

FIGHTING WITH BOLSHEVIKISTS GROWS GENERAL

Lettish Are Successful in North Russia

WIDE RETREAT FORCED

Polish Drive Back "Red" Forces East of Brest Litovsk—Bolshevik Are Said to Be in Possession of Nearly All "Little Russia"—Ground Is Gained at Heavy Cost.

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—The important railroad junction of Mitau, southwest of Riga has been captured by Lettish troops. An official statement received here today says that the Bolsheviks are retiring along the whole front.

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—The Bolshevik troops under pressure of the Polish forces has been compelled to retire and evacuate Pinsk, a hundred miles east of Brest Litovsk, according to a dispatch received from Warsaw.

LONDON, March 20.—Virtually all of Ukraine is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks, it is reported. In the heavy fighting at Nikolair, northeast of Odessa, the Bolsheviks have lost between five and eight hundred thousand men, but they forced the French garrison after fierce fighting to withdraw to Odessa.

SNOW STILL DEEP IN EAST KLAMATH.

Sykes Hamaker, foreman for Louis Gerber at Horsefly Valley is in town for a few days on matters of business. He reports from two to four feet of snow still in that section.

BOND ISSUE TO FINANCE ROADS

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION TO FLOAT BIG ISSUE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RAILROADS AND MEET OTHER DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. The War finance corporation is now considering the floating of a large bond issue, probably two hundred million dollars within the next few weeks to provide funds for railroads and to meet any other demands on the corporation. The interest rate contemplated is four per cent.

OFF FOR PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metchan left today for Portland where they will attend a birthday gathering for Phil Metchan, father of Mrs. Flanders and Mr. Metchan. This gathering is an annual event at which all the children make it a point to be present.

IMMENSE STOCK OF WOOL ON HAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The War department has announced that the government has on hand or contracted for 487,100,000 pounds of wool, which remains to be disposed of.

PORTLANDERS KEEN FOR LIVESTOCK BUILDING.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars was pledged here at the initial luncheon toward Portland's share for the permanent livestock Exposition building.

GREAT CROWD AT FIREMEN'S BALL

The fourteenth Annual Firemen's Ball at the Houston Opera House last night was an immense success from the standpoint of attendance and everybody who was there is today talking about the good time he had.

The appreciation of the public for the work which the fire boys are doing was indicated in the way it turned out to the affair, the proceeds of which will be used to get the department in better shape.

The City Council also took a step toward aiding this important department last evening when it authorized the purchase of five hundred feet of new hose.

GOVERNOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

SALEM, March 19.—Governor Ocott has appointed Dr. Floyd Dayton of Portland, a member of the State Board of Optometry, succeeding Dr. W. J. Curtis of Corvallis and has announced that he would reappoint W. M. Pearce of LaGrande, another member of the Board when his term had expired.

Both of these appointments are effective June first under the laws of the last legislature.

COUNTY BOY IS WAR HERO NOW

CHLOQUIN MAN GETS CITED FOR COURAGE IN ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT, GETS 117 WOUNDS

That a Klamath County boy, Corporal Matt Shadley holds the record for the number of wounds received in battle with a total number of 117, is the assertion of Marion MacRae in a lengthy article in the Oregon Journal of last Sunday. The battered veteran for exceptional courageous and efficient conduct in action has been cited by the war department. The article says in part:

"A machine gun bullet exploded a hand grenade which he carried in his ammunition bag and by one of those strange whims of fate it did not kill him nor disfigure his face as all of the 117 wounds are on his leg, hip, side and arm. With the fortitude and endurance inherited from his Indian ancestors this 23-year-old boy lay in No Man's Land two days and nights and today looks just as rosy cheeked and physically perfect as he did the day he left his farm in Klamath Falls to become a soldier in the Three Hundred Sixty-first Infantry, Company K."

Shadley is well known on the Reservation and had resided in the Chiloquin district previous to his entering the army.

QUARTERS SECURED FOR R. C. DRIVE

Mrs. S. E. Martin who is to have charge of collecting the clothes during the Red Cross drive next week, announces today that the same rooms in the Orpheus building that were used before for this purpose have been again secured and that they will be kept open from two to five each afternoon of next week.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED.

Suit for the collection of \$206.37 alleged due on a note for \$192.50 signed December 22nd, 1915 has been instituted in the office of the County Clerk by J. S. McClellan against F. R. Stephenson and Lent Stephenson. Thirty five dollars is asked for attorney fees. The firm of Renner and Chastain represent the plaintiff.

WIRELESS PHONE CROSSES OCEAN.

LONDON, March 30.—The establishment of a wireless telephone system between Ireland and Canada has been announced by the Marconi Company here.

INCOME TAX MEN ARE COMING SOON

To assist those who failed to complete their income tax returns within the required time, owing to the lack of available blanks and other causes, Collector Milton A. Miller announces that Messrs. Harper and Wimberly of Portland will be at the Court House April Seventh, eighth and ninth and that all interested should take advantage of this opportunity to get their matters straightened out. An extensive drive for delinquents will soon be undertaken, he says.

GLEE CLUB TO HAVE BIG BILL

FIRST VISIT OF THIS GROUP OF ENTERTAINERS SINCE 1912. SNAPPY PROGRAM HERE NEXT WEEK

"Music everybody likes," is what Prof. John Stark Evans, leader of the University of Oregon Men's Glee Club has to say concerning the programme which will be presented by that organization when they appear in concert before Klamath Falls music lovers, Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th.

The programme will be lively and snappy with an appeal to everyone. It will consist of chorus numbers, quartettes, solos, and a number of original and clever "stunts."

The Glee Club has not made a trip through southern Oregon for some time, although this is the twentieth season that the organization has toured the state. Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg are other cities which will be visited by the organization during its spring tour this year.

The list of members of the Glee Club contains eighteen names, representing men from every part of the northwest. The Glee Club has undergone an entire re-organization since the war, and has undertaken twice as much work this year as formerly.

BAY CITY WOMAN KILLED BY BOMB

OAKLAND, March 20.—The police are trying to explain the killing of Mrs. Geo. Greenwood wife of a prominent San Francisco banker, presumably by a bomb explosion in the garden in her home Tuesday night. A threatening letter was sent to Greenwood early last year signed by the "C. C. of C." similar to the letter received by Governor Stephenson before his mansion was dynamited in Sacramento in 1917.

MANY WRITERS DIE ABROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Approximately one-third of the correspondents and photographers representing the press of many nations at the front were killed or wounded during the entire period of the war, according to Capt. Donald C. Thompson, who is here from Siberia en route to Europe. He is representing American, English and French periodicals.

Capt. Thompson lost his left eye during a bombardment and later was wounded twice.

CRIMINAL STILL AT LARGE.

GOLD HILL, March 20.—The posse is still hunting for "Red Rupert" who escaped from the lime works here three days ago. The search is being conducted in Southern Oregon and along the California boundary, but no definite clues have been found. The searchers may depend on the authorities of other equities to arrest him later unless more encouraging results are obtained soon.

WAR SECRETARY GETS SCORING FROM SENATOR

Oregon Senator Again Takes Up Cudgel

STARTLING CHARGES

Chamberlain Whales Brother Democrat in Public Letter for Acting in Bad Faith With Congress, and to Destroy Officer Who Exposed Injustice of Printing System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—An indication of further difficulties in the ranks of the democratic party is shown here today in a public letter by Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon, who takes this method of charging Secretary of War Baker with being under the influence of the reactionaries as shown by his opposition to changing the Court Martial system of the Army.

The Senator declares that Baker is acting in bad faith with Congress by ordering an investigation which he believes is designed to destroy Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Tansell, who exposed the injustice of the printing system. Chamberlain has accused Baker of being "deaf to the complaints and to now be fencing on the subject."

CITY SOLVING MONEY CRISIS

INFLUENZA AND HIGH WAR PRICES HAVE MADE IT NECESSARY TO GO BEYOND CONTEMPLATED EXPENDITURES

The extraordinary expenses incident to the influenza epidemic together with the enormous increase in cost, due to war conditions, of many of the things connected with the conduct of the government of the city, there exists a deficit in the available funds necessary to pay the warrants that have been issued and that will be issued between now and next June. To meet this difficulty, the city council, at a special session last evening, passed a resolution directing the city treasurer to place in the general fund for this year the money apportioned to that fund from the taxes of 1918.

This method will keep the city on a cash basis, but something must be done to remedy the condition arising out of this change of procedure, and with that end in view a resolution was adopted providing for the calling of a special election at such time as the council may deem advisable.

The purpose of this special election will be to authorize the city council to increase the estimate for 1919 expenses made in the budget.

At the special session of the city council last evening, Police Judge Leavitt was allowed a deputy, by having been insisted on by an assistant. The salary was not fixed, but \$75 to \$80 a month was the tentative figure discussed.

WILSON AS CHAIRMAN

PARIS, March 20.—President Wilson will be chairman of the meeting of the League of Nations commission to be held Saturday, when all the proposed amendments and changes to be considered will be put into definite form.

Lord Robert Cecil and former Attorney General Gregory are among those seeking to draft provisions relative to the Monroe doctrine in such form as to meet the approval of legal experts.

RABBIT DRIVE AT MERRILL SUNDAY

In order to assist in the extermination of the Jack rabbit, which has become such a pest to the farmers in many parts of the County, a rabbit drive is being planned by the residents of the Merrill district for Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Everybody in that district is urged to join and to be at the Fleming ranch five miles southwest of Merrill at the appointed time. These drives in the past have proved very effective in ridding the country of the animal.

BIG DAM HERE BEING FOUGHT

BRADBURY IN SALEM TO OPPOSE CONSTRUCTION—DAMAGE TO SCHOOL LAND MAY PROVE BARRIER

Oregon is going to take a hand in the effort to keep the California-Oregon Power company from building a dam across Link River, in order that 6,000 acres of school land will not be damaged, is the purport of a telegram received by the Herald last evening from R. E. Bradbury, who is now in Salem for the purpose of taking up this important question with the governor and the attorney general. Following is the telegram:

I appeared before the governor and the attorney general today. I find that 6,000 acres of school land will be affected by the Link River dam. The attorney general will make a thorough investigation of the questions involved. He considers it of great importance on account of its relation to the public school fund.

This would be a very important matter for the school fund, and under the present regime it is certain that nothing will be permitted to happen that will in any manner jeopardize the assets of the state's public institutions. The state will undoubtedly join with the district and the Water Users Association in the suit to test the legality of the contract entered into between the government and the reclamation service, if the attorney general finds that the rights of the public schools are injured.

INDIANS BOOSTING FOR BETTER ROADS

"Tell my white friends that the Indians on the Klamath Reservation are out for good roads as well as themselves," says Jeff Riddle, a prominent Indian, who is in town today from that section on matters of business. The Indian appreciates good highways as well as any one. Mr. Riddle declares and he will be found ready to get out his pocket-book and help pay for them as soon as arrangements can be made for his doing so. Riddle will boost, the proposition to his utmost among his associates there.

DESCHUTES COUNTY WILL BOND LIMIT

That the people of Deschutes County are bound to see the construction of the proposed Klamath-Dalles Highway and will bond to the legal limit to cooperate with the Commission in carrying out its program, is the news received in a wire by the Klamath Commercial Club from the Bend Commercial Club. The message tenders the offer of assistance from that district in any way possible.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAUGHT IN TEXAS.

EL PASO, March 20.—Frederick Cervants, chief of Staff to General Felipe Angeles, when he was with Francisco Villa in 1914, was arrested near Socorro Texas thirty-five miles southeast of here yesterday with twelve men who were attempting to cross to Mexico to join Angeles and Villa. One Mexican is reported to have been wounded and another escaped in the darkness.

ENGINEER ANSWERS GRIM REAPER'S CALL

News of the passing of C. B. Sillsby, the Espree engineer who ran the passenger from Weed to Klamath Falls, has been received at the local Southern Pacific Station. The time of his death at San Francisco, was not given in the message, but it occurred some time Tuesday and the funeral is reported to have been held at Ashland today.

The deceased was one of the pioneer engineers of the Southern Pacific Company and drove the first passenger engine over the Siskiyou mountains. During his residence in Klamath Falls he made many friends who will regret his passing. He was taken ill last fall here and recovered sufficiently to be removed to San Francisco, but never regained his strength.

DAIRY FOLK GRATEFUL.

The Dairy delegation which attended the big road gathering in this city thru the courtesy of the Strahorn Railroad Tuesday night and who left again yesterday, wishes to publicly express its sincere appreciation to the management of the road for the kindness extended.

CHURCH GOERS ON INCREASE

GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT IS GETTING RESULTS IN KLAMATH FALLS. BIG TURNOUT LAST SUNDAY IN CITY

The go to church movement which has been taken up all over the nation during the last few weeks and which the pastors of the various churches of the city have been fostering, is getting the best kind of results, according to the reports received and the revival of interest most encouraging to those who have been pushing the campaign. Figures obtained last Sunday all over the city, show that seven hundred and twenty-eight persons attended church and that three hundred and seventy-four children were in Sunday school. Following is the attendance in detail, Methodist Church, morning service \$9, evening service 45, Sunday School 120; Christian Church, morning service 95, evening service 100, Sunday school 108; Sacred Heart, first mass 150, second mass 120; Presbyterian Church morning service 75, evening service 64, Sunday school 94; Emmanuel Baptist Church morning service 60, evening service 30, Sunday school 62.

BIG LAUGH SURE AT ELKS TONIGHT

Residents of Klamath Falls who attend the big Elks Show at the Houston Opera House tonight are going to have a big treat if a look at the program gives any indication of what is to come. The latest and catchiest music and original stunts by the best talent of the city are going to be put forth at this time.

This is the best kind of a chance to lose a case of the blues and to buy a lasting smile which is warranted to stay for some time.

PARTY LAST SATURDAY.

Last Saturday Mrs. Frank Ward entertained at dinner in honor of little Catherine Wilson and Miss Mollie Stewart, whose birthdays occurred March 14 and 15th.

The color scheme was red and green being carried out with carnations and candles. Covers were laid for Miss Jessie Ford, Misses Augusta and Gertrude Parker, Mrs. Golden Lincoln, Mrs. Will Wilson, Catherine and Herbert Wilson, Miss Mollie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

ANTI BOLSHEVIKI FORCES DEFEATED.

LONDON, March 20.—The Russian non-Bolshevik forces have been defeated by the Bolshevik troops and turned toward Odessa from the North, it is reported.

YOUNG GIRL KILLS WIFE OF AFFINITY

Eternal Triangle Is Cause of Tragedy

DEED IS CONFESSED

Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Quietly Relates Details of Putting Poison in Fruit Cocktail of Her Rival—She Appears Only Anxious to Know Whether Man Still Loves Her.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Dudley M. Storrs the Okanogan Washington auto mechanic whose wife died here Tuesday after eating a poisoned fruit cocktail, is expected to arrive here today. Miss Ruth Garrison yesterday confessed to putting poison in the cocktail because Mrs. Storrs was her rival for the affections of Storrs. Miss Garrison who is eighteen years old is quiet and calm and seems only anxious to know whether Storrs still loves her.

WENATCHEE, March 20.—Dudley Storrs who was here last night enroute for Seattle, learned of his wife's death. He expressed doubts as to Ruth Garrison's confession saying, that if she made one, it was only to escape the tortures of the third degree. He said, "I am satisfied," he said, "my wife took her own life, fulfilling a threat that she had repeatedly made." Storrs denied that Ruth Garrison had spent any time with him at Okanogan. He registered here under an assumed name and appeared calm.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Storrs was not on the train on which he was expected to arrive from Wenatchee.

RAILROADS TO CHANGE RATES

STANDARD RATE OF THREE CENTS PER MILE ON ALL ROADS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL. NO EXCURSIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Flat increase to 3 cents a mile of all passenger rates on and after April 1, have been announced by the officers of the United States railroad administration here. The increase was provided for in general order No. 29 issued June 10, last.

Rates in excess of 3 cents a mile will be decreased to the 3-cent limit on all lines under the jurisdiction of the administration, it was announced.

All special and excursion rates will be discontinued.

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Fire broke out last night about eleven o'clock at the home of Drs. Henry and Katherine Schloef near the corner of Seventh and Main Streets. The blaze started in one of the walls of the house and is believed to have been caused in some manner by electric wires. It was quickly extinguished following its discovery.

\$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.