

RUMOR SAYS THE NEW COUNCIL IS PLANNING CUTS

UNOFFICIAL MEETING IS HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Session That Evening Was Behind a Locked Door, and Was for the Purpose of Having Some Matters Settled if Possible, to Avoid Any Clashes Among Council—Police Force Said to Be Slashed.

From the number of rumors afloat these days, it seems certain that Monday night's meeting of the council, when the new council will be sworn in, will be a warm session, and that several surprises may be sprung at this meeting or at the meetings immediately following it.

Several radical cuts are to be made in the city's police and street departments, it is hinted. The new councilmen are not talking much, but their friends are doing a little gossiping for them.

Monday evening all five of the new councilmen held a meeting behind a locked door in the committee room at the new city hall. Callers were told that this was a private session, and that it was held for the purpose of settling several vital questions in advance, so there would be less clash among the councilmen when the new board goes into office Monday.

It is understood that at this meeting the members agreed that the police force should be cut down to two men, a day policeman, who would also be poundmaster, and a night policeman. Another cut which is said to have been discussed is the merging of the offices of city engineer and street commissioner, and the retaining of City Engineer McLean to fill the new position at a better salary than he is now paid.

George T. McDonald, who operates a small store next to the bath house, is said to be the man favored for Chief of Police Smith's place. Four of the embryo councilmen are said to favor him.

Mayor Nicholas and Police Judge Leavitt were not in attendance at the Monday session. Nicholas has views of his own about how the police department and other city affairs should be conducted, and he has attained a reputation during his three years of office for speaking right out in meeting his frank opinion about matters. Just how he and the new councilmen's ideas will meet is a matter that many are interested in.

Mrs. Ethel C. Mackenzie was denied the right to vote in San Francisco on the ground that she had lost her American citizenship by marrying Gordon Mackenzie, a subject of Great Britain, residing in California.

Famous Galician Stronghold Again Changes Nationality; Teuton Forces Oust Russians



VIEW OF PRZEMYSL from the River SAN

BERLIN, June 3.—The fortress of Przemysl in a strategic point in Galicia, which was captured by the Russians a couple of months ago, following a long siege, has been recaptured by General von Mackenzen's Austro-German army. The city was occupied at 3:30 this morning, according to the announcement telegraphed here from Austrian headquarters.

VIENNA, June 3.—Many prisoners, food supplies and munitions of war were captured with Przemysl. The main column of the Russian

force is retreating toward Lemberg. German cavalry is harassing the rear columns. Most of the Russians abandoned the fortress yesterday before the grand assault was made.

Around Stravj 12,175 prisoners were taken. The fall of Przemysl gives von Mackenzen control of the strategically important railroad connecting Przemysl and Jaroslau.

LONDON, June 3.—The news of the fall of Przemysl was momentarily expected here.

Late yesterday the Austro-Germans

began a grand driving attack, using all available forces to make the defeat of the Russians so overwhelming that it would serve as a lesson to some of the smaller Balkan countries contemplating entrance in the war on the side of the allies.

British correspondents predict a Slav retreat to Lemberg. All along the sixty mile front the retreating columns are being harassed by German Uhlans.

The Bavarian regiments played a brilliant part in the Przemysl capture, according to all reports, and they were the main backbone of the Teutonic army. Four of the forts

were captured by these troops.

The great 42-centimeter guns were brought into play by the Austrians, and the shells from the gigantic Skodas soon reduced the outer forts. Ten and Eleven were the objects of the heaviest attacks, and when they fell the German infantry, headed by the Bavarians, penetrated the ruins, and captured what guns were still in commission.

Petrograd dispatches today state that there was a shortage of ammunition at Przemysl.

This is the third time that Przemysl has been besieged since the war started.

MANY GOING TO GARRETT TO BE LA PINE MEET AT 'FRISCO FAIR

AUTOISTS WILL START FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOMORROW MORNING—PORTLAND JOBBERS ON JUNKET

Klamath Falls will be represented at the big meeting at La Pine Saturday by several auto loads of people. If the present plans of the Chamber of Commerce are carried out, several machines have been secured, and all autoists wishing to join in the trip are asked to be at the Chamber of Commerce before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There are a number of prominent railroad men and agriculturists in the Portland party to be at La Pine Saturday. There are also a good many Portland jobbers in the crowd, and many matters of importance to Central Oregon will be up for discussion.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, wife of the Philadelphia banker, has a string of pearls which cost over a half a million dollars and is probably the most valuable collection ever gotten together and worn by one person.

KLAMATH BOY WHO IS MIDSHIPMAN AT NAVAL ACADEMY WILL MAKE TRIP THROUGH CANAL ON THE WISCONSIN

W. Stirling Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of this city, and a second year cadet at the United States Naval Academy as Annapolis, will come to the Panama-Pacific exposition in July with the fleet the navy will send through the Panama canal. According to a copy of the itinerary sent to his parents, Garrett will make the trip on the U. S. S. Wisconsin.

The fleet will leave Annapolis Sunday, and will stop at Guantanamo, Colon, Panama, Magdalena Bay, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, reaching the latter city July 8th and leaving July 22d. If possible, Garrett will get a furlough and run up here for a visit while the fleet is at the exposition.

ENGLAND'S KING HAS A BIRTHDAY

GEORGE IS JUST AT THE HALF CENTURY MARK—WAR ELIMINATES ALL POMP, AND NO BRIGHT UNIFORMS ARE SEEN

LONDON, June 3.—With his country engaged in the world's greatest war, King George is today celebrating his 50th birthday under circumstances without precedent in British royal history for centuries. His eldest son and heir and several members of his family are with his soldiers in the field and on sea, and not for centuries has a powerful foe been so near England's front door.

Accordingly the royal birthday was observed very quietly, and was shorn of all military pomp and display. A

khaki-clad battery of territorial artillery fired the royal salute in St. James Park, and salutes were fired at noon at Windsor. At most of the leading naval and military stations nowhere was the training of troops intended for the front interfered with. The usual birthday reviews were cut out altogether. The king received the usual congratulations from the world's rulers, though naturally there was no word from Germany, Austria or Turkey.

WARNER TELLS HIS TALE, TOO

DEFENDANT ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF MISSING STATE WITNESS REGARDING FIRE

After examining twenty-two witnesses, the state closed at 9:30 this morning in the trial of Cody E. Warner on a charge of setting fire to the Peterstetter cafe last winter. Ten persons have so far been examined by the defense.

Several witnesses were put on the stand to testify as to the character of Isadore Maustilshah, the state's main informant. They testified it was bad.

John Stewart testified that he was the first at the fire, and he said the fire was in the kitchen behind the stove, and Mrs. Warner, formerly Mrs. Peterstetter, was also questioned and cross questioned.

Warner was placed on the stand in his own behalf late this afternoon. He denied the allegations made against him by Maustilshah, who said he saw Warner set the fire, and also that Warner threatened to kill him if he ever told. Warner said that the youth seemed prejudiced against him for several days before the fire.

When the fire broke out, Warner said, he was in the Peterstetter apartments, where all the restaurant employees lived, and was playing the phonograph. He told of his efforts in carrying out a sewing machine and helping move the piano from the burning building, and also of making ineffectual attempts to carry the cash register out.

After the fire Warner says Maustilshah told all the employees of the restaurant that when he first saw the fire he thought it was the county jail. The court room is well filled with spectators during the trial.

REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN FOR S. F.

NEWSPAPER MAN APPOINTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE KLAMATH BOOTH

At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce last night Phillip J. Sinnott, news editor of the Herald, was appointed as Klamath county representative at the exposition, to take charge of the Klamath booth in the Oregon building, give out information regarding the county, etc.

A course of illustrated lectures on Klamath county will also be given at the Sunset theater, at the fair grounds.

PROGRAM READY FOR TOMORROW

TALKS WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING AND BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THE AFTERNOON

The following program will be rendered at Houston's opera house preceding the business affairs of the annual stockholders meeting of the Klamath Water Users Association:

- 10:00 a. m.—"Seed Improvement," County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer.
- 10:30 a. m.—"Project Maintenance," Project Manager J. G. Camp.
- 11:00 a. m.—"Freedom of the Press," Samuel M. Evans.
- 11:30 a. m.—"Co-Operation," President Abel Ady.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock, with the vote on the decrease of the directorate. This will be followed by the general business of the association.

MEXICAN MUDDLE GETS NO CLEARER

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The state department today announced that arrangements are being made with the Brazilian minister in Mexico City to bring out 150 Americans and other foreigners who are facing starvation.

The administration is prepared for anything in Mexico.

The cabinet tomorrow will consider what will be a "reasonable time" for the factions to get together in. It is believed that a fortnight will be the time set.

There is a possibility, though, that President Wilson's hand may be forced before that time. This is owing to the disquieting reports of Americans being killed in Mexico.

Dispatches from Laredo indicate that the Carranzistas have decided to prepare for hostilities instead of harmony. This faction has just taken in an extra 400,000 rounds of ammunition for the Northern Mexico arsenal, and more is reported on the way there.

A man with whom the president has discussed at length the Mexican situation says that the assumption that the American army and navy may be used to bring peace in Mexico is misleading. He says this may come, but he believes it highly improbable, from Wilson's attitude.

It is believed that Vasquez Tagle, who was minister of justice during the Madero administration, will be considered to lead the government temporarily. He will resign in favor of the "iron man" the factions choose.

United Press Service

NOGALES, Arizona, June 3.—Horsemen returning from the Mexican border today report that Mrs. I. E. Bowers, who with her husband has been besieged by Mexican bandits at their ranch house at Noria, Sonora, has escaped after several days' fighting. The fate of her husband is unknown.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Secretary Lindley M. Garrison of the war department today denied stories that any movement of troops noted in the routine of transfer from post to post.

WILSON "BONES" UP FOR ANSWER JIM THORPE IS DOING FINE NOW

LEGAL OPINION REGARDING GERMANY'S CONTENTIONS IN REGARD TO LUSITANIA TO BE READY SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—President Wilson will soon have legal opinions regarding Germany's contentions in the Lusitania matter, and he will then decide whether or not these opinions will become a part of his rejoinder.

The cabinet will consider the rejoinder tomorrow, and the opinion is that they will declare Germany's contention that the Lusitania carried arms and Canadian reservists as irrelevant. If this is done it will strip the German note of its most vital contentions.

The affidavits purporting to show that the Lusitania carried arms and ammunition will be considered, however.

FORMER WORLD'S CHAMPION ATHLETE, NOW IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT, SHOWS GREAT FLASHES OF CLASS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 3.—Jim Thorpe, member of the Giants squad for three years, and one of the biggest Stockholm Olympic athletes, is now with the local team of the International League.

Since his advent into the league just below the big circuit Thorpe has shown flashes of brilliant playing ability—but one flash does not make a ball player, as John McGraw found out after three seasons of coaching of Thorpe.

But the Giants have an ironbound contract on Thorpe's services for another year, and should the International League experience development Thorpe he will undoubtedly wear a Giant's uniform again next year.

Vandals Damage Auto by Shooting It Through

One of the most dastardly and wanton acts of vandalism ever reported here occurred a couple of days ago east of the Enterprise tracts, when some miscreant with a gun shot holes in all of the tires on Herbert Arant's automobile, shot and broke one of the front lamps, shot the horn off the car, shot through the fender and shot into the engine through the hood.

The car has been brought to town for repairs. Some doubt whether it will ever be repaired sufficient to make it of any use. The inner tubes

and casings that were punctured by bullets were comparatively new.

Arant was on his way to Klamath Falls when he had a mishap that caused him to abandon his car and come on to town. The following day Arant and his father, Captain W. Frank Arant, went out in the latter's machine to tow in the injured car, and they found it wantonly damaged.

At least fifteen shots had been fired into the car and its wheels, etc. No clue has yet been found that would suggest the person who is responsible for the cowardly trick.

Tiniest Nation on Earth Gets Warlike

United Press Service

LUGANO, Switzerland, June 3.—News agency dispatches today state that San Marino republic has declared war on Austria. No word has been sent out regarding troop movements.

San Marino is the smallest republic in the world. It comprises an area of thirty-eight square miles, and is enclosed by Italian territory among the terminating spurs of the Apennines, near the Adriatic coast. The government is peculiar, and is eminently democratic. The legislature is elected from the ranks of the nobles, citizens and peasants. The executive is always of a dual nature, and is elected every six months.

The town, standing on a mountainous crag 2,200 feet high, was built around an old hermitage dating from 441, and is surrounded by a great wall with forts.

But one road enters the town. Borgo is an aristocratic suburb at the foot of the hill. Silk is the principal manufacture. Agriculture is the chief pursuit. The city counts about 2,000 inhabitants, and the population of the state is about 11,000.