

## LOYD GEORGE TO VISIT U. S. NEXT OCTOBER

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### WILL BE VOLUMINOUS

Germany Said to Be Divided on Sentiment Over the Signing of the Peace Terms—Council of Four Makes Offer to Russian Admiral—Marines Landed at Danzig.

PARIS, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George is understood to be considering favorably a proposal from the American Peace Delegation that he visit America this fall to attend the first meeting of the League of Nations in October.

Dateless Dispatch. (By Associated Press)—Germany's counter proposals will be presented tomorrow and are expected to be voluminous.

Dispatches from Germany indicate that there is a sharp division of sentiment among the Germans as to whether the treaty should or should not be signed.

The difficulty of getting up the Austrian treaty dealing with reparations has caused some delays, but it will be ready for presentation before the end of the present week.

There is no confirmation yet of the report that the Russian government will accept recognition of the Allies' certain guarantees are said to be demanded.

PARIS, May 27.—The Council of Four and Japan has offered Admiral Kolshak money, supplies to maintain an all Russian government provided he promises to hold elections for a constituent assembly as soon as he reaches Moscow, or reconvenes the former assembly if condition are too disturbed for elections.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 27.—The Paris Peace Conference has decided upon safeguards against religious discussions in new states which have been created as a result of the Great War.

A cablegram from Wilson to Tumbly, responding to a message by Rabbi Stephen Wise protesting against the reported massacre of Jews in Poland and elsewhere disclosed the fact that the Conference was safeguarding against religious discrimination.

PARIS, May 27.—The Italian troops which have occupied Sofia, fifty miles east of Smyrna, in Asia minor, have now re-embarked in transports and are turning control over to the Turks.

### FARMER KICKS HIS NEIGHBOR IN HEAD.

MEDFORD, May 27.—The grand jury has returned indictments against W. S. Chapman, well known farmer of Lake Creek, charged with kicking a neighbor on the head during an irrigation ditch row and nearly severing one of his ears and H. C. Haight, a returned soldier and his wife, Ora Batten Haight, a waitress in a local restaurant while he was at war, on the charge of attempting to extort money.

### WILSON REFUSES TO MEET IRISH, REPORT.

LONDON, May 27.—President Wilson, according to the Daily Mail, has refused the Irish emissaries request for an interview.

### LEAVE FOR VACATION

Miss Rees, who has been instructed in English in the Klamath County High School left this morning for Portland.

### ALL SERVICE MEN TO MARCH FRIDAY.

That all Klamath Falls boys who were in the service during the great world war will appear for the first time in a body as a part of the Memorial Day exercises, is announced today by those who are hard at work outlining the program which is being to be by far the most elaborate ever held on Memorial Day, heretofore. All soldiers, sailors and marines are urged to be prepared to be on hand in their uniforms to participate in this event.

## MUCH INTEREST IN CHAUTAUQUA

### TWO FINE ENTERTAINMENTS YESTERDAY. SOLDIERS' ADDRESS LAST NIGHT MAKES HIT WITH LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Chautauqua program which is being conducted here this week at the corner of Sixth and Pine Streets, is giving good eve numbers at each entertainment and those who are attending regularly, state that by far the best series that has ever been given at a Chautauqua in Klamath Falls.

The lecture yesterday afternoon on "Hidden Things" by Joel W. Eastman was highly instructive and entertaining and the one last night entitled "A guest of the Kaiser" by Sergeant Arthur Gibbons, was one of absorbing interest. Both afternoon and evening entertainments were featured by numbers from the Overseas quartette, which were very good. The program this evening will be featured by a lecture on "The needs of the hour," by Judge George D. Alden.

## LUMBER WILL GO UP AGAIN IN FEW DAYS

SEATTLE, Wash. May 27.—Lumber prices are scheduled to advance \$2 to \$5 per thousand feet, beginning about June 1, according to statements of leading manufacturers here. This will be the sixth upward price revision in 60 days. There is some opposition to the project from representative mills, which claim that the log market is firm, and logging contractors have been demanding more money from mills that must buy commercially and are not in possession of any large areas of stumpage of their own.

It is pointed out by the more conservative manufacturers, who are in opposition to the advance and desire to hold an advance will surely follow in logs, which will take the profit carried by the proposed quotations from the manufacturer and leave him in a worse position than before. It is claimed that further high prices will shut off lumber buying in the east, the greatest avenue of distribution.

West coast mills, including those representing the association and others, are approximately 20,000 carloads of lumber behind in their orders. This includes prior orders by rail, cargo and coastwise in the domestic trade. Some of the mills have been operating day and night crews to gain headway on the delayed shipments. Production is now within 11 per cent of normal. New business is coming in despite the comparatively high price.

It will require steady operation until the middle of August to clean up on accumulated business. Mills announce that they are loading cars in the order of receipt of business, which compels movement on prices that prevailed while quotations gave them a loss to an even break.

## The NC-4 That Is Going to Win for America the Honor of Being the First Nation to Send an Airplane Across the Atlantic



## SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

### GRADUATION EVENT WHICH WILL LINGER MANY YEARS IN MEMORIES OF CLASS OF 1919 WAS UPPER LAKE TRIP

An occasion which will be long remembered by all who were present with the greatest of pleasure, was the Senior Class party which was spent Saturday afternoon, evening, and Sunday morning at the beautiful Rocky Point Resort on the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake.

The trip was made with Captain H. E. Calkins on the mail boat Spray, the party reaching the resort at noon on Saturday.

The party spent the afternoon in boating, fishing and other amusements. A visit was made to the Harriman Lodge, a short distance away. In the evening there was a fine dancing party at the Pavilion. The finest kind of meals were furnished under the management of Miss Maude Wheeler, the well known chef. The party left for home about half past three on Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended were: Prof. E. G. Beauchamp and wife, Mrs. E. B. Henry, Miss Helen Storey, Miss Florence Dowling, Miss Ruth Dixon, Miss Myler Calkins, Miss Agnes McCornack, Miss Josephine McClain, Miss Christine Murdock, Miss Inez Bell, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Dorothy Sanderson, Miss Mary Williams, and Messrs. John Johnston, Martin Ramsby, Edward L. Cantrall, Warren Bennett, Wilford Henry and Carl Adams.

### GETS YEAR SALARY ALL IN LUMP SUM

C. A. Plath of the Star Drug Company has just received a dollar of which he is more pleased than any other dollar he ever earned in his life.

It is in payment for his services from May 1918 to May 1919 as special enrolling agent of the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service. He declares that to be classed with the dollar a year men, is an honor of which he will always be proud. In just what ways he will expend his year's salary he is not ready to announce at this time.

Mr. Plath, who has just returned from the Rexall Druggists' Convention at San Francisco declares that ninety seven per cent of the druggists in 8,000 Rexall Drug stores of the United States have signed up to aid the government in fighting social diseases and that a strenuous concerted effort will be made to stamp this evil from the land.

## PORTLAND GREETS HEROES OF STATE

PORTLAND, May 27.—Portland greeted the 147th Artillery, ninety-two men of Battery A and forty-two of Battery B, with open arms here today. There were 123 casualties.

The boys were mostly Oregonians and they saw more service than any of the troops returned so far. The heroes hopped off the moving train in waves and were taken into the arms of their loved ones in mass formation.

They saw their first fighting in Toule last June and were afterwards on the Marne, in the Oise offensive and in the Argonne forest.

## FLAGS ONLY FOR SOLDIER GRAVES

As Decoration Day is near at hand, and we will doubtless follow the established custom, of observance of same, I am prompted, in behalf of my fellow comrades and the friends and relatives of deceased comrades to protest against the practice of some parties in placing flags at the graves of others than those entitled to such designation. This practice tends to cheapen the value of such observance and is in utter disregard of the rules governing Decoration day ceremonies, and confuses the minds of those who are designated to place flags upon those graves to be especially honored on that occasion.

The placing of flowers on graves of relatives and friends upon this day (or any other day) is a beautiful and appropriate custom, that has grown largely from the Military observance of Decoration Day, and is highly commendable, but the placing of flags at the graves, is a purely military decoration, and should not be practiced indiscriminately.

We hope those in charge of the various bodies who form the parade, may be prompt in attendance and have their part of the column on the ground and ready to take their proper place in line so as to avoid the long tiresome wait that usually has delayed and wearied the attendance on such occasions. If some capable person has charge of each separate division of the parade, and has a place designated to fall into line, it would do much to avoid confusion and delay.

We should remember that we have the Chautauqua here with us, and should time and expedite our annual observance so as to avoid interference with attendance of the people, who have tickets to the latter entertainment.

We, of the Grand Army, being so few expect to take up but little time, in the ceremonies, but make above suggestions as much on behalf of the Relief Corps as for the Post.

Respectfully  
O. A. STEARNS,  
Post Adpt. Acting Commander.

WEATHER REPORT.  
Oregon—Fair and cooler in east portion, gentle westerly winds.

## NC-4 NEARING THE LAST GOAL

### GIANT SEAPLANE LEAVES THE AZORES EARLY THIS MORNING—HAD MADE BIGGEST PART OF DISTANCE AT 2 P. M.

LISBON, May 27.—The NC-4 has arrived here after making the first transatlantic flight in history, and a record breaking flight from the Azores today.

PONTA DELGADA, May 27.—The American seaplane NC-4 started for Lisbon at 6:15 New York time this morning, with clear weather for the last 800 mile lap of the trans-atlantic ocean flight.

Fourteen United States destroyers mark the course to Lisbon, which should be reached this afternoon, barring accidents. The big plane is proceeding at a gait of 80 knots per hour.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The NC-4 had made 550 miles at 1:20 this afternoon, New York time.

PONTA DELGADA, May 27.—Later—The NC-4 has passed station Number 12, three quarters of the distance to Lisbon, at 2:05, New York time.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The announcement that an American seaplane was expected to complete the transatlantic flight before sunset tonight, was greeted by tremendous applause in the House. Representative Hicks announced that he had prepared a bill of thanks to the crews of the three seaplanes for carrying the flag across the sea first.

### WARTIME PROHIBITION CONTINUED IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—Hopes by the whiskey interests that wartime prohibition would be lifted in Canada were shattered when the government's farming country wide temperance measure enacted by order in council early in 1918 was approved, unanimously by the house of commons.

### REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES AFFIRMED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Republican senators in conference re-affirmed their approval of the selections of the standing committees made yesterday. Senator Borah's motion to supplant Penrose was voted down by 34 to 8.

### HIGH MASON VISITS.

Grand Master Settlemyer of the Masonic Lodge will be in Klamath Falls to visit the Klamath Falls chapter at the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June third, according to a announcement made today by Captain O. C. Applegate, secretary of the lodge.

## HEATING PLANT FOR BUSINESS DISTRICT SOON

### Will Be Ready for Use Next Winter

### TO BURN SAWDUST

Steam Heat for Business Houses Between Fourth and Seventh Streets Is Going in—May Be Extended Later to Take in More Territory—Corporation Is Formed.

An immense steam heating plant, which will heat comfortably the business district of Klamath Falls over an area of six square blocks and which will be ready for use about the first of October is the latest indication of progress in this city. This new innovation, which is being promoted by G. C. Lorenz, will be known as the Klamath Heating Company and an ordinance authorizing the establishment of the new venture was introduced and passed to second reading at the regular meeting of the City Council last night.

Mr. Lorenz has a number of business men of the city interested with him and an incorporation has been formed with a capitalization of \$40,000.

The big heater which will be installed at some point on Klamath Avenue, will be adapted to the use of sawdust and other refuse of the local box factories. Much of the sawdust that is now going to waste here will be used by the new plant.

The district from Fourth Street to Seventh and from Klamath to Pine Streets will be served by the Klamath Heating Company, which is laying plans to serve a larger territory after next winter.

It is stated that plants of this kind are working out very successfully in other districts and that conditions here are most opportune for a move of this nature.

## NEW RAILROAD TURNED OVER

### CITY COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO TRANSFER ROAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH VOTE. STREET IMPROVEMENT TO GO AHEAD

In accordance with the vote of the people at the special city election last week, the City Council last evening introduced and passed as an emergency ordinance, a measure to transfer the Municipal Railroad, just being completed to Dairy by Robert E. Strahorn, for bonds for \$300,000 in the Oregon California and Eastern Railroad. The action was unanimous on the part of the Council members. This move has been taken on the part of the city to enable the railroad builder to secure funds for the additional proposed construction with the first link of the road as security.

The ordinance which was introduced at a previous meeting to change the grade on Washington Street, last night passed to third reading.

Resolutions for the improvement of Spring Street, Canby Street, Pine Street, West from Sixth and Pine Streets East from Sixth to Paine Alley and High Street were adopted by the Council and ordinances declaring assessments on these units were introduced and passed to second reading.

It was decided that six more signs for the corner intersections to prevent autos from cutting the corners too short and endangering lives, should be purchased immediately.

The Grant Street improvement was laid over for further action due to the protests by E. M. Chilcote, who spoke for himself and neighboring property owners.