

NO LIMIT PLACED ON REPARATION FROM GERMANY

Hope Expressed That Answer Be Ready Monday

WILL GRANT FIVE DAYS

Indication Point to the Triumph of the "Old Tiger" in His Demand That No Limit Be Placed Upon the Amount of Indemnity to Be Demanded From the Vanquished foe.

Dateless dispatch by Associated Press—Hope has been expressed that the Allied rejoinder to Germany will be ready to be presented by Monday.

It is also understood that Germany will also receive notification that the discussion of terms will be finally closed and that she will be given a period of between three and five days in which to accept or reject the treaty. Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau will probably go to Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Scheidemann. If Germany desires to sign the terms, he will return to Versailles. It is understood that the Council of Four has decided to refuse Germany's request for a fixed sum for reparation. Premier Clemenceau objected to this and has apparently won his point.

In referring to the Austrian terms President Sietz of Austrian Republic is quoted as stating that the terms could not be enforced upon the Austrian people and that it would be dangerous for the man who signed the treaty.

Germany has formally protested against the alleged activities of the Allied armies of occupation in furthering the movement for the Rhenish Republic.

BUCK PASSED BY BURLESON

IN FEAR OF THREATENED STRIKE OF OPERATORS HE HURRIEDLY RETURNS WIRE COMPANIES TO THEIR OWNERS

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Postmaster General Burleson's order, issued last night, abolishing the wire control board and restoring the operation of the telephone systems to officials of the companies, acting as the agent of the government, was attacked by members of congress. Some charged that Burleson passed the Buck, due to the threatened nationwide strike of the commercial telegraphers. As soon as the Burleson order was issued Kenenkamp, of Commercial telegraphers' union, ordered a strike in ten south eastern states.

LATER—Burleson has announced that his order of yesterday has been misconstrued, and he has no intention of turning the wires back to private ownership at this time. His order merely dissolved the operating board, and ordered the systems operated under government supervision, so when the properties are turned back it can be done without conflict or confusion.

WILLITS RETURN.

L. F. Willits and wife, who have been spending several weeks in California, have returned to their home in this city. On his way home, Mr. Willits stopped long enough in San Francisco to purchase a new Cole car, which they drove home. On return they visited at Mountain View, California, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames and continued on by way of Ashland and Talent, where they visited relatives and friends.

KLAMATH FIRST UNDER NEW LAW

SALEM, June 6.—The first application for water for irrigation purposes to be received from a drainage district under the law passed by the recent legislature was placed on file in the office of the state engineer Tuesday. The application is from the Klamath drainage district for the appropriation of water from the Klamath river for the irrigation of 20,646 acres.

The project involves the construction of a main canal seven miles long, with concrete headgates, at an aggregate cost of \$205,000. The project is located about 10 miles south of Klamath Falls.

EUROPEANS TO CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Six hundred families will within the next six months leave Southern Europe to make their homes in Southern California, according to announcement made here by steamship agents.

The arrival of these families will mark the beginning. It is said of immigration to California of many large groups of Southern Europeans for whom coming here great preparation was made by federal and state officials just before the beginning of the world war, which stopped all plans along that line.

Among the first six hundred families to come to this section, where they will take up land—homesteading in some cases, as declaration to become citizens is all that is necessary for the preliminary filing—will be French, Belgians and even Swiss. The majority will be agriculturalists.

There will be no effort to colonize the newcomers, who will make their homes in those sections of Southern California where they find locations to their liking.

Many persons in the French colony Los Angeles are interested in the movement to bring the Southern Europeans here.

KOLCHAK'S REPLY ACCEPTABLE.

PARIS, June 6.—The answer from Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, to the allied proposals has been received by the French foreign office. In main it is satisfactory and will be accepted by the Allied Powers.

WILL IMPROVE GRANT STREET

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH THE PROTESTING PROPERTY OWNERS THAT WILL LET WORK PROCEED

An amicable adjustment has been made with the property owners along Grant Street, who have been fighting the paving of this thoroughfare from Eleventh Street to the cemetery. The protest was based on the proposition that the property affected was not of sufficient value to justify the cost, and that if it were carried to completion it would mean practical confiscation. Those favoring the improvement suggested that the width of the pavement be reduced from twenty-four feet to sixteen feet, and to this the protestants acquiesced, and have signed a waiver accordingly.

At the next meeting of the city council the final steps will be taken to insure the calling for bids for this improvement, and one of the worst streets in the city will be improved, making it possible to reach the cemetery at all seasons of the year without sinking almost out of sight in the mud.

WILL EXTEND FIRE LIMITS

CITY ATTORNEY CARNAHAN IS PREPARING ORDINANCE THAT WILL INCLUDE PROPERTY FROM NINTH STREET TO BIG BASIN PLANT

At the meeting of the city council, to be held next Monday night, there will be presented for consideration an ordinance that will call for the extension of the fire limits from the corner of Main and Ninth streets to the plant of the Big Basin Lumber company on Spring street. The property affected will embrace that on both sides of Main and Spring streets and for one half block back from these thoroughfares. Under the provisions of this ordinance it will be impossible for anyone to erect any structure on any of the lots within this district, unless the same shall conform to the fire regulations of this city, which means that no wooden buildings can be erected. When the fire limits were first created in this city, the ordinance was strenuously opposed, and it was only after a protracted fight that the bill was finally passed by the council, and even then some blocks on West Main street were excepted. Whether there will be a protest against this proposed extension, remains to be seen. If the property owners in the district affected wishes to prevent it, they can do so by making the proper protest.

AIR FOREST PATROL STARTS IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 6.—Patrol of national forests by airplane in order to prevent fires have begun in California.

Two planes from Mather field made the trip, one going north and the other south. The Tahoe, Eldorado and Stanislaus forests were covered.

The plane going north landed near Oroville and the other at Chinese Camp near Sonora. Each made the trip over the forest and back to Mather field in 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Trips will be made from the field every days hereafter.

Two representatives from the district forester's office, San Francisco, made the first trip over the forest with the air pilots.

Rival Flier, Who Was "Spilled" Same Day Hawker Started, Ready for Second Attempt



A little thing like getting "spilled" Newfoundland, the same day Harry G. Hawker "hopped off." His machine is being repaired and he is busy preparing for another attempt. This photograph was taken just before aynham and Captain William F. Morgan, his navigator, made their unsuccessful attempt.

UPPER LAKE IS STILL RISING

TEMPORARY DAM IS HOLDING BACK THE WATER AND VALUABLE LAND IS BEING INUNDATED. OFFICIALS ARE STILL PRO-CRASTINATING

The waters of the Upper Lake are still going higher and higher, and keen interest is being manifested by even those who do not own any land affected by the rise as to what the ultimate effect of the construction of the temporary dam will be. Already land that never was inundated is under water and many of the land owners along the shores are filled with consternation as they see the hopes of harvesting a crop being gradually drowned out. The indignation of the people of the Upper country is rising with the water, and unless something is done to give them relief or pay them for the damage that has been done to their property, there is sure to break a storm that will rock someone into a sense of making an investigation of a contract that is one of the most amazing blunders ever committed by any set of government officials, not even excepting the Newell regime of the Reclamation Service, which was considered the most autocratic "people be damned" coterie that ever signed their names to Uncle Sam's payroll.

In the meantime the Directors of the Klamath Irrigation District—or a majority of them, for R. E. Bradbury has been fighting hard for the rights of the people he was elected to represent—sit by and consider and postpone and talk and promise and decline. Oh, this is certainly a glorious country, where the people rule.

GAME COMMISSION HEARING UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, June 6.—Governor Olcott opened the hearing on the grievances of the Sportsmen's League and Multnomah Anglers' Club against the state fish and game commission today. Sportsmen are now introducing evidence. The commission will make rebuttal. Attorney John Joyce declared that both protection and propagation in the state are now practically nil, due to the policies of the board and the domination of the commercial fishing interests and the "chelter-skelter methods" pursued.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE IS MADE

The official canvass of the votes that were cast at the election on Tuesday was made at the courthouse today. Every measure on the ballot received a majority of the votes cast, more ballots having been cast on the road bonds than any other question. Following is the official count:

County Road bonds, yes	791
No	120
Six Per Cent amendment, yes	665
No	163
Industrial hospital, yes	450
No	276
Irrigation bond guarantee, yes	557
Five Million bond amend, yes	501
No	234
Lt. Governor, yes	441
No	316
Roosevelt Highway, yes	560
No	231
Reconstruction bond bill, yes	464
No	291
Soldiers' Educa. bill, yes	580
No	203
Market Roads, yes	565
No	190
No	176

WATKINS MAKES TEN THOUSAND

SHREWD YOUNG BUSINESS MAN LANDS A NICE FAT COMMISSION BECAUSE HE HELD A PERFECTLY GOOD CONTRACT

The business sensation of the year in this city has just come to light thru the payment of \$10,000 by L. Jacobs to J. M. Watkins, in settlement of a claim for commission on the sale of certain lands, a contract for the disposal of which Mr. Watkins held.

Sometime ago Mr. Watkins, who has been more or less active in the real estate business, approached Mr. Jacobs with a proposition covering the sale of certain tule lands. After some negotiations a contract was entered into between Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Watkins, which provided that Mr. Watkins would have the agency for the handling of the lands. The contract did not contain a time provision limiting the agency to a period that would permit of the lands being placed with someone else, and it was to this fact that Mr. Watkins may attribute his good fortune.

Shortly after Mr. Watkins entered into this agreement, Mr. Jacobs was approached by other parties who assured him that they were in a position to bring about a quick sale of the property in question, and as this was what Mr. Jacobs desired, he called on Mr. Watkins, suggested that the agreement between them be called off and he be permitted to negotiate with the other people. Mr. Watkins, however could not see it in that light due to the fact that he had already disposed of considerable of these lands and had commissions due in the amount of approximately \$6,000, and was making headway toward the disposal of the balance of the acreage which would have netted him far more than the settlement offered by Mr. Jacobs, but Mr. Jacobs decided he could and proceeded to do business with the other parties. The result was a sale of the property.

When Mr. Watkins was apprised of the deal he called upon Mr. Jacobs for a settlement and made the proposition of either a \$20,000 suit or a \$10,000 settlement. After due reflection and mature consideration Mr. Jacobs decided that it would be a good stroke of business to save \$10,000, and accordingly closed the deal with Mr. Watkins, paying the gentleman \$2,500 cash and a note for ninety days, carrying interest at 8 percent.

That is why Mr. Watkins smiles and rides in a brand new Chandler, and that is why he thinks it pays to have a contract.

WILL RECLAIM LARGE TRACT OF MARSH LAND

Government Opens Bids for Reclamation of Marshes

TEN THOUSAND ACRES

Will Add Upwards of Ten Million Dollars to the Agricultural Land Values of the County—Work Will Start on Award of Leases to Successful Bidders.

With the opening of bids at the office of the United States Reclamation Service in this city yesterday afternoon, the first step was taken that will add from five to ten million dollars to the land values of this county. These bids were for the reclamation of 9980 acres of swamp land along the shores of the Upper Klamath lake, and will make productive land that will be among the most fertile of any on the Coast.

For five weeks the Reclamation Service has been advertising for bids for the reclamation of this land, the consideration for the work to be the use of the land for a stated period of time. There were three tracts of land offered, one located at Crystal Creek, consisting of 7,000 acres, one at Pelican Bay of 1980 acres and the third, known as Hank's marsh, of 1,000 acres. The successful bidder will be required to put up a Surety bond of \$40,000 for the Crystal Creek tract, \$20,000 for the Pelican Bay and \$10,000 for the Hank's marsh.

Five bidders participated, and the keenest interest was manifested, for it was recognized that land will prove of immense value as at stake. Following are the bids submitted:

Crystal Creek: The Geary Investment company, Portland, thirty years; Doak and Brown, thirty years. Pelican Bay, D. M. Stephenson, thirty years; Doak and Brown, twenty-eight years.

Hank's marsh, Sawmill Engineering and Construction company, by F. Hill Hunter, forty-two years; J. Frank Adams, twenty-five years.

All of the bids are to be referred to the headquarters of the Reclamation Service in Washington from where the award will be made. It is understood that arrangements are all made for the almost immediate commencement of operations. The big dredger, the Klamath Queen will be put on the work of reclaiming the Pelican Bay and Crystal creek marsh while J. Frank Adams has a dredge that he will put to work on Hank's marsh if he is given the lease on the land.

The immense value of this land to the county will be little realized until it is entirely under cultivation. That it will eventually be worth a thousand dollars an acre is the confident belief of those who have had experience with marsh lands in other sections of the United States.

SINNOTT ENJOYS AIRPLANE FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Congressman Sinnott made a 30 minute flight over Washington and Virginia Sunday piloted by Lieutenant Estell Rorrick of Dallas, who is a member of the aviation force at Bolling field. Sinnott was delighted with the trip and wanted to stay longer. M. Z. Donnell, a merchant of Dallas, also made a trip with Rorrick after Sinnott descended.

GOELLER LANDS BIG ORDER FOR CEDAR SHINGLES.

J. Fred Goeller yesterday landed one of the biggest orders for cedar shingles ever placed in this city, when he sold for spot cash 150,000 of these necessary articles for roof covering. This is a small indication of what is in the near future in the way of building construction for this city.