

## RUSSIAN FORCES ARE IN GREAT DANGER

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### ENORMOUS CASUALTIES ARE SUFFERED BY THE GERMANS

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French Headquarters, July 25.—In one stroke the French have completely wiped out all the Germans gained in six days of prodigal sacrifice of blood, steel and powder along the Chemin Des Dames.

The defense of this highway parallels in heroic brilliance the throwing back of the German waves at Verdun. Since Thursday morning the Crown Prince's attacks have been continuous and furious. The Germans suffered enormous casualties, making small gains. Today the French suddenly leaped forward, and swept the Germans from their costly gains.

### GREECE IS NOW WORKING WITH THE ALLIES

#### SERBIA'S REQUEST TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY CAPITAL AT SALONIKA IS GRANTED

Washington, July 25.—(United Press)—Greece agreed to Serbia's request for the establishment of a temporary Serbian Capital at Salonika, it is officially announced. The Allies have abandoned the blockade against Greece.

This is the last step in the full cooperation between Greece and the Allies.

A considerable British force is freed for action elsewhere.

#### DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD ORGANIZES

The District No. 3 Exemption Board organized yesterday by electing N. K. West chairman, and F. S. Ivanhoe, secretary. The other members are J. F. O'Connell, Dr. C. T. Bacon and Walter M. Pierce. The board notified Adjutant General White and the war department at Washington that they were ready for work.

### VICE CHAIRMAN BRENT RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Washington, July 25.—(United Press)—The tangled webs of war work, aggravated by quarrels, delays in different boards, and Congress, began to unravel today.

Vice Chairman Theodore Brent, of the Shipping Board, and a friend of William Denman, resigned to remove possible obstacles from the path of the new chairman.

#### Militia On Duty.

Portland, July 25.—(United Press)—The state militia reported for duty today at their local armories. They will probably not leave for the mobilization camps for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. McGowan, of Cove, motored to Baker yesterday and called on friends there.

### IRISHMEN MEET TO SETTLE HOME RULE QUESTION

#### MEETING AT DUBLIN REPRESENTS MOST STRIKING EFFORT EVER MADE TO SETTLE QUESTION

Dublin, July 25.—(United Press)—Ninety Irishmen met behind closed doors here today to undertake the settlement of the Irish home rule question.

The meeting represented the most striking effort ever made to dispose of the issue. It is believed the movement offers greater hope than any previous one. The meeting probably will last several weeks.

### Washington Warns Public Of Thieves

Washington, July 25.—(United Press)—The path of the crook who comes to Washington seeking to reap a harvest from the war crowds is becoming increasingly thorny.

Neat little metal signs today greet the visitor's eye on every hand. They tell him how to foil the prowlers. A walk down Pennsylvania avenue is as good as a recoreducation school course in sleuthing. "Distrust strangers. The most courteous stranger may be a clever crook," proclaims one of the signs. "Don't display your money in the open," shouts another in staring white lettering. Others say: "Don't close your house for the summer without asking a neighbor to keep an eye on it." The police must be gentle but firm. Co-operate with them. "The policeman is your best friend" and "Watch everything that goes on around you. Observation is the best safeguard."

#### Judge Messick Appeals.

Baker, July 24.—(Special)—Judge J. B. Messick yesterday through his attorneys, John L. Rand and C. T. Godwin, filed appeal to the supreme court in the recount case, bond on appeal filed also and the matter will now go before the highest state tribunal for ruling.

#### Cattle Are Poisoned.

Klamath Falls, July 25.—(United Press)—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of cattle were poisoned within the last few months. The I. W. W. are blamed, so a Federal investigator reported.

#### Chile's Cabinet Resigns.

Santiago Chile, July 25.—(Special)—The Chilean cabinet resigned yesterday.

### HOSPITAL BOYS MOBILIZE AND AWAIT ORDERS

#### ENTIRE COMPANY ARE GUESTS OF U. S. NATIONAL BANK AT BANQUET

THIS MORNING THEY REPORTED AT 6 A. M.

President William Miller Presides At Banquet—Speakers Wish Them God Speed—Rev. C. A. Edwards Presents Company With Flag—Members Report This Morning At 6 A. M., Drills Held Twice Today.

The La Grande Field Hospital Unit is now mobilized and awaiting orders. Dr. J. P. Graham, in command, telegraphed the adjutant general and the commander of the Western War Department that the unit had been mobilized in accordance with orders. It is expected that they will receive orders soon to move to Camp Withycombe, Clackamas Station.

The boys had a great night last night. They reported at 6:30 p. m. for roll call and drill at the High School grounds and then marched to the Foley Hotel, where they were the guests of the United States National Bank at a banquet, given in appreciation.

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### U. S. SUBMARINE EXPLODES AND FIVE ARE KILLED

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT OCCURS AT CAVITE, IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

EXPLOSION DUE TO COLLECTION OF GAS FUMES

Secretary of Navy Daniels Issues Statement—A 7 Was One of the Oldest of Our Submarines, Having Been Built in 1902—Lieutenant Marcus, Commander, Is Among the Killed.

Washington, July 25.—(United Press)—Five were killed and three injured in explosions believed due to gasoline fumes aboard the United States Submarine A 7 at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Secretary Daniels' statement, "the cause of the explosion from preliminary examination appeared due to a collection of gasoline fumes in a pocket within the boat. The cause of ignition of the fumes is undetermined. The explosion happened at four-forty yesterday afternoon.

The A 7 is one of the oldest types of submarines. She was built in nineteen two, and had a displacement of

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### POMONA GRANGE MEETING HELD AT EXPERIMENTAL STATION

The annual meeting of the Pomona Grange was held last Friday at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station. After finishing the regular form of business several important resolutions were adopted.

This has been an annual event now for some years and has been conducive of much pleasure and profit. Robt. Withycombe, that prince of good fellows, had everything in first class shape for the event. In a delightful shady grove of willows had been erected a platform which was fittingly decorated with American flags, and all necessary chairs, benches and tables for the meeting and banquet were in their proper places. The grangers held a closed meeting in the morning.

During the noon hour a most delicious basket-dinner was served in the shade on the Experiment Station lawn.

The public meeting in the afternoon was called to order by Chairman Carter.

Hon. Tony D. Smith, Mayor of Union, in a very pleasing manner told of the relationship existing between the Farmer and Business man of today and extended to the visitors' heartiest greetings from the citizens of Union and congratulated the members of the Grange in holding their annual meeting at the Experiment Station where they could avail themselves of much useful information.

Superintendent Withycombe in a few brief words expressed his appreciation of the splendid attendance and in behalf of the Experiment Station extended a most cordial welcome.

Mr. M. L. Carter responded with an original poem complimenting the work of the Experiment Station and pledging loyal support to the institution.

Mrs. Woodell, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Phy, rendered two beautiful vocal solos, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

A most interesting lecture on the Conservation of Foods through Canning and Drying, was given by Miss Carrie Williams, instructor in Domestic Science at Payette High School. She explained in detail the various methods of caring for fruits and vegetables and also offered many helpful suggestions to the housewives pertaining to the saving of foods and the preparation of the daily menu.

Miss Ruth Scibird, who has been studying music at Pullman, delighted her listeners with two splendid vocal selections.

Paul H. Spillman, County Agent, gave an interesting report of the work in progress in this county.

Prof. G. R. Hyslop, Chief of Farm Crops at the Oregon Agricultural College, delivered a most excellent address on Forage Crops for Eastern Oregon conditions.

Mrs. Chadwick of Cove favored the meeting with two popular vocal solos which brought forth much applause.

Rev. Pratt of Cove pleased the audience with his remarks on Character Building and its relation to Rural Life.

Prof. E. L. Potter, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Dept. of the Oregon Agricultural College delivered an address upon the Present Meat Situation. He advised the farmers to continue to produce good livestock and admonished those who had hay to sell, not to charge the stockmen an exorbitant price for it, because the present high cost of feed materials is destined to have a very detrimental effect upon the livestock industry in general.

The splendid vocal solos by Miss Leila Giffilan, accompanied by her sister Miss Neva, won the admiration of all who heard them.

M. L. Carter with his literary gem entitled the "Kicker" was one of the richest numbers on the program, causing a great deal of laughter and a storm of applause.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce in a few chosen remarks complimented in highest terms those who had taken part in the musical program and the speakers who had preceded him. He declared the meeting to be one of the best that he had ever attended. The genial senator told of many interesting phases of present day conditions and incidentally mentioned Road Bonds.

In conclusion Mr. C. D. Huffman gave some of his recent experiences with crop production and told how he profited by following suggestions from the Experiment Station.

The crowd assembled on the Experiment Station lawn for a picture, after which an opportunity was given the visitors to view the Experimental plots and to see some very high class Shorthorn cattle furnished by W. J. Townley, W. W. Green, and Donald Gale and also some prize winning Shetland ponies furnished by David Couper from the M. S. Levy farm.

Every one went home feeling that they had enjoyed the best farmers' meeting ever held at the Experiment Station.

### PREMIER KERENSKY TRIES TO STEM TIDE

Unless The Lines Of Retreating Russians Can Be Reformed, The Russians In The Carpathians Are In Great Danger Of Being Cut Off.

### RETREAT IS MADE ON ONE HUNDRED MILE FRONT

London, July 25.—(United Press)—Premier Kerensky must move fast in his campaign of merciless extermination of discordant elements or a cave-in of the Russian line on the Tarnopol-Stanislaw Sector may be enlarged to cut off the Russians in the Carpathians.

Petrograd dispatches gave the hope that Kerensky would succeed in reforming the demoralized regiments.

The Russians on the Carpathian, Roumanian, Vilna and Dvish fronts are evidently loyal.

The Russians are retreating along a front of one hundred and forty miles, from the upper Sereth River to the Carpathians. Tarnopol has been burned.

#### Kaiser Watches the Battles on the Eastern Front.

Berlin, July 25.—With the Kaiser watching, the Germans repulsed the Russian attack between Tarnopol and Tremboulia, it is officially stated.

Tired German divisions stood the brunt of the assault. East of this sector the German troops occupied the heights. The occupation of Stanislaw, Tarnopol and Nadworna in Galicia was announced. In the Satia Valley the Russians penetrated the Teutonic lines but immediately were brought to a standstill. The Russians retain their positions south of the Tartas Pass.

### Mayor Gill May Forbid Strike Breakers

Seattle, July 25.—(United Press)—Fearing riots Mayor Gill announced he is considering forbidding the Street Railway Company from operating cars with imported strike breakers.

### German Spy Arrested At Petrograd

Petrograd, July 25.—(United Press)—Nicolai Lenine, a Pacifist agitator and alleged German spy, a fugitive from Petrograd, was arrested.

#### Corey Investigates Wreck.

Baker, July 25.—(Special)—That the wreck at Pleasant Valley Monday morning, in which three were injured, was not the result of failure of the brakes to work, as first reported, was the statement made last evening by Public Service Commissioner H. H. Corey, who arrived from The Dalles yesterday morning and went to Pleasant Valley to investigate the accident. That it was the result of improper or misunderstood orders was his opinion, although he stated that no official report would be made by the commission until copies of the meet orders sent by the train dispatcher to the conductors of both trains were secured.

"The fact that the engineers on the two passenger train engines and on the freight engine applied their brakes at once, when they saw a collision was inevitable, undoubtedly averted a worse catastrophe and saved many lives," said Mr. Corey. "Investigation showed that the air brakes were 90 per cent efficient, and every indication was that the passing order was in some way responsible just how, I cannot attempt to say until we receive a copy from the dispatcher."

Mr. Corey was at The Dalles when the accident happened, but came to Baker yesterday morning and spent the greater part of the day yesterday at the scene of the wreck. He left last evening for Portland, where the commission is due to hold a rate hearing today.

The injured men are getting along nicely. W. D. McAllister, the brakeman, was able to leave the hospital last evening and will go to his home in La Grande today, while James Gooch, the fireman, and George Martin, the tramp, are in as good condition as possible and their recovery is expected.

### ONE YEAR BEFORE OUR ARMY IS ON THE JOB

#### UNITED STATES CANNOT SEND MORE THAN 600,000 MEN ABROAD BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—(United Press)—Six hundred thousand Sammies is the largest number the United States can send abroad by September, nineteen eighteen. This is stated semi-officially. Not more than one hundred thousand can be in Europe by next January.

The First National Army will scarcely be in cantonments before October first. It takes practically a year to turn a civilian into a soldier. The second section of the new army will not be called before next summer it is believed. Lacking shipping facilities makes transportation a complicated problem.

### STRIKING MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Butte, July 25.—(United Press)—Two thousand striking miners returned to work following the posting of an announcement that wages would be increased to five dollars and twenty-five cents a day with proportionate increases as copper advances. Operators say the action broke the I. W. W. agitation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge, who are motoring from San Francisco to La Grande spent Sunday in Grants Pass.

F. A. Harmon, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. is in the city today.

W. S. Parker, of La Grande, was registered at the Portland yesterday.