

Huns on Every Front are Put to Flight—Austrians Fight With Each Other

DEFEND THE PRESIDENT VIGOROUSLY

PROMINENT LOCAL DEMOCRATS
APPEAL TO VOTERS.

THOMAS CRAWFORD AND F.
J. HOLMES MAKE STATEMENT

Roosevelt and Taft Favored for
Their Pre-Election Article—
Spanish-American War Condi-
tions Reviewed—Claim Presi-
dent was Wholly Justified in the
Course he has Taken.

To the voters of Union County:

In the appeal of the President to the people, he asks for a vote of confidence at the coming election. He asks that the people return by their votes a Democratic majority in both houses of Congress, in order that there may be unity of command in civil matters as well as upon the field of battle, and the policies of the President approved by the people. In this appeal he does not question, but expressly affirms, the patriotism and loyalty of the Republican party in the prosecution of the war. He says, "The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and get it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing." Should control of both branches of congress pass to the Republican party under its present leadership, congress would undoubtedly attempt to take into its own hands, by its own instrumentalities, the future conduct of the war and the policy of the government in the settlement of the terms of peace, ignoring the policies of the President entirely, and stripping him of his constitutional power to name the men who shall represent the United States in the peace councils of the allied nations. This would not only be an insult to the President and the people of the United States, but to the allied nations of France, England, Belgium and Italy, who have championed our President as their spokesman in stating the purposes and objects of the war and the terms alone upon which peace can be had. The return of a Republican congress would mean that the people of the United States are not in accord with the President in his purpose of prosecution of the war, or in the objects and purposes of peace to be obtained. It would be a vote of a lack of confidence in the present administration and would injure us materially in our war work and lower us in the estimation of the allied nations. It could not do otherwise than lend aid and comfort to the enemy in the further prosecution of the war and in the arranging of the terms of peace. To avoid these results and present a solid front to the enemy the President made his appeal to the people, and it should be heeded. The joint appeal of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft to the people to elect a Republican congress is based entirely upon different grounds. It is not an appeal for the support by the people of the administration in the prosecution of the war. In it there is not one word of commendation of the President or of any measure advocated by him in the prosecution of the war, or of any of the terms of peace when consummated. It is a bold, broad attempt to discredit the President in both his war and peace policies. It is purely a partisan appeal in which it is assumed that Republicans are more loyal, more patriotic and better qualified than the Democrats to aid the country in adopting measures needed for the great tasks of the future. It asserts that the minority Republicans in congress originated and passed the original and amended draft acts making it possible to train and land in France two million men now at the front and two more millions by next spring. That

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AMERICANS CONTINUE TO POUND AWAY WITH
GREAT SUCCESS—PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY
THE THOUSANDS—YANKIES SLIP ONTO THE
ADRIATIC COAST, WITH ITALIANS.

WASHINGTON, November 2. French High Commissioner Tardieu said the Allied Armistice Terms which will practically ask Germany to surrender will probably be announced Monday or Tuesday. He added, "Germany's situation is extremely bad. She will probably accept terms."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—Americans, with French co-operation, have advanced over four miles on a twenty-mile front between the Aisne and Meuse rivers, in the attack launched Friday morning. The French are working well to the left of the American forces.

A deep wedge has been driven into the German lines, increasing the menace to the enemy's vital communications.

Over 3000 prisoners have been taken in this advance. The villages of Bayonville, Landresh-St. Georges, St. Georges-Remonville, Channery, Clery-Legrand and Aincreville have been occupied by the allies.

The important sector of Logwood, northeast of Grand Pre, has been entirely cleared of the enemy.

NINETEEN VILLAGES TAKEN.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—The French and American troops, after carrying the heights between Lys and Scheldt rivers, are advancing on a ten-mile front along the Scheldt, Haig announced today.

In two days' fighting, he continued, they have advanced from five to ten miles, capturing nineteen villages.

The enemy has been thrown back upon the Scheldt as far as Meadon. Among the important towns captured are Ourenarde and Deynzo Nasareth. Nine hundred prisoners have been taken.

AUSTRIANS RUNNING—PURSUED.

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—Following the collapse of the Grapa defenses, Italians have been steadily driving the Austrians northward across the mountains toward the frontier. The Piave army of the Austrians is completely isolated and is being pursued across the Venetian plains, under threat of encirclement from the north.

CANADIANS DO MORE GOOD WORK.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—The Canadian forces captured Valenciennes. Their attack was begun yesterday with a heavy barrage, resulting in practically encircling the city.

LAND ON ADRIATIC COAST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—Swiss diplomatic dispatches declare Italians with American

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ALLIED AIRMEN RAID TOWNS IN GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The independent air force Wednesday night dropped bombs on the railroads at Baden, the chemical factories at Karlsruhe and the blast furnaces at Burbach, in Germany, according to an official announcement made this evening.

It is officially admitted in the German capital, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph company by way of Amsterdam, that serious damage has been done to the city of Heidelberg, in Baden, by an allied air raid. There were some casualties.

YANKIES TEARING HOLE IN THE HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—The intensity of the fighting is growing everywhere. The Yankee artillery is smothering the Germans, with the lightest possible American losses.

American center and wings of the army are widening, preparatory to putting an end to the last German fortifications this side of the border.

RAILROADERS TAKE SERUM

SIXTEEN HUNDRED DIVISION
EMPLOYEES UNDERGO
TREATMENT.

Serum Effective, Says City Health Officer—Few New Families Reported.

Following a great many cases of sickness and a number of deaths from their ranks, the 1699 employees working on the second division of the O. W. R. & N. railroad will each be given treatment with the influenza serum. Dr. Ray Logan assisted by Dr. Bacon and Mrs. Jessie Goodhue are doing the work.

Need More Serum. Dr. Richardson, city health officer, reports no new cases from among those who have taken the serum treatment. The supply of the medicine is now exhausted, however.

No particular change in conditions is reported from country districts. Nurses are still needed in many localities. Captain William Smith, of the Salvation army is canvassing the town in the attempt to ascertain the demand and supply of such help.

SHOEMAKER URGES SUPPORT

CLAIMS SELFISH INTERESTS
ARE FIGHTING INSURE.

New Law Necessary to Insure Salmon Industry to Oregon, is the Claim Made.

Although few people east of the Cascade mountains know scarcely anything about the different fish bills that continually appear on the Oregon ballot, it is but right to accept Carl Shoemaker for the facts pertaining to the case. In a wire addressed to the Evening Observer today Mr. Shoemaker says:

"Selfish interests seek to kill the Willamette river fish bill, claiming that if bill is sustained by the people the price of food fish will be higher. This is not true. The bill is an economic measure to keep alive the Salmon fisheries of Oregon. Willamette river is the only stream which can give adequate salmon egg supply for hatchery. If voters want to maintain and build up the Salmon fishing industry of this state, amounting to more than seven millions of dollars annually fifty per cent of which is paid to the fishermen they should vote 395 X yes."

AUSTRIANS TAKEN BY THE THOUSANDS

ROME, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—It is officially announced that over eighty thousand Austrians and sixteen hundred guns have been captured by the Italians. The Italian forces have crossed the Austrian frontier in Sogana valley and have also crossed the Collio and Meduna rivers.

L. M. Johnson, 605 M, is removing to his farm in Fruitdale.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION WILL TAKE TIME OF THE VOTER

When La Grande voters go to

the polls Tuesday each voter will have to be his own guide and it is a certainty that many voters will make several attempts before they can vote. Why? Because the election Tuesday is a hodge-podge, a mess of scrambled eggs, a combination that requires explaining. This is due to the state and county election and the city election being held on the same day. A voter living in one ward can vote in the city election there but he must step across the boundary and enter another precinct to vote the county and state ticket and vice versa.

Simplification of the process can be made by changing the city precinct boundaries to conform with those of the county but this has not been done and City Attorney Slater says La Grande must proceed under her charter for this election at least.

Patience, my boy patience, that is what is required Tuesday. Don't think you will vote at the noon hour and be on your way for it may take some time to get yourself enlightened out so that you can vote at all.

Important issues in the city election are up and everyone should vote, just as everyone should vote in county and state election. You owe it to the city, county and state to stay with the game until your vote is duly cast and registered.

There is a talk of carrying the injunction case to the supreme court with the idea of preventing an election in the city at this time. But it is very evident now the election will be held regardless of the legality of it, which question will be settled later. The attempt to tip over the present election failed in the circuit court.

BROTHERS GET TRAINING ORDER

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
COMES ON SAME DAY

Earl and Joe Reynolds Will Enter
Their Country's Service.

To receive notification of their acceptance to the officers training camps of Uncle Sam both in the same day is the good luck of two brothers of La Grande, Earl and Joe Reynolds.

Earl has received notification that his application to the Officer

HENRY ALBERS IS INDICTED

PORTLAND, OR., NOV. 2.—(By United Press.)—Henry Albers, the millionaire mill and grain man, who was arrested on the charge of sedition some time ago, was today indicted by the Federal grand

jury. Mr. Albers was the man who in a moment of intoxication proclaimed his allegiance to Germany and predicted a revolution in the United States at an early date, according to the evidence produced against him.

THRESHMEN SHOULD REPORT
Threshmen Should Report—County Agricultural Calls For Data.

The threshing reports for October are now due. Please make it a point to forward the same to my office immediately.

From my records as to the number of bushels threshed in the county, I find that there is a considerable number who have not reported to date. This county does not want to have to turn in same to Washington, D. C. of any threshermen or combine owners who refuse to submit the information requested by the government.

If you have overlooked this matter call this office over either phone, and mail reports as soon as possible.

This county has always "come true" with all requests that the government has made of us, and let us not make a failure of the threshing reports.

P. H. SPILLMAN,
County Agricultural Agent.

GERMANY TO ACCEPT THE U. S. TERMS

DIPLOMATS BELIEVE HUNS
WILL BE GLAD TO QUIT

ENEMY TO FARE BETTER
THAN IF WAR PROCEEDED

Geneva Continues to Hear That Kaiser Has Abdicated—Austrian Terms Were Based on Wilson's 14 Proposals—Submarines Called In.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 2.—(By United Press.)—"Germany will accept stronger terms than is generally believed. Germany will probably yield all the Allies will ask," said a prominent Allied diplomat here this morning.

This comes following the many rumors of what will happen when the Allied terms of armistice are put before the German people and the above remark emanates from one who does nothing but study the situation as it appears daily.

Another well informed diplomat told the United Press this afternoon that terms the Allies will offer Germany will be "stiffer than those which would have been forced upon Germany."

Diplomatic advices indicate the German people will punish the Kaiser and the war lords summarily for their crimes.

High authorities explained the reticence regarding armistice terms by declaring the Allies and the United States ask complete secrecy until the terms are finally determined. To give out the terms piecemeal at this time would aid Germany.

HAS KAISER ABDICATED?

PARIS, NOV. 2.—(By United Press.)—A Geneva dispatch declares the Kaiser has abdicated, and that official publication has been delayed awaiting a favorable opportunity.

BASIS OF AUSTRIAN ARMISTICE

PARIS, NOV. 2.—(By United Press.)—A Rome dispatch says Austrian armistice terms are based upon Wilson's fourteen principles, rendering Austria incapable of resuming war or using the armistice to make her escape from a bad military situation.

U-BOATS BEING CALLED IN

LONDON, NOV. 2.—(By United Press.)—German submarines are concentrating at their base. This news has been revealed here and is considered important in the face of the possible armistice.

Austrians Fight Each Other.

ZURICH, Nov. 2.—(United Press.)—Twenty-three Austrian divisions which mutinied, deserting the Italian battle front, are now fighting each other, a Vienna newspaper declares today.

BULGARIA IS NOW A REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By United Press.)—Vienna dispatches declare that King Boris has abdicated and a Bulgarian republic has been formed.

Eugene Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin, returned this morning from an extended and eventful voyage along the coasts of the two western continents. He sailed last June with the steamship Western Wave which was launched that month at Portland. After several months' cruise along the coast of America, stopping at Valparaiso and other trading points, the cruise to Norfolk, Virginia, was completed through the Panama canal. A number of boys who had made the same trip passed through La Grande this morning.

GOES TO WEST POINT.

SALEM.—Cecil Nist, formerly a member of the S. A. T. C., left this week for West Point to attend the United States military academy. He is a graduate of the Salem high school, and the short intensive course at the Presidio this summer.

CLATSOP MEN PAROLED.

ASTORIA.—Lee Holman, Thomas Conway and Albert Straub were sentenced to terms of from one to ten years each in the state penitentiary by Judge Eakin, of the Circuit Court, and then paroled to the district attorney. They were charged with theft.

UNIVERSITY BOY DEAD.

EUGENE.—Stanford Sichel, aged 20, member of the S. A. T. C., and a nephew of Ben Selling, died at the infirmary Wednesday, succumbing to influenza, followed by pneumonia.

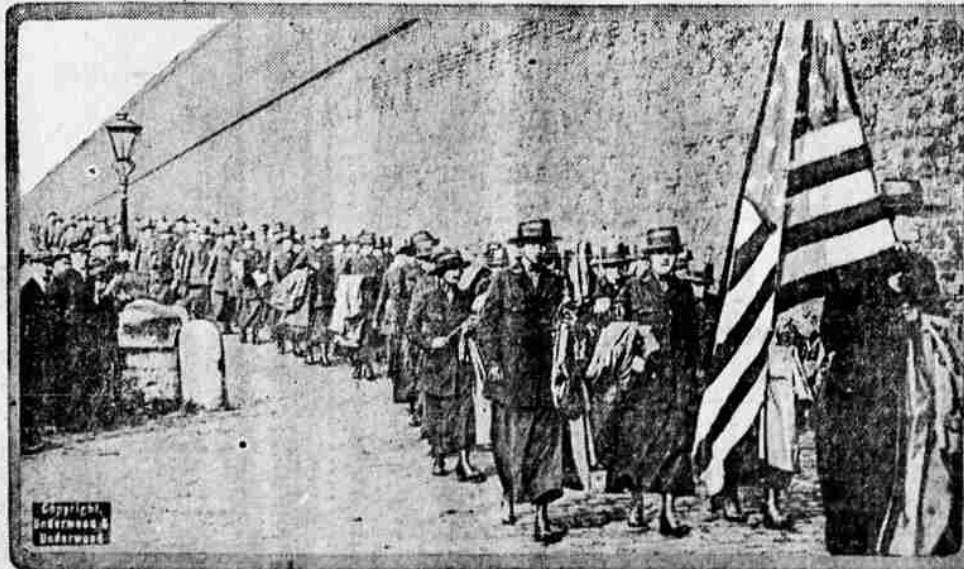
PLANS TO LEAD OVER TOP.

HOOD RIVER.—Hood River county is organizing districts to have the entire United War Work quota raised November 8, three days before the drive starts.

COUNTY VALUATION INCREASES

PENDLETON.—Unatilla property, aside from public utilities, is this year assessed at \$41,677,376, or approximately \$1,000,000 greater than last year.

U. S. NURSES IN ENGLAND ON THEIR WAY TO PERSHING



These American nurses have just landed in England and are on their way to France to nurse the wounded and sick of General Pershing's army.