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## POLES BOTTLE UP RUSSIAN TROOPS

### Reds Forced Into Pocket By Successful Counter Play 75,000 Captured

## GERMANS AID THE SOVIET

### Prevent Supplies for Poland Being Loaded at Danzig—United States Issues Warning to the Polish Government.

By Associated Press.  
WARSAW, Aug. 23.—All day Sunday the victorious Polish army was actively at work in an attempt to cut off the retreat of four different wings of the Russian soviet army as they were being driven into German territory. The demoralized forces of the Reds are in rapid retreat at all points along the fighting front, and it is estimated that they would soon be driven from the Polish front. The Polish left the soviet cavalry was defeated and driven from Soldau and all of those places occupied by the Russians in the north. The area between Thorn and Plock.

### 75,000 Russians Captured.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The number of Russian soviet prisoners captured in the Polish counter offensive during the past week will probably exceed 75,000 men, according to French officials to the French foreign office today.

### Bottled Up.

WARSAW, Aug. 23.—The process of bottling up the Russian soviet forces along the northern battle front between Prussia and the Vistula river has been completed, according to an official statement issued at midnight.

### Brest-Litovsk Evacuated.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—According to official sources, the Russian forces occupying Brest-Litovsk have evacuated the place.

### Germans Aid Russians.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—German workers have established committees for the purpose of aiding the Russians. These workers have seized the piers and will prevent the landing of any supplies intended for Poland, according to advices from Danzig today.

### Caution Is Issued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Poland has been cautioned by the state department not to permit her armies in the present counter offensive against the Russian bolshevik armies to advance beyond the ethnographic boundaries of Poland.

### Ordered Before Committee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Chairman Will Hayes, of the republican national committee, and chairman George White, of the democratic national committee, with the treasurer of each committee, and also several members of the senatorial and congressional committees of the campaign, have been ordered to appear before the senate committee investigating expenditures in connection with the nominating campaign of the national tickets and the state tickets.

### Announces Cut In Sugar Price Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The managers of two leading refineries met today for the purpose of meeting the cut made on sugar ten days ago by a prominent refinery here. Late this afternoon one of the concerns announced a cut on sugar to 17 cents per pound.

## Calling School

Great interest was shown in the county calling school at Canyonville today according to reports from that district. The school is being conducted by Prof. Herbert E. Cobby, poultry specialist of the Extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College, was arranged by the Douglas County Farm Bureau, which has the poultry industry as one of its chief projects for this year. This school is

not to be confused with the demonstrations previously held as it is a school in every sense of the word, teaching the latest approved culling methods. The school today was held at the Mulvhill ranch and at the C. O. Bartley place. Arrangements have been made for a similar school for poultrymen at the F. E. Chase ranch in Edenbower tomorrow.

## Papers Delivered By Plane Today

Oakland and Sutherland subscribers to the News-Review received their copies of today's edition this afternoon about 15 minutes after they were printed. The first newspaper airplane delivery started from here shortly after 3 o'clock. Lieutenant Ayers and Manager Alrich had the plane all tuned up and ready to go when Bert Bates arrived at the North Roseburg field with the two bundles of papers for the north Douglas towns. The representative of the News-Review climbed into the forward cockpit and shortly afterwards the plane was speeding north. When the ship arrived over Sutherland, a few minutes later, Postmaster Haysner of that city was standing in the middle of the street watching for his "package from the sky." The bundle was heaved overboard and with a wide circle the journey to Oakland and the papers delivered to Postmaster Mahoney of that place. The Sutherland and Oakland subscribers received their papers before anyone else in the county. This latest stunt shows beyond a doubt the practicability of the airplane for commercial usage. The News-Review is hoping at some future date to establish a daily delivery service with a plane to every section of the county.

## To be Married In Seattle Wed.

Miss Marion Hopkins, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. C. F. Hopkins, of this city, will be married in Seattle on Wednesday, August 25, to Roy Peck, of Stockton, California. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. H. Hicks, formerly pastor of the local Baptist church, who now has a pastorate at Seattle. Mrs. Hopkins, who is visiting with her daughters in Seattle, will be present at the wedding. Miss Hopkins spent several years in Roseburg but recently has been employed as bookkeeper for the Stearns-Hollingshead company of Portland, where she held a very responsible position. Mr. Peck is a prominent business man of Stockton. During the war he served with the navy, being in active service for over two years. Immediately following the ceremony they will go to Stockton to make their home.

## General Desire to Delay Opening

Quite a number of inquiries have been received at this office from local residents in reference to the opening date of the Roseburg schools which has been set for September 13. Because of the shortage of farm labor, many children of school age are being employed at light farm work and with the fruit coming on there appears to be a desire to postpone the opening of the schools as long as possible in order to give the children an opportunity to help harvest the crops of the county. High prices are being paid for this service and the fruit men need all the help available for the next few weeks. Last year it was necessary to put the manual training department of the high school into the apple orchards to assist in making boxes in order to save the apple crop. This year the situation is even more critical than last year. Many believe that the 13th is too early to open the schools under the present circumstances. It is a certainty that many children will not be able to start school at that time as their services are badly needed for the harvest. Likewise it is true that many are earning sufficient money to put them through school and they will desire to remain at their work until the harvest season is past the rush period. This matter has been discussed with the members of the school board and will probably be given consideration at the meeting to be held this evening.

## LEAVING TONIGHT

Prof. Aubrey G. Smith leaves tonight for Medford, where he will take up his duties as city school superintendent. Prof. Smith, resigned the superintendency of the Roseburg schools to accept a place as principal of the Eugene high school. He later resigned there after being offered the superintendency at Medford at a greatly advanced salary. His family will remain in Roseburg for several weeks during which time he will secure a house in which to reside for the winter.

## COMMISSION IS DOING FINE WORK

### Just Criticism is Beneficial But Co-operation Should Also Be Given

## WORK BEING HURRIED

### County Judge Says Highway Commission Should Be Commended Instead of Criticized for Work on the Pacific Highway.

Much criticism has been directed in the past by some persons through some motive or other against the policy of the state highway commission in the construction of the Pacific highway through Douglas county and other counties in the state. The county officers have repeatedly endeavored to ascertain the course of this criticism, which in some instances has been attributed to them. Therefore the News-Review has interviewed several persons in an endeavor to ascertain the source thereof. The first one to be interviewed was George Neuner, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, who said:

"Unjust criticism does no one any good. Just criticism is always beneficial. The state highway commission is doing a wonderful work in Douglas county at the present time, and I can see no ground for any criticism. One need only travel south from Roseburg over the wonderful highway now in course of construction to realize how great a work it is doing. Within only a short time the macadam road will be at the city boundary. South from Winston's bridge one can travel over the paved highway to Ruckles. It is certainly a wonderful piece of work. Going south from Canyonville one again reaches the work which stands as a monument to the commission, that is, the construction of the highway through Canyon creek, which has been a peril and a source of worry to the weary traveler, to say nothing of the local people and farmers who are required to use this highway. With its beautiful grades and the macadam placed thereon, it is a pleasure to drive over it.

"The Tiller project, which the commission has carefully investigated before placing any state money thereon, is another progressive movement. It places the Umpqua valley and all that part of Oregon north, 55 miles nearer to eastern Oregon, to say nothing about the local use this road will have when constructed.

"Then there is the Roseburg-Myrtle Point project, which is being prosecuted with all diligence, in order that the hazardous mountain road may be eliminated and replaced with a modern highway. Having the highway at our gates, it is up to the people of Roseburg to see that it is connected with our paved streets. The highway commission have done their part.

"I am sure the road north will be graded and macadam placed thereon before fall. Therefore, we should be patient. The job is a big task and Douglas county is only one small county in which the commission is operating. The people of our county should be thankful for the wonderful results, and co-operate in every way possible with the state highway commission, and further than that, they should urge upon the commission to dispose of the bonds, even if at a small sacrifice, in order that the work it has started may be prosecuted to final completion at the earliest possible date.

County Judge Stewart when interviewed regarding the progress of the road construction by the state highway commission, said:

Douglas county. We will all enjoy the work in the end."

### EDENBOWER LADY DIES

Mrs. Deleeka A. Johnston, of Edenbower, who passed away yesterday, will be buried tomorrow at the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Johnston was 63 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, M. F. Johnston. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of the Roseburg undertaking parlors, with Rev. Dickson officiating.

## ROOSEVELT TALKS AT DEPOT SUNDAY

### Does Not Touch on Politics But Used "Americanism" As His Theme.

## HAS VERY JOVIAL SMILE

### Tells A Brief Story Pertaining To the Development of This County —On Visit to 48 States Of This Union.

Announcement that Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice-president of the United States would be a passenger on the south bound train occasioned the assembling of several hundred people at the S. P. depot in this city at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The distinguished visitor was introduced by Hon. O. P. Coshaw, who met the train at Oakland. Mr. Roosevelt greeted the assemblage with his noted "million vote" smile and assured his hearers that he was not going to make a political address on Sunday. He very pleasantly told a brief story pertaining to the development of America and Americanism. Although he had visited Oregon on previous occasions he thought the best way to get acquainted with the people of this country is to visit each one of the 48 states.

His brief talk was made from a baggage truck and at the conclusion he stepped down and cordially greeted everyone who came forward to shake hands. Standing about 6 feet 2 inches, he towers above the average crowd in stature and he has the faculty of making everyone feel at ease in his presence.

Mr. Roosevelt is accompanied on this tour by R. E. Camlin, his private secretary; Judge Robert Marx, M. H. McIntyre, publicity manager; Thos. M. Lynch, Larry Jacobs. He was also accompanied through this state by Dr. J. W. Morrow, democratic national committeeman for Oregon, and Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the democratic state central committee. In conversation with friends here Dr. Morrow emphatically expressed his belief that Cox and Roosevelt will carry Oregon in the November election.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke in Portland Saturday night, after a tour of the state of Washington. He will speak in San Francisco tonight. It is expected that Governor Cox will visit Oregon in October.

## PROSE POET "UP IN THE AIR"

Mrs. I. A. Dean, 50 years old, winner of the first prize of the News-Review essay contest, arrived in Roseburg Saturday from her home in Riddle, and called at the newspaper office immediately for her ticket entitling her to a trip among the clouds. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon she was soaring above the city, and according to her own story, was "enjoying every minute of it." She tells her experience in her inimitable style as follows:

**UP IN THE AIR.**  
By Mrs. I. A. Dean.

The folks out to the airplane field insisted I set down and write about my feelings while I went soaring round. But say, I just can't do it, 'cause there ain't no words I know that tells just how you're feelin' when you leave the earth below.

## POLES MUST DEFEAT FEAT BOLSHIEVIKI

### Hungary Statesmen Fearful of Consequences if Such is Not The Case

## WOULD FACE A CRISIS

### Bolshevik Propaganda Is an Enemy to All Countries, Not Excepting the United States, Says Regent of Hungary.

By Associated Press.  
BUDAPEST, Aug. 23.—Hungary's statesmen are fearful of the consequences if the Bolsheviki crush Poland. Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, when seen at his palace office by the Associated Press correspondent, said on that subject:

"Should Poland collapse, Europe would have to face a serious crisis, since all international order and standing power of Central Europe has been shaken by the breakdown after five years of war and by the crushing peace treaty in addition to other evils in the wake of war. The treaties dictated by the Allies were unable to create order and tranquility on the contrary, all our evils grew more acute and all painful problems, on the way of solution more or less in the past, face us grimly like as many sphinxes. Central Europe is a volcano after the eruption, still covered with the smoke, and we cannot see any reassuring sign as yet to avert dangers lurking in the future above Europe.

"I am informed about the preparations of the Bolsheviki. These preparations are not of a recent date and it is not exclusively Hungary they are related to. Bolsheviki propaganda is an enemy of all countries not accepting the principles of the Third Internationale, trying to spread its doctrines in the United States and Canada just as well as in Hungary.

"The most dangerous means of all bolshevistic offensives is just the propaganda and from that viewpoint there was not a single moment's cessation in the bolshevistic offensive against Hungary. On the contrary it maintains a feverish activity against us by the means of the Hungarian communistic fugitives in Vienna aided with Russian money. It is a pity that in many Western countries people do not realize the dangers and the means of the bolshevistic propaganda.

"The relation of Hungary to her neighbors depends solely upon how our neighbors wish to establish it toward us. It is in their interest that the treaty has been forced on us by the Allies, so that is the duty to start better relations. Although it is much easier for them to do that, unhappily they show very few signs of their intentions to that effect up to the present. They continue their intolerable attitude toward Hungary living on territories severed from Hungary.

"Day by day for 18 months our people have been fleeing from the occupied territories and our railroad terminals are not large enough to shelter the railroad cars they are living in. These persecuted families, of course, are strong advocates of an irredentist propaganda. If our neighbors have a really serious intention to improve general sentiment toward us, they have to make it possible, first of all, for those fellow countrymen of ours to return home. They have to stop persecutions, so that even on that most unfortunate spot of Europe there should be open for everybody a chance to make a living compatible

with human dignity. It would be of a first rate importance to have effected that improvement in public sentiment, as a preliminary condition to the resumption of economic connections.

"The misery of the people of these territories of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy, a compact economical territory, in the past, is due mainly to the fact that all the natural economic ties are cut and they are being forced into the most unnatural connections. We quote as an instance, the salt supply of the country, which commodity could be procured from the mines a few kilometers distant from the present boundary line in Marosmaros. In spite of all that we are obliged to supply our needs in salt from Germany. That unnatural order of things increases enormously the cost of living and paralyzes all production."

## Deer Destroying Carnes Orchards

"Three orchards in the Carnes district have been partially destroyed by deer," stated county fruit inspector Armstrong last Saturday. "The animals have eaten the fruit and leaves from the trees and we are at loss to remedy the nuisance. One young orchard has been hopelessly ruined. The deer come to that district in herds and have chewed all the tops off from the young trees. Last week the state game warden made a trip to that section from Portland on request of the orchardists and myself and although he made no statement regarding steps to be taken as a preventative against any further loss, I am sure that some order will be forthcoming in the near future from his office." Several other orchards have been invaded by deer, also according to reports from the orchardists and owing to the fact that it is against the law to kill them at this time of the year, the fruit men are "up in arms" and demanding the right to protect their property from the fleet footed animals.

## Championship to Be Decided

A heated game of base ball is expected at the west side diamond tomorrow evening, when the Baptist and the Presbyterian teams of the twilight league meet to decide the championship. The Christians have been decisively retired to the cellar position and the top place now lies between the Presbyterians and Baptists, both being tied for this position with six games won and five games lost. Ritzman, who has been occupying the mound for the Baptists with great success throughout the season, will again be in the pitcher's box, while Street "the unkillable" will perform the barrage act for the Presbyterians. This game will undoubtedly be the best of the entire season. Both teams are ready for a hard fight and are determined to win. They have been playing good ball all season and those who like good baseball, will without a doubt, be greatly pleased with the contest tomorrow evening. The game will commence at six o'clock sharp and the regular admission price of 15 cents will be charged.

## Americans Win Majority of Prizes

(By Associated Press.)  
ANTWERP, Aug. 23.—The international athletic events in the stadium closed this afternoon with the Americans so far in the lead that they are winners of the contest by a large margin. The closing event was held while a drizzling rain fell, and only a handful of spectators witnessed the games.

## Many Expected To Hear Concert

Attendance at the Whitney boys' concert at the high school auditorium tonight promises to be exceptionally good. The boys at their previous appearance during the season, and many people were disappointed at that time because of their inability to hear the entire program. Tonight the full program will be given and the auditorium promises to be filled. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken to assist the boys in defraying their expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blakely and daughter were in from near Gilda today.

## RAILROADS ARE TO AID DEVELOPMENT

### Newly Appointed Freight and Passenger Agent in District Spends Day in City.

## PAYROLL HERE LARGE

### Southern Pacific Puts More Than Million Dollars Into Roseburg Each Year According to the Latest Figures.

Ingram T. Sparks, of Eugene, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, spent the day in Roseburg investigating the matter of the construction of a spur track for the A. Rupert cannery on Spruce and Washington streets. He was in conference with E. M. Burns, third vice-president of the cannery company and O. B. Mize, civil engineer for the railroad. Mr. Sparks states that the construction was approved by both sides and that without a doubt the spur will be built as soon as possible.

Mr. Sparks was recently transferred to this district from El Centro, California, where he was in charge of the Imperial Yuma and Coachella valley sections. He now has charge of the work between the California line and Eugene and the Coos Bay ranch. As freight and passenger agent he works with the local employees and gives particular attention to the development of the sections traversed by the railroad. In 1917, Mr. Sparks states, when the Southern Pacific started development work in the Imperial Valley, that section produced about \$2,900,000 worth of crops. The railroad company cooperated with various commercial organizations and succeeded in increasing the amount of produce to a valuation of \$85,000,000. This was done thru constructive development.

"It is our purpose to build up a community in its agricultural and industrial life," says Mr. Sparks. "It is as much to our interest to develop a community as it is to the residents of that particular section. Every new pound of produce that is shipped over our road increases our business that much. For that reason we want to work with the organization now performing the development work in each community.

"The railroad is a big asset to Roseburg. The monthly payroll runs over \$80,000 in this city. That means \$960,000 a year, almost \$1,000,000. In taxes this year we are paying into the Douglas county treasury the sum of \$148,620.19. That makes our complete expenditure in Roseburg, \$1,166,620.19. We intend to spend more money in Roseburg and we expect Roseburg to spend more money with us. Roseburg will not do that, however, until the agricultural industries are enlarged, until there is a greater amount of produce rough into the city for railroad transportation.

"To me it appears that Roseburg is entering upon an era of growth and prosperity. Facilities for caring for your great fruit crop have been arranged. That means that the fruit industry is to be enlarged. The latest methods in farming are being introduced on your farms and the use of mechanical devices is making the farm work more efficient, is solving the labor problem and at the same time increasing the acreage in cultivation. The community is awakening to the need of factories, to the need of greater payrolls. When people awake to their needs that need is soon filled."

Mr. Sparks is now making his headquarters at Eugene, as his office there is centrally located in his territory. He or his assistant will be in Roseburg at least once each week to assist in the movement of freight from this district. He is anxious to obtain the cooperation and assistance of the local development organizations and promises his support and aid in any undertaking for the betterment of the community. He returns to Eugene tonight to report to the head office the advisability of the construction of the district spur track to accommodate the local cannery.

## Two Police Killed In Cafe Fight

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Policemen Wm. Hennessey and James Mulcahy were killed early today in a fight at the Beaux Arts club, a negro cafe, on the south side. One man has been arrested and the police say he has confessed to the shooting.

Judge C. F. Fullerton spent yesterday at Riddle visiting with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Nichols.