

FINAL CURTAIN OF CONFERENCE SOON EXPECTED

Nearly All Questions Declared Settled

WILSON IS SUCCESSFUL

Rapid Progress Has Been Made in Past Forty-Eight Hours—Agreements of the Monroe Doctrine Will Not Be Invalidated—Enemy Will Sign Peace Only Based on 14 Points

PARIS, April 11.—The peace conference has now reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with Germany and the preparations of indemnities and the frontiers of the Rhine and Poland, according to an announcement made today by the secretary of Premier Lloyd George. The few details remaining will probably be settled in the next two or three days. It is stated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Advices to the White House today say that more progress has been made in the peace conference in the past forty-eight hours than during the entire previous two weeks. It is indicated that President Wilson has secured the acceptance of certain important points for which he has been contending.

PARIS, April 11.—While the text of the Monroe Doctrine amendment adopted by the League of Nations commission last night is withheld, its main features are along the following lines of Article 10, which says: "Nothing in this covenant shall be construed as invalidating any agreement such as the Monroe Doctrine, for the maintenance of peace."

BERLIN, April 11.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, foreign minister, speaking before the national assembly at Weimar, said that Germany would not sign a peace treaty which departed in any essential from the fourteen peace points of President Wilson. He said: "The financial demands are causing our opponents as much difficulty as those regarding territory, and it is impossible to solve this question without negotiation with our experts at the conference table. We will make a clear account to our opponents relative to their demands and our ability to pay."

CITY SWITCHING LIMITS UP SOON

QUESTION WILL BE DECIDED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON SIXTH OF MAY, ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT

That switching limits for the city of Klamath Falls may be fixed at a meeting on May 6th in San Francisco, to include the Chelsea Lumber and Box Company on the West and the "Hank Spur" on the east, is indicated in a letter just received from R. J. Smith at the Southern Pacific headquarters at Sacramento.

The meeting to fix these limits is to be held at the San Francisco District Freight Traffic Committee, Room 1298 at Room 404, No. 64 Pine Street and all parties interested are invited to be present or to present their views in writing before this date.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. H. E. Momyer entertained the Home Missionary society at her home on Ewauna Heights yesterday afternoon.

EUGENE SAILOR PROVES A HERO

EUGENE, April 11.—O. B. Pennington, former druggist of this city, but more recently of the navy, is recovering from bruises sustained in a spectacular rescue of a 3-year-old child from a run-a-way team near Salem recently, details of which have just been received.

Mr. Pennington was returning to Eugene after receiving his discharge at Bremerton. Seeing the runaway and realizing the danger of the little child, he leaped from the train, which was moving at a good rate, sprinted over 100 yards and grabbed the reins of the plunging horses. He was jerked under the hoofs of the terrified animals twice before he could bring them to a stop.

REVOLTS THRU GERMANY GROW

MOVE SPREADING FROM BAVARIA TO BADEN. AGITATORS VERY BUSY. GERMAN AUSTRIA NOW THREATENED

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has now spread to Baden and agitators are now working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns. The Communists have formed a Communist government there dispersing other government officers.

German Austria is reported to be coming under the influence of the Munich Budapest Soviet government.

ELKS WESTERN NIGHT IS BIG

NEW FEATURES ARE ADDED TO PROGRAM THIS YEAR. INDIAN GAMBLERS AND WOMEN DANCERS TOMORROW NIGHT

The occasion of the Elks Western Nights in this city which have been annual events for the past several years, have been a great success, but this year they are making a bigger bit than ever if the attendance last night is to be taken as indication of the crowds tonight and tomorrow night.

The costumes this year are more elaborate than ever before and some novel innovations have been introduced.

One new feature which proved a great drawing card last night was the raffling off of various prizes furnished by the business men of the city. Everything from a sack of flour, a load of wood and five hundred pounds of ice to a pair of ladies slippers were captured by lucky parties who paid only one hundred dollars for the chance. All the old time gambling games, faro, fortune wheels and various other games of chance are available for the reckless spirits of the visitors.

Something very new and unusual is being planned for Saturday night when a band of Indians may be imported with their famous G. G. Y. Gambling game, the weird shaker dances and Indian songs. J. Frank Adams is negotiating for this feature, which is sure to make a big hit with the local public.

HASHFUL MEN TO BE TAUGHT TO PROPOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Believing that 9 out of 10 men do not know how to propose to a girl, Miss Stella Sheridan, manager of a school of expression, opened a class today to teach bashful swains how to express themselves at that vital moment.

"Stuttering and stammering and mumbling must be overcome," she said. "A man many times loses a girl because he doesn't know how to court her." Miss Sheridan indignantly denied that in most cases the woman does the courting.

GRAFT SCANDAL FROM NEW YORK

STARTLING ACCUSATIONS ARE GIVEN BY SENATOR REGARDING OVERTURES FROM BIG TRACTION CORPORATION

ALBANY, April 11.—Senator George Thompson of Niagara told the senate committee today that Richard S. Burke of New York told him that if he would assist the passage of the increased trolley fare bill the governorship of New York would be secured for him, and that the traction interests would raise half a million dollars for his campaign.

Thompson declared that former Governor Whitman had talked with him about the same matter.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Ex-Governor Whitman has denied the statement made by Senator Thompson regarding the traction company bribe.

JIMMY'S BACK

There is joy in the ranks of the lumber lads, for James Ryan, or "Jimmy" Ryan, as he is better known throughout the lumbering industry, is back at his post and is in fine fettle for the allotting to the various camps the boys, who want to work in the timber. Mr. Ryan has been visiting around the Bay country for the past six weeks and judging from his appearance thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from his vacation. He says that the reports of his marriage have been "greatly exaggerated," as the only way he will ever succeed in getting a help meet is by proxy.

Drawing on their imagination, the boys secured the picture of a dashing looking maiden, and gave it a prominent place in Mr. Ryan's headquarters, and if their good opinion and esteem for him are to be measured by the "good looks" of the fair one they selected for him, then he has no reason to be ashamed of the friends he has here.

STOCKMEN WILL GET TOGETHER

SHEEPMEN HAVE SENT INVITATION TO CATTLE RAISERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN ATTEMPT TO ADJUST RANGE

That the sheepmen are anxious to meet with the cattlemen of the county and endeavor to adjust the range difficulties which have been growing greater during the past few years, is indicated in a letter which has just been sent to the Cattle and Horsemen's Association of the County. Representatives of the Sheepmen's Association, assert that the conditions which have brought about a temporary estrangement can be settled so that both the interests can be operated successfully in the county and the best of feeling between the two factions be maintained.

Following is a copy of the letter, issued by the sheepman through J. H. Carnahan, assistant secretary of the organization:

Gentlemen:—The Klamath Wool Growers Association would like to meet members of your association, your executive committee or such other committee as may be appointed to confer with them with reference adjusting such range difficulties and disputes as may come-up for disposition.

To that end we hereby extend an invitation to you to meet our organization or a select committee of our organization either publicly or privately as you prefer, the date of meeting to be at such time that members of our executive committee can be present.

We trust that you will give us this conference as we feel sure that any range disputes or other difficulties arising between members of our association on the one hand, and members of your association on the other, can be adjusted satisfactorily.

OREGON'S WAR HISTORY KEPT

STATE LIBRARIAN WHO IS HISTORIAN IS WORKING HARD TO PRESERVE ACCURATE DATA OF THOSE WHO "DID THEIR BIT"

SALEM, April 11.—The war history of Oregon, as written in deeds of valor by men in the service overseas, in sacrifice by soldiers in camps on this side of the water and in personal endeavor by those outside the ranks, who helped "carry on" to the best of their ability at home, will be preserved in the state archives thru the efforts of State Historian Cornelia Marvin. Miss Marvin, who also is state librarian is pushing the work energetically in every county of Oregon and has named county historians to co-operate in getting the tremendous amount of data required.

Thus far the only war history of an Oregon overseas unit actually on hand, is that of the 147th Field Artillery, complete to January 1919. Some of the units are planning to publish their own histories. The state historian now is making a state-wide drive for records, and is securing many interesting returns.

A list of 21,000 names of men who represented Oregon in the military service during the war, is said to be available thru the records of various branches. The Adjutant General has the names of 5,028 men of the Oregon National Guard which was drafted as an organization; there is a list of 7,338 volunteers taken from the records of the army recruiting officer at Portland; the record of 15,000 drafted men is available from draft boards of the state; navy and marine recruiting officers will furnish over four thousand more names.

The war records desired are divided into seven sorts by the state historian. In the first division are men in military service, their biographies, with records of enlistments, inductions, service, casualties, commissions and special honors, supplemented by letters, diaries, newspaper notices and accounts and photographed relics. The second division covers personal service with other agencies, such as Y. M. C. A., K. C. etc.

In the third division are listed local war activities, such as drives and liberty loan campaigns and service on the food and fuel administration, councils of defense, farm labor committee, medical or dental aid repression of enemy plots, pacifism and I. W. W. activities, registration and exemption boards and Belgian or French relief committees.

The fourth division of records will comprise state agencies and federal agencies in the state, including proclamations by the governor, legislative acts, state officials for governmental war service, liberty bonds, war savings, and four minute men.

War sermons, war gardens, war labor conditions, local price changes and food conditions, education history and war literature are listed in other divisions.

SHIPWORKERS TO ASK EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The extension of the Labor Board Wage agreement to October 1st as recommended at the recent Washington Conference has been disapproved by 35,000 workers of the Pacific District Maritime Workers Council. There will be a coastwise protest meeting of the Shipworkers at Oakland on May 5th. The workers demand approximately eight dollars per day, which has not been provided for.

CARRIED \$2,000,000 GEMS IN POCKETS.

PARIS, April 11.—The lavish Jewel collection of the Louvre will soon be on exhibition again. The collection was removed from the Louvre when the Germans made their threatening drive toward Paris.

M. Dailner, curator of the museum took the jewels away with him personally to Bordeaux, carrying in his vest pocket the most precious of the stones, a jewel valued at \$2,000,000 and known as the famous Regent gem.

FINE SHORTHORNS GIVEN BELGIANS

LONDON, April 11.—Six hundred shorthorn cattle of the very best breed have been presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of Great Britain to the people of Belgium, and 309 of them have already reached farms in the vicinity of Bruges. The remainder will follow in a few weeks.

The cattle, which are valued at \$200,000, will be supplemented in the near future with additional gifts, after which more cattle are to be sent to Serbia and France to take the places of the livestock killed or carried away by the German invaders. Money for the gifts is being collected in all the English cattle raising counties, and leaders of the movement expect the fund to reach \$1,250,000 within the next few months.

NEW RAILROAD PROBLEMS UP

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED SATURDAY NIGHT TO LOOK AFTER FULFILLING OF AGREEMENTS

A nominating committee which is to select an executive committee to take care of the uncompleted matters of the city in regard to the Strahorn Railroad was named at a meeting of business men last night at the White Pelican Hotel. This committee consists of J. A. Gordon, A. A. Bellman, J. W. Siemens, Leslie Rogers and Chas. W. Eberlein. The committee has decided to meet on Saturday evening at the Bellman office and appoint this important group of men.

The railroad builder left on the train this morning for Portland and Spokane where he has been called on business matters, with the expectation of returning about the first of May. He stated on his departure that he had not pushed for a decision of the Bonanza residents regarding the construction of the proposed seven mile spur because the ranchers were very busy now getting in their crops and because he would not have them take any active constructive steps until the Klamath Falls agreement has been finally completed, including the completing of the terminal fund and turning over the Dairy lands. He assumes that this will be done however, in the near future and hopes that the residents of the Clover Leaf Town will have all their preliminary arrangements completed so that he can make a formal contract with them as soon as he is warranted in doing so.

DRUMMERS NOW USING PLANES

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—What is claimed to be the first airplane to be used exclusively for conveyance of a commercial salesman, arrived in Detroit Monday from Syracuse, N. Y. Without a cinder in his eyes or hair, "Airplane" Irvine, the air route drummer, dropped into Detroit for the purpose of selling goods to local dealers. He announced that he would make flights into interurban towns in this vicinity, including Cleveland, during the coming week.

FEDERAL BORROWERS GET DIVIDENDS ON STOCK

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane has declared its first dividend on stock, and the borrowers who under the Farm Loan Act were required to take 5 per cent of the amount of their loan in stock in the Farm Loan Association, are pleased to receive this news. The dividend is 10 per cent and covers the 20 months since the Bank was first organized.

The Directors of the Klamath Falls Farm Loan Assn., will meet on Saturday, and among other matters, the apportionment of this dividend among members, will be considered. This Association now has on file applications for loans amounting to about \$80,000.00

MEMBERSHIP OF NEW WOMAN'S CLUB GROWING

Fifty New Names Added to Roster Yesterday

ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Prominent Men of City Appear Before Body and Discuss Development Matters—Constitution and By-Laws Are Adopted—Big Program for Year Being Mapped Out.

The Klamath Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Eberlein Wednesday afternoon, a large attendance being present. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held by this progressive, thorough-going organization, that promises to play such an important part in the civic development of the city.

Mr. Strahorn and Mr. Eberlein addressed the gathering, discussing the railroad question and urging the ladies to lend their influence and active support in this movement that means so much to the development of Klamath Falls, Klamath County and Central Oregon.

One of the gratifying, as well as indicative features of the meeting was the adding to the roll of memberships, fifty new names. This shows that the ladies of Klamath Falls are awake to the necessities of the day and are getting ready to do their part in the consummation of the big program now forming.

The by-laws and constitution of the new organization were adopted.

Following the business meeting, the gathering resolved itself into a semi-social affair, a feature that took away the dryness usually present on such occasions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eberlein.

CROP PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER

RANCHERS FROM ALL PARTS OF KLAMATH ARE ELATED OVER OUTLOOK FOR COMING SEASON—HELP SCARCE

At no time in recent years have prospects for farmers of the Klamath district been as bright as a corresponding season of the year as at present. From every community comes reports of the most optimistic nature, and the dry farmer, as well as his neighbor under irrigation, is looking forward to a bumper crop.

C. V. Loosley, a prominent resident of the Fort Klamath district, who is here for a short time, declared today that the grass in the Wood River Valley was starting in good shape, and that the ranchers would be able to turn out their stock in a short time. The ranchers are looking forward to a good year there, he says.

Langel Valley has been brought back again to normal conditions by the heavy snows of the late winter months, reservoirs are being refilled, Miller Creek is at flood height, the swamp lands in the middle of the valley are a vast lake, and everything looks bright and wet.

The rains during the past few days have been much heavier in the eastern section of the county than around Klamath Falls, and have been of inestimable value to fall sown crops.

Residents of the big Klamath Basin around Merrill and Malin all report a fine outlook for the season of 1919.

One handicap which has been dwelt upon by the farmers is scarcity of help. High wages are offered, but it appears to be difficult to get men at any price.