

LA GRANDE WINS FROM FRANKLIN IN HARD GAME

LOCALS TAKE PORTLANDERS INTO CAMP WITH 14-0 SCORE ON A MUDDY FIELD.

VICTORY BRINGS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HERE

Comparative Score Gives La Grande the State Interscholastic Title—Visitors are Good Sportsmen.

Franklin High School champions of the Portland interscholastic league suffered their first defeat of the year when the La Grande High School team took the long end of a 14 to 0 score at the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The victory gives La Grande the state title by virtue of comparative scores.

A heavy rain and snow during the night and morning made the field a bog and slowed up the work of both teams, but the game was fairly fast notwithstanding the condition of the grounds. La Grande received the kick and took the offensive at once. On the second play Garritty raced around right end for a touchdown, the score being gained just one minute after the opening whistle. McDonald kicked goal and the score stood 7 to 0.

La Grande kicked 35 yards and Franklin made yardage twice only to lose the ball on downs on La Grande's 23-yard line.

La Grande then began a steady march down the field, on the third play made 22 yards and followed with ten more in the next. Franklin held and took the ball on downs on their own 10 yard line. Franklin's punt went low and La Grande returned the ball to the 10 yard line and in two downs pushed to the 6 yard line. Here the quarter ended.

One minute and 15 seconds after the whistle opened the second quarter McDonald plunged over for the second touchdown and kicked the goal. Score 14 to 0.

Here the scoring ended and the teams saw-sawed back and forth up and down the field, both sides making yardage frequently.

The second half brought no change in the score. Franklin used the forward pass with success and on several instances getting away for good gains. Ghent, McDonald and Garritty starred for the locals.

The outstanding feature of the game was the good sportsmanship displayed by both teams. Only three penalties were inflicted during the game and no wrangling marred the contest.

The visiting team proved themselves gentlemen and good sportsmen and took their defeat in good spirit.

Due to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as expected and the management suffered a deficit of \$162. Practically all of this amount was raised by subscription this morning, business men giving liberally.

Drama Will Be Given

BEN GRETT PLAYERS TO APPEAR AT ARCADE THEATRE.

"The Merchant of Venice" to be Presented by Organization Known Throughout Country.

The Ben Greet Players will appear in La Grande at the Arcade Theatre Monday night, December 3, in "The Merchant of Venice." The organization, long famed for its portrayal of Shakespearean drama, is viewed as especially strong this year, and in the cast are several interesting personalities who have played with the Neighborhood House Players and the Washington Square Players, of New York. All members of the cast are personally coached by Ben Greet.

A recent account of the Ben Greet Players' history in connection with the stage says:

"Mr. Greet presents the best in dramatic literature with true histrionic art in a way which has not been excelled by any other producer. Mr. Greet is considered today one of the greatest living authorities on the English drama, and is world famous for his remarkable productions of Shakespearean plays and old English comedies. He has been connected with the stage for 20 years and has taught many actors, perhaps more than any other man living today. For 20 years Mr. Greet has been prominent in England for the performances which his splendid companies have acted each year in London, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon and other places in Shakespeare's England. Mr. Greet became well known in America several years ago through his present-

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FRANKLIN WINNING PORTLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP



Fullback Bradley Going Over for a Touchdown in the Franklin-Jefferson Game in Portland, November 23.

Chimarita Brings Red Cross \$650

SECOND NIGHT OF BAZAAR NETS ABOUT \$250

Many Valuable Articles Are Raffle Off and Sold; Articles Left Are Being Disposed of Rapidly

While the gross amount of money raised during the chimarita which ended Wednesday night will not be known until the odds and ends left over are disposed of to the best advantage, the sum will probably be in the neighborhood of \$650. A heavy downpour the closing night kept many away from the show, but those who did go were extremely free with their money, and the performance went with a bang all evening. The plan was unique, and the public rallied to the support of the scheme in fine shape.

Some of the bigger articles disposed of were as follows: Men's bathrobe, donated by N. K. West, won by Mrs. E. P. Mossman; large comforter, the second from the J. C. Penney store, won by Mrs. T. J. Scroggin; Canton luncheon set, donated by Mrs. Mossman, won by Mrs. Mossman, re-given and won by a visitor who re-gave it, and it was won by a man whose name is not known; motor weave robe, won by unknown man; hand-made dresser runner, given by Mrs. Ed. Thomas, won by Mrs. Hanford; war sweater, donated by Miss Foley and Mrs. Ingles, won by Frank Appling; the canary bird, donated by Mrs. Chilers, purchased by Mrs. Leiter; ladies' waist, donated by the Hill department store, won by unknown lady; spotlight, donated by L. C. Smith, won by unknown lady. The raffle of potatoes, cider (donated by Mr. Riddle), six crates of pop, donated by J. H. Stevens and sold under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Charleneau; the large hog, donated by Walter M. Pierce and purchased by J. A. Russell, and a large list of potatoes, apples and other vegetables, too numerous to mention, were disposed of during the evening to good advantage. Printed matter necessary to the chimarita was donated by the La Grande Observer, the La Grande Printing Co., and the Curry Press.

One of the most liberal donations toward the cause was the Preferred Stock booth, which was worth of stock was present of the La Grande company. The booth was new and the entire stock was quickly sold.

"I want to especially thank the public who so generously gave to the cause. This was a splendid showing."

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MANY STATES HAVE MEN IN FRANCE

NEW SAMMIES ARE GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME IN FRANCE

French People Stage Welcoming Ceremonies—March Through Streets and Festoon Soldiers with Flowers.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 30.—American National Guard units representing almost every state are now in France. The new Sammies were given a heart-thrilling welcome. The French staged special welcoming ceremonies. The French people, gaily dressed, marched through the streets, festooning the soldiers with flowers.

British Casualties For November Heavy

LONDON, Nov. 30.—November British casualties exceeded those of any recent month. One hundred and twenty-six thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine officers and men were killed, wounded or missing.

WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES ARE DISCUSSED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—J. I. MacPherson, the parliamentary under-secretary for war, answered Marquis of Lansdowne's letter declaring the allies should restate their war aims. Lansdowne declared the allies should restate their war aims, declaring the allies don't desire to annihilate Germany as a great power. He said: "There is no desire to impose on the German people any form of government she doesn't desire. The allies don't desire to deny Germany her place among the great commercial nations. The allies are willing to make an international pact with Germany, creating a method of settling disputes peacefully."

MacPherson declared England could not negotiate with Germany until the seas were cleared of a piratical and treacherous foe.

WALLA WALLA WINS TITLE

Eastern Washington Eleven Wallops Salt Lake Team, 27 to 7

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 30.—In a brilliant Thanksgiving game Walla Walla high school won the interscholastic football championship of the Pacific Northwest by defeating East Side high school of Salt Lake City, 27 to 7.

UNION COUNTY AT THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SHOW

Locally the Pacific International Livestock Show is known as the Portland Stock Show, and practically all the livestock men in Union County are more or less acquainted, directly or indirectly, with this annual show or indirectly, with this annual show or indirectly, with this annual show. This show differs from the ordinary livestock show of the Northwest in that it has classes for the various market grades of livestock, thus being a show of commercial stock as well as pure bred, and these two features make such a show very instructive as the visitor has a chance to view concrete examples of the value of pure bred stock on the common stock of the country.

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Y. M. C. A. Prepares to Entertain Guests

200 DELEGATES EXPECTED TO OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE.

Good Program Being Prepared—Big Speakers Will Be Here December 7-8-9.

The La Grande Y. M. C. A. committee on local arrangements is making great preparations for entertaining the delegates to the Older Boys Conference which is to be held here December 7-8-9. Detailed plans for the entertainment to be provided are withheld, but the committee promises some surprises and guarantees a good time to all who attend.

Among the features will be a Hooverized banquet which will be held Friday night and will wind up the conference.

About a hundred out of town delegates are expected and the committee requests that all people who will be able to entertain one or more of the guests at the homes for the three days phone their address to the Y. M. C. A. at once. Reports from Baker, Enterprise, Ontario and other cities indicate that many are planning to make the trip.

Among the men who will speak are G. L. Clark, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary from American Lake, Wash.; L. G. Nichols, Secretary Department of Education, Y. M. C. A., Portland; H. C. Seymour, from O. A. C., representing Boy's Working Reserve of the U. S. Government; Barclay Acheson, secretary Service Department, Y. M. C. A., Portland; Bishop Robert L. Paddock, Hood River and Rev. John H. Matthews, of Seattle.

ITALIANS ON OFFENSIVE

Strength of Enemy Attacks Lessened—Italians Are Confident

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—All the Pickets out of jail, on December 6th will hold a conference with their Women's Party sisters, here on that date to decide whether the White House shall be picketed again during the coming session of Congress.

Dudley Field Malone, ex-collector of the Port of New York and friend of the President, will be one of the chief participants in this conference. It is said. The militants will take four days to talk it all over.

All pickets out of jail will be presented with small medals or pins commemorating their days in Occoquan and the District Jail.

This will be the first conference since the completion of the state organization and a permanent committee is to be formed, known as the National Committee of State Chairmen, which will hold meetings once every three months.

The newly formed National Party will send a committee to this conference to urge the Women's Party to join forces with it. The delegates of the National Party will ask President Wilson, urging him to put his influence behind the federal amendment in the next session.

The Advisory Council, of which Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., of New York is chairman, is to be formed into a more coherent and active group, and will devote its energies to raising funds for the campaigns to secure the passage of the federal amendment.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS ASSURED SUPPORT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—The Centrists and a majority of the Socialists and Progressives assured Chancellor Von Hertling their united support, following his maiden Reichstag speech yesterday.

NORTH ITALY IS MADE SECOND BELGIUM

GERMANS PLACE WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES

USED AS SHIELDS AGAINST GUN-FIRE

Germans Levy Exorbitant Taxes Against Italian Cities—Italian Labor Is Conscripted—Every Movable Article Seized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Northern Italy has been made a second Belgium. The Germans placed women and children in the front line trenches near Verona as shields against Italian fire.

Hundreds were killed, official Rome cables asserted.

The Germans levied exorbitant war taxes against Italian cities.

Italian labor is being conscripted. The invaders are commandeering every movable article.

Italian soldiers along the Piave river report the terrified screams of women in enemy hands make night hideous.

ITALIANS ON OFFENSIVE

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—General Diaz has evidently assumed the offensive at a number of points. The strength of the enemy attacks have noticeably lessened.

The Italians are completely confident to be able to control the situation and later to force the invaders to retreat.

GERMANS MOVING TROOPS

Aviators Report Enemy Is Preparing Heavy Blows

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 30.—Italian aviators reported a heavy movement of troops behind the enemy lines. It is believed the enemy, realizing it is impossible to break the Italian defense, is preparing heavy blows in other quarters.

LA GRANDE ELKS TO HONOR DEPARTED BROTHERS DEC. 2

It is one of the laws of Elksdom that the first Sunday in December shall be recalled in a memorial service by every lodge of Elks, the memory of departed brothers.

So on December 2 La Grande Elks will meet at their home on Depot and Washington streets to honor their dead.

The ceremonies begin at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The program which will be rendered at that time is as follows:

March: Funebre (Tachukowsky); Mrs. W. A. Winters; opening ceremonies, Exalted Ruler N. A. Deslot; invocation, chaplain; ode, air, "Old Lang Syne; solo, "One Sweetly Sol-

GERMANS MAKE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH FLANK

WHILE STILL IN PROGRESS, IT WILL EVIDENTLY BE REPULSED

PRUSSIANS HEAVILY SHELL THE BOURLON WOOD

Prisoners Say They Have Been Without Sleep Since November 20—German Officers Fear Retreat Will Be Forced.

By William Philip Simms
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 30.—The Germans launched a violent attack on the extreme southern flank of the Cambrai sector this morning. The attack, although still in progress, will evidently be repulsed.

The Prussians heavily shelled Bourlon Wood last night and today.

Prisoners declared they have been without sleep since November 20, adding the German officers fear the British Bourlon Wood wedge will force a German withdrawal south of Scarpe. Aviators reported the enemy destroying Cambrai and neighboring towns.

MRS. PARA THORNTON LEAVES TO DO SETTLEMENT WORK

Mrs. Para Thornton, closely identified with church circles and W. C. T. U. activities in the county and state for the past 25 years, left Tuesday evening for Seattle, where she will spend the next nine months or a year doing settlement work.

The departure of Mrs. Thornton, even though it may be only temporary, leaves a gap in church work circles in La Grande. During the 25 years she has had an active part in the affairs of the Methodist church of this city, she has officiated in every department and was superintendent of the Sunday school at the time of her departure. Not only has she been extremely active in church work, but in W. C. T. U. work she has been a prominent figure. For seven years she has been county president and was recognized throughout the Northwest as a potent factor in the advances made by that institution. She has been an unselfish worker in all things of that sort.

Last Wednesday the Home Missionary society, in which she has been a constant worker, gave her a handkerchief shower as a farewell, and on that occasion her many friends gathered to bid her goodbye.

SHERIFF BEGINS CRUSADE TO CLEAN UP SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Sheriff John Stringer began an independent vice crusade, aiming to secure the life of Major General Greene's son against soldiers visiting Seattle. He asked Brigadier General Cions to send 20 military police to Seattle to co-operate with deputy sheriffs.

WINS COMMISSION AS FIRST LIEUTENANT IN ARMY

A. Guy Mayger, son of Mrs. B. Carr, who has been training in the officers' reserve corps at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the army. He was formerly an architect in Spokane and for the last four years has been in a prominent architect's office in Chicago.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES

Rev. Father S. F. Barron, of Centerville, Cal., chaplain of the 34th field artillery, will coach the regiment's baseball team. He played on the Centerville town team before enlisting.

Men in the machine gun companies are receiving actual instruction in handling and firing the guns. Both American and French models are being used on the rifle range.

ALLIES WARN RUSSIA OF HER RECENT ACTS

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE AND SEPARATE PEACE HELD VIOLATION.

MAY CAUSE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, IS STATED

President Wilson Does Not Sign the Message—United States Not Inclined to be too Severe With Russians.

(United Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.—The Allied military officials, except the American, formally warned Russia's Bolshevik authorities that Russia ruthlessly threw aside the treaty obligations in negotiating an armistice and separate peace.

The allied message warned Russia that violations of this pledge may cause serious consequences.

The omission of the American signature may indicate President Wilson refused to interfere with the solution of Russian internal affairs where the United States is not directly involved.

U. S. IS MORE SYMPATHETIC

Would Oppose Seeing Russia Bound in a Despotism.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—America is insisting that the allies adopt a more sympathetic policy toward Russia.

America is uninclined to consider Russia solely from the view point of the aid she might give the allied cause.

The United States would oppose seeing Russia shackled in despotism to her war aid.

The United Press is authoritatively informed that the American Commission presented this attitude clearly to the inter-allied conference. Russia is foremost in the minds of the conferees.

RUSSIANS FORM GOVERNMENT.

Various Factions Unite on Coalition Ministry and Parliament.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—The Bolsheviks, Maximalists, Internationalists, Social Revolutionaries, and other parties are forming a coalition government consisting of a ministry representing these factions, and a parliament composed of one hundred and eight members of the Workmen and Soldiers' Council, an equal number of the representatives of the peasant's congress and one hundred delegates from the army and sixty from the trades unions.

Kerensky Reported Hiding In Finland

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.—The Russian press declared Kerensky was hiding in Finland.

GERMAN PRESS ADVOCATES CAMPAIGN OF DESTRUCTION.

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Nov. 3. (By Mail.)—In pursuance of Germany's new policy of settling the question of Alsace and Lorraine by dispersing the population and confiscating their property in order that the two provinces may be colonized by Germans after the war, the German press has just begun a campaign for the destruction of monuments erected in the honor of marshals and generals from Alsace and Lorraine who distinguished themselves in the service of France.

Under the empire and the republic Alsace and Lorraine contributed no less than 70 famous generals and marshals to the French armies. Twenty-seven of these so distinguished themselves that their names are carved on the Arch of Triumph, at Paris, amongst those of the greatest military geniuses of France.

Monuments to many of these were also erected at various times in their native provinces. Various German German newspapers that have just reached the hands of the French military authorities now advocate the destruction of these. The "Rhein Westfälische Zeitung," for example, says:

"We should no longer hesitate to demolish and melt up the numerous monuments to the plunderer marshals and generals of Alsace and Lorraine. These monuments remind us of the time when the German provinces of Alsace, the Palatinat and the Southern States were sacked and pillaged, the population assassinated and the cities destroyed. Let us throw them all into the melting pot."

The Weather.
PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—The U. S. weather forecast: "Probably rain."