

## WILSON TALKS ON IRELAND'S CASE

Executive Gives Out Public Statement Regarding Ireland in Answer to Questions of the San Francisco Labor Council

ON BOARD PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, Sept. 17.—President Wilson uttered his first public statement today on the League of Nations as it affects the cause of Ireland.

He said that the League would constitute a forum before which could be brought all the claims for self-determination that would likely affect world peace. In reply to questions asked about the "Emerald Isle" by the San Francisco Labor Council he declared that Ireland's case was not heard at Versailles because it did not come within the jurisdiction of the peace conference.

The president was emphatic in his declaration that the troops of the United States would not be called upon by the League of Nations to prevent disturbances over the world that take place. "The covenant would not bring the United States to assist in putting down a rebellion in any foreign country nor would it limit the power of this country to recognize the independence of any people who seek to secure their freedom."

## BRITISH IMPROVE DRINKING HOUSES

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Better public houses, an improved tone for saloons, is the newly announced policy of the British liquor trade.

Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, a member of parliament, who was recently elected to the directorate of one of the leading brewing companies of the kingdom, said that representatives of all sections of the trade had drawn up a bill embodying such principles as promotion of sobriety, restriction of drunkenness, reduction of the number of licenses where they are excessive, an enlargement of premises so as to provide greater opportunities for social amenities.

"Recreation, including reading rooms, facilities for writing, music and games, should be provided," Admiral Hall said. "The entry into the trade of those who would set up and maintain a high social standard should be encouraged to the exclusion of those who might bring discredit to the industry."

## SAN FRANCISCO MAN DECIDES TO SPEND DAYS IN KLAMATH

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Johnson left Berkeley Friday at 5 o'clock and reached Klamath Falls yesterday at 2:30 p. m. They pleasantly surprised their son, M. L. Johnson, of the assessor's office, whom they will visit for the next few months.

Mr. Johnson is retired from business, having been connected with the Simons Saw Manufacturing Company of San Francisco as manager until 1906, when he became manager of their interests in Australia. Mr. Johnson was there until 1914, at which time he retired from active business and has now decided that Klamath county will offer as interesting a place to "wile away time" as does California.

In speaking of the roads, Mr. Johnson said they found it pleasant traveling until Redding was reached. From that point to Dunsmuir the highway was being worked and cars experienced some little difficulty in places. The roads from Dunsmuir to the Oregon line were "just fair" and from there over the Topsey grade the party encountered the worst roads of their whole trip.

**GET BAG LIMIT.**

O. W. Robertson and Nelson J. Johnson were among the many local hunters to bring home the bag limit of 25 ducks during the opening day of the duck season. They returned last night after showing the ducks a lively time on a nearby lake.

## LEGAL STATUS MADE CERTAIN

Precedent for Nationalization of Petroleum Lands is Found in Some Old Statutes Dating Back to the Days of Viceroy

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Legal precedent for the republic of Mexico to nationalize its lands which are now devoted to the production of petroleum, is claimed in a statement recently furnished to The Associated Press by Leon Salinas, sub-secretary of the Department of Commerce and Industry which has this question in charge.

Laws and statutes governing the development of coal and oil deposits date back to the days of the viceroys in Mexico, the statement says, and since that time there has been a series of decrees and laws that firmly establishes the rights of the republic in this regard.

The question is now in the hands of the Mexican Congress for revision with a view to adjudicating claims made by foreign companies with vast interests in Mexico.

As early as 1793 the Spanish government by laws known as "Mining Statutes of New Spain," established the absolute dominion of the crown over mines and their products in Mexico, says the statement.

Benito Juarez, president of Mexico, decreed in 1863 that the nation has direct dominion over coal beds. In 1881 the Supreme Court of Justice decided that the coal mines were subject to be denounced and that the "Mining Statutes of New Spain" were still in force. Two years later the Congress of the Union amended the federal constitution, establishing the right of that congress to issue mining and commercial codes which should be binding throughout the republic.

Based upon such authority and exercising the authority granted by the Legislative power, the President in 1884 issued the first mining code of the Mexican republic which declared, in substance, that the coal and oil of the subsoil belonged to the owner of the surface. This principle was followed in the mining laws issued by Congress in 1892 and in 1910.

The statement declares that later, in 1917, Article 27 of the Constitution, the proposed amendment to which has been submitted to Congress by President Carranza, recognized the dominion of the nation over the hydrocarbons and the system of concessions for the exploration and development of petroleum. It is claimed that the law which is now proposed is founded upon the principles of the Constitution.

## GAS SUBSTITUTE IS SOUGHT BY FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The government has authorized experiments with a benzol and alcohol mixture as a substitute for gasoline in automobile engines, in view of the high price of the latter—a dollar a gallon. While benzol used alone undoubtedly gives more power than gasoline, it has an objectionable odor, and chauffeurs who have tried it assert that it corrodes carburetors and cylinders. Both these disadvantages, it is claimed, may be to some extent removed by mixing the benzol with alcohol or ether or both.

## FRENCH URGE THAT GENERAL BE PROMOTED TO MARSHAL

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Whenever the figure of General de Castelnau, victor of the Grand Couronne of Nancy which made possible the first battle of the Marne is thrown on the screen in a moving picture theatre here, which is displaying pictures of the Victory Procession in Paris, July 14, the spectators rise, cheer and shout "Marshal."

It is an expression of their demand that de Castelnau should be a Marshal of France. When the Marshals were being created, de Castelnau was overlooked. Some say that the papers to make him a Marshal were drawn up for signature but were rejected in the highest quarter.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

The good opinion we have of The Honor Roll of Klamath County is not confined entirely to ourselves. We have had innumerable commendations for it. Many of them have been written, and we take pleasure in publishing the following:

"Evening Herald:  
"We believe that the work of preparing The Honor Roll for Klamath County is a most worthy enterprise and that it is something very much needed for the county. We heartily endorse your efforts in preparing this work.

"IDA B. MOMYER,  
"Cashier Klamath State Bank."

"Herald Publishing Co.  
"I personally, am extremely desirous of seeing that our boys get the recognition they deserve, as well as the loyal citizens who gave freely of their time for home defense, Liberty Loan work, and other worthy causes. The wonderful work of the women in our county, who devoted so much time to Red Cross work, will also be rewarded by being in this publication.

"A book of this kind will perpetuate their deeds and be a fine thing for our county.

"MRS. R. E. WATTENBURG."

"The Herald:  
"Dear Sir:—I most heartily indorse the publication of an Honor Roll for Klamath County which will give a complete record of the splendid war work done by Klamath's loyal people, both at home and abroad.

"Very respectfully,  
"MRS. Z. C. KIMBALL, City Librarian."

"The Herald:  
"Since Klamath County's Honor Roll is to be an appreciation of the sacrifice of our gallant boys who served the Nation in its hour of need and helped save us from the Hun, the work of The Herald is worthy of our enthusiastic support.

"BERT C. THOMAS."

## SCOPE OF LAW IS BROADENED

American Citizens Must Show Certificate of Payment of Income Tax Before They Will Be Permitted to Go Abroad.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller was yesterday advised that the requirements of the Internal Revenue Law, providing that aliens intending to go abroad must file a certificate of compliance with income tax laws before a sailing permit will be issued, has been extended to American citizens, and that Canada has joined the United States in a reciprocal agreement for strict enforcement of these Regulations.

This means, the Collector said, that the gates of embarkation are closed to all travelers who intend to proceed to foreign countries until they have secured an income tax clearance from the Internal Revenue Collector for the district in which they reside, and have secured from the Internal Revenue Agent in charge of the port of embarkation, a sailing permit which must be attached to their passport.

Arthur C. Hearle, special representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington, yesterday conferred with Collector Miller as to the tightening of these regulations at this port. He stated that it was not the intention of the revenue department to work a hardship on travelers but merely a safeguard for the equitable administration of the income tax laws.

"Strict compliance with these regulations," said Collector Miller, "mainly is in the interest of the traveler, because on arrival at the port of embarkation travelers have been and will be delayed and even denied embarkation on the boat on which they have reservations, unless they present their papers in proper form to the revenue officer at the pier showing that income tax laws have been fully complied with."

In the case of American citizens, they must produce good and sufficient evidence of having filed an income tax return and payment of all taxes due for the year 1918; or in the absence of sufficient income to necessitate filing returns, must furnish evidence of the amount and nature of all income received.

Aliens desiring to go abroad must submit their passports to an internal revenue collector together with evidence as to the income received by the traveler, which evidence may be in the form of letters from responsible employers showing amount of income received, evidence as to bank deposits, and withdrawals made, evidence in the form of doctors' certificates, hospital bills or similar documents in the case of loss of employment by reason of sickness, and, in general, the establishment of the applicant's actual net income to the satisfaction of the collector. Non-resident aliens must show a clean income account for 1916, 1917, 1918, and that part of 1919 up to date of departure from the country.

## PEOPLE IN RAGE OVER LONG WAIT

Property Owners on Pine Street and in Hot Springs Addition Are Getting Wrathful Over Delay in Paving of Streets

Unless there is a quick change in the delay connected with the laying of the pavement on Pine street and the intersections, there is going to be an uprising of the property owners that will make Rome howl and bring down upon the heads of everyone responsible the wrath of a long-suffering and patient people. These streets have been sewed up for weeks and it has been impossible for the residents to get in their wood and other supplies. They are getting to a point where they will use the streets irrespective of the wishes of the Wargen Construction Company, the city authorities or anyone else.

Another source of complaint, and a just one, too, is beginning to be heard from the people out in the Hot Springs addition. If the same conditions prevail along this thoroughfare that were in effect last year, the people of the Hot Springs addition will be isolated again this winter. The city authorities should not permit this dilatory attitude of the paving company. It should be held to strict accountability and no extension of time should be granted. The people asked for and expected the paving this year, notwithstanding the high costs and increased price they had to pay and they should have it.

## BUSINESS CHANCE CALLS YOUNG MAN

"Jimmie" Clark, who recently purchased a half interest in the "Smoke" on Main street, sold his interest on Monday to Vance Hutchins, and left this morning by machine for Suisunville, California.

Clark left in company with Chas. McGowan and will be connected with him in the box factory business in Suisunville. Mr. McGowan was at one time manager of the Ewauna Box Company. Clark intends to locate permanently in Suisunville if conditions are favorable.

A host of friends in Klamath Falls will regret to see "Jimmie" Clark leave. His connections here, both in business and baseball, have won him a high place in the esteem of his fellow-men. Fans will be pulling strong for his return next spring to guide the local baseball nine.

## GRAND MASTER HUBBARD TO VISIT I. O. O. F. LODGE

Friday evening, September 19, Klamath Lodge No. 137, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be honored by an official visit from Grand Master Forrest L. Hubbard, and members of the order are making preparations to entertain him in a fitting manner.

There will be work in the second degree and after the meeting a banquet will be served, to which all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are especially urged to be present.

**MARRIED AT YREKA**

It was a complete surprise that Mrs. Eva Campbell and Owen Ebelen sprung on their friends when they returned yesterday from Yreka, California, and announced that they had been married in that city last Saturday. Since then they have been busy receiving good wishes and congratulations, for both are very popular with a wide circle of friends. The bride, who is possessed of a most charming personality, has for a number of years been identified with the Blackburn Hospital in this city. The groom is extensively interested in the logging and timber business at and around Chiloquin, where he has been operating for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Ebelen will make their home in Chiloquin.

## 15 VICTIMS ARE ADDED TO TOLL

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 17.—Fifteen additional storm victims were brought to the morgue today, which brought the city's total deaths to 62 as a result of last Sunday's destructive hurricane.

The total number of known dead in this district has reached 160. It is believed that 250 lives were lost altogether. Rain falling today handicapped the relief workers and added greatly to the suffering of the homeless.

It was reported later in the day that a telegram was sent to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to be here tomorrow at the Carnegie Steel Company. The purpose of the desire to have Gompers present is the fact that a letter has been received from Elbert Gary telling the reasons for the steel corporation's refusal to deal with the labor unions. Gary says that that corporation does not combat the unions but it does not negotiate with them, because it would indicate the closing of the shops against non-union labor.

## RETURNS TO ASHLAND

C. F. Shepherd, father of Earl Shepherd of the Earl Shepherd Piano Company, returned to Ashland this morning with his wife, following a three day's visit with his son in Klamath Falls.

The Shepherd family has been in the music business for years. Earl Shepherd's grandfather was in the business. C. F. Shepherd is completing his 55th year in the business. He first started in Ohio, but is now connected with his son Ben, in Ashland. The latter has also a store in Bend.

## LOSES THREE FINGERS

Charley Humphreys, brother of Sheriff Geo. Humphreys, had three fingers of his left hand severed and a fourth badly mutilated about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when his hand became caught in the gears at the plant of the Ewauna Box Company.

He was immediately rushed to the office of the company physician Dr. George Merryman, who temporarily bandaged his hand, and took him to the Blackburn Hospital.

## PETITION FILED MAKING SALE OF SMOKES ILLEGAL

SALEM, Sept. 17.—G. E. Frost of Portland initiated and filed a petition here today to make unlawful the sale, use and possession of cigarettes in Oregon after January, 1921.

The petition will be given a ballot title. Maximum penalty for the first offense was placed at \$100. The second offense would be punished by a fine of \$200 and the third by 30 days' imprisonment and a heavy fine.

## CHURCH HOLDS MEETINGS

On account of the torn up conditions around the old Presbyterian church, plans have been made to hold a series of cottage meetings in different parts of the city on Wednesday nights for the next few weeks. These meetings will be of the nature of Bible study, prayer and a social hour. The first meeting will be held this evening at the home of Fred Fleet in Hot Springs addition. The friends and neighbors in the community where the meeting is held are cordially invited to come for the profit and pleasure of the gathering. Bring your Bible.

E. P. Lawrence, Minister.

## WORKMEN BUSY MOVING OLD FRAME BUILDING

Workmen are busy moving the old frame building that was occupied by the Western Transfer Company on Fifth and Main streets. The building will be moved to a location on Sixth street. Excavation for the new three-story brick structure that will be erected by Collins & Still on the corner of Fifth and Main is already under way.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles of Binghamton N. Y., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt, 348 Sixth St., left for California yesterday. They will spend the winter there before returning to their home in the east.

## TAKES NEW POSITION

F. V. Merritt arrived here Monday from Redondo Beach and has entered the employ of the Link River Electric company. He is a brother of R. L. Merritt of the W. O. Smith Printing Company.

## ANOTHER KLAMATH BOY RETURNS HOME

Elmon D. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert, arrived in Klamath Falls last night after two years service in the United States navy. He was discharged at the Bremerton navy yards on Saturday, September 13th.

Lambert enlisted in September 1917. He spent some few months training in the United States prior to being placed on a cruiser plying in the European waters. He rated as a 1st. class quartermaster and may possibly continue his training along those lines.

## LIVING IN IDAHO

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilfonog conveys the information that they are now living in Buhl, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfonog were former residents of the Merrill country.