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DETAILS NOT GIVEN

Terms Regarding Saar Valley Somewhat Modified—Chinese Decide to Sign the Treaty—U. S. Is Wanted to Be Mandatory for Turkey—Allies Successful in Russia.

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press—Concessions of some points in the peace treaty have been made to the Germans by the Peace Conference. Slight modifications have been made in the terms regarding the Saar Valley award and the terms regarding the reparations have also been modified. It is not known at this time just what alterations have been decided upon.

China's delegations has decided to sign the treaty in spite of the declaration that it would not do so. It is reported that Reservations may be made relative to Kiao Chau and Shantung.

The question of the future administration of Turkey is occupying much of the time of the Peace Conference now. The different Powers appear to want the United States to assume the position as Mandatory for Turkey.

President Wilson has been brought to believe by former Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, that the administration of Constantinople, Anatolia, Armenia should be combined in the hands of one power.

Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau and other delegates, have gone to Sap for a consultation.

The Allied forces in northern Russia have carried out a turning movement against the Bolshevik and forced the enemy to retreat to the southward. The Allies have succeeded in occupying several towns.

The process of hemming in of Petrograd by the Estonian, Finnish and other forces is apparently progressing.

ROCKY POINT TRIP SUNDAY

With the fine weather this week and the excellent fishing afforded at the Rocky Point Resort, it is probable that there will be a large number taking in the excursion to that point Sunday, which is to be a regular weekly affair during the summer months. These trips afford a great chance for recreation for those who like to get away to the big outdoors.

WOULD PUT OFF NATION LEAGUE

ILLINOIS SENATOR WOULD SEPARATE PEACE TREATY FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS. TREATY TEXT WANTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican has introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the covenant of the League of Nations be separated from the Peace Treaty when submitted for ratification.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California has called up for consideration in the Senate, his resolution asking the State Department to furnish the Senate with a complete text of the Peace Treaty.

The Senate has passed without amendment the deficiency appropriation bill which yesterday went through the House. This carries forty five million dollars for war risk allotments to families of soldiers, sailors and dependents of civil war veterans. The measure now goes to the president for signature.

ATTACHED TO DEMOLISH AMERICAN LEGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—State Department advised today that an attempt was made Monday night to demolish the American Legation Building at San Jose, Costa Rica by a bomb explosion.

BEAUTIFUL MEDFORD PROPERTY IS SOLD.

MEDFORD, May 23.—H. D. McCaskey of Washington D. C., a former official in the United States Geological Survey, has purchased the orchard and residence of Frank Madden, located on the old stage road north of this city and not far from Central Point for \$35,000.

This handsome residence, built in a very slightly location and surrounded by woodland and orchard, is one of the show places of the Rogue River valley. The new owner and wife expect to take possession next fall and reside on the place. The property consists of 100 acres of land, including 30 acres of pears and 10 of apples.

WILD ANIMALS NOT DANGEROUS

CREATURES OF NORTH WEST WILL NOT ATTACK A PERSON IF UNMOLESTED, DECLARES CRATER LAKE OFFICIAL.

"All the talk about the predatory animals of the northwest being dangerous to meet, except when cornered, is all bunk," declares Assistant Superintendent H. E. Momeyer of Crater Lake Park, whose thirteen years experience in the mountains as a range rider and position at Crater lake has brought him into all manner of experiences with the wild life and who is well qualified to speak with authority on this subject. Mr. Momeyer brands the stories of mountain cougars crouching on limbs of trees and leaping on human beings as pure "tommyrot." "It simply is not done," he says, "and the stories of bears eating humans after killing them, is more of the same."

Bears have killed human beings in encounters on frequent occasions, but they have never eaten them, he believes. There are of course numbers of bear and cougar and other predatory animals in the park, which the officials are supposed to kill off, but as for their being dangerous to human life, that is nonsense.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORKER IS HERE

Miss Helen Cowgill of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, gave a most interesting talk on the Industrial Club work to the boys and girls and their parents at the Central school last evening. The meeting was well attended and a number of interesting points gained from the address.

Miss Cowgill, who will be in the County for several days in the interest of this work, will give another talk at Merrill this evening.

BERGER CAN'T VOTE UNTIL CASE DECIDED.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Investigation of Victor Berger's right to a seat in the house may be delayed until the supreme court reaches a decision on his appeal from conviction under the espionage law, Chairman Dallinger of the special investigating committee indicated today. Berger will have the privilege of this floor until his case is determined. He will not be allowed to address the house or vote, however.

PROHIBITION SCRAP HAS NOW STARTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Measures for the repeal of the war time prohibition act in so far as it relates to wines and beer and also for the enforcement of that act as well as the constitutional amendment have been introduced today.

DISINTERARATION OF BOLSHEVIKI IS IN PROCESS

LONDON. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Bolshevik government of Russia is reported to be beset by grave internal troubles, especially in North Russia. Definite evidence of disaffection among workmen in that district has been exhibited recently by hostile demonstrations against the Soviet authorities, by strikes and sabotage.

The Bolshevik financial position is rapidly growing worse. Reports submitted by Krestinski, commissary for finance, for the second half of 1918, show a deficit owing to the fact that the "single tax on the possessing classes," which was estimated to yield 10,000,000,000 rubles, yielded only 450,000,000 as the townspeople of the "possessing class" were financially exhausted and the peasants offered armed resistance to forced payment.

A large wing of the Menshevik, or moderate party has refused to adhere to the Bolshevik and adopted the following program:

Opposition to Bolshevik rule which is declared to have "resulted in chaos and the destruction of national life on Russia."

Revival of capitalism on democratic lines as being the only means of restoring Russian industry and commerce with the outside world.

The convening of a constituent assembly, to be elected by general franchise.

Restoration of the old frontiers of Russia, exclusive of Finland and Poland, with a grant of local political autonomy and a federative of the existing such territories as desire independence.

State control of industry, as opposed to workmen's control.

CRATER LAKE HEAD MAY RETURN SOON

MEDFORD, May 23.—A letter received from Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater Lake National park who has for some time been acting as superintendent of Rainier National park, stated that he expects to be relieved of the latter duties and to return to his regular position at Crater Lake park by June 1. Major J. H. of Colorado, who has been appointed superintendent of Rainier park is enroute from the Hawaiian Islands to assume the office.

The latest report from Crater Lake park received here says that the snow is still eight feet deep at the lake rim and at the government engineers camp and six feet deep at Anna Springs camp or park headquarters.

C. R. BOWMAN HONOR GUEST

MAN WHO TERMINATES THREE YEAR TERM AS HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL IS GIVEN FINE PRESENT BY FACULTY.

Principal C. R. Bowman of the Klamath County High school was the guest of honor at noon today at a luncheon given by the other members of the faculty. Principal Bowman resigns his position at the school here to become a partner with his brother in the Chilquin Mercantile company, which they recently took over from the Martin brothers of this city.

Mr. Bowman has been here for three years and has made a host of friends in this community who regret to see him leave the school but who are glad that he is to remain in the county. During his residence here he has not only been busy at his school work but has been active in all matters of community welfare, in which he is particularly well fitted to work. The luncheon today was held at the High School. Mr. Bowman was presented with a fine mantel clock with chimes, by his hosts.

S. P. OFFICIALS NOT FAVORABLE TO EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific, writing Senator McNary, says the company is not authorizing construction of any new lines whatever and is confining its expenditures to betterments of existing lines. Kruttschnitt's letter was in response to a request for consideration of the desire of residents of Newport Oregon, for an extension of the government spruce line into that city. Kruttschnitt scores the railroad administration for forcing expenditures for freight cars. Under duress, he says, the company was forced to contribute \$3,000,000 half the cost of the new cars ordered, when it had a large number of idle cars.

"The company is now embarrassed for needed improvements such as ballasting and shop facilities," he says, "which will have to wait because of \$3,000,000 to be spent for cars."

Kruttschnitt's letter apparently closes the door also to contemplated appeal in behalf of the Natron Cut-off.

METHODISTS MAKING PROGRESS IN DRIVE

PORTLAND, May 23.—With 3 days remaining before the close of the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary drive for the rebuilding and christianizing of the world, the national total today was \$70,293,900 while the Northwest reported at headquarters here \$1,649,546. At a great mass meeting of Methodists in Portland the Portland district figure was placed within \$30,000 of its quota. "If the Lord Jesus Christ does not lead the Hosts of Christianity to the conquest to Christianity of four hundred millions of people in China and the alert millions of Japan there will be another war that, with the pagans armed with all the modern armaments of war, will make the great war just ended look like a Sunday school picnic," declared Bishop Mat S. Hughes, addressing the gathering.

COUNTY POST OFFICES ARE DESIGNATED

The attention of the public, especially our merchants, is called to the fact that Kirk is NOT a postoffice and mail should not be directed there. Below is given a list of the postoffices in this county. Those marked with the asterisk are not money order offices and cannot therefore receive parcels mailed C. O. D., as they would have no means of returning your money to you:

Algoma, Beatty, Bly, Bonanza, Chilquin, Crater Lake, Crescent, Crystal*, Dairy, Ft. Klamath, Keno, Klamath Agency, Langells Valley, Lorella, Malin, Merrill, Midland, Modoc Point*, Odessa, Olene, Recreation*, Swan*, Tule Lake, Worden.
W. A. DELZELL,
Postmaster.

HAWLEY TO VOTE TO KEEP BAN ON BEER.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Hawley will vote against repeal of war prohibition he announced. He believes no change should be made in the present situation. Representatives Sinnott and McArthur withheld comment.

SHEPHERDS GO TO BEND.

Charles Duggan, Dennis Lacey and Hugh Falvey, prominent shepherds of the Merrill district are in the city on their way to Bend on business.

OCEAN FLIGHT AGAIN DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Weather conditions at Ponta Delgada are still unfavorable for a resumption of a sea-plane flight to Lisbon. Rain and squalls are expected for the next few hours.

HEAVY INSURANCE FOR FINGERS AND TOES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—Miss Ruth St Denis, a California dancer appearing here in vaudeville, placed with Lloyds, the British insurance house, a million dollar accident policy covering her fingers and toes during the next two weeks. C. Gardiner Johnson, local representative of Lloyd's announced. Johnson said Miss St Denis holds an American policy but found it would not be valid while she was playing in Canada.

NEW MILL WILL START TO WORK

WHEELS OF SPRAGUE RIVER LUMBER COMPANY WILL BEGIN TO TURN TOMORROW. OPERATION LOCATED ABOVE CHILOQUIN

The Sprague River Lumber Company, Klamath County's latest mill operation will be formally launched tomorrow, according to Manager J. M. Bedford, who is in town on matters of business. It is expected that the new mill will not begin full operations however, for several days yet.

The new mill which will employ between thirty-five and forty men is located on the Sprague River about four miles above Chilquin. Its stockholders are mostly men from Washington.

ALBERS FILES FOR NEW TRIAL

PORTLAND, May 23.—J. Henry Albers has perfected an appeal from his recent Espionage conviction by filing a ten thousand dollar bond. The arguments will be presented to the Federal court here in September. Albers is a wealthy miller of Portland, who has been convicted at two different times of making strong pro-German statements while the United States was at war with Germany. His trials have aroused unusual interest all over the country. He was arrested in the train enroute from San Francisco to Portland and made his defense on the ground that he was intoxicated.

KLAMATH GIRL MIXED IN CASE ON AT MEDFORD

Charles Reames, assistant United States attorney, has gone to Medford this morning to attend the commissioners' hearing of M. Whitejob, a San Francisco traveling salesman, and David Davidson, engineer of Albany, Or., who are charged with transporting an 18-year-old married woman to California from Klamath Falls and back to Medford. All three are serving sentences for vagrancy, to which charge they pleaded guilty a few days ago before a justice of the peace. The federal charge followed alleged admissions of the girl that she went to Weed, Calif., with Davidson, and then went to Medford with Whitejob, whom she had met on the train before arriving at Weed.

R. E. STRAHORN IS HERE TO GO AHEAD ON ROAD

Builder Pleased With Action of People.

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Man Who Is Going to Do Much for Development of Eastern Oregon Is Here for Season and Ready to Go Ahead With His Big Railroad Project—Brings in Friends.

Expressing himself as greatly pleased at the unanimous way in which the people of this city had reaffirmed their faith in him and in the future of their own country by their votes at their election Wednesday, Robert E. Strahorn arrived last night with Mrs. Strahorn, prepared to remain for the summer months at least. Mr. Strahorn is accompanied by Theodore Peil, F. Loomis and E. A. Proctor of San Francisco and E. C. Goss of Seattle. These men are with him on a trip of inspection over the new line today.

The railroad builder is most optimistic regarding the work that is to be done this year and is confident that the heavy handicaps which nearly blocked his way during the war period are now a thing of the past. The biggest cut on the whole route to Bend is now just about completed and the work can go forward much more rapidly from this time on. He looks forward hopefully to the passage of the irrigation bonding issue which come up for decision on June Third and believes that this when carried, will mean much toward the agricultural and railroad development of the State.

He indicated that he still hoped the people of the Bonanza section would accept his proposition to build the seven mile spur southeast from Bonanza this year and that he stood ready to go ahead with his part of the contract. His proposition to these residents was that in return for grading the road and furnishing the ties, he would lay the steel and operate train service for Klamath Falls. Sufficient funds for the biggest part of this work have already been pledged around the Clover Leaf town and it is believed that the rest will be forthcoming.

BAPTISTS PEEVED AT THE PRESIDENT

DENVER, Col., May 23.—Unanimous action condemning President Wilson for his recommendation to congress of the repeal of the wartime prohibition has been taken by the northern Baptist convention in session here. On motion from the convention floor, the convention voted to prepare resolutions in strong and vigorous terms and at the same time dignified, expressing the convention's disapproval of the President's stand.

The resolution will be drawn up by a committee of which E. L. Tustin former member of the Pennsylvania legislature is chairman. Grant M. Hudson, Michigan Anti-saloon League worker, and C. M. Hill, president of Berkeley seminary, California are other members.

LAKE COUNTY ONLY AFFECTED BY SHEEP DIPPING ORDER

SALEM, May 23.—All territory in Oregon, excepting that in the southern portion of Lake county, is exempted from the annual sheep dipping requirements in an order issued by the Oregon state livestock sanitary board. The exemption, however, does not include such sheep as are known to have been exposed to scabies or to have wintered in scabies infected territory in Nevada or California. One dipping is required for exposed sheep and two dippings—or until cured—for sheep known to be infected with scabies. Such dippings must be attended to before August 1, according to the order.