

Passing in Review

News of the Week from War Zones of Europe and Mexico

Ten days of the British and French offensive on the west front has brought no result commensurate with the preparation. The progress of the allies is so slight that it is difficult to mark on the maps.

German troops on both sides of the Somme in the fields of the entent offensive along the western front have repulsed with heavy losses repeated attacks by the British and French, the war office announced Saturday.

Large Carranza forces, better organized and more completely equipped than any other units of the de facto government troops, last week closed in on the bandits of Southern Chihuahua and northern Durango, intent on wiping them out.

The French have carried German positions east of Flaucourt on a front of four kilometers and to a depth of from one to two kilometers. They also have captured the village of Biaches, according to the official statement issued by the war office.

The British troops have made "steady progress in the face of stubborn resistance," in the neighborhood of Ovillers, on the Somme front, according to the official statement from general headquarters. Two German counter-attacks near the Bois des Trones were repulsed.

From two to three hundred Carranza soldiers and camp followers were massacred by Broncho Yacquis early this week in lower Sonora, according to stories told by arrivals from that part of Mexico. Those of the de facto detachment not killed by gunfire it is said, were burned at the stake.

Carranza has issued a decree declaring void all paper money except the latest issue of the de facto government currency, according to unofficial reports. It is reported from Manzanillo that the Mexican gunboat Guerrero has left there for Salina Cruz where it is to be dismantled.

In accordance with the recent decision of the British government to discontinue the partial enforcement of the Declaration of London which has reference to the conduct of naval warfare, an order in council was published in the London Gazette under which all orders made under the Declaration of London since the beginning of the war are withdrawn.

At its greatest depth the German lines were pushed back less than three miles. This was done by the French line south of the Somme. The British lines north of the Somme were virtually at a standstill for two days, in spite of the utmost unprecedented use of ammunition.

The Russians under General Brusiloff are continuing to drive back the Teutonic lines in the east. Further notable progress has been made by the Russians in Volhynia, where their movement upon the important railway center of Kovel is gaining in force. In Galicia a new advance of the Russians is reported. In the region between Riga and Volhynia the Germans are developing more formidable resistance.

The 3800 mile trip across the Atlantic was uneventful, according to the daring captain, and there was no trouble in escaping the few ally boats that were seen en route. The Deutschland was submerged only a few hours and over a distance of only ninety miles on the entire voyage. The cargo brought over by the submarine, which came unarmed, consisted almost entirely of dyestuffs valued as high as \$1,000,000. The Deutschland is the largest submarine in existence, being 315 in length.

The most important feature of the week's war news came to light on Monday morning with the arrival from Germany of the giant submarine Deutschland carrying a cargo of 1000 tons of dye stuffs and some other merchandise for American manufacturers. It is understood the great "U" boat will load with nickle and crude rubber for the return trip. Captain Koenig, who piloted the great commercial under-water craft from the Fatherland into the Baltimore harbor stated to press representatives that the arrival of the Deutschland was only a starter of a string of commercial submarines that would conduct a traffic with American manufacturers, bringing to this country the supplies so sorely needed and returning with those most urgently demanded by the Germanic war conditions.

In Mexico and along the border the week has been comparatively quiet. Carranza has won a great deal of American sentiment through the release of American negro prisoners and their return to this country. Following this release the chief of the de facto government dispatched his long-expected note to the American government and it was a distinct surprise because of its very friendly tone. It showed a spirit on Carranza's part to cooperate in executing the mission of the American forces in Mexico and on the surface went a long way toward the settlement of the entire trouble. Military mobilization along the border progressed as usual, however. Secretary of State Lansing immediately replied to the Carranza note with a courteous statement, saying that it was the desire of the American government to exchange views as to the best manner of settlement of the Mexican trouble and in a friendly way to both governments.

WANTED—Housekeeper; by bachelor with matrimonial intentions.—Warren Hull, Gladstone, Ore.



Everybody Happy to Meet The "MOVIE MAN" Not for What He Is—But for What He Does

WELL, I certainly introduced myself to the alert bargain seekers of this town. They saw the Birth of a Notion in Clearance Price Cutting and the way they went after these money-saving snaps; the manner in which they appreciated the economies makes me believe that every clothes buyer in town will like my notions when they once become acquainted with the benefits. If you were not one of "wise ones" that got here Opening Day, "wise up" now because this is by far the greatest bargain event in thoroughly reliable and fashionable apparel that this town has ever seen. I am moving this stock of good clothes and it is going to keep moving until I wind up the entire stock. What's the use of waiting for the other fellow to "pick the plums" when you might just as well get in on the choicest things yourself. Act and benefit—delay and regret. Come in and have a look anyway.

Here Are Suit Savings That Brought Standing Room Only

\$12.50 SUITS
The kind you always pay more money for--We will sacrifice at our Clearance Price for only **\$9.85**

\$15.00 SUITS
The suits in this lot represent our most popular selling lines in the seasons beautiful patterns. Price **\$11.85**

\$20.00 SUITS
Here is real evidence of our determination to effect quick clearance. Take your benefits in these suits. Clearance Price **\$16.85**

\$25.00 SUITS
Here is a splendid lot of high grade tailored suits, elegant assortment. Take these suits at Clearance Price **\$19.85**

Special Savings in Mens and Boys' Shoes

\$6.00	Walk-Over's	\$5.35
5.50	" "	4.85
5.00	" "	4.35
4.50	" "	3.95
4.00	" "	3.45
3.50	" "	2.95
2.50	" "	1.95
2.25	Mens Muleskin Shoes	1.65
Youth's Button and Lace Shoes, 2 to 5 1/2		
		1.95
Boy's Button and Lace Shoes 8 to 1 1/2		
		1.65
Boys Patent Lace Shoes		
		.95

\$3.50	Men's Silk Shirts.....	\$2.65
3.00	Men's Silk Shirts.....	2.20
2.50	Men's Dress Shirts.....	1.95
2.00	Men's Dress Shirts.....	1.65
1.50	Men's Dress Shirts.....	1.15
1.00	Men's Dress Shirts.....	.85
.75	Men's Dress Shirts.....	.59
We have on hand a lot of large size shirts. They sold regularly for 75c to \$2.00. They will go at		
		.35
75c	Sport Shirts.....	.55
1.00	Black Sateen Shirts.....	.55
1.50	Lisle Union Suits.....	1.15
1.00	B. V. D. Union Suits.....	.89
1.00	Balbriggan Un. Suits.....	.85
	Porous Union Suits.....	.39
	Boys' Union Suits.....	.25
	Special Snug Set Union Suit, \$1.00 value.....	.79
1.00	Quality Nainsook Union Suits.....	.59
	Shirts and Drawers, each.....	.19

NOTE THESE CUT PRICES IN MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS

Read and Save

Gordon Hats	-	\$2.35
\$4.00 Felt & Straw Hats		3.15
3.00 " " " "		2.35
2.50 " " " "		1.95
2.00 " " " "		1.35
1.50 " " " "		.95
A splendid lot of Panamas, values to \$5, clearance \$2.35		
A lot of Straw Hats - 19c		
\$1.50 Caps, all shapes	-	\$1.15
1.00 " " " "		.85
75c " " " "		.55
Closing out a lot of odd Caps .43		

Boys' Overalls 4 to 7	Garters 25c	Men's Khaki Pants	Ties Men's Wash	25c Admiration Hose--All Colors	\$5.00-\$6.00 Florsheim Shoes--All Sizes	A Big Line of Sample Shoes Black & Tan	Special--A Lot of Silk Neckwear	Boys' Bathing Suits	Boys' Blouses
25c	11c	95c	15c	17c	\$3.45	\$2.15	29c	19c	25c

Remember this sale is conducted for a legitimate purpose and reason--WE MUST CLEAN OUT OUR SUMMER STOCK NOW--Good values are here, it is up to you, Men and Women, take advantage and get some of these bargains; good values, extra help and satisfaction will be the main points of sale.

Suspension Bridge Corner 7th at Main-Oregon City **MILLER & OBST** CLOTHIERS THE Quality Shop

About the State
Resume of the News of the Week from All Parts of Oregon

Ten men were sent into the forests of Lane county this week to remain for the season. Five of these are in employ of the Booth-Kelly company, four are federal men, and one has been sent out by the state.

In two days three Salem children broke their arms, two falling from cherry trees and one from a barn. All broke their arms in the same place, just above the wrist. Their names are George Koehler, Gladys Dimeler and Max Hartley.

On Tuesday morning, only three weeks from the time work was begun on the new cannery building at Newberg, the plant opened up for business and the canning season was duly opened by the blowing of the whistle and turning on the electric motors that operate the machines.

On petition of creditors, Herbert Armstrong of North Bend has been appointed receiver of the Oregon Wood Products company. The concern was engaged in making boxes and other wood products, and operated a mill between Marshfield and North Bend.

The brick walls on the north and west sides of the new Woodmen block at the corner of B and Fourth streets, McMinnville, are up to the second floor, and Mr. Perrine, the contractor, says he will finish the brick work in about two weeks with good weather. This building is 70x120 feet, and is going to be a great credit to the community.

Machinery for the logan and apple juice factory of the fruit growers association of Sheridan is expected daily. The boiler has arrived and will be installed this week. Should the other machinery come in as expected it will be installed Saturday in the cannery building on the S. P. tracks. This will be between a \$1,600 and \$1,700 plant.

Farmers and others interested in the fruit industry in this valley believe that the juice factories have solved the loganberry question. In 1913 there were five carloads produced in the valley and in 1915 this had grown to 21 carloads. This year will show another large increase, but just how much it is as yet impossible to forecast.—Salem Messenger.

The synod of the Presbyterian church of Oregon will be held in Eugene July 17 to July 21, inclusive. Eugene during that time will be host to over 100 ministers and laymen from different parts of the state who will be here not only for the state meeting of their church but to attend the ministerial conference at the University of Oregon in the week following.

Canning demonstrations will be held on each day of the Multnomah county fair to be held September 12 to the 16th inclusive. Miss Helen Cowgill of the extension department of O. A. C., assisted by S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent, has formed teams which will represent Fairview, Rockwood, Russelville, Gresham, Columbia Grange, Corbet Heights and Irish Flats.

The survey of the proposed state highway through Wheeler, Grant and Malheur counties will be started within the next few days. J. H. Scott of the state engineer's office will be in charge of the work. The surveying party will probably commence work at Prairie City, one crew working down the John Day river and another across the summit of the blue mountains into Malheur county.

Donald is experiencing a house shortage at the present time, every house in the town being occupied, and there is an insistent demand for more. There will be some building in the near future. Good rentals may be secured and an endeavor is being made to get people to put up houses as an investment. The town has been growing quite rapidly for several months, with every prospect that it will be continued for some time to come. Among the newer industries started here are a cheese factory, bank, hardware store, newspaper and an electrical store. There are openings for a few other lines, including a drug store, doctor, dentist and commission house and efforts are being made to fill them.

TO PAY GUARDSMEN

Crown-Willamette Mills Announce Benefit Plan for Employes

Employes of the Crown-Willamette mills who are married and who have gone to the Mexican border with the state troops will be paid the difference between government pay and their usual wages at the mills during the time of their absence, according to an announcement made here on Monday.

Several employes of the mill, married, have gone to the front and have left dependents at home. These dependents will receive the wages of their bread winners until they return, when they will be reinstated in the positions left when the call to arms was sounded. The check to be mailed to the families each month will cover 26 days of the month, less the amount paid the men by the government, thereby making the soldier's salary the same as he would receive were he engaged in his civil occupation.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has duplicated the action of the Crown-Willamette mills to the extent of holding open the positions left by guardsmen who went to the front with the troops.