

THE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS ENDED, NOW THE FOOD DRIVE STARTS. SIGN A FOOD PLEDGE CARD

La Grande Evening Observer

PHONE OBSERVER YOUR WANT ADS. MAIN 37

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER --- PRINTS THE NEWS THE DAY IT HAPPENS

PHONE THE OBSERVER YOUR NEWS. MAIN 37

VOLUME XVII

LA GRANDE, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917.

NUMBER 59.

AMERICANS FIGHTING IN SNOW AND RAIN

ITALY HOPES TO MAKE STAND; CHECK ENEMY

HOPES MILITARY SITUATION WILL CLEAR IN A FEW DAYS.

CADORNA'S PLANS MEET WITH CONFIDENCE

The Swiss Dispatches Declare Austria Has Promised City of Trieste to Germany as the Price of Prussian Aid.

(United Press.)

ROME, Oct. 30.—Italy is confident the military situation will clear satisfactorily within two or three days.

General Cadorna's plans for a stand against the advancing enemy have been received with complete confidence.

Swiss dispatches declare that Austria promised Trieste to Germany as the price for Prussian aid.

The newspaper Tribuna declared the enemy was probably playing his last card. A battle developing on the Friuli plain may be decisive for the whole entente.

ITALIANS ARE FIGHTING HEROICALLY; MANY KILLED

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Italians are fighting heroically, paralyzing the enemy's advanced troops. Great bodies of the enemy have been killed near Arditi. Rain, snow and a continuous gale makes fighting in the mountainous districts difficult.

GERMANS CAPTURE CITY OF UNDINE

(United Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Undine, the principal city of the northern Italian plains has been captured, it is officially announced. The entire German front is pressing against the upper Corse and Tagliamento Rivers. The invaders advanced from the Carnic Alps reaching Venetian soil.

ITALY'S INVASION MAY PROLONG THE WAR

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Italy's invasion may change the entire allied war plans.

The Allies are exerting every effort to rush aid to General Cadorna.

It is generally predicted a German victory means several months prolongation of the war.

ITALIANS ARE CONTINUING TO RETREAT

(United Press.)

ROME, Oct. 30.—Italians withdrawal to new positions is continued. Isonzo Bridges have been destroyed. Detachments are delaying the enemy advance, it is officially stated.

La Grande School Children Will Compete For Ponies

In order to stimulate interest in the part of the individual child and of the people in his home in the gospel of food conservation and in the Liberty Bond needs and in other ways that the citizens of the United States can do their part toward winning the war, Mr. Russell Hawkins, of Tillamook, has announced that he will give three pure blooded Shetland ponies to the authors of the three best essays on "What we can do to help win the war."

In speaking of the contest, City Superintendent of Schools A. C. Hampton said, "we will take part in this contest because it is our purpose to co-operate in every way possible with the Government so that we may do our share toward the winning of the great war."

In order that the young children will not be put to the disadvantage of being pitted against students of the high schools the contestants have been divided into 3 classes. (1) Students between the ages of 15 and 19, inclusive, who are in high school or in private or parochial schools of high school standard; (2) Children between

HOT LAKE ROAD WILL BE BUILT BY COUNTY SOON

HIGHWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED PARALLEL WITH RAILROAD TRACK.

WORK TO BEGIN LAST OF THIS WEEK

Grading to Be Finished This Fall; State Will Pave as Soon as Road Has Settled.

The Highway Commission recently notified the County Court of the definite location of the State Highway, the extension of the Columbia Highway from La Grande to Hot Lake. The several routes submitted by the County Court were all surveyed and examined by the Highway Engineers some time ago and just recently it was decided to build the road parallel with the railroad as far as Hot Lake.

Upon notice from the Commission of the selection of the route, the Court asked the several owners along the line for the necessary right of way and most of the owners immediately made the deeds required. The commission will necessarily instruct the County Court to begin condemnation proceedings if satisfactory settlement cannot be made within the next few days for the remainder of the right of way.

The work of grading the road to be constructed between here and Hot Lake was turned over to the county by the Highway Commission at their meeting held in Pendleton Saturday. Engineers from the Highway office will be in charge of the work.

The county expects to complete the grading this Fall so that the road will settle and be ready for paving next year. The paving will be placed on the road by the state as soon as it is settled sufficiently.

There will be a great demand for teams and scrapers for work on the road and road machinery will be at work by the end of this week.

The Highway office will begin at once to lay out the route for a road between Hot Lake and Baker County. The surveying of this road will commence this week with the view of doing a large amount of permanent work as soon as Spring opens.

The money that was set aside for the work by the Highway Commission when the County Court attended a meeting with the Commission at Portland will be paid over to the workmen upon the audit of the bills sent in by the Highway Engineer.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION TO DARKEN LIGHTS

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The great white ways will soon be darkened. The fuel administration will order all unnecessary outdoor lighting discontinued the next week.

RIOTING SCHOOL CHILDREN KEEP NEW YORK POLICE BUSY



The photograph shows a New York policeman breaking up a schoolboys' riot near Public School No. 65, in the Bronx. The rioting has turned 32 schools into police garrisons and sent scores of policemen to the hospitals with bruises and scalp wounds.

WORST MONTH IN HISTORY HITS THE U. S.

(United Press.)

CHEGAGO, Oct. 30.—Weather officials said this was the worst October in history.

Snow is falling today from the Missouri River to the Alleghenies. Late crops in the South are heavily damaged.

The wheat loss is estimated in millions. Freezing temperature is reported as far south as Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Placer Mine Shuts Down For Winter

The Camp Carson Hydraulic Power & Mining Company have shut down their placer mine on Clear Creek for the winter. The placer was taken over last Spring by Denhart and Horngren who are interested in Alaska canneries. They worked 20 men on the property this Summer spending about \$15,000 in improvements and developments. They have built another flume of 46 boxes, 12 feet to the box. Next Spring they expect to reopen on the other side of Clear Creek, making a new pit as the dirt assays better and is easier worked. From some of the ground the dirt assays as high as \$3. They will have to start up the sawmill in the Spring and cut 60,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber.

This property is one of the oldest in the state having been worked 60 years ago, and is owned by Turner Oliver, an old time resident of La Grande and now attorney for the Federal Reserve Bank with headquarters in Spokane.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE

GERMANS SUDDENLY ATTACK RUSSIANS ON NORTHERN FRONT.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—Germans suddenly attacked, and forced the Russians to retire to the Jaunzerne Sector, it is officially stated.

The statement indicates the presence of strong German forces on the northern front.

EVERY HOME IS ASKED TO SIGN U. S. FOOD CARD

NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED TO ENLIST ALL FAMILIES.

CARDS MAY BE SIGNED AT THE OBSERVER OFFICE

School Children Have Been Instructed to Canvass Their Neighborhoods for Members.

How to Become a Member of the U. S. Food Conservation Army.

1. See any school child or come to the Observer office and obtain a membership card.
2. Sign card and return to Observer office or child and receive in return 2 cards (1) window card, (2) kitchen card.
3. Hang window card in FRONT window and kitchen card in kitchen.

REMEMBER—It costs nothing to join.

This is Pledge Card Campaign Week. At some time during the week every home in La Grande will be asked to sign a card pledging its co-operation with Uncle Sam in the big movement for the conservation of food. The drive is Nationwide and the Food Administration hopes to have every family enlisted in the movement before the end of the week.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that it costs nothing to join, signing the card places the signer under no obligations other than the observance of the suggestions made by the Administration. These suggestions are in brief: To eat less of foods that have the most concentrated nutritive value and that require the least shipping space and to eat more of those foods of which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all foods.

Under the direction of City School Superintendent A. C. Hampton, the local campaign is being pushed with vigor. The parents of every school child has already been asked to sign and the children have been instructed to canvass their neighborhood for the signatures of their friends.

However in order that all will be given an opportunity to sign the pledge and obtain the window card, a supply of membership cards have been left at The Observer office and those desiring to do so may join there. It is important that all that have the cards display them in the front window as a committee will visit all homes that have not pledged their support and the

(Continued on Page 5.)

VON HERTLAND IS THE NEW CHANCELLOR

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A wireless press dispatch from Amsterdam declared Count Von Hertland had been named German chancellor. Michels was made Prussian prime-minister.

ITALY HAS NEW PREMIER

ROME, Oct. 30.—Former Minister of the Interior Orlando was sworn in as Italian premier, succeeding Paolo Bosetti.

STRIKE AT STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

(United Press.)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 30.—Forty-five girls at the state industrial school rebelled, and forced the immediate resignation of Mrs. Minnie Darst, superintendent. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Portland, is temporarily running the school. The girls' rebellion is believed to be due to Mrs. Darst's alleged habit of due to Mrs. Darst's failing to fulfill them, and constantly changing her policies.

Red Cross Work Is Urgent American Women Must Respond

The following telegram was received today: SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Thomas Goodhue, secretary Red Cross Chapter, La Grande, Oregon: The following cable has just been received from Major Murphy from France: "Millions of Red Cross standard surgical dressings must be sent immediately or serious calamity is inevitable. American women must prepare with greatest speed dressings which will mean life or death to our boys. Please give widest publicity, calling in all possible workers. Letter follows." LUCY C. HILTON.

SAMMIES ARE NOW IN THE GAME TO STAY

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN FRANCE ARE REPORTED TERRIBLE.

INFANTRY STANDS KNEE DEEP IN WATER

Officers Have Difficulty in Preventing Men From Charging—American Lieutenant is Wounded.

(United Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY in France, Oct. 30.—Under terrible weather conditions the American Army is exchanging blow for blow with the Boches.

The fighting front is a stretch of icy rivulets and mud bogs. Rain is falling.

Despite the storm, the Sammies are shelling the enemy emplacements.

The infantry stands knee-deep in almost freezing water.

The Americans morale is excellent. Like the Canadians, officers have difficulty in preventing the men from charging the enemy without orders.

The Sammies are anxious to fight. An American lieutenant in the signal corps, working in communicating trenches was slightly wounded. He is the first American hit in action.

Haig Strikes Powerful Blow

BRITISH GENERAL IS DRIVING DIRECTLY TOWARD ROULERS

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Haig struck another powerful ground-gaining blow north of the Ypres-Roulers railway this morning. Good progress was made. Haig seems to be driving directly toward Roulers, now only six miles from the British lines.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British reached the outskirts of Passchendaele town. Canadians lead the attack.

The Canadians repulsed a vigorous Bavarian counter attack and advanced over Meechele spur to the crest of the Passchendaele ridge. The Canadians turned the captured German machine guns on the enemy.

Telephone Girls Postpone Strike

(United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Verne R. Reed, member of the U. S. mediation commission, will open conferences on the threatened Coast telephone strike tomorrow afternoon. The Electrical union officials informed Senator Phelan the strike, set for tomorrow, will be postponed until the conferences are completed.

The Weather. PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—The U. S. weather forecast: Fair.