

TURKEY HAS PEACE OFFERS

NO RESPONSE TO BE MADE BY THE BRITISH UNTIL THE TERMS ARE REVIEWED

OPINION OF EXPERTS IS THAT THE SULTAN'S ARMIES WILL BE COMPELLED TO YIELD.

Czar Ferdinand Leaves Sofia; His Daughters Reach Vienna With the Crown Jewels—Bulgarian Monarch Has Virtually Abdicated.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—The British government does not intend to respond to the Turkish armistice proposal until they are officially reviewed, it is learned authoritatively this afternoon.

WILL BE FORCED TO YIELD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—With Bulgaria out of the war and Roumania only waiting the chance to get in again, the allied strategists are planning on the isolation of Turkey to force her to capitulate.

By the armistice of Saloniki, rail connections to the suburbs of Adrianople, the Turkish outpost in Europe, are open to the allies. Troops may be expected to move in that direction as soon as the allied commanders are sure that Germany will not move on Bulgaria with a large force to resist the armistice.

TURKEY FRANTIC FOR AID.

Allenby's spectacular advance in Palestine has invoked frantic appeals from Constantinople to Berlin for aid, but little can be offered now with Foch hammering in the west.

Once isolated, Turkey will be out of shells in six weeks, observers declare.

KING'S DAUGHTERS REACH VIENNA.

GENEVA, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—King Ferdinand's two daughters arrived in Vienna Saturday evening, and they stated that they expected their father to follow shortly.

The Bulgarian monarch has large sums of money deposited in Swiss banks. His daughters are reported to have brought the crown jewels with them.

CONSIDERED AN ABDICATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—Czar Ferdinand's exodus from Sofia is viewed as a virtual abdication in well informed circles here.

Premier Maninoff, it is understood, forced the Bulgarian ruler to leave the country, fearing German influence on him. Complete anarchy reigns in Sofia, official cables from Athens say.

PEACE DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Peace demonstrations are reported to have been held in front of the Bulgarian legation in Berlin Saturday. The police are said to have been unable to disperse the crowds.

SCHOOLS INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

In spite of the decreased enrollment which might be anticipated due to war conditions, Superintendent Hampton today reports total enrollment at the present time of 1291 in the city schools as an increase of 54 for the 1239, which represents the enrollment one week later than this last year.

THE KAISER APPEALS

AMSTERDAM, October 1.—(By United Press.)—Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the following to the members of the Fatherland party: "I confidently hope that the German people in these earnest times will resolutely gather round me and give their blood and wealth to the last breath in defense of the Fatherland."

VON HERTLING'S SUCCESSOR.

Former Ambassador Is Mentioned For The Place. AMSTERDAM, October 1.—The Berlin Tagblatt mentions Count von Bernstorff as a possible successor to Chancellor von Hertling. Count von Bernstorff was former German ambassador to the United States, and left with the embassy staff when diplomatic relations were severed simultaneously with the declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

HUNTERS LEAVE TODAY.

Business may be reported as resting today—a large proportion of the town officials and heads of firms of private organizations having shouldered their game bags and retreated to neighboring wilds to take advantage of the first day of the pheasant season. The first day's success has not been reported, but it may be anticipated, as game is reported to be plentiful.

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP.

John J. Murchison, Scotch, and Dan Murchison, also Scotch, and resident in Summerville, and Herbert John Hardy, English, resident in La Grande, were admitted to citizenship yesterday.

SENATE DEFEATS THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT BY VOTE OF 53 TO 31

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—Regardless of the appeal of President Wilson in behalf of the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment, the Senate defeated the amendment late this afternoon. The vote in the Senate was 53 to 31.

TO TEAM CAPTAINS! Important business is to be brought before all La Grande team captains tomorrow evening at the city hall. It is very important that team captains be present in order that some important matters concerning the Liberty Loan campaign may be cleared up and disposed of finally. The importance of the meeting is marked. Meet at the city hall promptly at 8 o'clock. Special effort to close up straggling subscriptions should be made in the meantime. G. L. LARISON, City Chairman.

CLOSING HOUR NOT SETTLED

MODIFICATION CONSIDERED BY STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Pending Decision Of State Board Order Not To Be Enforced Next Sunday.

That there is considerable objection and that strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the State Council of Defense to change its ruling relative to stores of all kinds and places of amusement closing their doors at 5 o'clock through the week and at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, is now apparent.

So strong, in fact, is the objection that yesterday afternoon at a late hour T. J. Scroggin, chairman of the Union County unit of the State Council of Defense, received an answer to his wire for further instructions from John K. Killock, executive secretary of the State Council, stating that the order had been held up for a week and that it would probably be modified.

The closing order was the subject of conversation all day yesterday and different views were expressed regarding it. Many of the smaller shopkeepers insisted that it would be their final undoing if the order was forced into effect, while here and there a citizen stood pat in his approval of the plan and expressed a desire that everything in the city be closed in the evenings and on Sunday. The Sunday closing of everything but prescription "ments of drug stores would certainly put the different communities in Oregon in a comatose condition for the day, but many argue that it is right and proper that such should be the case, while others hold out that it is foolish and absurd.

The final determination of the State Council of Defense will be a proclamation that everyone will be anxious to see.

THIS DAY IN WAR.

October 1, 1917: Biggest air raid on London to date carried out by four hostile squadrons.
October 1, 1916: British capture positions three miles from Ba-pume.
October 1, 1915: French advance toward Lens.
October 1, 1914: French win local advantage near Roye.

HONOR GUARD REORGANIZES

ACTIVITIES FOUND MORE SATISFACTORY AS HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

After careful consideration among those having the work of the Honor Guard in charge, the organization was disbanded last week in favor of a high school organization, which will, in the main, follow the same line of work as previously.

In explaining this action it was stated by Miss Williamson, patroness of the Honor Guard, that practically all members were high school girls, for whom more work than might be done in the evening, was inadvisable. In making the society a high school affair, it was thought that the co-operation of teachers and pupils in promoting the various enterprises might be more easily secured. The increase in interest and attendance has justified this expectation.

The new organization will meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Elks Hall and continue their Red Cross work. During the first week of school, gauze was folded for 400 sponges. During the past two weeks, 50,000 gun-wipes have been counted and strung. Twenty-five thousand of these were also cut by the workers.

Faculty Has Outing. A "getting acquainted" picnic was enjoyed last Saturday by members of the High School faculty and a few guests. The party motored out to near Hilgard, fording the river there. The usual picnic diversions were indulged in, a camp fire cooked supper being much relished. The trip home was made at about nine o'clock in the evening.

DRAFT QUOTA HAS BEEN CANCELED

EPIDEMIC OF SPANISH INFLUENZA IN CAMPS RESULTS IN REVOCATION

As a result of the epidemic of Spanish influenza pervading the training camps, the fifteen Union county men summoned to appear before the local War Board, October 7, will not be called for an indefinite time.

The men to have been inducted into service are as follows: Arthur Lewis Huff, La Grande. Cloyd Lofton Clark, La Grande. Roy M. Well, Alceel. Ward Anderson Lamb, Alceel. Orin Leonard Larsen, La Grande. Lewis Leslie Peck, Cove. Kenneth Ford, Union. Harley Dray, La Grande. Oscar Johnson, La Grande. John Meroney, La Grande. Lemuel Frederick Rynearson, La Grande.

Lawrence R. Martin, Cove. Eugene Earl Willis, North Powder. Harvey Edward Ruckman, Alceel. William Reynolds Winters, La Grande.

WEATHER FORECAST.

PORTLAND, October 1.—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

GERMANS HAVE SET FIRE TO CAMBRAI; ALL ALLIED OFFENSIVES MAKE GAINS

FIRST REPORT FROM BULGARIAN WAR OFFICE SHOWS ADVANCES AND PRISONERS TAKEN.

Enemy Reported to Be Withdrawing From Vesle and West of Rheims, Where Two French Commanders Are Operating In Unison.

HAVRE, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—Despite torrential rains Sunday night, we, with the French co-operating, continued our progress, capturing Amersveld, Staden, Oostingewerke, the Belgian war office has announced.

"We passed many points on the roads from Zarren to Roulers and from Roulers to Menin. We took considerable booty. Our aviators continued harrassing the enemy with bombs and machine gun fire."

LARGE WITHDRAWALS REPORTED.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—Germans are reported to be withdrawing from between the Vesle and west of Rheims, where General Bethelot's left wing is understood to be in action. General Gouraud's army is attacking in the Champagne on Bethelot's right and is expected to reach all objectives before night.

French forces have resumed the advance between the Aisne and Vesle, the French war office has announced. On the Champagne more than 13,000 prisoners and 300 guns have been taken since September 26.

"We captured Binarville and Conce-le-Maustry, where the French-American lines join the Argonne," the communique says.

CAMBRAI IS ON FIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—Fighting was resumed on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front this morning, Haig has announced.

Germans have set fire to Cambrai. Haig's communique follows: "English and Canadian troops, closing in on Cambrai yesterday, captured Proville Tilloy, despite strong resistance. We also captured Levergies after sharp fighting. To the north we made progress toward Joncourt and gained Vendhuille."

BRITISH NEARING DAMASCUS.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—The Britishers are within four kilometers of Damascus, and the fall of the city is expected momentarily, the Echo de Paris declared. At the same time the French are advancing on Beirut.

BIG AIR MANOEUVER COMPLETED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(By United Press.)—British air forces have carried out a long reconnaissance over Heligoland, the German naval base, is revealed today in an official statement dealing with land and sea operations of navigators. French and British fliers brought down or destroyed eighty-seven enemy planes, in addition to setting fire to a number of observation balloons, it is announced.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Smallpox in the city of Enterprise has caused a general right about face in the proceedings and program of the Tri-State Teacher's Association, which was to have held a meeting in that city on October 9, 10 and 11.

This year was to have been a red letter occasion and the Enterprise people have long been planning to entertain the four or five hundred teachers who usually attend the association meeting. Believing that La Grande should be the big brother to Enterprise in time of trouble County Superintendent Connelly of Wallawa county called upon Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and City Superintendent Hampton to take care of the teachers and the price desired for which makes it impossible to meet in Enterprise. They consented immediately and now La Grande must prepare quickly for the teachers who will be present. The annual program is a good one and this city is fortunate indeed to have the meeting, but it regrets that Enterprise is afflicted causing the gathering to come here under present conditions. What is to be done? The committee on arrangements must work overtime. Superintendent Hampton and Principal DuBois have charge of the housing of the teachers and a fervent call is now going up from these two individuals to home owners of La Grande to open their homes and take in as many teachers as possible. Everyone who can spare a room should call on Main 704 stating location, kind of room and the price desired for three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10 and 11.

MILITARY DOGS HELP THE ALPINE FIGHTERS OF ITALY



The dog, above all other animals, has proven itself to be of invaluable service to the Italian fighting forces in the Alps. Whereas the horse and the mule are practically useless when it comes to climbing narrow snow-covered roads at dizzy heights, the dog has shown its strength and power of enduring hardships. These military dogs are used extensively to carry food and water to the outposts, which are at times inaccessible by humans. In this Italian official photograph, Italian soldiers are seen leading some of these military dogs into their barracks on the Adamello.