

GAS MASK TORTURE INCREASES HATRED OF YANK FOR HUNS

Alfred Whealdon Writes of the Splendid Work of His Division Against Crown Prince's Men.

AIR BATTLE IS TRILLING

Boche Puts Up Game Fight but Is Bested by Americans and Forced Down to Surrender.

Alfred Whealdon, son of Mrs. N. Whealdon of 345 Thirteenth street, Portland, has given an interesting description of the wearing of gas masks. He says: "If you think it's easy, just try holding your nose and breathing through a hose attached to a tomato can full of rocks. At the same time keep the head encased in a close-fitting paper bag. If there is anything that makes us hate the Hun it is having to wear these contraptions of torture and all on account of his low-down methods of fighting."

"Our division has done splendid work and has been cited by General Pershing along with others as being responsible for the recent victories. It was a great victory all right, and to think we rolled up the crown prince's own army and pushed it back! This success came right on top of Ludendorff's statement that the U. S. troops were merely cannon fodder and couldn't stand up to the seasoned veterans of the kaiser. We have never wanted victory that was not the right kind, though."

Enemy Found Well Entrenched

"We have recently been up towards the front to put in a piece of road and worked right out in what had been No Man's Land. It was no easy job as there wasn't an inch of soil that hadn't been turned over and over again during the struggles that had taken place there. All the time we were working traffic kept struggling by and brought in much German spoil, including a cut little German roadster and a number of trucks and wagons that we immediately made use of, and it looked to us as if it was not equipment the Germans lacked, but men for soldiers in the field. "They certainly had been well entrenched as there were strings and strings of barbed wire and concrete dugouts."

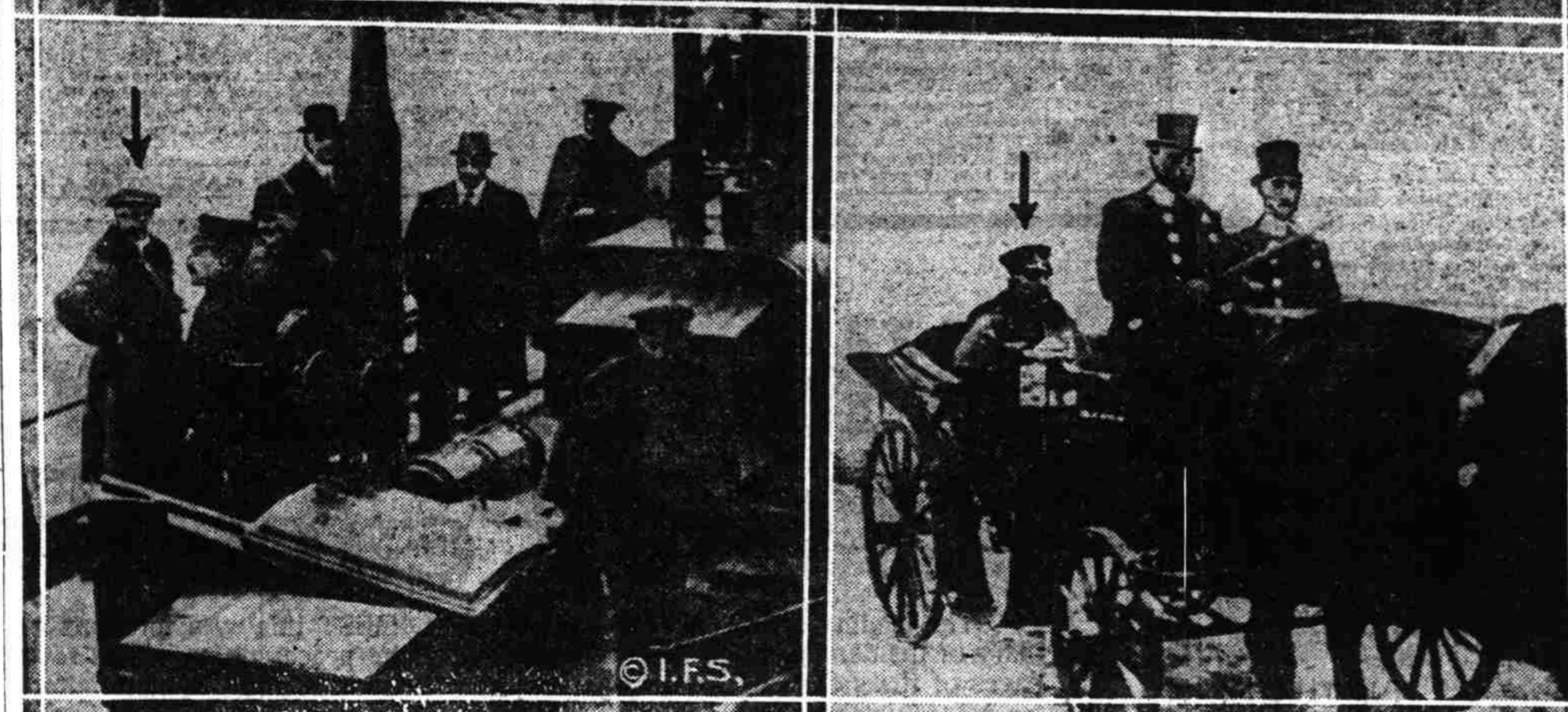
Wistful Smiles on Faces

"The last day we were working on this road a number of trucks came by with people from the front, men, women and children who had not seen their own land except in the hands of the Germans for four years. It is impossible for me to describe the look on their faces as they went by unless it was the same as that of Beautiful Joe, the dog, when he was taken away from Jenkins and installed in the minister's family and felt the caress of a friendly hand for the first time. They looked tired, and unkept without the hope of ever being free again. They welcomed us with wistful smiles and rather amazed expressions so that I really doubt that they knew from just what country we were. In fact, we were just comrades and nothing more. If anyone has suffered from this war, these released people surely have, as they have been in the power of the devil's own and no escape."

German Aviator Is Brought Down

"Supper came in right here, also an air battle. A Hun came over to have a look-see but got more than he bargained for, as five or six of our planes were up waiting for their dinner. He was a large observer while our planes were light pursuit planes. They let Mr. Hun fool around dodging and aircraft shots for a while and then they came down out of the clouds and surrounded him, forcing him down little by little.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EX-KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE IN EXILE



At the top is the home of the former crown prince in Holland. Its modest, not to say plain, dimensions are well indicated. Below, at the left, is the first photograph to reach this country showing the oldest son of the former war lord (indicated by the arrow) standing on the deck of a little river boat en route to the remote island in the Zuider Zee, where he is now in exile. At the lower right is a photograph of the former ruler driving near Amerongen, Holland.

First one would take him and then another would maneuver into position and take up the chase while the first engaged would head the German off from starting for his lines. Finally he got up into some clouds and it looked like a get-away but one of our planes drove him out right under the nose of another which forced him down out of control. It was a thrilling sight. "Aviation certainly is a clean game and they are sports in their battles, for they were willing to give the Hun a fighting chance as they picked on him only one at a time. He was a clever pilot, too, for he out-manuevered our planes in one or two of the jousts before they finally got him."

YOUTHS OF OREGON FAIL PHYSICALLY

Steps Will Be Taken in Public Schools to Remedy Defects of Majority of Children.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 21.—Greater physical preparedness for the students in the public schools of Oregon will be the goal of the committee on physical preparedness of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which will hold business sessions in Portland next Friday and Saturday. A report on the existing situation, with recommendations for improvement, will be made by the committee, headed by

L. R. Alderman of Portland, supervisor of war work in the city public schools. Dr. B. W. Debusk, professor of secondary education in the University of Oregon, is a member of the committee. "It is estimated that probably not more than 50 per cent of the high school boys who are really a selected group, could pass the entrance examination to the United States army as it was previous to the entrance of the United States into the war," said Dr. Debusk Friday. "It is shown in government reports that approximately 50 per cent of the causes for rejection of men applying for admission to the army would have yielded to remedial treatment in early childhood. Of the causes for rejection, 14 per cent came under the head of defective vision; 10 per cent, flat feet; 6 per cent, heart trouble, and 11 per cent, defective teeth. Of these, all but the heart trouble are easily remediable in childhood. "The educational organization has tolerated physical inefficiency to an extent which is proving costly. It is folly to expend large sums reeducating great masses of children who are prevented from keeping up their class work owing

Klamath Falls Man Lieutenant in Navy

Klamath Falls, Dec. 21.—Word has been received here that Leon F. Bolter, formerly of this city, has been promoted to lieutenant in the United States navy, and that he is now second in command of the U. S. destroyer McCall. Lieutenant Bolter is a graduate of Klamath County high school and went to Annapolis naval academy three years ago on a scholarship won in competitive tests. He was graduated from the academy last spring.

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751	Mahogany	475	356.50	25
751	Walnut	475	356.50	25
751	Mahogany	475	356.50	25
751	Walnut	475	356.50	25
754	Walnut	500	395.00	25
754	Golden Oak	500	395.00	25
754	Walnut	500	395.00	25
400	Mahogany	550	412.50	40
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took control of the situation in the shopping district and judging from the manner in which they went at the task there will be a decided increase in enrollments today. This is the day when all solicitors are turned loose and can work anywhere they see fit. Up to Friday night they were ordered to remain in their original territory, but today the town is open and, the lid is off.

Various lodge organizations will take an active part in the soliciting downtown tonight and this evening no one who is downtown will fail to know that there is a Red Cross membership drive on. For self protection it is advisable to wear the button and to enroll without delay if you haven't a button already.

Marches to Take Up Work
The auto truck parade will be turned into a Red Cross demonstration this evening. No method of reaching the public will be overlooked in these closing days of the campaign. The drive ends Monday night, but there is still much to be done.

Sunday will see a feverish campaign. Ministers are being requested by Mrs.

Private Flying Allowed
Washington, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson, by radio, this afternoon revoked his proclamation of January 1, under which private airplane exhibitions were prohibited, except by special consent of the war department.

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