

President Sees Kaiser's Throne Begin To Fall

Washington, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Wilson sees the throne of the Hohenzollerns beginning to crumble. Evidences of the weakening of the Kaiser's hold the increasing bold-

ness among the leaders of the democratic faction and signs of imperial anxiety at the growing moral forces opposing him, reveal that the Kaiser is weaker than since the war began.

AUSTRIAN ARMY PREPARING TO MAKE NEW STAND

ITALIAN ADVANCE SO RAPID ARTILLERY CANNOT KEEP UP.

ADVANCE TOWARD TRIESTE CONTINUED

Haig Reports Fighting in Many Spots on Western Front; No Concerted Offensive.

London, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Italy's great offensive paused momentarily today. The Italian forces advanced so rapidly that it was impossible for heavy artillery to keep up with the infantry.

Bainsizza plateau is now virtually the center of Isonzo fighting.

The Austrian forces are reported to be preparing to make a determined stand.

The Italians are continuing to advance toward Trieste. Haig reported fighting at half a dozen spots on the western front, but no concerted offensive. Paris announced that only the artillery is active on the French front.

FLYING SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT FORT WORTH

Washington, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—The War Department has announced that a flying school for the training of 600 American aviators is to be established immediately at Fort Worth, Tex. English instructors from Canadian schools will instruct the American officers in training the fliers.

W. H. STOLP REPORTED MISSING BY EXEMPTION BOARD.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29.—William Harold Stolp is posted as missing today by his district draft exemption board.

He gave his address as the Berlin Hotel.

Ah, hah! Ach Louie! Wir sagten es war eine Deutsche Verschwörung!

Girl Loses Sole Youths Snicker

Portland, Ore., August 29.—(United Press.)—The pretty young woman's heel caught on the step of the street-car as she stepped aboard. She picked up the piece of leather and limped into the car.

Two youthful Americans with pinch-backed suits sat across the aisle. They snickered as the young woman tried to replace the heel. One whispered a jest into the ear of the other and both laughed.

The girl straightened up. "If you fellows would join the army you might learn something and might amount to something," she said.

The two pinch-backed youths were silent.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO DESERT ARMY

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—The Russian troops continue to desert. The war office declared one entire division near Muntshelii fled disorderly, permitting the enemy to advance.

RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA.

Crown Prince Who is Defending German Front in Flanders.



The crown prince of Bavaria, who is commanding the Tenth army in Flanders, was ordered by the Kaiser and the great general staff to hold his lines there at any cost. Prince Rupprecht has borne the brunt of heavy fighting since he took command of that section.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA DIES

London, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Lord Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada, died yesterday. He had been ill for several months.

Drafted Man Heard From.

Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, Aug. 27, 1917. (Route 3 Box 108).

To Sheriff, Union Co., Oregon.—Dear Sir—I am still at Albany. Will you please write me when I have to report. My serial number is 564; my call number is 15. Very truly yours,

SIDNEY MONTGOMERY, Albany, Oregon.

Route 3 Box 108.

CARNIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

The Great Northwestern Shows who will hold a carnival in La Grande this week is clean and well worth the money and under the auspices of the local Home Guard ought to have a large patronage from everybody. The carnival consists of over a dozen different features with no objectionable features, grows in interest from night to night culminating on Saturday afternoon and evening. The merry go-round, the Ferris wheel, are the highest ever seen in this country.

Manager Vogel has secured a big attraction in Alkali Pete and his Black Polar Bears, the only black Polar bears in America and also the champion whip cracker of the world.

The illusion show, the spider's web are the center of interest for the older people while the younger set visit every show.

President of Great Northern. Tacoma, Aug. 29.—(Special)—It is rumored that L. C. Gilman, president of the S. P. and S. Railway, will be the next president of the Great Northern.

E. E. SOUTHARD BUYS POLK COUNTY OBSERVER

Dallas, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special)—E. E. Southard, formerly of Portland, is the new publisher of the Polk County Observer. H. W. Brune, the last proprietor of the Observer, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant of artillery and assigned to the national army. Upon his departure from Dallas he turned the plant over to Lew A. Cates, a former owner, with instructions to sell it. Mr. Cates disposed of the plant and business to Mr. Southard last Saturday.

FEAR COUNTER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

M. GREKHOFF DECLARED THAT REVOLUTION WOULD TIE UP RAILROADS.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. Moscow, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—The spectre of a counter revolution was invoked to persuade the widely split elements to reconcile their differences at the all-Russian conference. M. Grekhoff, chief spokesman for the railroad employes took the soldiers' and workmen's council sternly to task because they feared every step the cadet party proposed was reactionary. He declared if the counter revolution came, the railroad employes would make it a failure by tying up every railroad.

M. Proloff, representing the railroad engineers, declared Russia's transportation system was disorganized.

Grouzemberg, representing the Russian Jews, several Ukrainian representatives, and the Musselman's delegates pledged unswerving loyalty to the new government.

It is strongly indicated that Premier Kerensky and M. Korniloff, would adjust their differences, both ignoring the attempts of the workmen's and soldiers' leaders to dominate the army.

GERMANS TAKE 700 PRISONERS IS REPORTED

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Seven hundred Russians have been taken prisoner on the northern front, it has been officially reported. The Russian counter attack was repulsed.

Broken Flange Hurls Train Into River

Redding, Cal., Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Two cars of a Southern Pacific freight train were hurled into the river, and two others were badly damaged when a broken flange caused a derailment near Alta station, this morning. The main line of the Southern Pacific was blocked for some time. None are reported injured.

Committee Fails To Set Wheat Price

Washington, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, named by President Wilson to recommend the price for 1917 wheat crop, failed to reach an agreement and will continue deliberations. It had been announced that a price would be fixed last night.

Members of the committee declined to discuss the situation, but it was understood several votes were taken. It had been decided earlier that a three-fourths vote would determine the price.

The fact that a conclusion was not reached was taken to mean that considerable difference of opinion has developed as to what is a fair valuation of the crop.

It is generally predicted the price will be between \$2.00 and \$2.30.

Cleaning Up Portland.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—George Baker, Portland's new mayor, and the city commissioners are now engaged in cleaning up Portland.

Special ordinances are being enacted so that the police can have more power to guard the moral condition of the city. All forms of gambling must stop, the city authorities have decided. Pool and billiard halls must pay more respect to the law.

Numerous arrests for violation of the moral and prohibition statutes have been made in the last two weeks and the crusade continues.

WILL INTRODUCE BILL RAISING PROFIT TAXES

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE DECIDES ON COMPROMISE WITH OPPOSITION.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—The Senate finance committee decided to increase the war profits taxes to \$489,000,000 as a compromise with the wealth conscriptionists. The amendment is prepared and is to be introduced immediately.

Under the proposed amendment the total sum to be raised from war profits will be one billion sixty million dollars as compared with the five hundred sixty-two million that the bill now provides.

WILL SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST GOVERNOR'S ORDER

New York, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Minneapolis lawyers and people of the peace council seek an injunction against the order of Governor Burnquist barring a council meeting from Minnesota.

Mrs. E. A. Goodnough, of Wallowa, is registered at the Washington Hotel, Portland.

SENATE PASSES WAR REVENUE BILL TODAY

POSTAL RATES ON MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS ARE INCREASED.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—The Senate this afternoon with a 40 to 35 vote adopted the McKeller amendment to the war revenue bill, providing for the zone system of handling second-class mail.

This amendment increases the postal rates on magazines and newspapers distributed to points situated more than 300 miles from the publication point. It increases the rate on publications sent a distance of 1800 miles or more to eight cents a pound.

The Borah-Johnson group is expected to refuse support to the amendment because they want to raise half a million more from war profits.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—Chairman Simmons doesn't believe that Underwood and Bankhead, of the Southern insurgents, will support the amendment.

CHAMPIONS WILL MEET FOR SUPREME TITLE

Biggest Round-Up Ever Held Is Promised by the Director's of the Show.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special)—The greatest aggregation of world's champions ever seen in one contest will compete at the Round-Up, September 20, 21 and 22. The contests will be the biggest things the world has ever seen. All former champions will meet and compete for the supreme title. In the cowgirls' relay race Ruth Parton, Mabel DeLong, Bertha Blacett, Mrs. Parsons, Lila Smith and Josephine Sherry will ride against each other. In the cowboys' relay Sleepy Armstrong, Darrell Cannon, Allen Drumheller, Paxton Irwin Knapp Lynch and Bob Anderson will ride. These riders are all champions. In the steer roping George Wier, Charlie Wier, Joe Beason, Henry Yabeny, Sammy Garrett, Tom Grimes, Ed McCarty, Dan Clark and John Judd, all former winners, will compete. In every other one of the competitive events it will be the same thing, champion against champion and then some outsiders. The directors say it will be the biggest Round-Up ever pulled off. These people will all positively be here, as the Round-Up never makes such an announcement until it is a sure thing. Indications are the crowd will be up to normal. The seat sale opens September 1, and the advance sale is already above 1915.

W. L. Mulkey and family, of Enterprise, went through today on an auto trip to the coast.

DECRIES PEACE TALK.

Senator Lewis Says America Will Never Quit War on Fear Basis.



J. Hamilton Lewis, the Democratic whip of the senate, expressed himself emphatically on the peace question. His words, which were directed against a certain form of peace propaganda disparaging the American efforts to raise an army by draft, are given additional weight as being at the same time a reflection of the administration's views on the subject. He said America would never take a peace based on fear.

Sherman Said It Board Thinks So What's The Use?

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29.—(United Press)—The big barred door yawns wide for me

In the federal peni-ten-tiar-ee!

That's the refrain of the favorite song at the headquarters of the Spokane exemption board today. Commissioners Funk and Argall sat before their desks, giving a correct imitation of a bleeding behemoth. Spread before them was instruction PQ-6, serial number 23232313, edition of August 28, 1917, written in the usual neat and attractive style of the war department. The orders changed the entire workings of the board.

"We'll have to do it all over again," observed Funk.

"War is hell," said Argall.

"Getting ready for war is worse" declared Funk.

And the draft regulations, often changed, must be followed to the letter under threat of federal prosecution.

REVIVAL OF TONG WARFARE FEARED

Oakland, Aug. 29.—(United Press.)—A revival of the Coast tong war is feared as a result of the murder this morning of Line Toon, a Chinese tong leader.

He was found dead in his bed with a gaping knife wound in his heart.

Joseph Schools To Open September 3

Joseph, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special)—On Monday, September 3, the Joseph schools will open for another nine months of study. Miss Strachan arrived Monday the 27th, and is spending the week making the necessary preparations for the opening. As before, many children from the surrounding country will be enrolled.

Monday, the opening day, the children are asked to report at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the school-house, to be assigned to their rooms and to be told about their books, seats, etc., and on Tuesday they will report for regular work. All members of the teaching staff come well recommended to the school board. The following is the teaching staff: Miss Lexie Strachan, superintendent; Jennie Shepherd, commercial department; Helen Wastell, history and mathematics instructor; Max Wilson, seventh and eighth grades; Alta Spalding, sixth grade; Helen Schott, fifth grade; Florence Walker, fourth grade; Clara Leslie, third grade.

FOOTBALL STAR IS "SAUSAGE SPECIALIST"

FORMER RUGBY PLAYER HAS BROUGHT DOWN FIVE BALLOONS

HAS ALSO DOWNED FIVE AIRPLANES

In Less Than Year Has Established Reputation As Daring Birdman.

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With the French Armies, Aug. 8.—(By mail)—Sergeant Boyau, former Rugby football player and champion of France, who has just attained the rank of an "ace" by bringing down his fifth German airplane, has the added distinction of being the foremost "sausage specialist" of the French aviation.

Boyau has the same number of "sausages", or German observation balloons, to his credit, as he has aeroplanes.

To the superficial observer, the winging of a huge, stationary and defenseless "sausage" would appear like a simple task in comparison with that of triumphing over a fast-flying aeroplane, armed with machine-guns, and manned by a daring aviator full of fight. In reality the "sausage" is the bigger and harder game of the two.

In the first place, "sausages" are only sent up miles behind the enemy's lines. Any attack against them means a long flight into enemy territory and a battle above the enemy's lines. "Sausages" only mount to an altitude of several hundred feet, and the attack must therefore take place within the range of all the enemy's anti-aircraft batteries that constitute the principal defense of an observation balloon.

The "sausages" again are attached to the earth by thin wire cables that are invisible to the attacking aviator. If he flies into one of these aerial smashups of the most dangerous type occurs.

The efficacy of these cables in keeping off aviators is demonstrated by the fact that one of the principal aerial defenses of the Krupp factories at Essen consists precisely of a large number of unoccupied "sausages" flown at a great height so that aviators seeking to bomb the Krupps are almost certain to fly into one of the steel anchoring cables.

Boyau, who now has five "sausages" to his credit, only succeeded in getting into the aviation service during the latter part of 1916 after two years in

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Oregon Engineers Leave For Camp Green

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The troops ordered East when the War Department suspended work on Camp Fremont, began moving today. The Oregon Engineers left for Camp Greene, N. C.

Fire Held to Eagle Creek Canyon.

Cove, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special)—So far the forest fires started by lightning, August 16, 20 miles out of Cove on Eagle Creek three miles below Land Ranch, has been confined by an average crew of 10 firefighters to Eagle Creek canyon. It has burned over a tract of about 700 acres.

W. D. Foreman, a forester, has just returned from the work and says the hardest point of control is on the ridge on the east side of Eagle Creek. No timber of merchantable value has been lost.

Nautical Schools Open.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—(United Press)—Government nautical schools were opened at Portland and Astoria today to educate men for the new merchant marine.

They are the only two schools of their kind in the northwest. Seattle has a well equipped school controlled by private interests.

Only men with actual experience in deep sea or lake navigation are admitted. Practical and experienced men are in charge. A. Williams is in charge of the school here and C. D. Shane of the Astoria school.