

RECRUITS SLOW TO RALLY TO COLORS

North of England and Ireland Disappoint Patriots—Conscription Looms.

GAMES DRAW BIG CROWDS

Theaters Filled With Men of Military Age Who Seem Unmoved by Kitchener's Call—Boy Scouts Picnic in Vain.

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence for the Oregonian.)—Recruiting throughout the north of England is proceeding slowly and the newspapers of Manchester and Liverpool are outspoken in their criticism of the subject. Within the last four days Manchester, with a population of about 600,000, supplied only 400 recruits through a total of 50 recruiting depots.

Reports from Liverpool show that recruiting is even slower. A boy scout band has been parading the streets for days in an effort to stir up the young men, but without effect. Football games draw large crowds. Theaters are filled with men of military age. Apparently they are not moved by Lord Kitchener's call for more men.

Conscription is threatened. In discussing the situation, the Manchester News says: "The shadow of conscription, with all its inherent evils and its serious industrial handicap, looms over the country. The ever-widening war is likely to be prolonged. Should this be the case, all the men the army advisers have asked for will be needed. They are not being obtained, however. When Manchester can send only 100 a day to reinforce our army it becomes obvious that something will have to be done to set a better pace. Higher separation allowances for wives and children and new grants to their dependents are helping to increase the response to the country's call. The reduction of the standard of height to five feet three inches should give a further stimulus. If this does not meet the case new temptations must be offered. Otherwise conscription faces young men who for various reasons are hanging back.

Irish Situation Complicated. In Ireland recruiting is slower than in the north of England, because it is complicated with the bitter political strife, which has subsided only partially as a result of the war.

Many Irish officials have explained the slowness of recruiting in Ireland by saying it is a country of women and old men and that the young men mostly have left for countries where greater opportunities await them.

"Census figures," however, show that Ireland has not yielded recruits in the same proportion to its available men that England has.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED

Federation of Labor Votes to Meet in San Francisco in 1915.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The American Federation of Labor today re-elected all its present officers and voted to hold its next national convention in San Francisco in November, 1915. The officers selected are as follows: President, Samuel Gompers, Washington; Cigar-makers International Union; first vice-president, James Duncan, Quincy, Mass.; Granite-cutters International Association; second vice-president, James O'Connell, Washington; International Association of Machinists; third vice-president, D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia; Glass Bottle Blowers' Association; fourth vice-president, Joseph P. Valentine, Cincinnati; Molders' Union of North America; fifth vice-president, John R. Alpine, Chicago; United Association of Plumbers and Pipe-fitters; sixth vice-president, William Green, Ohio; United Mine Workers; seventh vice-president, Frank B. Rowland, Apollo, United Brotherhood of Carpenters; eighth vice-president, William Green, Ohio; United Mine Workers; treasurer, John B. Brown, Boston; secretary, John B. Brown, Boston; International Typographical Union.

LASSEN AGAIN IS ACTIVE

California Peak's Smoke so Dense as to Hide Mountain From View.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 21.—Lassen Peak belched forth such volumes of smoke today that the mountain was hidden from view. As nearly as can be learned the eruption began with extreme violence at 4 A. M. The disturbance is the first of any magnitude since October 27 and the first in the series which began May 20. Forest Ranger Abbey, stationed at Mineral, reported today from headquarters at Red Bluff that last Wednesday he saw a cloud of black smoke pouring from a vent in the mountain just at the main crater. He did not get near enough to determine whether the vent was merely a fissure or a new crater. Watchers from Redding thought the smoke came from a forest fire.

10 OLD CHARGES DROPPED

Long-Pending Indictment Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request.

A number of indictments, pending for a long time, many of them charged down by former District Attorneys, were submitted to Judge McGinn yesterday by District Attorney Evans with the recommendation that they be dismissed. The court granted the request. The man accused and the charges against them that were cited from the books were: Alfred Smith, statutory offense; Howard Baker, larceny; Del V. Mesher, H. S. Rowe and Herbert Herele, statutory offense; John Campbell, larceny; Harry Leonard, larceny by bailor; Frank Giebel, larceny; James Whelan, receiving stolen property; and J. W. Bailey, a police officer, neglect of duty.

For pain in the back, lumbago, kidney and bladder troubles, take that new discovery, Bukola Tablets. A trial will convince you. 25c a box. All drug stores.—Adv.

The practicability has been demonstrated of constructing a bridge on the rocky reef called Adam's bridge, which connects the island of Ceylon with the mainland. The distance is 22 miles.

NAVAL VESSELS LOST BY ALL BELLIGERENTS SINCE PRESENT WAR BEGAN.

In The Oregonian of last Sunday there was published a list of warships lost since the present Old World conflict began. The list was taken from the Scientific American, but contained several additional entries of vessels lost since it was compiled by that journal. It did not purport to be a complete list of all vessels lost since the war began, but was confined to losses officially announced or fully authenticated. In the list which follows here are included all vessels whose losses have been definitely announced in the Associated Press dispatches since the beginning of the war:

- LOSSES ON THE ALLIES' SIDE. British cruiser Amphion, destroyed by mine in North Sea, August 6. British torpedo-boat Speedy, destroyed by mine, September 3 (location not given). British protected cruiser Pathfinder, sunk in action with German submarines in North Sea, September 7. British protected cruiser Pegasus, completely disabled in action with German fleet in Zanzibar Harbor, September 21. British armored cruiser Aboukir, sunk by German submarine fleet in North Sea, September 22. British armored cruiser Hogue, sunk by German submarine fleet in North Sea, September 22. British armored cruiser Cressey, sunk by German submarine fleet in North Sea, September 22. British protected cruiser Hawke, sunk by German submarine fleet in North Sea, October 15. British submarine sunk by mine thrown overboard by German cruiser, date not given. British battleship Audacious, destroyed off north coast of Ireland, October 27. British torpedo-boat Niger, destroyed by German torpedo in North Sea, November 1. British cruiser Monmouth, destroyed in action with German fleet off Chilean coast, November 1. British light cruiser Hermes, sunk by German submarine, November 1 (location not given). British cruiser Good Hope, sunk in action with German fleet off Chilean coast, November 1. Japanese protected cruiser Takachio, destroyed by mine in Kiau-Chau Bay, October 7. Russian armored cruiser Pallada, sunk by German torpedo in Baltic Sea, October 11. Russian gunboat Donetz, sunk in action with Turkish fleet in Odessa Harbor, October 30.

- LOSSES ON THE SIDE OF THE DUAL ALLIANCE. German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sunk in action with British fleet off the west coast of Africa, August 27. German scout cruiser Mainz, sunk in action with British at Heligoland Bight, August 28. German protected cruiser Ariadne, sunk in action with British at Heligoland Bight, August 28. German protected cruiser Koeln, sunk in action with British at Heligoland Bight, August 28. German protected cruiser Hela, sunk in action with British torpedo-boat off Heligoland Bight, September 13. German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar, sunk in action with British off coast of South America, September 14. Four German torpedo-boat destroyers destroyed by British in North Sea, September 15. German gunboat Soden captured by British off West Africa, October 1. German torpedo-boat destroyer, sunk in action with British torpedo-boat in North Sea, October 7. German protected cruiser Koenigsberg, bottled up on coast of East Africa by British, October 30. (Ship useless for remaining period of war.) German cruiser Yorke, destroyed by mine in Jade Bay, November 4. German protected cruiser Emden, in flames, driven ashore 500 miles southwest of Java by British warship, November 10. Austrian cruiser Zenta, sunk in action with French near Antivari, August 18.

Summary: British losses, battleships, 1; cruisers, 10; submarines, 1; torpedo-boats, 2; Japanese losses, cruiser, 1; Russian losses, gunboat, 1; German losses, cruisers, 9; gunboats, 1; torpedo-boats, 4. Austrian loss, cruiser, 1. Grand total, 32.

NORWAY WOULD AID

Should Germans Invade Sweden States Would Unite.

POSSIBILITY IS REMOTE

Nation Has Little Fear of Becoming Involved in Present War, but Some Persons Mindful of Russian Attitude Later.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The only menace to the neutral position assumed by Norway, in the opinion of certain well-informed citizens, appears to hinge upon a possible invasion of Sweden by Germany. There have been intimations, it is said, that Germany desires a base of operations on the southern coast of Sweden. Should she go as far as to seek to coerce Sweden, Norway, in her present need for alliance with her sister kingdom, would have to take up arms against Germany. Such a contingency, even in the minds of those who pretend to its possibility, is regarded as remote. Norway is expected to maintain her neutrality. What may happen to her after the war, in event of victory for the allies, is regarded by many Norwegians as a more tangible danger than the likelihood of her becoming involved in the conflict. There is a long standing mistrust of Russia in the minds of these Norwegians.

VIENNA NOT CAST DOWN

Light Opera, Farce and Comedy Run at Theaters.

People Not Deeply Impressed With Tragedy of War, but Determination to Fight is There.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Theaters, two dramas, two military plays and two comedies; splendid weather; Kartnerstrasse; the announcement that the Austro-Hungarian bank had materially reduced the rate of interest on all loans and an official statement that on account of the emergency of numbers the allied German-Austro-Hungarian troops had been forced to fall back from Ivanogrod—these were features of the day on which an Associated Press correspondent arrived in Vienna, bound for the Polish or Galician front.

About six-score of German artillerymen—big, blond, blue-eyed, set up in iron, put in an appearance. The Viennese thought they were good to look on, said so, and acted the part with enthusiasm. Of course, the destination of the artillerymen remains unknown. However, some 70 of the same type of men went through Vienna on the day of the announcement that Turkey instructed Ottoman artillerymen to possibly man some of the Turkish guns. It cannot be said that the people of Vienna are greatly impressed by the tragedy of the war. The cafes and theaters are less crowded than usual. Among their patrons are many invalids from the front, officers and men who limp a little or have an arm in the sling or a bandaged head. But the convalescent ones look happy and are greatly impressed by the assertion that Austro-Hungary has had trouble getting its men to the front. The determination to fight may not be as grim in Vienna as it is in Berlin, but it is there.

CANADA ADDS TO ARMY

Enlistment to be Increased at Once to 91,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—Canada will increase immediately to 91,000 the number of men under arms, Premier Borden announced tonight. Fifty thousand are to be mobilized and sent forward as requisitioned by the war office. In December a force of 17,000 will

be dispatched to England and by a subsequent enlistment the total number of Canadians under arms will be brought up to 108,000 before the end of the year.

Premier Borden's announcement points out that 33,000 soldiers already have been sent from Canada. Eight thousand more are engaged in garrisons and outpost duty in the Dominion and the new mobilization will put 50,000 others under training. When the contingent of 17,000 leaves for Europe in December a new enlistment of 1,000 will take place immediately. The number of men who can be usefully trained is limited by the necessity of providing accommodations for them during the winter, of furnishing arms and equipment and of organizing them for different arms and branches. The ability of the British government to receive Canadian expeditionary forces and give them their final training, in view of Great Britain's enormous task in preparing the recruits from the British Isles for service, also is an important factor.

The following statement in the official announcement is regarded as especially significant: "In the western provinces of Canada large numbers of men anxious to serve as mounted troops are available. They are excellent riders and good shots, and the government has made a special effort to arrange that their services be utilized. Recent cable communications with the British government lead to the hope that opportunity to make the service of these men effective in some theater of active operations may be found in the near future."

Inasmuch as cavalrymen on the European battle line have been dismounted to fight in the trenches, this statement indicates the likelihood that mounted Canadians will be sent to the Suez region of Egypt.

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---A lot of New Balmacaans got in Saturday afternoon--on display bright and early tomorrow.

Some new things you men haven't seen yet--new fabrics, new patterns, new models.

---Mighty clever coats---mighty snug and warm, too, on a cold November day!

---\$15, \$20, \$25

New Hats Displayed--Brewers \$3; Dunlaps \$5

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth



GERMANS SANCTION PEACE SUGGESTION

Appeal of Welfare Union is Read in Holland, and Censor Does Not Bar Way.

INVASION IS DREADED

Belgium Will Be Held at All Costs Until Negotiations are Opened, to Be Used in Obtaining Favorable Conditions.

THE HAGUE, Holland, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Although the German press asserts that Germany can bring 6,000,000 reservists into the field without making use of men under 18 and over 45 years old, there are several indications that German officials desire peace. Semi-official attempts are being made to negotiate first with one and then with the other of the allied forces. The German sections of the peace societies are sending circulars to their representatives in Holland and other neutral states to initiate a peace movement.

Peace Circulars Reach Holland. The International Wohlfahrt Verein (Welfare Union) of Berlin has made a direct appeal to influential Dutch newspapers by means of a printed circular enclosed in an open envelope, expressing the wish that all neutral countries and lovers of peace work together and prepare the way for mediation overtures to be made by some neutral power, as, for instance, the United States.

It is considered remarkable that the circular should have reached its destination. If its contents had been displeasing to the German censor it never would have passed the frontier.

Effect of Invasion Feared. In military and government circles in Holland it is considered likely that Germany itself soon will open peace negotiations. The government, it is said, sees itself seriously menaced by invasion and, should the enemy march into Germany, the people would feel that they have been misled by the government as to the trend of the war. It also would impair the authority of the central government and the cohesion of the states of the empire.

Germany, public men at The Hague believe, will try to hold Belgium at all costs until peace negotiation are opened, since it desires to use Belgium as a pawn for obtaining favorable conditions from the allies. A strong second line of defense has been prepared in Belgium. Roughly, it runs from Antwerp to Mons. A third line is being prepared along the Meuse River.

SCHOOL LEVY CONSIDERED

Clackamas Taxpayers Estimate Assessments at 6 Mills.

CLACKAMAS, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A 6-mill levy was estimated by E. P. Deeman, chairman of the Board of Directors, as sufficient at a meeting of the taxpayers of the Clackamas school district Wednesday.

Since no new buildings or equipment is needed the tax is 2 mills lower than that required last year. The last of the

COMMISSION FIRM CLOSES

Peason-Page Co., Long Known in Portland, Goes Out of Business.

The Peason-Page Company, one of the oldest wholesale produce and commission firms in this city, with an ex-

debtedness has been paid off. The erection of a large play shed for the use of the school children was discussed but no action was taken. The manual training equipment, installed at the beginning of the year, will be moved from the basement to more suitable accommodations at an early date.

tensive establishment on the East Side and also a house on Front street, went out of business last night. The reason given by T. Pearson, the president of the firm, for the retirement of the company from the field, was the unsatisfactory condition of the produce business in this part of the country. For the past two or three years there has been no profit in the handling of produce lines, and busi-

ness has been further injured in the last 12 months by the general business depression, political happenings and the war. The company goes out of business with all its debts paid, but it is tied up with leases on its properties. Mr. Pearson met with his bankers last night and turned the affairs of the business over to them with ample funds to meet all obligations.

The Electorate Has Spoken for Oregon Henceforth the Spring Valley Wine Company will cast upon the market its magnificent assortment of

so long only as the present stock lasts, after which our Company will remove from the state and escape the dusty era to follow.

Pure California Wines

IMPERIAL, elsewhere \$1.50; our price... gallon 85c

OLD VINTAGE, regular \$2.00, now... gallon \$1.15

CREAM of CALIFORNIA, oldest and best gallon \$1.45

DE-LUXE, 65c a quart... gallon \$1.85

Above Wines Include Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay, Burgundy, Riesling and Sauterne.

High Grade Whiskies

SUNNYBROOK, bottled in bond... bottle 79c

FIVE different WELL-KNOWN Whiskies bottle 65c

OLD KENTUCKY... bottle 75c

CREAM RYE... bottle 79c

KING HILL, 8 Summers old, bonded... bottle \$1.05

PRINCE ALBERT, smooth as velvet... bottle \$1.15

MONOGRAM, elsewhere \$3.00... gallon \$2.25

OLD KENTUCKY, a \$3.50 whisky... gallon \$2.45

MARBLE, valued \$4.00... gallon \$2.90

KING HILL, pride of Kentucky... gallon \$3.45

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FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

SPARKLING BURGUNDY or white, 45c bot, 3 for \$1.25

APRICOT, BLACKBERRY or PEACH... bottle 55c

BEER, \$1.00 dozen large size; small size... dozen 65c

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dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages, stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

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