

CITIZENS HERE SHOW FAITH IN R. E. STRAHORN

Election Yesterday Was Almost Unanimous

WENT TWELVE TO ONE

People of City Re-Affirm Faith in Railroad Builder Whose Project in Railroad Construction Is Going to Develop Eastern Oregon—Terminal Fund Subscriptions Coming in Nicely.

As foreshadowed in these columns, the people of Klamath Falls turned out to the polls yesterday and flashed up their railroad job in the thro manner that has become a characteristic of this municipality. The official count disclosed a phenomenal majority of 12 to 1 in favor of the transfer of the Municipal Railway to the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway Co. It will be remembered that on Nov. 14, 1916 our people voted the \$200,000 bond issue for railroad building by an enormous majority. At yesterday's election the people backed up their railroad policy and increased their ratio of vote after that of November 14, 1916. Yesterday's was the best day's work ever done by this community. We have demonstrated our far-sighted business sense and that we are a community that carries out promises and policies. Large business enterprises will not fail to take account of this fact when it comes to the location of larger mills and factories. All that remains to clear up our part of this railroad business is to complete our Terminal Fund—very satisfactory progress has been made for the canvass for subscriptions was necessarily held up by yesterday's election.

This morning bright and early our foremost business men were out to a body to wait upon our saw mill and box factory industries who will be so greatly benefitted by the opening up of the timber in the Sprague River Region.

SOLDIERS ARE CURED THRU THEIR DREAMS

LONDON, May 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Curing nerve shattered soldiers thru their dreams is the latest experiment of the British army medical corps, and according to Captain M. Culpin, it is succeeding beyond all expectations.

"In the method I adopt," Dr. Culpin says, "the patient relates the dream to me. I question him about it and if the underlying memory is not deeply blurred this questioning may recall it, and it is only necessary to insist upon the man talking about the incident."

"Next I make the patient close his eyes and visualize the dream, and I try to ascertain what particular feature causes emotion. By dwelling on this feature I induce an emotional state and assure him that he felt like that before and that memory is coming up."

"When success is attained there is a sudden change of facial expression or even an access of terror. By this I know I have reached the true cause of the dream. The merest scrap of a dream suffices."

DIVORCE ACTION FILED.

Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment an action for divorce has been instituted in the office of the County Clerk by Frances Craig against Thomas Craig. The custody of two children is asked in the complaint. Attorney R. C. Groesbeck appears for the plaintiff.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Probably rain in the West tonight. Probably rain and cooler in the east portion, gentle southwesterly winds.

OCEAN FLIGHT IS DELAYED BY WIND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—High winds have again prevented the Navy from flying the Horta Delgada, for Lisbon. The seas were too rough to make a start.

METHODISTS HAVE RAISED SIXTY FIVE MILLIONS.

PORTLAND, May 22.—The Methodist centenary touched the \$65,000,000 mark at noon today in New York, while \$1,667,080 had been reported in the Northwest. Leaders of the drive are seriously concerned with the slow growing figures. \$300,000 a day must be reported by Sunday night in order for the campaign to be completed, one hundred and sixty five chapters in the northwest have failed to report and on these reports leaders say now depends the issue of the centenary.

CANADIAN STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

CALGARY, May 22.—The Unions have started voting on the question of going out on a general strike next Monday in sympathy with the Winnipeg workers. The leaders have predicted a strike.

ISHI WILL NOT RETURN TO U. S.

TOKIO, May 22.—Kikajiro Ishi, Japanese ambassador to the United States, is not expected to return to his post at Washington. Baron Makino, crown member of the house of peers and a member of the peace commission, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Ishi.

The Kokum, organ of the bureaucrats, declares that Foreign Minister Uchida probably will receive the appointment.

It is believed the minister to Peking will be elevated to the rating of ambassador after the peace is signed in Paris.

COMENCEMENT TOMORROW EVE

TWENTY EIGHT PUPILS WILL BE GRADUATED FROM KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. SPEAKER COMES FROM U. OF O.

Arrangements are now completed for the Commencement Exercises here tomorrow night when twenty-eight students, who have completed the course at the Klamath County High School will be graduated as the Class of 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel, Raymond C. Baird, who is identified with the Military department of the University of Oregon, and who is highly recommended as a speaker, is to give the address. The exercises will commence at 8.30 at the Houston's Opera House.

The class this year, which consists of twenty-eight members is smaller by four than that of last year. Only seven of the twenty-eight are boys.

Following is the program for tomorrow night:

- Music.....Girl's Chorus
- "That Sweet Little Woman O'Mine"
- Class March.....Constance Fisher
- Invocation.....Rev. Wilson
- Salutatory.....Christine Murdoch
- Address.....Lt. Col. Raymond C. Baird
- "America at War"
- Valedictory.....Florence Dowling
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Benediction.....Dr. E. D. Johnson
-Rev. Haurick

The class roll list is as follows:

- Carl Adams, Helen Addison, Willis Bartlett, Wallis Bartlett, Ida Brown, Inez Bell, Warren Bennett, Myler Calkins, Ruth Dixon, Florence Dowling, John Elliott, Wilford Henry, John Johnston, Bertha Lowderbaugh, Karl Montgomery, Vova Martin, Dortha Martin, Dorothy Miller, Christine Murdoch, Ruth Miller, Julia McReynolds, Ellen McVeigh, Josephine McClain, Agnes McCormack, Dorothy Sanderson, Helen Storey, Ellenore Torrey, Mary Williams.

YANKEES READY TO FORCE HUNS

AMERICAN FORCES ALONG THE RHINE ARE PREPARED TO ADVANCE ON MOMENTS NOTICE IF GERMANS DO NOT COMPLY

COBLENZ, May 22.—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Army of Occupation and Major General Hines, who were on their way to London, were recalled today to Coblenz by order from the American General headquarters as part of the new program for the American Army in the event that the Germans do not accept the treaty.

Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday at midnight from the west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area and are being distributed at various points of advantage among the troops who are holding the zone east of the Rhine, should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

Many of the German civilians have complained because of the trucks rumbling across the bridges at night and disturbing their sleep.

Due to the increased indications of friction between the German civilians and soldiers thruout the American area of occupation, the American officers have warned the burgomasters and other German officials that they will be held responsible for any violence or attempts at destruction of American army property.

WILSON CRITICIZED BY PRESBYTERIANS

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—President Wilson was criticized by commissioners to the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church, United States of America, for requesting congress to repeal or amend the wartime prohibition act and a resolution was adopted urging congress to sustain the law. President Wilson is an elder in the church.

A copy of the resolution will be cabled to the President. It follows:

"This assembly learns with pain that the President of the United States has recommended to Congress that it repeal a part of wartime prohibition, and in view of this fact, we most earnestly petition congress that it not only retain the measure but that the measure be enforced to the fullest extent to the end that the needs of the world for food may be met, and that the efficiency and morale of our own people be preserved."

Willard Will Leave For Toledo This Week

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 22.—Jess Willard has wired Tex Rickard that he will leave Los Angeles for Toledo tomorrow. He requested Rickard to secure a town apartment for him as he will not make his home at his training quarters.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT RELIEVED ASSURED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The Woman's Suffrage constitutional Amendment in the Senate gained another vote today when Senator Neal, republican, announced that he would support it.

The suffragists claimed to have sufficient votes, before his announcement.

ODD FELLOWS NAME NEW STATE HEADS.

SALEM, May 22.—The Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected T. L. Hubbard of Baker as Grand master, succeeding W. E. Walker of Springfield. Dr. Albrose Johnson of Portland was chosen Deputy Grand Master.

PLAN'S FOR KAISER'S RESTORATION MADE.

LUGANO, May 22.—Two German princes and one leading German aristocrat are here planning a coup d'etat by which they hope to restore the kaiser to the throne within two months after peace is signed.

NEW BUILDING STARTED SOON

PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETED FOR BUSINESS BUILDING AT CORNER OF KLAMATH AND FIFTH STREETS. STUCCO FINISH

Plans for construction of a new business building to be put up for W. O. Smith at the corner of Klamath and Fifth Street are now completed by Architect Herbert A. Pease and it is expected that work on the new structure will be started at an early date.

The building is to be sixty by sixty two feet, to consist of two rooms and to face Klamath Avenue. It will be built of brick, with a concrete foundation, the Klamath Avenue and Fifth Street sides being finished with stucco. It will cost approximately \$10,000. When completed, one room will be occupied by the W. O. Smith Printing Company.

COMMERCE CLUB OFFICERS MEET

THE DALLES, May 22.—When commercial club secretaries of Oregon gathered here today for a two-day conference, practically every community of the state was represented, according to Mrs. Winnie Braden, executive secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The convention began at noon with W. H. Wilson, president of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The afternoon is being devoted to organization. This evening George Quayle will talk on the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, of which he is secretary. An illustrated lecture on developing community spirit will be given by A. F. Marsh.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO LOWER FOOD PRICES.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Fitzgerald, Massachusetts, today began a campaign in the house to bring down food prices. He introduced a resolution calling upon the government to release all food supplies now in storage except those needed for the government.

Fitzgerald pointed out that food has "risen to such prices as to seriously endanger the physical welfare of the people of the United States."

The resolution was referred to the house agriculture committee.

BILL INTRODUCED TO KILL OFF RACE TRACK.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—With the object of killing off the race track, Representative Sims, Tennessee, has introduced in the house a bill to prevent the nullification of state antgambling laws by prohibiting the international or the interstate transmission of bets or of racing odds.

DUDLEY STORRS TRIAL SET.

OKANOGAN, Wash., May 22.—Trial of D. M. Storrs on charges of seduction and immorality has been set for June 5 in superior court. It was for Storrs' love that Ruth Garrison, 18 year old Seattle girl, poisoned Mrs. Storrs.

Miss Garrison was acquitted by a jury, which found her mentally irresponsible, and today she was sent to the insane ward of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

IMPROVEMENT AT LIBERTY.

Harry Poole of the Liberty Theatre is putting in a concrete floor in the lobby of his movie house in the Jacobs block.

RUSSIANS AIDING ALLIES.

ARCHANGEL, May 22.—Russians are co-operating with the allied forces and have captured Povelnets at the head of Lake Onega.

MANY FRENCH TOWNS CANNOT BE REBUILT

PARIS, May 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Investigations by the commission which is examining the devastated regions of France are confirming the previous evidence that many of the beautiful towns and hamlets of the battle area are so totally ruined that they can never be rebuilt.

Vaux, of immortal fame, has taken its place in the long list, and the mayors of two other historic villages, Douaumont and Fleury, have recently notified their people, who are refugees in various parts of France, that these places cannot be reclaimed. Not only is the soil in such shape that it cannot be cultivated for many years, but the ruined hamlets are filled with hidden explosives and other dangers.

MARSHFIELD RADIO TALKS WITH FRANCE

MARSHFIELD, May 22.—It is now possible for the naval radio station in Marshfield to pick up messages from France. A crew of workmen from Mare Island has been at work installing new apparatus at the station, which makes it possible to receive messages from 15,000 n. m. away. The improvement cost about \$10,000. Actual communication this week was had with Lyons, France. Charles A. Stumpf is the chief of the station and has six operators. Two more men will be added to the force.

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Washington, May 22.—Senator Pittman, democrat of Nevada, has urged the ratification of the peace treaty without delay. He said that amendment of the covenant of the League of Nations would mean the rejection of the whole treaty. The House passed the urged deficiency bill, appropriating forty five million dollars for families of soldiers, sailors and dependents of civil war veterans.

PORTLAND WILL FIGHT RAISE IN PHONE TARIFFS

PORTLAND, May 22.—The city of Portland will file suit in the circuit court against the public service commission of Oregon, demanding that the recent order of the commission allowing the telephone company to raise rates be set aside.

This action was decided upon at a special meeting of the city council. The city contends that the public service commission had no jurisdiction and no right to hear the petition of the telephone company recently because the company is controlled by the United States government and the commission therefore has no authority. Furthermore, it is claimed, that no application for a hearing was filed by the company and that under the state law the public service body has no authority to hear a case unless an application is filed by the telephone company asking for such a hearing. The company merely filed a tariff, the city maintains, which it intended to put into effect.

The testimony submitted to the public service commission did not warrant the decision given, the city suit will aver.

On May 2 the public service commission authorized increased rates by the phone company of \$2.25 on one class of business phone, 75 cents on another and 25 cents for desk phones, either business or residential. City attorney's contend that Portland already pays higher rates than other cities of its class and that the entire burden of \$11,000 a month of increased revenue for the company is thrown onto the business man, who cannot do without phone service. Figures submitted by Rate Expert E. M. Cousin show that no other city of its population in the country pays more than Portland for business service, and that many pay only four, five or six dollars for a phone for which Portland people are charged seven and eight dollars.

ALLIES WANT EXPLANATION OF ITALIANS

Trouble Over Landing of Forces in Turkey

HUNS' TIME EXTENDED

Orlando Says Personal Clash With Premier of Greece Is Cause of the Latter Withdrawing From Council Meeting—Difficulty Over Landing of Troops at Smyrna—Germans Granted Seven Days Extension.

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press—Great Britain, France and the United States have sent a joint note to Italy asking an explanation of the landing of Italian forces in Turkey.

Premier Orlando answered the note and replied that there had been a personal clash between him and Premier Venizelos of Greece which resulted in the latter withdrawing from the Council meeting. The difficulty was apparently over the landing of Italian forces at Smyrna, which the Allies are trying to pacify with a mandate to Greece for its administration.

The Germans are apparently contemplating submitting very voluminous replies to some of the terms presented by the Peace Conference.

An extension of seven days has been granted them for their final answer. Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau has asked permission to bring a printing press from Germany to Versailles and will probably print the objections.

The treaty may not be presented to Austria as soon as expected. The Italians are reported to be dissatisfied with the boundaries fixed between Italy and Jugo Slavia. There is no indication that the deadlock over the Fiume question has been broken by any general agreement.

BERLIN, May 22.—The German counter proposal will be of definite character, inviting or suggesting the revision of some terms. It is believed they will suggest that neutral arbitrators be called in where some of the issues are complex and recommend the appointment of mixed Allied Neutral Commissions.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN ORGANIZE FORCES

CHICAGO, May 22.—Organization of Republican women for the 1920 campaign began here when Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns left for Washington to attend the national conference of Republican women. Mrs. Melvil McCormick, wife of the Illinois senator, is chairman of the conference.

On her return Mrs. Dobyns said she will begin work of organization in Illinois. All factions are included in the plans.

"Never in the history of politics has the woman counted so much as today," Mrs. Dobyns said.

SACRAMENTO UNION HAS CHANGED HANDS

SACRAMENTO, May 22.—Ben S. Allen, a veteran newspaper man with experience covering two continents and the chief of the educational division of the food administration under Herbert Hoover, closed a deal for the purchase of the Sacramento Union. The new owner will take possession of the property today. Associated with Allen in the deal is John S. Craig, his brother-in-law, who for many years was identified with financial affairs in Woodland.

Day for Roosevelt Is Proposed in Bill

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A new national holiday, October 27, to be known as "Roosevelt's Birthday," has been proposed by Representative Bachrach of New Jersey.