

PIC GUNS THUNDER ON ITALIAN FRONT

German Advances Announce
Terrific Artillery Duel
in Progress.

AIRPLANES JOIN IN FIGHT

British Report 27 Enemy Fighting
Craft Brought Down From Sky
and Four Balloons Burned
Since End of November.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 28.—An artillery duel that assumed intense violence this morning, has been in progress on the Italian front since yesterday afternoon, on the plateau of the Setti Communi, army headquarters announced today.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The War Office communication issued today says: "There have been patrol encounters which were favorable to us in the Val Arsa and the Asted valley. There was a successful action by our artillery against enemy positions between the Franzella valley and the Brenta Canal. Lively aerial activity has taken place on the whole of the front."

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The War Office today issued a statement on the operations of the British forces in Italy. It says: "Owing to better visibility recently, our artillery has carried out much successful counter battery work and bombardment. The total hostile aircraft destroyed since the end of November, when our machines commenced operations, were 27 enemy machines shot down, and two brought down out of control; four balloons were burned. Only five of our machines are missing."

BLAME LAID TO PUBLIC

GENERAL WRIGHT SAYS HOSPITAL
FACILITIES ARE LACKING.

Army Officer Scores Pacifists and
Others Who Obstruct War De-
partment's Programme.

CAMP DONIPHAN, Okla., Jan. 28.—Blame for the American public is indirectly, the door of the American public is indirectly, in a statement given out today by General William H. Wright, commander of Camp Doniphon, who further condemned pacifists and "others who obstructed the War Department's programme for preparedness."

His statement came after investigation of the death of Albert Heatwood, a private of the 10th Cavalry, a victim of spinal meningitis, the circumstances of whose death were described as tragic by United States Senator Chamberlain.

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PORTO RICAN RESIGNS POST

Jose de Hiego Announces Intention
of Quitting Politics.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 28.—Jose de Hiego, Speaker of the House of Delegates and the chief advocate for Porto Rican independence, announced his resignation as Speaker of the House today and also his retirement from the Unionist party and politics, at the Unionist convention which last night adopted a platform calling for self-government in Porto Rico, but under the American flag.

The differences between the Unionist party and Governor Yager were composed today by resolution which expressed the wish for the successful administration of the United States Government in the island. Steps for affiliation between the Unionist and National Democratic parties were taken.

COOS TO BOOST HIGHWAYS

State Highway Commission Asked to
Meet in Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Cook County, with its 25,000 people, is attending the meeting of the State Highway Commission, scheduled for February 5 in Portland, to present its desires for the 1918 good roads programme.

BAD SPRAINS OR MUSCLE STRAIN

Rub pain, ache, soreness and
swelling right out with
"St. Jacobs Liniment"

Rub it on a sprained ankle, wrist, shoulder, back or a sprain or strain anywhere, that's when you realize the magic in old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment," because the moment it is applied, it comes the pain, ache, soreness and swelling. It penetrates right into the injured muscles, nerves, ligaments, tendons and bones, and relief comes instantly. It not merely kills pain, but soothes and heals the injury as a quick recovery is effected.

The Commission has received two in-
vestigations from here to hold the meet-
ing in Marshfield.

MARSTERS TO ENTER RACE

Roseburg Banker Announces Can-
didacy for U. S. Senate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—"I will not enter the race for the United States Senatorship," was the statement made here today by A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, when questioned as to his intentions along that line.

Mr. Marsters is president of the State Fair Board and a banker at Roseburg. It has been known for some time that he has been seriously considering the field, and his friends here a while back stated he intended to announce himself soon.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE TAKEN

Portland Man Ordered to Cease Op-
erations by Sheriff.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Wilson took official charge of a wheel of fortune at the Ringier

PRINCIPALS IN SUNDAY TRAGEDY AT CHEHALIS, WASH.



Myron L. Taft, ex-convict, and Mrs. Lois Taft, His Wife, Whom He Beat With a Hammer Before Ending His Own Life.

Dancing Academy at Riverside Park Sunday evening and the owner of the hotel, Arthur McDuffee of Portland, probably will be asked to explain the mystic whirling at an early date.

The wheel was in operation a week ago Sunday night, when Sheriff Wilson allowed Mr. McDuffee half an hour to cease his alleged unlawful business. The wheel is said to have been very successful in mobilizing the elusive 10-cent piece, and the patron had about one chance in eight to win a box of candy.

Mr. McDuffee is said to be in a Portland hospital, but just as soon as he is able to appear, the game will be exhibited before a local magistrate. It was hinted by District Attorney Hedges today.

Man Always 'Going to Work' Is Asserted.

Earl Merrill Never Got to the Job, Says Policeman Moloney.

YOUR HONOR, this young man is always going to work, but he has never gotten there yet," said Police Inspector Pat Moloney, when Earl Merrill, charged with vagrancy, was before Judge Kossman in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

"What have you to say to the officer's remark?" asked the Judge.

"I was going to work on the night shift at the Jones Lumber Company the next night after he arrested me," said Merrill.

"Yes," returned Moloney, "always going, but never getting there."

It was also charged by Moloney and frankly admitted by Merrill that he had recently visited the home of his mother, and after leaving it was later discovered two brooches had stuck to his fingers. These he sold at a pawnshop for a trifling sum.

"I am going to put you in jail for six months unless your mother finds someone who can and will assume the responsibility for your release," said the Judge. "I would like to see you make something of yourself, but it appears as though you do not wish to assist me in this."

Merrill was before the court recently on a charge of vagrancy.

WATER RIGHTS UNSETTLED

Interstate Difficulties Present in
Mud Creek Case.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis stated today that adjudication of water rights on Mud Creek, near Walla, Walla, has been completed in both Washington and Oregon, as far as possible, but that difficulties have presented themselves as to interstate questions on the creek. Some of the farmers in Oregon get their water from Washington, and some in Washington get their water from Oregon.

No administrative law covers this question, says Mr. Lewis, and the only final remedy is Federal action. In this case it was recommended, however, that the settlers enter into a stipulation covering the use of the water.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army today:

Colonel William H. Chambers, Dental Corps, now in this city, will report to the President here for duty.

Captain Frank E. Emery, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, is hereby relieved as judge advocate of the Coast Artillery, Fort George, Oregon.

First Lieutenant Frank R. Hart, Medical Reserve Corps, now in this city, report to Fort Willard, Calif., for duty.

8-HOUR DAY NEEDED TO ATTRACT LABOR

Secretary Wilson Explains His
Recommendation for Pa-
cific Northwest.

BIG INDUSTRIES COMPETE

Lumber Production Declared to Be
Handicapped by Fact That More
Attractive Terms Are Offered
Elsewhere to Workers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Jan. 28.—(Secretary of Labor Wilson, in a letter to Senator Jones today, sets forth the reason why he

Rate and Hours Attract.

"The wage rate for all classes of labor is high, as compared with the pre-war period. These industries are absorbing large numbers of men. They will not go into the lumber industry on a ten-hour basis when they can procure an eight-hour work day in the immediate vicinity with as high, or higher wages, and more comfortable housing conditions and social surroundings."

"As a result, the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest is short of labor. The spruce production is not more than 50 per cent of the needs of the Government, and I am advised by Mr. Merrill that the shipping board is unable to get the fir it needs for shipbuilding purposes."

"In these circumstances I believe it is imperative that the Pacific Northwest lumbermen should accede to a basic eight-hour work day with time and one-half for overtime. I know of no other way in which civilian labor can be obtained to secure the necessary production of lumber."

"In any event, civilian labor, in my judgment, will have to be immediately supplemented by volunteers from the cantonments to promptly bring the lumber production up to the pressing needs of the Government."

"There is no other lumber producing section in the United States that has to meet these conditions. It would be useless to maintain equality of competitive conditions if they are unable to secure the labor to produce the necessary material to compete with the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest, so situated that they must meet the competition for labor as well as the competition for trade, or else the United States Government cannot be supplied with essential material to fill its imperative needs for airplanes and ships."

Patriotism to Be Considered.

In handling the problem from the standpoint of the effect upon the patriotism of the employer who is required to establish a basic eight-hour work day, while his competitors in distant fields are permitted to continue on a ten-hour day, there must also be taken into consideration the effect upon the patriotism of the workman who is required to work a ten-hour day, while other workmen in the same vicinity doing much the same kind of work are working on an eight-hour day.

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Crackerless, waferless, croutonless soup is here.

Do you get it? Everybody will get it—both the soup and the idea—quite soon enough. Taking it for granted, of course, they and the boarding-house, hotel, et al., follow the injunctions of the Food Administration.

When the waiter at your favorite eating-place sets out the bowl of soup, you must be prepared to begin your evening meal, gently resist from the impulse to call him names because he brings no crackers or wafers which you may munch daintily on the side or crumble provincially into the steaming mixture.

Evening meals must be waferless. They must be crackerless even down to the humble soup cracker, or up to the dignified crouton, unless some inventive chef finds a way to make breadless croutons.

Injunction Is Specific.

This is not idle speculation, but a specific injunction laid upon the people of Oregon yesterday by Federal Food Administrator W. E. Ayer. It gives you a little inkling of the inviolability of the letter and the spirit of the President's war diet proclamation.

As the full import of the new wheat and bread regulations developed yesterday in the minds of bakers, dealers and householders each began crystallizing plans to adjust themselves to the new requirements as quickly as possible. Many individuals and even some small bakers were slow to grasp the idea that not only is white bread a thing of the past, but whole-wheat bread and graham bread as well, except as the name may be retained for loaves in which other elements are included.

Master Bakers Get to Work.

Master bakers of Portland immediately tackled the problem of obtaining substitute flours and ingredients in sufficient quantity so they may not have to suspend operations. They held two hastily called sessions devoted to the new problems the exclusive making of "Victory" bread thrusts upon them.

Food dealers began evolving plans for offering combinations of wheat flour and substitutes to their patrons in the requisite proportions of three pounds of the former to one of the latter. They were told by the food administration that a recent ban on combination sales in which flour was included is now suspended. This clears the way for the offering of possible combinations, which will be particularly welcomed by the perturbed housewife, puzzling over the problem of including a sufficient proportion of approved substitutes with her flour order.

Substitutes Are in Order.

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DRUGLESS DOCTORS MEET

Opening Exercises Featured by Mu-
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Opening exercises of the Oregon State Naturopathic College of Drugless Physicians were held in the Y. M. C. auditorium last night. In addition to several musical numbers, the programme included addresses by Dr. L. R. Wilson, president, and Dr. G. D. Wilcox, secretary, of the college. Circuit Judge W. N. Gates, Dr. Virgil MacMickle, Dr. R. C. Blackler and Dr. L. A. Lucas.

Enrollment of students will begin today and the opening class sessions will be held in the college rooms in the Pittock block tonight.

Reed College Lecture Announced.

The third lecture in the Reed College extension course on "How to Pay for the War" will be given on Wednesday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock at Reed College. The subject of this talk will be "How We Are Financing the War."

CROUTONS LEFT OUT

Evening Soup to Be Cracker-
less and Waferless.

WHEATLESS MEAL URGED

Master Bakers Tackle Problem of
Obtaining Substitute Flours to
Solve New Problems of Making
Exclusive Victory Bread.

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AIRPLANE WRECK FATAL

Two Killed When Machines Collide
2000 Feet Above Ground.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 28.—Second Lieutenant W. S. McDonald and Cadet Flyer W. J. King were killed instantly. Second Lieutenant J. J. Hickey received injuries that may prove fatally hurt this afternoon in an airplane collision in a cloud bank 2000 feet up, during gunnery practice.

All were members of the Royal Flying Corps and came to Fort Worth from Toronto, Canada. The accident occurred at Camp Taliaferro.

Danger Lurks in Catarrh

For It Often Leads to Consumption

your delay in getting rid of your catarrh.

Undoubtedly the most satisfactory results toward giving permanent relief from Catarrh have come through the use of S. S. S., the time-tested blood remedy. S. S. S. treats Catarrh by going to the very source of the trouble, and removing the germs of the disease from the blood, and has proved its efficacy in some of the worst cases. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results: then write to our medical director for any special instructions which your case may require. Address: Swift Specific Company, I-206, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

You Can Avoid the Dangerous Stage of This Disease.

Many a case of consumption, that most dreaded of all death-dealing diseases, has had its beginning in Catarrh, which pursued its downward course until the lungs became affected. This is reason enough why you should not delay getting on the right treatment for your catarrh. Your experience should have taught you by now that you cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, douches, jellies and other local applications. And the sooner you throw them away, the shorter will be

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HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged-out" feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth? Backache, pain or soreness in the joints and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbe, which is always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs which are causing the inflammation are immediately attacked and destroyed, and your system without inconvenience or pain.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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