

News From at Home and Abroad

(Associated Press)

Terry Tuttle, of Elgin, Still on the List of Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The War Department advises that very few lives of American soldiers were lost on the Tuscany in comparison with the number on board. One hundred and sixty-four were buried on the Scottish coast. The American loss is not more than 170 out of the total of 2179 soldiers who were on board. The list of those rescued is still far from complete. Seven survivors were added to the list today, reducing the list of those not yet recorded as saved to 260. The Associated Press has compiled a list from official and unofficial sources which reduces the list of those recorded as missing to 171. The names and home addresses of those who are unaccounted for by the Associated Press list includes the following from Northwest points:

Terry Tuttle, Elgin, Oregon.
John Edwards, Butte.
W. P. Morin, Portland.
Theodore E. Layton, Forest Grove.
B. J. Renton, North Bend, Wash.
P. A. Stevens, Bend, Oregon.
M. B. Cook, Como, Montana.
G. N. Bjork, St. Helens, Oregon.
J. W. Cheshire, Incas, Wash.
C. W. Wilson, Salem.
J. B. Garney, Glide, Oregon.
J. L. Pierce, Creswell, Oregon.
Elmer L. Cowan, Victor, Montana.
Ira F. Warren, Seattle, Wash.
W. I. Zroogs, Mount Idaho, Idaho.
William Matthews, Bellingham, Wash.
P. A. Agren, Jewell, Oregon.
J. J. Byrne, Butte.
J. A. Laakko, Astoria.
R. Calabrese, Mt. Iolo, Wash.
E. A. Houston, Held, Oregon.
W. W. Hyatt, Lebart, Wash.
J. C. Robinson, Potlatch, Idaho.
R. F. Murray, Eugene, Oregon.
H. F. Bates, Baker, Oregon.

(Since Henry C. Murphy of Wallowa is not on the missing list, it is believed he is safe.)

Allies Ready for the Big German Offensive

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Although the weather is good and the terrain is fast drying out, and the Teutonic Allies are pouring thousands of men to positions behind the battle lines, there is still no indications of the enemy's much advertised offensive.

Bombardments and patrol encounters take place along the entire front.

The Allied commanders are strengthening their positions in readiness for any emergency, and optimism is expressed from both British and French sources.

The Associated Press correspondent with the French headquarters says that French authorities consider that the total number of the enemy forces facing the British, French, Belgian and American lines aggregate 2,340,000 men. A recent statement of the British military authorities was to the effect that the preponderance of man power and guns was with the entente armies.

Several additional successful raids were made by the British in which German officers and men were captured and others killed. Heavy artillery fire between the French and Germans in various sectors sum up the progress on the western front.

American sharpshooters and artillery keep up their good work against the Germans in front of their lines. Shrapnel fire has almost forced the enemy out of their first line trenches, while the sharpshooters and machine guns have forced the enemy snipers to quit their positions and seek safety. German aeroplanes continue to fly over the American positions to obtain information as to the number of men and how arranged.

Nineteen British merchantmen and four Italian vessels were sunk last week by submarines, and another Spanish steamer, the Calferino, was sunk. Feeling in Spain against Germany over the destruction of two other Spanish vessels is great and it is believed that the Spanish government will send another strong protest to Berlin.

Heatless Mondays are Ended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Suspension of the "heatless Mondays" was ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the proviso that they may be put back again before the ten weeks' period expires if there is a return of bad weather and if railroad transportation again breaks down. Dr. Garfield said that the state fuel administrators would have full authority to resume the closing order if conditions in the territory under their jurisdiction demand it. The "heatless Mondays" were declared on January 17, and four have been observed in all states east of the Mississippi, except those south of Virginia. The closing order was lifted in the South last week.

Fiancee of Interned German Falls Into a Trap

SALT LAKE, Feb. 13.—On a charge of rifling the United States mails and violating the espionage act, Miss

Minna Augusta Deikman, reputed to be the fiancee of Ernest A. Deibold, an interned enemy alien, was arrested here today by Federal censors in the war prison of Fort Douglas. Miss Deikman, it is said, walked into a trap that was laid for her by the Federal officers, the details of which were withheld.

Wage Increases to Cost Millions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The first official indication as to what the proposed railroad wage increases would cost was developed at today's hearing of the Railroad Wage Commission. J. A. Franklin of the Railroad Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor stated that "figures averaging 33 1-3 per cent on flat increases had been asked, which would cost \$82,000,000 annually, so Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission, has computed. Franklin said these figures seemed correct and were based on increases for 250,000 organized men. He said that increases had also been suggested applying to unorganized men in the same trades for 200,000 men, which were not figured in the rough calculation. The wages asked were \$6 a day for skilled laborers, such as car men, machinists and blacksmiths, and \$4.50 a day for helpers, and time and one half for overtime and Sundays.

NEW CHAIRMAN TO HAVE FREE HAND

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Will H. Hays of Indiana, the new Republican national chairman, will be given a free hand to restoring harmony in the Republican party for the attack on the Democratic citadel, according to the weary committeemen who rested from their labors tonight. The resignations of the executive committee were tendered the new party leader. A. T. Hart of Kentucky said that from what he knew of the energy of the new chairman, it would not be long before the committee was called together again to act in securing the new executive committee. Recommendations that the old executive committee call an advisory committee of women and continue the old Hughes campaign committee were ignored, so as not to bind Mr. Hays in any way as to choosing his staff.

LIVESTOCK MEN CALL ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Wilson was urged by a delegation from the American Livestock Association to adopt a national livestock policy and to regard production and distribution as one problem. The livestock men suggested that a joint commission from the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration formulate such a policy. After presenting the resolutions adopted by the convention, Dwight B. Heard made an address, declaring that the hard and fast line between production and distribution was responsible for the present unsatisfactory conditions.

BERLIN REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING

BERLIN, Feb. 13. (By Wireless).—Heavy hand-to-hand fighting in the Lens and Peronne sectors is announced in the official statement. The British sent out strong reconnoitering expeditions which were repulsed.

JESS WILLARD WILLING TO FIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight of the world, announced tonight that he was ready and willing to meet in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on July 4, the winner of the Jack Dempsey-Fred Fulton bout.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNDER WAY

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil, speaking in the House of Commons, said that the British government was paying a great deal of attention to a League of Nations. He said he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

HENEY TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the Federal Trade Commission in the packers' investigation, announced his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for governor of California.

FRENCH MAKE BIG RAID

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The French made a big raid southwest of Butte Mesne. The German positions were entered and the third line trenches entered and defenses and shelters destroyed.

FROM "TOM"



to Miss Mary Jones. Any name will do. From the appearance of the wrapper it had been all over the city.

Gazing at the wrapper, the nameless man visualized innumerable impatient postmen going from door to door with the little package, only to scowl "Not at above address" or "Wrong address. Try," etc., or "House vacant," or something of that kind, until the wandering message found peace at length in the repositories of the dead-letter office.

He opened the valentine. This was what he read:

I have wandered far 'neath the tropic's glare,
And north where the ice is blue,
And yet 'tis as though I had ne'er been there,
For my heart stays home with you.

Conventional enough, but there are infinite possibilities of speculation in the message which was never delivered. It might have been the agonized cry of a young man who had left the city to take a position as stenographer in a manufacturing concern. It might have been a word from the dead. One word was signed—"Tom."

Valentines, valentines, valentines! Some with a message behind their banal verse; some used for insult; some—

MEMORIES

But along with the years that have passed since then,
And the varying fortunes and failures of life,
Comes the proof that the future is not as we plan,
But with manifold changes is rife.

For we drew apart—though I loved her the while—
And she married a man more worthy of her,
Who had wealth and refinement and learning profound
And all that a queen might prefer.

Yet I am not bitter, and envy not him,
The wine of true happiness once "to be mine,"
But out of my solitude rises to God
A prayer for that old Valentine.

As I ransacked old chests and quaint traveling trunks,
And rummaged rare keepsakes of ancient design,
With a mingling of feelings of pleasure and pain,
I chanced on an old Valentine.

And I see the gentle upturned face,
With its frank blue eyes and its smile divine,
As she blushing curled her sweet lips and said
She would be "my true Valentine."

FIRST LOVE

The object of my affection was a girl of my own age who lived at the other end of our block. She had fiery red hair and the sides of her nose were dotted with freckles, but she was beautiful to me and she was mighty popular with the boys. Nowadays she would be called a good sport but a wild flirt. But she was always cheerful and she was the only girl who had not made fun of my buck tooth and so I loved her to distraction.

So also did others.

When I saw her after the great day I found that practically every boy in the neighborhood had sent her a valentine breathing undying affection and that while mine was as beautiful as any, she seemed to cherish some of the others more.

That valentine day made our block an armed camp of jealous lovers. Half I participated, and in both of which a dozen fights resulted, in two of which I got licked.

CHILDHOOD valentines used to be a very innocent sport, but the day was one of fiery interest to the youthful heart. The first valentine—given or sent—is a real milestone on the royal road to romance. I never had the courage to seriously send forth one of these messengers of budding affection until I had reached the discreet and advanced age of twelve summers. That valentine cost me 80 cents, which was about what I looked like in those days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

O. W. R. & N. Employees' Dance
The O. W. R. & N. Employees' club will give their annual dance and an oyster supper at the Eagles Hall on Saturday night, February 16. All employees and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Notice—Knights of Pythias
Entertainment for Monday, February 18, postponed until March 4, at which time the annual roll call will be held. All members urged to be present Monday, February 18. Business of importance.

C. K. McCORMICK,
Chancellor Commander, 2-14-13

ELKS ATTENTION!
Regular meeting tonight; INITIATION. Coffee and sandwiches. Your attendance is requested.
A. B. CHERRY, Sec'y. 2-14-13

Funeral Notice
The funeral of the late Mat. Anderson will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the J. A. Holman home, 2 1/2 miles east of Island City. The interment will be in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in La Grande. 1-14-13

Lecture at Imbler Friday
All the ladies of Imbler are asked to attend a stereopticon lecture given by May Morphy, Home Demonstrator, in the Red Cross rooms, Friday, February 15, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be of great interest to the entire community and especially every housewife.

Observer's Tobacco Fund
Previously announced\$61.25
Mrs. Matt Mitchell, Cove. 2.00

Grand total\$63.25

Box Social at Island City.
If you would like to spend a pleasant evening come to the box

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headaches and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

LOCALS

Advertising in Brief

State Highway Commission authorizes hard surface pavement from Oregon City to Salem via Silverton to cost \$250,000.

There will be a Valentine such at the Christian church Thursday night.

Corvallis to have \$10,000 combination fire engine, hose and chemical apparatus.

Fresh candy—boxed all sizes and all kinds. Get them at Silverthorn's.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen
One black and white Llewellyn setter hunting dog, answer name of Bruce. Phone Red 171.
2-13-13 AL ANDREWS.

Horses and Dairy Cows.
Will be in La Grande all this week. Any one having good heavy work horses or dairy cows for sale leave word at Foley hotel.
2-13-13. CLARENCE W. DAY.

The cold winds chaf the hands and faces, but there is a remedy for troubles of this kind in Silverthorn's Violette Cream. Grease and greaseless creams for the complexion our specialty. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-13-13.

Beautiful stationery is one of the first requisites of an appreciated letter, and leaves a good impression of the writer. Crane's Lined Lawn box papers, plain and gilt edged. Initial Stationery, Correspondence Cards, and pound papers with envelopes to match, in all grades and prices at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-13-13.

Rummage Sale all day Friday, February 15, in the basement of the M. E. church. 2-13-13.

Sugarless Nuggets at the La Grande Pharmacy. The new confection made by J. G. McDonald Chocolate Co., Salt Lake, U. S. A. 2-2-13.

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Money to Loan.
On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 11.

When you wish picture work to be done and wish prompt service, take it to the Modern Dark Room at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-13-13.

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Vulcanizing Shop Moves.
The La Grande Vulcanizing Shop is now located in the new Bohnenkamp building. Repairs all rubber goods. J. R. Strong, Manager. 2-9-13.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

New Spring Shoes

New dark brown, 9-inch top, new military heel. A very pretty shoe on a new last. Price\$7.50

New dark gray, 9-inch top, new military heel. A very dressy shoe. Price.....\$7.50

New light shade nubuck, high heel dress shoe. One of the best spring styles. Price\$10.00

Agents for Onyx Hosiery

L. J. French Shoe Co.