

FIGHTING IS VIOLENT ON WEST FRONT

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED.

ONE VILLAGE IS HALF GERMAN AND ENGLISH

Bourlon Wood is the Scene of Bitter German Assaults and Reverses—British are Confident.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—General Haig reported violent enemy counter-attacks in the northeast corner of the Bourlon wood had been repulsed. Bourlon village is half German, half English.

Fighting there was of the most violent character. The British are fighting spiritedly and confidently.

ALLIES HOPE TO PROGRESS

Believe They Can Wear Out Germany's Man Power By Slow Process

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The allies hope to break the enemy western line by slow, yet relentless sapping of Germany's man power, Secretary Baker's weekly war summary declared.

The British Cambrai victory, Baker declared, dominated the week's military activity.

The allied use of continuing the Flanders bombardment to shield the Cambrai movement, to use tanks instead of artillery was called strategy daringly conceived and brilliantly executed.

It was said while the Italian situation is not wholly free from critical aspects, the situation is steadily improving.

Defensive measures appear adequate to the situation.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is authoritatively learned that German general staff officers are in Petrograd, intriguing with the Bolshevik leaders.

GENERAL BYNG STRIKES BLOW

Germans Are Forced to Give Ground Between Bourlon and Cambrai

By William Phillip Simms
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 27.—An hour before sunrise General Byng struck the Crown Prince Rupprecht a stunning rap at Fountains Notre Dame, forcing the Germans to give ground. Later the British hammered their way forward between Bourlon and Cambrai.

J. K. WRIGHT INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. K. Wright of the In Grande Investment Co., who is in Houston, Texas, looking after the sale of potatoes, was badly but not seriously injured in a collision between two autos last night, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Wright this morning. Two ribs were broken. He is in the hospital there.

Storage battery electric locomotives in coal mines help to relieve labor shortage and increase output.

A Plea For The Better Observance Of Thanksgiving Day

To the Citizens of La Grande, from the Ministerial Association, Greeting:

By both the chief national and state executives, Thursday of this week has been set apart for public thanksgiving to Almighty God, in accordance with the tradition handed down to us from the time of the Pilgrim fathers.

The President's proclamation has been published in the newspapers throughout the land, so all have had the opportunity to read it. In clear and stately language he gives the reasons why we can and ought to observe this day, "even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster." To his weighty words it is unnecessary and would be presuming for us to add. But seeing, whatever our personal demerits, we are entrusted with spiritual leadership among you, a deep sense of the responsibility which such duty involves, not only to those of our immediate charges, but to the community in general, constrains us to urge the following considerations:

1.—It is a patriotic as well as a religious duty which is required of us as the President, the Governor and the Church unite in one appeal:

Franklin Players To Arrive Tonight

BOTH TEAMS IN FINE SHAPE FOR TURKEY-DAY GAME

Field at Fairgrounds Will Be in Good Condition; Locals Boys Hard at Work

Sixteen members of the Franklin High School football team, accompanied by Coach George "Admiral" Dewey, will arrive in La Grande this evening from Portland on No. 18 and will be quartered until after their Thanksgiving game at the Foley hotel. They are making the trip during the day time in order to see all that they can while the seeing is good, as but very few members of the team have ever been in this part of Eastern Oregon.

Coach Dewey will take his squad out for a light practice tomorrow in order to limber them up after their long train ride. Reports indicate that the team went through the hard battle with Jefferson high school last Friday in fine physical shape and are all in trim for a hard game Thanksgiving. That Dewey has developed a team that is able to withstand the batterings of the best teams in Portland without any substitutions being made is shown in their last game when the eleven men who started the game played throughout the whole contest.

The local squad is drilling until late each evening, trying to overcome the faults which cropped out in the Pendleton contest, and last night were put through the paces long after the moon came up. Tonight they will again be out until it is impossible to see the ball, in hopes of getting back the form which they displayed in the Baker game. The coach is doing his best to put the old fight and La Grande spirit into every player, and if he is successful, then all fans can expect to see a battle royal at 1 p. m. on Thanksgiving day.

The field at the fairgrounds is practically in shape and will be in good condition for the game. The fence in front of the grandstand has been removed, and the field will extend the full length of the stand and within about fifteen feet of it, which will give every one an opportunity to see the game to an advantage. The stands themselves are being cleaned and will be in tip-top shape for the spectators. Automobiles will be allowed on the east side of the field for those who care to remain in the machines, but the game can be seen to much better advantage from the stands since one is above the field of play and can easily see every move of the teams.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

Officers Elected for Coming Year and Program is Given

The Parent-Teachers Association of Central school met at the school building last Friday at 3:00 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Leo Wankle, president; Mrs. George Gilbert, vice-president; Gladys Winters, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Talbot, treasurer.

A program was given following the election. It consisted of a song by the fourth grade; "Course of Study—Arithmetic," by A. H. Prince; "La Grande Public Schools," Superintendent A. C. Hampton; "Food Conservation," May Murphy.

Time switches are now used on electric ovens making baking practically automatic. Any desired temperature can be had for any length of time.

Super War Board Is Formed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A super United States war council has been formed to unify and co-ordinate government departments in prosecuting the war.

The council is composed of the secretaries of war, navy, treasury, interior, agriculture, commerce, labor, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, and Chairman Willard of the war industries board.

WILSON ORDERS VIOLATED

REGULATIONS AGAINST WASTE OF HUMAN FOOD DISREGARDED

Wheat Used for Duck Bait is Seized; Potatoes and Carrots Substituted

(United Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—Wide-spread violation of President Wilson's food regulations forbidding feeding any foods fit for human consumption to poultry or game birds has been reported to food administration authorities.

The seizure of 15 tons of wheat which was to have been used to bait ducks along the Columbia river is the first active step taken by the administration to enforce the president's regulations. The wheat, which is good enough for milling, was bought by the government at prevailing market prices, according to grade.

The ducks will be fed small potatoes and carrots.

Farmers are said to be feeding wheat of a milling grade to chickens in violation of the regulations.

MOUNTAIN NAMED FOR NURSE

Miss Edith Cavell, Murdered by Germans Has Monument in Canada

(United Press.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27.—The greatest monument to Miss Edith Cavell, slain by the Germans in Belgium stands in the Canadian Rockies. It is a great snow-capped peak, whose summit is 10,000 feet above sea level.

In honor of the murdered nurse, the peak has been named Mount Edith Cavell. It is one of the most beautiful peaks in Canada.

ANARCHISTS' DEN'S RAIDED

Federal Authorities Arrest Seventy Men—Anti-War Gang at Work

(United Press.)
SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Federal authorities headquarteringly raided the anarchist headquarters here, at 414 E. Union, Black Diamond, Renter and Roslyn. They arrested seventy men. The anarchists' gang has been spreading anti-war propaganda throughout the northwest.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—The U. S. weather forecast:

"Probably rain."

INVADERS ARE CHECKED BY BLIZZARDS

TERRIBLE STORMS ARE STOPPING THE AUSTRIANS.

ENEMY IS UNABLE TO MOVE HEAVY GUNS

Italians Accustomed to Fighting in Such Weather Launch Frequent and Furious Attacks.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 27.—Terrible blizzards are sweeping the northern mountains, and stopping the invading Austrians.

The enemy is unable to move heavy guns and reinforcements while the Italians, accustomed to such fighting, are launching frequent and furious attacks.

Additional reinforcements are reaching the Italian front lines.

BAKER BOY IS KILLED AT FRONT

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Two were killed and five seriously wounded in action November 20, the war department announced. Those killed were:

Private Harry Miller, Baker, Oregon.

Private Chas. Rasmiller, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Private Harry Watkins, North Bend, Oregon, was among the wounded.

Details of the engagement are unannounced.

All victims were members of the first artillery unit.

GERMAN PATENTS SEIZED

Government Will Permit Manufacture of Salvarsan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Federal trade commission announced the manufacture of salvarsan under German patents recently seized would be immediately resumed under government supervision. Three companies were granted a license to manufacture salvarsan commonly called "606" under the name of araphenamine. The drug will be marketed far under former prices.

RUSH THEATRE CONSTRUCTION

Camp Lewis to Have Series of Vaudeville Entertainments Thanksgiving.

(United Press.)

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 27.—The 166th depot brigade theatre is being rushed to completion so it can be used for a series of Thanksgiving vaudeville entertainments.

Russia Is Worrying The Allies

(United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is officially indicated that the Bolsheviks may now actually be negotiating for a separate peace.

Petrograd dispatches reported that army delegates had recommended the withdrawal of Russian troops to numerous points to prevent wholesale desertions and excesses due to lack of food.

The Bolsheviks are expecting to win the general elections from the field of one hundred and nineteen political parties.

The Bolsheviks claim control of all principal cities.

It is reported the allied diplomats at Petrograd plan to demand their passports if Russia makes a separate peace.

ALLIES WARN RUSSIA

Separate Peace Said to Be Fraught With Serious Consequences.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—The Vienna Correspondence bureau says General Dukonin, former Russian commander, has announced the receipt of the allied protest against a separate Russian peace. The allies communication intimated a separate peace was fraught with serious consequences.

LANE IS ASKED TO SPEAK

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR INVITED TO PORTLAND CONVENTION.

Oregon Irrigation Congress Meets in Portland Jan. 2 for Four Days Session.

(United Press.)

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—An effort will be made to induce Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, or Judge Will R. King to address the seventh annual convention of the Oregon Irrigation Congress which will meet in Portland January 2 for a four days convention.

The program for the session is now being completed. It is practically certain that the convention will map out some definite plan whereby returned soldiers can easily acquire irrigated land. Practical subjects, instead of technical ones, feature the tentative program.

The executive committee in charge of the program is composed of H. H. D'Armond, of Bend; George Russell, of Prineville; Harry Gard of Madras; Ralph Cowgill, of Medford; J. N. B. Gerkin, J. W. Brewer, of The Dalles; and Jay Upton, of Prineville.

SUPRAGETTES ARE RELEASED

Police Judge Mullooney Lets Twenty-Two Picturers Out

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Police Judge Mullooney released twenty-two hunger-striking suffragette picketers from jail, including Alice Paul and Lucy Burns.

CHIMARITA STARTS AT 6:15 TONIGHT

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Two Days Auction and Bazaar Opens With Hoover Dinner at Eagles' Hall.

La Grande's big and original Chimarita is all primed and cocked ready to explode this evening beginning at 6:15. The event at that hour is a chicken dinner for which piles and piles of foodstuffs have been prepared. One thing is certain, there is going to be a dinner where there is enough to eat. It will be served upstairs in the Eagles' hall, and competent people have charge of the service. Just as soon as dinner is out of the way—and to come back to the dinner again, let's not forget it's going to be a dinner worth the 50 cent charge over and over again—the big blow-out starts down stairs. It is hard to name any article of foodstuff that will not be on sale or raffled during the evening.

Last night several decorating committees worked until far into the night to fix the place up in its best bit and tucker. Big booths, paddle wheels, auctioneer stands—and a place for the jazz orchestra—have been prepared.

"What is wanted now is people with a few jitneys loose in their pockets," declared Mrs. Roscoe Seal today, amid her strenuous job of preparing for the event. In that she is right. There are untold quantities of good things to eat from mutton to canned goods that must be disposed of. The populace has been unusually generous and it is now up to the populace to buy that which has been given. All receipts go to the Red Cross—printed matter, newspaper, space, music and what not—all is going in for nothing to swell the receipts.

DANCE A BIG FEATURE

Then there will be the big dance feature—a jitney dance, it will be. This feature will be a big feature of the entertainment while the auctioneers are disposing of many valuable goods that will be sold from the block, raffled or paddle-wheeled off for a song.

The idea of the Chimarita is a novel one and the committee in charge are being complimented throughout the state for the unique way proposed to raise money for this worthy cause.

While there will be no dinner to-morrow night, the auctions, bazaar and jitney dance will be continued on that occasion.

COAST CONFERENCE TO MEET

Schedule for Future Games Will Be Arranged and Rules Discussed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 27.—Recognition of rugby, soccer and kindred sports and the eligibility of freshmen in intercollegiate sports will be discussed at a meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference here next Monday. Representatives of the Universities of Washington, and Oregon and the Oregon Agriculture college will attend.

Schedules for future games will be arranged at the conference and some time will be spent discussing existing rules and revisions will be made where considered advisable.

Will Help Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund.

Through action by the Ministerial Association, it has been decided to turn over the offering at the Union Thanksgiving services to the New York committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.

The refugees number about 2,146,000, nearly one-third of whom are orphans, and all of whom are homeless and near starvation. Seventeen cents a day will save a life, but that means that during the next six months \$39,000,000 will be needed. The American Red Cross is allocating \$200,000 monthly to their relief, but that amount, large as it is, is but one-thirty-fifth of the total needed. One hundred per cent of all gifts is available for distribution on the field, as the overhead expense is met by a special fund. There will be no special presentation of the matter during the service but checks or cash will be welcome and it is felt that many will desire to help these most needy of the needy as a practical form of thanksgiving.

AUTO BANDITS STOLE \$37,000 AND ESCAPE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Six men jumped from an automobile, slugged paymaster Union Comex, of the Hineco Brewing Company near Plant, and escaped with \$37,000.

Thanksgiving Services At The Churches

The Thanksgiving Day service at St. Peter's church will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The offering will be given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, whose appeal for aid has been endorsed by President Wilson and the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church. The following is the musical portion of the service:

Hymn—"Come, Ye Thankful People Come."
Chant—"O, Praise the Lord."
Te Deum—"Gloria Patri."
Jubilate.
Hymn—"God of Our Fathers."

Thanksgiving Services At The Churches

Gloria Tibi.

Hymn—"Our Father's God to Thee."
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O My Soul."
Offertory—Doxology.

Sanctus.
Communion Hymn—"O, God of Love, O King of Peace."
Gloria in Excelsis.
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."
Benediction—Amen.

The subject of the sermon will be "Giving Thanks for a Great Opportunity."

PRESIDENT NOT TO ASK WAR ON AUSTRIA

REASON IS AUSTRIA MAY SEEK A SEPARATE PEACE WITH ALLIES

U. S. IF AT PEACE COULD HELP THIS MOVE

Coming Session of Congress Will Have Many Features of Interest. Lansing-Ishi Agreement and Hoover Food Amendments to Be Criticized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United Press authoritatively learned the President will not ask for a declaration of war against Germany's allies immediately, because Austria may seek a separate peace.

The United States could aid if such a step was taken.

Here are the features of the coming session of congress:

Criticism of the Lansing-Ishi Japanese agreement.

Alien shelter amendment.

Conscription act.

Universal military training.

Criticism of Herbert Hoover's amendments to the food control law.

Retrospective bill permitting soldiers and sailors to accept foreign honors.

SUGAR FIRM PLANS TO LEAVE OREGON

Southern Part of State Gets One More Chance to Retain Plant.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27. (Special.)—Dismantling of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company's sugar factory at Grants Pass and the removal of the machinery to Tappanish, Wash., has been suspended for a few days to give opportunity to the people of Southern Oregon to demonstrate anew that they can and will grow enough beets to make the industry successful. So acute is the situation that the Portland chamber of commerce has been appealed to in an effort to avert utter abandonment of the beet sugar industry in the Rogue river valley.

Yesterday morning the Oregon development bureau of the local chamber got busy to aid in preserving the sugar industry of this state from extinction a second time. Today a meeting will be held at Grants Pass and it will be attended by several members of the Portland chamber, Governor Withycombe, probably, and representatives of the Oregon Agricultural college. The matter was drawn to the attention of the chamber's members' council yesterday by D. M. Lowe, of Medford, who has been in charge of the Jackson county exhibit at the manufacturers' and land products show.

As explained by Mr. Lowe and W. H. Crawford, secretary of the development bureau, the sugar beet crop this season in Rogue River valley was a failure because of lack of irrigation facilities and the ravages of the cutworm, which invades the beet fields before growers were aware of the damage going on. Last season the first year's run of the Grants Pass factory was successful, except that insufficient beets were grown by the farmers in the valley. At the outset there was some ill feeling because the factory was not located at or near Medford, but now there is a disposition through the valley to sign contracts to produce enough beets to make the factory an unqualified success.

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AFTER THE THANKSGIVING DINNER