

# Wilson's Stumping Tour Is to Start Soon

## FIRST SPEECH IS SCHEDULED FOR A GOTHAM AUDIENCE

WEEK TO BE BUSY ONE FOR POLITICIANS

President Will Talk for Preparedness Thursday Night in New York, and Republican Committeemen Making Preparations for the Chicago Convention—Progressives Also in the News of the Day.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—With the president's stumping tour in behalf of the administration's preparedness scheduled to begin in New York Thursday night, and other parties active, the present week will see extreme activity in national political circles.

Chief interest centers in Wilson's trip. His speeches regarding the Mexican situation are expected to deepen the political tinge of his tour.

Leaders of the republican party meet this week in Chicago. They will make arrangements for the national convention, and incidentally review the field of candidates.

Other developments are the progressive-republican leaders revoking the agreement for progressive legislation working toward progressive control of the Chicago convention.

W. C. T. U. TO RESUME ITS MEETINGS HERE

After a vacation of two months, the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will resume meetings. The first will be held tomorrow at 2:30, at the apartments of Mrs. Frances Boyd in the Kelsey building.

Home From East.

Mrs. Will C. Dalton came in last night from a visit with friends in California and in Oklahoma. Mr. Dalton returned three days ago. The Daltons left here in October.

## Another Klamath Player Is Sought for Beavers

A second member of Klamath Falls invincible baseball team is about to jump into professional baseball. This is Lee Hoag, the scintillating captain and shortstop.

James J. (Chimmie) Richardson, who scouts for Walter McCredie through Oregon, dropped in on this morning's belated train, and made solicitous inquiry for the whereabouts of Hoag. Hoag is now in California.

Richardson made it a point to be at Medford last year when the Klamath Falls team took the 4-0 game from the Rogue River hopefuls. The showing made by the Klamath aggregation that day was spoken of in glowing terms by "Chimmie" today.

"The team that Klamath Falls had assembled last year played as good ball as any Class D team," said he. "It was certainly a surprise as a bush team."

"Hoag's work caught my eye, and I kept a line on his work the rest of

## INCOME TAX HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY U. S. COURT

JUSTICE WHITE READS THE DECISION

Highest Tribunal of the Nation Holds That Federal Levy on Incomes Is Not an Arbitrary Abuse of Power, as Charged by Those Making Fight Against the Legality of the Revenue Making Law.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The United States supreme court today held the federal income tax law to be constitutional. Chief Justice White read the decision.

"It is not true, as insisted, that although there is no express legislation prohibiting it, the progressive feature of the tax causes it to transcend the conception of all taxation, and become a mere arbitrary abuse of power," said White.

## BESSARABIA IS SCENE OF FIGHT

RUSS AND AUSTRIANS ARE BOTH HURLING MEN IN ASSAULTS, AND THE LOSSES ARE APPALLINGLY LARGE

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Advices say fierce heavy fighting has been resumed between Stripsa and Bessarabia. The Austrians and Russians simultaneously assaulted yesterday, with a fearful loss of life.

The Russians repulsed the Austrians near Stripsa, and are attempting to envelop the Teuton right flank near Czernowitz, with no apparent success as yet.

the season. He is to be given a try-out with the Beavers.

"A town that supports such a ball team as Klamath Falls did last year deserves any aid that can be given it in the matter of new material. You can count on me, therefore, to dig up what I can for you in the way of good men. The Coast League teams have their eyes on a number of youngsters whose performances last year were a revelation. Some of them will be left in the bushes another year, for the experience they will get.

"If these lads can get on the Klamath Falls team, they will have to travel at a lively gait. Klamath Falls would be an ideal place to drop some of these men this summer, where they could play with fast old heads, and still be watched by the leagues. Most of these men will play ball for a steady job, such as your mills here offer, and for a small salary for their time in practicing and playing. I'll be glad to tell some of the speedy boys to write to the local baseball heads."

## His Hat Is Again Near the Ring



The ring candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency is now made up of eleven men who must be seriously considered. But when Colonel Roosevelt and his hat get into the ring again the interest will become intense.

## LOCAL WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

DAUGHTER OF ALFORD MELHASE PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN MILLS ADDITION—FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Mrs. Nelson Smith, a well known Klamath county woman, died at 10:30 last night at her home in Mills Addition, following blood poison. Mrs. Smith was 25 years of age, and was a native of Klamath county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Melhase. She attended the Klamath schools, and had many friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith leaves two daughters. The funeral service will be held at the Whitlock chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## POWER COMPANY HAS NEW HEADS

CHURCHILL IS A VICE PRESIDENT—NEW HEAD OF CORPORATION IS JOSEPH D. GRANT. NEW MEN ON BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Radical changes in the personnel of the officers, directors and executive committee of the California-Oregon Power company were put into effect at the stockholders' annual meeting. Joseph D. Grant was elected president,

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Directors—W. I. Brobeck, C. De Guigne Jr., Jesse W. Churchill, Joseph A. Donohoe, J. D. Grant, John D. McKee, J. Henry Meyer and Alex J. Rosborough.

Officers—J. D. Grant president, J. D. McKee, Alex J. Rosborough and Jesse W. Churchill vice presidents, and A. C. Thompson secretary.

Executive committee—Jesse W. Churchill, J. Henry Meyer, J. D. Grant, Alex J. Rosborough, Joseph Hyman and Joseph A. Donohoe.

The corporation is the successor of the Siskiyou Electric Power and Light company. It supplies twenty-four communities with light and power in Northern California and Southern Oregon, and is building an additional plant on the Klamath River to generate 53,000 horse power.

## CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER SEEKS VICE PRESIDENCY

In a letter received today by the Herald from Senator E. J. Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., Burkett announces his candidacy for vice president, his name being on the ballot for the Nebraska presidential preference primaries.

Burkett was one of the principal attractions of the Chautauqua assembly here last summer, and his lecture will be recalled by many. He also made many personal friends during his sojourn in Klamath Falls.

Jack Berry vs. Jimmy Duffy Tonight  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—Jack Berry, local lightweight, is scheduled for a twelve round bout with Jimmy Duffy of Buffalo before the Tuxedo club here tonight.

## KLAMATH GETS A \$3,545 PRESENT

THAT REPRESENTS COUNTY'S PORTION OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT SALES OF TIMBER HERE

According to the apportionment made by the secretary of state's office of funds from national forest receipts, Klamath county receives \$3,545.42 as her share. This county has a forest area of 922,089 acres.

Secretary of State Olcott has apportioned \$49,875.83 he has received from the federal government from rentals, sales of timber and other sources from national forest reserves for the year June 30, 1915, to those counties in which the forest reserves are situated, in proportion to the entire forest area of the state. The money so received by the counties must be divided between the school and road funds, and expended as other moneys in the funds are expended.

The apportionment, it is explained, is based on the net or actual forest area within each county, as furnished by the forest service at Washington. In transmitting the schedule of national forest areas, the acting forester said that it was computed on a different basis from those previously furnished, inasmuch as it included only net areas, which means actual national forest lands, exclusive of alienated lands. The former schedules were based on gross areas, and included the alienated lands, falling within the national forest boundaries.

Approximately 40,000,000 feet of timber are cut annually under sales from the Chugach and Tongass national forests of Alaska.

## SNOW BLOCKADE IS CONQUERED AFTER A FIGHT

TWO LABORERS ARE KILLED BY SNOW PLOW

Fatality Occurred Yesterday Afternoon Near Weed—Train Reaching Here Early This Morning Was First to Arrive for Two Days—Delay Caused Big Accumulation of Mail, Including Lake County Letters.

United Press Service

After two days of blockade, train service between Klamath Falls and the outside world has been resumed.

At 2:30 this morning, the first passenger to arrive since Friday night reached here.

The blockade was near Weed on the Klamath Falls-Weed line. It took determined work and the assistance of a rotary snow plow to clear the tracks.

In connection with the snow plow, two Italian laborers were killed near Weed yesterday, according to returned passengers. These men were standing on the snowbank on one side of the track. The bank collapsed as the rotary was going by, and the men were precipitated into the whirling blades and killed.

There was a big heap of mail for the local postoffice on the delayed train. Besides the Klamath Falls mail accumulating, there was also a lot of mail for Lake county points. Train service has been suspended on the N.-C.-O., and Lake county mail must come through Klamath and reach there by stage.

## WATER-POWER TRUST EXISTS

SO AT LEAST CHARGES SECRETARY HOUSTON IN A SPEECH TO THE SENATE—URGES INVESTIGATION ORDERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston in a report to the senate today charged that a gigantic water power trust exists. Through common ownership of stocks, community banking and the financial interests, the trust is shown to have a grave monopolizing tendency according to the charge.

Forty-two per cent, it is claimed of the country's water power in Oregon, Washington and California is under control of the trust.

## Mexican Slayers of Aked Are Shot in Juarez Plaza

United Press Service  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Bernardo and Fredrico Duran, Mexican cattle thieves, were executed in the plaza at Juarez at daylight today for the killing of Bert Aked last Friday.

Bernardo admitted the slaying, and appealed for mercy on behalf of his brother.

The men died cursing Americans.

## AERO AND NAVAL FLEETS ARE BUSY IN OFFENSIVE

DOVER, ENGLAND, BOMBED BY GERMAN SKYMEN

Forty-Five French Aeroplanes Rain Shells and Fire on Austrian and Bulgarian Headquarters at Monastir, Inflicting Heavy Damage—Russian Torpedo Boats Attack Turkish Port and Sink Vessels.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The admiralty today announced that the German naval aeroplanes bombarded the station, barracks and the docks at Dover early Sunday.

Dover is sixty-six miles southeast of London. The bombardment apparently discredits the report that London was attacked. It is possible that London was bombed in a second raid.

United Press Service

SALONIKA, Jan. 24.—A squadron of forty-five French aeroplanes bombarded the Austrian and Bulgarian headquarters at Monastir yesterday. Heavy damage and considerable loss of life are reported as a result of this aerial offensive.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—It is announced that Russian torpedo boats yesterday sank thirty-three Turkish sailing ships and destroyed seven more at their docks in a raid along the Anatolian coast. At the Turkish villages of Samson and Onnepatz, in Asia minor, the Russ squadron bombarded the wharves, and destroyed the barracks and customs houses.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—It was announced today that two German naval aviators bombarded the aviator sheds in Hougham, West Dover, Sunday. Fires followed the bombardment.

Eighty thousand lives were sacrificed to cancer in the United States during 1915. Frederick L. Hoffman, insurance statistician, told the Pan-American scientific congress, in demanding more serious consideration of the disease by doctors and the public generally.

During the fiscal year 1915, forty-four of the 162 national forests paid their local operating costs, or, in other words, were self-supporting.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The execution of the Duran brothers is regarded as a demonstration of Carranza's anxiety to protect Americans, and somewhat allayed the agitation for intervention in congress. No immediate action is planned on the various Mexican resolutions. The administration will not submit a report on Mexican affairs until after the president returns from his stumping tour, about two weeks hence.