

ANARCHY IS SPREADING IN RUSSIA

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS BY THE HUNDREDS IN THEIR ADVANCE

HINDENBURG LINE IS ATTACKED NEAR BULLECOURT AND THE ARRAS-CAMBRAI ROAD

GERMANS USE DESPERATE MEANS OF ATTACK

All Weapons Known to Military Science Are Employed. Hand Grenades, Liquid Fire, Boiling Oil, Nauseating Gases, Machine Guns—All Are Concentrated in Furious Attacks.

London, May 12.—(United Press)—The British have taken hundreds of prisoners in further advances around Bullecourt, along Arras and the Cambrai road, north of the Scarpe river, General Haig reported.

"During the night, and early this morning," General Haig reported, "we attacked the Hindenburg line near Bullecourt, astride the Arras-Cambrai road, north of the Scarpe. We gained the objective at all points and took hundreds of prisoners."

Crown Prince Rupprecht is trying every sort of weapon known to military science in the effort to dislodge the British grip. Hand grenades, trench mortars, liquid fire, boiling oil, nauseating gases, bayonets, big guns, little guns, machine guns, rifle fire—all are concentrated in the fury of attack.

Union Livestock Association Offers Cash Prizes.

The Union Livestock Show association this year will be able to offer \$2,000 in cash prizes for livestock—something the association has never before been able to do. This ought to interest stockmen and bring a greater effort toward fitting stock for competition in the different classes in this show.

It is to be hoped that owners of fine horses and cattle will make an effort to have their stock at the Union show, June 13, 14 and 15.

The time is short, but there is yet ample time to finish fitting the livestock for exhibition here.

There is not a stock show in Eastern Oregon, and very doubtful if in the State, making a cash offer better than that made in Union this year.

Let stockmen bear this in mind—there is a special inducement for exhibiting stock at Union this year.

The Stock Show association invites the stockgrowers of this part of the State to come and get this money.

Remember—\$2,000 in cash prizes at the Union Stock Show this year.

From The Union Republican

Items From Enterprise Chieftain.
Mr. and Mrs. George Carlyle have moved to La Grande where they will live. Mr. Carlyle is a brakeman on the O.-W. railroad.

Mrs. J. P. Sanders and daughter, Ruth, are in La Grande, where Mrs. Sanders is receiving treatment for the rheumatism from which she has been suffering. She is reported improving nicely.

J. J. Weaver made a trip to La Grande last week.

Martin Johnson made a trip to La Grande yesterday.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe was in town last week from La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning and son returned yesterday to La Grande after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kay.

Before W. A. Lindsay departed for the army officer's training camp at San Francisco, he formed a partnership with his brother, Lisle Lindsay, who will continue the business of the "Nifty Tailor". Lisle Lindsay came from La Grande to take charge. There will be no change of any kind in the conduct of the business, except that the brothers now own it jointly instead of W. A. Lindsay having it alone.

Gen. Diaz Reported Shot.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—(Special)—A Mexican arrived here yesterday from Southern Mexico reported to the Mexican government secret service officials that General Felix Diaz, nephew of the late General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, had been shot and killed by General Calimayor, a former Zapata commander, following a dispute as to the supreme command of the revolutionists in the state of Oaxaca. This statement was made officially by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates in the United States.

Captain Warner Speak At Luncheon

At the business men's luncheon at the Sommer hotel Tuesday noon H. E. Dixon will be chairman of the day. He has secured an interesting speaker in the person of Captain Warner, a soldier of fortune and a participant in the present war. Captain Warner also fought in the Boer war and in South America. He is making special arrangements in order to be here, cutting his Wallowa trip one day short. All the business men and professional men of the city and the members of the Commercial club are invited.

WAR DEPT' IS STARTING ON ARMY CENSUS

TEN MILLION REGISTRATION BLANKS ARE SENT OUT—OREGON WILL REGISTER 108,000 MEN

Washington, May 12.—(United Press)—The war department began the distribution of ten million registration blanks on which names of men between twenty-one and thirty-one, will be indexed.

The census bureau estimated New York City alone should register six hundred, twenty-four thousand.

Other registrations are estimated: Chicago three hundred thousand.

Oregon one hundred and eight thousand.

Washington two hundred seventeen thousand.

Idaho fifty-one thousand.

CHRISTIANSON BEATS EMELE BAKER WRESTLER

Harold Christianson, intermountain heavyweight champion, won an easy victory over Harry Emele of Baker in their match last night in that city. Jack O'Neill was to have wrestled Emele but the bout was cancelled on account of an attack of boils Jack could not get rid of. Christianson won the first fall in 6 minutes, the second in 2-1-2 minutes and the third in 4-1-2 minutes. A good enthusiastic crowd witnessed the match.

Jack O'Neill, Jr., gave an exhibition of rope spinning which was one of the big hits of the evening. Among those who attended the match from this city were: George Young and wife, C. D. Emahiser, Jack O'Neill, timekeeper; B. W. Hughes, Frank Colton, and Mr. Allstock. They made the trip in automobiles and report good traveling most of the way.

Death of Mrs. L. F. Christ.

Mrs. L. F. Christ, of this city, died this morning at 7:15 a. m. She leaves a husband L. F. Christ, son Thomas Lyle of this city, and a daughter Mrs. Iva Cochran of Glens Ferry, Idaho, and one grandson.

The funeral will be held at the Bohnenkamp chapel Monday at 2 p. m. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Wallowa to Form Red Cross Society.

Sweeping across our country is a wave of patriotism which is finding expression in many ways. For those who can not take up arms and enter active service, other ways of service are provided. One of these ways is in the Red Cross activities. The work for Wallowa and Union counties is under the direction of the La Grande workers.—Wallowa Sun.

SENATE KILLS CENSORSHIP PROVISIONS

BY MARGIN OF ONE VOTE GOVERNMENT IS REFUSED POWER TO CURB PRESS.

VOTE WAS THIRTY-NINE TO THIRTY-EIGHT

Disposition of the Censorship Feature of the Gregory Espionage Bill Leaves the President Without Specific Control Over the Press—Administration Will Endeavor to Secure a Modified Censorship Provision.

Washington, May 12.—(United Press)—By a margin of one vote, the senate today killed the censorship provision of the Gregory espionage bill, giving the government autocratic power to gag the press in any criticism of the government's conduct of the war, and the administration's international policies. The vote was thirty-nine to thirty-eight.

Disposition of the censorship feature leaves the president without specific control over the press. It is possible that the administration will later endeavor to secure the adoption of a much modified censorship provision.

The debate was limited. The vote on the entire measure is expected before adjournment is taken today.

Officers Begin Training.

San Francisco, May 12.—(Special)—Candidates for commissions in the officers' reserve training camp at the Presidio numbering 360 were enrolled yesterday and assigned to quarters.

Over 400 prospective officers, the second unit of the 2500 men, arrived today and were also quartered at the Presidio barracks. The remaining candidates arrive today. During the intensive training of the next three months, the men will be given about eight hours of drills and examinations daily and will be on their honor to study two hours every evening.

Dr. David Walker Dead.

Portland, May 12.—(Special)—Dr. David Walker, an Arctic explorer and survivor of the McClintock expedition, died yesterday.

Mother's Day Is Tomorrow

Tomorrow is Mother's day, the day set aside at which time every one, young and old, should remember mother with a letter and if possible spend the day at home. Flowers sent to mother upon this day will be to her a lasting memory. A letter, a thing she would cherish; do not forget mother tomorrow.

The following poem entitled "Mothers" is by Susan Hubbard Martin, and expresses the sentiments in every heart:

Deep in the hearts of those who bear
Burdens of sorrow and pain and
care
There blossoms a flower of memory
rare
Planted there by—our mothers.

No matter whether we're young or
old,
Whether we're poor or rich in gold,
What love as a garment does us unfold?
Nobody's love, but—mother's.

Who has for us each the same deep
care,
Who finds in our souls those virtues
rare
That others deem not, are slumber-
ing there?
No one sees them, but mother.

Who binds up the hurt and the
broken heart
Many times pierced by the enemy's
dart?
Who gives us courage to do our part?
Nobody does, but mother.

Mothers of ours let us love you well
Whose wrinkles and snowy hair
doth tell
The battles of life you've fought so
well.
Bravest of souls—our mothers.

For certain and sure there will come
a day
When her Bible must gently be
put away

And mother will go on a journey to
stay,
She must answer the call—must
mother.

And when with the slowly ebbing tide
The beautiful gates of pearl swing
wide
And we are called to the other side,
Who waits for us there?—but
mother.

With arms outstretched and a smile
on her face
Up there with mother we'll take
our place,
Redeemed by His love and boundless
grace,
Praising Him still, for—mother.

O mother of mine, I hope you know
The heart of your child who loves
you so,
And if by my acts I have caused you
woe,
Forgive me and bless me, my
mother.

For next to the One that set us free
On that rugged cross of Calvary
Comes the love that glorified you and
me
When God gave us first—our
mothers.

Thus deep in the hearts of those who
bear
Burdens of sorrow and pain and
care,
There blossoms a flower of memory
rare,
Planted there by our mothers.

JULY WHEAT JUMPS TO \$2.75 SEPT. \$2.46

TRADING IN MAY OPTION CEASES AND SETTLEMENTS ARE MADE AT \$3.18

CASH BLUESTEM IN PORTLAND IS \$3.08

This Is a New Record—Some Grain Dealers Are Advocating Closing the Merchants' Exchange in Portland on Account of the War Conditions in the Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 12.—(United Press)—Closing May futures by the board of trade turned the attention of wheat speculators to July and September deliveries.

They forced July up twenty-five cents over the opening price to two dollars and seventy-five, and September to two dollars and forty-five.

Portland, May 12.—(United Press)—Cash bluestem wheat on the basis of Portland delivery, sold today for three dollars and eight cents, establishing a new record. Some grain dealers are advocating closing the Merchants' Exchange, because of the war-time conditions in the wheat market.

Chicago, May 12.—(United Press)—The wheat market:
July—Open \$2.47; high \$2.75; low \$2.47; close \$2.75.

September—Open \$2.15; high \$2.46; low \$2.14; close \$2.46.

The board of directors decided there should be no more trading in May option and fixed a settlement price of \$3.18.

Portland—Club \$3.01; Bluestem \$3.08.

Visits At Coolidge Home.

Mrs. Bruce Cox and son Reed were visiting the first of the week in La Grande with Mrs. Cox's brother, E. H. Coolidge and family. Mr. Coolidge is cashier for the La Grande National bank and left Monday night for San Francisco where he was called to join the officers reserve corps. He is also a Spanish-American war veteran, having served with the Utah battery in the Philippines.—Wallowa Sun.

PEASANTS TAKE THINGS IN THEIR OWN HANDS, SEIZE LAND

First 1000 Engineers Ready For Germany

Washington, May 12.—(United Press)—The first thousand men for the expeditionary force of engineers to France have been recruited, the war department announced.

SOCIALISTS SEND CABLE TO GERMANY

THEIR COLLEAGUES ARE NOTIFIED KAISERISM MUST GO —VICTOR BERGER DISAGREES

New York, May 12.—(United Press)—American Socialists notified their colleagues in Germany that Kaiser and Kaiserism must go, that war against Germany must continue by democratic people until the result is obtained. The message was cabled to Socialists in Stockholm, Copenhagen, Hague and Berne with specific instructions that the text be forwarded to the German Socialists.

Berger Disagrees.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—(United Press)—Indications that a nation-wide rupture in the Socialist ranks are imminent came this afternoon when Victor Berger, member of the national committee, declared the Socialists signing the anti-Kaiser message were unrepresentative of the party.

ROOSEVELT WINS OUT IN THE HOUSE

BY VOTE OF 215 TO 178 THE HOUSE CONFEREES ARE INSTRUCTED TO INSERT ROOSEVELT PLAN

Washington, May 12.—(United Press)—In the House, the supporters of Roosevelt won an uphill fight.

The House voted by two hundred and fifteen to one hundred and seventy-eight to recommit the conference report on the selective service bill, with instructions to insert the Roosevelt volunteer plan.

The Houses' action sends the bill to the conferees.

The House conferees were instructed to demand the Roosevelt plan.

The Senate originally adopted the Roosevelt plan.

Baker Teams to Contest Tonight.

The Baker teams, which were to have taken part in the Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. W. M. I. A. field exercises today were delayed on their automobile trip and consequently did not arrive in time. They will meet, however, the winners of today's events tonight at 8:30 at L. D. S. amusement hall, and the same judges will act. Baker has teams in art, story telling, oratory and quartet singing. Those interested are invited.

Organized Red Cross.

An auxiliary of the American Red Cross has been organized in North Powder by Mrs. Zoe Bragg Spinning, which promises to be among the first in regard to membership of this division.—North Powder News.

Miss Madeline Bollons of this city is in Portland; she is a guest of the Portland Hotel.

Dr. Harry M. Bouvy has returned to the city.

To Observe Mother's Day.
Mother's day will be observed by the Union Pacific by presenting white carnations to all guests of its dining cars and hotels on that day.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION ACRES ARE SEIZED THROUGHOUT RUSSIA.

GERMAN AGENTS SUCCEED IN STIRRING UP STRIFE

They Go Among the Soldiers and Tell Them That No Land Will Be Left Unless They Desert—Minister of War Urges Soldiers to Maintain Discipline and Obey Their Officers.

Petrograd, May 12.—(United Press)—The new menace of the Russian situation is apparent today.

Peasants are taking things into their own hands.

Nearly one hundred and fifty million acres of land have been seized by the peasants throughout Russia.

The movement is so general that German agents have succeeded in stirring up much trouble among the soldiers, insinuating that unless the soldiers deserted and returned home, they would lose their share of the vast estates.

Minister of War Gutchkoff issued the following statement: "People who hate Russia are counteracting the work of the army and clamoring for the end of the war."

"An active campaign is progressing against discipline and obedience."

"Do not listen to traitors."

"Insist that all ranks observe discipline."

"Soldiers at front obey your chiefs, whose duty it is to punish disobedience severely."

American Commission To Go.

Washington, May 12.—(United Press)—The departure of the American commission to Russia will be speeded because of continued internal disturbance.

U. S. Not Pledged.

Washington, May 12.—(Special)—Secretary of State Lansing denies published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany by saying: "There is no agreement, written or unwritten, relative to peace."

Interest in the attitude of the government springs from announcements that the German chancellor soon is to make another offer of peace terms.

To Lecture In Elgin.

Rev. H. L. Ford, pastor of the La Grande Christian Church and well known here, will deliver his famous lecture on "The Home of the Man Eater" in the City Opera House on the evening of May 25th. The lecture will be conducted under the auspices of the Elgin Library Association. Particulars will appear next week.—Elgin Recorder.

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