

BRIEF INFORMATION

(157TH DAY OF 1916)
Coming Events.
Rotary club meets noon, June 27.
Club meals at Oregon hotel, at noon, June 28.

Today's Forecast.
Portland and vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday, moderate winds.

Weather Conditions.
A trough of low pressure extends from British Columbia across the northern part of the continent.

Observations.
Temperature.
STATIONS.
Baker, 92; Astoria, 82; Bebe, 82; Bend, 82; Bly, 82; Cannon Beach, 82; Clifton, 82; Coquille, 82; Denver, 82; E. Medford, 82; Eugene, 82; Gresham, 82; Grants Pass, 82; Harney, 82; Hillsboro, 82; Independence, 82; Joseph, 82; Klamath Falls, 82; Medford, 82; Milwaukie, 82; Newport, 82; North Bend, 82; Olney, 82; Oregon City, 82; Roseburg, 82; Seaside, 82; Tillamook, 82; Tualatin, 82; Umatilla, 82; Veneta, 82; Warrenton, 82; Westport, 82; Willamette Falls, 82; Wilson, 82; Yonkers, 82.

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Seaside, Or.—Milton Harris
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Caves of Josephine, via Southern Pacific and stage.
Water lake, via Southern Pacific, Medford and auto stage, or via Oregon Trunk O.W. & N. Bend and auto stage.
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Wallowa valley, Lake Joseph and Eagle Cap via O.W. & N. Bend and auto stage.
Pendleton Round-Up, Hot Springs, Eastern Oregon, via O.W. & N. Bend and auto stage.
Miscellaneous—Fishing, hunting, outing trips.
Resorts—Ocean: Gearhart, Seaside Long Beach, Newport, Cannon Beach, Bayconer, Tillamook. Mountain: Cloud Cap Inn, Government Camp, Mount Hood, Hood River, Trout Tavern, Welches, Astor, Wauna, The Ertle, Jewett Falls, Sisters, Willamette Falls, Hot Lake.

Washington—Rover and military post.
Mt. St. Helens, Ice caves, conch beach resorts.
Information, rates and routes, see Dorsey B. Smith, Travel Bureau, 118 Third, corner Washington, of Journal Travel Bureau, 118 Third.

TOWN TOPICS

Civil Service Examination.—The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: July 18, ordinance draftsman, for men only, to fill several vacancies in the department of ordinance, navy yard, Washington, D. C., and vacancies as they may occur at any navy yard or other naval establishment of the United States; with compensation of pay ranging from \$3.28 to \$7.94. July 25, instrument maker, for men only, at the naval observatory, Washington, D. C., to do repair work on instruments, such as sextants, theodolites, binoculars, ship's telescopes, watches, clocks and similar instruments. Entrance salary \$3.84. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, 400 North Washington, Washington, D. C., or from the United States civil service examiners, postoffice building, Portland.

To Raise Fund for Irish.—A campaign to raise funds for the relief of the people who are suffering as result of the disturbances in Ireland was started at a meeting held in the Hibernalian hall, Rodney street, at 8 o'clock last night. It is proposed to raise the sum of \$10,000. A musical program was given under the direction of Frederick W. Goodrich. Mrs. Mary Clare Mitchell, of the Star-Spangled Banner, when the American flag was raised and "The Weir of the Green" when the standard of Irish nationalism was unfurled.

Camp Meeting Is Opened.—With a delegation from California and Chicago in attendance, the tenth annual camp meeting of the Apostolic Faith Mission opened yesterday on grounds bounded by Third and Patton streets. Meetings will be held every evening and all day Sunday. Mrs. Florence Crawford is leader of the mission. She will have a number of assistants. The Apostolic Faith, which has its quarters at Front and Burnside streets, is one of the largest in the city and has the head of a chain of similar missions. The mission has several gospel automobiles in use.

Orchestra Will Be Welcomed.—The Weber Juvenile orchestra of Portland, directed by H. A. Weber, will be welcomed home from a successful vaudeville tour of America, at the noon luncheon of the Rotary club tomorrow. As a Rotarian, Mr. Weber and his orchestra have appeared before Rotary clubs in many cities. The orchestra will furnish the program.

Markets Will Be Discussed.—Public markets, canneries and the opening of the Columbia Slough will be discussed tomorrow evening at the Vernon school. The speakers are Commissioner Rigelow, Dr. C. H. Chapman and J. B. Lohr. Eight different organizations will be represented and the public is invited.

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Women to Make Protest.—A mass meeting of women will be held next Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Baker theatre for the purpose of protesting against the action of the city council in barring the sale here of Mrs. Margaret Sanger's book relating to family limitations. The women heading the protest party say that they "want to find out if it is possible for the council to pass measures of this kind in secret session in opposition to the wishes of 100,000 women of the city."

Portland Elks Enjoy Picnic.—Notwithstanding the showers at Tomball, the Portland Elks had a good time there yesterday. The married men won the baseball game from the single men, and the single men won the tug-of-war. In the afternoon the bright sunshine enabled a series of track and sport events to be pulled off in good shape. While the rain and threats of it made inroads on the expected attendance there were over 400 people present. Dancing was greatly enjoyed until the last train departed.

River Excursion Postponed.—For the last three weeks the Multnomah county Christian Endeavor union has been advertising among its 2000 members a special river excursion for tonight. Some 450 people were expected to attend. Because of rainy weather this evening the excursion was postponed and will most likely be given two weeks from tonight, July 10. The union has planned to take the steamers Ione and Portland in 1916. Sixty survivors by the street dock tonight at 7:30.

Mollycoddle Is Condemned.—Rev. A. Morrison, in his sermon at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday, condemned the mollycoddle and the shirker of his duty. He said that God is a God of prayer as well as love, a God of justice as well as mercy, said Rev. Morrison. "The duty of patriotism is to love your country, to have no room for the citizen who would say, 'I don't want my son to shed blood for any flag.'"

East Trenches Retaken.—London, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—By a series of night attacks the French at Verdun have succeeded in winning back some of the positions east of the Meuse lost to the Germans Saturday. The French captured the eastern part of the town of Fleury, just south of Fort Thiaumont.

It was to capture these points that the French made a series of attacks. According to the French official reports, sacrificed his Bavarian regiment in the Saturday action.

The crown prince evidently is determined to make another desperate effort to recapture the terrain. A bombardment of redoubled violence on Fleury and Froide Torre (Cold Earth Hill), began at 10 o'clock last evening. It is still in progress.

On the west of the Meuse the French claim to have repulsed huge German attacks on the Deadman Hill region.

Saturday evening's fighting, which went against the French, is reported in the German headquarters statement issued in Berlin Sunday.

Petrograd, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—"On to Budapest!" This was the battle cry of the Russian general army staff here today, following receipt of official word from General Brusiloff that his forces had ejected the Austro-Germans from the mountain passes of the Transylvanian Alps and driving the enemy westward. They were well into Transylvania, with the capital of Hungary as their goal.

Petrograd was stirred today as it has not been since the czar's forces fought their way to the walls of the Carpathians in the winter of 1914-15, only to be beaten back by the Teutons because of lack of ammunition and the giving out of their supplies. Conditions are different now, and military experts here say General Brusiloff's victory is the one big smash of the war, inasmuch as the Russian now, by controlling the passes of the Transylvanian Alps, will be able to throw hundreds of thousands of troops into Hungary and steamroller their way into Budapest and then on to Vienna.

The mistakes of the campaign of 1914-15 were noted and have been rectified. General Brusiloff has sufficient ammunition for any purpose, and his lines of communication are well protected. His soldiers—veterans, every man of them—are well clothed and well fed.

Members of the general staff profess to believe that Brusiloff's blow will develop into the one big smash which eventually will break the back of Teutonic opposition and result in peace at the will of the entente powers.

Petrograd is literally wild with joy over General Brusiloff's achievement. The streets of the Russian capital are thronged with thousands of persons, all singing the praises of "the great and mighty Brusiloff."

Advices from other sources tell of the breaking of all German attacks on the Russian front along the Stokhod river. From available information it was learned that the Germans were hurled back with heavy losses and that the Russians now are on the offensive over a front of 300 miles.

Gunfire Called "Inferno." Prisoners taken by the Russians, characterized the gunfire on the Stokhod as an "inferno," insisting that it was more terrific than anything which marked the recent fighting about Verdun.

An officer who has just arrived at Kiev, according to a Russian telegram, spoke of the fighting as follows: "Kuty has just been taken by the Russians. It is on the left bank of the Pruth, and the Russians had to force the river in the face of a withering gunfire. But they stood by their guns and now are in possession of the entire Czernowitz-Kuty railway."

The Beresina river, on which fighting was reported yesterday, is a northern tributary of the Dnieper. The Russians have taken the offensive there and are throwing back the Germans."

Alfie Ashby Chosen Goddess at Kelso

Will Reign at Fourth of July Celebration; Many Features Are Planned Including Water Carnival.

Kelso, Wash., June 25.—The contest for the selection of a Goddess of Liberty for the Kelso Fourth of July celebration, which was decided today, resulted in the selection of Miss Alfie Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashby, of West Kelso. Her total of votes was 1270. Miss Nina Kennedy was second with 1190 votes and Miss Olive Eldred was third. Preparations are being made for the best Fourth of July celebration ever held in this vicinity. The parade will be a big feature. There will be street sports of all kinds, auto races, a grand water carnival, featuring log rolling, boat races, etc. Kelso and Kalama will meet at baseball and fireworks will be displayed in the evening. The Kelso band will give a concert and many other events will entertain the crowd.

Drive Begins on All Sides on Germans

(Continued From Page One) party at Bucharest is urging Rumania's entrance into the war.

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Funeral of Mrs. Anna Christ.—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Christ, who died at her home, 310 Williams avenue, last Saturday, June 24, will be held tomorrow afternoon, June 27, at 1:30, from the parlors of the First Methodist church, 1000 Washington street. Mrs. Christ was 71 years of age and was a native of Germany, coming to this country when 15 years old, and to Portland in 1883. She is survived by five sons and two daughters.

Teachers Are Invited.—Teachers spending the summer in this city, and others who are interested, are invited to a class for the summer, which will be held in the school department of the Central library. The class will consist of French, Italian and Spanish. It will be held on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 from June 27 to July 28.

Body Will Be Shipped to St. Paul.—The body of Miss Louise S. Battelle, teacher of the Central school, who died at St. Vincent's hospital from typhoid fever Saturday night, will be sent to St. Paul, Minn., tonight for interment.

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ONE OF GREATEST OF WAR'S BATTLES HAS DEVELOPED IN FRANCE

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