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MORE SHELLS FALL ON PARIS.

Shot Rises to Height of More Than 18 Miles, Says German General.

Paris, April 1—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns was resumed this afternoon.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 1—Lieutenant General Von Rohne, a German authority on ordnance and inspector of artillery, gives in a magazine of which he is editor additional details in regard to the long-distance German guns with which Paris is being bombarded.

He says they are 20 meters (65½ feet) long. The empty shell weighs 150 kilograms (330 pounds) and the charge weighs the same. The projectile attains a height of 30 kilometers (18.6 miles) and descends from the sky like a meteor on its target.

General Von Rohne says it requires about three minutes for the shell to reach its destination. The greatest difficulty in the way of increasing the range was overcome by sending the projectile high enough to reach the rarified air.

It appears the Germans are extremely proud of the bombardment of Paris.

Power.

"But give me a lever long enough and I will move the world." The ancient physicist had never heard of electric power. He would doubtless open his eyes in wonder today to see how nearly the "lever"—electric power—is moving the world.

The use of electric power has come so rapidly upon us that few realize how much dependence we place upon it as a people and as individuals. Without it the wheels of industry would stop, transportation would be seriously affected and darkness would prevail.

Electric horsepower has released millions of human power for more important tasks and if we are to progress—if indeed we are to win the war—electric power must take an even more important place in our industries and in our daily lives. President Wilson has referred recently to the importance of development of the water power of the country and has suggested legislation which will help towards this end.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

Held Tuesday Evening. Hartman Resigns. Election Returns Canvassed Routine Business Is Transacted

The city council convened in regular session Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Britt, Councilmen Bagshaw, Fick and Lewis.

The usual grist of bills for salaries, street work, printing, supplies, etc. were presented, audited and ordered paid, excepting one returned for correction and one to be O. K'd by committee.

The resignation of Mr. Hartman as councilman was read and on motion accepted.

In regard to protection of water system, the chairman of water committee reported taking up the matter with prosecuting attorney's office and the promise that a complaint would be drawn, but that up to present time no complaint had been received. After considerable discussion [the marshal was instructed to inspect the matters complained of, in company with Mr. Ulrich and if the contaminating matters had not been removed to visit the prosecutor's office and ask for a warrant of arrest for the offenders.

The returns of the special election were canvassed and the charter amendment was found to have been adopted unanimously, no dissenting votes having been cast. The mayor issued a proclamation to that effect.

Seattle Mayor Cuts Light To Save Fuel.

Seattle, April 2—Seattle, said to be one of the best lighted cities in the United States, last night had its street illumination placed on a war basis, when Mayor Hanson ordered that 40 per cent of the street lights be turned off. Workmen were busy last night disconnecting cluster lights, except at street intersections. This step, it is announced, was taken at the suggestion of the fuel administration. While the bulk of the municipal light and power plant's current is generated by water power, two steam plants, burning crude oil, supplement the service. An annual saving of \$30,000 worth of crude oil is expected.

U. S. CENSORSHIP IS MADE TIGHTER.

News of Troops In France Is Limited To Announcements From Headquarters.

Washington, April 2—Under orders cabled to the war department today, Secretary Baker has directed that in future all information concerning American forces in France will be made public only from the headquarters of the expeditionary forces. Information about troops at home will be given out by the war department as in the past.

Major General March, acting chief of staff, made the following announcement:

"The war department has been notified by cable that Secretary of War Baker has prescribed the following rules for handling publicity of matters pertaining to troop movements and operations:

"First—All matters pertaining to events, persons, policies or operations here (France) will only be officially given out from the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in France.

"Second—Similar matters affecting forces at home will be given out at the war department."

Huge Fruit and Vegetable Evaporating Plant Is Planned

Independence, Or., April 4—A large plant, to be erected by Horst Bros. for the evaporation of vegetables and fruit is practically assured for Independence. Working under direction of the business men, solicitors have signed up sufficient acreage to make it almost certain that Horst Bros. will be guaranteed the amount asked for.

The hop kilns on the Horst hop ranch the largest in the world, will be dismantled and the buildings converted into fruit and vegetable evaporators.

San Francisco Aviator Killed.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 1—Second Lieutenant Byron Jackson, Jr., of San Francisco, was killed at Call field about 4:30 p. m. today when the machine in which he was flying crashed to earth out of control, from a distance of 600 feet. A cadet who was with Jackson was only slightly injured.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Grants Pass Man Kills Self.

Grants Pass, Or., April 1—W. B. Flamm, a miner living alone, was yesterday found dead in his home by neighbors, having apparently shot himself several days ago. In his pockets was found \$405.

Salmon For Upper Willamette.

Eugene, Or., April 1—A carload of salmon fry was taken to the upper Willamette, near Oakridge, yesterday and liberated. Another carload will soon be liberated in the Middle Fork and a third one will be brought to Eugene. The fish are transported in the state car "Rainbow."

German Will Not Be Taught.

La Grande, Or., April 2—During the school year, commencing September, 1918, La Grande high school will not offer a course in German, according to the action of the La Grande school board, taken Saturday night. During the present year, the German classes have dwindled to a point where the cost is excessive and the interest negligible.

More Electric Power Is Plan.

Cottage Grove, Or., April 1—The Cottage Grove Electric company is installing machinery that will more than double the plant's capacity. It has several prospective sources for the disposal of the extra current and will be ready for all emergencies. There is a rumor that the Brown Lumber company, whose mill is being rebuilt, and which will supply the fuel for the electric plant, may be electrified.

J. Carpenter Has Narrow Escape

Cottage Grove, Or., April 1—Word has reached here that John Carpenter narrowly escaped death by drowning or by being crushed by ties tumbling over a sluiceway when he fell into the sluiceway at the Woodard mill at London, this county, a few days ago. At the spillway there is a drop of 15 feet, and he was carried under water for a distance of 50 feet or more. He was completely exhausted after the superhuman efforts by which he was able to reach the bank of the river.

Water Company Asks Permit To Reduce Service Charge.

Salem, Or., April 2—Application to the public service commission has been made by the Rogue River Water company of Grants Pass for authority to establish a minimum or flat rate service charge of \$150 for the Southern Pacific company and other similar services. The Southern Pacific company is a heavy user of water and proposes to establish its own pumping system.

State Secures Farming Land For Use Of Penitentiary.

Salem, Or., April 4—For the use of the state penitentiary, the state has rented from Clifford Brown, of Salem, 200 acres of land between the penitentiary and the state hospital for the insane, and the tract will be sown to oats. About 120 acres of the land is in condition to be cultivated. A farm tractor recently purchased by the state will be used to plow the land.

Crater Lake Has Little Snow.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 2—There is just about half as much snow at the present time at Crater Lake as was reported at this time last year. It is probable that the park will be open to visitors at a much earlier date this summer, according to Superintendent Momyer.

Big Hay Ranch Is Sold.

Roseburg, Or., April 2—The Shoemaker ranch, on the Oak Creek divide, has been sold to Frank E. Whitton, of Phoenix, Ariz., by A. Crasson, the present owner. It consists of 10,200 acres of hay and grazing land. No price or terms are divulged.

AIRPLANE LOSSES HEAVY IN WAR ZONES

British Put February Casualties On All Fronts at More Than 300.

London, March 30—How necessary the rapid building of airplanes is, can be gathered from the official reports of losses on all battle fronts during February. These totaled 361, of which 268 fell on the western front, 85 in Italy, three in Palestine, three in Macedonia and one in Mesopotamia.

The allies report that 273 German and Austrian machines were brought to earth by entente airmen, while the German headquarters claim to have brought down 88 allied machines on the various fronts. Losses for December on the western and Italian fronts alone were 390.

The Long Range Guns Are Quite Common.

Lisbon, Portugal, April 2—Benito Cairo, a Portuguese engineer, is said by the Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

Washington, April 2—Naval ordnance experts have submitted to Secretary Daniels plans for a heavy gun which they say will throw a shell 105 miles. They question the military value of the weapon.

Siam To Send 500 Airmen Into War.

San Francisco, April 1—An aviation corps of 500 members will be Siam's contribution to the entente allies, according to Frank D. Arnold, former charge d'affaires at Bangkok, who arrived here yesterday from Siam en route to Washington.

"The Siamese army has developed some splendid aviators under the instruction of French and Italians," Mr. Arnold said. "When I left there they were preparing to send over 500 men with a complete quota of airplanes, all of foreign construction."

Army Information.

There is considerable interest and a startling ignorance by the general public as to the composition of the various formations of the army, and information in general. The following will be of interest:

- An army corps is 60,000 men.
- An infantry division is 19,000.
- An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
- A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
- A battalion is 1,000 men.
- A company is 250 men.
- A platoon is 60 men.
- A corporal's squad is 11 men.
- A field artillery brigade comprises 1,300 men.
- A field battery has 195 men.
- A firing squad is 20 men.
- A supply train has 255 men.
- A machine gun battalion has 295 men.
- An engineers' regiment has 1,098 men.
- An ambulance company has 66 men.
- A field hospital has 55 men.
- A medicine attachment has 13 men.
- A major-general heads the field army and also each army corps.
- A brigadier-general heads each infantry brigade.
- A colonel heads each regiment.
- A lieutenant-colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
- A major heads a battalion.
- A captain heads a company.
- A lieutenant heads a platoon.
- A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
- A corporal is a squad officer.

Liner Celtic Is Torpedoed.

New York April 1—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received today in marine circles here, during a voyage from England to America. Efforts are being made to save the vessel, which, it is believed, carried no passengers.

Surgeon Ordered To Report.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 2—Captain Dr. R. R. Hamilton of this city, who recently received his commission, has been ordered to report for duty on April 10. Dr. Hamilton has an extensive practice in this city.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Development of water powers at falls of Columbia requires two things: first, men of larger business caliber in state affairs; second, a water power bill by congress.

Langells Valley to be irrigated from Clear Lake.

Roseburg gets fruit by-products plant if farmers will grow fruit and labor can be secured to harvest the crops after grown.

Florence to get shipyard and cold storage fish plant.

Vale—New office building going up. Cove orchardists to supply 300 tons cherries at 4 cts. a lb.

Klamath Indian reservation allowed \$500,000 to buy live stock.

Six finished ships at Portland yards the past week.

College experts solemnly declare there is a shortage of farm labor.

Salem man has invented new plan for dehydrating potatoes.

Oregon shipbuilders secure more government contracts.

Oregon supplying spruce for airplanes and for ships.

Dallas—25 carloads airplane spruce to be finished here.

Powers—Chrome, copper and gold ore 16 miles south being investigated.

North Bend—Krusse & Banks yard has launched second wooden ship this year.

Grants Pass—Del Norte mines building 11 mile ore road.

Portland—205 sawmills cut 5½ billion feet lumber in 1917 in Oregon and Washington—150 million more than in 1916.

Roseburg—Site secured here for Adventist normal school.

Oregon and Washington will build 2,000,000 ton ships this year.

Portland—County will build \$800 road crossing under railroad at Bridgeton.

Wallport—2000 acres oil land optioned by Portland capitalists.

Myrtle Point sawmill purchased and to be operated.

Klamath Falls—60,000 bushel bulk grain elevator to be built.

Marshfield—Contract let for 12 new houses for laborers.

Imbler—Work started on new grain elevator here.

Prineville—Smith Bros. are awarded large sale of forest reserve timber.

Florence—Contract let for last bridge on highway to Eugene.

Bandon—White Bros. of Oakland, Cal., to establish shipyard here.

Five miles Marshfield-Coquille road to have Warrenite hard surface.

Bandon shipyards have hopes of quite a number of private contracts, both for steamers and motorships.

The Dalles—Contract let for macadam highway to Tygh valley, \$28,000.

Highway to be built from Laurel to Newburg.

Grants Pass—Ore from Seven Thirty mine to be treated at Alameda concentrator.

Adams to get a new school building.

Eugene to have day nursery so mothers can work on farms.

Sumpter—10 new buildings planned here for this summer.

Bandon—Parkersburg cheese factory resumes operation.

Grants Pass—Western Metal Mines Co. to resume shipments from Copper Eagle.

Newport—Work on south jetty is under way.

Coquille—Eureka coal mines, long idle, to be operated.

Marshfield—Cheese factory to be operated with Coos River creamery.

Astoria—Pacific Mill & Lbr. Co. to build 11 miles railroad up Lewis & Clark river.

Banks—Work starts on Gales creek and Wilson river railroad.

Portland gets art furniture and box and crate factories.

Wallowa county farmers adopt wage scale for the season.

Ashland—Secretary Lane approves 300,000 acres O. & C. grant as agricultural land for entry.

Dillard—Contract for construction of Umpqua River bridge let for \$18,730.

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