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## 6,000 MORE PRISONERS WITH MANY GUNS WON

LONDON, July 3.—The Austro-German forces are evacuating Berezany, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The Russian armies have invaded Berezany from the northeast, southeast and southwest.

Units of four Russian armies, the dispatch adds, are co-operating in the Galacian advance, covering a front of about 30 miles. These units, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, are resolving to do or die in the supreme test of Russia's manhood.

The are called, respectively, regiments, battalions, companies, batteries and squadrons of "death." They wear black and red stripes on their cuffs with a death's head on crossed swords.

PETROGRAD, July 3.—The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of 6000 more prisoners. The Russians are advancing toward Zlochoff, Galicia, the war office announces.

Russian troops have occupied the Galacian villages of Preveze, Zborhoff and Korshidv. The Austro-German forces have retreated westward across the little Stripa river.

Twenty-one guns and several mine throwers were captured. Prisoners continued to be brought in.

The number of prisoners taken in the fighting southeast of Berezany on Sunday is given as 53 officers and 1200 men.

The Russians captured positions to the westward of the Narayvka river, and many guns were taken and turned against the enemy.

BERLIN, July 3.—Russian troops have broken forward across the heights on the western bank of the Stripa in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward the way they made in the Teutonic lines the previous day.

At Koniuchy, the German statement says, strong Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses. The Russians did not find strength to repeat their attacks against the Berezany heights.

The Russian progress was halted with the assistance of German reserves the official statement adds.

## PART OF PAVING IS GUARANTEED AND MORE IS PROMISED

The Clackamas county court is debating the proposal of the Oregon state highway commission made at the meeting of the commission Wednesday afternoon. After the claims of Clackamas county were presented to the commission it was agreed by that body that if the county would provide \$15,000 for the elimination of the dangerous grade on the New Era hill, the commission would respond with an amount equal to that and that would, it seems, afford the safest method all the way round. What the court will do with the matter is hard to predict because of the illness of Judge Anderson, which will inconvenience the committee.

In addition to this promise of assistance, the commission also gave assurance that five miles of Clackamas county road will be paved this year. South of this piece of road will also be a section of Marion county road which will be paved from a point five miles south of the northern boundary of Marion to the boundary line. This will also give us a straight stretch of paving ten miles in length and lying in two counties.

## PRISONERS MAKING MONEY

SALEM, Or., July 2.—Paroled prisoners from the penitentiary earned \$165,102.24 since July, 1915, and \$14,879.50 during May, when 216 reported, according to the report of Parole Officer Heller just filed with Governor Withycombe.

The average monthly earning was \$52.03.

## REMARKABLE DECREASE IN INDEBTEDNESS IS MADE BY THE COUNTY

Showing a reduction in the county's indebtedness of \$91,896.80 since December 31, 1916, the semi-annual report of the financial condition of Clackamas county has been made public by County Clerk Iva M. Harrington. The report shows an indebtedness at that date of \$102,300.19 with a present indebtedness of \$10,403.39.

The 1916 taxes brought in \$483,415.84 the 1915 taxes \$18,540.60 taxes of 1914 and before that date, \$6,717.61. Sheriff Wilson also reported the collection of \$240.80 fees.

The county treasurer now has on hand \$28,082.54 for the payment of general county fund and road improvement fund warrants, and \$49,270.84 for the payment of county road warrants.

During the six months ending June 30, the county's expenditures were \$50,256.61 of the general fund and \$98,877.73 for roads and highways, making a total of \$149,134.34. County road with interest estimated at \$1,145.00, while county road warrants, not endorsed, and unpaid, are \$41,317.74, with county road improvement warrants unpaid totaling \$1,773.38. General fund warrants outstanding and unpaid, total \$5,995.51.

Nothing was spent from the accounts of either the state school fund or the institute fund which received \$55.34 and \$214.70 respectively, while only 50 cents was spent from the fair fund, which received \$1,706.18. The general high school tuition fund also shows a large profit with receipts of \$19,060.12 and expenses of \$68.34. The special school fund received \$79,553 and expended \$72,310.37 while the special city fund shows receipts of \$42,788.37 and expenses of \$40,129.84. The county school fund shows receipts of \$61,882.50 and expenses of \$59,903.50. The district road fund and special fund received \$211,743.51 and spent \$162,473.51. The expenses of the road improvement fund were \$9,181.26 and the receipts \$34,239.85.

## FIVE OCCUPANTS OF AUTOMOBILE HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

What might have been a serious accident was prevented by some freak of Providence on the Estacada road 11 miles east of here about midnight Tuesday when a light automobile rolled over a fifteen foot embankment and its five occupants escaped with only slight bruises.

C. H. Rosentreter, his wife Nell Rosentreter, their 10-months-old infant, Miss Edyth Myers and Gilbert Johnson, all of Oswego, were the occupants of the machine and were bound for Eagle Creek where they intended to spend the Fourth of July fishing. Mr. Rosentreter was driving and allowed the car to skid in some loose gravel, too near the edge of an embankment. The machine turned completely over in falling and pinned the occupants under the frame of the car. Johnson and Rosentreter managed to wriggle free and lift the machine enough to allow the women and the baby to crawl out.

A lighted oil lantern wrapped in red cloth and attached to the rear of the machine exploded and threatened to burn the car but the flames were extinguished by Johnson before the car caught fire.

The party was brought to this city where Dr. H. S. Mount attended them and found that aside from a few bruises they had escaped unhurt.

## JAPAN SUGGESTS A TRADE INVOLVING THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

TOKIO, July 2.—A proposal that Japan negotiate with the United States for the exchange of the Philippine islands to Japan for the South Sea islands, seized by the mikado from Germany, was made in parliament today by Kotoran Mochizuki, an opposition member.

Mochizuki expressed the belief that the United States would consent to such an exchange, thereby removing many of the difficulties that have tended to cause friction between America and Japan. In discussing the Japanese policy in the orient, he declared the United States is suspicious of the imperial government's attitude toward China.

Viscount Motono, foreign minister, replying to Mochizuki, declared there was no cause for fear regarding Japanese-American relations, as recently they had shown marked improvement.

## HUNDREDS OF BLACKS KILLED IN MOB RIOTS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 2.—The number of dead negroes was estimated at 250 by State's Attorney Schaumbolfer after inspecting the riot-swept district tonight.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 2.—Two negroes were taken from a street car this afternoon and shot and killed while a white man, standing in front of his store, was killed by a stray bullet.

The turbulence of the mobs increased during the afternoon. Rioters took the rifles away from 16 national guardsmen. White women and white girls are participating in the violence.

Despite the troops, the attacks on negroes continued this afternoon and at 1 o'clock eight negroes were in hospitals. The attacks usually took the form of a bombardment of individual negroes with stones and paving bricks.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 2.—Six companies of national guardsmen were patrolling the streets here today as a result of another outbreak of race rioting early this morning, in which one policeman was killed and three others seriously injured.

The trouble began when about 200 armed negroes gathered at the ringing of a church bell shortly after midnight and began marching down the street. They were met by an automobile filled with policemen and ordered to disperse. Instead, they began firing at the occupants of the car. After the mob had been dispersed, the negro quarters of the city were searched and all arms found were confiscated.

Race rioting in East St. Louis began May 28 last, when the robbery of two white men precipitated violence which resulted in injury to scores of persons in four days. The trouble followed the importation of negro laborers from the South.

Today's trouble is thought to have been caused by a desire on the part of the negroes for revenge.

The trouble broke out anew shortly before noon when a negro was severely beaten by a crowd of white men. Several pistol shots were fired. Later a white man fired at a negro several paces away. The aim was bad and the bullet hit another white man. The armed man was arrested, but at the demand of a crowd the police released him.

## RED CROSS FUND IS NOW AT \$14,250 IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

With 80 small outlying districts yet to report Clackamas county Saturday night reached a total of \$14,250 subscribed to the Red Cross fund. Of this amount \$6,330 was pledged in Oregon City and the remainder, \$7,920, was subscribed in the county outside of Oregon City.

Districts not previously reported who have filed their statements with County Campaign Manager T. W. Sullivan report as follows: No. 111, \$24.75; No. 18, \$20.50; No. 109, \$56.60; No. 65, \$52.50; No. 97, \$76.72 additional; Mrs. C. C. Louch's committee (no number), \$25; Beaver Creek, \$14 additional; West Linn, districts No. 34 and 105, \$150 additional, with \$470 in pledges.

There were a total of 136 committees working outside of Oregon City.

## ALL IS READY FOR GREAT WAR LOTTERY HERE

Monday Sheriff W. J. Wilson and Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke turned over to Adjutant General George A. White copies of the 2625 war registration cards for Clackamas county. The cards bear the official numbers of the registered men and these will serve as the permanent records of the United States Government.

Sheriff Wilson said today that he was satisfied that there were very few eligibles who failed to register in this county, since each of the many suspected ones has proved that he was not included in the draft act.

## He Says That He Ows Bill Nothing Now

Ernest Heinrich Wilke, a native of Hildesheim, Hanover, Germany, believes not only in cherishing allegiance to the Stars and Stripes but he also wants the world to know about it, and so, knowing that his request would not be granted until after the war, he applied for final citizenship papers here Friday. His hearing will come up on August 6 and it will without doubt be denied, in line with the government's policy.

Richard F. Davis, whose home is at Carus, who now owes allegiance to England but wishes to transfer this to the United States, also asks for citizenship. He has been in this country 31 years.

## AUGUST ERICKSON IS INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPT TO KILL

August Erickson, now serving a seven months' term in the Clackamas county jail for conducting a nuisance at Clackamas tavern on the Logan road east of here, was indicted by the grand jury Friday on a charge of assault with attempt to kill. The alleged assault was made upon his wife, Maria Erickson, May 10, at the tavern near Baker's bridge.

A not true bill was returned in the case of William Niemann, charged with threatening to kill H. F. Gibson, of Barton.

Erickson has had a busy time of it in the Clackamas county courts since the date of the alleged attack. On June 6 he pleaded guilty to five charges preferred against him in the circuit court and on June 7 he entered a plea of guilty in each of four charges in the justice court here. June 11 Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell sentenced him to six months' imprisonment and imposed a fine of \$150 and costs, and Justice of the Peace John N. Stevers sentenced Erickson to seven months' imprisonment on the four other charges in the justice court.

Nor was this all. Between the date of entering his plea of guilty and the imposition of the sentences, Maria Erickson, wife of August, filed suit for divorce on the grounds of brutality and drunkenness. Attorney Jos. E. Hedges representing August Erickson, filed a demurrer to the complaint last week, asking that plaintiff be required to pay temporary alimony and suit money during the process of the trial. This unusual request was overruled Friday by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell and the defendant was allowed ten days further in which to prepare defenses.

Among the charges to which Erickson has entered pleas of guilty in the recent complaints are the following: Maintaining a nuisance in the form of Clackamas tavern, on the Logan road; manufacturing liquor, assault with a dangerous weapon, operating and owning slot machines, having liquor in his possession and selling liquor.

Erickson formerly conducted the notorious Erickson Cafe and saloon in Portland.

## YOUNG GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Francis McGinnis narrowly escaped drowning in Abernethy Creek Sunday afternoon when, with a company of girls, she went wading in the stream. Miss McGinnis, who is a fair swimmer, ventured too far out in the stream which is now swollen with back water, and went down three times before she was rescued by G. M. Orlesby who lives near the scene of the accident. Miss McGinnis is 34 years old and was the only one in the party who could swim.

## COUNTY COURT WILL AUTHORIZE SPENDING OF \$15,000 FOR ROADS

The Clackamas county court will this week authorize the expenditure of \$15,000 for road improvements during the coming year to meet the proposal of the State Highway commission, said Judge H. S. Anderson Saturday. The greater part of this fund will be used for the elimination of bad grades and dangerous places in the road.

Mehama: Seven thousand dollar claim and fish hatchery to be built here.

## AIR RAIDS FATAL TO ELEVEN ON SEA COAST

LONDON, July 4.—From 12 to 14 German air raiders today dropped bombs on Harwich, a seaport town in Essex, it was officially announced. Eleven persons were killed and 36 others were injured.

Two of the German machines were brought down ablaze by British naval aircraft and a third machine was damaged, it is officially announced. All the British airmen who engaged the Germans emerged safely from their fights.

Only about five minutes elapsed before the defensive aircraft and the anti-aircraft guns drove off the invaders, according to late dispatches. It was a misty morning, but the German machines could be distinguished at intervals when they appeared from behind cloudbanks.

The German squadron traveled at great speed and in close formation, heading first one way and then another in erratic manner. Bombs were dropped in rapid succession. British airmen immediately took the initiative and, operating under the most adverse conditions, intercepted the Germans and broke up their formation.

Frustrated in their enterprise, the Germans turned toward the sea. Their retreat was marked by a series of duels with British aviators. One British machine was seen to engage two Germans.

Anti-aircraft guns are believed to have registered some hits, although clouds prevented the gunners from getting a clear view of their targets.

The text of the official statement follows:

"A squadron of some 12 or 14 enemy airplanes attacked Harwich from a northeasterly direction about 7:05 o'clock this morning. A number of bombs were dropped and the latest reports state that eight persons were killed and 22 injured. Only slight material damage was caused.

"Fire was opened from the anti-aircraft defenses and the enemy's formation was broken up, although the low-lying clouds rendered the visibility very bad. The raiders also were engaged by our own aircraft from a neighboring station.

"After dropping their bombs the enemy's squadron turned seaward without attempting to penetrate inland. The whole raid occupied only a few minutes."

The official statement announcing this result reads:

"The vice-admiral at Dover reports that naval aircraft from Dunkirk intercepted the hostile squadron returning from England after the attack on Harwich this morning. An engagement ensued at a considerable distance from the Belgian coast. Two hostile machines were brought down in flames and a third was seen to have been damaged.

"Several other machines were attacked with indecisive results.

"All our machines returned safely."

## INSANE LOGGER OUTRUNS GUARD; IS AT LIBERTY

SALEM, Or., June 28.—Victor Erickson state hospital from Columbia county state hospital from Columbia county about six weeks ago, escaped Wednesday afternoon by outrunning asylum farm hands who tried to overtake him. He was hoeing in the fields when he suddenly dropped his hoe and ran. Farm hands took after him and the chase covered a course of three miles, but the fleeing inmate was too swift for his pursuers. Erickson is 21 years old and was wearing a black derby hat, hickory shirt and blue overalls.

## COUNTY BOARD ON EXEMPTIONS READY TO WORK

Clackamas county's exemption board composed of Sheriff William J. Wilson, County Clerk Iva M. Harrington and Dr. J. W. Norris took the oath of office Thursday morning and in the afternoon the work of checking over the list of names and preparing for the national lottery was begun. Clackamas county is said to have been the first county in the state to report that its board was ready for service.

## OSWEGO MILLS MAY USE SOUTHERN OREGON MANGANESE IRON ORE

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 3.—The problem of securing manganese ore for the Oswego steel plant, near Portland, recently acquired by William Piggott of Seattle, is thought to have been solved by the granting of options to Piggott upon two southern Oregon properties.

Samples from a recently uncovered vein located on Buck peak, 19 miles west of the famous Oregon caves, were sent to Piggott at Portland. Assays are said to have proven the ore to contain just such metalliferous content as would make it the proper combination with the hematite ore found in a property about a mile north of Gold Hill of which Piggott had already secured control.

A crew of men had been set to work on the new Buck peak property. It is situated within half a mile of the new truck road just completed to the chrome deposits on Oak Flat. The ore will be trucked to Waters Creek, 15 miles from this city, and the present terms of the C. & O. C. R. R.

The Gold Hill property was located as early as 1870 and shipments of "Pasquale," George Beban, the wonder-means of teams hauling to Red Bluff, Cal., river freight to San Francisco, and thence as ballast around the Horn to Wales. The report was satisfactory, but high transportation charges caused the shutting down of the property. The then owners died; the heirs disposed of the property to the Garfield Iron and Limestone company composed of Portland people.

Arrangements have been made for putting a number of men on both properties early this month. Local representatives of Mr. Piggott says that ore will be shipped from both properties to the Oswego plant within 60 days.

## JURY EXONERATES CREW OF TRAIN THAT KILLED A ADKINS

A coroner's jury empaneled Sunday by County Coroner W. E. Hempstead decided that the death of James A. Adkins, who was killed by a Southern Pacific train Saturday morning, was purely accidental.

Adkins, it was shown, was hurrying toward the station at Kraft, on the Molalla-Canby division of the Southern Pacific Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock, and attempted to cross the track to the station, when he was struck by the train and instantly killed.

The train was in charge of Engineer Robert Gittings and Fireman Roy Knight.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Adkins were conducted at the Methodist church in Canby on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Moore, pastor, officiating. The church was filled to capacity with friends of the deceased, as Mr. Adkins was widely and favorably known throughout Clackamas county.

"Nearer My God To Thee" and "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" were impressively rendered. The floral tributes were in profusion and magnificent. Among those sending floral tributes were the Redmen's lodge of Oregon City, large pillow; R. P. O. E., floral design, and the Oregon City Hose company, of which Mr. Adkins was a member, "Gates Ajar."

## JAPAN IS FRIENDLY TO THE U. S. CLAIMS HIGH STATE OFFICIAL

TOKIO, July 2.—Relations with the United States and China continue to be the basis of opposition attacks on the government in the diet. Ke-tara Mochizuki contended in parliament Saturday that a grave misunderstanding existed between Japan and the United States owing to ambiguity of Japan's Chinese policy, many Americans suspecting an intention to subjugate the Chinese and exploit Chinese resources.

M. Mochizuki suggested that the difficulties might be removed if Japan negotiate with the United States to exchange Japan's newly acquired South Sea islands for the Philippines.

Viscount Motono, the foreign minister, smilingly said he had listened to the suggestions and declared that relations with the United States were never friendlier. Concerning America's advice to China, as contained in a recent note from Washington, Japan, M. Motono declared, had approached Washington with perfect frankness with the result that a cordial understanding exists between the two governments.

## PRESIDENT OF CHINA MAY BE IN JAPAN NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—A cablegram received here today by the Chinese World, a newspaper, stated that unconfirmed rumors persisting in all sections of Peking were that President Li Yuan Hung had been assassinated and that former high officials of the republic had declared allegiance to the monarchy.

A battle is in progress today between troops of the southern provinces, fighting for the preservation of the republic and the northern provinces of the young emperor, according to cable advice received by the Chinese Nationalist league. The first clash occurred yesterday, the officers of the league announce, who say the source of its information is unquestionable.

According to the dispatches, the soldiers of President Li in the Chinese capital, are steadily gaining ground.

TIENTSIN, July 4.—Li Yuan Hung, the Chinese president, with two attendants, escaped from the palace at 9 o'clock last night and sought refuge in the Japanese legation. The Japanese, considering the urgency of the case, granted him refuge. No one is allowed to interview the president.

TOKIO, July 3.—(Delayed)—General Chang Hsun, says a dispatch from Peking, asked Baron Hayaashi, the Japanese minister, on June 22, whether Japan would support a movement for China.

Baron Hayaashi replied that Japan would adhere to its policy of non-interference. Should the restoration appear to succeed, it is believed it may precipitate a decisive struggle between the northern and southern provinces.

The opinion has been expressed here that should serious disorders arise, Japan and the allies might be forced to take protective action.

AMOY, FU KIEN PROVINCE, China, July 4.—Troops of Kwang Tung province are reported to be concentrated on the Fu Kien province border.

SHANGHAI, July 4.—It is generally believed here that the navy will support the Republicans, while the local

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## JURY ALLOWS \$650.50 TO VICTIM OF BRUTAL ATTACK WITH GAS PIPE

A jury in the circuit court Saturday allowed Peter J. Erickson \$650.50 damages for injuries which he claimed he received at the hands of W. O. Grant on the night of April 23 near the Fourth street viaduct.

Erickson, who has been employed for the past five years in the Hawley Pulp & Paper mills, became engaged in a dispute with Grant over the displaying of the kaiser's picture some time in March. It seems that Grant then circulated rumors and made statements that Erickson had insulted the American flag and had assaulted him.

Grant was subsequently discharged and on April 23, Erickson left work at midnight and way on his way home when a man attacked him and struck him over the head with a section of gas pipe about 15 inches long.

The incident aroused considerable excitement in this city and because of this fact Chief of Police Lee French undertook to run to earth the man who was responsible. By establishing a chain of circumstances, French was able to convince the jury Saturday that Grant was responsible for the attack on Erickson.

Erickson filed suit May 24 for \$1000 through Brownell and Stevers.

## ROOSEVELT BOYS IN FRANCE WITH AMERICAN FORCE

PARIS, July 2.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Archibald Roosevelt have arrived in France to join the American expeditionary forces.