

GERMANS TO MAKE GREATEST ASSAULT

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE INDICATES PREPARATIONS

ATTACK MAY BE AGAINST THE FRENCH

General Haig Reported the British Patrols Had Taken Prisoners and Repulsed Raids.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Heavy German artillery over the entire western front and unusual aerial indications point to the greatest German assault since 1914.

Official reports indicate the Germans are showing more activity against the French positions which seems to indicate the Germans will attack the French.

General Haig reported the British patrols had taken prisoner a number of Germans.

Enemy raids were repulsed.

GERMANS RUSH MORE TROOPS TO CAMBRAI SECTOR

By William Philip Simms
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 11.—Germany is still rushing troops to the Cambrai sector. In addition to the regular garrison of 450,000 men, or more than 27 new divisions will be brought into this sector. The new troops will be placed near the front line.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND GENERALS MEET

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—General Hindenburg, Chancellor Hertling and General Ludendorff met Friday and laid plans for a great German west-offensive, dispatches declared. The Germans plan to overwhelm the British and French forces before the Americans have the opportunity to fight.

Leonard Allen Takes a Bride

COVE CORRESPONDENT REPORTS A WEDDING

Miss Mentzer of Pendleton the Bride. Cove School Prepares Christmas Program—Red Cross Mass Meeting at Cove Friday Night.

COVE, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Leonard Allen was married December 5 to Miss Lottie Mentzer of Pendleton at the home of the bride. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom took the noon train for Corvallis where they will make their home. Mr. Allen holds a position in the extension department at the Oregon Agricultural college. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen were graduates of the 1914 class of O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell have been sick with tonsillitis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huntley and daughter, Eloise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conklin over Thanksgiving.

George Thomas and family are on the sick list.

Mr. Joe Ingram was down from Forebay for a week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ingram and family of Medical Springs spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Mitchell.

Miss Bonnie Severs has gone to Salem, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Miss Florence.

Jim Harris has returned from Washington where he has been employed in the grain fields.

Miss Byrle Conklin has been sick for a few days with the croup.

C. H. S. basketball team played the Union team Thursday evening and lost the game by four points.

Cove school is preparing a Christmas program, to be given at Maccabee hall in the near future.

Union basketball team will play the C. H. S. team at Maccabee hall Thursday evening.

A number of the high-school boys attended the Boys' Convention at La Grande Friday.

Floyd Antles has enlisted in the service of our country. Floyd has been attending college at Pullman, Wash., taking a veterinary course.

Herman Lund spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Dr. A. C. McCown was in Cove a few hours Thanksgiving day. He was on his way to Camp Lewis.

Miss Fanny Braughton was home for Thanksgiving.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Hendershot were brought to Cove from Salem Friday for interment in Cove cemetery. Mrs. Hendershot was a pioneer resident of Cove and grand-

WHEN LLOYD GEORGE TWISTED THE LION'S TAIL



This photograph shows the British premier, David Lloyd George, delivering his famous "Paris speech" in which he told with "brutal frankness" of allied blunders due to lack of full co-operation and co-ordination among the allies. In the historic scene shown here may be seen the allied diplomats listening to the address at a luncheon given by former French Premier Poincaré. The speech aroused a political

storm in England; Lloyd George was criticized and defended. For a time his cabinet seemed likely to fall. But as the fight raged sentiment swung more and more to the premier's view and finally he decisively trounced his critics. The discussion gave the movement toward a more powerful Inter-Allied War Council a decided impetus in Britain.

ITALIANS ARE VICTORIOUS IS CLAIM OF ROME

ROME, Dec. 11.—The complete repulse of the enemy attempts to recapture Agenzia and Zullana positions were officially reported. The victorious Italians took prisoner many Teutons. The enemy casualties were heavy.

The Weather.
PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—The U. S. weather forecast: "Rain."

Here is a Chance to Help Your Country

A meeting of all who will volunteer to help out the local draft board will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. The local board will need help in handling the next steps in the draft. The meeting is called at the direction of the President of the United States.

BACKFIELD MEN MAKE TECH "WONDER TEAM"



EVERETT STRUPPER.

This year Georgia Tech has produced one of the really great backfields of the country led by Everett Strupper, one of the superbacks of 1916 and Joe Guyon, the former Carlisle star.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE ARMY AFFAIRS

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate military affairs committee ordered a searching investigation of the entire military situation, particularly of organizing, training and equipping the national army.

Chairman Chamberlain announced, Secretary Baker and other high officials would be asked to give the exact progress of America's war preparations.

Complaints of equipment and organization of the draft armies will be closely studied. Senator Wadsworth of New York, who inspected several cantonments, told the committee rifles, clothing and other equipment hadn't been supplied properly, greatly hampering the preparations.

To Vote on Prohibition
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House unanimously agreed to start consideration of the national prohibition amendment next Monday. The House leaders plan a record vote.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL IS PUT DOWN

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 11.—The revolution lost more than one hundred dead and 500 wounded. Complete order has been restored.

President Asked to Run Railroads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The cabinet is endeavoring to induce the President to take over the railroads and operate them during the war. It is authoritatively learned, Secretary McAdoo is leading the agitation. The issue will be discussed at the cabinet meeting this afternoon.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY IS CALLED BY PRESIDENT

DENVER, Dec. 11.—It is learned that Judge Ben Lindsey has gone to Washington at the President's personal appeal to consider assuming the supervision of orphaned children in Belgium and France.

Ministers Urge Xmas Celebrations

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Ministerial association, in session December 10: "Resolved, That in view of the present local and national situation the La Grande churches and Sunday schools are urged to make a special effort to celebrate the Christmas occasion for the gladdening of the hearts of the people, and the community is asked to co-operate with the Sunday schools and make it a great celebration of Our Lord's birth."

W. B. SMITH, Secy.

Sergeant Fred Wells Wants to Go Back For "More"

Minus an arm, with four horrible months of suffering in a German prison camp, and still enthusiastic and wishing to "go back for more"—that is Sergt. Fred Wells, veteran newspaper man and correspondent who will speak at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday under the auspices of the Army and Navy Auxiliary of Union County in conjunction with the Canadian Government official films, "Canada's Fighting Forces." At the very outbreak of the war Sergt. Wells, then a reporter on one of Vancouver's dailies, enlisted and took the course for non-commissioned officers, preferring that to going in for a commission, because he was "surer of getting there, and getting there quickly" as an N. C. O. He certainly got there in record time, his battalion being the 7th, from British Columbia, and pretty nearly everybody has heard how he kept right on at Ypres, leading his men to retake a captured trench, after his arm had been shattered by a German shell. His officers being wounded, he was left in command of a company

Tonight's The Night; Dance for Our Boys

You may perhaps not have a son, brother or other relative in the La Grande Hospital Unit, but you have not resided in La Grande long or you have become acquainted with one or more of the boys who left good, comfortable homes and enlisted under the stars and stripes and are now seeing service in France.

We all know that their pathway is not being strewn with roses and that their duties are not the common ones of home or former times. Of pleasures they will have but few and dangers many. As your Uncle Sam insists on saving or allotting half their pay (and we know they are good spenders) the mess fund supplied by home folks is going to be a big factor in making life more worth the living for them, and every dollar we can spare in this way will do double duty as it will be spent among the French people and aid them in keeping hunger from the door.

So the benefit dance given by the La Grande Army and Navy Auxiliary at Rex Hall and the tamale supper at the Foley Grill tonight (which commences at 10 o'clock) should see one of the best turnouts of home people La Grande has ever witnessed, especially among those only indirectly interested in the boys, for it is one of the occasions when you will get your money's worth, as those having it in hand are not asking for donations or contributions, simply a liberal patronage so that their efforts will be amply rewarded and the addition to the mess fund be made as large as possible, for the money will be sent direct to the La Grande Hospital Unit. Of course you are going to attend one or the other or both of the events.

North Powder Has First War Bride

MISS PRUDENCE HOUSER AND ED. HOLLINGER MARRIED

Mr. Hollinger Has Enlisted in Army and Will Leave for Training Camp—Oscar Jacobsen Enlists—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grout Have Three Sons in Army.

NORTH POWDER, Dec. 6.—Ed. Hollinger and Miss Prudence Houser were married a few days ago and will go to the bride's home in Pleasant Valley. Miss Houser has been one of the telegraph operators at North Powder and is well and favorably known here. Mr. Hollinger has enlisted in the army and will leave soon for the training camp. Miss Houser has the honor of being the first war bride from North Powder.

Mrs. Yates of Baker, and who lives at that place, had the misfortune to fall and break a bone. Mrs. Yates is well known here being the mother of Jim Riggs and Mrs. Jane Riggs has gone to Baker to assist in the care of her.

A. J. Willis has issued orders to the water users on North Powder river and Wolfe Creek to put in suitable water gates. These gates will have to be built so that they can be locked and used by the water masters.

A big dance was given at the home of Charlie Hill last Friday night. A large number of the neighbors and friends danced most of the night. A fine time is reported. Mr. Hill lives near Telocast.

The Telocast school gave a basket social on Thanksgiving day, followed by an entertainment. The proceeds will be spent for a Christmas tree. A good time is reported.

Oscar Jacobsen has enlisted in the army and took his departure for the training camp Tuesday evening.

Fred Eames, of Telocast was thrown from a horse a few days ago and suffered severe injuries.

Mrs. Richardson of Wolfe Creek has blood-poisoning and may lose one of her toes as the result of it.

Miss Eva Forstrom who had a long siege of the mumps is out again and able to attend school.

Mrs. Martin Pearce has returned from a visit to her mother who lives in Washington.

After taking a vacation with home folks Miss Katie Ashby is at her post at the Grande Ronde hospital where she is taking a nursing course.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grout has three sons in the army. They are now visiting one near Tacoma.

Mrs. P. L. Smith has a bad attack of pneumonia. It is reported.

The Thanksgiving ball which was given at the Bungalow theatre is reported to have been a huge success in every way. A large number were present as a number of out of town folks, as well as a goodly number of home people were in attendance.

Floyd Walk is manager and there will be another dance given on December 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these balls.

The Weskils started on their California trip the other day and have arrived at The Dalles where they reported that they had had very bad roads and would take the boat from The Dalles to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimm Riggs spent their Thanksgiving holiday in Welser.

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W. T. WRIGHT OF UNION DIES THIS MORNING

UNION'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN IS STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE

DEATH IS SUDDEN. SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

Life of Oregon Had Been Busy and Successful. Had Been Active in Movements.

W. T. Wright, prominent citizen, passed away this morning at 2 o'clock. His death was a great shock to the community as he had not been ill.

Yesterday Mr. Ed. E. Kiddle of Island City called upon him and discussed with him the matter of the Red Cross membership drive in Union, in which Mr. Wright was to have assisted, and while Mr. Wright was feeling the effects of a slight cold, he was not feeling ill. Death came from heart failure.

William Thomas Wright, known to the pioneers of Eastern Oregon as "Tom" Wright, had lived in Union continuously since 1895, and as the years had passed his activity and his usefulness had increased, placing him among the most prominent and valued residents of this part of the state. He had at different times been connected with merchandise and milling. For many years he had been connected with the First National bank of Union.

Mr. Wright was born in Mount Carmel, Ill., July 28, 1845, a son of George and Naomi Ulm Wright, the former a native of Scarborough, England, and the latter of Ohio. His father crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Portland, going to Idaho in 1861 and locating in Union in 1864. He was joined by his son William there in 1865.

William T. Wright, the subject of the present sketch, was a little lad of about seven years when his parents crossed the plains, in fact, the anniversary of his birth occurred on the journey. His education was acquired in the schools of Portland, and in 1865 he was graduated from the old Portland Academy. Immediately afterward he joined his father in Union and with him continued in merchan-

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Americans Stage a Great Sham Battle

(United Press.)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 11.—American soldiers staged a great mock attack. Before the final charge, the American artillery fired gas shells for the first time. The American infantry captured three lines of the mock "enemy" line trenches.

Mrs. D. Charbonneau leaves tonight for Spokane where she is called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

IT'S BILLY SUNDAY—SAME ONE—NEW POSE



This is the same Billy Sunday who waits until the choir gets through singing the "The Brewers' Big Horses Can't Run Over Me" then lands in the middle of the platform with a bound to tell you where you'll land if you don't "hit the trail."

He's revivifying in Georgia now, and this picture was snapped when he went out into the cotton fields and worked a while.

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