

## TEUTONS FORCED TO CROSS PUTNA RIVER

Russians Enter Town of Lukovica, Capturing 200 Prisoners and Machine Guns.

## LINE AT ZARKOV HOLDS ON

Military Critics Anxiously Watch German Attack in Roumania, for Russians Appear to Be Losing Moldavia.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—Austro-Hungarian attacks yesterday in the region of the villages of Vydra, Voloshkany and Cistefah, on the Northern Roumanian front, were repulsed by the Russians, says the official statement issued today by the Russian War Department, and the Teutons were driven across the Putna River.

In the course of a battle south of the River Pruth, on the frontier of Roumania and Bukovina, the Russians entered the town of Lukovica and took 200 officers and men. The Russians also captured 200 Austro-Germans and took three machine guns by wresting a height in that region from the enemy.

## Attack Is in Dense Masses.

The Russian war office report announced that the Austro-Germans attacked in dense waves near the village of Zarkov, southwest of Brody, in Northeastern Galicia.

The statement adds that the Teuton offensive began on Thursday in the Zarkov region completely failed, with heavy losses.

## In a Stubborn Battle on Thursday

the Roumanian troops, southwest of Okna, were forced to retire for a distance of about three miles. The central allied forces continued to develop their offensive west of the Fokshani railway and the Russo-Roumanians were forced to retire across the River Sutchitza.

East of the railway all the Teutonic attacks were repulsed and 300 officers and men were taken prisoner by the Russians.

## Zarkov Line Holds.

The Austro-German attempt to break the Russian line near Zarkov, Northeastern Galicia, met with complete failure, says the official statement from the War Office today. Elsewhere on the front there has been little activity except in Roumania.

In the Upper Bobra Valley the Russians were driven back slightly. Southwest of Oena, in Roumania, stubborn fighting took place Thursday, the Roumanians being forced to retire somewhat. The Austro-German offensive around Fokshani forced the Russians to retire across the Sutchitza, but much heavy fighting has occurred there, especially east of the railway running north of Fokshani, where 300 Teutonic prisoners were taken.

## LONDON, Aug. 11.—The military

critics are watching the German attack in Roumania with anxious interest. The German advance in the only section of the country remaining in Roumanian hands, is being attacked, as shown in official dispatches from the north, west and south, and the Russians and Roumanians, who until recently conducted a victorious offensive, are now losing ground at all points.

## PATHFINDER CAR HALTS

AUTOMOBILE SUSTAINS BREAK SOUTH OF MARSHFIELD.

With Transmission Out of Working Order, Machine Is Towed Into Coos Bay City for Repairs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 11.—The Pathfinder car of the Coast Defense League broke its transmission 17 miles south of here this afternoon, and had to be towed back to Marshfield. A message was sent to Portland to send the necessary parts to make repairs, and it is expected the car will leave Monday morning on last leg of the trip.

## TEACHER WEDS SOLDIER

Miss Blanche Wilson, of Halsey, Is Bride of Carl C. Hyde.

Carl C. Hyde, mechanic with the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Columbia, and Miss Blanche Wilson, of Halsey, a school teacher, were married last Thursday night by Rev. T. M. Minard, pastor of the First Divine Science Church. The young couple are now at the Oregon Hotel, and Mrs. C. W. Sheppard were the attendants.

Mr. Hyde is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hyde, of Prineville, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson, prominent ranchers of Halsey. She has been teaching in Prineville for some time.

## 80 MEN STRIKE AT PLANT

Eight-Hour Day With Nine Hours' Pay Demanded.

Employees of the Lutke Manufacturing Company, makers of showcases and store fixtures, at Sixth and Hoyt streets, went on a strike yesterday in support of their demands for an eight-hour day. The plant employs about 80 men, most of them skilled workers, and the walkout, it is said, was complete, including machine hands, cabinetmakers, laborers and others.

The men have no organization, but are united in their efforts to obtain the eight-hour day. They now are paid at the rate of 30 to 40 cents an hour and work nine hours. They want to work eight hours with nine hours' pay.

## DR. LOVEJOY WILL SAIL

Portland Woman Physician to Aid Stricken French Babies.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, of Portland, will leave Thursday for the East,

where she will embark for France with another woman physician and a corps of trained nurses to go to the devastated districts to give aid to women and children.

Dr. Lovejoy is going under the auspices of the American fund for French wounded. Her particular attention will be given to women and children who have been left ill and poverty stricken. There are hundreds of babies recently born who are particularly in need of medical aid.

Dr. Lovejoy is one of the foremost women workers of the state and took a prominent part in the equal suffrage campaigns. She also acted as health officer for several years in Portland. She was recently named Oregon chairman of the woman's committee to promote the second flotation of Liberty Bonds.

Dr. Lovejoy was asked to prepare to go to France several weeks ago, when she was in the East attending a conference of women leaders.

## Strength of Soldier's Toes Amazes Surgeons.

Eugene Artilleryman Interests Army Officials by Standing on Very Tips of Lower Extremities.

EUGENE, Or., August 11.—(Special.)—Willis Kays, of Eugene, private in the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, is one man in 20,000 who can perform a physical feat disclosed at the time of his examination for admission to the Federal Army, according to the examining doctors at Fort Stevens.

Kays, at the time of his examination, playfully stood upon his big toes. The examining officers induced him to perform the feat again and again for the entertainment of the men in the company, according to a letter received in Eugene.

Roy Orem, of Klamath Falls, a former student at the University of Oregon, had three of his ribs broken several years ago while playing in a game of football. When the Army doctor saw the sign of the old injury, after making a careful examination, he told Orem that he could take his choice as to whether he should remain or receive a discharge. Orem said: "I'll stay."

Eight in the Second Company failed to pass the physical examination for admission to the Federal service.

## MANY SEEK EXEMPTION

All but Four of First 46 Examined in Wasco File Claims.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Draft Examination Board of Wasco County finished the examination of the first 46 listed men today. Only four men out of 46 did not claim exemption. They are Dave Dudley, Antelope; Ira Bartlow, The Dalles; Lee Wagner, Antelope, and Sidney H. Wilson, Wapinitia.

Seven men from outside districts were examined by the board. Two were rejected and three filed exemption claims. Sixty additional drafted men were notified to appear in teams of 20 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Conner Rice, who was among those accepted, but had filed exemption claim of dependent wife and child. Lewis Quota Still Unfilled.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The checking over of the exemption claims by the men examined last week was completed today by the Lewis County examination board. One hundred and forty-five out of the number called claimed exemption, but the local board disallowed 10 or 11 of the claims. The first exemption was granted to yield this county's quota of 162, so an additional 250 men were notified to report for examination August 15 and 16.

## TORNADO KILLS PRINTER

Score Hurt and Buildings Demolished at Two Buttes, Colo.

TWO BUTTES, Colo., Aug. 11.—Frank Pruett, a printer, was killed and 20 persons were hurt, one probably fatally, last night, when a tornado struck Two Buttes. Two store buildings and three residences were wrecked and many small buildings were demolished.

The storm traveled from southwest to northeast, striking this city at 6 o'clock. Telegraph communication was cut off until today.

## MRS. LINA DIGGS MARRIES

Former Husband Serving Sentence Under Mann Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Lina Diggs, of Woodland, Cal., former wife of Mury I. Diggs, who is serving a sentence of two years in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island for white slavery, and Walter D. Young, an insurance man of Sacramento, Cal., were married here today by Superior Judge Bernard J. Flood.

## SOCIALIST PAPER BARRED

Second-Class Mail Privilege Withdrawn by Postoffice Department.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The American Socialist, official weekly publication of the National Socialist party, today received word from Washington that its second-class mailing privilege had been revoked by the Postoffice Department. This order is said to have grown out of the fact that the last three issues of the publication in June were held unmailable under the espionage law.

## SURPLUS FOOD CONSUMED

California Speeds Up Use of Potatoes and Onions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Prompt and patriotic response by the public to the plea that the householders eat more potatoes and onions, made several weeks ago by the State Council of Defense, has effectively cleaned up the surplus of these staples which existed in California, according to a report of that body today following a survey of the situation.

Oakland, Or., Mayor Is Here.

J. T. Bridges, Mayor of Oakland, Or., accompanied by Mrs. Bridges, is at the Hotel Portland, en route home from Seaside, where they have been for three weeks. They will leave for their home tomorrow. Donald Bridges, their 25-year-old son, is first on the list of alternates for the Reserve Officers' Camp at the Presidio and expects to be called for training. He has had four years of military work at the Oregon Agricultural College.

## HEALTH OFFICER ON JOB JOLTS BOARD

Dr. Robert Holt, of La Grande, Announces He Is Dr. Roberg's Successor.

## OFFICE KEYS ARE PROOF

Three Members of State Board of Health Surprised to Learn of Incumbent, About Whom They Were Not Consulted.

At least three members of the Oregon State Board of Health were greatly surprised yesterday to learn that Dr. Robert Holt, of La Grande, late Major of the First Field Hospital Company, Oregon National Guard, is acting as State Health Officer in the place of Dr. David N. Roberg, who left Portland Friday to take up Army medical work in San Francisco.

Dr. Roberg left with an indefinite leave of absence as State Health Officer. It was supposed that the Board of Health naturally would select his acting successor at a regular meeting. To their astonishment, Dr. Robert J. Marsh, Dr. M. B. Marcellus and Dr. H. E. Clay, of the board, who had expected to have a vote on filling the temporary vacancy, were informed yesterday that Dr. Holt is filling Dr. Roberg's place.

They were informed by Dr. Holt himself, who broke the news none too gently.

Dr. Holt Keeps Keys.

"I have the keys to the office, and the job," continued Dr. Holt, "I must be out next week, but I am in now, and possession is nine points of the law, you know."

"You fellows," he added, in the course of a fairly prolonged discussion in which the stunned members of the board took only a minor part, "don't want to fight me or kick up a racket, and I'll treat you right."

Other fragments of the conversation, as they were yesterday, by the doctors, were equally interesting. Just how Dr. Holt obtained possession of the job and the keys to the office, which carry with them salary of \$4000 a year, is something of a mystery.

The coup is understood to have been engineered through a secret agreement between Dr. C. T. Bacon, of La Grande; Dr. A. C. Seeley, of Roseburg, and Dr. A. C. Smith, of Portland, three members of the board, and Dr. Roberg, to the effect that Dr. Roberg should quietly turn over the office to Dr. Holt when he went to San Francisco.

The man at the throttle is understood to have been Dr. C. T. Bacon, of La Grande. Dr. Bacon is a member of the district draft exemption board which has headquarters at La Grande. He was in Portland early this week in connection with business of the district board.

Arrival Here Recent.

Dr. Holt came to Portland a few weeks ago from La Grande, following his resignation as Major and commanding officer of the First Field Hospital Company, at La Grande. He formed the company, which is composed of La Grande young men, but then resigned from it.

Dr. Robert J. Marsh, one of the members of the State Board of Health, said last night that Dr. Holt seemingly was in possession of the office and the job. "If an apothecary was appointed to the office of the State Board of Health I certainly was not notified of the matter," he said. "The circumstances are rather peculiar, to say the least."

"I had supposed that the appointment of an acting state health officer to succeed Dr. Roberg would be made in due time at a regular meeting of the State Board of Health."

"To say that I was surprised to learn that Dr. Holt had succeeded to the job without the knowledge of three of the six members of the board would be to put it rather mildly. Personally, I have nothing against Dr. Holt, but I feel that a man of demonstrated ability and experience should be named, and the appointment should certainly be made at a full meeting of the board."

Surprise Is Expressed.

Dr. M. B. Marcellus, who is Major and chief medical officer of the Third Oregon Infantry, had likewise not been notified of any meeting of the board, select an acting health officer. He, too, expressed much surprise at Dr. Holt's announcement that he was the acting health officer.

Dr. Marcellus, Dr. Marsh and Dr. H. E. Clay, of Salem, the other of the three board members who were notified, are understood to favor the appointment of Dr. E. P. Geary, ex-county physician at Clatskanie, and a doctor of much experience and demonstrated ability in health and sanitation work.

## MRS. SARAH KUTNER DIES

Portland Pioneer Woman Passes in Her 80th Year.

Mrs. Sarah Kutner, widow of the late Myer Kutner, Portland pioneer, died last night at 9:15 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Myer Wax, 310 Columbia street. The funeral will be held today at 3:15 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Abrahamson, of Congregation Ahavai Shalom, officiating.

Mrs. Kutner was 80 years old and well known. Her husband died three months ago. She was the mother of Mrs. Myer Wax, Mrs. Millie Weiss and Abraham Kutner, all of Portland. Dave Kutner, of Spokane, and Julius Kutner, of Cincinnati.

## Fishing Agreement Reached.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Deputy State Fish Commissioner Ray H. Hays, today reached the harbor to arrange to protect the fish in these waters. It was in his power to close this harbor for the rest of the season, but he secured an agreement from the fishermen to refrain from fishing either with traps, seines or nets from 6 o'clock Friday nights until 6 o'clock Sunday nights, which will give the fish an opportunity to reach their spawning grounds.

## Wedding Licenses Issued.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Carl Hesse, aged 21, and Edna Heston, aged 20, each of 2600, their home addresses as Gladstone, Or., were granted license to wed this afternoon by County Clerk Iva M. Harrington. Miss Heston is the daughter of Forty-first street, Portland, acted as witness. A marriage license was also issued to Arthur Perry, aged 34, of Portland, and Miss Eva Conn, aged 27.

## Rains Increase Montana Wheat.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 11.—More encouragement crop conditions have been reported this week to Secretary of Agriculture, Greenfield, according to a statement issued by him tonight. The outlook now is for 25,000,000 bushels

of wheat this year, contrasted with 25,000,000 bushels last year. Two weeks ago half a crop was predicted, but rains in the last week have benefited the fields.

## TAFT "DECIDEDLY BETTER"

Ex-President Cancels All His Speaking Engagements.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Aug. 11.—Ex-President William H. Taft said he was "decidedly better" today, and today showed marked improvement in the illness that has confined him to a hotel here since early Tuesday.

His physician announced that he was continuing to take nourishment and was "feeling decidedly better."

Mr. Taft has determined to give up all his speaking engagements for the remainder of this month in many parts of the United States, and from here will go to his summer home at Point Au Pic, Quebec, Canada.

## FRANCE SUSPENDS DUTY

Packages for Soldiers to Be Handled Expeditiously.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Packages from home for American soldiers are to be passed by the French government duty free and without unnecessary delays for examination, according to a letter to the State Department from Ambassador Jusserand today.

The decision also applies to shipments made by the Y. M. C. A.

## AMERICAN COUNT TO WED

Brother Is Father Martin, of Monastery at Cottonwood, Idaho.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Vienna announces the engagement of Archduchess Hedwig of Tuscany to Count Bernhard zu Stolberg-Stolberg, born in Mankato, Minn., where his father resided a long time. The bridegroom's brother is known as Father Martin, of the Benedictine Monastery, of Cottonwood, Idaho.

## Creamery Demurrer Overruled.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Frank S. Dietrich, of the Federal District Court for the Idaho jurisdiction, has overruled the demurrer of the Henningsen Produce Company and others of the defendants in the alleged Northwest creamery monopoly case wherein a large number of indictments were returned some months ago charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Many of the leading creameries in Salt Lake, Portland, Spokane and Butte, together with subsidiary firms, are involved.

## Cotton Trade to Be Regulated.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The cotton control board's plan for the future conduct of the cotton trade has been accepted by the Board of Trade because of the present shortage in the supply. It is estimated that the new scheme, which involves control of the cotton trade, will reduce spinning 40 per cent. The plan will go into operation September 3.

## Damages of \$50,000 Asked.

After having been sued earlier in the week for alleged failure to vacate store premises under lease to J. Simon & Brother, M. Glickman came back yesterday with a \$50,000 damage suit against Simon & Brother, claiming that the defendants had conspired to injure his business. He alleges that they brought suit against him in an effort to injure his credit and business as a merchant.

## Harvest Home in Lieu of Fair.

GRANT PASS, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—In lieu of the county fair, which has been deferred on account of war times, the merchants of this city plan a three-day harvest home to be held during the week of September 24. Exhibits of orchard, field and garden stuff will be made and prizes awarded for the best. The evenings will be given over to entertainments and general community merry-making.

## Salem Gets Conference.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Pastoral Conference of the Oregon and Washington District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri will convene in Salem, August 16 to 21. Among the speakers will be Rev. P. F. Shoknecht, of Snohomish, Wash.; Rev. A. Speils, of Endicott, Wash.; Rev. H. C. Ebeling, of Portland; Rev. H. Bohls, of Astoria; Rev. E. Schaefer, of Seattle, and Rev. L. Strube, of Cornelius, Or.

## Six Selected at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Among the men who have been selected to attend the second officers' training camp, to be held at the Presidio, San Francisco, are Claude I. Kitchen, coach of the Vancouver High School; Ernest E. Alden, Clinton L. Markley, J. W. Graham, Charles L. Robinson and Thomas W. Watson, who are now in Vancouver Barracks.

## Commodore Hardy to Speak.

Commodore W. H. Hardy, only surviving member of the now famous expedition to Japan in 1822, will speak next Tuesday night at The Dalles, at an event being arranged by the Girls' National Honor Guard. The address will be given in the city park, on a site that marks the end of the Oregon trail.

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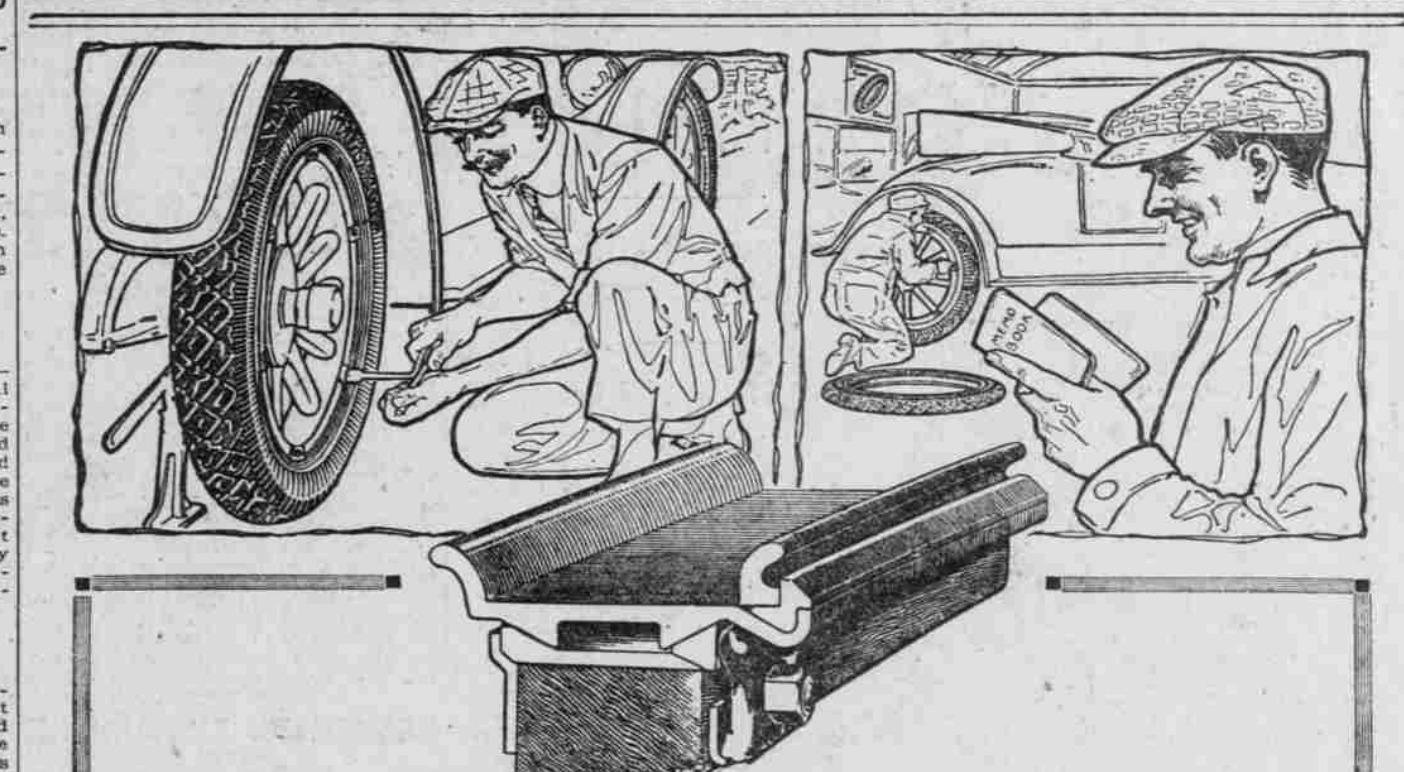
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