

ITALIANS AND JUGO SLAVS TO ADJUST ISSUE

United States to Act As Mediator in Matter.

NEW PLAN OUTLINED

Direct Settlement of Issues Between

Italians and Jugo Slavs Is Contemplated, in Which Austrians Will Not Be Concerned—Chinese Cabinet Has Resigned.

PARIS, May 16.—Negotiations now pending for the adjustment of the Adriatic controversy contemplate the direct settlement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia through American mediation.

By this plan the Austrian treaty would not specify the disposition to be made of Dalmatia and Fiume beyond detaching them from Austria.

PARIS, May 16.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept their resignations, according to a telegram to the peace conference.

The peace conference at Shanghai between the northern and southern Chinese representatives has been broken up.

One of the last notes of the Germans, which deals with the economic clauses of the treaty, asserts that enforcement of the terms will mean the ruin of Germany. Another note touches on the Saar Valley arrangement, the transfer of German territory to Belgium and the evacuation by Germany of Schleswig.

No protest is made by Germany to regarding reparations for damages to Belgium and Northern France, but one of the notes asserts that Germany will not pay for damages on the principle that she was responsible for the war.

A member each from the French, English, Italian and Japanese delegations has been appointed by the council of four to deal with the objections and proposals of the German plenipotentiaries.

It became known today that the German peace delegation is preparing to send another note to the Allied powers concerning the peace treaty. This new note is to be in relation to Alsace-Lorraine.

INDIANS TO GET SOUTHERN STOCK

RESERVATION OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA TO SHIP IN THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE RECENTLY PURCHASED

That the officers of the Klamath Indian Reservation have purchased with their other deals, one thousand head of stock cattle in the Willow district for the Indians with a portion of the funds set aside by the recent congressional appropriation was the statement made this morning by J. H. Norris who left for Willow to load and ship the cattle home.

This stock is for the most part, stuff that has come originally from southeastern Oregon and points in Nevada where the altitude and climatic conditions are similar to those of Klamath County.

Mr. Norris expects to return with the stock about next Wednesday.

LUMBERMAN LEAVES

Jacob Mortenson, who has been here for a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mortenson at Pelican City, left this morning for his home at Oak Park, Illinois.

CHILDREN WORK FOR RAILROAD

SENATOR McNARY RECEIVES A GREAT NUMBER OF APPEALS FROM KLAMATH CHILDREN, URGING CONSTRUCTION.

The following interesting article appears in the Oregon Journal of May 13th regarding the effort that is being made here for better railway transportation:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Klamath county's cry for development, for orderly progress and for a full seat at the table in the Oregon family is voiced abundantly in a letter filed in Senator McNary's office. He has marked it "Nation Cut-Off File," and it is constantly growing.

These letters are from old and young, business men, ranchers, officials and school children. Senator McNary will use them in the future steps of the effort he is making to have early action taken by the railroad administration. He has received sufficient encouragement to believe that the building of this long-delayed railroad link of 93 miles between Eugene and Klamath Falls will not be much longer delayed.

Just now he is waiting for more complete data from Klamath Falls. The next move after that will be to present the matter in a formal way before the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, for the railroad administration will require the assent of that company before it takes any action.

Beyond that lies the question of an appropriation by congress for the railroad administration sufficient in sum to permit it to undertake construction of a project of this sort, and then the final approval and apportionment of funds for this purpose by the federal administration. The project seems about to come forth from the realm of the vague to the reality of practical consideration.

There is human interest in the letters in the "Nation Cut-Off File," in Senator McNary's office. Bankers and business men tell of the near half million acres that may be irrigated, of 17,000 head of beef cattle that can be shipped to Portland each year, of 31,000,000,000 feet of California white pine ready for the mills, of the undeveloped water power, of the \$150,000 yearly lost to shippers in the shrinkage of livestock shipments, of the standing of Klamath Falls as ninth in Oregon in bank deposits, of the trade of Klamath and Lake equaling one eighth of the entire state, and of the common desire to become a close neighbor of Portland and the other cities of Oregon.

The letters of the little people, proud of Klamath and eager to promote the growth of their town, are not less interesting. Here is what some of them say:

"I would rather build up Oregon than California."—Nellie Elliott.

"Papa sold eighty hundred pounds of potatoes last week and he had to send them to San Francisco."—Mary Whiteline.

"I would like to go to Portland some time, and if the road was thru it wouldn't cost so much."—Homer Garlich.

"It would save 12 hours going to Portland."—Stella Setzer.

"This road would save \$14 on a round trip to Portland and \$10 on every steer shipped. We want to build up Portland, not San Francisco."—Dale Soule.

"In going the other route there are the Shikyon mountains, and it takes two or three engines to pull the trains."—Constance Crystal.

"We would rather use the things we grow in our own state."—Gordon Smith.

"I am a little girl who loves Oregon and some day I would like Klamath Falls to be a big city. And before we can make it big, we must have the Nation cut-off finished."—Lena Lewin.

"We have some of the largest potatoes that you can find. Right in Klamath Falls we have two big boxes."

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PRIZES UP FOR PRETTY LAWNS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO EARN A SUBSTANTIAL PRIZE AND BEAUTIFY YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT THE SAME TIME

With the desire to have Klamath Falls looking at its very best at the time of the Elks convention here in August, the members of that order are backing a City Beautiful contest which will be conducted under the auspices of a committee of prominent women.

A number of prizes are to be given for the best lawns and flower gardens, and the awards will probably be made at the time of the convention.

Mrs. S. E. Martin, chairman of a committee composed of Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. C. A. Plath and Mrs. Harry W. Poole, has announced today that a prize of \$15 will be given for the best new lawn in the city, and one of \$12.50 for the second best new lawn. For the best old lawn, with flowers, \$10 will be given, the next best will receive \$7.50.

The best flower garden in blue and white will be awarded a prize of \$5. The \$50 for prizes has been turned over to the committee by the Elks.

This is a good chance for the boys and girls to get in and earn some prize money.

BAY CITY WOMAN RUN OVER BY CAR

Mrs. H. H. Edmonds this afternoon received a telegram from the Lane Hospital of San Francisco, advising her that her sister, Mrs. Alice Gray, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, was sufficiently recovered to justify the hope of her speedy recovery, and stating that her condition did not warrant Mrs. Edmonds coming to San Francisco.

Mrs. Gray is now recovering in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days. She is the owner of one of the well known ranch properties along the famous E. J. McDonald road.

SCHOOL EXAM AT ALGOMA.

Mrs. C. J. Dunn will conduct the 8th Grade examinations at Algoma the 15th and 16th of May. Hans Uhlman is the only pupil to take the examination.

BIG DIRIGIBLE LOST AT SEA

HUGE AIRSHIP WHICH WAS TO HAVE CROSSED OCEAN IS TORN FROM MOORINGS AT TREPESKY AND LOST ON WATER

TREPESKY, N. Y., Fordingham, May 16.—The big new dirigible (Z), which was swept away to sea yesterday, is now believed to be lost or destroyed. The warship returned to port today with no sign of the big airship on deck.

It was reported earlier in the day that the airship was being towed back to port by the destroyed Edwards, but this report was apparently in error.

The big dirigible was expected to follow the naval seaplanes on their momentous voyage across the Atlantic.

LEAVES AFTER VISIT

F. C. Francis, who has been here for a few days visiting at the ranch of his friend W. C. Dalton of the Malin district, left for his home in San Francisco this morning. He declared that he had a fine time.

BECK AGAIN IN TOILS OF LAW

MAN WHO IS TO HAVE HEARING ON LIQUOR CHARGE TOMORROW IS TAKEN ON ARRIVAL OF TRAIN LAST NIGHT

Peter Beck is one persistent peddler, declares Federal Officer Price Reeb, who arrested that individual last night for a second time within a week, and the last time while he was out under bonds of \$1,000 for disposing of "firewater."

Beck's second apprehension took place at the depot last evening when he left the train on the wrong side and was nabbed after going a short distance with several bottles of booze on his person.

He was taken a few days ago at Chilquin on a charge of distributing whiskey to the Indians, and his hearing on this charge is to be held tomorrow before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. Officer Reeb intimates that a double charge might be preferred.

OFFICER COMING WITH TROPHIES

OREGONIAN WHO HAS BEEN IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY WILL ARRIVE IN CITY THIS EVENING

Lieutenant Robert Kuykendall, a brother of Judge D. V. Kuykendall, will be in this evening with some war trophies, on his way to Lakewood with Robert E. Smith, one of the State Military Loan leaders, according to a wire received today by A. P. Epperson of the First State and Savings bank.

The Oregon Journal in Wednesday's issue prints the following interesting interview from the young officer:

"Lieutenant Robert B. Kuykendall, an Oregon boy, wears the white 'A' encircled by the red 'O' of the American army of occupation. He is just returned from Germany, and is perhaps the first among the Oregonians who crossed the Rhine to come home.

"Just at the moment when the Kaiserized Huns are threatening revolt because of their dissatisfaction with the proposed terms of peace, Lieutenant Kuykendall has returned with this assertion:

"The German people have lots of fight left in them. They are perfectly capable of putting up a formidable resistance to the terms of peace, and my observation of them leads me to believe there may be trouble in store. We hear sad tales about the starving Germans. That is all bunk. They are as well fed as you and I. Where I was there were no food regulations, and no bread, meat or milk tickets. The people looked strong and vigorous. They intend to gobble up France some day. They don't think they are through fighting by a great deal, and, to keep the peace of the world America still has a job in Germany."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of the Klamath County High School are planning a big meeting at the library of the high school next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, where they will make plans to entertain the graduating class this year.

Every member of the association is urged to be present at this meeting.

SOLDIER PLEASED WITH CITY

H. P. Mopvieu, a returned soldier of the Ninety-First Division, who has been visiting in Klamath Falls for a few days from San Francisco left for that point this morning. He declared that he had been fearing for years about Klamath Falls and Klamath County and that the district here was entirely up to his expectations.

NEW DAM FOR LOST RIVER

OLD RIVER BED WILL BE USED TO CARRY WATER NEEDED FOR IRRIGATION OF RECLAIMED LAKE BED

That plans are being worked out for construction of a dam in the Lost River bed below Merrill, by which it is later proposed to irrigate the reclaimed lands of Tule Lake, and that these are now in the Denver office, was announced this morning by Project manager H. D. Newell. Mr. Newell intimated that owing to the uncertainty of getting funds from the government this year, there was no predicting what work would be undertaken, but the plans will be ready if the finances are made available.

The main canal of the project, while large enough for the present of the water users, will not be sufficient when the Tule Lake bed is irrigated, according to Mr. Newell, and it is planned to use the old bed of Lost River for a portion of the distance to help carry the extra supply.

The waters which formerly flowed through this bed are now diverted down the Klamath River by the Klamath diversion dam, by which the reclamation of the Tule Lake bed is now being brought about.

KLAMATH BOY IS SAVED FROM DEATH

That the United States Mine Sweeper Douglas on which her grandson, Fenton McCarthy was stationed, but that the young man was saved is the news received by the young man's grandmother, Mrs. Will Messner.

Details of the affair have not been learned here, but he has been heard from since the accident. McCarthy was well known here, where he spent most of his boyhood.

RALPH HURN IS BACK TO CITY

WELL KNOWN KLAMATH FALLS BOY ARRIVES LAST NIGHT. BROTHER ON HIS WAY FROM FRANCE—WILL ARRIVE SOON

Another soldier boy who has been absent overseas for many months was welcomed to this city last night when Ralph Hurn, who has been with the medical branch of the Third Oregon, stepped from the train with his wife and mother.

Mrs. George Hurn went to Portland several days ago to meet her son. Mrs. Ralph Hurn has been staying there while her husband has been abroad.

Mrs. Hurn announces that her elder boy, Will, who enlisted in the tank service, and has been stationed at Tours, France, has started on his homeward journey, and will probably reach the United States in a short time.

A host of Klamath Falls friends will welcome the Hurn boys back to this city, and rejoice with their mother that they have come back unhurt.

UNDERWOOD MAN HERE

C. L. Calhoun, representative of the Underwood Typewriter company is in the city for a few days looking after the Underwood machines and making new sales. He announces that the Underwood output has been taken by the government during the war but that the company will now be able to dispose of and look after the needs of the general public.

NEW GIRL ARRIVES

Dr. A. A. Soule reports the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornish on May 11th.

LARGE STRIKE IS STARTED IN CANADIAN CITY

Returning Soldiers Join With Strikers.

WINNIPEG IS TIED UP

Newspapers Forced to Suspend—Telephone Operators All Out in Big

Strike Started Yesterday—Citizens Form Protective Committee to Maintain Order.

WINNIPEG, Canada, May 16.—What may develop into an immense labor difficulty has been started in this city by the general strike which is now on in this city, and to which new forces are rapidly being added.

A particularly distressing feature of the affair is the fact that the returning soldiers have united with the labor forces, and are now in complete control of the commercial and industrial section of the city.

The strike was started yesterday when the union men walked out following the failure of the metal workers and their employers to adjust their differences.

A committee of 1,000 citizens was at once formed to maintain order.

Today the stereotypers and pressmen have joined the movement, and the papers will have to suspend publication.

The telephone operators in all the exchanges also joined the strike today.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR TAKES ANOTHER WIFE

CHICAGO, May 16.—Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, was married last night to Miss Elizabeth Wentmore, an 18-year-old girl of Berkeley. His former wife obtained a final decree of divorce yesterday at San Diego, Calif.

ARRIVE FROM PORTLAND.

Vernon McCarter and his cousin, Frank H. McCarter arrived last night to make their home with the former's father, George E. McCarter, linotype operator at the Herald office.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

D. W. Gardner of North Bend arrived on the train last night to attend the funeral of his father S. B. Gardner of Fort Klamath, which was held here today.

INDIAN BOUND TO GRAND JURY

GIVEN HEARING THIS MORNING

FOR SHOOTING AT NEIGHBOR

ON KLAMATH RESERVATION.

WILL GO TO PORTLAND

Willard Latches was this morning bound over to the action of the Federal grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas.

He is charged with having shot at Belford Laws, a neighboring Indian on the Klamath Reservation, following an altercation. He was arriving some of his neighbor's stock out of his field, into which they had strayed through a gap in the fence, when he confronted Laws and the trouble began.

Barnett Goldstein, deputy United States district attorney, who is here for a short time, conducted the prosecution. Attorney H. M. Manning represented the defendant. Attorney Goldstein will conduct the prosecution in the Peter Beck hearing tomorrow.