

ITALIANS WILL HAVE FUME OR LEAVE MEETING

Will Withdraw Unless Concession Is Made

GERMANS ARE PEEVED

General Foch Says That Unless Rhine Is Secured for Future Line of Defense, War Will Have Been Fought in Vain—Germans Do Not Like the Prospects Ahead.

(By Associated Press).

PARIS, March 21.—The Italian delegates to the Peace Conference have unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace.

This question has been a point of contention since the first sessions of the Peace Conference. The demands of the Italians for an addition of territory on the east in view of their great victory there have been vigorously opposed by President Wilson on the ground that this section should become a part of the new Jugoslav Republic.

PARIS, March 21.—General Foch stated in an interview here today that "The Rhine is our only good line of defense. I do not demand cessation," he said, "but if we do not secure that frontier, we will have fought in vain."

He further added, "It was the wonderful soldiers that gave us the great victory. My only merit was in having faith and never despairing." "We signed the armistice despite the certainty of crushing the German armies, to avoid killing more men and because it gave everything necessary to a French victory."

BASEL, March 21.—Berlin advises that the President of the German armistice Commission at Spa has presented a note to the international delegates asking if Germany should consider as true the statements in the French and British press, that the peace treaty would be ready for the Germans as soon as President Wilson had approved it, and that the Germans would be allowed to neighbor, discuss or modify the document.

PARIS, March 21. (later).—Colonel House has promised Premier Orlando to present a project in a few days which he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute.

The Italian decision apparently brings to a head a bitter controversy between Italy and the —Ugo Slava over the disposition of the land along the Adriatic sea.

HAMBURG, March 21.—The session at a mass meeting here passed a resolution refusing to participate in the delivery of the German Merchant ships demanded by the Entente, declaring it to be the duty of all seamen and laborers to refuse to carry out the orders on the ground that there has been no guarantee that Germany will receive any food except the initial delivery.

NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICE TO BE OPENED IN THIS CITY

Word has just been received by Assistant Postmaster John McCall at the Klamath Falls postoffice that a naval recruiting office will be opened here in a few days. It is expected that the new office will be located in the city hall.

HERE FROM DAIRY.

Ron Sutton is in town looking after business interests for a short time from the Dairy district where he has extensive ranching interests.

O. A. C. PRESIDENT ON EXTENDED TRIP

CORVALLIS, March 21.—President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College has gone on an extended trip to visit many educational institutions and attend important conferences in the interest of the college. Before leaving he approved a plan for establishing a signal corps unit at the college under terms it is thought the war department will accept.

The president will visit the University of California, Stanford, the University of Iowa, Iowa state college, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College, Cornell and Columbia universities. He will study methods of organization at some of the institutions.

FORMER ATHLETIC COACH IS HERE WITH WIFE.

George C. Huggins, who is well known in Klamath Falls where he was a member of the High School Faculty and athletic coach preceding his entrance into the army at the outbreak of the war, arrived last evening with his wife from Hood River for a visit in Klamath Falls. Mr. Huggins was very popular with the school students and has made a host of friends here who will welcome the young man and his wife back.

ELKS VAUDEVILLE MAKES BIG HIT

PACKED HOUSE LAST NIGHT HAS TWO HOURS LAUGH AT OPERA HOUSE, DANCING AND SINGING ESPECIALLY GOOD.

To see them around on the street, in the day time you wouldn't believe they could do it, but they sure can and they showed it last night in the seven big acts at the Houston Opera House and they made a hit from the time the curtain rose in the first act until the last note of the orchestra died away. About fifteen of the prettiest, classic girls of this city gave the local public two hours of entertainment which would put to shame anything of a similar nature which has appeared for a long time. The cast which has been training for several weeks under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Soule Bratton, Mrs. Estelle Carrier and Mrs. A. J. Voge, under the auspices of the Elks Lodge, carried the entire program thru without a hitch and all deserve great credit for the performance. The splendid scenic effects in the different acts with the elaborate costumes were remarked by all.

The chorus and solo work which was interwoven with recitations, whoozes, and original stunts was exceptional and the beautiful dancing was the feature of the evening. The final scene in which Miss Quertita Brown emerges from a mammoth clam shell and performs the concluding dance, was perhaps the biggest surprise of the evening.

Those who participated in the affair were Misses Claudia Spink, Marie Rambo, Josephine Low, Letta Driscoll, Waive Jacobs, Fern Hoagland, Grace Hoagland, Mildred Burke, Aileen Smith, Karle Montgomery, Bess Kilgore, Quertita Brown, Dortha Martin, Veva Martin, Mota Chastain, Mildred Thrasher, Verda Cozad, Helen and Lucile Heald, Dr. P. M. Noel and Howard Cofer.

BANK INSTALLS DEPOSIT BOXES

To meet the increasing demand for safe deposit boxes, the Klamath State Bank has just installed another section of 36 boxes. The new boxes are twice as deep as those ordinarily in use and will serve the special purposes that demanded their installation. As the business of this institution increases additional boxes will be added in the fireproof vault located in the bank.

WEDDING HERE IN JEWELRY STORE

A jewelry store is a rather unusual place to stage a wedding ceremony, but it works out all right if contracted by the right parties and a proper official, according to H. J. Winters of the Klamath Jewelry Company who helped Cupid out in a little affair yesterday.

John B. Cox, an employee of the Modoc Lumber Company was in town with his bride to be, Mrs. Mable Kerby and after purchasing the ring the couple found that Justice N. J. Chapman, whom they had picked to tie the knot, had left for the day. In order not to delay their happiness, Mr. Winters got busy and soon had Rev. Rossman of the Lutheran Church at the store where the event was happily culminated.

STORRS DENIES PART IN CRIME

AUTO MECHANIC HELD IN SEATTLE, CLAIMS HE KNEW NOTHING OF INTENTION OF GIRL TO KILL HIS WIFE

SEATTLE, March 21.—The police are holding Dudley M. Storrs in custody here today although no charge has been placed against him. Storrs is the auto mechanic of Okanogan, for whose love Ruth Garrison, an eighteen year old girl has confessed poisoning his wife. Storrs denied any knowledge of the girl's intention to kill his wife and said he did not know they ever intended to meet. He said that she had been to see him in Okanogan, but that he did not ask her to do so. "I want to get that little girl out of this," he told the police. Miss Garrison was calm and collected when taken by the officers yesterday. She seemed only concerned as to whether Storrs still cared for her.

MAN PASSES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

J. H. Wenner, who had resided in Klamath County for about ten years, passed away yesterday at the County infirmary. He had had several strokes of paralysis during the past few years and had been virtually an invalid. His wife died several years ago. There are no children or relatives so far as is known. The deceased had formerly been engaged as a blacksmith here.

EAGLE RIDGE SOLD TODAY

BEAUTIFUL RESORT ON WEST SIDE OF LAKE TAKEN BY MAN FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

An extensive realty deal is being completed here today by which the Eagle Ridge resort on the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake is being taken over by Dr. W. H. Gaddis, who recently came here from British Columbia and who expects to operate the Lodge and the big ranch which is included in the property in the future.

This extensive estate has been operated in the past by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Griffith and the tavern is always full of guests during the summer season.

Dr. Gaddis the new owner takes immediate possession of his new property and will soon be joined by members of his family. He has two boys who will assist him in operating his new holdings. The consideration of the deal was not made public.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have made a large number of friends in this community who will regret to see them leave Eagle Ridge. They have made no announcement of their future plans.

COMMERCE CLUB TO BE STARTED AT EARLY DATE

New Organization May Be Formed Soon

CRYING NEED IS FELT

Directors of Old Commercial Club Take First Step at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Will Make Canvass of All Interests to See What Spirit Is Indicated by Citizens.

A step toward the formation of a commercial organization was taken here yesterday afternoon when the officers and directors of the old Klamath Commercial Club met at the City Hall and discussed the best means of getting an organization effected which would take care of the many questions of development that are now coming up at an increasing rate and which would promote the general advancement of the city and county.

The old organization which was suspended at the beginning of the war is still intact and in shape to go ahead if it is found advisable. Many however, believe that an entirely new organization would be better. All were united yesterday in the opinion that something should be done immediately and with this idea in view it was decided that a committee of the directors would make a canvass of the various interests represented in the city to ascertain what sort of support would be given the move.

Should this be found to be satisfactory and it is believed that it will be, a mass meeting will be called at the earliest convenient date and a live Chamber organized.

That the eyes of the outside world are centered on Klamath Falls and Klamath County as never before was plainly evident from the discussion of the directors, many of whom have spent much time at outside points during the past few months and realize how rapidly Klamath is coming into the limelight. With the establishment of a live body which will advertise the opportunities of this district and become a part of the great State Chamber of Commerce which is destined to become so great a factor in the building of the commonwealth, Klamath County will work toward its goal much more rapidly.

The correspondence now coming in for interested farmers and business men from all over the county has reached a point where Captain O. C. Applegate who has been taking care of it during the past months finds that assistance of some kind from the community must be forthcoming, as he has been doing this work at his own expense.

Some up-to-date literature descriptive of Klamath County, is also greatly needed at this time.

POISON CLUB AT SPRING LAKE NOW

A meeting of the farmers in the Spring Lake district was held last evening at the Spring Lake School house and a new poison club organized. The following officers were named, President, Bert Dawson, Vice President Charles Mack, secretary-treasurer, Alex Cheyne. J. Robustiani was selected as the poison mixer for the next year. Practically every man who attended the meeting became a member of the new club which proposed to get rid of the squirrels which have proved such a handicap to the farmers in the past.

NINETY FIRST BOYS HOME.

TACOMA, March 21.—The 316th Trench Mortar Battery has arrived today. It is the first unit of the 91st Division to get home.

LOGGER COMPLETES WINTER OPERATION

J. J. Steiger, a prominent logging contractor here, returned from the Reservation yesterday, after completing his winter work there. Lack of snow and unfavorable conditions have handicapped all the logging this winter very materially. Mr. Steiger declares and he now has about a million and a half feet in the water, where he had intended to have between four and five million feet.

Mr. Steiger reports that the Modoc Lumber Company Cook House at Camp Two which burned down recently and which tied up operations, has been rebuilt and work resumed. Several of the big loggers on the Reservation are still operating he says.

STATE CHAMBER TO AID COUNTY

BIG ORGANIZATION PLANNING TO GET BEHIND ROBERT E. STRAHORN IN EFFORT TO OPEN UP THIS DISTRICT

PORTLAND, March 21.—To sound sentiment throughout the state relative to the proposed extension of the Strahorn railroad, known as the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, south from Bend through Silver Lake to Lakeview and Klamath Falls, the proposition is being submitted by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to all its auxiliary commercial organizations. If the vote of these auxiliaries is sufficiently favorable to the project, so that the business men can be counted upon to support it, the state chamber will get behind the proposition with all the support it can muster.

This railroad extension would connect with Nevada, California & Oregon railroad at Lakeview, and over this road gain connections with the Western Pacific and with the Southern Pacific branch from the south at Klamath Falls. It would open the entire territory of Klamath and Lake counties to direct connections with Portland through Central Oregon, thus assuring the better commercial relations between the southern part of the state and Portland.

It has been intimated that if the backers of the Strahorn road receive the assurance of the support of the business men of Oregon to this extension, steps will be taken to construct it.

RUPERT EFFECTS ESCAPE NEATLY

SEEN LEAVING ON TRAIN FROM GAZELLE TUESDAY, PROBABLY GOES TO FAR SOUTH TO ESCAPE FEDERAL CHARGE

SALEM, Or., March 21.—Warden Stevens has received word that "Red" Rupert, who escaped a few days ago from Gold Hill was seen boarding a train at Gazelle, California, on Tuesday, after buying some clothes from a fireman.

It is now believed that he had prearranged for help in making his escape. He will probably go to Mexico or South America to escape the federal charge lodged against him for the theft of Liberty bonds.

He could have gone before the parole board this month, but did not do so owing to the federal charge pending.

AIRPLANE SERVICE TO BEGIN APRIL 15

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Airplane mail service between New York, Cleveland and Chicago, is scheduled to start April 15th, postal authorities here announced. Two deliveries of mail between the East and West will be made daily, it was said.

SINNOTT SEARCHING FOR YOUNG CORNISH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Van Allen Cornish of Klamath Falls, Ore., who was inducted into military service on March 4, 1917, and assigned to company O, 161 infantry, has not been heard from since June, 1918, by either his wife or his mother, Mrs. L. A. Davidson, of Klamath Falls.

Efforts were made for a long time to get some trace of him through the Red Cross, without success. Representative Sinnott of Oregon has taken up the matter with the war department, and learns that the soldier was reported to the department in September as missing in action on July 23, 1918. Further information was sought by the department on February 12th, with no response. Representative Sinnott has requested the department to cable General Pershing and ask for immediate information.

RABBIT DRIVE SUNDAY.

Residents of the Merrill district are urged to be on hand for the rabbit drive which will start at the Fleming ranch five miles southwest of the town at ten o'clock Sunday morning. This means of exterminating the pest has proved very effective in the past and it is expected that a large number of the animals will be killed at this time.

FREE COURSES FOR EMPLOYERS

LABOR EMPLOYEES WILL BE GIVEN AID BY GOVERNMENT IN SOLVING PROBLEMS NOW PREVALENT.

PORTLAND, March 21.—Employers of labor thruout the Northwest are being invited to attend a free course of lectures on Employment Management, to be given under the auspices of the federal government at Reed College in Portland, April 1 to May 10. The course will be given in only four institutions in the United States, at Harvard University, the Bureau of Municipal Research in New York, the Northwestern University at Chicago and at Reed College.

A number of instructors, headed by Professor Thomas Mitchell of the University of Pennsylvania, will give the course here. Dr. Mitchell was for six years assistant professor of economics at the University of Minnesota and in addition has had much practical experience as an employment manager. He has just arrived in Portland.

Several large employers of labor are assisting in the preparation of the work and in addition, valuable data touching upon all phases of employment and the relation between employer and employes, have been secured by the government for the course.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.

News of the death of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Trisler at Lincoln Nebraska on Monday, has been received by Harry Stilts of the Central Garage here. The deceased was a sister of Harry, Philipp, Miss Eliza Stilts and Mrs. Leach of this city and Mrs. Carter of Blair Nebraska. She leaves two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Trisler had visited in Klamath Falls and has a number of friends here.

MAIN RANCHER VISITS.

F. Zumpf, a well known resident of the Main district, said the County seat a business visit yesterday. Mr. Zumpf is a most enthusiastic booster for the Klamath County and especially for the Main Section. He believes there is a great future there in an agricultural way.

LEAVES FOR HOEY.

Paul Franklin left this morning for Hoey, California, where he expects to remain in the future.

GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY GRASP ON THE CABLES

Censorship to Be Removed in Short Time

NEWS IS WELCOMED

Government Which Has Heretofore Held Cables for Twenty Hours Out of Twenty-Four, Will Go Half and Half With Public From Now on. Censorship Soon to Be Over.

LONDON, March 21.—The cable agencies say with extreme pleasure that the rights of the government departments as to priority in the use of the cables are to be immediately reached and that government and non government messages will be sent at alternate half hours.

Previously the government often occupied the cables for twenty hours out of twenty four.

It is also understood that the censorship will cease within a month.

STATE SENATOR DIMIK ANSWERS LAST CALL

OREGON CITY, March 21.—State Senator Walter Dimik died here last night at the age of thirty nine years. The breakdown which resulted in his death, is believed to have been due to over work during the last session of the Legislature.

BREWERS' FIGHT ON PROHIBITION BEGINS

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Joseph Hoffman Brewing company, bringing a test suit in the interest of the United States Brewers' Association, has applied to the federal district court for an injunction restraining the collector of internal revenue and the United States district attorney from beginning any proceedings to interfere with its contemplated production of beer of 2 1/2 per cent alcoholic content.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Joel Campbell of the Klamath Agency and Miss Alma Stanley were married here last evening at six thirty by the Rev. Simpson Hamrick of the Methodist Church. The ceremony occurred at the Washington Rooming House on Sixth Street. It is expected that the couple will make their future home in the Agency district.

ENEMY VICTORIOUS YEAR AGO TODAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 21.—One year ago today the German army was at the peak of its power and poured down on the British forces in Picardy intent on winning an overwhelming victory, before the Americans should arrive in substantial numbers. Today Germany does not exist as a military power.

RETURNS FROM SALEM

R. E. Bradbury returned last evening from Salem, where he has been on matters of business concerning the construction of the proposed Link River Dam by the California Oregon Power Company.

\$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.