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Tonight and Thursday Fair.  
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## GERMAN LINES BROKEN TO DEPTH OF 4 OR 5 MILES

### BRITISH PENETRATE HINDENBURG LINES

Thousands of Germans Are Captured in Remarkable Offensive Today.

### FIGHT BEGAN YESTERDAY

Continues With Resistless Fury—Tentons Unable to Hold Ground—Important Points Taken.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—Without any previous artillery preparation the British struck a staggering blow at Hindenburg's lines early today, completely surprising the Germans in the swiftness of their movements and the great power demonstrated in the drive, successfully storming the first system of Tenton lines of defense on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river, a distance of 22 miles. German defenses were broken for a depth of four or five miles. Enthusiastic British infantry, supported by the gigantic armored tanks, pressed irresistibly forward past the first line and captured the second system of German defenses more than a mile beyond, taking thousands of prisoners in the onslaught. The second system of German defenses which fell into British hands in this most remarkable drive of the war are known as Hindenburg's support line, and were depended upon by the German high command to lend assistance to the main line. The British took the St. Lenoir wood, Laquerrière, Lebas Ridge, and Ribesourt village. The attack was begun yesterday by the third army, and is continuing today with unabated vigor. The whole German line west of the canal and from Dunoir to the Hapenne and Cambrai road was captured. The British movement has the appearance of the most ambitious effort made on the western front since they have had the power to strike effective blows.

The spectacular fighting in the offensive today developed the greatest results of any battle along the western front since the trench lines were established. General Haig's troops buckled into the work of sending Germans with unexampled audacity pressing forward until at Marconne and Annoe, on the Hapenne and Cambrai road, and when they finally broke within three and a half miles of Cambrai, an important base and railway junction which is apparently their objective. The attack was made under most favorable weather conditions, but late today a storm settled down over the battle field. General Pershing, commanding the United States forces in France, was at the British headquarters as Haig's guest and witnessed the offensive as it started and then developed into a decisive victory with many miles of new territory resting in the possession of the British troops when they started at an intent along which the drive is taking place. Five thousand prisoners are reported captured and three hundred British casualties are also being reported. The fact that Hindenburg's lines were completely surprised led to a sense of security in their own minds, disbelieving that any human force could dislodge them. The Germans failed to note the approach of Haig's men, who were moved close up during the night, being concealed during the day until being sent to the attack and the building of the German lines. The English, Germans were taken in their stupors in many places before realizing what had happened. From all reports coming in from the battle British troops appear determined to follow up the immense advantage in this signal victory and keep the enemy on the run.

### U-Boat Sinks Two

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A British monitor and a destroyer were sunk by a U-boat submarine, the admiral's headquarters, off the Syrian coast. The situation at the Italian front is

also said by the war department to be unchanged.

Already Reported.  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British admiralty had already announced the loss of the monitor and destroyer reported by Berlin. The vessels were sunk November 14, and 25 men were lost.

Riots in Moscow.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Swedish press reports allege that General Kaledine with his army of Cossacks is moving against Moscow, where 5000 persons are believed to have been killed in riots during the past few days. There is no confirmation of the reports, however.

### BANDITS SECURE BIG LOT PRECIOUS STONES

(By Associated Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Three automobile bandits stepped into a jewelry store on one of the principal streets here at a time when few persons were in the place, forced three clerks to get into a back room, compelled another one, under threat of death, to open the safe. Taking diamonds and other gems to the value of \$15,000 to \$20,000 the robbers made a clear getaway, according to a story given out by H. H. Green, proprietor of the establishment.

### STOLE \$17,000, GETS FROM 3 TO 15 YEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
TACOMA, Nov. 21.—Evan McDonald, defaulting bookkeeper of the Banker's Trust Co., who recently pleaded guilty to purloining about \$17,000 of the company's money, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term of from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

### 10,000 TONS SUGAR PLACED ON MARKET

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Ten thousand tons of sugar, stored here by agents for the imperial Russian government, will be brought to the market before the revolution has been seized by the federal food administrator. This vast quantity of sugar will be placed on the market at once.

### TELEPHONE STRIKE UP FOR MEDIATION

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Representatives of California, Oregon and Washington electrical workers unions met for the first time today to lay with the president's mediation commission.

### ROSEBURG SODA WORKS PURCHASE NEW CAR

Edward Grath, of the Roseburg Soda Works, has purchased a new Ford car and Ed. Cockerill has had the car fitted with a delivery truck and is installing a delivery truck and is installing a delivery truck and is installing a delivery truck.

### MRS. WADDELL RETURNS

Mrs. Howard Waddell arrived yesterday from San Francisco where she has been spending a few days with her husband, who left Sunday aboard a U. S. transport to Hawaii where he will be employed in the government in the new railroad project. Mr. Waddell is contemplating an interesting trip and is looking forward to his experience with intense pleasure. Mrs. Waddell will remain in Roseburg during the war after which Mr. Waddell will return to this country.

### JERUSALEM WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE

British Closing in on Historic City of the Holy Land.

### MAY SPARE VENICE

Austrians Promise Not to Destroy Italian City When It Comes Into Their Possession—Attack Not Renewed Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—British forces in Palestine have advanced to a point within five miles northwest of Jerusalem. It is presumed the Turks have taken refuge in and about the city, which is admirably situated for defense. Since the British have met with practically no opposition for several weeks, since they left Gaza, Turkish forces may still continue to retreat, surrendering Jerusalem with out resistance. It is expected the British will occupy the ancient city before the week end.

### PROMISE TO BE GOOD

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Matin news dispatches today allege that in response to appeals from the veterans the Austrians have agreed to spare Venice, but insist that all advanced there must be left in the hands of the patriarchy. Venice will not be defended if the Italians retire any farther westward.

### ATTACK NOT RENEWED

ROME, Nov. 21.—Infantry actions on Monte Tomai and other vital points on the northern Italian mountain front, were not renewed today.

### CO. ENGINEER GERMOND TO RE-LOCATE ROAD

County Engineer M. H. Germond will leave here early tomorrow with a crew of men to make a complete re-location of the Smith river-Leona road, which was petitioned for some time ago. The people of the Smith river district are desirous of a better outlet to the Pacific highway and the new line will be run to that purpose.

According to Mr. Germond the new survey will obliterate all the steep and excessive grades over the base creek and Smith river divide, therefore a measure to travel and when completed in grade on the entire strip will exceed five per cent.

Road workers will view out the proposed route and submit their findings to the county court and if that body finds the proposition a practical one actual construction will commence at the highway early in the coming spring.

### MEYERS-MOORE NUPTIALS TODAY

A quiet wedding preceded this afternoon in the offices of Justice of the Peace I. H. Riddle when William Carl Meyers and Leta Moore, popular young people of some wealth, were united in matrimony with Justice Riddle officiating. Mrs. Meyers is well known in this community, where she has a host of friends. Mr. Meyers is until recently employed by the Portland Cement Co. The bride and groom will leave tonight according to their friends, from where they will spend their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Meyers. The bride is a cousin of W. F. Renick, a well known farmer residing northward in this city. The news items in this column are from the wedding.

### ATTENDING MEETING STATE FAIR BOARD

A P. Masters member of the state fair board left yesterday for Portland where he will meet today with the state fair board. Secretary Lark, whose report was filed today, shows a surplus of \$15,297.44 after

### LUCILE DANFORTH VISIT HONOR GUARD

State Manager to Inspect the Local Chapter—Prominent Throughout State.

### BANQUET IS PLANNED

On Inspection of Southern Oregon Chapters—Roseburg Members Urged to Be Present Tomorrow Evening.

The Girls National Honor Guard of Roseburg are to be honored tomorrow evening by a visit from Miss Lucile Danforth, of Portland, state manager of the organization, who will inspect the local chapter of her intended visit. An on a trip to visit the Honor Guards of southern Oregon. It was hastily decided upon, hence this delay in notifying you. Will be in Roseburg Thursday about five o'clock. Could you call your girls together for evening meeting. Emphatically anticipating your visit with you.

### HUTCHASON'S DOUBLE AT SPOKANE, WASH.

According to information received in Roseburg today the J. F. Hutchason reported to be in jail by the Spokane officers is not the Roseburg insurance agent by the same name. Word received from San Francisco today is to the effect that Hutchason is still in that city, having been seen just recently. The story writes that the missing man has given a man-made since his departure and that it is he did not recognize him as Hutchason, formerly of this city, but upon second glance his identity from an assurance agent he believed to have been from Spokane. To the effect that Hutchason was in jail in that city recently referred to another party by the same name.

### DENN TRANSFER CO. ASSESSED \$10 FINE

As a sequel to the many heated arguments that have ensued from time to time before the court in regard to the now celebrated Denn Transfer Co. which is alleged to have repeatedly violated the city's pavement ordinance, Thomas A. Carpenter, an employee of the Denn Transfer Company, assigned to the ill-fated motor vehicle, was today fined \$10 in Judge Whipple's court, having been found guilty of hauling more tonnage over the city's streets than allowed by an ordinance passed June 1, covering this phase of the transfer laws. The fine was promptly paid by H. J. Denn, owner of the truck on November 12, by Chief of Police E. J. Williams, but this specific violation of the law was committed on the 11th of November. Mr. Carpenter was arraigned before the court on a charge with transporting 4 1/2 cubic yards of gravel over the pavement contrary to law, and at that time his attorney, T. F. Larson, asked Judge Whipple to grant them eight days to prepare for trial. The motion was allowed and at the time limit expired today the defendant, together with his counsel, appeared before the recorder's court and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Larson moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the defendant was now prosecuting the amount of tonnage that would be allowed to be moved over the street with a view of avoiding the said fine.

The court informed Mr. Larson that while the above was proper ground for dismissal, however, the court might be empowered in determining the amount of fine to be assessed proceeding before the recorder's court. Mr. Larson was further informed that it was the duty of the city officials to enforce the laws as they now are, and not in the eyes of the law after the fact. The case was dismissed on the ground that the defendant was now prosecuting the amount of tonnage that would be allowed to be moved over the street with a view of avoiding the said fine.

### LOCAL DRAFT BOARD GETS QUESTIONNAIRES

The local draft board today received their first shipment of questionnaires from Provost Marshal General Crowder. This shipment is of considerable importance as it is the only one of its kind in the county. The board has been instructed to complete the questionnaires as soon as possible and to return them to the provost marshal's office.

Edward Hovick, who has been in the hospital since he was injured at the T. Hartman home in this city, is reported to be slightly improved today.

### SCHOOL MASTERS WILL HAVE MEETING

Plans are being made in this city for a meeting in the Roseburg high school of the Douglas county school masters. This meeting will be held December 1, and a program will be given. The program is being prepared by R. C. Hall, superintendent of the public schools and president of the organization, and by a local committee, and promises to be a very interesting one. It will include several matters in relation to the war and the schools and also the educational progress of the day.

### PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT

Preparations are being made to-day by the officers of the Honor Guard to make Miss Danforth's visit in this city a memorable one and in honor of the occasion a banquet at the Emporia hotel is being prepared. The local organization will be inspected immediately following the banquet and from the armory Miss Danforth is to be entertained at the Emporia hotel which will be a delightful event of tomorrow evening.

### MISS DANFORTH'S VISIT

Miss Danforth is tremendously popular throughout the state and her visit will be greatly appreciated by the Roseburg girls who will have the splendid opportunity of hearing from the lips of an authority the true object and achievements of the organization through the United States.

### ELKTON MAN DONATES \$10 TO RED CROSS

Sheriff Quinn today received a check for \$10 from A. H. Hart, of Elkton, Md. The money was donated to the local Red Cross society as a fund for the war effort.

### TEN MILE YOUTH INTERNALLY INJURED

According to information received by telephone today Archie Bushnell, the young man who was injured Sunday evening when the automobile which he was driving to this city was struck by a runaway team, was still in a very precarious condition, suffering from internal injuries.

### FLOYD NELSON DEAD

A telegraph message was received here this morning by Mrs. B. C. Robinson announcing the death at Oakland, Calif., of her son-in-law, Floyd Nelson. Nelson was a former resident of Roseburg, but with his wife has been living in the California city for some time. The message made no statement of the cause leading up to death of the young man. Mr. Nelson was quite widely known here, where he worked for a number of years prior to his departure for the south.

### CAMOUFLAGED KEG BEATS BOOZE BUYERS

Latest Scheme to Inveigle the Unsuspecting Thirsters Tried Here.

### FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Two Men, After Operating Successfully in the North Arrive in This City to Fly Their Trade.

### COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING 10:30

The case of William Wright, plaintiff vs. Clara Rinehart, et al., wherein the plaintiff seeks to force the sale of certain real estate to satisfy claims, came up before Judge Hamilton this morning for disposition, and a decree was made for sale as petitioned for and W. F. Thomas was duly appointed referee to conduct the sale of property. Attorney O. P. Coshaw appeared for the plaintiff.

### MISS COWGILL COMING TO ORGANIZE CLUBS

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant club leader of the Oregon Agricultural College, is expected to arrive at Elkton Sunday evening to assist in organizing clubs in the different districts throughout Douglas county. Miss Cowgill will be accompanied on her tour by G. W. Murphy, school supervisor, who makes his headquarters at Riddle, and after addressing the schools in the vicinity of Canyonville will work toward Roseburg, visiting Merrill Creek and Buckles. The Looking Glass and Deep Creek districts will also be visited and where clubs are now organized. Miss Cowgill will speak to the class on technical of school work and where the club work is not being carried on at present classes will be organized and assisted in the elementary principles of furthering the organization.

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Miss Cowgill will remain in this vicinity for at least three days in the interest of the club work and when possible, Superintendent O. C. Brown will accompany her to the different schools under his supervision, lending every possible assistance in the furtherance of the club work.

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Having carried on a nice business in the Lane county metropolis, the two men appearing individuals arrived in this city recently with a letter of recommendation as to their being "jake" should any liquor be for sale here, and they soon worked their way into the confidence of a few local citizens, who by the way "voted right" and imparted the information after producing a long black bottle which was freely passed around, that they had a quantity of booze and desired to part with it. The proposition was quickly taken up and the place of delivery named. However, the prospective purchaser stipulated that the liquor must be all means be measured out before his eyes, otherwise the deal could not be closed. The "noggins" agreed to this and the bottle departed on the night set for delivery and waited and waited among the waiting. Knowing full well that in their line of business no measuring of goods would ever be made, the "sneakers" departed for fields away.

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Had the transaction been made here it is estimated that the duo would have made a profit of about \$250. A very good night's business, providing the stern hand of the law did not reach in and take the pot.

### MISS COWGILL COMING TO ORGANIZE CLUBS

Direct communication with the Howard ranch, where the unfortunate young man was taken shortly after the accident happened, cannot be had owing to the line being down. However, neighbors who have been informed as to the particulars of the accident stated today that Mr. Bushnell was caught by the steering wheel when the car rolled over and was pinned under the wreckage in such a manner that practically all of the weight of the car rested on his body. His mother and sister-in-law, who were in the automobile at the time the accident occurred were not injured.