

## ITALY EXCITED BY WARNING OF ALLIED NOTES

Populace Excited at Report That Great Britain and U. S. Threaten to Bar Ally From Peace Conference if Fiume Attitude Continues

ROME, Oct. 8.—Much comment of an extreme nature in local papers and great popular excitement has been caused here by the report of receipt of warnings from Great Britain and the United States to the Italian government that the present Fiume situation will not be tolerated.

Great Britain's note stated in effect is the report here, that "if the present situation at Fiume continues Italy will run the risk of being cut out of the peace conference."

The Tribune, one of the leading papers, declares that Italy all along has been responsible for the Fiume situation and attacks what it calls "the preponderance of President Wilson in the peace conference" and the alleged unwillingness of the allies to admit it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—While not denying that a communication regarding the Fiume situation had been sent to Italy, government officials today declared that nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, as suggested by the Italian press comment, had gone forward.

## INJURED BY TRUCK

While blocking an auto truck in which the family household goods were being moved, Mrs. Balow received painful injuries Monday when the truck backed over the block and passed over her hand and ankle. The accident occurred on the Topsy grade. She was brought to the Klamath hospital, where she is being treated by Dr. Warren Hunt, who says she will be in the hospital for some time. As far as hospital authorities know, the family are strangers in this section.

## COAST AGAINST TREATY, SAYS SENATOR JOHNSON

TACOMA, Oct. 8.—At a breakfast tendered by Tacoma citizens today, Senator Hiram Johnson of California declared that his tour had convinced him that the coast states were against the peace treaty in its present form. Senator Johnson will speak this afternoon at a local theater before leaving for Seattle, where he will speak tonight.

## SWELL INFANTS' FUND

The drive for the Infants' Rescue Home of Portland, which has been brought to a close, resulted in the collection of \$460, a check for which has been sent to the home by Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

## SUGAR SHORTAGE BREAKING

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 8.—According to a telegram received from Ralph P. Merritt, of Berkeley, Cal., appointed by the federal sugar board to supervise distribution of sugar to coast points where most needed, two cars have been ordered for shipment of sugar to Oregon and Washington points.

## CONFERENCE STILL HALTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—None of the groups represented at the industrial conference were ready to present business for consideration today and after less than an hour's meeting adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Judge R. H. Bunnell, accompanied by Mrs. Bunnell has gone to Portland for a few days on matters of business.

Charles De Lapp and Henry Stout, deputy game wardens, left yesterday for Medford where they are called to testify in an illicit liquor case before the federal district court.

## TWO CHANGES AT THE S. P. STATION

Two important changes have taken place in the executive forces of Southern Pacific during the past week, the first being the appointment of a new trainmaster to take the place of H. C. McCarthy, who has been "assigned to other duties," the new man being H. G. Maston.

The second change is of local interest, since it has to do with the appointment of a new agent to succeed C. M. Douglas, who has asked for an extended leave of absence on account of his health. The new man is no stranger to the people of this city, being C. J. Clause, who resigned as agent to go to war. He is one of the most popular agents the company has had here and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

Mr. Douglas has been a victim of malaria, and has been suffering from its effects ever since his assignment to this city. It is with the hope of eliminating it from his system that he has decided to take a long vacation.

## SAYS OPPOSITION CHARGE UNFOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Denying that Great Britain and her colonies would have six votes in the League of Nations to one for the United States, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, launched a vigorous defense of the President's stand for the league.

The senator charged that opposition in advertising the amendment of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, proposing a limit to the voting power of the British colonies, were fanning popular prejudice against the league with an appeal not founded on fact.

## HERE FOR AUTOS

Zim Baldwin of the Lakeview garage is expected in town today from our neighboring county on the east for the express purpose of taking back with him five new Buick automobiles which were unloaded last evening from the freight cars at the Southern Pacific depot in this town. Mr. Baldwin is to bring with him enough drivers to handle the cars.

## GUILD MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. R. Manning at 931 Lincoln street at which every one interested in the church is welcome. A good attendance is looked forward to as it is the beginning of the church work for the season.

## FIREMEN'S DANCE FRIDAY

Friday night is the date of the big dance of the volunteer fire department at Moose hall. The floor will be in good condition and good music is promised. Tickets, priced at \$1.00 a couple, continue to sell rapidly, reported Fire Chief Miller this morning.

## GAUGING SENTIMENT

Col. T. O. Hague has received a letter from Senator Chamberlain thanking him for another fourteen points about the league of nations. Senator Chamberlain states he is pleased to be kept in touch with the sentiment of the people of Southern Oregon.

## HAULING GRAIN CROPS

Charles Mack, whose place is one of the irrigated ranches in the Valley, was purchasing supplies in town today. Threshing has been finished at his place and he is busy hauling his grain to market.

## LUMBERMEN HERE

Jacob Mortenson, vice-president of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, is here from Chicago. He will leave in a few days for Southern California.

F. DeChaine of Shippington, was transacting business in town yesterday, in connection with his various properties in the suburb north of the city.

## RED CROSS BODY NAMES OFFICERS

The executive committee of the Red Cross, chosen several weeks ago, met yesterday afternoon at the White Pelican hotel, elected officers and discussed plans for the peacetime work of the local chapter.

Professor R. H. Dunbar, a delegate to the Portland conference, which last week convened to discuss plans for the future with Dr. Livingston Farrand, acting head of the national organization, gave an extended report of the meeting.

The committee went on record as greatly favoring the plan for organizing county health work under supervision of a county nurse, and also took up plans for preparedness against a recurrence of the influenza epidemic.

The following officers were elected: R. H. Dunbar, president; Geo. Walton, vice-president; the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, secretary, and Leslie Rogers, treasurer.

A committee on the proposed county health work was chosen as follows: R. H. Dunbar, chairman; Miss Twylla Head and Mrs. R. S. Bratton.

Chairman for different sections of Red Cross work were selected: Miss Twylla Head, nursing activities; Dr. G. A. Massey, first aid work; George Walton, November roll call.

The November roll call will be held between November 2 and 11, and is the annual membership campaign of the chapter, which has been changed this year to a month earlier than usual.

The committee voted to send a check for \$1,042 to the national organization, the money coming from a surplus on hand in addition to the membership fund.

## FIRST FARM BUREAU MEETING FRIDAY

On Friday night at Bonanza there will be held the first meeting in connection with the organization of the County Farm Bureau to fully organize District No. 2, and to prepare a program for that district, as well as to work out the problems of pest eradication, particularly rabbit extermination, by means of poison bait, etc.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given by Mrs. Orva Ernest in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Elsa Jean last Sunday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake served by the dainty wee hostess to her little neighborhood friends, who had a most enjoyable time, it is reported.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL COMING UP

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7.—Attorney General Brown has prepared the bill title for the anti-cigarette bill which has been initiated by D. E. Frost of Oregon City, and which, if a sufficient number of signatures are signed to the petitions, will be voted on by the people at the general election of November, 1920. Approximately 10,000 signatures of legal voters will be necessary on the petition. The bill title follows:

Purpose.—Abolishing cigarettes by prohibiting the sale, use or possession thereof; also prohibiting soliciting, receiving orders for, or making contracts for the sale of cigarettes; prohibiting the advertisement of cigarettes; providing that the words "cigarettes" or "cigarettes," as used in the act shall be held to include cigarette, cigarette paper, cigarette wrapper, or any substitute therefor, or any paper or form prepared to be filled with tobacco for cigarette use; defining the duties of the officers in enforcing this act, and providing a penalty for its violation.

## PRODUCTS TO SHOW VISITORS NEEDED

Among the preparations being made to welcome the Southern Oregon Business Men's trade excursion, which will probably arrive in Klamath Falls next Monday in its tour of the southern part of the state, is a window display of diversified products in the Baldwin Hardware store on Main street.

Senator Baldwin is determined that the visitors shall get a comprehensive idea of local productiveness. He has gathered a good fruit display and some beans and cereals, also some healthy appearing pumpkins and squash.

More cereal products are needed. There is still lacking a specimen of Klamath wheat which captured first prize at the Chicago world's fair, the New Orleans' fair and took second place at the state fair at Corvallis.

Anything that will help the visitors to realize the fertility of Klamath soil will be appreciated by Senator Baldwin, if loaned to swell the window display.

Good photographs of ranch or industrial scenes in this vicinity will be highly appreciated.

## LOCAL LAUNDRY TO BE IMPROVED

O. W. Robertson of the Klamath Falls Steam Laundry and the White Pelican Mineral Springs company, left for San Francisco Monday. His visit to the Bay City had for its object the consummation of extensive plans for the enlargement of the plant, equipment and business of his two companies. He has already instructed his architect to prepare plans and specifications for a concrete laundry building which will be erected alongside of the present structure.

While in California he is going to visit the leading laundries of the various cities for the purpose of gathering ideas about arrangement of the equipment that is to be installed, with the object in view of having the most complete, sanitary and convenient laundry on the coast.

His intention now is to build on a unit plan, the first unit being of sufficient capacity to care for the business of a city of 5,000. When the time comes for enlargement, all that will be necessary is to add the second unit, without the necessity of rearranging the first or interfering with the operation of the laundry.

Many innovations will be installed, in keeping with the advanced ideas now being adopted by so many of the concerns that employ female help.

As soon as the new laundry is completed and in operation, the building now being used for that purpose will be completely remodeled and will be used by the Mineral Springs company. While Mr. Robertson is in the south he will place an order for a complete equipment of automatic bottling machinery. This new equipment will be in keeping with his plans for the laundry and will have sufficient capacity to care for present and prospective business for several years.

Mr. Robertson recognizes the fact that Klamath Falls is to become the distributing center of this territory as soon as the contemplated railroad construction is completed and he is going to be ready to divert all of the bottling business to this city.

Already by his indefatigable energy he has succeeded in bringing to this city thousands of dollars the prior to his entrance into the bottling business were sent to Portland and San Francisco. It is with the idea of keeping this business and expanding into all of the new territory this is to be opened up that he plans upon the enlargement of both his laundry and bottling works.

## STEEL PLANT BOMBED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—An attempt was made to wreck the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at McKeesport today, when a missile, believed to have been a bomb, was thrown on the roof of the shipping department. A hole was torn in the roof but no one was hurt.

## LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS LECTURE

Dr. Louise M. Richter addressed a good sized audience of girls and women at the opera house last evening on a most difficult topic to handle before such an audience.

Dr. Richter was one of 240 women appointed during the war by the United States government to help educate the girls and women of the country, and to arouse public sentiment to the point where the double standard of morality will be abolished.

At the close of the war, and while she was supposed to be on vacation, Dr. Richter was requested by the Oregon State Hygiene Society to give a course of talks within the state of Oregon along social lines, and the careful attention given to her utterances last evening shows that her message is one that is much needed in the community and is given much earnest and respectful attention.

There was not a mother present last evening who did not wish that every young girl of her acquaintance could be brought in touch with Dr. Richter and learn her message, for she has a method of telling the truth in such a way that it goes straight to the heart as well as to the intelligence of her hearers.

Dr. Richter will talk again this afternoon to the girls of the high school, and it may be possible that arrangements can be made with the Oregon State Hygiene society to send speakers here occasionally for the benefit of both the boys and the girls of our community. The women of this town have been planning to have a work of this kind inaugurated and the first steps are now properly taken.

## LOCAL ELK HONORED BY STATE LODGE

The local lodge of Elks has been signally honored by the announcement just made by Frank L. Rain, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. that he had appointed W. S. Wiley district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon south. This is an honor that is sought after by every lodge and comes but seldom. There are two such officials in Oregon and the selection of Mr. Wiley is a distinct compliment to the local lodge.

The new official has been active in the affairs of the local lodge and is deserving of the honor. He is a past exalted ruler and has filled all the chairs of his home lodge.

## CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The ladies of the Gymnastic club met at the gymnasium, Fourth and Klamath, Monday night. Following a short class period a business meeting was called. Organization was perfected by election of the following officers: Miss Waive Drew, president; Miss Alice Palmer, captain; Miss Lottie Fischer, secretary and treasurer.

## MILD SCARLET FEVER CASES CLOSE CLASS

Because of scarlet fever cases that have developed in the third grade at the Central school, classes for that grade have been discontinued for a week, under instructions of Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, who is co-operating with the school authorities to prevent a spread of the disease. The class room was fumigated yesterday.

"I do not anticipate an epidemic," said Dr. Soule yesterday. "There are three developed cases and one that appears to be developing the disease. All of them came from the same grade, so as a preventive measure children of this grade were dismissed for a few days until the extent of the infection is determined. Although I am not attending the children who are ill, I am informed by their physicians that no case is serious and all will make a good recovery."

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dreher, with their daughters Eleanor and Violet, left this morning by auto for Oakland and other California points.

## PRESIDENT GAINS GRADUALLY, REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—President Wilson is much stronger today than at any time since he became sick two weeks ago, said a bulletin issued by attending physicians this morning. While improvement is slow, the patient continues to gain, says the report.

## STOCK DOING WELL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman are in the Falls for the day attending to matters of business. They report that the Fort has been a good country for stock this season and that the cattle and sheep are in unusually fine condition.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlain is entertaining the Musical Study Club this afternoon at luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Paul Satterlee.

## IRRIGATION BOARD ADJUSTS VALUES

Directors of the Langell valley irrigation district, W. D. Campbell, H. J. Sicknor and A. E. Gale, met here yesterday as a board of equalization to adjust property values of the 1920 assessment roll. It is reported that no great changes were made in the existing roll.

The meeting of the equalization board of the Klamath irrigation district was postponed from yesterday until today.

## BERLIN NOW BALKS AT ROYAL TITLES

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Protest is entered by Attorney Rosenfeld, former Prussian minister of justice, that, despite the months that have passed since the revolution, the abdication of the emperor and the overthrowing of 30 or more princes and princelings, kings and what-nots, the streets of Berlin still bear in inordinately large numbers the names of royalty.

He cites a few, such as Kaiser Wilhelm street, a Koenig, a Friederich, a Karl, Prince Louis Ferdinand, Prince and Princess streets.

The name of former military leaders and generals should go also, he argues, citing such streets as Zieten, Buelcher, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Moltke and others. He objects also to the naming of streets after the military, such as the Dragoner (dragons) and the Jaeger (cavalry) in these piping days of revolution and republic.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF SENT

As the result of the Armenian relief campaign in this city, 300 pounds of clothing were shipped yesterday to Portland by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence and Arthur Wilson, committee in charge of the local relief work. The state contribution will be forwarded at once from Portland to New York, where a ship is waiting to carry it to the stricken people.

## JUDGE IS AWAY

Judge N. J. Chapman is out of town and the justice court has not been in session for the past couple of days. The Judge is expecting his daughter to make him a visit, and has gone to meet her farther down the line. They are expected to arrive home this evening together.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON: Tonight rain and cooler; Thursday, fair in southern part of state with rain in north; moderate westerly winds.

Frank Burns, Orie Engle and John Utter, all from the Fort country, were in town yesterday attending to matters of business with our local merchants and supply firms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Loosley, accompanied by their daughter, Carol Jane, returned to Fort Klamath this morning, after spending a couple of days in the Falls visiting friends and transacting business.

## EWAUNA BOX FACTORY WILL ERECT SAWMILL

Ultimate Capacity Will Be 80,000 Feet of Lumber Daily and Half That Amount to Start—Machinery Will Be Modern Type

The Ewauna Box company made the announcement this morning that it will begin the immediate construction of a sawmill on the site immediately adjoining its box factory. This step has been under consideration for many months, but the final decision was not reached until this week.

Plans for the new mill are being drawn and the building will be constructed by F. Hill Hunter of the Sawmill Engineering & Construction company, and call for a mill with an ultimate capacity of 80,000 feet a day. At the present time, however, it is impossible to secure the necessary machinery, and the start is to be made with a daily capacity of about 40,000 feet. When completed the mill will have one band and one gang. In discussing the new plant, Mr. Hunter said:

"It is the intention of the Ewauna company to install one of the most modern mills to be found anywhere. The machinery will be electrically driven and will contain every device known to modern mills for the elimination of waste, for the promotion of efficiency and the reduction of cost. Every precaution is to be taken to make it as nearly fireproof as possible and when completed it will stand as a model among the mills of this district."

"Due to the fact that we cannot get the equipment, the capacity of the mill at the beginning will be about half of what it is going to be when finally completed. The start is to be made with a circular saw, but as soon as the equipment can be secured, this will be changed to a band and a gang. It is the present expectation to have the plant running about January 1."

This is the first of the eight sawmills and box factories that are going to be located in and adjacent to Klamath Falls within the next year or eighteen months. Several of these would have been under construction now if it had not been for the abnormal conditions prevailing everywhere.

The new mill building will be 42 by 160 feet in area. The shorter shed will have a floor space 26 by 112 and a room for the waste saving department 32 by 42 feet.

## BUYING SUPPLIES

L. O. Mills, who operates the Yamey ranch near Williamson River in the Fort Country, was in town yesterday purchasing supplies for his place.

## REPORT OF CRATER LAKE PARK SUPT

Alex Sparrow, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park, makes the following report of travel to the park for the month of September and the season in comparison with September, 1914, and last season's total:

	Autos	Visitors
September .....	715	2,341
Total for season.....	4,448	16,336
Same date, 1914.....	2,986	12,378

Gain over last season .....

As the tourist season ended September 30, the lodge is now closed for the winter. There is now about eight inches of snow at the lake, but the roads are open, the atmosphere very clear and October is the best month to see the lake, provided you can get there.

After September 30 visitors should carry their own rations and gasoline.

A. R. Campbell, who has a ranch at Pine Grove, was transacting business at the county seat yesterday.