

GERMANS CROSSING RUSSIAN FRONTIER IN LARGE NUMBERS

Slavs are Driven Back 50 Miles But Petrograd Claims Retreat is Orderly—Losses are Heavy.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IS ON

Czar's Troops Contest Every Inch of the Way—In Western Theaters of War Kaiser's Men Are Still Using Smashing Methods in Effort to Gain the French Coast.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—The Germans were still pouring by the tens of thousands today across the frontier from Thorn and to the southeastward into Russian Poland.

It was admitted that they have advanced 50 miles into Russian territory.

The Slavs were in retreat today but the retirement was reported to be orderly and they were said to be fighting desperately as they fell back.

Although the conflict had not as yet reached the proportions of a general engagement, the losses on both sides were said already to have been enormous.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In Berlin military circles, the Germans killed, wounded and missing thus far were estimated at a million and a quarter, according to a Copenhagen dispatch received here.

In addition, it was stated, there were half a million sick soldiers.

The actual casualty list, including those of the Saxon, Wurtemberg and Bavarian troops, comprise 930,000 names.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The Germans were bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the line of the allies today between Ypres and LaBasse.

It was plain that they were as determined as ever to reach the French coast.

The German bombardment has partly destroyed Armentieres and most of the rest of the town is reported to be afire.

A murderous artillery fire by the allies was repelling the persistent German infantry charges.

The British were pressing a vigorous counter offensive north of Arras.

H. SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM GLASHES WITH LA GRANDE

LOCAL BOYS GO TO NEIGHBORING CITY FOR GRIDIRON CONTEST.

This afternoon the local football squad is playing its last interscholastic game of the season on the La Grande gridiron, and once more the students of Pendleton high school are under the spell of expectation and hopefulness.

The local boys have played hard this season, but the disadvantage of inexperience, light weight and conflicts with superior teams have placed the team on the losing side as far as the score goes. But it is hoped that today the boys will "get the bacon" for Pendleton.

The team faces La Grande in a crippled condition this afternoon. Friedley and Badley, though present, are both in bad condition from the Baker game, and nearly half the team is suffering from bruises and sprains. However, outside of these things the team is in as good a physical condition as ever and have a much better knowledge of the game than in previous games.

Callison is probably playing at center this afternoon, with Fowler and Wilbur at guards, Charley and Fred Russell at tackles, Selbert and Ulrich at ends, Boylen at quarter, Vaughan and Nimms at halves, and Brook at full. Friedley and Badley, together with Kerrick, sub for full and half, are present and will take part in case of necessity.

TERRIFIC STORM FORCES ABANDONMENT OF BLOCKADE

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET QUITS AUSTRIAN COAST AND PUTS TO SEA.

ANCONA, Italy, Nov. 20.—A terrific storm in the Adriatic sea compelled Anglo-French war fleet to raise the blockade of the Austrian coast.

The fighting ships were forced to steam out to sea to escape being cast ashore.

NEARLY TON OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES ARE SENT ON WAY TO EUROPE

PENDLETON LAVISH IN CONTRIBUTION TO HELP DESTITUTE ABROAD.

Nearly a ton of clothing and other articles designed as Christmas presents for the children of warring Europe left Pendleton for New York at 2:35 this morning. It was the city's contribution to the Christmas ship which is to sail about the first of December for the other side of the Atlantic with its cargo of good cheer for the boys and girls who, otherwise, would have an empty Yuletide. The shipment, the result of a campaign of ten days, when boxed up weighed 1900 pounds. Jack Watson of the Wohlberg Department Store, who was one of the principal leaders in the movement, spent most of the evening packing the hundreds of packages brought into the store by charitable residents. When packed the Penland Bros. trucks hauled the boxes to the depot free of charge and they were received by Agent R. Parlett of the American Express Co. and billed to New York gratis.

DEATH OF WOMAN MAY HIDE BRUTAL PLAN OF REVENGE

WEALTHY RESIDENT OF AURORA, ILL., SUCCEUMS TO SKULL FRACTURE.

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 20.—Miss Jennie Miller, the richest woman in Aurora who was found Wednesday night in the yard of the First Methodist church (behind some shrubbery) with her skull crushed, died today without regaining consciousness. The police theory was she was struck down to avenge a fancied grievance against her father.

Pullman Officials on Grill. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Officials of the Pullman Car Co. appeared before the California railroad commission here today to show cause why their rates for Pullman service should not be revised. The hearing probably will continue several days.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Germans are crossing into Russian Poland by tens of thousands. The Russian troops have fallen back 50 miles.

Turkey's explanation of Smyrna incident has not been received as yet at Washington.

Heavy snowstorm halts operations in Belgian field.

Embargo on Canadian cattle is lifted.

Local. Winners of Hermiston baby contest announced.

Auto street car is wrecked in collision.

Schoolgirl now here heard boom of cannon in European war.

Christian church workers thank local people for courtesies.

Tons of Christmas presents sent cast for shipment to Europe.

Reservoir Hill to be parked.

TWO LOCAL BABIES WIN HONORS IN SHOW HELD AT HERMISTON

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Nov. 20.—Samuel Rees, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rees of Hermiston, is the winner of the first prize in the baby judging contest held here during the recent dairy show for which prizes have just been awarded. The score of the Rees child is 99 1-2. Little Charles Haddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haddock, takes second place with a score of 95, while Lorain Jackson, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson is third with the same score. 99. At 2:30 this afternoon the diplomas were awarded to the proud parents of the winning youngsters. In the baby contest there was a total of 81 entries and of this number 73 were scored. The following scores are announced as the high scores in the various divisions.

Division 1 (six to 12 months)—Gene Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clarke, 98; Eleanor Elva Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fletcher of Pendleton, 96 1-2. Division 2 (13 to 24 months)—Samuel Rees, 99 1-2; Helen Viola Berbon, 97 1-2.

SCHOOL GIRL NOW HERE HEARD BOOM OF THE BIG GUNS IN EUROPEAN WAR

There is a little girl now here who heard the sullen boom of the great guns used by the Germans and the allies in the war in Europe. She is Helene Tscherner and she arrived in Pendleton but three days ago from the war stricken country. She is the niece of Robert Tscherner, pastry cook at the Hotel Pendleton, and it was to join Mr. and Mrs. Tscherner that the girl came to Pendleton. She is 14 years of age and will attend school here during the winter. Last April young Miss Tscherner, whose parents are dead, went to Switzerland, her native country, for the purpose of finishing her school work. However, the war has wrought havoc with Switzerland even though the little country is not actually at war. Almost all the men are in the army now guarding the Swiss frontier against invasion by any of the warring nations. This has disrupted the schools as the Swiss teachers are for the most part men. Finding conditions very unsatisfactory the girl decided to return to America. In doing so she went by rail to Genoa, Italy, and there took a steamer of an Italian line, for New York. It required 14 days for the voyage across the ocean.

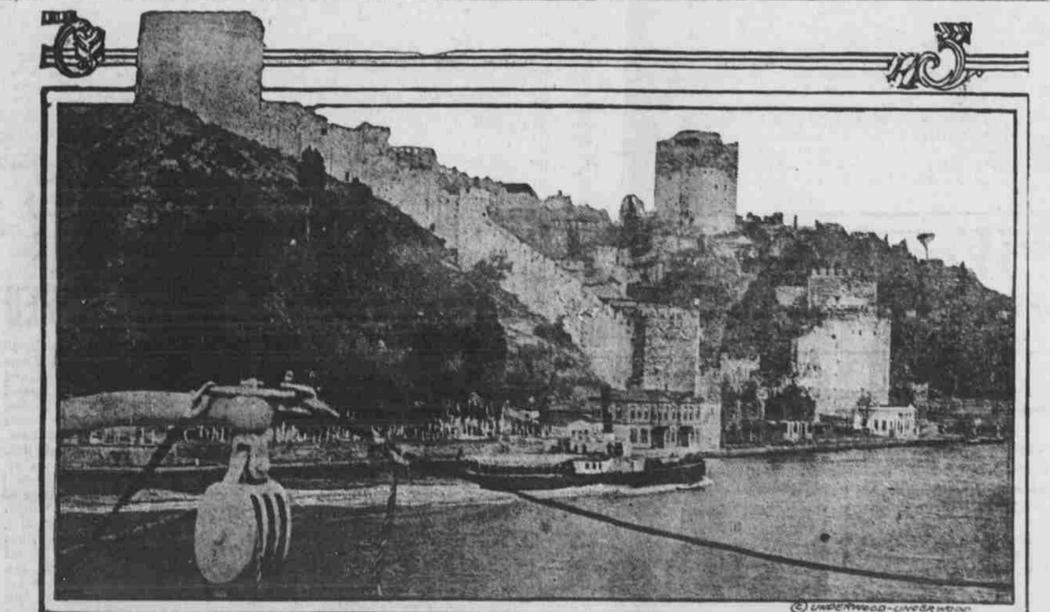
CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO IS LIFTED BY AUTHORITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The cattle quarantine against Canada was lifted today. The embargo against northern Michigan probably will be lifted on Monday.

SOUTHERN WOMEN STAGE PLAYS TO HELP COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—In order to buy cotton for the Red Cross in Europe and at the same time help the south, southern women now in the city will hold a benefit performance this afternoon at a local theatre. Three professional women's clubs; the Gaiety Club; Professional Woman's League and the Twelfth Night Club will each present a one-act play. Willa Holt Wakefield planned the affair.

ANCIENT TOWERS TO DEFEND CONSTANTINOPLE



The Turks think these ancient towers will be strong enough to keep the allied forces from Constantinople. The tower on the left known as Mohammed II, and that on the right known as Mohammed I, are very old and probably would not last long before modern artillery. They are built of masonry instead of concrete, and the modern concrete forts in France and Belgium failed to withstand the German guns.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM HALTS OPERATIONS IN BELGIAN FIELD

German Infantry Practically at Standstill and Nearly all Attacks Have Now Ceased.

MANY HEAVY GUNS ARE LOST

Floods in Belgium Caused by Opening Dykes Do Immense Damage to Enemy's Artillery—German General Staff Confident of Victory in Eastern War Field.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—German infantry operations were much hampered in northwestern Belgium today by a heavy snowstorm.

The Teutonic attacks in this region practically have ceased. The fury of the Kaiser's bombardment also has slackened somewhat between the coast and the Lys.

An official report from the Bordeaux war office claimed the Germans lost a large number of heavy guns in the Belgian flood.

At Chauvaucourt the Germans have recaptured the entire town. There were no developments of importance in the Argonne region, the official statement added.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENDS CONVENTION

DELEGATES, IN RESOLUTIONS, EXPRESS THANKS FOR COURTESIES.

(By Miss Amelia Hilbert.) Prior to adjournment last evening the conference of Christian churches of eastern Oregon passed resolutions thanking local people, particularly the Commercial club, for courtesies shown them; gave thanks to the Heavenly Father for the peace this nation is enjoying and for the triumph of the prohibition forces in the recent election. The resolutions were prepared by Mrs. Clara G. Esson and Mrs. Humphreys. In full the resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved that the convention take this opportunity to thank the pastor and members of this congregation for their kind hospitality, the commercial club for its special courtesy extended the delegates, the local press for the space given to the reports of the sessions, to Miss Hilbert and Ernest Crockatt for their faithful services in preparing copy for the papers, the choir for its special music rendered, Sister Johnson and Brother Burkes of Walla Walla for their presence with us and their inspiring messages, and Brother and Sister Handwerker for their efficient services as officers of their district, with grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for the peace we enjoy as a nation and for the present prosperous condition in our own state and for the recent great victory over the forces of evil in our midst.

OPENING OF MADERO REVOLT OBSERVED AT MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—The fourth anniversary of the opening of the late Madero's revolution against Diaz was celebrated today.

The city is decorated in flags and bunting while soldiers and civilians joined in a monster parade. Numerous concerts were held.

General Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces, was expected to start north tomorrow to meet Villa's troops.

At the request of the diplomatic colony he agreed to leave sufficient force here to prevent an attack by Zapatisistas.

One hundred shade trees will be planted by the Massachusetts forestry association in cities or towns of four population classes which win prize contests for excellence in street tree planting.

AUTO STREET CAR DAMAGED WHEN RAMMED BY ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE LAST EVENING

The first accident to the Pendleton Auto Street Railway occurred last evening when the Breeding auto ramed one of the big streetcars and damaged it so badly that it will be laid up for repairs for a period of ten days. During that time the north side service will be discontinued and cars to the hospital will run every hour instead of every half hour as heretofore.

TURKEY'S VERSION OF SMYRNA AFFAIR NOT YET RECEIVED

Washington is Still in the Dark Over Intent of Turkish Forts in Firing on U. S. Flag.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is Redoubling His Efforts to Get in Touch With Captain Decker of the Cruiser Tennessee—Details of Incident Are Yet Mystery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The intent of the Turks at Smyrna in firing on a launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee was still unknown in Washington officialdom today.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has redoubled his efforts to communicate with Captain Decker of the Tennessee.

PENDLETON BOWLING TEAM WINS FROM LA GRANDE BOYS

LOCAL AGGREGATION IS VICTORIOUS WITH 149 POINTS TO SPARE.

With a margin of 149 points, the Pendleton bowling team last evening plucked the tallfeathers out of the La Grande team at the Quinlan parlors in this city. The total Pendleton score was 2621 against 2472 for the visitors. Hoover of the Pendleton team was the high roller with 546 points to his credit, with Noel and McMonies right behind him. Humphreys was the best pin knocker for the Union county boys.

The following is the way the score sheet reads:

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals. Hoover: 151, 225, 170, 546. Wheeler: 176, 175, 184, 535. Crystal: 155, 141, 159, 455. Noel: 193, 176, 174, 543. La Grande: Humphreys: 198, 175, 165, 538. Scott: 189, 139, 201, 529. Walden: 190, 140, 125, 455. Roesch: 133, 155, 176, 464. Averill: 174, 153, 181, 498.

PARK MAY SURROUND CITY RESERVOIRS

WATER BOARD LIKELY TO CONSIDER MATTER AT NEXT MEETING.

There is a probability that the hill south of the city upon which the city reservoirs are located will be converted into a park. Chairman J. T. Brown of the water board favors the idea and will present it at the next meeting of the board, he stated today.

Supt. Frank Hayes originally proposed the idea and, when the pipeline was laid, took the precaution to have the line so laid that it could be tapped every fifty feet for the purpose of bringing water to the surface. The cost of parking the hill, or that part of it now owned by the city, would be very slight owing to the fact that the water used would be taken from the overflow pipes. It is the intention to set out trees and seed the hill to lawn, thus making it a beauty spot. Access is easy by auto from the east side and a footpath could be made up the west side. The view from the hill is one of the best in the city.

50 BARRELS OF FLOUR NOW READY TO BE SENT ABROAD

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED FOR STARVING BELGIANS.

The contributions toward the carload of flour for the starving Belgians reached the 50 barrel mark at noon today and more have been coming in today. The contributions are purely voluntary, the committee soliciting no one to donate. The following are the contributions received since yesterday:

Ora Holdman, two barrels; Robert Laing, two barrels; T. J. Tweedy, one barrel; Al Harp, 1 barrel; C. H. Rosenberg, 1 barrel; cash, 1 barrel; Jack Rowland, 2 sacks; E. F. Averill, 1 sack; Pete Anderson 1 sack.

WHEAT IS FIRM IN LIVERPOOL MARKET

Albany Will Help. ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 23.—Acting upon the suggestion of a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Albany Commercial club decided to formulate some plan for raising a Belgian relief fund. This is in line with similar movements inaugurated in other cities of the valley.

Mistaken for Burglar, Killed. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 20.—Mistaken for a burglar when he wandered into the home of A. F. Cousins last night in a demented condition, B. F. Hancock was shot and killed by Pen Hall, a youth.