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## TURKS HOLD FORT AFTER LONG SEIGE

KUTELAMARA FALLS INTO TURKISH HANDS ADMITS LONDON DISPATCH.

## TEN THOUSAND MEN; BUT LITTLE SUPPLIES TAKEN

Desperate Efforts to Save English Garrison Have Now Failed and Turks Hold the Fortress—Verdun Struggle Grows More Bitter, Violent Attacks Resulting During Night.

London, April 29.—The British garrison at Kutelamara, of nearly 10,000 men under Gen. Townsend surrendered to Turks, the war office announced today. They have been besieged since December during which time desperate efforts to relieve Townsend failed. Troops there destroyed guns and ammunitions and a few supplies before surrendering.

Later it was announced that the garrison was composed of 2970 English and 6000 Indian troops. They had been closely besieged for 140 days. This is the first instance in the present war where a besieged British garrison has surrendered.

**Food Supply Gone.**  
Kutelamara garrison is believed to have been in a serious condition for several days because of lack of food. Officials have made no attempt to minimize the gravity of Townsend's position.

**Tigress Holds No Relief.**  
Last night's official statement told of unsuccessful efforts to run a food ship up the Tigress river through the Turkish lines, indicating the predicament was desperate. Floods blocked relief forces now 20 miles east of the city. The trapping of Townsend's forces occurred after the Bagdad campaign collapsed.

**Verdun Attack Renewed.**

Paris, April 29.—Germans resumed an attack on Verdun last night, delivering heavy assaults on both banks of the Meuse. Hurling grenades, the French charged and stopped the onslaught on the northwestern defenses, more violent attacks on the east of Thiamont was heavily repulsed. A battle raged from Douaumont to Vaux, the "Touons" using liquid fire. Steady showers of French sharpshooters scattered the ranks and flung them back.

Another force emerged at Caillette Wood but was repulsed. French artillerymen struck a hidden German munition depot and the magazine exploded with terrific effect. Germans shelled Avocourt.

## MRS. GRAHAM'S FATHER DEAD

David Stout, the Deceased, Was a Pioneer of 1852

Dr. J. F. Graham received word that his wife's father, David Stout, died at his home at McMinnville at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been in poor health for some time and Mrs. Graham has been with him the past two weeks and was present at the time of his death. The deceased was 72 years of age. He passed through this valley in 1852 with one of the immigrant trains of that year. He settled in Willamette valley where he acquired a large farm. He leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Graham, of this city, is the only daughter. The sons are Dr. William Stout, and Clarence Stout, a lawyer, both of Portland, and Ernest Stout, of McMinnville.

Mr. Graham left for McMinnville on this morning's train to be present at the funeral.

## LEASES THEATER

Veteran Movies Manager to Conduct House in Enterprise

S. A. Gardiner has leased the People's theater at Enterprise, and after a trip to Portland will take immediate possession.

Mr. Gardiner is one of the pioneers of the movie business in La Grande and helped largely to bring the pastime to its present popularity. Enterprise is assured of a first-class movie man in Mr. Gardiner.

## MEXICO PROTECTORATE WIDELY HINTED AT

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### PATIENT RECOVERING

Miss Ethel Wright Seems To Be on Way to Full Recovery

Miss Ethel Wright is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation for appendicitis which she underwent a few days ago. Her father, J. K. Wright has returned from Corvallis where she is attending college and where the operation was performed, and says he is advised today that she continues to improve. Mrs. Wright is at her bedside.

### CLEANUP IS URGED

Civic Committee of Neighborhood Club Wants All Lots Cleaned

If anyone knows of a vacant lot in the residence portion of the city that has not been properly cleaned in preparation for the arrival of city rubbish haulers Monday morning, he should notify some member of the civic committee of the Neighborhood club. Likewise any downtown alley that has not been cleaned up should be called to the attention of the Commercial club.

## GERMANS TAKE RUSSIAN FORCE

BIG POSITION FALLS INTO TEUTON HANDS

Guns and a Large Number of Staff Officers Captured

Berlin, April 29.—More than 5500 Russians, including high officers, were captured when Germans carried positions between Stanaroz and Stachore, it is officially announced. Russians suffered heavily and counter attacks were repulsed. Fifty-six officers, including four staff members, one canon, and ten mine throwers, and 28 machine guns were seized.

### REAL PECANS COME

Dick Jones Enjoys Feast of Nuts and Sweet Potatoes

Mississippi pecans and sweet potatoes, grown in Mississippi are part of the regular diet at the W. R. Jones home. Mr. Jones has received from his grandmother a shipment of pecans grown on her own home which have a flavor all their own and are entirely different from the usual pecan. In fancy buying centers of the east this brand is in great demand and the Jones family is enjoying the feast. The sweet potatoes are of the yellow yam kind, famous throughout the south.

### DEATH WINS RACE

Mrs. Wesley Harrison Fails to Reach Bedside of Friend

According to information received last evening by Wesley Harrison, Mrs. Moohdam died at her home in Los Angeles yesterday morning before Mrs. Wesley Harrison of this city reached the bedside. The La Grande lady was called to Los Angeles two days ago on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Moohdam, who was formerly Miss Striker. The telegram was sent while Mrs. Harrison was en route to the south.

### UNIFICATION TO COME

Leaders Say Missions Will Bring It About Sooner Than Other Mediums

Washington, April 29.—The Unity of the Church, long sought by religious leaders, can be brought to pass sooner by encouraging the work of missions than in any other way, speakers said today at the Men's National Missionary Congress. The present convention, representing all denominations and all sorts of missions, is in itself a great move toward better understanding among churches, it was said and the determination to advance together in the common field of missions is still another big step toward unification. With sessions in all of Washington's churches, the Congress will close tomorrow. Leaders agreed that in work done, agreements reached and plans made, it had done more to advance the general work of missions than any other conference since the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland.

## GEN. SCOTT IS PLANNING TRIP TO THE FRONT

MAY JOIN FUNSTON IN INSPECTION TOUR INTO MEXICAN TERRITORY

## PLUMES AND BRAID ON TAPIS FOR MR. OBREGON

Informal Visit Made This Morning

When Obregon Enters America and Secret Meeting Being Held This Afternoon—Protectorate for Mexico Hinted At in Dispatches.

El Paso, April 29.—Generals Scott and Funston contemplate a tour of inspection of the American front in Mexico. The plans depend upon the outcome of the conference with Obregon. The fullest honors were accorded the diplomat when he visited the American chief of staff at El Paso today, the visit being merely a return of courtesy.

Four thousand American troops participated in the demonstration. The eight cavalry escorted Obregon and his six generals as they entered El Paso. Infantry was stretched along the main streets and saluted the Carranza envoy.

**Protectorate Considered**  
It is expected that General Scott will refuse to withdraw American troops until Villa is taken, and will demand use of the railroads. It is indicated the President will even welcome a temporary peaceful protectorate over Mexico until the bandits are exterminated and border menace forever removed. This would involve policing Northern Mexico. Obregon opposes this.

They expect to arrange a time and place for the coming conferences today. Gen. Funston said no points of the conference were discussed during Obregon's visit.

**First Meeting Place Secret**  
The first formal conference between Obregon and Scott will be held this afternoon. The meeting place is secret, Captain Lee of Scott's staff has announced.

**Sumpter Forms Wilson Club**

Sumpter, April 28.—Democrats of Sumpter to the number of about 30, assembled last night and organized a Woodrow Wilson club. The meeting was very enthusiastic and another meeting will be held soon. In the meantime a canvass for more names will be made. A hundred names or more are promised.

## ARMY OFFICERS CONSULTING WITH CARRANZA LEADERS



This official photograph from the headquarters of the American army at Casas Grandes in Mexico, passed by the censor, shows Colonel De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff for General

### LITTLE RAMBLERS.

Did you ever know a woman who loved her neighbor sufficiently to buy a close fitting Easter bonnet?

Could a Knight Templar consciously complain about his wife wearing fancy frills at an Easter service?

What has become of the bashful rose-bud maidens who used to wear plain white dainty dresses with large blue sashes, who warbled so sweetly at the Easter morning worship?

What has become of the dear old grand-mother who once thought she was too old to wear rose pink or baby blue?

Why do some mothers always make a nursery of the front pews at all impressive public gatherings?

If every newspaper in our land would publish an article denouncing immoral literature as did the editor of "The Observer," in a recent editorial the eyes of the public would be open to an evil more damaging and more harmful than all others combined. —Aunt Phoebe.

### CENTENNIAL HOTEL SOLD.

The Susewinds Will Go to Nampa, Idaho—Hotel Will Continue.

A deal that has been under way for some time was closed Saturday last, whereby J. H. Cowell becomes the owner of the Centennial hotel and adjoining property heretofore owned by H. C. Susewind, and Mr. Susewind becomes the owner of 34 acres of close-in property adjoining Nampa, Idaho, says the Union Republican. The transfer was made on a trade basis. Mr. Susewind and family left this week for Nampa, and the hotel property is in charge of B. F. Walling, of Idaho. It is understood that the hotel dining room will be closed pending repairs on the building and a decision as to what will be done with it. It is thought the hotel will be leased and the business continue.

### UNION HOGS TOP THE MARKET

Experiment Station Bunch Brings Big Price At Portland

Robert Withycombe, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Union, Oregon, sent in a carload of hogs last week, which demonstrates the fact that good breeding and careful fattening is appreciated on this market at all times. The load of hogs averaged 220 lbs. and sold for \$9.30, while the nominal top was 9c. The hogs were fed alfalfa and grain and were as much alike as peas. Without doubt these hogs had required no more food than it would have taken to fatten a mixed lot. The car-load brought about \$50 over the market. Everybody expects good things to come from the Agricultural College and its experiment stations, so it gives us a keen sense of satisfaction to see them living up to things expected. Farmers, particularly in the Eastern Oregon country, should correspond with Director Withycombe at the experiment station, Union, and learn from him the manner in which the hogs were handled.—Portland Live Stock Reporter.

### Insurance Adjusted

The insurance on the fire at the Hutchinson place near Union has been adjusted, says the Republican. The total allowance was \$3,934.

## WHILE DUBLIN BURNS RIOTERS AND BRITISH SLAUGHTER EACH OTHER

SINN FEINS ON ROOFTOPS SNIPE SOLDIERS FIGHTING FLAMES—LIBERTY HALL CRUMBLING—BREAK OF DAWN FINDS THOUSANDS OF REBELS CORNERED

Dublin, April 29.—Amid roaring flames themselves threatening to sweep the city, British troops and Irish rebels engaged in furious hand to hand struggles since early yesterday, and the routed rebels scurried away at dawn. Fire of Maxim and rifles mowed the fleeing insurgents down.

Military apparently controls the city, though disorders are not completely quelled. Rebels seem to be disheartened at the failure to arouse a general uprising in Ireland.

Late Thursday revolutionists started numerous fires in the heart of the city and evidently planned a great conflagration, hoping to escape in the resulting confusion.

A picturesque battle followed. The rebels recklessly reposed themselves on roofs of buildings, shooting at the soldiers who were fighting the fires. British easily picked them off.

## REVOLT ECHO IN PORTLAND

J. HENNESSY MURPHY QUILTS HIBERNIANS

Presence of Revolutionists in Order's Hall Responsible

Portland, April 29.—Because the Ancient Order of Hibernians has decided to permit local Irish revolutionists to use their hall for a meeting tomorrow, J. Hennessy Murphy, a prominent member of the organization, resigned.

### WILL VISIT BOISE.

La Grande K. of C. Team to Have Charge of Initiation

A good sized delegation of the Knights of Columbus of La Grande will go to Boise tonight to attend a meeting of the Boise Chapter Knights of Columbus at which there will be about fifty candidates for initiation.

The initiatory work will be in charge of the Eastern Oregon district deputy, J. H. Pearce, and the following members of the La Grande team: J. F. Corbett, F. L. Meyers, Harry Livi, Ben Bassett, W. M. Penre, Ray J. Sullivan and Martin King.

The work at Boise will be in the third degree and will be under the supervision of Past State Deputy Jess Hawley, of Boise.

A very large and interesting meeting is promised and the La Grande visitors will not return until Monday morning.

### LANE IS FLOODED

Road to Hot Lake via Lone Pine Impassable Reports Say

That Ladd Creek has flooded a large area of land in the vicinity of Lone Pine is the condition found by La Grande people. After an inspection of the road this morning while out on professional business, Dr. P. A. Charlton warns those who contemplate a trip to Hot Lake tomorrow to use the foothill road. It is reported that other points of the valley are suffering from excessive waters.

### JACK KERR RECOVERING

Fall From Moving Speeder Bruises Face and Body

Jack Kerr, son of Arthur A. Kerr, is rapidly recovering from the effects of a very serious hurt when he was thrown from a rapidly moving speeder. The machine struck a rock and dislodged Jack and companion who escaped injuries. Mr. Kerr was unconscious until the next day and even now has trouble connecting events immediately prior to the fall in a coherent manner. One eye and the left side of his face was badly cut and lacerated.

### Teachers' Salaries Paid.

The monthly meeting of the La Grande school board was held at the office of School Clerk Williams yesterday evening. The principal business of the meeting was the payment of the teachers' salaries for the current month. The selection of teachers for the coming year was passed over until a future meeting.

London, April 29.—Precedent and custom were thrown to the winds today when the cabinet convened—not in years has it done so on a Saturday. News that between 2000 and 10,000 Irish rebels have been cornered and surrounded in the heart of Dublin is given as one of the reasons for the sudden cabinet meeting and it is also further reported that the cabinet is considering a demand to compel Secretary Birrell of the Irish secretaryship, to resign.

The cabinet was told that rebels attempting to cause an outbreak in Cork were promptly arrested. It is also reported that scores of rebels were killed when artillery crumbled Liberty Hall, a rebel stronghold. Liberty Hall is one of the historic landmarks of Dublin.

A Dublin report says that hundreds of persons have been killed or are missing since the fighting by Sinn Feins began.

### Logging Road Engine Repaired.

The engine used on the George Palmer Lumber company's road which was damaged in a wreck a few weeks ago, has been repaired and will be sent back to the camp in a day or two ready for service. It was brought to La Grande on a flat car. The repairs were made by Nat. Chambers at the Palmer mill shops. The engine was given a run this morning and seems to be O. K.

### Leon Stoddard to Go to Baker.

Leon Stoddard, for several years head of the bookkeeping department of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry, has accepted a similar position with the W. H. Eccles Lumber company at Baker. Mr. Stoddard will enter on his new duties the 15th of the coming month.

### PAROLE REVOKED

Union County Convict on His Way to the Penitentiary

Deputy Sheriff Art Weagle went over to Pendleton night before last to convey to the penitentiary Louis Dorris, who had been sentenced from two to four years in the penitentiary for forgery and who had been placed on parole. After leaving this part of the country Dorris was indicted in Pendleton on the charge of stealing grain sacks from a warehouse. In consequence of the latter escapade the parole was revoked and Dorris will have to go to the pen on the original sentence.

### PARALYSIS VICTIM DEAD

After Sickness Lasting Four Years Young Lady Passes Away

Elsie J., 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kennedy, died at the Kennedy home on North Ask street last evening. The body is being prepared for burial by J. C. Henry and interment will take place at Union tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Elsie is survived by the parents, several sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson of Meacham, Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall Huffman of Union, and Will Kennedy of Herndon.

### Sunday Rest Rallies

Dr. G. L. Tufts, superintendent of the Weekly Rest Day League, returned last night from a campaign among the towns along the Joseph branch. He reports that a large majority of the business men in the six towns he visited favor the proposed one-day-of-rest-in-seven and Sunday closing law. He left today for Union where he speaks tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church and at the Presbyterian church at night.