

BIG OFFENSIVE DRIVE MADE BY RUSSIA YESTERDAY

RUSSIA RESUMES PART IN THE WAR

Offensive in Galicia and the Turkish Provinces Crowned With Great Success.

TAKES MANY PRISONERS

Thousands of Men and Several Big Guns Captured in Successful Drive—Berlin Reports Adverse.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 2.—Minister of War Kerensky has wired Premier Lvoff that the revolutionary army has resumed the offensive, and July 1 captured Koniuchy, on the Galician front. The beginning of this offensive was marked by the capture of 8400 enemy troops and 154 officers, according to announcement issued by the war office.

Russian troops made remarkable advance during the fighting, and succeeded in reaching the Koniuchy river, where they captured seven heavy enemy guns. All day Sunday the offensive was vigorously prosecuted against Turkish forces in the Caucasus, and there the Russians occupied the village of Engidja. During the drive Sunday more than 10,000 prisoners from the various sections to which the fighting was confined were taken by the Russians.

Russian Loss Appalling.
BERLIN, July 2.—Losses sustained yesterday by Russians in their offensive, according to claims of the German army staff, surpass any casualty list heretofore known in the same length of time. Some of the units were entirely destroyed.

Civil War Feared in China.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—General Chang Hsun and other prominent military leaders of the Chinese army are demanding the President Li the restoration of the Manchu dynasty, according to state department advices today. With apparent power behind them to back up their demands, it is greatly feared that the military leaders boosting the Manchu dynasty will precipitate civil war. Coming just at the time when peace seemed to have been restored in China, the probabilities of internal strife being started immediately are very great. It is believed that President Li will resist the ultimatum as long as possible, although government resources are hardly able to cope with the situation. In event of the restoration of the Manchu dynasty all those provinces south of Yanstae will doubtless revolt against the return to imperialism. Northern provinces are believed to be backing the demands of militarists. Shun Shi-Chang, guardian of the boy emperor, is supporting General Hsun. Under the present situation in affairs of China the entry of that country into the war is out of the question.

ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Rex and Lionel Barker, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here yesterday to visit with friends. They will probably remain here for about two weeks, before returning to the southern city.

ADJUTANT GENERAL THANKS EVENING NEWS

The following letter was received today from the adjutant general's office in Portland in regard to the publicity given the recent registration of the war census:
Editor News:
This will convey to you the personal appreciation of Governor Withycombe and of myself, for the co-operation of The Roseburg News in giving publicity to so much news about the war census. Your patriotic assistance was of great help in the campaign undertaken by this office and to educate the people to their duties under the war census, and is much appreciated. Please accept special thanks for the prominent heading given, in the issue of May 21, to the war census summary, "Important Facts about War Census."
Very truly yours,
GEORGE A. WHITE,
Adjutant General.

ALL IS READY.

Sheriff George K. Quine today stated that everything is in readiness for the draft for the national army and that the local board is all organized and prepared to pass on exemptions. The work of preparing the duplicate card for the Portland and Washington offices required a greater art of yesterday, and a force from the sheriff's and clerk's offices were employed, their services being donated.

FORFEITED LANDS NOT OPEN TO LOCATION

It is utterly useless for any person to attempt to acquire any preference right upon the lands of the Oregon & California grant lands, which have been declared reverted in the United States by congress and the act upheld by the United States supreme court, according to a circular sent out by the department of the interior through the United States land office and received at the Roseburg postoffice for posting.
The circular goes on to say that no disposition can be made of the lands reverted in the government until after due classification and the payment of the taxes. Neither is there any method of filing on the lands.
The department says the public will be given notice in due time and will be given definite terms upon which the lands are to be disposed of. Warning is also given against locators who claim to give preferential rights to lands.

BAD ROAD NEAR LANE-DOUGLAS LINE

One of the worst pieces of road on the Pacific highway and probably the worst in Oregon, lies in the rich and populous county of Lane a few miles south of Cottage Grove at the boundary of Lane and Douglas counties, says the Oregon Journal.
A surprising feature is that the road is allowed to remain in its present condition when a few hours' work with a grader would remedy it. During the wet season the stretch is very muddy. It has now dried out and resembles a hog wallow. The ruts are all the way from six inches to a foot in depth. A vehicle driven across it is pitched and tossed every position.

LAND OFFICE DECISION WAS AFFIRMED TODAY

Attorneys Neuner & Wimberly today received word from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., to the effect that the decision of the receiver and registrar of the local land office had been affirmed in the homestead case involving the estate of C. B. Jackson, deceased. The government some time ago contested the homestead right of Jackson on the grounds that he owned more land than was allowed and that he did not maintain a residence on the place. The local land office decided in favor of Jackson and with today's announcement from the head department, it was found that the homestead will remain in the possession of Mr. Jackson's heirs.

TO DEMONSTRATE HOME DRYING METHOD

Mrs. O. C. Brown, who recently returned from the Oregon Agricultural College, where she received full instructions in home drying, will give a demonstration in the same to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Strong, on South Main street. Mrs. Brown will instruct those present as to the construction of a home made drier to be used on the kitchen stove and will also give a talk upon the preparation of fruits and vegetables for drying.
M. and Mrs. A. B. Montgomery and family were Roseburg visitors today.

CLASS EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT POSSIBLE

Regulations Governing Selection of Men For New Army Are Announced.

WORK OF LOCAL BOARDS

District Exemption Boards to Pass on Industrial and Agricultural Claims—President Urges Impartial Work.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Regulations governing the selection of men for the new army have been issued, and it is specified that there will be no class exemptions, but each case must be decided separately. Local exemption boards will pass on exemption claims with the exception of those based on industrial or agricultural occupations. The district exemption boards will decide claims in the last two classes named, and will also decide all appeals from the decisions of local exemption boards. It is expected that the men will be called to the colors Sept. 1, or as soon thereafter as the cantonments are ready for occupancy. President Wilson urges all exemption boards to work fearlessly in the performance of their duties, and to exercise exact impartiality in all decisions. Those who are exempted from the operation of the selective draft law include state, federal, county and city officials, ministers of the gospel, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, German subjects or other aliens who have not taken out their first papers, employees of the federal navy yards, armories and arsenals, persons with dependents—married men with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, or son of an aged or dependent parent.

UMPQUA CLUB HAS CLOSED FOR SUMMER

The Umpqua club closed Saturday night for the summer months, but will open again during the winter and according to the plans of the management, many other features will be installed. Mr. Williams, the manager, has left for Ashland where he will spend a short vacation and will return to this city and engage in other lines of business.

FORMER DATE FOR MOBILIZATION RETAINED

"I have received no notice of a change of date for the call of the coast artillery and as far as I can learn the original date of July 15 still stands," stated Captain J. A. Buchanan, when asked in regard to the recent reported change in mobilization date.
Orders were issued some time ago fixing the date of July 15 and it is thought that talk of a change is mere rumor as no notice of even a contemplated change has been received at headquarters.

EXAMINATION OF MEN FOR OFFICER'S CAMPS

Roseburg bankers appointed as a committee of the military training association of the United States have a busy time in sight, in view of elaborate detail for the performance of their duties which will consist of examining all Douglas county applicants for admission to the second officer's training camp to be held August 27 to November 25 at Presidio, Calif. Applicants must make application in person not later than July 15. Information regarding the examination has been furnished and it is thought that the work will require considerable time.

INSPECTS MATERIAL FOR AREOPLANE BASE

Mr. Kirk inspector of the federal building has received word from his son, George, who some time ago enlisted in the regular army in the carpentering corps. The letter was dated at Bedloe Island, New York, and he states that he has been promoted to Sergeant and was sent to that place in advance of the troops to inspect material to be used in building an aeroplane base in France. It is thought that he will soon be sent to France and will probably embark with the next contingent.

ALLEY INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

PORTLAND, July 1.—A grand jury in the federal court returned indictments against Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, Ore., and Carlos Byron, of Seattle, Wash., on charges of using the United States mails to promote land fraud. They are accused of having manipulated a location scheme affecting lands in California. Twice previously they were indicted but the cases against them failed for lack of evidence.

Alley is well known in Roseburg, having resided here a number of years and at one time was owner of the Bonaday stock farm, a few miles east of this city. He has many acquaintances here, but has not resided in Roseburg for several years.

LIST OF NAMES SENT FOR SELECTIVE DRAFT

County Clerk Lenox last night forwarded to the head department of the selective draft at Washington, a complete list of the persons whose registration cards are in possession of the local board. These names have been compiled in numerical order and every board in the state has been required to do the work in that manner. Of the 50 state boards, the drawing for the draft will be held in Washington and in case a number 10 is drawn, that number will be telegraphed to each state board and the person having that number will be required to present himself to the board for examination, in case he claims exemption. Nothing authentic can be learned in regard to the whole affair, however, but the above explanation is what has been deduced by the local board members.

HARRY ABBEY WAS KILLED IN ACTION

John Throne, cashier of the Umpqua Valley Bank, this morning received a letter from Thomas Abbey, who resided in Worcester, England. The letter follows:
Please excuse me for troubling you, but I have a son, Harry Abbey, killed in action in France, April 9, 1917. We have not seen him for 11 years, so don't know anything of his affairs, as he was not able to see us before going away to France. Have you an account in his name or can you assist us in finding out something of his affairs?
THOMAS ABBEY.

Mr. Throne stated that the boy mentioned had no account at the Umpqua Valley bank. It is probable that the deceased had visited Roseburg at some time and papers probably found on his person, left his parents to write to the bank official in this city. Any one knowing of this young man should advise the bank.

ROSEBURG BOYS ARRIVE FT. RILEY

Woodley Stephenson Writes Interesting Letter of Camp Life.

PRETTY HOT IN KANSAS

Has 113 Men in His Charge and Receiving Medical Instruction—May Be Returned to Roseburg After Three Months.

"Beans three times a day, and 191 in the shade," was the sum and substance of the first word received in Roseburg from Woodley Stephenson, one of the four Roseburg medical men to be stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., for a three month's training course. The letter arrived today and he states that all of the Roseburg boys, consisting of Ralph Quine, Herbert Quine, Arch Milligan and Dr. Vencil, are doing fine and are well pleased with the place, with the exception of the absence of the home cooking to which they have all been accustomed.

Woodley Stephenson writes a very interesting letter of the routine of the work in the camp and states that at the present time there are 24,000 men there receiving training. He has been placed in charge of 113 men and has separated from the rest of the "Roseburg contingent."

The day the boys arrived there the thermometer showed 101, but the next day they had a heavy rain-storm and the camp was flooded. Just a true sample of fine Kansas climate. Besides the beans, which they are required to eat, they had the pleasant experience of being allowed a small portion of steamed peaches at a desert. Woodley states that they tasted fine in comparison with the army beans.

The boys are required to be in bed at about 9:30 every night and to answer the morning bugle call at 5:15. Their drilling is very light, however, and at the present time they are drilling an hour and one-half in the morning and the same length of time in the afternoon.
The day the letter was written the boys were subjected to foot inspection preparatory to a long hike, which they expect to soon take. Mr. Stephenson states that he is positive that after the three month's course they will be returned to their respective regiments so that they can do men for actual service and give them the benefit of their knowledge.

DIXONVILLE BOYS TAKE AN AUTO TRIP

Albert Krogel, Charlie Rose, Ed. Couver, Chester Main and Lawrence Krogel, five prominent young men of the Dixonville district, are going on a 1500-mile automobile trip over southern Oregon, northern California and eastern Oregon, returning to their home by way of Portland. They started this morning in the Krogel auto and expect to reach Ashland in time to visit the roundup to be held there the 4th of July. This will be a special feature of the trip.

GARDINER MILL DEAL IS AGAIN PENDING

According to a well authenticated report reaching Roseburg today another deal is pending for the sale of the Gardiner Mill Company's big holdings on the Umpqua to Koster Brothers and other San Francisco capitalists. If the deal goes through a new mill and allied wood working industries will be put in at once. Messrs. Koster and others of the syndicate were in Gardiner last week to go over the property and confer with O. B. Hinsdale, who is representing the Jewett estate and the Gardiner Mill Co. in the negotiation. The deal is of such magnitude that it will take several weeks to accomplish.

RESIGN POSITIONS.

A number of Roseburg young men who are preparing to leave for the mobilization camp with the coast artillery on July 15 today tendered their resignations to their employers and will take a short vacation before the time arrives for them to leave. These young men display a very patriotic spirit in giving up their positions for the United States government.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CONSUMMATED TODAY

A real estate deal was consummated today when T. B. Dean, of this city, traded his property on North Jackson street for an apartment house in Portland owned by A. F. Garrison. The apartment house contains five 4-room apartments and two store rooms. The consideration involved a sum of \$10,000.
The deal was made through the Teater Real Estate Company in this city.

BUSINESS MEN HOE BOY SCOUT GARDEN

Tonight's the night that a number of volunteers were to present themselves at the Boy Scout garden just south of the Southern Pacific pumping station, with hoes, and do a little gardening work. These volunteers are made up of all classes of citizens of this city, business men, capitalists, and actors, and according to present indications, they will do their bit. The hoeing started at 4 p. m., and will continue until the work is finished. The Girls Honor Guard will furnish lunch to the laborers. It goes without saying that it will be greatly appreciated.
It is thought that the hoeing crew will be made up of about 40 men. With this gang laboring with a bunch of hoes, the work ought to be accomplished in a short time.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION IS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been filed with Corporation Commissioner Schullerman at Salem by the Umpqua Savings & Loan Association, of Roseburg. The capital is \$200,000 and the incorporators are W. F. Harris, B. W. Bates, L. Wimberly, E. N. Ewart, E. P. Strong, Joseph Mitchell, C. W. Wharton, H. O. Pargeter and George Neuner, Jr.

IS MANAGER OF RED CROSS ROOM

Miss Ethel Webb has been placed in charge of the Red Cross work room in the Salzman building and will collect the sewing machines and furniture donated for the room to-morrow. Ladies who care to donate services to the Red Cross work will kindly notify Miss Webb, as to the days and hours each day they can work.

TODAY'S TOURIST TRAVEL VERY LARGE

Today marked the highest tide of tourist travel for this season and many autos both from the north and south passed through the city, many of the motoring in the auto campgrounds for the night, while not a few remained at the local hotels. Several cars from southern California and Texas were numbered in the list and one from Vancouver, B. C. They all reported the roads in fair condition, but rather hot weather for travelling. They state that other cars are on the road and that a greater travel is expected within the next two weeks. Many of the cars arriving here today from the north were headed for the Rogue river roundup at Ashland.

POMONA GRANGE MET SATURDAY

Many Representatives Were Present and Participated In the Program.

BUSENBARK ENDORSED

Will Service on Board of Road Commissioners to Expend Money Provided by the Recent Bond Issue.

The Douglas County Pomona Grange met in all day session Saturday with the Youcalla Grange, with representatives from Drain, Melrose, S. Deer Creek, Myrtle Creek and Wilbur in attendance. During the closed session in the morning C. J. Hurd, county agricultural agent, gave a talk on bean culture and machinery, and other matters strictly of Grange interest were discussed. John Busenbark, of Melrose, was endorsed as the Grange representative to serve on the county board of road commissioners to expend the money provided by the recent bond issue. Ten candidates were initiated into the Pomona degree.

After one of the dinners that the Grange ladies of Douglas county are famous for, an open meeting was held and the following program rendered: Violin solo, Lester Miller, accompanied by Miss Mattie E. Carr; address by R. A. Ward, biologist of the U. S. department of agriculture on the correct method of home made digger squirrel poison and best methods of applying the poison; recitation by Miss Vivian Carr; Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of Eugene, state lecturer for the Grange, then gave an interesting talk on the conservation of food products on the farm, after which R. A. Busenbark and Fred Goff, of the Melrose Grange, favored the audience with a song. W. C. Edwards, of Drain, Pomona delegate to the State Grange, followed with an address on "Work Accomplished by the State Grange Session at Astoria, with Special Reference to the Non-Partisan League of North Dakota." Mrs. Wm. Kleizer, accompanied by Miss Marcelle Carlock, then favored the assembly with a song, after which addresses were delivered by C. J. Hurd, C. M. McAllister, of the Union Meat Company and C. H. Bailey.

Only one incident marred the pleasure of the day, and that was when Fred Goff, of Melrose, lecturer of the Pomona Grange, developed a minor engine trouble half way between Youcalla and Oakland and was compelled to telephone for a tow into the Oakland.

MANY SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR 30 DAYS

The company commanders in the coast artillery have received lists of the stores, clothing supplies, etc., to be taken on campaigns of different lengths. One of the lists is for a thirty-day campaign gives an idea of the amount necessary for a large army for an indefinite time. The list is quite lengthy and contains the names of articles quite necessary for a campaign lasting for 30 days.

MAYOR RICE OFFERS TEN DOLLAR REWARD

Mayor Napoleon Rice today announced that he offers a reward of \$10 for the apprehension of the parties who took the sign announcing the first prize for the best kept city lot from the Gile property and placed it on the Josephson property on the corner of Mosher and Jackson streets. The mayor states that he is of the opinion that such a trick is not in the least bright and he will endeavor to find the guilty parties and punish them accordingly. The sign was taken from the property some time between Saturday night and Monday morning.