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MOHAMMEDANS BEGIN MASSACRE OF ALBANIANS CHRISTIANS

RUSSIANS-GERMANS MASS FORCES FOR GIGANTIC CONTEST

Battle Line of 800 Miles Rapidly Taking Shape and More Than 3,000,000 Men Will Clash.

SKIRMISHING IS ALREADY ON

Despite Denials from Berlin, There Seems to Be No Doubt But That Kaiser Was Badly Defeated in Battle of Niemen—East Prussian Towns Taken by Russians

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A battle along a broken, irregular line all the way from Tilsit in east Prussia, to the Carpathian chain of mountains south of Cracow, is believed to be imminent.

Already fighting has been reported between Wirbalich and Lyck and skirmishing has taken place at various other points.

These preliminary fights were expected today to swell in volume and gradually merge into one great struggle including more than 3,000,000 men over a front 800 miles long.

Despite German denials it was believed that there was no question but that the Kaiser's troops had been heavily defeated at the Niemen river region.

From Petrograd came a report of the capture of the east Prussian town of Soldau near the frontier.

FARMER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY FAILS TO APPEAR

JAMES NAVIN IS NOT IN COURT WHEN CASE IS CALLED—BAIL FORFEITED.

James Navin, the well known farmer against whom a charge of highway robbery was filed several weeks ago, this morning failed to appear in the circuit court when the case against him was brought up and his cash bail of \$750 was declared forfeited. His partner in crime, Milton Anderson of Helix, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve from one to ten years, but because he had made a complete confession of the affair, an effort is being made to secure a parole for him.

Navin, it is understood, has fled from this county after first leaving all of his property to his wife. He owns land north of Helix and was also farming the J. E. Montgomery place.

He and Anderson were charged with holding up Pat Dempsey a farm hand at the point of a gun several weeks ago near Helix. The three men had been drinking together during the evening in Helix, and, according to Anderson's confession, Navin suggested the hold-up, declaring he knew Dempsey to have money on him and that they would divide it. Anderson, accordingly, went on ahead and stationed himself near the Helix cemetery. Dempsey accepted an invitation

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UPKEEP OF PROPOSED NEW DEPOT PARK, GUARANTEED

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOW AWAITS ACTION OF THE O. W. R. & N. COMPANY.

Learning of the action of the Commercial association last evening, the Civic Club announced today that, as a means of raising a park fund, a card party for the public will be given in the Eagle-Woodman hall Friday afternoon of this week. It will commence at 2:30 and at 4:30 there will be a musical program and refreshments to which the men of the city are invited. Admission for the card party will be fifty cents.

By action taken last evening at the regular monthly meeting, the Commercial association guaranteed the upkeep of the proposed new depot park if the O. W. R. & N. Co. prepares and seeds it. Presumably this removes the last obstacle toward transforming the unsightly plot into a beautiful green, inasmuch as the officials of the company had previously signified their willingness to start a lawn if the city would pledge itself to maintain it.

The matter was brought up last evening by President Tallman who has been conferring with the ladies of the Civic Club. According to the plan of the latter, the expense of maintaining a park at the depot would be very small inasmuch as the man now employed in caring for the old cemetery park on the north side has agreed to care for both for \$10 a month more than he is now being paid if he is furnished with a horse-power lawn mower. The Civic Club has pledged itself to secure this mower and to pay the additional salary. At present the city council pays the gardener \$50 a month for the four summer months.

A guarantee from the council or Commercial association was asked by the company at the time President Farrell made the original proposition a year ago but for various reasons, neither organization has heretofore furnished the guarantee.

The plot of ground between the Bowman hotel and the depot is one of the most unsightly in town and when the wind blows, becomes a public nuisance. If the lawn is not put in, the company proposes to oil it, thus eliminating the dust but in no wise improving the appearance.

REDMOND APPEALS TO IRISH TO FIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 7.—John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, was quoted in the London papers as appealing powerfully at a meeting in Wyford Sunday night, for Irish recruits to fight the Germans. "As Irishmen," he said, "go on fighting side by side. Catholics by protestants and north of Ireland Irishmen by south of Ireland Irishmen. I pray it may prove to be a sign of the unity of the Irish nation. "German domination would mean the loss of all the liberties we have won."

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED ITALY PREPARES TO SEND SOLDIERS THRONE IS SEIZED BY ESSAD PASHA

Report Comes From Athens That Villages Have Been Wiped Out and That Albanian Government is Making no Efforts to Stop the Slaughter--Assumption of the Albanian Throne is Signal for Start of Massacre, of Which as Yet Few Details Have Been Received--Essad Distinguished Himself as Soldier During Balkan War.

ROME, Oct. 7.—Mohammedans have begun a massacre of Christians in Albania according to a news agency dispatch from Athens.

The slaughter was said to have begun with the assumption of the throne by Essad Pasha, as Prince Hohmed. That Essad had become the ruler of Albania was news here. It was announced several days ago that the Albanian senate had chosen the son of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid as ruler but it was surmised that Essad, being on the ground, had forestalled him.

An immediate investigation was begun by the Italian government and if the Athens reports are true it was thought likely that an Italian expedition will be sent to the scene to stop the butchery.

Essad was the Turkish military commander of northern Albania when the Balkan war broke and distinguished himself by defending Scutari against the Montenegrins through the long siege of that city.

After the war he was instrumental in seating Prince William of Wied on the Albanian throne. He later became war minister but had a falling out with Prince William and was exiled to Italy.

The dispatch from Athens stated that the Albanian government was making no effort to protect the Christians.

All the villages near Boral were declared to have been wiped out, men, women and children alike being killed and their homes burned.

PRISONER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY, GIVEN HEARING

Accused of robbing an aged man here during the Round-up and held here ever since while the police were searching for witnesses, Frank Sisco, formerly of Portland, was this afternoon brought before Justice of the Peace Parkes for a preliminary hearing.

Sisco, it is alleged, induced J. B. Moorhead of Galloway, a man 72 years old, to accompany him back of the Round-up and, after getting him there, seized him and robbed him of all of his money, about \$5. M. E. Murgan and Ed Harmon of Portland, two painters for Foster & Kleiser, chanced to be in the neighborhood looking over a sign board and they witnessed the robbery. When they started in pursuit, Sisco ran through the Stansler cigar store and escaped.

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LOCAL ELKS PLAN TO BUILD TEMPLE

THREE EAND HALF STORY BUILDING MAY BE STARTED BY LODGE SOON.

A new three and a half story temple which will be the finest building in Pendleton is the plan which the local Elks are now considering and which they will discuss at their regular meeting tomorrow evening. They have gone so far with their plan that Architect Haughtling of Portland will be present tomorrow evening with tentative plans and specifications.

The Elks have outgrown their present quarters and a new building is almost a necessity. For awhile they considered adding on another story and a half to their present building on the corner of Court and Cottonwood but now they want to tear down that building, which has a 50 foot frontage, and the adjoining one, also so that they can put up an entirely new structure with a frontage of 75 feet.

The proposed new temple will cost approximately \$50,000 and the discussion tomorrow will concern the methods of financing such a project. The architect will have with him the plans of the Elk temple at Portland, La Grande, Roseburg and many other lodge buildings. A full attendance of the members has been requested so that the matter can be threshed out in detail.

If the new building is erected, the lower floor will be of terra cotta and will be used for commercial purposes. The balance of the building will be of pressed brick. The second floor will be the club rooms and the third floor will contain the lodge room, dance hall and banquet room.

German Loss 300,000. ROME, Oct. 7.—German casualties in the war thus far were placed at 300,000, it was stated in a message from Berlin. This includes the killed and wounded.

Japs Occupy Island. PARIS, Oct. 7.—Japanese have occupied the island of Yap in the Caroline group of the German Pacific possessions it was reported here in a news agency dispatch.

OREGON GETS BIG SUM FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Oregon projects receive nearly two million out of the twenty million in the rivers and harbors appropriation, according to an announcement by Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon. Included are Coos bay, \$70,000; Columbia river, \$535,000; Columbia and lower Willamette, \$200,000; the Columbia at the mouth, one million, the Columbia, between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, \$35,000.

German Destroyer Sunk.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.—News of the sinking of another German destroyer in the North Sea either by a mine or a torpedo reached here today. Where the disaster occurred was unknown. One of the Kaiser's cruisers, it was stated, saved the crew of the destroyers.

BUT SEVEN MORE DAYS REMAIN FOR REGISTERING

Register now! Many laggard citizens are obeying the injunction by hurrying to the court house to inscribe their names on the register roll in order to qualify as voters at the state and county election to be held on November 3. But seven more days remain for registering, the books closing by law on October 15, and those who do not get their names on the books by that date will have to be sworn in on election day if they wish to take part in the election. Registering during the past few days has been unusually brisk and Miss Frances Saline, who presides at the books, is having a busy time of it. The advocates of both "wet" and "dry" are showing a great deal of activity in urging voters to register. One man alone brought up 37 different citizens yesterday. To be eligible to vote, a man or woman must have been a resident of the state six months and of the precinct 30 days.

ALLIES FORCED TO RETREAT BY GERMAN RIGHT WING SAY BERLIN WAR OFFICE REPORTS

Franco-British Troops Compelled to Give Ground and Support Weakened Column by Rushing Reinforcements from Center--German Offensive Increases in Vigor--Two of the Outer Forts at Antwerp Have Been Captured--Paris Denies That Either Side Has Gained Advantage.

BERLIN, Oct. 7, via The Hague.—The right wing of the Kaiser's troops has forced the allies to retreat considerably, the war office announced today.

To save the Franco-British left, it was declared, General Joffre had been compelled to reinforce it from the center, thus correspondingly weakening himself at that point.

The vigor of the German offensive was constantly increasing, it was said, and the allies left not only was being repulsed but enveloped as well.

That the French have occupied certain positions in the vicinity of St. Mihiel was admitted but the explanation was given that the German troops were withdrawn because they were needed elsewhere.

Operations against Antwerp were being rushed, it was stated, and fresh artillery was being mounted. The inner ring of forts were being bombarded, it was said.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—In the fighting zone northeast and east of Paris, neither side had yet gained a decisive advantage according to an official statement of the war office.

The Germans were still acting on the offensive, it was said, but it was denied that the Kaiser's troops had made any important gains.

The opposing fronts extended from Lens to Lebas. Fighting was being prolonged, it was said, by masses of cavalry in the regions of Armentieres and west of Lille.

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BERLIN, Oct. 7.—(Wireless via Sayville.—The German capture of forts Kessel and Brochem, the outer ring of the Antwerp defenses, was announced by the general staff this afternoon.

It was added that the bombardment of the inner ring was in progress. The early fall of the city was declared to be a certainty.

The successes of the German right wing in France were said to be uninterrupted. The allies were reported to be gradually falling back. At several other points it was announced that the Franco-British line was weakening.

Commenting on intimations that Portugal was likely to declare war on the Kaiser, the German press summarized the reason that such action might be found in the ambition of Portugal to secure her share of the fatherland's African possessions adjacent to Portugal's own. The newspapers emphasized the view that the war's outcome did not depend upon the retention or loss of Germany's foreign possessions. It was declared that the presence of a few Portuguese on the firing line would be a matter of little consequence.

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PENDLETON AS HUB FOR COMMERCIAL MEN, NEW SLOGAN

"Pendleton, the hub city for commercial travelers."

This is a slogan the Commercial association and the business men of the city are going to cry into the ears of traveling salesmen with a view toward making this city their headquarters. Pamphlets, showing the central location of Pendleton, its ideal railroad connections and its many other advantages as a point from which to work the inland empire, will be printed at once and will be distributed to the wholesale houses of the northwest and to the local merchants in order that the commercial men may set them.

The agitation may lead to the building of an apartment house or two, inasmuch as many traveling salesmen prefer to have their families living in an apartment rather than a separate dwelling for obvious reasons.

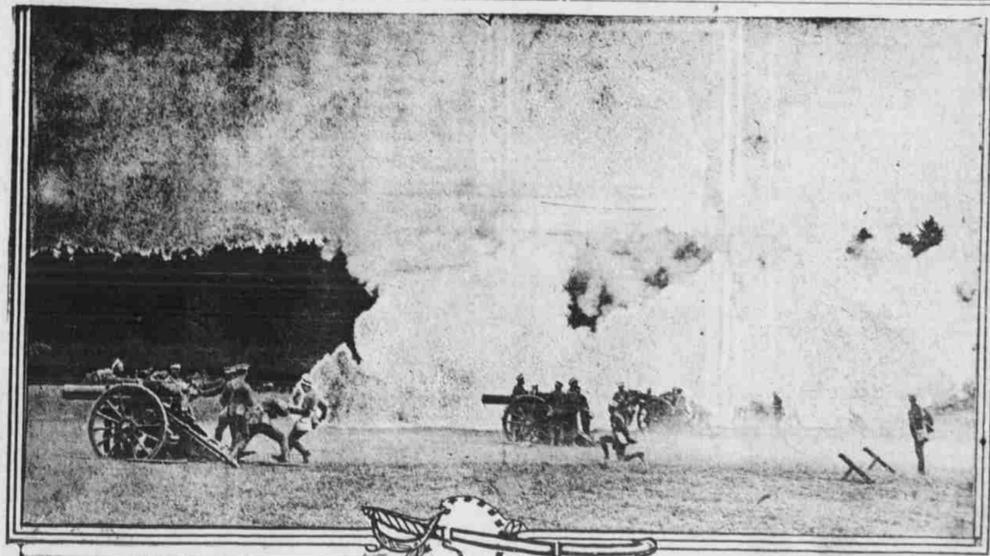
The matter was brought to the attention of the Commercial association last evening by C. P. A. Lonergan. He declared that right now is the time for Pendleton to emphasize her advantages because this city is recognized as being the best little city in the northwest. Mr. Lonergan was recently made superintendent of the southeastern Washington and eastern Oregon district of the Warren Construction Co. and declared that he intends making Pendleton his headquarters because of its central location and its splendid railway connections.

Other traveling men have located here for the same reason, he says, but many more would if the truth of the situation were urged upon them. He urged the matter of the pamphlet and personal presentation of the matter by the merchants.

George Hartman also spoke enthusiastically upon the same subject, declaring that Pendleton should make capital of her optimism. "There is no question but that Pendleton is on a similar foundation than any other small city in the northwest," he said, "and I believe that, without engaging in any hot-air boasting campaign, we can increase our population substantially by following out Mr. Lonergan's suggestion. From a standpoint of location, it is

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BRITISH ARTILLERY IN ACTION IN THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE



This photograph of British artillery down as the most stupendous military operation in history, shows the difficulties under which the enemy labors in the battle of the Aisne, which experts are beginning to say will go on for some time.

LOCAL PRINTERS STRONGLY ENDORSE DR. SMITH FOR GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Chinese Labor Views and Anti-Direct Primary Attitude of Dr. Withycombe do Not Impress Workmen.

Showing that in the view of organized labor as represented by Typographical Union 214 of Pendleton, Dr. Smith is regarded as the most desirable man in the race for governor, is a resolution adopted by the union at a meeting held early in this month. Most of the members of the organization knew Dr. Smith personally when he was a resident of Pendleton. But their support of his candidacy for governor is not due to personal friendship so much as to their belief in his fairness and sympathy for the wage earner. Furthermore there is resentment over the views of Dr. Withycombe with reference to the admission of Chinese labor to this country.

The Pendleton typographical union is composed of the mechanical workers.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Mohammedans massacre Christians in Albania according to dispatches from Athens. Italy may send troops to stop butchery. Allies forced back, declare Berlin reports. Paris war office states that neither side has made gains of any advantage. Russians and Germans massing in eastern war zone for gigantic struggle.

Local. Elks may build beautiful three and one-half story temple. Commercial club backs depot park and ladies of Civic Club begin plans for work.

Business men will try to make Pendleton headquarters for commercial travelers. Only seven days left in which to register. Commercial club puts \$1200 in sinking fund for future use.