

RUSSIA CONTINUES TO DRIVE FORWARD

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DRIVE AGAINST LEMBURG IS GAINING HOURLY

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Petrograd, July 11.—(United Press)—General Korniloff drove still further between the Austrian-German lines the wedge of the invading Russian forces south of Lemburg.

Hailic was captured. The German army under von Ectmer was separated from the Austrian forces under General Kilbach.

Both forces are in immediate peril of a flanking movement of great strength.

The drive against Lemburg is gaining ground hourly.

The suddenness of the Russian attack, the vigor of the new Russian armies completely demoralized the enemy.

The Teutonic defense is so broken the Russians use cavalry in their advance.

Great numbers of prisoners have been taken.

The pursuit of the enemy continues, according to a war office statement.

In three days around Dolina the Russians captured one hundred and fifty officers, ten thousand men, eighty guns and a quantity of other material, the war office announced.

EXPERT TELLS OF BRITISH STRATEGY

VITAL NECESSITY IS ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATING LINES AND CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, June 30.—(By Mail)—“Why is it after British forces have broken the German lines, as at Bullecourt, Messines or Vimy Ridge, they don't push on through?” One of England's foremost strategists was asked this question today. Here is his answer: “The whole process of this war is a matter of lines of communication. The reason the British offensive seems to nibble a bit of the Hindenburg line in the north and then strike a few days later far to the south, is the vital necessity of establishing communicating lines and of consolidating positions. “When the British move forward after a terrific artillery preparation which has left little of the enemy trenches but powder and corpses, they don't find many Germans there—not live ones at least. The Germans know a day or so in advance when a big push is coming. They can't help it. They fall back to their reserve lines in the rear, and consolidate their guns and men, ready for a counter-attack. The way to stop this counter-attack and hold the advantage we have won is to rush up our heavy guns and be ready to cut them to pieces when they try to ‘come back.’ I have seen 45 miles of railway laid in three days. Our engineers at the front work night and day and this is largely why when we once get hold of a piece of the Hindenburg line, we hold on to it. Bulldog tenacity, the papers call it, but it's military knowledge and foresight just as much. Furthermore, when the Germans feel sure that a certain spot at which the British have been hammering is about to be attacked, they rush their reserves and guns over to back up that particular sector. Then is the time for us to strike somewhere else while they are using all their energy to stop us at another point.”

La Grande Boys Join The U.S. Navy

Donald Sargent, Raymond Caviness and Bud Garity, well known O.W. brakemen, returned from Portland last night where they had gone to enlist in the United States Navy. Raymond Caviness and Bud Garity passed the physical examination, but Donald Sargent was rejected on the ground that he was too light in weight for his height. Messrs. Caviness and Garity will go to Portland Thursday to report for duty and from there will go to the Bremerton Navy Yard. It is a great source of disappointment to Mr. Sargent that he was rejected but he hopes to put on enough weight in a few days to be accepted. At any rate he's not a slacker.

HUNTINGTON FIRE IS REPORTED DESTRUCTIVE

Reports arrived from Huntington that almost a city block was destroyed by fire there early this morning. From the information obtained the fire started in a barber shop which is located in a one-story wooden structure with the Club Cigar store. Other buildings said to have burned are: A one story wooden building (vacant), Clarke Adams' soft drink emporium, a two story 50-foot brick (best building in Huntington), a one story wooden building housing a bakery. The fire is said to have burned down as far as a bank building and left only two buildings on that street front.

GERMAN VACANCIES ARE TO BE FILLED

London, July 11.—(United Press)—Hollweg has decided to fill vacancies in the German cabinet with certain members of the Reichstag and create a new ministry of labor appointing a Socialist to the post, according to exchange telegraph dispatches.

98 DEGREES YESTERDAY

With the thermometer standing at 98 degrees yesterday La Grande had its hottest day of the year. Today the thermometer crept up around the same mark but is still below the record established yesterday.

HORTON FAMILY REUNION.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Horton, 2880 Second St., Baker, Sunday, was held a family reunion in honor of the 76th birthday of Mr. E. S. Horton of Westfield, Pa., father of Dr. Horton, who with Mrs. Horton has been spending some time with their son. Also present at the Baker reunion were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horton of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Horton of La Grande, the entire family being united for the first time in many years with the exception of one daughter, now in Klamath Falls, who was unable to be present. The day was enjoyably spent and a course dinner served at 6 o'clock. With the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horton, who are to locate on their ranch near Independence, the entire Horton family is now in Oregon.

The Weather.

Portland, July 11.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: “Fair, continued warm.”

Breakfast Rusks.

Dry or slightly toasted slices of bread and ends of loaves on the back of a stove or in a slow oven. Crush with rolling pin and serve the fragments with milk or cream and sugar and fruit, if desired, as a breakfast food.

This product closely resembles some commercially prepared breakfast food and is obviously less expensive.

GERMANS TRY TO PENETRATE BRITISH LINES

STRONG ATTACK IS MADE AROUND NIEUPORT, BELGIUM

BRITISH POSITIONS ARE NAMED TEMPORARILY

General Haig Reports That Counter Attacks Drive the Enemy Back—Aerial Attack Is Reported on the German Turkish Fleet—Big Explosions Observed—Several Ships Are Hit.

London, July 11.—(United Press)—A strong German attack around Nieuport, Belgium, penetrated the British positions along a front of fourteen hundred yards, General Haig reported.

The enemy gained the positions temporarily, General Haig added. Counter attacks forced the Germans to retire.

CHINA SOON TO ENTER WORLD WAR ARENA

Washington, July 11.—(United Press)—China will soon be ready and willing to draw upon her countless hordes of men to aid in beating Germany. Oriental diplomats predicted that China would soon enter war with an initial force of five hundred thousand men. She has twenty million physically fit men of the military age.

Mrs Julius Roesch Returns From Meeting

Mrs. Julius Roesch, of this city, returned yesterday morning from the state G. A. R.-W. R. C. convention which was held in Forest Grove June 26, 27, 28. After the convention Mrs. Roesch remained in Portland for some time visiting friends. Mrs. Roesch says that the convention was a big success and from the expressions of those present it is thought that this years crowd was bigger than any convention for years.

Eastern Oregon was well represented at the convention and tried hard to land the convention for next year, but Albany won out and will entertain the next convention. Among the officers, eastern Oregon was more successful. The department president chosen was Mrs. Minnie Baird, of Union. The secretary Mrs. Cora N. Davis and the treasurer Mrs. Minick, are also both from Union. Mrs. Cora N. Davis is a past national president. Mrs. Morgan of the local organization was elected department inspector. She is now living in Baker but is still a member here. Mrs. Pursell and Mrs. Julius Roesch, of this city, and Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, of Pendleton, formerly of here, were elected to the executive board.

Turn City Garbage Into Pork.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—(Special)—Use of city garbage for feeding hogs will add materially to pork production and also substitute a more economical garbage disposal system for the wasteful practice of burying or burning city waste according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

GERMANY ORGANIZES A NEW FORCE TO STORM THE TRENCHES

Men Are Called The Strosstruppen—They Frequently Fight in Shirt Sleeves and Use Hand Grenades. French Headquarters, July 11.—(United Press)—Germany has organized a new branch of the fighting forces called the Strosstruppen used to storm the troops of the enemy.

This has been tried as a new idea along the Chemin Des Dames, gaining ground temporarily.

Today the French completely ejected all the Germans and regained complete dominion at this front.

The Strosstruppen are especially picked troops and often charge in their shirt sleeves armed principally with grenades.

"SPEED 'EM UP" AFFAIRS ARE MOVING FAST

OILING OF TRACK PROVES SUCCESSFUL—GROUND PACKING HARD AND IN GOOD CONDITION

PRACTICE ON SPEEDWAY BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Auto Entries Begin To Come In—Motorcycle Races Promise to Equal Those of Last Year—Special Train From Portland Probable—Pendleton To Come in Force.

The “Speed ‘Em Up” affairs are beginning to move fast. In fact all interested are speeding up in order to keep up with the changes. Talking of speed and changes, conditions point to eye blurring speed and lightning changes which will keep the crowd on tip-toe from the crack of the gun in the morning till the last lap is rounded in the evening.

Everything is coming fine and conditions look almost too good to be true. For instance the track: It is oiled and the results are a revelation to the board of directors. The oil is soaking in the ground gradually leaving no pools. The ground remains black and is packing hard. From the top of the grand stand the black ebony speedway can plainly be seen and as a car darts out on the dark ring and starts around the oblong you do not wonder if the races will be a success—you know they will be. No dust rises, the car makes its way like a bird skimming over the water, the speedway is hard and smooth and no ruts bare their angry teeth to send the driver from his course. And that isn't all! You won't have to sit in the driving hot sun this year. The frame work for a canvas covering is going up now and when you enter the grand stand this year “Old Sol” will not be a part of your company.

Next week the autoists and the motorcycleists will begin trying out their machines and practicing for the coming races. Entries are beginning to come in and it is expected that within the next week the list will begin to show somewhere near the number that will be entered. Among the present entries a Velle of Walla Walla, will be driven by Jackson of that city. Bert Hamilton of this city has a Mitchell which will be driven by Tracy Hollister also of La Grande. Mr. Anderson, the local Maxwell agent has stripped a Maxwell which he intends entering with Red Williams of this city as driver.

It is known that a Buick of Pendleton, will be entered as also will a Mitchell of Walla Walla. Johnson and Riesland of this city are repairing a White gas car especially for this event. Harry Keats, of Portland, is on the list with a Chalmers entry. As yet nothing has been heard of the Super-Sixes but it is known that some intend to enter.

Chase Bohnenkamp has just received two special racing motors from the Harley Davidson factory and expects to have both on the speedway practicing by next week. Dave Kenney, who broke three world's records last year, is expected to arrive any day on his new machine the Cyclone.

Every effort is being made to secure a special train of dealers in autos, accessories, tires and motorcycles out of Portland. From reports it looks quite probable that the special will be obtained. Reports coming from Pendleton say that a special train will be run from there. Chase Bohnenkamp is in Portland at present looking after the special train and listing entries. He will bring back with him the flags for street decoration.

British Have A Big Army Scandal

London, July 11.—(United Press)—The British took active steps to punish the officials responsible for the failure of the first Mesopotamian expedition. Chancellor of the Exchequer Law announced the institution of a new court of inquiry composed of judges and military officials to hear all the charges.

Ex-members of the British cabinet are involved in the scandal.

It is announced all officials involved have ceased their governmental functions pending the report.

CABINET CRISIS IMPENDING IN GERMANY

Reports From Amsterdam Tell of Rumors of Changes and Negotiations Affecting the Various Parties.

"SPIRITUAL BRIDE" IN "SOULMATE" CASE.



MRS. CHAS. R. HAMSDLEY

Mrs. Hamsley is one of the principals in an unusual “soulmate” case. Her home is in Chicago. Her husband has agreed to divorce so she can wed Elwood V. Matlack of St. Louis in the regular way. Just now she is his “spiritual bride” by virtue of a ceremony performed by Prof. David Seabury, Culver Military academy psychologist, after he had decided theirs was a real “soulmate” case. Mrs. Matlack isn't so cheerful about the matter. She threatens to call in federal prosecutors. Matlack is reported wealthy.

A. C. HAMPTON ELECTED CITY SUPT. SCHOOLS

G. A. McNEILL, WHO HAS BEEN IN HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY THREE YEARS ELECTED PRINCIPAL

At a meeting of the school board last night A. C. Hampton, who was principal of La Grande high school year, was elected city superintendent of schools. The vacancy of city superintendent was brought about by the resignation of Linden McCullough, who has accepted a position with the Ellensburg schools. Mr. Hampton was not re-elected principal of the La Grande high school this year as he was offered a better paying position with the Eugene high school and could not afford to remain here. Nothing has been given out by the school board regarding Mr. Hampton's acceptance of the new position, but it is safe to say that he will be at La Grande this next school term. Mr. Hampton was principal at Pendleton for nine years, from which place he came here. Since coming to La Grande he has made a well merited reputation for himself. He is a graduate of the Oregon Normal School and the University of Oregon and has attended the University of Chicago summer school. He is attending the University of Oregon summer school this summer but this week is in Portland at the meetings of the N. E. A.

G. A. McNeill, who has been a member of the high school faculty for the last three years was elected to the position of high school principal. Mr. McNeill is a graduate of Miami University and has done summer school work at the University of Washington. He is at present taking special work in the summer school at the University of Pennsylvania.

In the one year that Linden McCullough was superintendent of the city schools here he showed himself a competent and efficient specialist in his work. In his resignation to the board he wired as follows:

Cle Elum, Wash., July 3, 1917—Chas. H. Reynolds, Clerk School Board La Grande, Oregon: The advantages attached to the offer of superintendent at Ellensburg, Washington, makes it

CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG IS TO REMAIN AT POST

Foreign Minister Zimmerman, Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, and Colonial Secretary Solfa Are Likely to Walk the Plank—Tenure of Minister of Marine Cappelles Is Very Shaky—Liberal Leader Attacks Chancellor—Full Meeting of Reichstag Scheduled for Today Postponed.

Amsterdam, July 11.—(United Press)—A coalition cabinet in Germany is impending, according to dispatches quoting newspapers in Germany.

The Berlin Tageblatt asserted the political situation continues complicated because the majority parties are unable to agree apparently confirming the report of negotiations for a combination of all forces in the ministry.

It appears likely that Foreign Minister Zimmerman, Vice-Chancellor Helfferich and Colonial Secretary Solfa and possibly one or two other ministers are affected by the shake up.

Minister of Marine Cappelles' position is described as uncertain. Chancellor Hollweg will remain, it is universally predicted.

The Tageblatt revealed the fact that liberal leader Strassmann at Tuesday's meeting of the Reichstag violently attacked the Chancellor.

He is quoted as saying that the Socialist party overwhelmingly approved Matthias Erzberger's efforts to force the Reichstag to go on record for a statement of Germany's war aims.

Hollweg has the backing of the Kaiser.

Zurich, July 11.—(United Press)—The full meeting of the Reichstag scheduled for today was postponed because of party differences, according to Berlin dispatches.

Hollweg is reported to be conferring with leaders of all factions.

One dispatch reported that all the Prussian state ministers had resigned.

Changes In Army Height Requirement

Washington, July 11.—(United Press)—By five radical changes in the height requirements the war department made thousands of additional men liable to military service. Following the recommendations of the surgeon general the war department clipped three inches from the old minimum height requirement of five feet four inches and added six inches to the maximum, formerly six feet.

Linda Vinda Recommended.

Washington, July 11.—(United Press)—The militia bureau recommended that the war department send the Oregon National Guard to Linda Vinda, California, and Washington and Idaho to Palo Alto.

WRIGHT IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

JOSEPH MAN IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MANN ACT.

Baker, Ore., July 11.—(Special)—Charged with violation of the Mann Act, Robert Wright, of Joseph, at his preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner Patterson, was bound over to the federal grand jury and his bail fixed in the sum of \$2000. He is charged with transporting one Mabel Castleman from Seattle to Portland, the prosecution charging that he had sent her money after going into a proposition of financing a stock company for Miss Castleman, who is 25 years of age and a member of a troupe that stranded in Joseph, where she first met Wright.

Wright was represented by Attorney Jerry Rusk of La Grande.