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### OREGON LAND CO. AMERICANS SAFE FROM 'HOLY WAR'

Berlin, via The Hague and London. -The first field marshal's baton of the present war has been awarded to General von Hindenburg for his series of victories in defending eastern Prussia against the flood of Russian invasion. His chief of staff and collaborator. General von Ludendorm, has been promoted to a lieutenant-generalship for his share in the successes.

**VON HINDENBURG** 

The award to Von Hindenburg comes with the great eastern battle undecided, as a reward for the preliminary victories at Lodz, which are said to have thrown the Russians on the defensive with a loss of 60,000 prisoners and 150 guns. It is taken here to indicate that the Emperor has confidence that Von Hindenburg will defeat the Russian army completely.

The honor of receiving the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross, the emblem given a field marshal, is the highest military distinction a German commander can receive and was won by Von Hindenburg, as in the cases of the first Von Moltke, Crown Prince Frederich and the Prussian "Red Prince," Frederich Karl, on the field of battle. The elevation of Von Hindenburg will be generally acclaimed in Germany, where he enjoys great popularity.

The newspapers comment appreciatively on the honor conferred on Von Hindenburg.

700,000 Germans Gather. London.-The Weekly Dispatch's Boulogne correspondent says: "The Germans have collected 700. 000 men in the neighborhood of Arras, where they are preparing for a determined effort to break through the allies' line."

Alles Taking Offensive. London .- The Daily Mail's Rotter dam correspondent reports that the allies are taking the offensive south of Ypres, having discovered that the German line is weakening.

Montenegrins Beat Foe. Paris.-A victory for the Montene

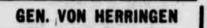
Washington.-American missionarles in Turkey will be fully protected proclaimed by the Shiek-Ul-Islam and 28 other Turkish priests high in Moslem church councils.

Acting Secretary of State Lansing announced that Turkey had voluntarily assured Ambassador Morgenthau that orders for careful protection of American interests had been issued to all Turkish officials.

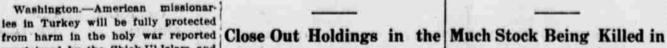
American missionaries not only have not been molested in any of the disturbances in Turkey but they are free to leave the country whenever they please, Ambassador Morgenthau cabled. Turkish authorities have never closed the Christian schools maintained by Americans in the Moslem empire. As further evidence of good state and came here to be near their faith, the Turkish government in the property. case of official dispatches from the American embassy in Constantinople to the state department has suspended the Harney valley and consider the prooperation of the ban on code telegrams.

### Churches In Europe Appeal.

ed at headquarters here an appeal of the Ontario office. from leaders of Protestant churches by several neutral European countries by several neutral European countries BURNS AND ONTARIO TO to strive for peace. The appeal originated with the Right Rev. Nathan Soederblom, Archbishop of Upsala, Sweden.







COYOTE PROBLEM

Western Part of State.

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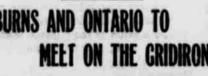
# D. MORRISON IN CHARGE A MENACE TO The Oregon and Western Coloniza-

tion Company have moved their headquarters from Portland to Ontario and opened up the finest set of offices in the city, having moved all the fittings, from the Portland office here and in-

stalled it there. The company has closed out their holdings in the Western part of the of catale and many of his neighbors

ed several hundred settlers, mostly in could reach treatment, and another was During the past year they have locatspects for settling up the balance of treatment. their lands in the near future as very favorable.

Louis W. Hill and W. J. Davidson New York .--- The Federal Council of are the owners of the company, and J. Churches of Christ in America receiv. D. Morrison is the man now in charge



The Ontario boys who went to Burns to play football had a great time while there and speak very highly of the ination. there and speak very highly of the way the Burns people treated them. There will be a return game played here on Friday, the 11th, at the Fair-grounds and the players are planning to have a good team in line so they can win this time, they lost the game at Burns by a series of 12 to 5. Burns by a score of 12 to 6.

The Burns men are practicing and matters to come before the council durwill be prepared to put up a strong ing the next twelve months and it is game so the locals will have to hustle if they turn the table on them. Several With but one set of officials With but one set of officers nominat-

The mad coyote scare is getting

the Interior Sections

farmers and stockmen are losing cattle. horses and sheep. Lambertson, at Westfall, lost five

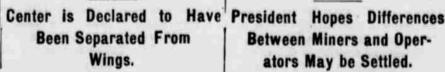
head of his best milk cows. Charles Becker has lost several head have lost some.

A herder in the southern part of the county was bitten and died before he taken to Vale where he is receiving

Many of the farmers have built close fences around their houses to protect their families from the mad animals. There is no bounty and no effort is being made to stop them, while the damage is constantly growing larger.



ated to succeed themselves. There are a number of important



**GERMAN ARMIES** 

**RUSSIANS DIVIDE** 

London .- The special correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from Petro-HUMAN LIFE grad, says:

"I feel perfectly confident that the Russian troops are not merely around Cracow, but already probably past that 'last stronghold of the Hapsburgs worse in the country precincts and the as a high military official recently called.

> "During the last eight days the Russians in Galicia have captured nearly 40,000 Austrian prisoners with guns, maxims and stores."

A review of the military operations in the last week by both armies in the rear of Lodz, as given out here semiofficially, says that the German army under General Mackenzen has been cut in three parts, says. a dispatch from Petrograd.

The right wing is struggling 15 miles west-by-southwest of Lodz in an attempt to unite with the column sent to its assistance from Weilun. The center is 10 miles northeast-by-north of Lodz and is engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to rejoin the left wing, which is partially cut off from the strongest position on the Vistula. This army, the review asserts, is moving back before the Russian onslaught, but is stubbornly disputing curred." the Russian advance.

The alleged failure of the German plan is attributed to what is termed a troops from some of the districts. reckless attempt to cut the Russian center line.

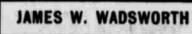


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Honor Does Not Permit Aid in Care of

Belgian Refugees.

government has categorically declined

all offers of financial aid for Belgian

individual association to assist in this

Of the 1,000,000 Belgian refugees

who fled into Holland at the beginning

of the war, 300,000 penniless ones re-

In addition to the refugees, there

are 45,000 Belgian soldiers who cross-

ed the border into Holland and were

interned. The expense for their main-

tenance eventually will be paid by the

British Columbia Feels Safe.

Seattle .- With all five of the Ger-

work of mercy.

Belgian government,

main.

The Hague, via London.-The Dutch

Between Miners and Operators May be Settled.

STRIKE COMMISSION

NAMED BY WILSON

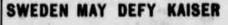
Washington .- President Wilson announced the appointment of Seth Low, of New York; Charles W. Mills, of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday, of Clearfield, Pa., as a commission through which future differences between operators and miners involved in the present Colorado strike may be settled.

The commission, officials explained, was not appointed to deal with the existing differences which have caused rioting and bloodshed in Colorado.

In a statement announcing the appointment of the commission, the president expressed "the very earnest and sincere hope that the parties may see it not merely to their own best interest, but also a duty which they owe to the communities they serve and to the nation itself to make use of this instrumentality of peace and render strikes of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past."

Mr. Wilson added that "merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to settle itself would seem to me to be doing something less than my duty after all that has oc-

He has been asked by Governor Ammons, of Colorado, to withdraw the



Germany Arouses Neighbors by Making Wood Contraband of War.

London .--- Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail correspondent reports that Germany's declaration making wood contraband of war has caused a tremendous revulsion of feeling in Sweden and Norway against Germany and agitation for an understanding with Russia. Sweden's los.

grin troops in their campaign against the Austrian forces is reported in a dispatch received by the Havas agency from Cettinje, Montenegro.

Son Accidentally Kills Father. Newberg, Or .- James W. Thomas, of this city, was killed by Elmer Thomas, his 17-year-old son, while the two were near the river on a duck hunt. The son explains that he slipped and fell after aiming the gun, and that the shot struck his father in the back.

### AUDACIOUS TORPEDOED

German Submarine Attacked Super dreadnought, Exploded Magazines.

Washington .--- Almost a month after the British superdreadnought Audaclous was sunk mysteriously off the Irish coast, the story of her destruction has been made known. She was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine.

Despite all the mystery that the British admiralty sought to throw around this disaster to one of her newest and greatest ships, the real facts can now be published.

The news was received here from an authoritative source in Berlin.

The Audacious was hit twice and the second blow caused her magazines to explode. This entirely refutes the suggestion that the big battleship was blown up by her own crew "to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation," as was stated some time after the disaster.

#### Turks Claim Victories.

Berlin .-- The Turkish embassy made public here reports of a victory for General Liman von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces near Batum, Asiatic Russia, in which the Turks say they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

#### Ice In This Mine Never Melts.

Virginia, Minn - The Norman mine of this city has the distinction of having drifts in which the ice never thaws. Drafts through the underground galleries produce a temperature in one drift which never goes above the freezing point. Other range mines are also cool underground, but few have drifts in which the ice never thaws.

General von Herringen, one of the Kalser's field commanders in France.

### CANADA FEARS RAID

Movement Similar to Fenian Attack Remote Possibility.

Buffalo, N. Y .-- Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard against a possible raid by Germans or German sympathizers across the Nisgars river.

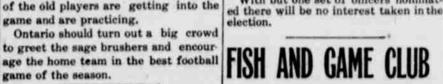
A permanent guard of 30 militiamen has been stationed at Fort Erie, directly opposite Buffalo, and the whole that the Snake river valley is the riverfront from there to Niagara Falls greatest corn section in the northwest. and Queenstown is patrolled day and night by between 500 and 600 members of the newly organized homeguard regiments. Automobiles and motorcycles are used by the men on

patrol duty. that it will do much better. A few These measures, it is said, were taken in response to demands from civic years ago the yield was small and the organizations along the Canadian side of the Niagara who insisted in communications to the department of militia that a movement similar to the Fenian raid was not a remote possibility.

### Births During the Past Week

Born on the 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Major, a girl. Born on the 24th to Mr. and Mrs. W.

I. Steers, a boy. Born on the 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyells, a son.



MALHEUR COUNTY WINS

Many Prizes Come Here as

**Result of Exhibit** 

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY BEST

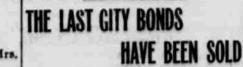
Malheur county got very nearly all the prizes at the Walla Walla corn show given by the O. W. R. & Railroad. They received first for the best ear. They received first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh for the best do zen ears.

There was no entries in the acre contest because of the fodder requirement, no mensurements were made here.

There were 260 entries from all parts of the Northwest and the results show The quantity of corn produced to the acre here is the best for any part of the territory and the quality is the best. Another year the farmers will take more care in the selection of their seed and the seed will be acclimated so

quality poor, because the sead was not adopted to this section and the climate, but this is being overcome and soon we will be producing nearly double what ember 16-17-18 and 19, 1914.

we are now.



The city has disposed of the last issue of bonds to Sweet Causey and Foster, of Denver, receiving par and accrued interest for them.



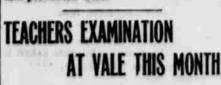
## **MORE PROTECTION THE OBJECT**

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., republi The Ontario Fish and Game Protectcan, elected United States Senator ive Association met in the rooms of the from New York. Commercial Club Wednesday evening HOLLAND DECLINES HELP with about twenty present.

Harry Farmer was appointed a committee to rustle new members for the association.

Another committee was appointed to solicit funds to defray the expenses of planting the fish and birds brought here by the state officers. The constitution and by laws as com-

refugees in Holland, which were repiled by the committee was adopted. They provide that there will be no init-iation fee and dues of fifty cents a year. The members of the association becently unofficially offered by an American charity. While deeply appreclative of the generous proposal, lieve they can make this a good bird and fish section and are enthusiastic in the move to get game and fish started and protected here. the government says it feels that it would be incompatible with the country's honor to allow another nation or



The following is the program for the teacher's examination which will be held in the Court House in Vale on Dec-

Wednesday: Arithmetic, Civil Government, Geography, Grammar.

Thursday: History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography, Composition.

Friday: Theory and Practice, Writing, School Law, Psychology. Saturday: American Literature, Physiology, Algebra,

Very truly. FAY CLARK.

by reason of this declaration, it is es timated by the correspondent, will amount to \$15,000,000 a year.

"The temper of the Swedes," says the correspondent, "is such that they are discussing whether or not it would he advisable to send cargoes of wood to England through the Kattegat and Skager Rak under escort of Swedish warships and defy the Germans to attack them."

Zapata Punishes Crime in Capital.

Washington .- Except for a few isolated cases of robbery and violence, which resulted in severe punishment to the offenders as soon as detected, the Zapatista forces have maintained good order in Mexico City, according to advices from the Brazilian minister to the state department.

### **BRYAN PREACHES PEACE**

Nations Bullt on Force Have Gone Down, Told Chicago Presbyterians

Chicago .--- "Love, not dreadnoughts and slege guns, is to bring peace to warring nations" is the text of a sermon preached Sunday by Secretary Bryan to Presbyterians of Chicago, who filled a downtown theater.

"Nations which have been built on force have died. Those which have trusted in armies and fleets have gone down. Why do not the nations learn that righteousness is mightier than dreadnoughts?" said Secretary Bryan. Mr. Bryan also denounced the liquor traffic.

"It is insanity to try to cure the evils of society without stopping the sources of evil," he asserted.

Secretary Bryan experienced an embarrassing moment during a reception following his talk when a young woman attempted to embrace him, claiming to be his cousin.

Mr. Bryan eluded her embrace and the young woman was led away.

Oregon Ballot Measures In Conflict. Salem, Or .- While there is no likelihood that the mistake will nullify either amendment, Sam Kozer, assistant secretary of state, discovered that the constitutional amendments providing prohibition and abolishing the death penalty both say in their text senau, Liepzig, Dresden and Nurnberg 1 of the constitution. that they shall be section 36 of article

man cruisers in the Pacific accounted for in Chilean waters, the British Columbia cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert bave recovered from the feeling of uneasiness which prevailed when the Scharnhorst, Gnei-

County School Superintendent | were rovers.