

## ALLIES ASSUME OFFENSIVE; WET WEATHER FATAL

### MEN DYING IN THE TRENCHES OF DISEASE

More Big Guns Are Sent to the Front by the Germans—Germany Reported to Have Evacuated Lille—Allies Working to Cut Flanders Army Off from Its Base of Supplies—Germans Also Claiming Gains.

United Press Service  
PARIS, Nov. 19.—Rheumatism and pneumonia are killing more soldiers at present than are bullets, according to the latest dispatches from Flanders. The allies think that every day the Germans spend in the cold, wet trenches is a gain for the allies, but the allies are also suffering terribly. German prisoners say that the centralized German reserves are the worst affected.

The allies are hammering away to a determined effort to cut the Germans north of Arras from their communications. British troops are bearing the brunt of this attack, endeavoring to swing the allied line eastward and force the Germans back.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Germans have evacuated Lille and the British have occupied it.

According to the communiques the heavy German bombardment and infantry assaults along the northern front have been temporarily abandoned, although at other points the artillery duels are ferocious. German attempts thus far to retake Tracy del Val have failed.

United Press Service

BERLIN (via The Hague), Nov. 19.—It is officially announced that the Germans have gained west of St. Quentin and Roye. Floods hamper operations in the north, and the positions at Ypres and toward Arras have been strengthened.

More new big siege guns have just reached the front.

Johnson Settles Out.

Glen Johnson, who has been associated with C. R. Miller in the Miller Photo company for several years, has sold his interest to his partner. Following a visit with relatives in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will return to reside in this city.

Back From Business Trip.

George Grizzle of the Klamath Marble Works has just returned from a trip to California, where he purchased a carload of marble for use in his workrooms.

## Kaiser's Minister of Foreign Affairs



The Kaiser's minister of foreign affairs, von Jagow, the man who had as much to do with bringing Belgium and England into war against Germany as did Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, has been chary of his photographs. This is the first recent one for which he has posed that has come out of Germany since the war began.

## BOX FACTORY IS SUED FOR A HURT

### EMPLOYEE WHO LOST TWO FINGERS LAST MAY FILES ACTION TO RECOVER FOR LOSS OF TIME AND DAMAGES

The Klamath Manufacturing company is named as defendant in a damage suit filed in the circuit court today. Peter Codema is the plaintiff, and his attorneys are O'Neill & Manning.

The complaint states that May 28, while Codema with other men was engaged in trying to move a top-heavy pile of lumber away from a circular saw, the pile touched over, throwing him on the saw bench and severing the third and fourth fingers from one hand, which came in contact with the whirling saw.

The plaintiff demands \$350 as time lost and \$2,649 damages.

E. E. Morrison is building a warehouse for explosives three miles from Springfield.

## ADVISES AGAINST BELGIAN COLONY

### ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SAYS THE PRESENT CONDITIONS IN EUROPE WILL NOT PERMIT COMING AS A COLONY

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—That it would be unwise just now to bring Belgians from their native lands to cultivate the 2,000,000 acres of unused land of Northern Minnesota, is the statement today of Archbishop John Ireland.

He asserts that present conditions in Belgium would not permit their being brought here as a colony, necessarily drawing them from their heroic defense of their own country.

Archbishop Ireland thirty-five years ago brought a colony of Belgians to this country, after personal contact with them in his visits to their king, and these are now very influential residents of Ghent, Minn. The village is, in fact, a Belgian colony, with Belgian customs.

## BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR THE FARMERS

### COUNTY AGRICULTURIST RECEIVES HELPFUL VOLUMES FROM STATE LIBRARY, WHICH WILL BE USED LOCALLY

In order to help farmers desiring to improve their methods of farming through studying textbooks and other works by authorities, County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer has received twenty-seven books on agriculture from the state library. These books will be kept here two months, and with books owned by Mr. Glaisyer will be loaned to those making application for them.

The books can be kept for two weeks, with a renewal privilege at the end of that time. After two months the books will be returned to Salem, and another shipment of agricultural books received for local use.

## HEALTH OFFICER CALLS ATTENTION TO SANITATION

### ANKENY CANAL NOT THE ONLY MENACE

Dr. Truax Says There Are Three Cases of Typhoid in the City, and He Ascribes Much of the Blame to Inadequate Sewerage, Failure to Connect With Sewers—Asks People to Rally to Support of the Council.

The following is from Dr. L. L. Truax, health officer:

Relative to an editorial appearing in The Herald on November 17th, I desire to state that while the Ankeny ditch is without any question a menace to the health of the city, there are other factors equally as dangerous. The case cited undoubtedly has its origin somewhere, but at present there are three cases of typhoid in the city at widely different localities, one of which is traceable to a case occurring in the same family about three years ago, where an outside toilet was used at the time and is still being used, and through no fault of the owner of the place, as he is not accessible to the sewer.

Another case came under my observation on Conger avenue. The family is using what is supposed to be a spring, but it is a veritable cesspool. Therefore there are several families which are responsible for its development. Lack of sewerage, water and milk with the aid of flies, are the most probable causes of the development of a preventable disease like typhoid, and when the public wakes up and gives both moral and financial support to the city council, put in proper sewers everywhere, tearing down monuments of a bygone past, look well to the water supply, allow only dairies to furnish milk which conform to a standard of sanitary inspection, and clean up and keep clean—then we shall reach that stage where typhoid is not known.

We also have a means for its prevention in the form of anti-typhoid vaccination, which I would recommend to all members of families where a case occurs. It is harmless, and insures against the disease. Any person caring for the sick or in any way might become exposed, should be subjected to this form of preventative treatment.

## PIG IRON RATE JUST REDUCED

### ACTIVITY OF THE KLAMATH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRINGS THIS ABOUT—EXHIBIT COST A VERY LITTLE

Local iron workers are rejoicing over the reduction of \$10 a ton on shipments of pigiron from the East, just made by the Southern Pacific. This was secured through the activities of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

Another matter brought out at last night's meeting is the fact that the Klamath county exhibit, which attracted so much attention at the Portland Land Products Show, cost the Chamber of Commerce only \$68.25. Secretary Blower was complimented upon his fine showing, and letters of thanks were sent to the land show officials for their courtesies.

Captain J. W. Siemens and W. A. Deisell were named on a committee to work for an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used in clearing dirt, brush and other debris from the road between the rim of Crater Lake and the Port Klamath road.

Home From the City.  
Mrs. Elbert B. Hall returned last night from a sojourn in San Francisco.

## "Bobs" Laid to Rest

### Thousands Uncovered in Drizzle to Pay Homage

### REMAINS OF FAMOUS BRITISH SOLDIER, WHO DIED OF PNEUMONIA WHEN LOOKING AFTER THE WELFARE OF TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT, BURIED TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Through a cold drizzle of rain, thousands of people stood today with heads uncovered as the funeral cortege bore the remains of the late Earl Fredericks Roberts, field marshal, from Charing Cross station to St. Paul's, where the remains were interred with those of Great Britain's other venerated war heroes.

Thousands of Belgians were in the respectful lines. The casket was wrapped in the Union Jack, and was carried on a gun carriage. Five field marshals, five generals and two admirals were the pall bearers. King George, the British cabinet and representatives of President Poincaré of France, the Mikado of Japan, Czar Nicholas of Russia and King Albert of Belgium attended.

Field Marshal Roberts, who was colonel in chief of the Indian troops, had gone to France to give them his greetings. Soon after his arrival he became seriously ill. He suffered from a chill and pneumonia rapidly developed. His great age, 82, mitigated against his recovery, the crisis in the disease coming quickly.

Born at Cawnpore, India, September 30, 1832, Lord Roberts has been in military life since he was a young man, rising successively through the various ranks from lieutenant to field marshal. He was commander of the forces in India from 1885 until 1893.

## DAY AGAIN IS THE PLAINTIFF

### TIMBERMAN FILES AN ACTION ENJOINING A NUMBER OF THE WARRANTS ISSUED AT THE OCTOBER TERM

Alleging that \$1,102.26 worth of warrants issued by the county court at its October term were for debts contracted contrary to law, R. N. Day, through Kuykendall & Ferguson today filed a suit against the county court officers to enjoin the paying of these warrants.

A number of these warrants are for the expense connected with the search of McLeod and Medill, alleged to have been killed by Frank Williams. The warrants issued J. A. Thompson, Phil Stills, J. W. Baile and the Dunham Auto company for their part in the searches for the bodies are involved, as is the warrant to the Cottage Studio for taking pictures of Williams.

Six or seven warrants issued to Dr. J. G. Patterson for medical services tendered county poor are enjoined. The list also includes warrants issued to A. Kallina, a Mallin merchant, for supplies furnished county poor.

The suit seeks to have declared invalid the warrants for \$150 issued Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Duncan as September and October salaries. A warrant to Mrs. Mary A. Jackson for \$3.10 for rabbit scalp bounty and all warrants for supplies to the poor farm are involved.

A. L. Hill of Neodesha, Kansas, has bought out the Wood Lumber company of Medford.

The Interurban Telephone system of Silverton has been authorized to raise its rates by the state railroad commission.



and later was in command of the forces in Ireland.

His history is practically a history of English military operations in India. He participated in the siege of Delhi, and was wounded there, and he was a prominent figure in the relief of Lucknow.

He was commander in chief in Africa in 1899 and 1900, in which campaign he relieved Kimberley and captured General Cronje. For this he was thanked by both houses of parliament.

Honors have been heaped on him; and he has nearly all the letters of the alphabet tacked after his name. But to the soldiers he is "Bobs," and it was by this diminutive that his name will live in military annals.

## VOTE WILL BE ON THE LEVY

### TAXPAYERS WILL CAST THEIR BALLOTS NOVEMBER 27TH ON THE AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED, NOT FOR OFFICIAL

The Herald erred Tuesday in stating that the school election to be held at the Central school November 27th is for the purpose of electing a new member of the board of directors. Instead, this election will be to get the opinion of the taxpayers regarding the two mill levy decided upon by the school board.

A thirty mile road is to be built from Prairie City to Long Creek.

Pendleton retailers will boost products of Pendleton manufacture.

## Indians Have a Big Time at Chiloquin

One of the biggest times ever held on the Klamath Indian reservation was the program at Chiloquin Wednesday, when Professor W. T. Powers of the agronomy department of the Agricultural College addressed the Indians in farm matters. Over 250 Red Indians were present, and all expressed themselves as much benefitted by the talks.

A barbecue was one of the big events of the day. The session started in the morning, and lasted until late in the afternoon.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS AND RUSSIANS IN A HARD STRUGGLE

### RUSSIANS CLAIM GAIN, BERLIN SAYS "NO VALUE"

Russian War Office Announces a Heavy Invasion of Poland by the German Troops Sent Out From Thorn—Desperate Fighting by Both Sides, and the Losses Are Heavy—Russian Cavalry Captured.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—A general battle for the possession of East Prussia is raging from Gumbinnen to Angerburg. The war office asserts that the German entrenchments in the Mazurian Lake region are captured.

It also claims that the German advance between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers has been driven to the Buzza River.

The German advance into Poland from Thorn is heavy. It is expected that the enemy's greatest strength is concentrated on this line, which is forcing the Russians back. Desperate fighting is continual, with heavy losses on both sides.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The official Vienna statement, covering operations in Galicia and Poland, says that the Russian cavalry was defeated near Cracow and 3,000 captured.

The statement says: "Conditions are improving rapidly as the result of the co-operation of the Austrian and German troops. In the Carpathians, we occupy strong positions, and the Russian advance there is insignificant."

## NO FIGHT WITH TURKEY--WILSON

### PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT THE PORTE WILL CONDEMN ACTION OF SMYRNA GUNNERS IN FIRING AT LAUNCH

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—State and Navy Department officials are waiting for further word from Ambassador Henry Morgenthau and Captain Decker of the U. S. S. Tennessee, explaining the firing at a launch from the Tennessee by a Smyrna fort.

Pending receipt of this, it is announced in behalf of President Wilson that America will not permit herself to become involved in war through a clash with Turkey. It is expected that even though the Smyrna authorities were belligerent, the Turkish Porte will not uphold them, while Germany dominating Turkey, is extremely friendly with America.

## Lamm Lumber Co. to Build Before June

Arrangements for the sale of 26,550,000 feet of national forest timber by the forest service to the Lamm Lumber company have been fully completed.

The timber, which is situated on Upper Klamath Lake, on the drainage area of Odessa Creek, consists of 24,000,000 board feet of Western yellow pine and sugar pine, 2,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir, and 650,000 board feet of white fir saw timber.

The price for the timber is \$3.50 per thousand for yellow pine and sugar pine and 50 cents per thousand for Douglas fir and white fir, based on the log scale in the woods, to be paid

in installments of not less than \$5,000 each in advance of cutting.

The sales agreement with the forest service allows the company until June 1, 1915, for the construction of the sawmill, logging roads and other preliminary improvements, and four years from that date for the cutting and removal of the timber. It further provides for the co-operation in the prevention and reasonably close utilization of the timber.

Of the total sum of \$85,325 that this will bring into the United States treasury, 25 per cent will be expended on local roads and schools, and an additional 10 per cent on the improvement of roads within the national forests.