

BOLSHEVIKISTS UNSUCCESSFUL THRU AUSTRIA

Strike at Vienna Is Ended in Short Time

INSURRECTION ENDED

Revolution Against Soviet Government Is Reported in Petrograd. New Combination of Jugo-Slavs Formed With Belgrade as the Capital—Council Grinding Away.

PARIS, April 2.—Reports to the French Foreign office today say that the Bolshevik movement in German Austria has been unsuccessful. The railway strike at Vienna ended after a few hours and an insurrection at Graz has been put down.

LONDON, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the Soviet government has broken out in Petrograd, are supported by an official Russian dispatch saying that there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike is declared to be supported by the Mensheviks and the serial revolutionaries.

LONDON, April 2.—Newspapers of Agram, in Jugo-Slavia announced today that the dynasty of Kanageorovich has been destroyed and a Republic proclaimed with Belgrade, at the junction of the Danube and Save Rivers, as the capital of Serbia with Jugo-Slavia, according to a dispatch from Rome.

PARIS, April 2.—The Council of Four continued today the consideration of the question of reparation and disposition of the Rhine Valley and will probably be occupied with these issues for three more days.

JAPS DENY PURCHASE OF MEXICAN LANDS.

MEXICO, CITY, April 2.—Officials of the Department of Agriculture today denied the current reports that the Japanese have bought lands in Lower California, which alleged action raised such a storm of opposition by representatives of the United States.

SEATTLE GIRL TAKES POISON.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Miss Ruth Morgan, a sixteen year old school girl unsuccessfully attempted to poison herself here today. The police believe the act was suggested by the confession of Miss Ruth Garrison.

OREGON BOYS REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 1.—Over three thousand officers and men of the Ninety First Division from Oregon, California and other Northwest States have arrived here on the steamship Sibony from St. Nazaire.

LEAVE FOR ASHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sayle left yesterday for Ashland, where they will stop for a few days before going on to Portland. Mr. Sayle recently disposed of the Sayle's Pastime parlors here and will spend some time in Portland before going into business again.

SOLDIER RETURNS.

Earl McCoy, who has been in the military service since the outbreak of the war has returned to Klamath Falls from Fort Stevens, where he has been stationed.

H. E. Nowell of San Francisco, who has been auditing the County books at the Court house for the last few weeks, has completed his task and left yesterday for the Bay city. He is very enthusiastic over the climate and scenery of the Klamath country.

BOLSHEVIKI GIVING ALLIES HARD FIGHT

ARCHANGEL, April 1.—The Bolshevik artillery has subjected the Allied railway front and positions south of Odozerskaia to the heaviest bombardment in many weeks. In the meantime the enemy is moving considerable of his forces through the woods indicating that another attack may follow soon.

MUSIC CLUB GIVES PLEASING PROGRAM

A treat was given many of the Klamath music lovers last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Cofer of this city, at an open meeting of the Klamath Musical Study Club. This organization holds regular meetings every two weeks. At the pleasing program Saturday, Mrs. Cofer gave the piano selections, Mrs. A. J. Vove the vocal solos and Mrs. Julia Barlow the violin pieces.

SUES ON NOTE.

Suit for the collection of \$296.04 alleged remaining due on a \$300 note has been filed in the office of the County Court by A. A. Soule against Emma Isaacs through his attorney H. M. Manning.

AMERICAN HELD AS A TRAITOR

BAKER APPROVES ARREST OF NATURALIZED CITIZEN IN TURKEY ON GRAVE COUNT. WIFE IS ALSO IMPLICATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Secretary of War Baker has approved of the request of the British military authorities in Turkey that they may be permitted to arrest James Spoor, a naturalized American citizen and his wife on charges of treason. This man and his wife are declared to have been closely associated with the head of a German spy system in Palestine and among the British Indian subjects. They will be brought to the United States for trial. Spoor has been a professor at the University in Jerusalem.

ROAD BUILDER VISITS COUNTY

MAN WHO HAS COMMENCED RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND OREGON ARRIVES AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the Klamath Falls Municipal Railroad line to Dairy and president of the Oregon, California Railway Company, which has commenced the railroad development of the great Oregon Inland Empire arrived last night after an absence of several months at his home in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Strahorn left this morning for a trip in the country to inspect the work and has made no public statement as yet as to the plans for the coming year, but it is hoped that his views on this subject may be available in a short time as the development of this project will be the quickest means of bringing Klamath County to the prominent place it should occupy on the Pacific Coast.

MISS HAMMER ON WAY ABROAD.

Word has been received that Miss Laura Hammer, who was identified with the faculty of the Klamath County High School and who left recently to take up relief work in France, has left Philadelphia, where she was taking preliminary training and has sailed for Europe.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL ANKENY CANAL IN MAY

Will Be Auctioned to Highest Bidder

ADVERTISE THIS WEEK

Title Conveys Use of Approximately Five Miles of Water—Water Must Be Delivered to Certain Tracts—One-Fourth Down and Like Amount for Three Years.

In defiance of the wishes of the land owners of the Klamath Irrigation district, and following its policy of autocratic rule, a rule that has cost the farmers more than a million dollars, the reclamation service is going to sell the Ankeny canal. Notices calling for bids on this part of the Klamath project have been issued, and following is a copy of the advertisement which is to appear in the issue of the Herald next Friday:

Department of the Interior, U. S. Reclamation Service, Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 1st, 1915. Pursuant to act of Congress approved February 2, 1911 (36 Stat., 895), the United States will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 2 p. m. May 12th, 1915, at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Klamath Falls, Oregon, about one mile of canal of about fifty second-foot capacity (locally known as the Ankeny canal), situate in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, SE 1/4 Sec. 30, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, all in Township 38 S. Range 9 E. W. M., together with power site situated in lot 8 of Section 32, Township 38 South, Range 9 East, W. M., Klamath County, Oregon, subject to the rights of owners of certain lots and parcels of land in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, to take and use therefrom a total of approximately five (5) miles of water for irrigation and domestic purposes. The canal right of way is burdened with an obligation to deliver water to a few certain tracts and will be sold subject to this obligation. The sale will be made on the following terms: one-fourth payable when the transaction is completed; one-fourth in one year; one-fourth in two years, and the remainder in three years. Deferred payments will draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. No bid will be accepted for less than the appraised value, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For detailed list of property and other information, address The United States Reclamation Service, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD MAY BE DISBANDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Members of the cabinet and heads of the government purchasing agencies were called together by Secretary Glass today to consider whether the plan for readjustment of prices thru the Industrial Board would be adhered to by the government. The meeting was the outgrowth of a dispute arising from alleged refusal of the railroad administration to accept the prices agreed upon for steel and coal. The Industrial Board may go out of existence unless an agreement is reached.

SOLDIER RETURNS LAST EVE.

W. B. Spencer, son of James Spencer, who has been recently discharged from the military service arrived last night from Camp Lee in Virginia. The young man enlisted with the engineers, but has spent a great deal of his time in the hospital owing to illness, while away.

YOUNG LADY ARRIVES.

Miss Barbara Soule, is the name of the young lady who came yesterday morning to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Soule of this city. The little lady and her mother are reported to be getting along nicely. The Doctor will probably be able to resume his practice within a few weeks.

LOCAL BOY BACK AFTER LONG TRIP

Tom Delzell, son of Postmaster W. A. Delzell, returned to Klamath Falls last night after an absence of several months. He left shortly after his graduation from High School here to enter West Point, having passed all his entrance examination here. On his arrival there he failed to pass the eyesight requirements and so took a position with the Interstate Commerce Commission with which he has traveled over a great part of the United States. He declares however that he found no part of it which came up to Klamath County and is mighty glad to get back again.

FARM LAND IS MORE VALUABLE

STEADY INCREASE SHOWN BY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. STATE LANDS AVERAGE \$81.00 PER ACRE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Farm lands in the United States are steadily increasing in value. The Department of Agriculture reports the average grade of plow lands was worth about \$74.31 per acre on March 1, this year, compared with \$68.38 a year ago, \$62.17 two years ago, and \$58.39 three years ago.

Values show the greatest percentage increase during the last year occurred in the South Atlantic States, in the Carolinas and Georgia and extended to Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas. Small or no increases were made in the New England States, the Pacific coast states, and Louisiana, Texas, Kansas and Montana. Material increases were reported from Nebraska and South Dakota.

Iowa's plowing lands stand first in value, her average being \$169 per acre, followed by Illinois with \$144, California with \$121, and Indiana with \$109. Alabama reports the lowest average value of plow lands, at \$24 per acre, and Mississippi next, at \$25.50.

ORIGIN STANDS ELEVENTH ON THE LIST WITH AN AVERAGE OF \$81.00

Divorce granted. Bertha J. Frakes has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband Frank N. Frakes by Judge Kuykendall of the Circuit Court. The complaint in the case charged cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

LOAN APPRAISER EXPECTED.

A Federal Land Loan appraiser is expected to be here soon to appraise lands under irrigation for which applications have been made. It is reported that there are applications for loans totaling \$40,000 from this district now on file.

FORMER RESIDENT BACK.

Leslie Pierce, who was formerly employed at the Shasta, as candy maker and who has been in Astoria and other Oregon points for the past two years has returned to this city with his wife and will again reside here.

BOYS GO TO NAVY

A substantial delegation of the Klamath County High School, featured by the military company, was present at the train this morning to bid farewell to two of its members, William Keesee and Claude Williams, who were sent by the local naval recruiting office to enter the naval service. Both lads are well known here, and have the best wishes of a large number of friends for success in their new life.

CAPTAIN DROWNED WHEN VESSEL DRIVEN ASHORE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Captain Ulburg of the bark Albert is reported to have met death when his boat went ashore on Point Reyes today. The crew of ten are believed to have landed safely.

WATER USERS ARE ADVISED TO GET BUSY

Definite Action to Be Taken on Saturday

LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN

Attorneys for Klamath Irrigation Project Present Opinion to Directors to Effect That Extent of Control of Power Corporation Should Be Definitely Settled.

The important matter as to whether the Klamath Irrigation District should enter suit in conjunction with the Water Users Association to prevent the construction of the proposed Link River Dam at the head of Link River, was the principal discussion at the meeting of the Board of Directors here yesterday, at which Attorneys C. F. Stone and Wilson F. Wiley advised immediate action to determine how far the control of the California-Oregon Power Company is going to extend for the next fifty years in this district.

Final action was postponed until a meeting called for Saturday afternoon when the question of entering the suit will be settled.

Pursuant to directions, the undersigned have had a number of conferences upon the advisability of getting a judicial determination as to the relative rights of the California-Oregon Power Company, the United States and the water users in and to the power features incident to the Klamath Project and, after a rather exhaustive investigation, we have reached the firm conviction that no further delay should be permitted in this connection.

It is our belief that the water users are entitled to know at the earliest moment, just how far this company, say for the next fifty years, is going to exercise a supervisory control over the electrical power features of this project, features which the land owners understood they were acquiring a vested right to under their annual installments paid to the United States on the cost of the irrigation system. With the financial responsibility that is placed upon the irrigation district, it is vitally important to know whether it is going to be able to exercise its powers, with the United States, power company and the County Court of Klamath County attempting to retain supervisory control. We believe we should strive definitely to know just what contract rights we have that can be enforced, and that without further delay.

THOMPSON AGAIN CHICAGO'S MAYOR

CHICAGO, April 2.—Complete returns today showed that William Hale Thompson, the republican candidate has been re-elected mayor of that city by a plurality of 17,000 over Robert Sweitzer, his democratic opponent. After a campaign of a most bitter nature the city voted wet by a majority of 247,228.

CRIME WAVE IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, April 2.—A crime wave has gripped Berlin and "wild west" holdups are occurring daily in the city and suburbs. Many of the robbers wear the uniforms of soldiers and sailors. Two bandits held up the food office, getting away with many food cards. A fur store was raided and \$7,000 worth of furs stolen.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT FRANKFORT ON MONDAY.

LONDON, April 2.—Serious rioting is reported to have occurred Monday at Frankfort on the Main. It is reported that crowds attacked the police station and released prisoners and set fire to the building. Order was eventually restored.

BRICK MAKING PLANT MOVED TO KLAMATH

H. C. Chamberlain has arrived in Klamath Falls from Ashland, where he has made arrangements for the transfer of a brick making establishment to this city. He expects to get the new plant under way here at an early date.

MEDFORD BANKER VISITS

C. W. McDonald, a Medford banker, who is interested in a mercantile establishment at Merrill, returned to his home this morning after a business visit here. He declares that prospects are of the best this season in the Merrill section, and that conditions at Medford are better than for a long time. He looks forward to a prosperous year all over Oregon.

ANTI BOLSHEVIK FEELING IS NOW RUNNING HIGH.

STOCKHOLM, April 2.—The population of three Lithuanian towns Su mitchais, Trakai and Landvarva have revolted against the Bolsheviks driven away the Soviets and destroyed their administrative offices. It is reported that the Bolshevik troops were disarmed and that many were killed.

WILSON URGES HASTE IN MEET

TELLS ASSOCIATES IN CONFERENCE WORLD WILL NO LONGER COUNTENANCE DELAY IN REACHING PEACE

PARIS, April 2.—What was construed as a warning that the world could no longer countenance further delay in the adjustment of peace, was delivered to the Allied Premiers and military representatives of the Associated powers by President Wilson, late yesterday. He arose in the conference and solemnly assured conferees of his belief that they should be all in accord to unite on peace terms upon which a treaty might be presented to Germany.

WESTERN BOYS COMING HOME

TWELVE THOUSAND TROOPS ARRIVE ON LEVIATHAN. MANY BOYS IN NINETY-FIRST DIVISION. SOME DECORATED

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamer "Leviathan" has arrived from Brest with over 12,000 troops. These include small detachments of the 91st Division mostly officers of the 347th and 248th Field Artillery. More of the 91st Division came on the "Liberator" from St. Nazaire and "Orizaba" from the same point. These included the 364th infantry and headquarters, also members of the 348th Machine Gun battalion of the Medical ordnance departments. Among the officers of the 348 Machine Gun Battalion on the Orizaba was Lieut. W. L. H. Osborne of Roseburg, who said that the battalion had suffered nearly 300 casualties, of whom forty were killed. Chaplain John W. Beard, former pastor at Hoquiam, Washington returned with a French War Cross for carrying wounded to safety thru heavy fire in Belgium.

PACKERS FREED FROM FOOD CONTROL NOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 1.—All the meat packers have been released from the Food administration control under a proclamation signed by President Wilson at Paris.

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AVIATOR ON WAY HOME.

Word has been received today that Kenneth Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry is in San Francisco on his way home from an Aviation Field in Illinois, and that he will be home in a few days.

QUESTIONNAIRES FOR COMMERCE BODY SENT OUT

Klamath to Be Asked What It Really Wants

CONDITIONS CHANGED

Commercial Body Will Not Be Forced on the Public, and if Started Will Be Backed by Whole County, According to Committee Which is Now Canvassing Situation.

"Klamath County is going to have a good commercial organization if the people want it, but it is not going to be thrust upon them," declare members of the Committee of five, who were appointed at a mass meeting at the city hall last week, to canvass the general situation and enlist support.

The conditions which have obtained in past years, in which the moral and financial support for this work, has devolved upon a few and where the income has been uncertain, are to be changed very materially from now on, committee members declare and if a move is now made it is going to be made with the endorsement and support of the entire community.

To this end questionnaires with five pointed queries are being prepared to send to a thousand or more men residents of the city and county and when these have been received, the prevailing feeling toward the move can be ascertained.

The committee which consists of E. L. Elliott, O. D. Burke, R. C. Groesbeck, J. F. Maguire and Oscar Peyton has been very busy during the past few days interviewing prominent men and working out the plans which it was requested to formulate. They are keenly enthusiastic over the launching of a new body, realizing that never before have the needs for such work been seen in this district. Whatever may be done without a live commerce body in the way of development, could be increased many fold thru its aid, the members assert.

One change has been indicated in the new plans whereby the membership will be based on a ten dollar unit, rather than having the twelve and twenty-five dollar memberships as formerly obtained. The questionnaire which is now being prepared is quoted below:

Do you favor a Commercial Club to promote the interests of Klamath County? Will you attend the first meeting and at least two other meetings each year? Do you favor an organization such as we have had in the past, with office and paid secretary? Do you favor a club with rooms, open day and evening where luncheon is served at noon and with paid Secretary in charge? What salary do you favor paying secretary? Have you any further suggestions to offer regarding the organization of the club?

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