

ALL GERMAN BACK OF KAISER IN WAR

Writer Declares Practically Every Family Has Paid Toll in Blood.

RACE HELD INCONQUERABLE

Delivery of Munitions to Foe by States Is Called One-Sided Neutrality; God's Curse Called Forth on England.

How all classes in Germany are behind the Kaiser in the war, and how the fighting is leaving its mark on the high and the low in that practically every family has had members either wounded or killed in some one of the great battles is portrayed vividly in a letter received by Rev. Paul Pfender, of 705 Overton street, Portland, from Dr. A. Rieche, a prominent physician of Dresden. The writer says that 21 of his nearest relatives are at the front and that already three have fallen.

Commenting on the Japanese-Chinese situation he says that the Japanese have played the opponents of Germany in ill and unexpected move by their entry into China. He scoffs at the idea that Germany can be starved out and says that such a people as the Germans are cannot be conquered.

The letter in part follows:

Fortunate Fate Is Hope.

"You will perhaps wonder at receiving a letter from me as I am personally unknown to you. But I have read the letters which you have had the kindness to write my son, Hans, and I perceive therefrom what a great interest you have in the conditions in Germany and that at heart you still remain a German and love your fatherland, although your adopted country has grown dear and precious to you, and justly so.

"For, when you have lived there the length of a lifetime, have been happy, founded a family and won business success, you owe your gratitude to that country. You dwell in a mighty and a happy land, are devoted to the labors of peace, and can, at the end of your active, fruitful life, enjoy its results in quiet. How different is it here! The future lies dark before us, at least in doubt; though all of us here hope and expect that it may bring us a fortunate fate.

Danger Seen Approaching.

"For a long time we saw the danger approaching, but again and again the Emperor was able to mediate—the Prince of Peace as he often has been called mockingly by his enemies. Then entered the grim reality! The world would have been out there was not a family in Germany which was not drawn into the whirlpool of war.

"But all Germans, high and low, poor and rich, glowed with patriotism. No heart trembled; no tear troubled the eye; all knew and felt what stood before them.

"To offer death for the fatherland seemed not hard to the young warriors. With free will those who were not bound to military duty offered themselves at the opening of the war. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori! This old Latin saying has entered into the flesh and blood of the Germans because of their universal military duty.

People Declared Inconquerable.

"Such a people cannot and will not be conquered! Twenty-one of my nearest relatives are participating in the war. Three already have fallen; two have been severely and four have been slightly wounded, and one captured. My two sons, 21 and 18 years old, who volunteered of their own accord, are now in my house as convalescents from illness. As soon as they are well they go again to the front.

"My daughter is busy as a volunteer nurse in a field hospital. With regret it must be said that the duration of the war cannot now be foreseen, even if we hitherto have been victorious and armies stand on hostile soil yet enemies are over increasing, and still have power of resistance enough. Yet many sacrifices are to be brought; yet many lives are to be offered up to the Moloch War before a really lasting peace can be won.

"It is fortunate that our allies, the Austrians and Hungarians, as well as the Turks, are fighting bravely. The Japanese have played our opponents an ill and unexpected move by their entry into China.

All Attacks Held Repulsed.

"In Egypt the English will soon have anxiety and sorrow, for out of the Soudan the adherents of the new Mahdi are threatening also the Seruss, and from the East the Turks. The attacks on the forts of the Dardanelles have failed. Greece, Roumania and presumably Italy, remain neutral. All the attacks of our enemies are shattered on the iron phalanx of our warriors.

"We shall also come fortunately through the industrial war, but, as a matter of course, foodstuffs have become somewhat dearer than before the war. But, my dear sir, if you were now in Germany you would scarcely mark anything of the kind. Also in this particular we should disappoint our devoted enemies—those who would feel themselves boundlessly happy if they heard that we were gnawing the rag of hunger, or were prowling about as starved ghosts.

"At any rate, if we could have access to the means of life through the neutral powers, that would be agreeable to us. If that is not to be so, then let it go that way.

Neutrality Called One-Sided.

"Also it would please us greatly if the delivery of ammunition and weapons to our enemy from America should cease; we indeed perceive that we are not in a position to do anything against it—for business is business. Alas! But at that thought a metal needle pierces at heart of every German! Thanks, hearty thanks to our dear kinsmen of the blood who in every way fight against this one-sided sort of neutrality.

"I have much more on my heart which I have communicated to you, but unfortunately my time falls. I hope that your failing health, which I hear of through your letter to my son, Hans, has improved, and close with the wish, God punish England!"

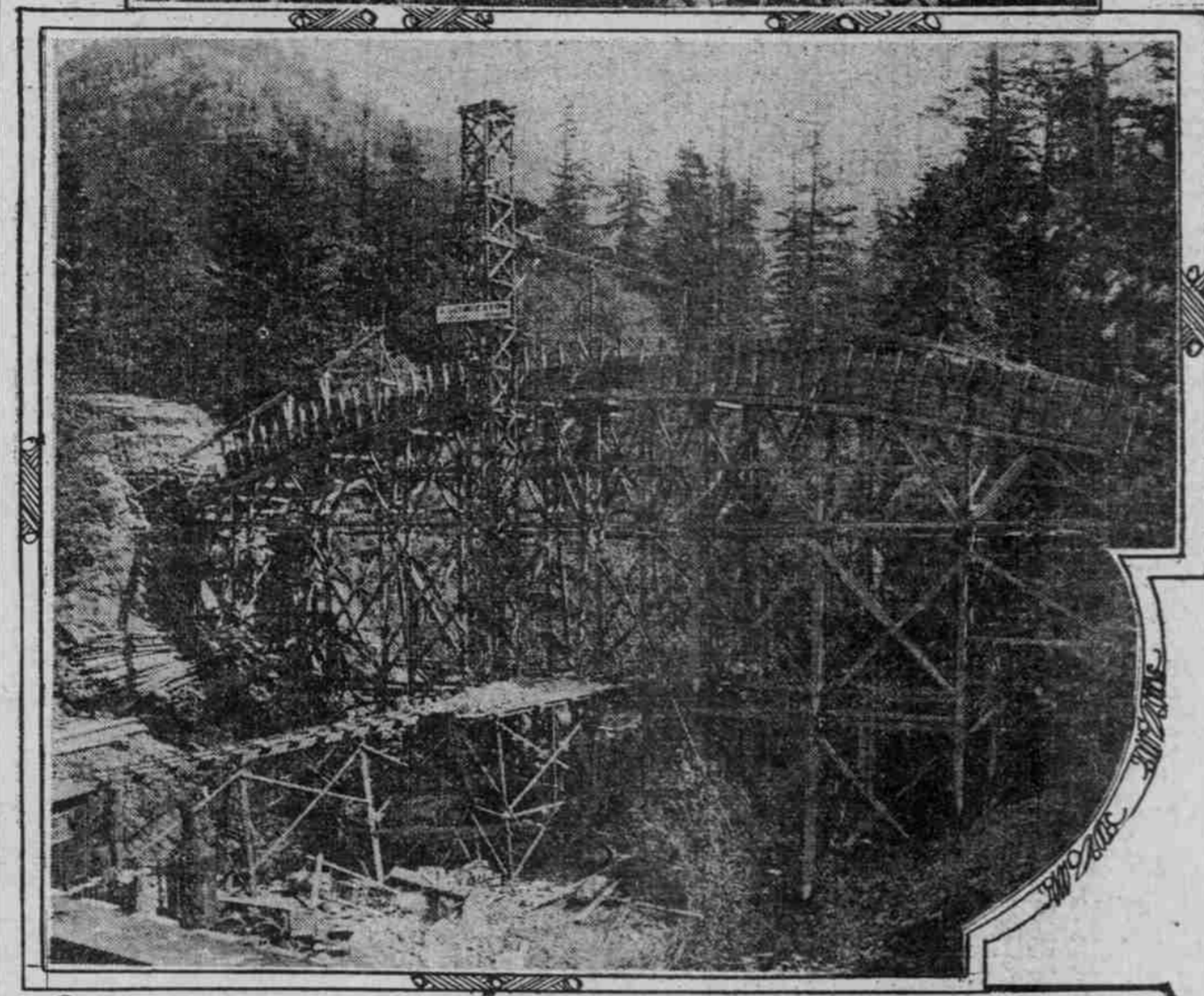
"I believe that it would interest you to hear that one of my severely-wounded relatives, the son of my elder brother, the Captain of a machine-gun division, who among the first helped with heroic bravery in the storming of Louvain, which had been supposed impregnable against assault, after having lain for months at the point of death in consequence of a severe wound in the pelvis and upper thigh, now, for some weeks, stands at the front again in the west."

It is said that many Chinese temples are provided with an entrance, and when a worshiper enters he gives the bell rope a pull in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

VIEWS OF OPERATIONS ALONG COLUMBIA HIGHWAY, WHICH SHOW HOW SCENIC BOULEVARD IS BEING CHISELED OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS.



McCord Creek Bridge, Across From Beacon Rock.



Concrete Arch Across Moffat Creek

ROAD NEAR FINISHED

Last Lap of Multnomah Part Is Being Chiseled Out.

PAVING NOT TO BE DELAYED

Only Few Links in Columbia Highway Remain to Be Connected and Bridges Spanning Gorges Are to Be Completed Soon.

A road chiseled out of the side of a mountain is the impression given by the last few miles of the Columbia River Highway in the eastern end of Multnomah County. On the last lap of the highway, engineers are now wrestling with the problems presented by the steep cliffs and canyons on the southern shore of the Columbia River. Only a few links remain to be connected. Steel and concrete bridges across three narrow mountain gorges will be completed before summer has fairly begun, and the last few cuts gouged out of the side of the mountain will be worked into ledges wide enough for a boulevard.

The last contracts for work on the Columbia Highway were let two months ago, when bridges across Pierce, Moffat and McCord creeks were provided for by an appropriation of \$40,000. Construction work on these three bridges in the vicinity of Bonneville was begun at once, and all are now nearing completion.

Paving to Begin Soon.
The completion of the highway itself does not mean the cessation of work on the road. Even before the last pick is struck in the mountainside the work of paving the entire 42 1/2 miles from Portland eastward to the county line will begin.

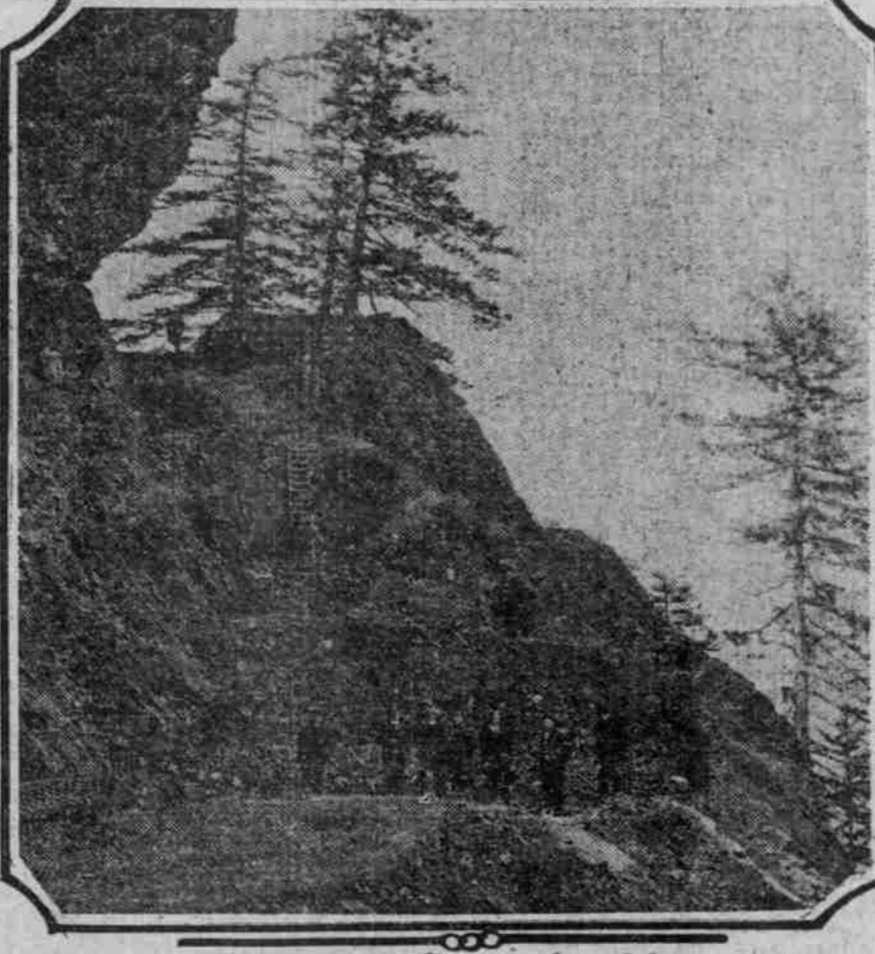
An excellent description of the last few miles of the Columbia Highway in the eastern end of the county is given in the report made to the State Highway Engineer recently by Samuel C. Lancaster, formerly consulting engineer for this county.

"From Kelly Creek (sometimes called Pierce Creek), just west of Warrandale, a distance of 4.01 miles, the road is almost level," says the report. "Between these points the flow of the valley widens and it is a half mile to the foot of the cliffs, which rise abruptly to an elevation of 3500 feet and not more than a mile away.

"Kelly Creek is to be crossed on a reinforced concrete girder bridge 65 feet in height, with nine panels 40 feet long, a total of 360 feet. From Kelly Creek to Moffat Creek, a distance of 1.1 miles, the grade ascends slightly and will cross that stream at an elevation of 102 feet, 75 feet above the water, on a single arch bridge of reinforced concrete. This span will be 170 feet, rise 17 feet, total length 206 feet.

Good View Is to Be Had.
"From Moffat Creek to Tanner Creek at Bonneville, distance 1.35 miles, the road ascends gradually for a half mile, reaching an elevation of 144 feet, commanding an especially good view of the Columbia River both east and west, as well as many fine mountain peaks.

"Descending on a 5 per cent grade, the road will cross Tanner Creek on a



Cutting Away the Side of a Mountain East of Bonneville.

60-foot reinforced concrete girder bridge only 55 feet above sea level. Tanner Creek is a clear, cold mountain stream coming from the summit of the Cascade range, fed by melting snow and springs.

"From Tanner Creek to Eagle Creek, a distance of 1.8 miles, the road ascends gradually for slightly more than a mile, through wooded hills, suddenly coming out on a rock point overlooking the Columbia River at an elevation of 240 feet. This is the divide. The road passes around the end of the mountain, which untold centuries ago was broken off by some fearful convulsion of nature. The Indians have a legend of a natural bridge spanning the Columbia at this point.

"Descending to Eagle Creek on a 5 per cent grade, the road is chiseled out of solid rock, and the outer edge of the highway is protected by substantial walls of rock laid in cement mortar, with a reinforced concrete coping."

DELTA THETA PHIS DINED

Many Notables Speak at Luncheon of Law Fraternity.

The regular annual banquet of Deady Senate, Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, was held in the Tyrolean room of the Benson Hotel last night. Some of the most prominent members of the bench and bar of the Pacific Northwest assembled to pay tribute to their fraternity.

Delta Theta Phi is the oldest and largest legal fraternity in the United States, having been founded at Carter College, Kentucky, in 1858. Deputy District Attorney Thomas G. Ryan presided as toastmaster. Judge Thomas A. Cleaton delivered an address on the life and accomplishments of Matthew P. Deady, and also gave some valuable

CELILLO CANAL OPENS

Wednesday, May 5. Join the excursion to The Dalles and help properly celebrate the opening of the Celilo Canal. Round-trip fare, \$3.40. Special train leaves Union Depot 7:30 A. M. Tickets and information at O. W. R. & N. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their expression of sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings during our sad bereavement of our beloved wife and mother.

MRS. MEXIA MAGUIRE AND FAMILY.

PATROLMAN CROW BLOCKED BY CHIEF

Police Head, Backed by Mayor, Refuses to Put Suspended Man on Force.

BOARD RULING IS IGNORED

Outcome of Civil Service Case Hangs on Similar Issue Before Supreme Court—Drink While Ill Held Not Big Offense.

Ignoring a decision of the Municipal Civil Service Board, Chief of Police Clark, acting upon the advice of Mayor Albee, yesterday refused to put Patrolman E. Crow back to work on the police force when Mr. Crow was discharged for work at the expiration of five months' suspension on a charge of drunkenness while on duty. Crow was discharged by the Mayor five months ago. The Civil Service Board, after hearing testimony in the case, decided dismissal was too severe and reinstated Crow as a penalty of five months' suspension.

Mayor Albee declared yesterday that he proposes to keep Crow out of the service until the State Supreme Court decides a case now pending involving the question of the right of the Civil Service Board to reinstate an employee in the manner in which Crow was reinstated. The case in the Supreme Court is that of Russell Chamberlain, a veteran City Hall janitor who was discharged by Commissioner Brewster and reinstated by the Civil Service Board.

Mr. Crow Advised to Report.

In the case and in the opinion of Mayor Albee the Civil Service Board has power only to hear testimony to determine whether or not an employee was dismissed "in good faith for the good of the service or for political or religious reasons." In the Chamberlain case and in the Crow case, the board investigated charges against employees. The Mayor declares that the board has no right to do this. Patrolman Crow, acting upon advice of an attorney, proposes to report for duty each day on the strength of his having been reinstated by the Civil Service Board. In the event the Supreme Court decides in favor of Chamberlain in the Chamberlain case, Crow will be entitled to his position and for pay from yesterday until the time the case is decided. The decision is not expected until next fall.

Civil Service Board Hears Defense.

Patrolman Crow was dismissed on charges preferred by Chief of Police Clark to the effect that Crow was drunk on Sunday while on his beat, in uniform. Crow before the Civil Service Board presented the defense that he had been ill for considerable time and was working on that Sunday for the first time after his illness. He asserted that he had not fully recovered and that while walking his beat he became faint. A passerby, he says, offered him a drink of whisky as a stimulant. He says he had eaten nothing and the drink went to his head. He later was taken to a clubhouse and afterward was removed to the police station.

The Civil Service Board believed his story and reinstated him to his position with the five months' suspension about a month and a half ago. Mayor Albee says his only interest in the case is one of discipline in the police service.

COYOTES TO BE DESTROYED

Federal Government Will Aid Oregon and Other States.

That the United States Department of Agriculture is planning to begin the destruction of coyotes with an organized force in Eastern Oregon, Northern Nevada and Northern California is the information contained in a letter received by Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, yesterday from H. W. Henshaw, chief of the biological survey. Mr. Henshaw said that the work would be begun as soon after July 1 as it was possible to do so.

"Edward R. Sans, an assistant of this bureau, now at Alturas, Cal., investigated the existence of rabbits a number of points in Eastern Oregon," said Mr. Henshaw, "and his reports describe the situation as warranting vigorous efforts in destroying the coyotes. We are asking him to employ at an early date at various points in Eastern and Southern Oregon the best local hunters available for the remainder of the fiscal year."

The letter was in reply to one sent by Dr. White in which the importance of the Government co-operating with the state in the eradication of the disease among animals was urged.

NIGHT PUPILS ENTERTAIN

Certificates Presented to 125 and Programme Provided.

The students of the night school at Jefferson High gave an entertainment



Hotpoint Electric Grill Stove

Regular Price \$5.00—On Sale During Hotpoint Week Only—May 3 to 8, at \$3.35

EL GRILSTOVO grills, fries, toasts and broils both above and below its glowing coils. Operates from any lamp socket.

EL GRILSTOVO is the handiest all-round table cooking appliance ever offered at this price.

3, 5 and 6-POUND IRONS NOW PERMANENTLY REDUCED TO \$3.00

STUBBS ELECTRIC CO.

SIXTH AT PINE We Deliver

The Portland Is in Spring Garb

Last week the courtyard burst into full bloom; today every casement is gay with vines and flowers, giving you cordial welcome here.

Inside, you will admire the beautiful new decorations and hangings; the atmosphere of freshness; the mellow lights that illuminate dining-room and grill.

Table d'Hote Dinner

will be served from 5:30 to 8 at \$1 the plate. You are invited to dine with us.

Grill service from noon to 1 A. M. Orchestral music during the evening.

The Portland Hotel

Geo. C. Ober, Manager

A Table d'Hote Dinner Original Entertainment and Grand Concert

awaits you tonight in this, the Northwest's largest and finest hotel.

Dinner 5:30 to 8
Concert 8:30 to 10

MME. FLORENCE BOKENHOFT, late of the Danish-Russian Grand Opera Company, and MOREA, Tenor, in song review and operatic selections.

WALTENBERG-BOURKE-KIRKREITH, trio of world-famed ice skaters, in unique and interesting exhibition of ice dancing and fancy skating.

Telephone for Tables Marshall 4080

Hotel Multnomah

H.C. Bonser, Mgr.
L.P. REYNOLDS, Asst. Mgr.

NORTONIA HOTEL

A NUMBER of our Winter patrons having departed for their Summer homes, we are able to offer a few of our very desirable suites and rooms suitable for families and bachelors at reasonable rates. All the comforts of the home, a roof garden offering you plenty of air and sunshine, nice, cool rooms, dining-room, American and European plan. The management will be pleased to show rooms and quote rates on application.

California Hotels

San Francisco GEARY AT TAYLOR

Bellevue Hotel

10 minutes to Exposition without transfer. Built of concrete and steel. Private bath to every room. First class in every detail.

H. W. WILKS, Manager. (Member of Official Exposition Hotel Bureau.)

San Francisco Hotel Sutter

The leading first-class hotel of San Francisco which has not raised its rates.

Rooms from \$1.50 per day up. Direct carline to exposition. Send for booklet and room chart showing prices of every room.

Hotpoint Electric Grill Stove

Regular Price \$5.00—On Sale During Hotpoint Week Only—May 3 to 8, at \$3.35

EL GRILSTOVO grills, fries, toasts and broils both above and below its glowing coils. Operates from any lamp socket.

EL GRILSTOVO is the handiest all-round table cooking appliance ever offered at this price.

3, 5 and 6-POUND IRONS NOW PERMANENTLY REDUCED TO \$3.00

STUBBS ELECTRIC CO.

SIXTH AT PINE We Deliver