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## GERMANS SAY COUNTRY CAN'T MEET DEMANDS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—German financial and political leaders regard the reparation terms decided upon by the supreme allied council as "fantastic and impossible of execution" and it is the general opinion that the German government cannot agree to them.

Dr. Walter Simon, German foreign minister, will tell the reichstag today that Germany cannot accept the allied reparation demands because they are impossible of fulfillment.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the reparation debt fixed by the allied supreme council, says Professor John Maynard Keynes, principal representative of the British treasury at the Versailles peace conference.

Professor Keynes pointed out that to make the payments Germany would have to increase her world trade to the point where British trade would suffer.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The document signed by the supreme council by which the reparations and disarmament decisions of the allies will be conveyed to Germany was delivered to Charles Bergmann, head of the German delegation here, with a letter of transmittal marked "confidential."

The letter of transmittal says: "Sir: The allied conference has taken the following decisions:

"As regards the disarmament of Germany, the allied governments have approved the conclusions formulated in the note attached.

"As regards reparations, the allied governments have approved the proposals formulated in that document, also attached.

"The allied governments have formed the hope that the German government will not place the allies under the necessity of envisaging the grave situation which will be created if Germany persists in failing to meet her obligations.

"Qualified delegates of the German government will be invited to a meeting in London in February with delegates of the allied governments."

**Reparations Note.**  
"Article 1.—For the purpose of satisfying the obligations imposed upon her by articles 231 and 232 of the treaty of Versailles, Germany shall pay:

"Fixed annuities payable half yearly in equal parts as follows:

(a) Two annuities of 2,000,000,000 gold marks from May 1, 1921 to May 1, 1923.

(b) Three annuities of 3,000,000,000 gold marks from May 1, 1923, to May 1, 1926.

(c) Three annuities of 4,000,000,000 gold marks from May 1, 1926, to May 1, 1929.

(d) Three annuities of 5,000,000,000 gold marks from May 1, 1929, to May 1, 1932.

(e) Thirty-one annuities of 6,000,000,000 gold marks from May 1, 1932, to May 1, 1933.

"Forty-one annuities running from May 1, 1921, equal in amount to twelve per cent ad valorem of German exports, payable in gold two months after the close of each half year.

"To secure fulfillment of paragraph two above, Germany will give to the reparations commission every facility for verifying the amount of the German exports.

"Article 2.—The German government will transmit forthwith to the reparations commission notes to bearer payable at the dates specified in article 1. The amount shall be equivalent to each of the half yearly sums payable.

"Article 3.—Germany shall be at liberty to make payments in advance on account of the fixed portion of the sum owing.

## Bill Would Make County Courts of State Non-Judicial

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature by Senator Eberhard with the object of transferring to the circuit courts of the state all judicial functions now vested in the county courts, and leaving to the county courts only administrative and executive powers. The county courts now exercise judicial powers in probate and juvenile matters and in the commitment of insane persons.

A concurrent bill by Senator Eberhard would create of every county a judicial district for county court purposes. At present some districts in eastern Oregon comprise several counties, and unless a circuit judge were elected in each county the abolition of the county court's judicial functions would leave the counties that have no circuit judges badly hampered in the handling of probate matters and other cases now heard by county judges.

In the election of circuit judges for the new districts the bill provides that the present judges shall serve out terms for which they were elected.

## POLITICS IN WAGE REVISION

All the deputies in the county offices either draw more pay, or have their wage fixed at the old scale, in a resolution adopted by the county court at the final meeting of the month except the circuit court clerk, Lloyd DeLap, whose monthly pay check is cut \$15.

The chief deputy in the county clerk's office gets a \$15 raise, the second deputy \$10 more and assessor's and sheriff's deputies get more money, but the circuit clerk is trimmed from \$150 to \$135 a month.

According to those on the inside the reason for the court's discrimination is the pernicious political activity—pernicious at least viewed from the county court angle—of DeLap in the last election when he was lined up with the side that opposed the re-election of Judge Bunnell and Commissioner Short.

The salary revision is effective, according to the resolution, January 1, so the circuit clerk is out \$15 that he had been counting on right up to the month end.

Following is the new schedule:—Clerk's office: circuit court clerk, \$135; first deputy, \$165; second deputy, \$125; third and fourth deputies, \$100. Sheriff's office, first deputy, \$150; second deputy, tax collector, \$175; third deputy, \$115; fourth deputy, \$100; assessor's office, first deputy, \$165; second deputy, \$140, and third deputy, \$100.

## Tailors Trim the Jewelers, 2 In 3

Bodge's Tailors won last night's contest in the Elks bowling tournament from Upp's Jewelers, two games out of three. Tonight Swansen's barbers and the Rex Specials are the contesting teams. Last night's score:

Jewelers			
Bullock	154	304	152-510
Upp	133	177	176-486
Dr. Lamb	131	139	126-396
Collins	76	105	117-295
Jefferson	169	177	154-509
663 802 725			
Tailors			
W. O. Smith	167	145	193-505
McMillan	157	193	166-516
Wiest	121	147	119-387
Olds	145	177	161-493
Bodge	170	103	112-385
760 765 751			

**BOY AT DUNHAM'S**  
An 8 1/2 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunham, at their residence at Fifth and Oak streets, this morning at 9:30. Mrs. Dunham and Baby Dunham are progressing in the most approved manner.

## MARKET REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Cattle lower, choice steers \$8.25 and \$9; hogs and sheep steady; eggs three cents lower, buying price 35, selling, select, 38 and 40 cents; butter firm.

## LOCAL MAN, 56, SAYS NOT TOO OLD TO LEARN

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 1.—"One is never too old to learn."

This is the slogan used by James Kinkade, the oldest man attending O. A. C., who will be 56 years old February 12.

Kinkade has but one leg. His other leg was broken in an accident. Gangrene set in and it became necessary to have it amputated. As he could not work this winter and was entitled to compensation through the workingman's compensation law, he was sent to O. A. C. for vocational training.

Born in Kentucky, Kinkade spent the early part of his life in the horse raising industry. After leaving Kentucky he went to Oklahoma and then came out to Oregon where he has been for the last six years. He has a family of nine children, three of whom are now attending school at their home in Klamath Falls. He says it is hard to get used to the idea of being in school while he has three children of his own in school.

Kinkade is taking poultry husbandry and beekeeping in which he is deeply interested. When he finishes his training here he expects to start a poultry ranch of his own.

## Indicted Men Given Until Feb. 11 to Plead

Noah Nyhart, John O'Connor, Mike Daly, and Dick Williams were arraigned before Judge Kuykendall of the circuit court this afternoon, and were given until February 11 to plead guilty or not guilty to the charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, this being the charge brought against them by the Klamath county grand jury which met recently. O'Connor is also charged with keeping a disreputable house, and with issuing a bad check. There were six indictments in all.

## Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph, at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered a rapidly rising pressure since yesterday's reading but at noon today, commenced to fall. A continued fall would indicate the approach of another storm, while if the "dip" is only for a short duration continued good weather may be expected.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Storm brewing in southwest.

## Automobile Ass'n. Organizers Prepare For Big Meeting

Automobile owners are industriously working up enthusiasm for their meeting which will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and as they expect to perfect their organization at that time, every auto owner who can possibly attend is requested to be there on time, and assist in the good work.

Spring is not far away, and with the advent of spring every plan promulgated by the organization should be under way, and now is the time, several local boosters say, to do the things that will count when the autoing season is in full sway.

## U. OF O. PROFESSOR'S TALK STRAIGHT FROM SHOULDER.

Dean Robbins, of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon, addressed a number of business men in the chamber of commerce rooms last night, his talk being an expression of his views regarding the duties of business men who wish to arrive at the correct solution of problems upon which business and community success depend. The best way to fight radical movements was also vigorously discussed.

After his address the dean threw the meeting open to general discussion, and numbers of questions bearing upon his subjects were comprehensively answered by him.

Dean Robbins left for Eugene this morning.

## WANT KLAMATH COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED

The chamber of commerce legislative committee is busy trying to devise plans for redistricting the state which will give this county, as well as the others in the state, the benefit of a state representative from within its borders. At the present time the representative from this county is compelled to represent a territory believed to be entirely large for any one man, and the idea is to make the districts small enough so that the representative can be in close touch with all conditions all the time. The state of Washington sends a representative to its state legislature from each county in the state, and the system gives satisfaction. It is the belief of the chamber of commerce committee that the same system would work out beneficially in this state, and the result of their efforts will be presented to the proper officials at an opportune time.

## Personal Mention

W. M. Cochran, an employe of the Klamath Record for a short time, accompanied by Mrs. Cochran, left Sunday morning for Portland, where Mr. Cochran will secure another position. They were accompanied by little Billy Mason, son of W. H. Mason, who is going to make his home with his mother in Portland.

On account of the postponement of the American Legion meeting from the first to the third Tuesday of the month, the meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Legion has been likewise postponed until the same date.

Miss Rose Reed is here from Oakland for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Al. Leavitt and other relatives and friends. Miss Reed is a nurse in the Fabiola hospital in Oakland.

Eugene Robertson, who is working with the surveyors of the Klamath project, was a passenger on this morning's stage to Bonanza, where he will remain for several days.

Chester A. Myers, representing the Charles R. Myers company of Sebastopol, California, is in the city.

Mrs. Jack Slater, who has been on an extended visit with friends and relatives in Portland, returned last evening.

Chilcote & Smith, owners of the Sugarman block are repairing and retinting the second story of the building, which was formerly apartments and offices of the central labor council. A number of business offices are to be installed.

Mr. Holden, Oregon representative of the Park-Davis Drug company, is visiting the local drug stores this week.

Will Norris, an employe of the City Transfer, has returned from a several days business trip to Portland.

Dunbar & Dunbar, insurance and bond brokers, who now have their offices in the Klamath State Bank building, will occupy a suite of offices in the Sugarman building in the near future.

Frank McElvin, formerly of this part of the country, but now a resident of Macdoel, California, is an arrival in the city on a several days' business trip.

Mrs. Mary Williams who owns and operates a large dairy ranch near town, was in attending to matters of business yesterday.

Friends of Miss Zepha Hogue, who is employed at the Maze confectionery will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing and will soon be able to resume her work.

Mrs. B. Brown, attendant from the state hospital, left this morning for Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Kirkpatrick, who was recently committed to the institution.

George Flury and Alfred Mead, lumbermen of the Chiloquin country left this morning for Dunsmuir and other California cities, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Voyer was a passenger on this morning's train to Weed, where she will meet Mr. Voyer, who is returning from a month's business

## Harding Asks for Senate Session to Ratify Appointees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A request from President-elect Harding that President Wilson call a special session of the new senate for March 4 was conveyed to the White House today by Senator Underwood, democratic leader.

The special session of the senate is required to confirm cabinet and other appointments made by the incoming executive.

A call for a special session of the new congress will be issued by President Harding after his inauguration. It is expected that this session will begin late in March or early in April.

## TOMORROW IS BARGAIN DAY

Yesterday's Herald again carried its weekly message to the public of this section, telling of bargain day prices given by wide-awake merchants, through the medium of its Bargain Day page. This is the fifth time that the bargain day page has appeared, and each week the venture seems to be gaining in popularity. This week's sales are, if possible, more attractive than any of the previous ones were, and the merchants represented are looking for a big day tomorrow. Good weather will undoubtedly be in evidence, and that will help considerably. Read the advertisements in yesterday's Herald, and then, tomorrow, look for the placards in the windows of the wide-awake merchants. You can't help saving money if you do your shopping on Wednesday, Bargain Day.

## WOOL GROWERS MEET TONIGHT AT MERRILL.

Wool growers of this section will meet in Merrill tonight, the principal subject of discussion being the granting of grazing permits on the Modoc national forest extension. Some important business is to be transacted and a majority of the 100 members of the association are expected to be present.

trip in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other southern cities.

J. S. Elliott, is engaged this week in installing boilers in the new Shaw-Bertram Mill that has just been completed.

H. F. Tolle, a farmer of the Merrill country, is in the city on business this week.

H. S. Wakefield, proprietor of the Dodge garage of this city, is out of town this week on business. He is expected back about February 5.

H. J. Lester who formerly was a farmer of the Merrill section and who recently sold his interests here, left yesterday for the Willamette valley, where he will locate permanently.

Joe Garvin, who is representing the Western State Chautauqua circuit, is in this city making arrangements that will include Klamath Falls in this year's chautauqua tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed, who reside in this city, left this morning for Bonanza, their former home, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Henry Stiles, a farmer and dairyman who operates a ranch near here was a city visitor yesterday.

Mary Walker, who is employed at the H. N. Moe store, was a passenger on this morning's train for her home in Ashland, where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. McGeorge, mother of Mrs. Geo. Burton of this city, left this morning for several weeks' visit in Watsonville, Los Angeles and other southern points.

J. F. Squibb, T. E. Marrs, and G. L. Parker, packers and fruit growers of San Jose, California, are arrivals in the city looking over prospects and conditions of this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiloquin, Watson Duffey and Pete Miller of Yainax were passengers on this morning's train for Portland, where they have been subpoenaed in the Turner Murder trial, a federal case that is being tried in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Abbott, of 326 Pine street, who have been spending part of the winter visiting in Roseburg returned home last evening.

## COUNTY STOCK TO BE ENTERED IN 1921 SALE

County Agent E. H. Thomas has announced that the second annual sale of the Pacific Northwest Short-horn Breeders' association and the Klamath county farm bureau will be held here about the middle of March and that the exact date will be determined within a short time.

**Local Stock Offered**  
Last year's sale was a success, but no local animals were offered for sale as the purebred stock campaign was then in its earliest infancy, and as none but registered stock was accepted for sale, only outside stock was auctioned. This year there will be a number of excellent bulls and heifers entered by Klamath county farmers, among 'em being F. T. Nelson, of ...; Frank McCornack, of Klamath Falls; Owen Martin, of Merrill; and Turner Bros., of Langell's valley. There will be others, but their names have not yet been given.

The farm bureau will exercise close supervision over the stock offered for sale, the fundamental object of the sale being to keep the quality of the stock up to the required standard, and to bring in new stock in lieu of the stock sent from here to outside places.

## West On Buying Trip.

With this object in view, L. A. West, president of the farm bureau, left for the northern part of the state Sunday morning to inspect the stock which has been offered for sale here. His trip will take him through the Willamette valley, and then to Salem, where he will visit the annual Poland China hog sale. Mr. West has been commissioned to purchase Poland-China hogs by several Klamath county farmers, and two or three purebred stock enthusiasts have also authorized him to buy Shorthorn stock. From Salem Mr. West will go to Sherman, Morrow, and Union counties, where several reputable breeders have animals they wish to enter in the local Shorthorn sale. He will be joined at Corvallis by A. E. Lawson, field representative of the American Shorthorn breeders' association, and by H. A. Lindgren, livestock field man for the farm school at Corvallis. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Lindgren will assist Mr. West in his quest for registered animals and in selecting the stock to be offered for sale here in March.

## Will Sell 25 Head

Last year about 30 animals were sold here. This year there probably will be not more than 25, the condition of the money market placing a mantle of conservatism over the entire county, but Klamath county banks have agreed to take care of responsible customers, and the sale will not be undermined because of a lack of money.

## May Still Enter

There is still time for local farmers to enter stock for this sale, but it will be necessary for them to get in touch with the farm bureau at once.

## CLOSE FINISH IN BASKET BALL GAME.

The Merrill basketball team won a scorching game from the Klamath Agency team at Merrill, Saturday, five minutes overtime being necessary for the winners to shoot the deciding score. It was anybody's game up to the last minute, the final score being 22 to 21.

## Forum Tomorrow At the Rex Cafe

The regular chamber of commerce weekly forum will be held in the Rex cafe tomorrow at 12:15. The report on the local telephone situation will be read at this time. A special request is made of new members, and members who have not been attending regularly, to be present.

The forum committee met yesterday and prepared a program which will prevail at the luncheon held this month, and the committee promises some live forums as a result of its meeting.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.