatives of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association, the Klamath Good Roads Association, the press and other who are invited to represent different interests but the real business of road building here next year will be taken up at the meeting later in the evening in the big hall of the temple.

Every citizen of Klamath County who has the interest of the road program at heart is urged to be present at this time. Not only are the men to come, but it is especially urged that the women who have taken such a prominent stand for progress in the county make it a point to attend, that they may by their presence and voice, place their stamp of approval on the effort that is being made to get permanent roads for Klamath.

EARL HILTON IN NEW YORK.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilton of this city that their son Earl, who has been in France for several months has arrived safe in the U. S. He enlisted at the beginning of the war in the Coast Artillery.

\$25 REWARD

The Herald will pay \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing copies of the Herald after their delivery to subscribers. This practice of stealing papers, especially along Main street, has reached such proportions that the Herald is going to stop it, and with that end in view is offering this reward.

BIG ST. PATRICK DANCE THIS EVE

The big St. Patrick's Day dance at the opera house this evening promises to be the most successful affair of the kind held this season. Special music has been prepared for the event and new dances will be introduced, chief of which will be the Jazz Jig, which Mr. Killendahl says is the last step in the new dances that have recently been introduced.

Another feature that is unusual will be the serving of refreshments. The affair will be one of the events of the year, and will undoubtedly be largely attended.

EVANS BLOCK NOW STARTED

UP TO DATE APARTMENT BUILDING AND MODERN STORE WILL GO UP AT CORNER OF TENTH AND MAIN

Work has now commenced on the new brick business block of the Evans brothers at the corner of Main and Tenth Streets and the addition of the handsome structure that is to be erected will be a valuable addition to the appearance of the Street.

Elevations now in the hands of Architect A. F. Heide show a two-story building eighty four feet in width by a hundred and eight feet in depth, the second story of which is to be devoted to the first strictly up-to-date city apartments in Klamath Falls. There are to be twelve apartments of two rooms each and all the latest modern improvements for getting comfort and convenience in a very small space, are included in the plans. Mr. Heide has also introduced some new ideas of his own along this line that are sure to prove valuable. Eight of the apartments will face the outside of the building and four on the inside of the court. The first floor will be divided into three store rooms and a full basement will give ample room for storage of all kinds.

MEN TO BE TAXED ON PATRIOTIC INCOMES.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—During the war the government accepted the services of nearly 1000 men and paid them the nominal compensation of \$1 a year today the dollar became a tax issue thru a ruling by the internal revenue bureau that not only must the dollar be reported, but that it is taxable if the total income from all sources is in excess of the usual exemptions. Most dollar a year men had private sources of income above \$6000 and in these cases the normal tax on the dollar will be 12 cents, or nearly two months' pay at the government rate.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller, 710 Bush Street, Saturday evening at 5:00 o'clock in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their son, Paul.

The table was beautifully decorated with carnations, and St. Patrick was the inspiration for the color scheme, which was carried out in the trimming of the birthday cake and the favors.

Covers were laid for Maurice Meyers, Cecil Clendinning, Earnest Miller, Russell McCollum, Autlon Short, Chester Shriver, Kieth Rueonick and Paul Keller. Mrs. L. Rueonick assisted Mrs. Keller in serving.

FIRST STRAHORN SPECIAL BRINGS ROAD BOOSTERS

East Klamath Folk Brought Tomorrow Evening

COMPLIMENTARY TRIP

Chief Engineer Bogue as an Enthusiastic Road Booster Announces That First Special Train Will Be Run From End of Line Near Dairy and Will Return With Enthusiasm.

That a train on the new Strahorn railroad, which was started by the people of this district as a co-operative enterprise, should make its first special trip in the interests of a community gathering seems very appropriate but that the trip should be made entirely complimentary to the citizens which it expects to serve was hardly to be expected. This is distinctly a novel move for a railroad to make, at least as far as experience in Klamath County is concerned.

Such, however, is the case, for Engineer Bogue announces today that a special train will be run from the present terminus of the line near Pine Flat for all who care to get in to the big meeting tomorrow night and that those attending will be taken back. The train will start in at eleven o'clock tomorrow. The trip both ways will be without cost to the travelers. Mr. Bogue is phoning to the residents of Bonanza, Lenggell Valley, Dairy and Poe Valley today about the plans and it is expected that a large bunch will be in from that section. If those who come wish to return tomorrow night they are to make it known while on the train and arrangements will be made for their return. There will be a trip made back at noon on Wednesday.

SLEEPING SICKNESS REACHES BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—What is said to be the first instance of "sleeping sickness" in San Francisco was reported here last night by Dr. W. B. Coffey in connection with his attendance upon Chester Jones, a street car motor man, who, according to Dr. Coffey, awoke tonight from a 10 day's sleep. During the sleeping period, Dr. Coffey said Jones was aroused sufficiently at times to take a little nourishment. He said the patient showed no ill effects from the illness aside from being weakened. Dr. Coffey said the symptoms corresponded with similar reported cases from Kansas City and the Middle West. He attributed it to the after effects of influenza.

CHINESE ALARMED OVER CLASS ORGANIZATION

PEKIN March 17.—China is alarmed over the formation of the Chinese Workingmen's organization in Petrograd with sixty thousand members to carry out revolutionary propaganda and to establish soviets in China. It is reported that the government will take steps to check this move.

FORMER BAND MAN RETURNS.

R. E. Rewey, a former member of the Klamath Falls Band and a valued cornet player has returned from St. Louis where he has been for the past several months.

NEW COMMANDANT REACHES ROSEBURG.

SALEM, March 17.—Captain Jas. P. Shaw the new commandant of the Soldiers' home has left for his new post at Roseburg.

WOUNDED CITY BOY REACHES NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Diehl have received word that their son, Roscoe, has arrived safely at New York, where he is confined in the Grand Central hospital on account of the wounds he received during his service in France. While engaged in one of the big battles, he was shot twice thru the ankle and once below the knee, and as a result of the wounds he has had to undergo two operations. He has never stated how seriously he has been injured and what effect the wounds will have on the use of his leg. The young man went from here June 25th, and almost immediately after reaching France he was rushed to the front to take part in the big push that resulted in the final defeat of the Germans.

ALFALFA SEED RECOMMENDED

COUNTY AGENT HAS MANY INQUIRIES REGARDING THE VARIETIES OF ALFALFA BEST ADAPTED TO THIS COUNTY

That the Baltic and Grimm varieties of alfalfa are the best adapted to the Klamath climate and soil is the belief of County Agriculturist E. H. Thomas after having discussed this matter with a large number of farmers who have experimented here.

The new agent has had many inquiries regarding this matter since his arrival and has made it a point to interview many of the raisers. He finds however that it will be impossible at this time to get any seed direct from the growers and states that those who buy it will have to secure it thru some reliable seed house.

Mr. Thomas indicates that the root of the varieties has wider roots and will branch and grow well in a soil where other kinds will not prosper. Farmers who put in seed this year and cannot get the kinds recommended should if possible secure seed that has been produced under climatic conditions as near as possible to those of Klamath as their are many strains of this seed and many which would yield bountifully in the south would be a disappointment to those who tried it here.

It is hoped that during the coming fall the farmers who intend to sow alfalfa in the Spring can be clubbed together and a large order sent in for the Baltic and Grimm seed which is sure to stand the Spring and Fall frosts and which can be bought from the growers from thirty-five to fifty cents a pound where it now costs seventy-five to ninety-five cents from the seed houses.

SURPRISE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Geo. A. Bell, M. L. Miller and W. H. Bell were three very surprised people last Saturday evening. While each of these three were convining with friends to surprise the other two, it finally developed that all three were included as victims when the affair finally materialized. Cards and games were the pastimes of the evening, later a mid-night luncheon being served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lentz, John Carter, Joe Carter, W. A. Turpin, Ruth Miller, Mrs. J. Joseph, Forrest Hugston, Maud Miller, W. H. Bell, Lieutenant C. Carter and Inez Bell.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued this morning by County Clerk C. R. DeLap to Maylen T. Prince of the Lorella district and Miss Addie Fisher. The prospective bridegroom is a well known farmer residing near Lorella.

GERMANS GROW INDEPENDENT ABOUT TERMS

Favor Formation of League of Nations

WILSON IS ENDORSED

German Indicate What They Will Do and What They Won't Do at Big Meeting in Berlin—Will Not Accept Treaty Except One Based on Wilson's Fourteen Points.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—If the Allies have loaded a Peace Treaty with conditions for the Germans beyond President Wilson's fourteen points the German National Assembly would have to refuse assent, Erbsberger told a meeting at Berlin favoring a League of Nations.

He disclaimed Germany's obligation to compensate for acts she had committed after the first peace offer in December 1918. He declared that the German people have confidence in President Wilson and his ability to bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

Erbsberger indicated that there was no more obligation upon Germany regarding compensation aside from the case of Belgium and that in that case Germany would act honestly.

KLAMATH BOY WINS CAPTAIN'S RANK

That Clifford D. Taylor, well known here where he was identified for a long time with the Pelican Bay Lumber Company and who left to go to France with the 20th Engineers, early in the war, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. The good news received by his friends here, Captain Taylor wrote that he did not expect to receive this commission although he had been doing the Captain's work for some time, but that he was very pleased to receive it before he was discharged from the service.

HERBERT BALDWIN WEDS.

News that Herbert Baldwin, who was here a short time ago to visit his brother Robert Baldwin was married in Tonopah, Nevada on March 12th and has returned with his bride to Goldfield, has just been received here. The groom formerly resided in Klamath Falls where he has many friends who will wish him happiness.

COUNTY BOY IS KILLED IN WAR

YOUNG MAN WHO WAS WELL KNOWN IN WOOD RIVER VALLEY KILLED IN ACTION SOME TIME LAST JULY

That Private Paul C. Rovick, who left for France in the military service early in the war and who had been previously reported as missing was killed in action about July 19th is the sad news received this morning by Frank Burns of the Fort Klamath district.

Rovick was well known in the northern part of the county, where he had worked on ranches and had been for a long time employed at the Utter and Burns sawmill in the Wood River Valley. He was known by his many friends by the nickname of "Happy."

The deceased had no relatives that are known here and had given the name of Mr. Burns as being his uncle in case of his death.