

U. S. TAKES
HUN VESSELS
'FOR KEEPS'

Eight Big Liners to Be Taken Permanently

DECISION LAST NIGHT

England Had Expected to Have Them at Least Temporarily, but War Department Has Decided to Turn Them Over to United States Shipping Board—New Lines to Be Established

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Eight former German liners allocated to the United States after the armistice, including the Imperator, the second largest vessel afloat, are to be turned over to the Shipping Board by the War Department.

The British ministry of shipping had expected the Imperator to be turned over to its agents today and the vessel was already promised to Canada Line for service between New York and England.

The decision to change the plans was made last night. The ships were used as transports and England has claimed their allocation only temporarily and it was understood that they should revert to the Allied Shipping pool for permanent allocation. The Shipping Board however, holds original assignment permanent.

All vessels are huge liners which are all now in the United States. They will be used in establishing new freight and mail passenger lines presumably to Great Britain, Europe, and South America.

BIG STRIKE IS
SLOWING DOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Following a canvass of employees as they received their pay today, the officials of the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company announced that an attempt would be made to reopen the mills on Monday. This marks the first effort at resumption in Mahoning valley.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Employees at the Ohio works voted last night, 82 to 29, to return to work "when the proper time presents itself."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee for organizing the steel and iron workers have ordered a general strike in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company, effective Monday.

It is expected that this will affect 40,000 to 50,000 workers.

TRAVEL BY CAR CHEAP.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 27.—Having traveled from New York City by auto, Professor H. T. Vance and family have arrived in Corvallis where Professor Vance after an absence of two years from the Oregon Agricultural college, will have charge of the department of office training in the school of commerce. Professor Vance nearly saved the price of a car in railroad fare saved—the party consisting of seven persons.

TWO MORE CHARGED
WITH SPEEDING FINED.

Two more names were added yesterday to the list of those charged with speeding when Judge Leavitt fined Percy Burke and James De-mouth \$10 each, Ninth street being the scene of the infraction of the ordinance.

ASHES FALLING ON PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Volcanic ash is falling on the city and vicinity today. The cause is unknown.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON.—Fair and cooler with clouds in eastern portion; Sunday fair.

PROMINENT ACTRESS
WILL APPEAR HERE

Miss Winnie Carpenter of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kay, and brother, William F. Kay, secretary of the Central Labor Council of Klamath Falls.

Miss Carpenter is soubrette with the comedy stock company of the Allie Theater in San Francisco, where she has been appearing for a number of weeks this season.

Her trip to Klamath Falls is in the nature of a well deserved vacation. Before returning to San Francisco in the near future Miss Carpenter will appear at the Moose hall next Wednesday, October 1, the occasion being ladies' night of the Moose Lodge.

HIGH FLIGHT
MADE TODAY

Prominent Merchant Makes Ascent Without Aid of Balloon. Was in Need of Much Ballast for Some Time

Those who were out on Main street early this morning looking at the object in the air with the idea that it might be an airship, were greatly surprised when the rope was pulled in to find on the end one L. G. Van Beelen, who up to yesterday, was a prominent shoe merchant in this city. Certain events last night, however, transpired which have swelled him all up like a toy balloon and he has to have a heavy weight attached to him to keep him on the ground.

The event above referred to was described this morning by Dr. Geo. I. Wright as a nine-pound boy named Roger Lewis.

Mrs. Van Beelen and the little newcomer are reported to be getting along nicely.

FAMOUS PRIMA
DONNA PASSES

World Renowned Singer Dies in South Wales This Morning—Was for Forty Years Queen of Singers. Received High Salaries in U. S.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, world famous prima donna, died this morning at Craig-y-Nos Castle, Penycar, South Wales.

Mme Adelina Patti reigned for 40 years as queen of singers.

Her marvelous voice thrilled the greatest contemporaries of her days. The elder Dumas, the French dramatist, once said to her:

"Being a man and a Christian, I love to listen to your singing; but if I were a bird I would die of envy."

"She had tones so beautiful," said one eminent critic, "that they seemed to gush spontaneously from the very fountain-spring of vocal youth."

Mme. Patti inherited her talent.

"I am a child of the stage," she had said, "being born during an operatic season at Madrid, Spain, in 1843. My father, Salvatore Patti, a Sicilian, was a good tenor singer. My mother, a Roman, became a famous artist as Signora Barilli—the name of her first husband."

Dwindling finances sent the Patti family to New York when Adelina, whose birth name was Adela Juana Maria Patti, was a baby. When she was 7 years old, her parents suddenly became destitute.

"In the emergency," the singer said, "my mother considered that I had extraordinary vocal talent, and hit upon the idea of bringing me out in concert. And so I sang and soon won bread for the family."

The child made her debut at Tripler Hall, in New York, singing arias from the "Barber" in 1850. She was the juvenile prodigy of the day and nearly ruined her voice by overwork. She appeared again at the age of 13. After a tour through the

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NEW PASTOR
FOR MERRILL

Reverend Aaron Wolfe Will Be Installed With Ceremony at Local Church on Tuesday—Conference Here Monday Night

A meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery, at which the Rev. Aaron Wolfe is to be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church, is to be held at Merrill next Tuesday. A number of outside speakers are to be at this conference, including the Rev. J. B. Boudinot and Rev. Seeley of Medford.

On Monday evening there will be a New Era conference at the Presbyterian church here, at which the Rev. L. M. Booser, who has made such interesting addresses in Klamath Falls on previous occasions, will be the principal speaker. It is expected that a large attendance will be out for both of these meetings.

AGENT THOMAS IS
BACK FROM SALEM

County Agriculturist Agent E. H. Thomas returned yesterday from Salem, where he attended the State Fair and attended a conference of the Agriculturist Agents from different parts of the State.

He declares that there is some fine stock being shown at the Fair this year and that none of it is going begging.

Mr. Thomas is more than ever convinced that the Klamath Stockmen are losing a great opportunity in not raising a better grade of stock in this section both for the home and the outside market.

VERA CRISLER TO
SING HERE AGAIN

Owing to the special request of her many friends for another public appearance during her visit in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Vera Crisler Berryhill has been secured to sing at the Star Theater on Sunday and Monday evenings in connection with the regular entertainment.

Mrs. Berryhill's unusual talent is so well recognized that the announcement of her appearance is sure to bring out a large attendance.

NEW YORK LEGION
BARS HUNS' OPERA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Members of New York posts of the American Legion tonight adopted resolutions protesting against the announced re-introduction of German opera here next month. They hissed out of the auditorium a woman who condemned the veterans' actions as 'cowardly,' and asserted that Wagner was "the property of the world."

PRESIDENT IS
'ABOUT SAME'

Nothing Very Alarming About Condition of Chief Executive, but Absolute Rest Has Been Ordered by His Physician

ABROAD PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL, Sept. 27.—President Wilson is feeling "about the same" Admiral Grayson reported today. There is nothing alarming about his condition but absolute rest for considerable time is insisted upon.

His illness is due largely to an attack of the influenza while in Paris last April, Grayson has declared. The president hopes to go to New York Friday to welcome King Albert. Other members of the party think this is unlikely.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Ray Crawford on Friday, the 26th, at 933 Washington street. Mother and child are doing nicely.

TAXES COMING
NOW RAPIDLY

Final Date for Payment Drawing Near—Sheriff's Office Busy Place. Fewer Taxes Will Be Delinquent Than Heretofore

With the final date for tax payment drawing near, October 5, the sheriff's office is now very busy gathering in the money. The real rush has now commenced at this office and will continue until after the taxes become delinquent.

An evidence of the prosperity of the country was shown here last spring in the fact that a very large number of property holders paid the first half of their taxes who had previously allowed them to run until fall or a later date.

BELGIAN ROYALTY
COMING TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—On their tour of the United States the king and queen of Belgium will be visitors in Portland all day October 16.

Their entertainment here will probably be provided by the Franco-Belge society. According to the itinerary announced, the special train of six or seven cars carrying King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and their suite will leave Spokane at 11 p. m. October 14 and arrive at Maryhill at 7 the next morning.

All day of the 15th will be spent there as guests of Samuel Hill, who is rated as the king's best friend in this country. The royal train will leave Maryhill at 5 a. m. October 16, arriving in this city at 9 a. m. From here it is probable the visitors will go to San Francisco.

PACIFIC COAST MARINE
FORCE TO BE INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Marine corps forces on the Pacific coast are to be augmented as a result of the creation of the Pacific fleet. Brigadier General Joseph Pendleton has been ordered to San Diego to establish the second marine corps advanced base headquarters there. The force at San Diego will be increased from about 250 men to a full brigade.

ANNA HELD ESTATE
HELD AT \$278,260

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The estate of Anna Held, the actress, totaled \$278,260, according to an accounting filed by Charles F. Hanlon, of San Francisco, executor with a petition asking that his duties as executor be wound up. Of this sum \$155,000 represented the value of diamonds and jewelry. Mr. Hanlon said. Most of the estate was left to Miss Liane Cerara, Miss Held's daughter.

DRY FARMER
MAKES RECORD

Modoc Point Man Makes Fine Showing on Thirty-four Acres of Land. First Year Ground Had Been Cultivated

One good example of dry farming in Klamath County is the work of Chas. Bernard, who is in the city for a short time from his ranch in the Modoc Point section on the Klamath Reservation.

On a tract of thirty four acres this season, Mr. Bernard has produced twenty tons of hay, threshed three hundred bushels of oats, sixty-five sacks of rye and fifty eight bushels of wheat. This is the first year that his land has been cropped. On an irrigated tract of forty acres nearby he raised forty tons of grain hay.

GO TO MERRILL.

Mrs. Guy Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Noel visited Mrs. E. M. Bubb at Merrill yesterday.

MONTANA FARMERS
AIDING NEIGHBORS

LINCOLN, Nebr., Sept. 27.—A special train chartered by the farm bureau of Cheyenne county, Nebr., brought 275 farmers to this state from the vicinity of Great Falls, Mont., to help with the Nebraska wheat harvest.

The great majority of the men coming were farmers who had suffered the loss of crops through the drouth of the past three years. Most of them had families in Montana, and returned there at the end of the harvest season. Many were employed in the cutting, stacking, and shocking of grain, but will be given work as thrashers and then will be employed in fall planting.

CITY WOMEN GO
UP MOUNT PITT

Best Kind of Time Reported by the Local Party, Which Reaches Summit of Snow Peak Without Any Accident

A real mountain trip in which scaling the peak of Mount Pitt, shooting deer and many other interesting adventures were features, has just been completed by the Mesdames W. Paul Johnson, Ivy North and their niece, Miss Pearl Martin, who was visiting here from San Francisco.

The party left the first of the week and ascended Mount Pitt with M. H. Wampler as their guide. Pack horses were used past Four Mile lake and the rest of the trip made on foot.

Mrs. Johnson succeeded in hitting the deer and, although she and one companion trailed it for several hours, it finally got away. The party returned last night very tired, but greatly pleased with the outing.

BIG REALTY
DEAL MADE

Big Group of Houses on Railroad Terminal Have Been Sold Here. Removal Will Take Place Early Next Spring

The sale of 15 houses now standing on the site of the future Strahorn railroad terminals, east of the Klamath Falls Creamery on Oak and Plum streets, has just been completed by the firm of A. A. Bellman & Son to William Humphrey. The houses are to be moved off by the new owner but the transfer will not be made until spring or possibly a later date.

The consideration of the transaction has not been made public.

KENTUCKY FEUD IS
RAGING; ONE DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—A feud that started four years ago when Asbury Spicer shot and killed Asbury Fugate in Jackson, Ky., has broken out anew, according to information reaching here.

Last Sunday Charles Noble, a relative of Fugate, shot and killed Spicer's son, Charlie.

The shooting has caused considerable uneasiness in Breathitt county, because Spicer, who has been a fugitive from justice since killing Fugate has declared vengeance for his son's death and is said to have formed a posse of friends and to be scouring the hills for Noble.

38,000 INSTRUCTORS
NEEDED BY SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The public schools of the nation began the new school year with a shortage of approximately 38,000 teachers. This estimate was made today by the National Education association on the basis of questionnaires sent to 2465 district and county school superintendents in all states.

FAST RACES
NOW ASSURED

Events at County Fair Here Next Week Are Going to Be a Great Surprise—Five Hundred Dollars Up on One Race

That a spectacular horse race will be staged between Climax, a very fast animal owned by the Liskey brothers and Slats, another speeder, owned by Mr. Hahn of Merrill, on which there is already \$500 up will be pulled off at the County Fair at the Kilgore Lane next week is the announcement made by the Fair Board today. The straight away track is being put in the best possible shape for this and the other racing features which are scheduled for that time. Plans are now being made for a pony race between boys of grammar school age on which prizes of five dollars, three dollars and two dollars will be given.

Some fine farm and community club exhibits, consisting of grain, vegetables, domestic science and textile productions are going to be shown at this time which are sure to be a surprise to those who attend. It is announced today that a general admission of fifty cents will be charged to adult attendants, while children under eighteen years will be admitted free.

SHANTUNG CLAIM BACKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Japan took the Shantung peninsula not from the Chinese but from the Germans and intends to restore it to China in a manner calculated to aid both of the far eastern countries. Yosuka Matsuoka, secretary of the department of foreign affairs in Tokio and an attaché of the Japanese peace commission, said here last night, upon his arrival from Paris.

PROBE AT BEND ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The postoffice department has ordered what it calls a personal investigation at Bend, Oregon, relative to the appointment of a postmaster. The appointment having been held up since the civil service examination in June, action now will depend upon the results of this personal investigation, it is announced.

HUNS ORDERED TO
LEAVE LITHUANIA.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Supreme council has decided to send the German government through Marshall Foch a notice for the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non-compliance.

IN FROM LORELLA.

A. E. Gale and Oscar Campbell, well known ranchers of the Lorella district are here transacting business at the office of the County surveyor.

BOY ARRIVES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Truman, 523 Klamath avenue, Thursday morning. Dr. George Wright was in attendance.

NOTICE.

After October 1 all classified advertising must be paid for in advance. The cost of this advertising is only five cents a line, counting five words to the line. This rate makes it impossible for The Herald to handle it on other than a cash basis, as the cost of bookkeeping is greater than the value of the advertisement. Anyone can compute the cost by counting five words to the line and remitting five cents for each line for each insertion. The necessity for payment in advance precludes the possibility of taking this advertising over the phone, and The Herald will appreciate it if requests to do so will not be made.