

## BERLIN GUARDS SLAY RIOTERS DURING ATTACK

**Mob of 40,000 Persons Charges Reichstag Building During Session and Machine Gunners Open Fire, Killing ten and Wounding Others.**

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Thirty-one persons were killed during a riot in front of the reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, according to advices reaching here today. The cabinet of the national government, together with the prussian cabinet, has issued a statement in which members declare unanimously for maintaining order by all available means.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—The government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany, following a mob demonstration here this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the reichstag building. The mob was organized by extremists as a protest against the industrial council bill, now before the reichstag, and began to gather early in the day. The authorities, anticipating trouble, had surrounded the building with guards, barring all approaches.

When the reichstag finally assembled, it is estimated that the crowd surrounding the building totaled 40,000 persons. Finally the crowd rushed the police lines. When it was seen that their advance could not be checked in any other way, the guards opened fire with machine guns. At 5 o'clock it was announced that ten persons had been killed, but it seems probable that the total may exceed this total. The reichstag temporarily adjourned amid much confusion.

## YOUNG INDIAN IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Constable J. F. Morley returned from the Klamath Indian reservation this morning with Walter Hood, a young resident of the reservation, who is accused of passing a forged check for \$170 on J. E. Hall, lumberman and merchant at Chiloquin. Hood's hearing has been set by Justice Chapman for tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The check which Hall asserts is a forgery, bears the name of L. E. Sismore as the payor, and is dated December 30, 1919. It is drawn on the First State and Savings Bank and made payable to John David, or bearer.

## ANOTHER RABBIT DRIVE SUNDAY

The farmers of Poe Valley district have organized another rabbit drive for next Sunday, January 18th. The arrangements for the drive are in charge of the following men: Homer Roberts, Captain, Esau Keck, A. L. Marshall, John Van Meter and Bert Vogt.

Everyone is invited to take part in this drive. The plan is to meet at the Joe Taylor place which is about 14 miles from Klamath Falls by the way of Olene. Extensive preparations are being made to make this one of the most successful drives of the season. Be sure and arrange to take part. Everyone is urged to be on hand at 11:00 a. m.

## HIGH COST OF CHARACTER SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.

"The High Cost of Character" is the topic for the Young People's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. R. L. Merritt will lead the discussion. Expressions from leading business men of Klamath Falls regarding the value that is placed upon character as an asset in the business world will be introduced in the discussion.

A. H. Johnston, the evangelical singer who is assisting in the revival meetings, will lead the singing and also sing a solo.

## CONGRESS ASKED TO OPEN RESERVATION

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Thirty million dollars' worth of property would be added to the tax rolls of Klamath county, and the county made second in the state in property valuation, if Congress heeds the joint memorial introduced today in the state senate by Senator Baldwin of Klamath Falls, calling for the opening of the Klamath Indian reservation.

The house today voted to adjourn the special session of the legislature at noon Saturday.

## OFFIELD WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

G. W. Offield, president of the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district, was re-elected yesterday by an overwhelming majority. The total vote cast was 356. Offield received 290 votes and his opponent, J. R. Dixon, received 55. The vote by precincts follows: Altamont—Offield, 48; Dixon, 15. Spring Lake—Offield, 25; Dixon, 17.

Midland—Offield, 8; Dixon, 3. Olene and Poe Valley—Offield, 25; Dixon, 7. Merrill—Offield, 45; Dixon, 8. Malin—Offield, 46; Dixon, 6. Sentiment is general in favor of investigation by the board of directors of the Klamath district of the feasibility of the people taking over from the government the operation and maintenance of the district, as was shown by a substantial majority vote on the question of directing the directors to investigate and enter into negotiations with the government with a view to determining a basis on which to make the change.

In Langell Valley Irrigation district J. H. Ticknor, incumbent, defeated Will Irwin by four votes. The vote stood 23 to 24.

M. J. Lytle was elected without opposition in the Horsety district, and C. W. Miller was elected in the Enterprise district, getting 11 of the 13 votes cast. Results from other districts had not been received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

A decree of divorce was granted J. H. Faught in the suit against Eleanor A. Faught in the circuit court yesterday.

The divorce action of Frances Gertrude Winchell against James H. Winchell was heard and a decision is pending.

In the action of Herbert E. Anderson against H. H. Roberts a default judgment for \$222 was rendered for the plaintiff.

## JACOB JONES SKIPPER ASKS NO SPECIAL FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, whose ship, the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed during the war has requested of the navy department that his name be considered only for as much decoration as is conferred upon other destroyer captains who served in the war zone. Secretary Daniels had awarded Captain Bagley the distinguished service medal, although he called for only the navy cross.

## MASK BALL FRIDAY EVE AT WHITE PELICAN

Everything possible is being done to make the big mask ball that is to be given at the White Pelican hotel Friday night a success. The hostesses, Miss Cox and the Messdames Carter, Moore, and Terwilliger, are working diligently on the decorations and arrangements for the pleasure of the guests, and they are assisted in every way by the management of the hotel. Those who have been fortunate enough to receive invitations are making plans also for an enjoyable evening, and it is expected that the funds for the new church building will be greatly increased by next Friday evening's attendance.

## WILL SPREAD INFORMATION TO AID CENSUS

The Central Labor council has issued instruction to all affiliations to extend all possible aid to the census enumerators. The action follows receipt of a wire from W. A. Terrill, district supervisor of census, expressing appreciation for the council's offer to aid and stating that the best way to assist is to urge every one to answer the questions of the enumerators freely.

On receipt of the supervisor's message the council issued the following announcement: "The Central Labor Council of Klamath Falls earnestly urges every man and woman affiliated with the various Unions to assist in every way possible, the securing of a 100 per cent census enumeration. All the questions should be answered freely, in order that full information may be secured. By complying with this request, you will be fulfilling a duty, not only to the city, county and state, but to your own interests."

There are a number of foreign born persons among the residents of the city who do not understand the purpose of the census. They are not readers of newspapers or other informative reading matter, and the task of reaching them is difficult, but their more advanced friends in the industrial organizations will probably be able to explain the matter better than by any other method. The uniformed class are suspicious of the census enumerator and his blanks. They have had experience with the selective draft boards and income tax collector and think when asked to answer the queries of the census taker that another draft, or further attack upon their pocketbook, is contemplated, and it is hard to include them in the census.

## FIREMEN CONDEMN ACTION OF COUNCIL

The volunteer fire department at a meeting last night adopted a resolution condemning the action of the mayor and council in their action of changing fire chiefs Monday night.

About 12 members of the fire department were present at last night's meeting and the resolution was adopted, according to the minutes, by unanimous vote. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that the members of the Fire Department do condemn the action of the Mayor and council in discharging Fire Chief F. C. Miller without granting him the opportunity to resign in favor of Keith Ambrose."

## RICH QUARTZ IS FOUND IN ALASKA

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 19.—(By Mail.)—New quartz properties in the Kuskokwim country, long believed to be one of the richest mineral sections of Alaska, will produce several millions of dollars in gold this winter, according to telegrams received here by Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., from government officials at the mines.

Gold quartz recently discovered on the Nixon Fork of the Kuskokwim will run as high as \$2,000 a ton, with big "tonnage" in sight for over a mile. One telegram to the governor said. Steam hoists and compressors are being installed.

Several old-time Alaska miners are interested in the new Kuskokwim properties. Most of them have been operating for several years in the Iditarod district.

## INCREASES SURPLUS

The Klamath State Bank has increased its surplus from \$15,000 to \$17,500, another indication of the development of this institution, which is another way of stating that Klamath county is keeping up its high-speed advancement.

Bells are never used in Mohammedan mosques. The Moslem race dislike bells—they think they cause the assemblage of evil spirits.

## SUNFLOWER HAS MADE GOOD AS SILAGE PLANT

When H. A. Talbot planted several acres to sunflowers last spring some people were wondering how soon a board would be called together to pass upon his sanity. The word "sunflowers" has so long been associated with weeds that it seemed improbable that this plant could be utilized as a feed.

Mr. Talbot, however, has had no occasion to regret his trial of this new crop and the farmers of Klamath county should consider that his demonstration of the possibilities of sunflowers is one of the biggest things that has come to Klamath county in years. Mr. Talbot reports that for the month of November his cream returns showed that his butter fat production was the greatest in pounds of any month since July. No change had been made in the cows of the herd. All had freshened in February and March. This statement alone shows the value of sunflower ensilage fed with alfalfa hay for milk production.

County Agent Thomas, who has just returned from a state conference of county agents held at Corvallis, reports that the trials in other counties have shown conclusively that sunflower ensilage can be depended upon for a valuable feed for both beef production and milk production when fed in connection with alfalfa hay. Wallawa county reported some extensive feeding trials under way with sheep, both for fattening and winter maintenance. The results of these trials will be given to the Farm Bureau of Oregon and published in the near future.

There are many men in Klamath county who will be interested in applying for themselves the results that are being obtained right here in Klamath county. The farm bureau committee on field demonstrations, under the direction of F. T. Nelson, county chairman, is arranging for excursions from various parts of the county to the Talbot ranch, Wednesday, January 21. At that time orders can be placed for sunflower seed.

The Farm Bureau has received an offer from the Big Basin Lumber company and the Baldwin Hardware company for a twenty-five per cent reduction on the bill of lumber, hardware and building paper to be used in the construction of the first five silos, one for each Farm Bureau district, in connection with the silo campaign they expect to put on this season.

## EXCITING CHASE LEADS TO CAPTURE

Gus Christ, a laborer, was arrested by the police yesterday, after, it is alleged, he had forced an entrance to the cabin of John Westlund, across the canal on the old Port Klamath road. According to the officers Christ broke a pair of tinners' shears in an attempt to force the lock off the door, then cut the barbed wire that barred the window opening and crawled into Westlund's dwelling. Westlund was piling lumber not far away and saw the intruder enter. He went to the cabin but Christ held him at bay with his own shotgun and fled.

Westlund picked up a rifle and gave chase but found Christ had emptied the weapon of cartridges. The fugitive abandoned the shotgun in a woodshed, the police say, and tried to find concealment in the neighborhood but the officers arrived and took him into custody before he could make a getaway.

The authorities claim that the prisoner is responsible for a number of small larcenies that have taken place in the city in the last few months, asserting they have evidence to connect him with the prior offences. Christ has retained H. M. Manning as attorney to defend him against the charge of larceny of a dwelling which has been filed against him.

## WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday fair, southerly winds.

## OLCOTT WILL QUIT AS STATE SECRETARY

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Governor Olcott announced today that he would resign as secretary of state, immediately after the Republican nominee for the office is determined following the May primaries, and that he will appoint the Republican nominee as his successor.

## 400 DEAD IN SEA DISASTER

LA ROCHELLE, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer, Afrique on Roche Bonne shoal in the Bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have been landed.

All hope for the safety of the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the night, and many feared today that one of the greatest sea disasters of modern times has been enacted in the Afrique's loss.

## MANY PROBLEMS PASSED ON BY IRRIGATIONISTS

During its three-day session in Portland last week the Irrigation Congress considered a mass of resolutions dealing with various problems affecting directly or indirectly irrigation and reclamation interests.

Besides the resolution supporting the American Legion in its fight to restore to homestead entry 10,000 acres of marsh lands on Upper Klamath lake, which was carried almost unanimously, and another resolution endorsing the movement for the opening of the Klamath Indian reservation, there were a score or more of other matters acted upon by the delegates.

One by Mr. Upton demanded extermination of "reds" and called for deportation of radical aliens, cancellation of citizenship of all foreign-born agitators and summary punishment for native-born sympathizers.

Several resolutions, which call for action by the legislature, follow: For immediate enactment of amendments to the drainage district laws which will obviate delays in the future and assist pending organizations to proceed with their development without unnecessary delay.

Recommending the enactment of a law permitting the organization of cut-over land improvement districts similar to and under like favorable conditions now accorded to arid and swamp lands.

That the salary of the state engineer be increased by legislative enactment "to a figure commensurate with the responsibilities involved," a copy of this resolution to be sent to each member of the legislature for action at the special session.

## Support Bond Issue

Urging the legislature at its special session to pass a bond issue bill of \$10,000,000, to be referred to the people, for completing road construction.

Speedy construction of all projects in the state which have been or may be approved by the United States reclamation department is urged in a resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Another resolution adopted instructs the president and secretary of the congress to meet with the president and secretary of the Irrigation Drainage association to arrange with them, if possible, to meet jointly with the congress in convention next year.

A resolution, favorably acted upon, expresses the gratitude of the congress for the action of the Ameri-

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## SLASHES WIFE IN STREET ROW AND ESCAPES

**Guy Schonschin Sought by Officers for Attack with Knife Upon Wife Who Seeks Divorce from Him—Quarrel of Long Standing.**

Officers today are searching for Guy Schonschin, who is believed to be hiding somewhere in the hills of the Klamath Indian reservation, for assaulting and wounding his wife, Margaret Schonschin, from whom he has been estranged for some time, at Main and Seventh streets last night. According to witnesses Schonschin stopped the woman and upbraided her, then seized her and struck her head against a wall. Her screams attracted assistance. Schonschin seeing help coming released Mrs. Schonschin and struck a vicious blow with a knife, which severed the lobe of her ear and gashed her face and throat deeply. Schonschin broke away and disappeared. He was still being sought at noon today.

Had the weapon gone a trifle deeper the woman would have never known what struck her. She owes her life, according to her physician, entirely to the chance that her assailant was not an inch or so closer when he made his deadly swing. After severing the ear lobe, the knife passed over the angle of the jaw and followed the jawbone for a couple of inches, deflecting downward to the neck.

A crowd collected and the injured woman was given first aid. Dr. A. A. Soule was called and removed Mrs. Schonschin to the hospital maintained in connection with his office. Her clothing was soaked with blood, and she is weak today from the shock and blood loss, but her injury is not considered serious and a speedy recovery is expected.

The trouble that culminated in the knife wielding episode, has been brewing for months. Schonschin has manifested great jealousy of his wife since she chose to go her separate way and the question of the children's custody has added to the bitterness of the quarrel.

Schonschin is said to be armed with two revolvers, in addition to the knife he used in the assault. The police made a vigorous search for him last night, but he failed to show up anywhere in the city. It is believed he secured an automobile after attacking his wife and drove into the hills. Sheriff Humphrey took up the trail this morning.

## COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Carrying out its announced intention of taking action against alleged unfair trade practices of the big packers despite the settlement of the anti-trust companies, the Federal Trade commission today cited Armour and company in a formal complaint, alleging unfair methods in violation of the Federal Trade commission regulations, by acquisition of control in competing concerns in violation of the Clayton act.

## BILL TAXING SALMON PACKERS INTRODUCED

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Provision of additional funds for the use of the state fish and game commission for the protection and propagation of salmon and other food fish, by levying a license tax on the gross earnings of those engaged in canning and packing industries, was introduced in the senate today.

## LEAVING KLAMATH FALLS

A. A. Mehaffey, well-known realty man, is leaving Klamath Falls tomorrow to make his permanent residence in Los Angeles, he announced today. Before going to southern California, however, he will first visit Portland, Seattle, and other northern cities for a month or longer.