

GERMAN ENVOY REFUSES TO AID IN EXTRADITION

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of the Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, which was handed him last night, and informed Millerand that he had resigned and was leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press that no German officer could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty.

The list of names contained 896 Germans accused of violating the laws of war. England demands 97 for trial, France and Belgium 334 each, Italy 29, Poland 57, Rumania 41, and Serbia 4.

In official circles there was feeling that the Allies should insist upon the extradition of the Germans. It is believed that Germany is disposed to use every pretext to avoid the execution of this and other treaty provisions.

The Allied council of ambassadors was called into session to discuss the extraordinary situation created by Baron von Lersner's resignation and will issue a second communique after a second meeting tonight.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Baron von Lersner has been relieved of his office. Officials here said he had been explicitly instructed to transmit the Allied note of the Allied extradition demands to his government.

NEVERSLIPS LOSE BOWLING CONTEST

The Neverlips met with a slight reverse in their dash for the head of the column, when they dropped two out of three games to the Spark Plugs on the Elks alleys last night. They still hold second place, however. W. O. Smith is back in first place for high individual average, 184 1-3 for 12 games. Last night's score:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Spark Plugs | 189 | 189 | 186 | 564 |
| Rogers | 148 | 141 | 152 | 441 |
| Barry | 177 | 193 | 177 | 547 |
| Hoagland | 183 | 137 | 146 | 466 |

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Neverlips | 157 | 152 | 178 | 487 |
| Van Bellen | 182 | 173 | 144 | 499 |
| Noel | 132 | 149 | 171 | 452 |
| Hardenbrook | 166 | 200 | 156 | 522 |

| | 637 | 674 | 649 |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Standing of the Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Sawdust | 7 | 4 | 636 |
| Neverlips | 8 | 7 | 533 |
| Spark Plugs | 7 | 7 | 500 |
| Rookies | 6 | 6 | 500 |
| Duffs | 6 | 6 | 500 |
| Ducks | 4 | 8 | 333 |

PAST EXALTED RULERS NIGHT TOMORROW

Tomorrow evening, February 5, the Elks of Klamath Falls lodge will observe Past Exalted Rulers' night in the lodge room of the Elks temple.

On this occasion past exalted rulers of the local lodge will occupy the various stations, with E. B. Hall, first to serve the local lodge in the capacity of exalted ruler, acting as the presiding officer, after receiving the gavel from Exalted Ruler C. H. Underwood.

The following past exalted rulers will occupy the various chairs on this occasion: Hunter Savage, J. J. Parker, C. F. Stone, C. J. Ferguson, W. O. Smith, and W. S. Wiley.

All Elks are urged to be present, as a very attractive programme has been arranged. There will be special musical features by Carl Schubert, James A. Newham, and others, and the entertainment will be in the nature of a smoker, with remarks by W. A. Delzell, Fred Fleet, and W. O. Smith. Luncheon will be served.

OREGON MEDALS FOR SONS WHO SERVED

All Oregon men who served in any department of the military forces during the great war are entitled to a service medal prepared for distribution by the state of Oregon, upon presentation of proper credentials to their local posts.

Klamath county men should address the secretary of Klamath post No. 8, American Legion, giving the date of their enlistment, the organization in which they served, date of discharge and present place of residence in order to receive the medal which is Oregon's tribute of gratitude to those who fought in defense of their state and country.

This medal is entirely apart from any other distinctive award, and is not to be confused with the French memorial certificates, which will be distributed February 22 by local posts to the relatives of men who died in the service of their country.

DEMONSTRATION OF POTATO HANDLING

The potato sorting and grading demonstration at the Farmers' Warehouse tomorrow morning will be of particular value to potato growers this year, as the indications are that the acreage going into potatoes will be sufficient to furnish a considerable amount for outside markets. Potatoes that go to an outside market will bring a much better price if properly graded and sorted. It would also be greatly to the advantage of those shipping potatoes to unite on one or two standard varieties, so that whole cars may be shipped of the same variety and of a uniform quality.

AMBROGHETTI SUIT IN HANDS OF JURY

Final argument in the case of Tommaso Ambroghetti against R. E. Strahorn, which has been on trial in the circuit court, was completed this afternoon and the case went to the jury. Ambroghetti is suing for approximately \$2,300, which he alleges is still due on a contract for grading and preparing a railroad right-of-way. The defense in the trial contended, among other things, that plaintiff was not only paid all to which he was entitled, but was overpaid.

Ambroghetti was represented by Porter J. Neff and Rawles Moore of Medford and H. M. Manning of this city. Defendant's counsel is R. C. Groenbeck. The jurors who will decide the case are: Joe Wright, John T. Cox, James Hull, J. C. Taylor, C. M. Kirkpatrick, H. J. O'Brien, W. W. Lewis, T. J. Nickerson, L. D. Ross, F. R. Wilson, G. H. Van Meeter, L. J. Griffith.

PURCHASE MILL SITE SOLD TEN YEARS AGO

Through a deal closed this morning, Rufus Moore purchased from the Weed Lumber company the mill site on the west side of the river which he formerly owned, but sold about ten years ago to the Big Basin Lumber company. Nothing could be learned today about the purpose for which Mr. Moore designs to use the property, but it was authoritatively stated that it would not be the site of a mill.

U. S. HAS 28,000 BANKING CONCERNS

According to the state bank section of the American Bankers association, there are now in the United States 21,028 state-chartered banking institutions, including commercial state banks, trust companies and savings banks. The total resources of such institutions are \$25,965,838.30. These statistics have been compiled by Secretary R. N. Sims of the national association of supervisors of state banks. There are also in the United States 7,705 national banks, with total resources of \$20,799,550,000. The total number of banking institutions in the United States is therefore 28,733, with total resources of \$46,765,225,838.30.

The recent tour of the Prince of Wales in Canada and the United States was officially filmed, 15,000 feet being required for the Canadian visit alone.

C. OF C. CAMPAIGN READY TO START

A. B. Epperson, chairman of the soliciting committee of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, stated today that he had completed checking over the list of subscribers for memberships furnished by the former committee, and that the new committee is now practically ready to resume the membership campaign. A little more than \$3,300 has been pledged to the organization. The goal of the present campaign is to at least double that amount.

While the work of solicitation has been dormant over the holidays, organization work has not been entirely checked. A quiet educational campaign has been kept up by supporters of the movement and there is better understanding of the plans and purposes of the organization now than existed at the time of the last membership campaign. It is believed that renewal of active solicitation will be met by whole-hearted support of the entire community.

At the last meeting of the organization it was decided to abandon the old name of Klamath Commercial club in favor of the broader title of Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, in order that it might represent in name, as it always has in fact, the activities of the entire county.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. L. Weldler of Seattle is here for a visit with her brother, James Milne, resident manager of the White Pelican hotel. She is on her way home from California, after several months' visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Oakland.

E. Archer, who has considerable reputation as an expert pool and billiard man, has arrived from Portland to take a position at the Mecca Billiard parlor. He is to have full charge of the billiard end of the Mecca and is going to make a specialty of keeping the tables in A1 condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mason of Mill City, Oregon, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darnell. Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. Mason are sisters. The visitors will remain for some time, in fact are looking about with some intention of locating here if conditions are favorable.

Dr. Lamb, who has had offices in the Swanson building since he has been located in this city has moved to the White building and is now installed in the offices vacated by Dr. Schloef. Dr. Schloef will leave soon for a business visit to the Willamette valley where she has extensive property interests and will probably discontinue her practice in this city.

E. S. Stuckey, who has conducted a cabinet making shop at 1124 Main street, has removed to his new quarters at 11th and Pine street, where he has erected a new shop. It is his intention to establish at this point a shop where he will make a specialty of all glass work and cabinet making. Later he will add machinery for the manufacture of sash and doors, particularly of the high grade character.

Andrew Ryan, one of the old time and well known residents of the Spring Lake section is in the city for a few days. He is just recovering from the effects of a kick from a horse, which broke three of his ribs.

Miss Kandy, Oregon representative of the American Red Cross, arrived last night from Portland, and will be here for two or three days to confer with officers and members of the executive committee of the local Red Cross chapter on affairs in the local field. Miss Kandy is stopping at the White Pelican hotel.

Miss Eleanor Dreher has returned from a visit of several months in San Francisco and has taken a position in the First State and Savings Bank.

Mrs. Edmond Gowen has returned from a month's vacation spent in San Francisco.

Miss Josie Low left this morning for San Francisco for an extended visit among friends and will take special work in vocal music while away.

Miss Eunice Van Denburg has returned from a vacation visit with relatives and friends in the Willamette valley.

MILLER QUILTS; FIGHT STILL ON

The withdrawal of Toby Miller from his agreement to meet Billy Huff in a middleweight boxing contest here February 11, has not upset the plans of the municipal boxing commission, announced Matchmaker Winter Knight today. Miller informed Knight yesterday afternoon that he was not in training and felt he did not have time to prepare for the match, so had decided to withdraw. The matchmaker, however, was not entirely taken by surprise and Miller's announcement caught him with a sail to the windward. He had been negotiating with Ed Stokes—Sailor Bosco as he is known in ring circles—and had the sailor lad where he could lay hold of him quickly, and although he had to remain up half the night to carry on long distance negotiations with the boxer, Knight was able to announce this morning that Stokes will be here to meet Huff in a ten round bout a week from tonight.

While the sailor lad is a newcomer to the coast, he wears laurels gained in mix-ups with some of the doughiest fighters in the Atlantic fleet. His naval service expired when the fleet visited the coast last fall and he has had a successful career since around the bay. Portland fans heard of his prowess and he is on his way to Portland after the local bout, but Huff has been amassing a little fame himself and the naval champion is not at all averse to mixing with the local middleweight. Portlanders are not altogether without knowledge of Huff and Stokes knows that he would get a warmer reception from the Rose City fans if he blew in with Huff's scalp in his war bag.

The sailor is said to have the advantage of weight by from five to ten pounds. Huff has been training consistently since his bout with Fidler last month and promises to be in condition where a catchweight contest, with his opponent on the heavy end, doesn't worry him a whit.

Billy Papke of Sacramento, who boxed a draw with Bud Stevens of Portland here last month is scheduled to appear again, this time a ten round contest with Mickey Brown, a San Francisco lightweight. Brown is boxing Friday night at the Dreamland rink in San Francisco with Eddie Moore, and Papke also has a contest on this week at Sacramento with Al Prouse. The American Legion is conducting the Sacramento bout.

The remaining four rounds of the 24 round card that will be offered here next Wednesday night will be staged in a preliminary between Earn Grafton, who knocked out Young Fonville in 18 seconds at the last local contest, and Young Eaton.

CLUB WILL DISCUSS ORIENTAL MUSIC

The study department of the Woman's Library club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the club rooms in the library building.

The "Music of China" will be the topic of a paper by Mrs. Fred Mills, and Mrs. D. M. Smith will read a paper on "Japanese Music." Miss Armstrong will lead the discussion of "The Drama of China and Japan." Anyone interested in China and Japan is invited to this meeting.

The library board holds its regular meeting on the same day, at 2 p. m.

PURCHASES INTEREST IN WIRTZ MUSIC STORE

H. I. McKim has purchased an interest with George A. Wirtz in the Klamath Falls Music House. Plans are being made by the firm for an immediate increase in facilities for handling their business. A new delivery car has been ordered and a patent equipment for loading pianos is also on the way.

Mr. McKim brings considerable experience, gained through association with his brother, who is the proprietor of a large music house in the east, to aid the success of the local enterprise.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Fair, except probably rain near coast; moderate easterly gales.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THOSE MISSED BY CENSUS.

Arrangements have been made by the census supervisor for the listing of any one who has been missed by the enumerator. Every citizen knows whether or not he, or she, has been listed. If not, or if there is any doubt, call 130W and the official enumerator will call upon you.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND DORRIS BANK MEETING

Capt. J. W. Siemens and John Siemens Jr., attended the monthly director's meeting of the Dorris bank of which Capt. Siemens is president, yesterday. The building is being remodeled and the banking room modernized, all of which, is greatly appreciated by the Dorris people. From Dorris they went on to Malin, where they found the new bank there occupying part of the new Kalma building and doing business. The trip covered about 115 miles and they stated, that with the exception of about five miles between the Keno school house and the ranch of J. W. Tower, they found the roads in excellent condition.

FIND RAISIN MASH BUT NO STILL

Frank Ward, bootblack in the opera house block, was fined \$7.50 yesterday by Police Judge Leavitt for drunken and disorderly conduct. When Ward's premises were searched by the police, it is alleged that a keg containing raisin mash was found and liquor in his possession indicated that he had been making his own intoxicants.

The federal authorities at Portland were communicated with, but as no distilling apparatus was found, they did not desire to press prosecution on a moonshining charge. It is understood, so Ward was turned over to the police court.

Telegraph Tabloids

MONTESANO, Feb. 4.—The prosecution has two peremptory challenges left. The defense has four. It is expected the jury will be completed tomorrow and the opening statement made Friday morning. Several veniremen are ill at their homes.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A Constantinople dispatch reports that important engagements have taken place between national forces and French troops in the region of Marash and Aintab, in Turkey in Asia. Marash is reported to be seriously endangered.

SPOKANE, Feb. 4.—Threats declared to have been made against the life of Superior Judge R. M. Webster here, who issued a permanent injunction January 5 forbidding I. W. W. activities, has caused the assignment of a squad of police to guard him, it became known today.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—The trial of C. L. Byron, Seattle timber cruiser, and E. M. Comyns, Portland attorney, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with a land-selling scheme by representing to clients that they could file claims on government land grants, was started today.

REQUESTED TO ATTEND LADIES GYMNASIUM CLASS.

Notice is given to members of the Ladies Athletic Class that all members, also all who have been members, are requested to be present at the gymnasium, corner of Fourth and Klamath, over the Dodge garage, Thursday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. Every lady in the city is invited to attend and see the class work.

PENN. HEROES MANY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Casualties suffered by alumni and undergraduates of the University of Pennsylvania in the war totaled 207 killed, 166 wounded, and 11 taken prisoners. Honors were awarded to 165.

M'CORNACK LAND PURCHASED BY PORTLAND MEN

The Geary Investment company of Portland, and two Portland physicians, Robert H. Ellis and J. C. Elliott King, are associated in the purchase of the old McCornack ranch of 8,000 acres, five or six miles from this city on the opposite side of the Upper Lake, from the nephews and nieces of the late E. P. McCornack.

A large part of the purchase is swamp land, known as the Wocus marsh, and its reclamation requires extensive diking and draining. Diking operations have been in progress for the last year or two, under the old ownership, and the new owners have purchased the Klamath Queen, the dredger used in the reclamation work, and will carry out the project, which involves the building of a number of more miles of levees and drainage of the marsh by pumping.

The Portland people are reported to have paid in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for the 8,000 acres, and it is said to be a moderate price for the land, which when reclaimed will be one of the most fertile spots in the county. The new owners have not announced their intentions, but it is considered unquestionable that they have purchased the land for speculative purposes and will place it on the market in small tracts as soon as it is drained. A portion of the ranch is timbered, but the timber was sold to the Klamath Lumber & Box company by the former owners, and is being removed. The marsh acreage, however, predominates.

The heirs of E. P. McCornack are widely scattered, and having many other interests, preferred to let the land go. Those whose names will be affixed to the deed when the final signatures are obtained are Robert, Eugene F., Mary E., Agnes M., and C. C. McCornack and Helen McCornack Colten.

AMERICANS SLAIN IN SYRIA, REPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The murder of three American workers in Syria has been reported to the state department. The Americans were part of the convoy for the American relief supplies and were killed by Brigands February 1st, near El Mail, North of Aleppo. The names of the Americans were not given.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Three members of the American relief convoy reported slain by Brigands, may have been natives and not Americans, officials of the Near East relief committee think. Much of the transportation of food and clothing is done by natives employed by the committee.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow evening, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Beckley, 1018 Washington street. A full attendance of members is desired. Friends interested in missions are invited.

RANCH SALE CLOSED

Through a deal which was closed this morning, C. C. Whitmore sold to Gust Soderlund his ranch consisting of 63 acres located about five miles from this city on the river. The deal was made through the agency of Joel T. Ward.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Frank Smith, a negro, was fined \$5 by Police Judge Leavitt yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon.

NOTICE.

Until arrangements can be made that will insure a supply of paper sufficient to enable The Herald to return to its regular size, it will remain as it is today, with the exception of Fridays, when we are permitted to print eight pages. We shall return to our regular size at the earliest date possible.