Fresh, crisp war news by Associated Press to the Evening News.

THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER
Rain, Strong Southerly Winds.
Highest temp. yesterday.....56
Lowest temp last night.....51

VOL. VIII, ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1917. No. 262

GERMANS CAPTURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Reconnoitering Party Taken Prisoners Today Near German Border.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED

Washington Officials, However, Do Not Doubt the Report Is Correct—Arrangements Made For Prisoners' Care.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The capture of a number of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party has been announced by the German war office today. The statement says the capture took place on the Rhine-Marne canal and as a result of the reconnoitering thrust the American soldiers have been brought in.

Not Verified By Pershing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—None of Pershing's dispatches mention the captured American soldiers by the Germans, but officials here do not doubt the announcement coming from German headquarters as there has been several night raiding parties conducted recently and it is possible some American soldiers have fallen into the hands of the enemy. The government has arranged to care for the American prisoners in the hands of the Germans. The Rhine-Marne canal, where the capture is alleged to have occurred, runs through northeastern France, crossing the French front near the German border 20 miles northeast of Line ville.

British Resist Attack.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—An electrically controlled high speed boat attacked a British vessel patrolling the Belgian coast today and was destroyed by a well-directed shot from the British gunners.

SEATTLE TELEPHONE STRIKERS STILL OUT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Instructions have been sent to the striking telephone employes at Walla Walla, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to return to work pending the mediation conferences were repeated in telegrams sent today by Frank McNulty president of the International Association of Electrical Workers.

Will Not Act at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Union leaders here assert that the strikers will return to work only when the government takes over the telephone system or the company grants the demands of their employes.

GERMANS IN RETREAT ON THE AILETTE RIVER

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The French are advancing between Oise canal and the region of Corbeny, having reached the south bank of the Ailette, a German river. The Germans have retreated to the north bank of the stream, destroying bridges across the Ailette. Since October 23 the French army has captured 422 guns and 720 machine guns.

GERMAN CRUISER AND BRITISH DESTROYER MIX

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Thirty-one of the German auxiliary cruiser, Marie of Flensburg, were killed today in an engagement with British destroyers.

GERMAN RAIDER WAS SUNK BY THE BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 3.—The German commerce raider, Crocodile, and five armed trawlers have been sunk by the British destroyers in Scandinavian waters. Men on two of the Danish ships reported the sinkings having seen them on fire and later sink. The Crocodile carried 100 men.

DID NOT KNOW ABOUT WAR.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Fate Wilson, a central Oregon sheep herder, who has been in the hills for the past 20 months, did not know the United States was at war and as a consequence was arrested as a slacker when he came to the city. He immediately made preparations to join the navy and enlisted today. Wilson says he has never seen a ship, much less the ocean, but wants to invest in $2,000 worth of Liberty bonds before he embarks on a sea voyage to meet the Germans.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN TROOPS FRATERNIZE

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—Russian troops in Voshnoff sector fraternized yesterday with the German troops, according to information given out by the German war office. Voshnoff is on the Russian front southeast of Vilna.

OVER 200,000 ITALIANS TAKEN BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Over 200,000 prisoners were taken in the Austro-German campaign on the Italian front, so it has been reported from reliable sources. Things have quieted down and there has been no important engagements in the past 24 hours.

AUSTRO-GERMAN PRESSURE STRONG FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Nov. 3.—The Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing with the Italian armies on the Tagliamento line. The Italians have detained the attempts of the Teutons to reach the right bank of the river.

JUDGE HAMILTON HOLDING COURT AT EUGENE

Eugene Register: Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, will hold court in Eugene for Judge G. F. Skipworth for a few days, as the latter is not well and desires to take a rest. The constant work in court of the past two or three weeks has been telling on Judge Skipworth and he decided to send for Judge Hamilton, who is one of the judges of this district.

Judge Hamilton will sit on the bench during the trial of the case of Frank Crenshaw against F. H. A. Conlee, in which the plaintiff seeks damages for the alleged spread of a brush fire which the defendant set out on his own place. Judge Skipworth sat in the case while the jury was being selected, but upon stipulation of the attorneys in the case it was agreed that Judge Hamilton should finish it.

Crenshaw in his complaint alleges that Conlee, who is a next door neighbor in the Mohawk valley, on July 27 of this year, set out a fire and that he negligently and negligently allowed it to spread to his place adjoining. He claims total damages of $2,250, but under the statute can sue for double the amount.

DON'T FORGET TO PLACE EXTRA CENT ON LETTERS

The above sample letter which was after posts a letter bearing only two cent stamp sufficient if sent means as far as the postoffice department is concerned. There is a cent extra postage due on this letter which will wonder on to its destination when the extra cent is collected.

Thursday last saw a jubilant street Uncle Sam between the two cent stamps for letter postage. At the same time postal cards went up a cent, and envelopes went up two cents. The one cent postal cards not stamped a penny stamp is affixed but if printed one cent otherwise it will get any further than a trip to the chicken yard.

Rev. Stone and family have residences of the editor of the Review on the Mt. Alto road, were in this city arriving here Friday to spend after business matters. They will return late this evening.

FIRST CONTINGENT ARRIVE IN CITY

Men in Fine Spirits—Many From University—Entertainment is Given.

THE RED CROSS ASSISTS

Troops Arrive at 1 P. M.—Roseburg Is Some Town, Declared By All—Leave at 2:10 This Afternoon.

The first troop train from the third contingent of drafted men arrived this afternoon promptly at 1 p. m. carrying 165 men from points in Alameda and Salano counties, Oakland and Berkeley, Calif.

They were immediately taken to the various eating places and were given their dinner under the direction of Messrs. Wick, Kruger, Parker and Ormandy. The men behaved in a quiet and gentlemanly way and caused no undue commotion. After dinner in the local restaurants dancing was enjoyed. An impromptu entertainment was given by Fred Sannes, of Vallejo, who rendered several songs and recited, to the intense amusement of the boys and bystanders.

The boys declared they were traveling under great difficulties, having started on Friday with 13 coaches and killing a man near the junction at Davis. From what could be learned it seemed that the man was a concrete laborer working on the road, and evidently did not hear the train approaching and was instantly killed.

The young men state that many of the cars are without lights and several efforts were made to obtain them. "Redding refused to give us any candles with which to light our cars, cussed 'em good," exclaimed one young man. "Roseburg is the only town along the line," he continued.

The next troop train will arrive in Roseburg at 8:45 tonight and will be served by the Red Cross ladies, and preparations to handle them are now being made. These men will be from the vicinity of Bakersfield, Fresno, and other towns in that vicinity.

BINGER HERMANN TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Hon. Binger Hermann, of this city, has been invited by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Medford, Ore., to deliver the memorial address before the Elks lodge of that city on the first Sunday of next month. That day is dedicated in every jurisdiction of Elkdom to the memory of departed members of the fraternity and appropriate services are required to be held at that time.

THEATRE PARTY GIVEN FOR GUEST

Mrs. M. Preble entertained last night at a delightful theatre party in honor of Miss Vola Seeley, who is spending several days in this city as the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Hackett. At the conclusion of the theatre program the guests were taken to the Palace of Sweets where a dainty supper had been prepared. The table was decorated in chrysanthemums and trailing ferns, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green. The guests later repaired to the home of Mrs. Hackett, where music and cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present at this delightful informal were Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. Leon Abrams, Mrs. C. P. Hackett, Miss Vola Seeley, Miss Ruth Carlson and the hostess, Mrs. Preble.

HARRY LANE TAKEN EUGENE FOR TRIAL

[illegible] Paris, who arrived in this city last night in response to a telegram received from Sheriff Quine [illegible] that the young man wanted in Eugene for the theft of a [illegible] belonging to Binger Hermann, was apprehended [illegible] for the south with the [illegible] prisoner.

[illegible] Sheriff Quine [illegible] Harry Lane might possibly have been the lone highwayman who held up the Springfield bank a short time ago, no evidence has yet been unearthed to connect the boy with the crime, and the story the lad told the officers in regard to his being at work at the time the bank was rifled may be true.

Young Lane will be placed on trial at Eugene and if found guilty will in all probability be committed to the state reformatory at Salem.

BROCKWAY BOY DIES AT PHEONIX, ARIZONA.

Wm. Johnson, a prominent farmer of the Brockway district, received a telegram today announcing the death of his son who has been in Phoenix, Ariz. for the past seven months, hoping to benefit his failing health. Mr. Johnson left this afternoon for Arizona and will bring his son's body to this city for burial.

LEG BROKEN IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Benjamin Chilson, an employe of the Southern Pacific round house in this city, was quite seriously injured early this morning about eight miles northeast of here when the motorcycle on which he and his companion, Carl Johnson, were riding, skidded on the shipping road, throwing Mr. Chilson, who was occupying the rear seat, against an embankment in such a manner that his leg was broken just above the ankle.

The injured man was taken to the home of Tom Hatfield, a short distance from where the accident happened and Dr. Shoemaker was called and medical attention given.

According to reports received from there early today the unfortunate young man will be brought to this city some time this afternoon and taken to the home of his father, B. F. Chilson, who resides on South Main street.

Mr. Chilson had attended a dance at the South Deer Creek Grange hall last night and owing to the muddy condition of the roads, made so by the heavy rains, the trip to this city was postponed until this morning. He spent the night at the home of a friend, and arising early the boys started for Roseburg—it had only gone a short distance when the accident happened.

According to Mr. Johnson, who was driving the machine, they were traveling at a slow rate of speed, and when the motorcycle skidded Mr. Chilson was unable to free himself from the seat, with the result that he was thrown into a ditch and against the embankment.

SPEAKERS LEAVE FOR ELKTON SCHOOL RALLY

District Attorney George Neuner Jr., District Agricultural Agent C. J. Hard, and Superintendent of Schools O. C. Brown, left this morning for Elkton where they will appear as speakers during the big rally to be held there celebrating the opening of the new union high school.

A mass meeting is to be held in the city hall and a basket dinner will be served in the I. O. O. F. and Masonic hall.

The high school under the supervision of Principal Fred Goff was to open on the 26th of October but owing to unavoidable delays the new school will not be opened until November 5.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORE CLASS

The juniors of the Roseburg high school were spectators to quite a party to the sophomores last evening in the assembly hall of the high school building. The room was artistically decorated with autumn foliage, and the totally free from Halloween feature to the occasion.

Claude Cowling, president of the junior class, arrived in a Grace Darling suit delivering a address [illegible] to the members, after which [illegible] participated in a short form of entertainment called an indoor track meet, a horseshoe and a gentlemen track meet. This feature proved most interesting and amusing, and occupied a great deal of the evening. The delegates from the Y. M. C. A. conference were also entertained by the small [illegible] numbering in all a hundred guests. A late hour [illegible] were served.

Fred Hall, a student, participated in the Lincoln Grant school in the city today in speech only which his parents.

FOOD CAMPAIGN CLOSES TODAY

Many Perfect Scores Come From Different School Districts.

SOME REFUSE TO SIGN

One Man Said "The Card Isn't Worth Signing"—Many Others Did Not Fully Understand Its Importance.

The big drive for the conservation of food that has been waged effectively throughout the nation came to an end today and Hooverizing has entered every kitchen as a vital part to be played in the present downing of kaiserism.

With rare exceptions the housewife has accepted the new saving system as a part of her daily routine, knowing full well that every particle of food conserved, patriotically serves the nation. We are in this war together. It's a people's war and it's not being fought by professional soldiers, but by your son and my son and it is up to us to see it through, for that reason if nothing more. We all realize that we are fighting this war for the right to live unhampered and according to our national ideals, and now that we are in the crucible, we must stand undivided until the kaiser's morale has dropped to zero. For the housewife, the conservation of foods, is "doing her bit" and it is hoped that Hooverizing will continue to be the watchword in every home. Save, substitute, and practice economy, the results are sadly needed by our allies.

Incomplete returns from the different school districts coming in today show that Douglas county has, with few exceptions, complied with the wishes of the government in the present food campaign.

Miss Kester, of school district No. 108, reports that no families in her district have refused to sign the pledge cards and as a consequence, when the final report is made this district will be credited with 100 per cent.

District No. 97, near Myrtle Creek, Miss Viola Norton teacher, today sent in four signed pledge cards. The returns from that district are incomplete.

Coles Valley district, No. 17, Maude D. Moore teacher, sent out 22 cards and 17 were returned signed. The remaining five refused to place their names to the pledge cards for various reasons.

District No. 23, near Oakland, Miriam Underwood teacher, reports that 19 out of 20 families signed to conserve. The one family is rather isolated and may be heard from later.

District No. 44, Margaret St. Onge teacher, reports a clean sweep, all signing in that district.

District No. 129, Florence Duke teacher, reports that the canvass has not been completed in that district, and further adds that two families there refused to sign. No reason given.

Martha Hinkle, teacher of an adjoining district to Oakland, reports all cards returned signed. Perfect score.

District 24, Elda Rhodes teacher, 15 cards sent out and 11 returned signed. The remaining families refuse to sign. No reason given.

District No. 57, Grace Talbot teacher. All cards in this district returned signed.

[illegible] in the Glide district reported [illegible] families served there. The [illegible] of the checks or the teacher [illegible] was not mentioned.

District 115, Mabel Hirsch teacher, says she reports that seven cards were sent in and that all were returned signed. The other [illegible] not heard.

District No. [illegible] reported [illegible] A perfect score. [illegible] William District.

District No. 13, Ray Hosier teacher, reports. D. Henderson reports [illegible] families have been [illegible] in that district.

[illegible] Gardiner [illegible] cards [illegible] W. Hughes, [illegible] cards [illegible] that six families [illegible] Some of the [illegible] people are [illegible] sign. Two more families are coming, all that is [illegible] A Chinaman was [illegible] did not understand [illegible] and refused to sign. A [illegible] and that she was afraid of [illegible].

Evidently some of our well to do [illegible] citizens do not take the [illegible] very seriously and in all probability they won't until they see the steady stream of wounded that is sure to be the result of battle. Then, and not until then will some of our people realize what all these Liberty loans, food drives and soldiers were for. Awakened from their long slumber they may find a brother or a son cruelly crippled for life through German militarism, and after this is all over, then they may start in to do their bit—but too late.

CHECKS ON WAY TO HEADQUARTERS.

An example of the splendid efficiency that is shown by local officials in the handling of the troop movement came to light this afternoon when it was announced that the meal tickets from the first troop train have been checked and are on their way to headquarters in San Francisco.

PICKET BOAT GOES DOWN WITH 12 MEN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The navy department has been advised that the picket boat of the U. S. steamship Michigan foundered in home waters October 30 and that the entire crew consisting of 12 men, was apparently lost. The finding of the bodies of three men and the failure to find any sign of the boat or its occupants leads to the belief that all were lost.

LOCAL LADY HAS THREE SONS IN THE ARMY

Mrs. G. F. Lahey today received communications from her sons, Dick and Neil, who are members of the 3rd Oregon, stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, and though only a few hundred feet away from each other, neither is aware that his brother is so near and in the letters word is asked about the location of each. Ray Lahey, another son, is a member of the 4th company, stationed at Fort Stevens. The communications from the sons at Long Islands contained suppositions that the journey across the water would soon occur.

GERMAN SPIES BUSY AT EL PASO, TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Nov. 3.—In the arrest of Ernest Lehendorff the government agents believe they have discovered an "underground" route by which information has been transmitted between the United States and Mexico City, then sent to German headquarters at Berlin.

TAG SALE MAKES A DECIDED HIT

Tags are being sold throughout the city today for the benefit of the Albertina Kerr nursery and the Louise rescue home, of Portland by a committee of Honor Guard girls of the local organization under the leadership of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Chandler, officials from the homes. The Honor Guard girls are divided into teams captained by Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Edwards, and at the time of going to press $125 had been realized from the sale of the tags, with Mrs. Edwards team in the lead. The winning team is to receive a splendid box of candy which was donated to the cause by Carl Black, manager of the Palace of Sweets. Tags will be sold until a late hour this evening and it is thought that quite a large sum will result and because of the extreme worthiness of the project earnest cooperation is desired.

MISS LENT ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Miss Leola Lent, popular instructor of English in the Roseburg high school, last evening entertained the members of the senior class at a delightful wienie roast. The merry party motored to Maple Grove early in the evening where a huge bonfire was built. Around this gathered the young people and wienies, marshmallows and buns were partaken of. Various games and music occupied the remainder of the evening and all declared the event to have been most pleasant and the hospitality and kindness of their hostess tremendously charming.

HIGH SCHOOL SENLIST Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Conference Held at the High School Building Last Night Was Well Represented.

ROSEBURG'S SHARE $150

Rev. E. W. Warrington is Campaign Manager for Southern Oregon—Conferences to Be Held at Medford and Marshfield.

Representatives from every high school in the county with the exception of Yoncalla and Oakland were present in Roseburg last evening to attend the conference in regard to the big Y. M. C. A. nationwide drive, the object of which is to raise $35,000,000 to spend among the soldier boys of the United States who have offered their lives in the nation's service for betterment of army conditions that will tend to make their lives in the army more pleasant and more wholesome. It has been given the high school boys of the United States the task of raising $1,000,000 for this fund, and the Oregon boys have been alloted $10,000, southern Oregon's share to be $1,000, of which Roseburg must raise $150.

The meeting last evening was held at the high school building and was the first of the three that will be required, one to be convened at Medford and one at Marshfield. Rev. E. W. Warrington, of Roseburg has been appointed high school campaign manager for southern Oregon and will prove a very efficient official, as attested by the splendid initial session last night.

Interesting speeches were delivered by Professors Aubrey Smith, H. O. Benentt, of this city, and Prof. Coates, of Myrtle Creek, in which the worthy object of the campaign was fully explained and earnest support solicited.

The boys were intensely enthusiastic over the drive and from all indications the money alloted this section will be raised at once. George Houck, a prominent high school student of this city is captain of the Roseburg committee, and selected as lieutenants, Ray Lenox, Grant Osborn, Clifford Bemis, Slator Miller and Clare Geddes.

The representatives of the county high schools present who will act as captains of their respective districts are Wesley Frater, Myrtle Creek; Sydney Meecham, Jr., Drain; Malcom Humphries, Myrtle Creek; Leo Holgate, Wilbur; Lester Nelson, Glendale; Maurice Vogopohl and Ralph Tutor, Sutherlin.

Manager Warrington is arranging conferences at Marshfield and Medford and will soon start a whirlwind campaign in those sections. According to Rev. Warrington the high schools will co-operate with the local officials in this campaign and the success of the project is already assured.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMEN TO VISIT HERE

According to information received from H. O. Pargeter, of the Douglas County Abstract Company, Hans and Herman Dierks, millionaire lumbermen, of Kansas City, Mo., who are now in California, will visit this city in the near future and during their stay here will make an inspection of Douglas county timber, with a view of making a large investment.

Herman Dierks is president of the DeQueene & Eastern Railroad, and the Texas, Oklahoma & Eastern, and he and his brother, Hans, are associated in many lumbering enterprises in the south and operate a string of lumber yards throughout the middle western states, and also have large holdings in manufacturing concerns in the east.

The distinguished gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. H. O. Pargeter, of this city, and will visit at her home during their stay here, and at the expiration of their visit they will continue to Seattle where they have extensive business interests.

BRITISH FORCES ENGAGED IN NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The admiralty has announced that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattegat, an arm of the North Sea, and that prisoners are being brought in from that source. He has also announced that 10 armed patrol crafts besides a cruiser have been sunk.