

ADVANCE OF ENEMY HALTED IN EAST

HEAVY LOAD PLACED ON ROUMANIA BY ENEMY

KRYLENKO REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED AFTER DISAGREEMENT WITH PEOPLE'S COMMISSIONERS—FIRST SPLIT IN BOLESHEVIKI

KING FERDINAND LEFT ON THE THRONE OF ROUMANIA, BUT FORCED TO MAKE HUMILIATING TERMS—MANY CONCERNS GIVEN

Summary by Associated Press
The Russian revolutionists have struck back at the Germans who decided to halt their advance when the terms of peace were agreed to. The revolutionists have taken Jamburg, which is sixty-eight miles southwest of Petrograd, from the invaders.

Serious differences between Ensign Krylenko and the people's commissioners are reported to have led to Krylenko's resignation, which is the first real split in the bolshevik ranks. It is now claimed in Petrograd that Kiev, which was reported last week to have been taken by the invaders, is still in the hands of the bolsheviks.

Within the last five days Germany has forced peace terms on three different governments, Russia, Roumania and Finland.
It now seems apparent that King Ferdinand of Roumania has been left on the throne, but forced to accept the most humiliating terms.
The central powers will get wheat, oil and salt concessions, and control of the Roumanian railroads for fifty years.

LOCAL BOY SENDS CABLE

A cable message received by E. B. Hall from Herbert Barry, who is now in the aerial squadron, says "Landed safely." Bert is now trying to figure out whether "Herb" has made a successful flight among the clouds or whether he has reached France. At any rate his many friends in Klamath Falls will be glad to know that he is safe somewhere.

ALLIES MAKE WAR TOGETHER ON SUBMARINES

U. S. DESTROYERS ASSIST IN SINKING FIFTEEN U BOATS DURING MONTH JUST PAST—NO QUARTER GIVEN

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 8.—American and Japanese destroyers are co-operating with warships of Great Britain, Italy and France in fighting submarines in the Mediterranean. Captain Sato Yamamoto, Japanese naval attaché at Rome, declared here, on his arrival on an American liner.

American destroyers have helped destroy fifteen U boats in the past month, the Japanese officer declared. He added that the entente naval forces have the submarine situation well in hand.

Captain Yamamoto, who is on his way to Tokio, declared that the war on the submarine in the Mediterranean is growing more intense every day. No more ships are being sunk, he said, but the U boats are becoming more active.

"The allies are not capturing U boats," he declared. "They are sinking them. It is the policy to give the submarines no quarter, as they give none."

NEW SCHEME FOR KILLING THE COYOTE

MEN WHO POINT TO GOOD RESULTS NEAR BUFFALO, ORE., WOULD COME TO KLAMATH IF BOUNTY WAS MADE WORTH WHILE

A scheme of using traps and poison for the extermination of coyotes has been worked out by a group of stockmen at Buffalo, according to a letter received by the first National bank, which is producing very satisfactory results. A number have used it in that district successfully, and the letter declares that if the stockmen of this locality would be willing to add something to the state bounty, making it worth while for a man to put in his time, they would be glad to come to Klamath and clean out the pests in this county.

YANKS LICK HUNS AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, March 8.—An American patrol of five men outfought an enemy patrol of ten men three nights ago. The two contingents met in "No Man's Land" and fought sharply for a few minutes, after which the enemy retreated, leaving two dead and two wounded.
The rest were Bavarians, who were made prisoners. The Americans were unharmed.

EIGHT MILES OF TRENCHES HELD BY U. S.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW OCCUPY SUBSTANTIAL TERRITORY IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES—OTHERS IN REAR TO GIVE SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—American troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front in France, it was learned today, also in an airline their frontage is only about four and a half miles. This frontage is liable to extension at any time to the regular trench allotment for an army corps.

Irregularity of the trench lines is responsible for their eight miles of length. They are laid out so that flanking operations may be begun on any part of the front. The trenches also follow closely the protective slope of the country, and wander up and down hill. The American sector is understood to be a divisional frontage, which means that at least three divisions of American troops are there to give the necessary support in depth for the front lines.

UNCLE SAM MAY BUY NEEDS FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Representative Baer of North Dakota, whose bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 to finance farmers in the purchase of seed recently failed of approval by the house agricultural committee, has introduced a measure which he said would meet the objections raised by members of that committee.

It would appropriate \$10,000,000, of which \$7,500,000 would be loaned to the farmers in the spring wheat belt to buy seed and \$2,500,000 would be used by the government in mobilizing and transporting farm labor. No more than \$450 would be loaned to any one farmer.

BANKER RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Captain J. W. Siemens of the First State and Savings bank, returned last night from San Francisco and other points, where he has spent the last three weeks on business and pleasure.

He reports that while conditions are good in the south, there is no place where the prospects are as bright as they are right here in Klamath Falls at the present time.

FURLOUGHS FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Furloughs for farmers and others needed in non-military pursuits necessary to the prosecution of the war were authorized today in a senate bill passed by the house.

KLAMATH MAN TELLS ABOUT TUSCANIA

YOUNG OFFICER WITH BOTH ENGINEERS WRITES HOME OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE RECENT TERRIBLE DISASTER

The terrors of the sinking of the Tuscania are brought close home to the people of Klamath Falls in a letter just received by Mrs. D. W. "Pat" Parker from her husband, who was one of the survivors.

No sign of the submarine was observed by anyone on board, and it was just before dark on the night before they were to land, the boys were congratulating themselves on the fact they had crossed the ocean in safety, when the torpedo smashed into the side of the ship.

Instantly the lights on the boat went out and the men were summoned to their stations on deck by megaphone orders of the officers. Parker, who is a second lieutenant in the Twentieth Engineers, soon found himself in a leaky lifeboat with thirty-nine others in the freezing cold. He says he thought about the folks at home in Klamath while getting into the boat, and wondered what they were doing about that time.

After being tossed around by the waves for six hours, the boat was picked up by a small steamer and the passengers were landed on the Irish coast eight hours later.

The unusually fine reception and treatment given them by the Irish people during their stay there is dwelt upon by Lieutenant Parker with great emphasis, and it is evident that the kind acts performed for the worn-out men will live long in their memories.

ORDERS NOW SHOT TO REAR BY THE ENEMY

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Transmission of urgent orders to troops in the first line and the sending of interesting information to the rear by projectile is one of the new developments of trench warfare, according to the monthly review, La Science et la Vie.
One of the instruments employed for this purpose by the Germans was captured in a recent successful attack made by the French at Moronvilliers. It consists of a tin cylinder about fifteen inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter at the mouth of which is placed a box containing the message.

The cylinder and message box are placed in a grenade thrower, which launches it in much the same way as aerial torpedoes and grenades are fired from a trench mortar.

The extreme range of these new engines is about 1,300 yards, which is generally sufficient to cross the zone of French curtain fire.

The utility of such a system became apparent with the development of harrowing fire that made the carrying of messages by dispatch bearers always hazardous and frequently impossible, and with the wholesale destruction of telephone lines by intense destructive artillery fire.

COAL PRICES ARE HEAVILY REDUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Drastic reductions in a fixed price for coal at mines in Colorado, Utah, Montana and Wyoming running in some cases as high as 25 per cent, have been ordered by the fuel administration today. The coal operators have declared that practically half the mines would have to stop production under the new schedule.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY B. P. O. ELKS

KLAMATH FALLS ATTORNEY CHOSEN AS HEAD OF LOCAL LODGE LAST EVENING—ALL CHAIRS CHANGED

Wilson A. Wiley was elected Exalted Ruler at the annual election of the B. P. O. Elks last night, succeeding W. O. Smith, who has held this chair for the past year. Dr. Fred Westfeld was elected Esteemed Leading Knight; H. R. Glaisyer Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. L. Smith Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. A. Hayden, secretary; A. M. Collier, treasurer; D. V. Kuykendall, trustee, and O. L. Larsen, tyler.

W. O. Smith was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge and E. B. Hall alternate.

The new officers will be installed on April 4th.

SIX ARMY CHAUFFEURS GO TODAY

VOLUNTEERS INDUCTED INTO SERVICE AS DRIVERS OF AUTOS AND TRUCKS WILL SOON SEE SERVICE IN FRANCE

Six Klamath boys who have volunteered as chauffeurs and truck drivers in answer to Call Forty, made by the government last Saturday, left on the noon train today for Camp Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas, where it is expected they will be given a short course of training, and then sent to France. One hundred men were asked from Oregon and applications were received so rapidly that the entries were closed early this week.

The men leaving today from this county are Rex and Roy LaPrairie, Henry Katsdever, Roy Nelson, Leslie Plymale and Claude Epperheimer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The medical advisory board of District No. 11 (Klamath County) will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the offices of Dr. Merryman and Fisher, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Registrants are requested to appear at that time, as the board can act in session every day.—Dr. Merryman, Fisher, Soltis and Rambo.

MUCH STOCK IS POISONED IN CALIFORNIA

AUTHORITIES CAPTURE MAN BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING CATTLE, MULES AND POULTRY

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Johann Frederick Meyn is today in jail in Fresno, charged with connection with an alleged systematic poisoning of livestock near Fresno, which is now occupying the attention of the federal authorities.

Hundreds of cattle, mules and chickens have been found dead recently from the same kind of poison which has been discovered in barley and corn in Meyn's barn.

HUNS PLANNING BIG MOVE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, March 8.—It is believed here that the German forces are planning something unusual against the American troops to the northwest of Toul. A big increase in the camouflage construction has been noted, and much activity is proceeding behind the enemy's lines.

FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

Chas. Davis, who was given a hearing before Justice E. W. Gowen, charged with having liquor in his possession, was fined \$50 and costs yesterday afternoon.

RETURN TO FORT

William Crawford, with Mrs. Crawford, son and daughter, have returned to Fort Klamath after a week spent in Klamath Falls. They were guests at the New Clairmont.

PATRIOTIC PRIZES GIVEN

BOULDER, Colo., March 8.—A \$50 Liberty Bond and a \$25 war savings certificate were awarded as prizes in a patriotic oratorical contest held at the University of Colorado here recently, under auspices of the university patriotic league.

SEAMEN GET INCREASED PAY

SEATTLE, March 8.—The Pacific Coast steamship companies have granted the demands of sailors, oilers cooks and stewards for increased wages. The increase allowed amounts to \$15 per month in most cases.

It will not be too much to ask able-bodied men with farm experience to aid the farmers in the necessary task of maintaining the food supply.—Secretary of Agriculture.

HUNS WANT ARMENIANS MASSACRED IN RUSSIA

INFLUENCE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON TARTARS IN RUSSIA TO SLAUGHTER REFUGEES FROM TURKEY

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES OF TWO AND THREE YEARS AGO WILL BE REPEATED UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE BY ALLIES

BOSTON, March 8.—There is evidence that at the present time German influences are being used upon the Tartars in Russia to institute a massacre upon the 1,600,000 Armenians and the 1,350,000 Georgians dwelling in the trans-Caucasus, says a statement issued by James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and chairman of the American committee for Armenian and Assyrian relief. The statement adds that 650,000 of the people in the trans-Caucasus are Armenian refugees from Turkey.

"Unless something can be done by the allies to stop this carnival of indiscriminate slaughter of the innocent and helpless," it continued, "we may soon expect reports of massacres in those regions surpassing in horror the Armenian atrocities of two and three years ago."

SAILS FOR ENGLAND SOON

Mrs. W. H. McFarren has received a message from her brother, Carl Schubert, who is well known in Klamath Falls, to the effect that he has arrived at New York and will leave for England in the near future.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned, according to dispatches received here today.

BACK FROM PORTLAND

J. E. Howie returned last night from Portland, where he has been attending to matters of business for the past few days. While in the city he attended the meeting of the Maxwell Dealers' Association.

Fine Irrigated Ranch Is Sold Here Today

The irrigated ranch near Wilson bridge, owned by C. F. Setser of this city, was sold today to E. W. Aylesworth of Cresham, Ore., who will take immediate possession of his new property. Mr. Aylesworth will leave for Cresham within the next day or two and bring his family and household goods.

The property purchased consists of 160 acres, 90 of which are now in alfalfa, and the rest nearly all under irrigation. The consideration of the deal was not made public.

Many Casualties From Air Raids Last Night

LONDON, March 8.—Seven or eight German airplanes raided England again last night, one of which reached London and dropped bombs over the city. Eleven were killed and thirty-six injured, according to the latest reports, and it is feared that six more bodies remain in the ruins of the houses.