

CUPPER HERE TO EXAMINE BIG PROJECT

Will Make Personal Examination of Langell Valley

INTIMATES APPROVAL

His Visit Will Also Have a Direct Bearing on the Construction of the Dam Across Link River and the Proposed Leasing for a Term of Years of the Marshlands Along the Shores of the Upper Lake

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, arrived in the city yesterday from Salem, and his visit at this time is of particular importance to the people of this county. He comes for the purpose of making a personal investigation of a number of questions that are of vital interests to the welfare and prosperity of the people of Klamath and it may be anticipated that his coming will have a powerful influence on future development.

Mr. Cupper will today visit the Langell Valley irrigation district, thereby hastening the approval of the plans of Engineer Darby, and enabling the district to hold a bond election in the very near future. The construction of this project is of the greatest importance to Klamath, for embraced within its boundaries will be thirty thousand acres of the best land in the county. Through this project, what is locally termed Yachima Valley soil which means that there is no soil anywhere that is superior to it. Along the west side, and on much of the land on the east side, can be grown the finest apples in the west—those apples that you used to get when you were a boy—way back in York state.

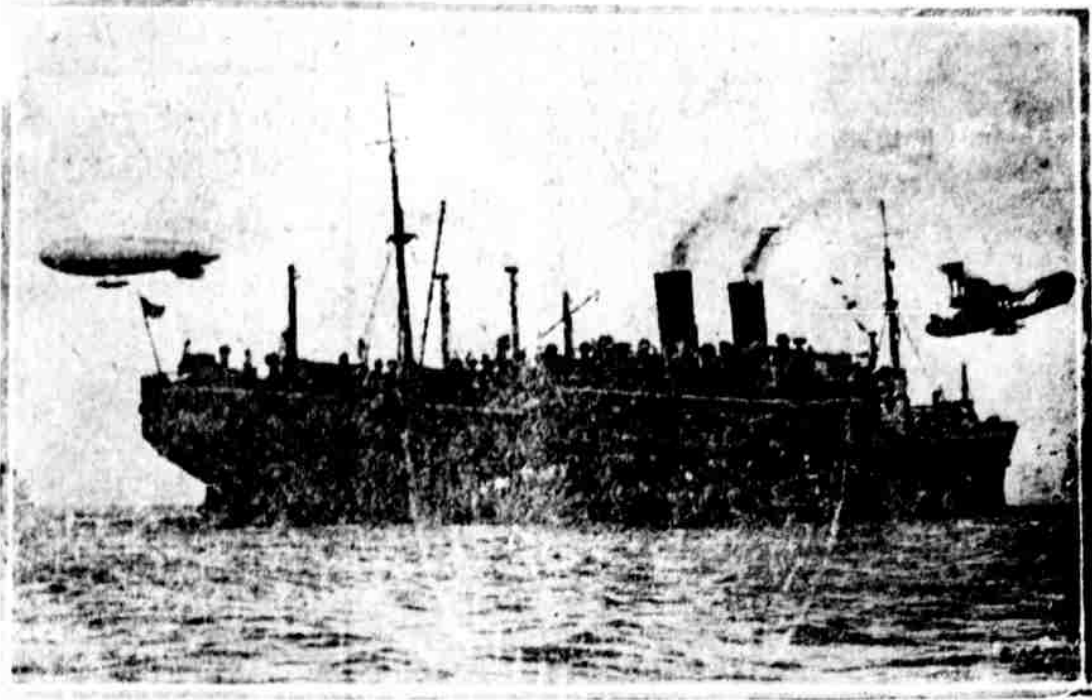
That is why Engineer Darby and the people of the Upper country are very happy over the unexpected coming of Mr. Cupper, for it means the hastening of the day when actual construction work will begin.

"I have come here simply for the purpose of smoothing out any difficulties that might possibly arise to interfere with the rapid progress of this project," said Mr. Cupper to a Herald man today. "Irrigation is at last coming back into its own and we want to hasten the day when it will be fully re-established on the high plane of confidence with the financial power that it originally held before it was toppled over by the get-rich-quick promoters of the past. Oregon has the best irrigation code in the United States. The financiers recognize this, and I anticipate no difficulty in seeing a ready market for any irrigation bonds that secure the approval of the state. From the cursory examination I have made of the Langell Valley project I am convinced it is thoroughly feasible. Whenever you get below \$40 an acre for irrigation you have a cheap and attractive project, everything else being equal. The Langell Valley project presents some of the best features I have ever experienced and if the personal examination I am going to make substantiates the data submitted, the people of the project may be very hopeful for the future results."

When questioned about the questions that have arisen thru the proposed construction of the Link river dam and leasing of the marsh lands along the shores of the Upper lake, Mr. Cupper became very non-committal. "The state is only interested in the reclamation of the lands and the rights of the people of Oregon in them, and to look fully into this phase of the situation Mr. Brown, the Attorney-general will come here about the 20th of this month to make a personal investigation. Until he does this, the Engineer's office will have nothing to say."

Nevertheless, it is understood that Mr. Cupper, Mr. Darby, R. E. Bradbury and Secretary Wishard were in conference until a late hour last night and it is known that the proposed construction of the Link river

Dirigible and Seaplane Welcoming Transport That Brought Back Commander of First Flying Machine to Cross the Atlantic



America gave a whole-hearted reception to Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read, captain and navigator of the NC-4, when he arrived in New York on board the transport Zeeppelin. In the waiting crowds were

navy officers and federal, state and city officials, but before Read and the other officers in charge of the NC fleet set foot on land they were welcomed by the best Uncle Sam has in aircraft. This photograph, taken

as the Zepplin was steaming up the bay to her Hoboken pier, shows part of the aerial fleet that greeted the fliers at sea and hovered over the transport until she reached her Hoboken pier.

CHAIRMAN GLASS CHARGES WILSON

SAYS PRESIDENT ORGANIZED COUNCIL OF DEFENSE BEFORE AMERICA ENTERED WAR—SLAMMED "SECRET GOVERNMENT" AND FAVORED BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Chairman Glass, head of the special House Committee investigating war department expenditures made public startling information today charging President Wilson of having organized the Council of Defense before America declared war on Germany.

According to Chairman Glass, this is a "secret government" of the United States which formulated war legislation. Chairman Glass also charged that the council had dictated the policies the country was to pursue during the war and had befriended big business interests, enabling them to get huge war time contracts over their smaller, less-favored competitors.

COUPLE JOINED IN QUIET WEDDING AT NOUN HOME.

Susan Noud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noud, became the bride of Benson Mitchell, a well known man of Klamath Falls, at a very pretty wedding this morning in the home of the bride's parents, 228 fourth street. Father Hugh Marshall, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, read the marriage ceremony before the immediate relatives of the bride.

The bride was very prettily dressed in white and wore tulle and Georgette crepe. The couple were attended by Loretta and Thomas Noud, sister and brother of the bride. Following a breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on a touring trip through the northern part of the state.

Both the bride and groom have lived in town for many years and have formed many friendships. Mr. Mitchell returned in the spring from overseas, where he spent more than a year with the 65th division. He is employed by Swift & Company and will make his home in town.

DR. GODDARD IS BACK FROM ASHLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Goddard returned this morning from Ashland where they had been for the Fourth and to visit friends and relatives. O. M. Goddard, a brother of the doctor, came back with them. He has just returned from France, where, as a member of the 17th Division, he participated in the drive through the Argonne forest. The 77th Division is the only army that ever

accomplished this task, even Napoleon dodging it.

While at Ashland, Dr. Goddard visited the scene of the automobile accident in which "Slim" Davis lost his life. He says that no blame should be attached to Mr. Williams. He was driving, according to the statements of those on the ground at the time, at about 20 to 25 miles an hour, going toward Ashland from Medford. The road on the opposite side was lined with cars. A driver of a Ford machine left this line for the purpose of driving ahead, and to give him clearance Mr. Williams drove his car close to the edge of the ditch. The ground at this point was very rough, and the vibration jarred his foot off the brake on to the accelerator, causing his car to jump ahead, tip over and pin the occupants underneath. The driver of the Ford never stopped to render assistance.

The arm, leg, collar-bone, shoulder-blade and most of the ribs of Mr. Davis were broken.

LOCALS LOSE FIRST BALL GAME OF YEAR

Ashland beat Klamath Falls 13 to 7 Saturday morning at Ashland in the first baseball game of the summer between the two teams.

The Lithia tossers victory was assured from the start of the game in that they had imported several players from nearby towns to strengthen their lineup. Lilly, their slugging outfielder, was out of the game with an injured knee. The addition of Cowan, of Weed, and Harper of Dunsmuir, more than counteracted the absence of Lilly.

Manager Clark started Caughen, an inexperienced youngster, on the pitcher's mound and Ashland was able to pile up ten runs in three frames, while Wilson, the ex-University of Oregon pitcher, was holding the locals helpless. Kline, who played with the University of California nine this Spring, worked the remaining six innings for Klamath Falls and pitched a fine article of ball. He held his opponents to three runs. Coleman finished the game for Ashland and allowed seven runs.

Manager Clark is fairly well satisfied with the showing made by his team considering the fact that Ashland had a far more experienced nine. Return games may be played later in the season with Ashland. Weed may also be brought here for a game in August.

SENATE TO HEAR WILSON SOON

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President will address the senate on the peace treaty and the league of nations at 12:15 o'clock Thursday it was announced today. He is expected to arrive at New York Tuesday afternoon, and Washington on Tuesday night. He is preparing his address abroad the transport, Geo. Washington.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DIRIGIBLE

MINEOLA, July 7.—Dirigible R-34 that has been having its share of ill luck in its journey across the Atlantic, was torn from its mooring ropes this morning by a violent gust of wind. A hole six feet by three was ripped in the gas bag.

Only the combined efforts of more than three hundred men, holding the ropes which hung from her sides, saved the giant dirigible from being blown away. No change has been made in the original plans for her departure for overseas. On the return trip the dirigible will take the Southern course, leaving from some middle Atlantic port. She will head directly for Spain. She will leave tomorrow morning at five o'clock, flying over Boston.

HORTICULTURE HEAD IS HERE

Benjamin N. Worsley, president of the state board of Horticulture, is making a tour of all the counties in the state and Klamath is the last one he is to visit. Mr. Worsley has been on the road for three months and he will return home as soon as his work is finished here.

This trip is not only in the interests of the Horticulture society but for the State Fair board and Land Produce show. The object of the state officials is to advertise every county in the state, and advertise their resources in agriculture and horticulture, by exhibiting at the Land Produce show in Portland on September 15-20, and at the State Fair in Salem, September.

According to Mr. Worsley, this advertisement will tend to unite the various sections of Oregon and will help to acquaint the entire country with Oregon. California has been doing just this thing for years and because of its advertising is one of the best known states in the Union. It is going to be an aim of Oregon to keep the state and here resources before the world from now on.

Mr. Worsley will be here today and part of tomorrow. He is to meet the County court this afternoon and put his proposition up to them. This evening he will meet with their commercial societies.

STEPS TAKEN TO GET KAISER TO COURT

LONDON, July 7.—The Allies have not yet made an official representation to the Dutch government regarding the extradition of the former German Emperor, but the necessary steps are being taken. Andrew Law told the House of Commons today. One member said "nobody particularly wants ex-Kaiser brought here." The statement evoked great cheering.

TWELVE-YEAR OLD GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Little Alma Ahlstrom, aged 12, was buried in Ashland today, and her death it is said is largely due to the strike of the telephone girls of that city. The little girl has just returned from an auto ride with a friend and went into the house to find her mother. The head of the match which she had lighted flew off setting fire to the near-by curtains. Her screams attracted the attention of a young man who was passing and he rushed to her assistance, but the fire had gained such headway that all he could do was to summon the fire department. This he tried to do but the phones being idle he had to call the assistance of a passing automobile. In the meantime the clothing of the child caught fire and she was burned to death before help arrived.

MARRIES FORT KLAMATH GIRL

Harold Nichols, of Ager, Siskiyou County, recently returned from overseas duty in France, was married to Edith Eva Copeland, of Fort Klamath, Saturday afternoon in Judge N. J. Chapman's office in the Willets Building. Only the parents of the two parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in Ager.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN LEGION

EIGHTEEN POSTS NOW UNDER WAY OVER STATE—TEMPORARY OFFICERS ELECTED—GREAT INFLUENCE TO COMBAT DESTRUCTIVE FORCES

Oregon's record of patriotism, established by the great number of volunteers who sprang to the colors at the outbreak of the war, and records in Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other drives, is being continued in the rapid organization of the American Legion, the great national organization of ex-service men of the greatest of wars.

Applications for charters have poured into Portland, where the State Committee has headquarters at the Liberty Temple, until more than 18 local posts are now under way in different stages of organization. The first to be organized was Portland Post, with 500 initial members and an enrollment now of more than 900.

Action of the Soldiers and Sailors' Commission of Oregon in donating \$5,000 to defray the expenses of state organization work of the Legion has assisted the work greatly. This is to pay the expense of organization trips of the State Committeemen and publicity work. In making the donation, State Senator F. W. Mulkey, Chairman of the Commission, announced that he was confident the State could make no better investment than in assisting this patriotic organization.

State officers of the Legion are E. J. Elvers, Chairman; Don V. Walker, Secretary and Barge E. Leonard, Treasurer. State Representatives on the National Executive Committee are W. E. Follett of Eugene and Chairman Elvers. Prescott Cockingham, Floyd Cook and Harvey Black have been appointed Acting State Finance Committee; James O. Conville, State War Risk Insurance Officer and Jerrold Owen, Publicity Chairman. All officers are merely acting and hold office only until the State Convention, which is planned for September. As the state organization now stands, the officers are virtually "hand picked", but this was unavoidable in the initiation of a great organization such as the Legion. Some one had to do the preliminary work, and the men selected were men who could give the work the time and attention it deserved. If their handling of the situation is not satisfactory, they will not be ratified at the state convention and will not hold office during the following year. Several find the work takes so much attention that while they are willing to make the sacrifice at this time because of the worthiness of the cause, they will seek to be released of their duties at the Convention.

State Chairman Elvers has requested that all local posts desiring information or assistance, communicate direct with the State Committee, Liberty Temple, Portland, and that all news notes, such as organization, election of officers and activities of local posts be sent without delay direct to the Publicity Chairman, Liberty Temple, Portland.

The American Legion is lined up nationally with the forces of law and order, and is expected to become a powerful influence in combating the radical destructive forces threatening this country.

BETSY POPUMKUS DIES

Betsy Popumkus, a Modoc woman, well known in Klamath Falls, died suddenly at Chilquin last week of heart trouble. At the time of the Modoc war, she was known as the "wild girl". Her husband was one of Captain Jack's noted warriors. Several years ago Betsy was tried here for the murder of her mother, but was acquitted.

MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON

The county clerk this morning issued a marriage license to Robert Emmett Shields, of Crescent, and Hazel Arant, granddaughter of Frank Arant, of this city. Miss Arant's home is in Pine Grove, which was the former home of her husband to be. They will be married this afternoon.