

## EUROPE CLOSING DEALS FOR BIG GRAIN CARGOES

New Epoch Comes With Heavy Purchases by the Agents of Four of Warring Nations Across Sea.

ORDERS AMOUNT TO MORE THAN \$2,000,000

Flour Sent in 280 Pound Sacks for First Time in History.

Wheat, flour and oats to the value of \$2,675,000 have been sold in Portland to representatives of four of the nations involved in the present war. All but one cargo, a shipment of flour sold to Japan by a local firm will go to European countries.

For the first time in the history of the local ports flour is being shipped from this country in 280 pound sacks. Into the holds of the British steamer south Pacific sacks of this size are being placed, while more are to go into the British steamer Gowarban which is awaiting loading here.

The British steamer Oristano is to take a portion of the oats cargo recently sold in Europe by the Northern Grain & Warehouse company while each of several steamers due here soon will take mixed cargoes of oats, flour and wheat.

Four Countries Represented. The buying reported by local exporters yesterday is said to have made a new epoch in local grain buying. Representatives of four belligerent countries were making the rounds of the grain men and it is said that in at least two instances a price of 6 cents a bushel more than the market quotations of the day was paid for the grain purchased.

In all, five cargoes of wheat, totaling in all about 1,250,000 bushels, is said to have been sold, 300,000 barrels of flour and 9000 tons of oats.

Efforts Made by Republican Organ to Mislead Voters on Issues.

## DR. CARMAN TESTIFIES THAT HE BELIEVES IT WAS MAN FIRED SHOT

Husband of Woman on Trial for Murder Denies He Said Hand Was That of Woman

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND

Doctor's Wife Stands Cross-Examination Well and Prosecutor Falls to Shake Her Story at All.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Calmly and without any indication of weakening, Mrs. Florence Carman, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, submitted today to a grueling cross-examination by District Attorney Lewis Smith.

"They would say," continued Mrs. Carman, "that the doctor was some devil, and that they wished they had his opportunity and could stay out all night."

## WHY DOESN'T HE LIGHT?



## CHAMBERLAIN WARNS AGAINST CALAMITY HOWLING NEWSPAPER

Efforts Made by Republican Organ to Mislead Voters on Issues.

By Staff Correspondent. Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 23.—Senator George E. Chamberlain, continuing his triumphal tour of southern Oregon, spoke before an audience of over 600 people in the opera house of this city last night.

Wool and Wheat Soaring. "When the senator," Wool is bringing record breaking prices. Wool has never been higher and the Oregon sheepmen who first protested against the removal of duty on wool are still refusing to contract for their next year's clip, in the hope of getting still more of an advance on the present rising market.

Honestly, instead of making this a bread and butter campaign my opponents are trying to make it a butter and egg campaign. They scream about 40 cents the dozen; and New Zealand butter, yet butter is so high that everyone has to use it sparingly."

Senator Chamberlain reached Grants Pass last night about 6 o'clock, after an entire day spent in the northern part of Jackson county, which he covered in two days in a whirlwind campaign. That the audience folks are loyal to Senator Chamberlain is beyond question.

## WEST-BOOTH JOINT DISCUSSION TONIGHT CENTER OF INTEREST

Booth's Methods of Getting Timber and Fitness as a Senator to Be Theme.

The West-Booth joint discussion to be held tonight in the old Heilig theatre, Eleventh and Morrison streets, is the center of all political interest today.

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Booth will open the discussion, and will have from 7:50 to 8 o'clock. Then Governor West will have from 8 to 9 o'clock, and Mr. Booth will close from 9 to 9:30.

Kaiser's Nephew Killed in Battle

Prince Max of Hesse Falls on Frontier; British Told of Extensions of Their Lines Into Belgium.

Boy Shoots Friend While Out Hunting

George Tulsa, 14 Years Old, Killed by Boy Hahn of Portland While Hunting for Chinese Pheasants.

## OVERWHELM BACKERS AND ASSEMBLY BILL, URGES DR. C. J. SMITH

At Independence, Monmouth, Falls City and Dallas His Welcome Is Enthusiastic.

By Fred Lockley. Independence, Or., Oct. 23.—"Why should Jim Hill, the farmer, pay more interest on what he borrows than Jim Hill the railroad man?" asked C. J. Smith in an address here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

At Independence he eulogized the peace policy and great constructive work of President Wilson. "We are not torn with strife, so we have the opportunity to advance along the lines of peace and progress," he said.

Good Audience at Monmouth. Dr. Smith spoke to a good audience at 8 o'clock in the morning at Monmouth.

German Central Armies Claim They Will Have Reduced Great Frontier Fortress Within Two Weeks.

Belgians, with King Albert at front, succeed objective for Kaiser's army.

Little Belgian Army Holds Back a Greatly Superior German Force at Dunkirk With Remarkable Courage.

## GERMANS ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO FORCE ALLIES' LINES IN NORTH TO OPEN ROAD TO DUNKIRK; CHARGES REPULSED

### BELGIANS, WITH KING ALBERT AT FRONT, SUCCEED OBJECTIVE FOR KAISER'S ARMY

Little Belgian Army Holds Back a Greatly Superior German Force at Dunkirk With Remarkable Courage.

By William Phillip Sims. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Hazebrouck, France, via Havre, Oct. 23.—"My life is no more valuable to the country than yours and my place is on the fighting line," was King Albert of Belgium's reply today to his personal staff's importunities to him to leave the front.

Thursday I saw his majesty in action at (deleted by the censor), fighting with the remnant of his army for his native land. The Belgians are unterrified and unconquered. The king wears a general's field uniform. He is constantly encouraging his men every where.

MONITORS COME TO HELP. The Belgians made their final stand at Nieuport, where they literally fought with their backs to the wall.

OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN. Passed by Censor at Vienna.

Vienna, via Rome, Oct. 23.—The decisive defeat by the Austrian forces of the Russians in Bukovina province announced here today.

GERMAN. (Sent to German Ambassador.) Washington, Oct. 23.—The following dispatch from the German foreign office at Berlin was received at the German embassy here today:

"The enemy is slowly retreating along the entire battle front."

FRENCH. (Issued by the War Office at Bordeaux.)

"On our left, German forces in great strength, whose presence was indicated Thursday, have been making violent attacks along the whole line from La Bassée to the sea."

"The enemy has also shown activity along the rest of the battle line, especially about Arras and on the Somme."

"We have progressed especially in the regions of Rosieres and Sarterre. About Verdun and Pont-a-Mousson we have had a measure of success."

"In Russia, south of the Pilica river, the Germans still hold their positions on the Vistula, except along a line from Invarogrod to Orzelski, where they are retreating."

### GERMAN CENTRAL ARMIES CLAIM THEY WILL HAVE REDUCED GREAT FRONTIER FORTRESS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

German Central Armies Claim They Will Have Reduced Great Frontier Fortress Within Two Weeks.

By Karl H. von Wiegand. Montmedy, France, Oct. 21.—Via Metz, Berlin, The Hague and London—(Passed on and edited by both German and British censors)—The German central armies are endeavoring determinedly to reduce Verdun.

He praised French bravery unstintingly, saying the Gallic artillery was excellent, but that its work was partly nullified by inferior German guns. In this connection he called attention to the many French shells which had failed to explode because of imperfect manufacture.

Both sides have lost enormously. The wooded ridges are covered with wounded, who cannot be cared for because of the impossibility of getting them up. The whole territory is being riddled with both armies' artillery.

BATTERY OF TRUCKS FILLED WITH GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHIP

Final Day for Remembering War Stricken People Here; Contributions Pour In.

This was getway day for the Christmas ship. For days gifts have been accumulating at The Journal office, the contributions of hundreds of children and grownups in Portland and the northwest to the stricken widows and children of the war zone.

To facilitate the final packing of the hundreds and hundreds of articles, the entire battery of Journal motor trucks was pressed into service this morning to transport the packages from The Journal building to Lipgane Wolfe & Co.'s store, where the final assembling will occur and the entire shipment made ready for delivery to the O. W. R. & N. for transportation to New York.

Even the movie man was on hand to register the unusual scene in film form for display in all parts of the country as evidence of the generous manner in which the people of the Pacific northwest have responded to The Journal's appeal for aid on behalf of the Europeans bereft by war.

Final arrangements were concluded today with the O. W. R. & N. for the transportation of the final part of the cargo. A 60 foot steel barge car has been selected for this service by them which with the following railroads will haul the car on through passenger trains to New York: The Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Erie.

The car will be labeled with banner form for displaying in all parts of the country as evidence of the generous people of the Pacific Northwest for this worthy cause. Its time of passing through the many cities and towns en route will be wired by the O. W. R. & N. to all agents along the lines involved.

The great influx of contributions today gives rise to the anticipation that there are many contributions which will not reach The Journal today. Arrangements are being made today to handle belated gifts. The details of which will be announced tomorrow.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELL GERMANS FROM THE BELGIAN CANALS AND FROM THE SEA AND HELP TO FORCE THEM BACK SLIGHTLY

### DESPERATE CHARGES MADE ON ALLIES' LINE

By Percy M. Sarl. (United Press Leased Wire) Paris, Oct. 23.—The Germans were trying desperately today to break through the allies' line in the vicinity of Arras as well as in the extreme north.

The outcome of the fighting in the Arras region was as yet uncertain. Owing to the flatness of the country and the lack of cover, the losses on both sides were enormous.

COMMUNICATION REPORTED CUT. The Hague, Oct. 23.—German communication lines were reported here today cut by the allies between Bruges and Ghent.

GERMANS BUILDING ARMORED BARGES TO INVADE ENGLAND

London, Oct. 23.—Kiel shipyards are building armored barges to transport a German army of invasion to the British isles, according to a Copenhagen message received here today.

RUSSIANS SAY RETREAT OF GERMANS RESEMBLES ROUT

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Not only did the general staff repeat today its assertion that the Germans were retreating from Warsaw but it asserted that there were places where the retreat had become a veritable rout.

FIRE FROM BRITISH VESSELS FORCES GERMANS TO RETIRE

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Germans were reported today to have withdrawn their advanced line in the extreme northwest of Belgium from its Middlekirke and Mariakirke positions to escape the intolerable shell fire from the British naval guns on the warships off shore and the monitors operating in the Belgian canals.

Late Telegraphic News

RECALL ELECTION INVALID. Salem, Or., Oct. 23.—In a decision handed down this afternoon the supreme court held invalid the recall election against W. B. Dillard, district attorney of Columbia county, because the recall proceedings had been filed with the county clerk, instead of the secretary of state. The decision means that Dillard will retain his office and Glen R. Meester, who defeated him in the recall election, is loser.

KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK. San Francisco, Oct. 23.—E. Del, a wealthy Japanese farmer from Lower Sherman Island, was run down and instantly killed here today by an automobile truck driven by J. E. Beck. Beck was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA. London, Oct. 23.—The Swedish steamship Alice has been blown up in the North sea by a mine. It was announced here today. The crew was saved.

Persons from San Francisco and a large delegation from Eureka and other Humboldt county cities attended the celebration. Speeches were made by President W. S. Palmer of the Northwestern Pacific, and a response in behalf of the people of Humboldt county by C. F. Stern.

Golden Spike Driven. Gainrock, Cal., Oct. 23.—In celebration of the completion of the Northwestern Pacific railroad from San Francisco to Humboldt bay, a golden spike was driven here today in a redwood tie. Three hundred and fifty