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WILSON DENIES GIVING GROUND ON ITALIAN ISSUE

Has Not Deviated From Original Stand.

GERMANY IS KICKING

President Being Urged to Make Speaking Tour on Arrival in America—Germans Will Make a Counter Peace Proposal—Will Consider Terms on Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Reports that President Wilson has committed himself to a proposal to settle the Fiume dispute by giving that port to Italy after 1929 were said in dispatches to the Whitehouse today to be absolute fiction and that the President had not deviated in the slightest from his original stand. Other dispatches said that Mr. Wilson would address Congress immediately upon his return to discuss the whole subject matter of negotiations. It is understood that his advisers are urging him to make a speaking tour.

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press—Germany is now protesting that the terms of peace presented to her are unbearable and impracticable. "We will make a counter proposal for a Peace of Right on the basis of a lasting peace of the Nations," says President Ebert in a proclamation to the people. The German National Assembly will meet to consider the terms Monday. Paris advices indicate that the settlement of the Fiume question has not been reached. It is understood that China will not sign the Peace Treaty unless the Council of Three gives a written engagement that Japan will restore the Shantung peninsula and Kiao Chiao to China.

PARIS, May 10.—President Wilson said he believed that nothing would be heard from the German plenipotentiaries for about a week. The delegates are at liberty to return to Germany if they so desire to consult their government. Such a move would not mean the breaking off of negotiations. BERLIN, May 10.—It is reported that the German delegation has presented a note to Premier Clemenceau declaring that the treaty contains a demand which no people could bear and financial obligations incapable of accomplishment.

FINE TIME ASSURED AT BALDWIN TUESDAY

The ladies are asked to keep in mind the Silver Tea which is to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church next Tuesday afternoon at the Baldwin Hotel.

This event has been arranged to aid the building fund of the Presbyterian Church which the Episcopal ladies have shown a great interest in promoting. It is expected that there will be a large number out on Tuesday and a fine time is assured those who attend.

SUNDAY MAKES BIG HIT IN LAKEVIEW

The Billy Sunday's appearance in Lakeview was as successful comparatively speaking, as at Klamath Falls. In the news brought back by Gilbert D. Brown, Forest Supervisor of the Fremont Forest, who is here with Harry Utley of the Favell-Utley Realty Company of Lakeview, for a short business visit.

THE LAST DANCE



BIG EGG CATCH FROM HATCHERY

THREE MILLION EGGS TAKEN AT SPENCER CREEK. TWO MILLION GO TO BONNVILLE AND ONE TO CROOKED CREEK

Three million eggs have just been hatched at the Spencer Creek State Hatchery fifteen miles south of this city, according to Z. C. Kimball, who has just returned from that point. Mr. Kimball states that two million of these eggs will be transferred to the Bonnaville hatchery near Portland and one million placed at the Crooked Creek Hatchery on the Klamath Indian Reservation. The work is now finished and is said to be an unusually successful catch. Two thousand two hundred and fifty fish were spawned to get the eggs.

BILLY SUNDAY DIVIDES COLLECTION TAKEN HERE

A collection of \$85.55 which was taken up at the Billy Sunday meeting here Tuesday night was divided among the following pastors, Reverend Hamrick, Wilson, Lawrence and Trimble of Klamath Falls and Wolfe of Merrill.

SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE A PICNIC YESTERDAY

Pupils of Miss Nellie McAndrew of the 4th grade at the Riverside School had a fine treat yesterday when they were taken on a picnic of the big Upper Lake. It was the intention of the party to go to the McCormack ranch but water in the road prevented their getting this far, so they stopped just this side of the First Lumber camp. Over thirty of the pupils were present and the finest kind of a time enjoyed.

PINE GROVE VISITOR.

Mrs. G. J. Hilyard is in town today on matters of business from her home in the Pine Grove district.

RUTH GARRISON IS NOT GUILTY.

SEATTLE, May 10.—Ruth Garrison has been found not guilty after her sensational trial for the murder of Mrs. D. M. Storrs. The verdict was rendered on account of her mental irresponsibility and she is now confined in the county jail awaiting commitment to the insane ward of the State penitentiary. The eighteen year old girl poisoned the wife of an auto mechanic with whom she was infatuated, by putting strychnine in her food.

YANKEE PLANES RESUME VOYAGE

SECOND LAP OF JOURNEY OVER SEAS IS STARTED THIS MORNING. SOME ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPES

HALIFAX, May 10.—The American naval airplanes the NC-1, NC-2 took air on the second lap of the Cruise to Trossary this morning, whence they expect to start next week for Portugal. They will stop enroute at the Azores Islands.

The NC-3 is the flagship and is carrying the leader, Commander Powers broke her propeller while warming up in a surface flight this morning. After forty-five minutes for repairs, both planes got under way. The flagship later returned for further repairs and started again.

LOUISBURG, Nova Scotia, May 10.—The NC-1 has passed here having flown 199 miles in 153 minutes

NEWFOUNDLAND, May 10.—The NC-1 has arrived covering the 475 miles in six hours and fifty six minutes or an average of nearly seventy miles an hour.

LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauger and Baby Jean left today for the Klamath Hot Springs for a two weeks outing.

MORE HIGHWAY ENGINEERS IN

TWENTY FOUR MEN SENT BY THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ARE NOW AT WORK IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF COUNTY

The number of highway engineers at work in Klamath County has new increased to two dozen and the work on the roads which are going to work such a transformation in Klamath County is going rapidly ahead.

It is announced today at the headquarters office that the survey on the road east to Lakeview has now reached Dary and that some progress has been made on the road north, which will be a part of the Klamath Dalles highway.

It is expected that survey work on this road to Mallin, southeast of Klamath Falls and to the California State line, will be undertaken this week.

REPORT INDICATES AGENT IS ON JOB

Whether County Agricultural Agent E. H. Thomas has been a busy man since his arrival in Klamath County, can be judged by his report sent in to headquarters, which shows a total of 226 calls from the farmers at his office on matters of various business, 92 farm visits made, 9 meetings held in relation to farm work and 2026 miles shown on his auto speedometer.

During this time strychnine for 4,000 quarts of grain, about half of which has been mixed in his office, has been distributed.

ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY.

Beautifully decorated rooms and fine music greeted the large crowd which attended the dance at the White Pelican Hotel last night. The affair was of an informal nature and everybody present reports the best kind of a time.

KLAMATH NOW ON VERGE OF MAKING QUOTA

Will Probably Be Well Over Top by Tonight.

BANKS REMAIN OPEN

County Again to Be in Blue Ribbon Column of Patriotism—City Has Already Passed Mark Set by Comfortable Margin—Big Subscription Today From Weyerhaeuser.

The folks of Klamath have not forgotten. Klamath County stands on the verge of going over the top in the big Victory Loan Drive and it is now extremely probable that the district will have reached its quota by a comfortable margin, when the returns are all in tonight.

In order to make this possible and in response to a request from the Portland headquarters, the banks of the city will remain open until a late hour this evening, for the taking of subscriptions only.

The city of Klamath Falls has gone way over the top according to an announcement of the leaders this morning and the boys who come home car be met with a feeling that we have done our share here at home also.

A subscription of \$12,000 from the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company put a good boost on the county total this morning.

The absentee subscriptions received have gone way beyond the expectations of the leaders and reports from all parts of the County today indicate a triumphal windup of the drive to pay the funeral expenses of Kaiserism.

City Chairman A. M. Collier is just in receipt of the following letter from J. L. Etheridge at the Liberty Loan Headquarters in Portland:

"Dear Sir—We are sending you this afternoon by mail, a Community Honor Flag for display in a conspicuous place in your town.

This is the Government's token of appreciation of the fact that your community has fulfilled its quota and we suggest that your local papers be apprised of the arrival of this flag and the fact be given publicity.

We wish also to record the hearty appreciation of this department of the fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation which your town has displayed in this, the Victory Liberty Loan."

FORECLOSURE ACTION IS FILED IN COURT

Leslie Rogers as administrator for the Alex Martin estate has commenced foreclosure of land given as a mortgage on a note for \$2,500 alleged signed by the defendant J. B. C. Taylor in favor of Mary H. Parks and on which the sum of \$900 and interest from September 15, 1917 is declared due. The complaint prays for \$75.00 attorney fees. Rutelic and Yaden appear for the plaintiff.

UNION DANCE SUCCESSFUL.

The First Annual dance of the Millmen and Box makers union Number 1764 at the Moose Hall Thursday night was a success both socially and financially.

NATIONAL QUOTA BELIEVED RAISED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—There are now indications that the Victory Loan has gone over the top if not actually oversubscribed. Official subscriptions now approach three billion and a half billions.

RATE RAISE IN PHONES TO BE OPPOSED HERE

Business Men of City Roused to Action.

DECLARED IMPOSITION

Klamath Falls Men Indicate Determination to Install Municipal System Rather Than Submit to the Increase Allowed by Commission in Defiance of City Franchise.

A strenuous fight to oppose the raise in rates authorized recently by the Oregon Public Service Commission for one dollar per month increase on business phones and twenty five cents per month increase on desk phones, wherever installed, is indicated here. The business men of the city have evidenced a determination not to pay the increase and to inaugurate a new municipal system rather than submit to a ruling which is in direct defiance to the franchise given the Pacific Telephone and telegraph company.

This controversy will bring up again an old issue as to whether the rulings of the Commission will supercede the charter stipulations, but the people of the community are thoroughly roused against what they believe to be an imposition and may order their phones out before they will stand for the increase.

Section eight of the Franchise stipulates that not until the exchange of the city shall reach one thousand phones is any increase permitted and that the grantee shall then have the right to increase the rates on the business phones not to exceed fifty cents per month and on residence phones not to exceed twenty five cents per month.

The total of the phones in the city is still well under 1,000. An agreement will be circulated Monday which it is expected that nearly every business man will sign and by which he will make his stand on this issue against the increased rates.

CINDERS SOON FOR MILL ROAD

LARGE SHIPMENTS EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED NEXT WEEK. ROAD TO PELICAN CITY WILL THEN BE IMPROVED

That the work of cindering the road from the city limits to the Pelican Bay Lumber Company which was started last Fall and discontinued on account of weather conditions, is to be resumed within a few days and hurried forward, is the announcement today by County Road Supervisor Thomas Dixon.

Some of the cinders which are to be brought from the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake, will arrive next week, the road builder declares. They could have been brought in earlier except for one fact that the lake being unusually high necessitated raising the bunkers.

The County Yuba road grader is now at work for the third time this year, fixing the hill stretch on the Algoma road just outside the city. It is stated that this is one of the hardest pieces of road in the county to keep in repair.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair light to heavy frost in the morning with light westerly winds