

## EIGHTH CAVALRY HURRYING AFTER BORDER BANDITS

### Punitive Expedition Pursuing Bandits Into Mexico ARMY AVIATORS SAFE

War Department Authorizes Expedition to Punish Bandits for Holding American Aviators—Exploit Does Not Take Aspect of Act of War—Airplanes Aiding Cavalry in Scout Duty.

CANDALARIA, Texas, Aug. 19.—American troops of the Eighth Cavalry crossed the Mexican border at 6:40 o'clock this morning in pursuit of the bandits who held army aviators Paul H. Davis and Harold C. Peterson for \$15,000 ransom.

Troops swept across the border pursuing the bandit band under Jesus Bekeria. Adequate communication lines support the troops. A pack train carried a field wireless for use when the soldiers were out of touch with the aviator scouts.

Davis and Peterson, who have been missing from El Paso, Texas for more than eight days, accompanied the troops today and acted as guides in hunting down the bandits. Aviators are co-operating with cavalry as scouts to locate the bandits on the Mexican side. They are flying over the Opinaga district, which is south of Candalaria.

The American aviators brought back to the American side of the border had been completely confused in directions. They thought they were on the American side all the while. They said they had not been mistreated by the outlaws but had been threatened with death.

### FAMOUS AUTHOR ON WAY TO CRATER LAKE

Stewart Edward White, famous author and explorer, accompanied by Mrs. White arrived in Klamath Falls last night and left early this morning for a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. White have been traveling throughout the Southern and Eastern Oregon country for some time and are enthusiastic over the beauties they have seen. Rumor has it that Mr. White is gathering material for future use in publication of some of his literary works. It is their intention to return by way of Klamath Falls from Crater Lake.

### TRUCK STILL IN DITCH

Workmen have been unable to remove the heavy Standard Oil truck that ran into the ditch Sunday afternoon near the Altamont ranch on its return trip from Merrill.

According to officials of the Standard Oil company, something went wrong with the steering gear, and the driver was unable to control the truck. It all but turned over in the ditch on the side of the road. The truck was empty at the time of the accident.

### CORRECTION OF ERROR.

The Evening Herald was in error when it reported last night that Sunday morning's blaze back of the Baldwin Hardware Company started in the basement of Swanson's barber shop. At no time was there any fire within the building. The blaze broke out in the rubbish heap back of the Baldwin Hardware Company.

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### NEW EQUIPMENT WILL BE BOUGHT

Action taken last night by the City Council, following the numerous fires of the past two weeks, will assure the department additional equipment and facilities for fighting fires over the city.

A private telephone line will be installed for use by the fire department. Members of the volunteer department will be furnished with five rubber suits and badges, six life belts and hooks, two smoke masks, twenty sou'westers, and a rectifier for the fire truck. Members of the council believe that these additions are absolutely necessary to the efficient fire protection of the city.

Market, Esplanade, Pacific Terrace, Portland, Eighth, Tenth and High Streets came under ordinances last night that will provide for their future improvement. The ordinances are for the purpose of declaring assessments and creating liens on the property benefited by the improvements.

## C.F. STONE LAUDS KLAMATH FALLS

Business conditions in Klamath Falls are unequalled in any other city or town in the state. Permanent institutions are prospering and expanding, and new industries are coming to the city. Many new brick buildings are going up or are proposed, and merchants are unable to handle the growing trade.

C. F. Stone, one of the members of the state fish and game commission, brings this news to Portland on his visit on game commission work. Stone is the only original member of the state commission, having been appointed from Southern Oregon by Governor West in 1911.

"Billions of feet of lumber are in the Klamath Falls district and the greatest stand of white pine in the world is tributary to the city," says Stone. "Doubling the immense rate at which the timber is being cut now, the stock of timber is calculated to last fifty years. This fact is attracting many business men."

"Housing conditions are insufficient at Klamath Falls, and the people are figuring on what to do with the constantly arriving new arrivals. The Strahorn railroad is progressing steadily, and is now being extended toward Sprague River. Stations have been opened, and a considerable amount of business is being handled over the new rails. The short distance the project has been extended has opened up a great number of timber claims. Settlers are making their homes along the new railroad route."

"Though the population has been increasing rapidly in Klamath County, the fish and game resources have been growing better. There are more fish than ever in Diamond Lake and at Odessa in Upper Klamath Lake. The great increase is due to the systematic restocking that has been carried on by the commission in the last few years."

"Deer are abundant and unusually good hunting is promised for this fall. Elk are too abundant. The herd of fourteen brought to the county two years ago has grown to forty. They are permanently protected by state game laws, and have grown so tame under protection that they are feeding on gardens and trampling fields around Klamath Falls. Farmers declare that if any national park or reservation wants the herd of elk they are welcome, as they are too expensive to maintain on garden vegetables and hay."

Portland Journal.

## QUENCH THIRST WITH LEMONADE

Great Tank Filled With Ice-Cold Lemonade Dispenses Cooling Drinks to "Gobs" From the Pacific Fleet.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—It's a far cry from punch bowls to water wagons, but the Knights of Columbus are making use of both in entertaining the men of the great Pacific Fleet.

The water-wagon, christened by the Knights the "Dreadnaught of the Land," carries five hundred gallons of ice cold lemonade for the thirsty gobs. It was a familiar figure on the streets of San Diego and Los Angeles when the Fleet arrived and the sailors looked around to slake their thirst and it will be used at Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

The punch bowls will be devoted to even a stranger use.

They will be filled to overflowing with cigarettes for the boys and will be available at all special headquarters and council chambers of the Knights. One of the bowls will hold "ready-mades," while the other will be heaped high with the "makins."

Millions of cigarettes, thousands of pounds of hard candy, gum drops and chocolates, boxes of writing paper and stationery and plenty of athletic equipment has been sent to different points along the Pacific Coast where the Fleet will enter, by Albert G. Bagley head of war activities for the Knights in nine Western States. Fifty councils are cooperating with Bagley in helping to entertain the men.

### AUTOISTS GROUNDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT LAKE TAHOE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 19.—To provide accommodations for auto tourists going to Lake Tahoe who prefer to camp out or who are unable to secure rooms in hotels, a movement has been launched by former Congressman William Kent to clear spaces of land at intervals along the lake frontage, police them and put them in proper sanitary condition.

Kent has already taken up with the government the matter of clearing the land between the Truckee river and Tahoe Tavern, as the first step. He says he will present to the state an adequate tract of back land connected with the lake by at least 150 feet of frontage, for wharf and bathing purposes, if the federal and state governments follow up his proposal. During the present season hundreds of motorists have been unable at times to secure hotel or camping accommodations, being compelled to sleep in their machines along the roadways. The "See Tahoe First" association and the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce are to get back of Kent's proposal.

### CHAMPION COW MAKES GREAT RECORD IN SOUND CITY

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—California's champion cow, Raphaela Joanne Aggie, now sojourning in Seattle, Wash., is winning additional distinction for her native state. In communication with Governor Stephenson, Mayor Ole Hansen of Seattle and Mrs. O. H. Ryther, superintendent of the Mother Ryther Child Home of that city, state that Raphaela's visit has been an occasion of vast interest and advantage to the community, the milk she has yielded each day being given without cost to the needy children of the Mother Ryther home.

### SERVICE MEN MEET THURSDAY EVENING

For the express purpose of electing officers of the newly granted post of the American Legion, a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, August 21st, at the City Hall.

According to local service men, who have been directing the destinies of the organization, it is highly important that every ex-soldier in Klamath Falls be at the meeting in order to assure the success of the local post. Election of a delegate for the state convention of the American Legion that will convene in Portland in September will also be held.

## WILSON SPEAKS ON COVENANT

President Says that United States Interpretations of League Should Not Form Part of Formal Ratification of Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Wilson told the senate foreign relations committee today that he could see no reasonable objection to the interpretations of how the United States accepts the League of Nations, provided that such interpretations did not form a part of the formal ratification itself. He said that he had defended article ten of the covenant, and had made a lengthy statement at the peace conference.

The President further stated that if the interpretations were a part of the formal ratification of the peace treaty, long delays would follow, and the other governments would have to accept our action.

Decision was rendered by the senate judiciary committee today that the proposed treaty by which the United States would aid France in case of an unprovoked act by Germany was not in conflict with the Constitution.

Today's conference between President Wilson and the senate foreign relations committee was unprecedented in American history. The President discussed the treaty, answered questions, and gave a stenographic transcript to the public. The inside details of the meeting were handled verbatim. President Wilson intimated that the League of Nations would prevent Japan from assuming any complete sovereignty over Shantung.

### CRISLER CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT

A change in the plans for the concert that is to be given by Vera Crisler Berryhill necessitated a postponement for one day and it will be held in the Houston Opera House Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday evening, as previously announced.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the event, for the reason that the singer is a local girl, who has won such rapid and unexpected success as to astonish her friends and acquaintances. That her success has been phenomenal is evident from the comments of musical critics, who have been amazed by the fact that she has made the progress she has after being under instruction for only one year. In Los Angeles, where she has been studying and where she made her debut, it is declared that her voice will equal, if not rival that of the famous Tetrazzini.

The musical Courier, a recognized authority among musical critics of the country, in commenting upon her debut has this to say: "Vera Crisler Berryhill had an unqualified success and far exceeded the expectations of the critics. Her program included some of the most difficult arias for this style of voice and the ease and precision of the florid numbers were remarkable. Miss Crisler's voice has developed from about seven tones to three octaves and is rich and even throughout. Her trill is fluent and her ease on the extreme high notes notable."

Unquestionably the future holds great possibilities for this young songbird, possibilities that will win her renown as well as bring enduring fame to her home city. It will prove a great source of satisfaction to the many who will attend this concert to say, at no far distant date, that they had the distinction of attending the first independent public concert given by her.

### FIRES CAUSE BIG LOSSES IN STATE

SALEM, Aug. 19.—Estimates are that from \$500,000 to \$750,000 damage has been caused by the fires that have been raging during the past few days about Silverton. Camp equipment and cut logs in great amount have been burned.

Eight hundred men are fighting the fire which is reported to be under control.

### PAPERS WANTED

The Herald has requests from out of town for a large number of Saturday's papers. Subscribers who may happen to have papers of this date will do their bit toward spreading the fame of Klamath Falls by bringing them to this office, as The Herald is very anxious to meet these requests for papers containing reports of the doings of the Elks. We need only copies for Saturday, August 16.

### MUCH WORK PUT ON ASHLAND'S WINNING FLOAT IN PARADE

Ashland's beautiful float, that won first prize in Saturday's victory parade of Elks, was the result of a long-planned and well worked out decorative scheme, under the direction of E. T. Staples, who came from Ashland on August 10th to start work on the entry.

The float, besides its decorative features, was unique in that it represented "Mother Ashland and her offspring." The offspring represented were Klamath Falls and Medford lodges, both of which were formed from membership taken from Ashland Lodge.

Mrs. Lillian Provost, a striking blonde, occupied the seat of honor, and represented "Mother Ashland." Mrs. Henry Eders Jr. and Mrs. Swendenburg portrayed "Miss Klamath" and "Miss Medford" respectively. The large stork peering into may some day form a lodge out of the foliage represented Yreka, which Ashland's membership.

According to Mr. Staples, much credit goes to the Ashland Elks for the float, although the work would not have been accomplished satisfactorily without the labors of Mesdames O. Winter, Charles Pierce, A. H. Pracht, D. Perozzi and other willing workers from Ashland.

Credit for Bend's clever idea of "Baby Elks" and the cart carrying Hugh O'Kane belongs to The Dallas Lodge. Although Bend won the prize for the most unique feature of the parade, The Dallas Lodge conceived the idea of "the Baby Elk" being "mothered" by The Dallas Lodge. This announcement is made at this time, in that it was generally understood by most people that Bend deserved all the credit for her showing.

### BOARD WILL EXAMINE AUTO MECHANICIANS

The Board of Auto Mechanics Examiners for the State of Oregon will conduct examinations of the automobile mechanics of this vicinity at the White Pelican hotel August 20th, 21st and 22d. Mechanics who have already made application for examination will be notified by mail of the date and hour on which to appear. All mechanics who have not already made application may make arrangements for examination by applying at once to the secretary of the board.

For the information of those interested, it may be stated that the examination will be conducted along strictly practical lines. Auto electricians, batter men, tire repair men and auto blacksmiths and wheelwrights come under the provisions of this law.

Examinations begin promptly at 8:30 each morning, and continue through the day.

### THREE CASES IN COURT

During the past week there have been very few cases filed in the Circuit Court by attorneys here. However, the Klamath Packing company has filed suit for the collection of \$640.11 alleged due for supplies purchased by L. E. Cherry.

A suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been instituted by C. F. Stone, guardian for William and Mario Ottolini, vs. William Belloni and Rosa Belloni, Guilda Belloni, James W. Belloni, Edna L. Flowers and Francis J. Flowers, her husband.

Bertha Brophy has filed a suit asking for a divorce from Delton C. Brophy. The principals in this case are both residents of Fort Klamath.

## WHO CAN SOLVE THESE RUMORS

Stories of Great Development in the Timber Industry of Klamath County Are Flying Around Thick and Fast.

There is a persistent rumor to the effect that there is to be something doing in the timber business of Klamath Falls within a very short time. Diligent investigation, however, fails to develop any authoritative source for this rumor, even though it is clothed with all the raiment of apparent authenticity. These rumors have been going the rounds for several days—in fact before the Elks Convention, and the 16th of June had been set as the date upon which the real facts would be made public. That date came, but nothing developed and it was then stated that it would be about ten days before the whole story would be made public. Half of the ten days has passed and nothing of a startling nature seems to be in sight, even though the announcement that is promised is going to stand everyone on his feet and send the blood racing through one's veins with excitement.

Among those who have heard these rumors, there has been much speculation. First it was said that it meant the coming here of the Long-Bell company, that concern holding an option on the Western Pacific timber. This, however, seemed to have been exploded before it got fairly under way by the statement that there was nothing to the option business, as the option that the Long-Bell people held had expired sometime ago and that it had indicated that this tract of timber was not sufficiently attractive to meet the big development plans contemplated by this giant of the lumber industry.

Next it was said that Hopkins, who owns much valuable timber in the Pokegama territory had decided to enter the field himself, and was going to erect a big mill and handle his own stumpage. Investigation proved this to be another motherless offspring, and one of an especially doubtful paternity, for the reason that the Hopkins timber is so scattered as to make it of little value to anyone unless some kind of a "blocking up" process could be carried through, and this latter seems to be in the far distant future. Then the holdings of the Oshkosh company were trotted into the limelight, but nothing of a definite character could be tacked onto it. Weyerhaeuser timber is not going to be touched in the near future, so it leaves the situation in such a complex condition as to rob it of a satisfactory solution.

There was one big operation that seemed to have escaped the attention of the gossipers—the Booth-Kelly tract which the Long-Bell people own. There is a possibility that there may be something done with it in the near future, and this supposition is backed up by the fact that when Mr. Long was here a few days ago he was accompanied by R. A. Booth, one of the former owners of the tract. If this tract is to be the object of development it means at least one big mill for the county, with a possibility of a second of equal size. It would also mean the rapid extension of the Strahorn railroad north, to open up that territory. The construction of a railroad is a small matter with the Long-Bell people. They are used to it. Down south where they have been operating they have built eighty miles at a time and it was done on just two words spoken by Mr. Long—"Build it."

Klamath Falls is on the eve of something big and it is to be hoped that when it comes it will be ready to receive it.

### HOUSE PASSES DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW OVER WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Repeat of the Daylight Saving Law was passed today over the President's veto by a vote of 223 to 101. This is seven more votes necessary than the two-thirds that are required. The repeal now goes to the Senate, where its supporters claim a victory.