



SLAVS CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN PASSES

Russians Continue to Force Austrians Back in Desperate Fighting in the Carpathians.

ENEMY ABANDONS SUPPLIES

Immense Stores of Guns and Ammunition Are Left Behind by Retreating Foe As Troops of Czecho-Slovak Desperately With Bayonet in the Mountain Defiles.

PETROGRAD, April 6.—The most furious bayonet fighting in the history of the world is marking the battle between Russians and Austrians in the Lupkow Pass region of the Carpathians. Through snow-choked gullies, the Russians are pressing forward, hacking their way into Hungary. Dispatches indicate the Hungarians are slowly advancing. They are now on the Hungarian side of both Lupkow and Dukla Passes. The Austrians are abandoning immense stores of guns and ammunition. Unable to move all their artillery, it has been left behind and the enemy is relying on its infantry to resist the Russian advance. The Russians have moved up to the heights dominating Uszok Pass, supported only by small mountain guns and in this region much bloody hand to hand fighting occurred. Neither army being able to use artillery effectively in the broken ranges, every foot of ground was fought for with a bayonet. In the Lupkow region fighting of the same nature is in progress.

P. H. S. STUDENT BODY NOMINATES OFFICERS

Yesterday afternoon at the high school was held the annual nomination of student body officers. Those nominated were: For president, Harold Maloney; Ernest Crockett; Chester Reed; vice president, Wilbur Badley; Percy Osborne; Margaret Coleman; secretary, treasurer, Catherine Thompson; Hazel Strain; Ardis Callison; committeeman-at-large, Lawrence Woodworth; Frank Dickson; Burton Greenlich; boys' basketball manager, Charles Gordon; Ned Fowley; assistant basketball manager, Wesley Mims; girls' basketball manager, Vera Temple; Alta Meyster; football manager, Ernest Dentler; Paul Kerrick; Paul Callison; track manager, Arnold Mints; Henry Latourelle; debate manager, Ralph Hargett; yell leader, Backman, Merto; Moore; yell leader, "Shorty" Poston; Zoe Carney. These nominees will be voted on next week by the students.

Bombardment Resumed.

ATHENS, April 5.—The bombardment of Smyrna was resumed today according to dispatches.

LOCAL MEN CHOSEN TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEETING FRIDAY

W. W. Harrah, Douglas Belts, J. F. Robinson and Leon Cohen will constitute Pendleton's representatives to the county wide good roads gathering to be held here Friday afternoon, April 9. They were chosen at an open meeting held at the rooms of the Commercial Association yesterday afternoon and to which all good roads advocates were invited. The local meeting yesterday was presided over by J. F. Robinson, who was one of the local members on the executive committee of the association formed at Stanfield recently. J. E. Montgomery was made secretary. In making selections to the meeting held Friday an effort was made to give representation to local farming interests and to business interests. All those chosen have substantial investments in business or farming property and are well qualified to serve on the county roads association. Under the rule adopted at the county meeting here last week a general county-wide good roads organization will be formed next Friday afternoon and each town and road district is entitled to a representative. Pendleton was accorded four representatives, one for each of the four divisions into which the county is divided. It is the supposition that the meeting Friday will take steps to present a road program that will give the county the benefits of the open river and will be fair to all sections of the county. It was to insure full representation to all sections that a delegated meeting was decided upon and in view of the importance to the various sections of having men to represent their wishes all towns and road districts are asked to send representatives. Several places have already chosen men to represent them. The west end towns are all organized and meetings have been held at Pilot Rock, Pilot Rock Junction, Holix, Athena and some other places. Towns and road districts not yet organized are asked to get together between now and Friday and select representatives.

Indications are That J. S. Winters Has Secured Bid

AS YET NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE REGARDING FEDERAL BUILDING.

Who is to construct the local federal building is a question as yet unanswered despite the fact bids were opened some time ago and the bids were well under the amount of money available for the building.

There are indications that Contractor Winters who submitted the lowest bid, expects the job, for he has made inquiry of Penland Brothers as to what prices they can give on excavating and hauling work. However no official announcement has yet been made as to who gets the contract so the matter remains unsettled. The government has the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

INDIAN CASE CONSIDERED TODAY BY FEDERAL JURY

WANNASSAY CHARGED WITH INTRODUCING LIQUOR ON RESERVATION.

This afternoon a federal court jury is considering the guilt or innocence of Jason Wannassay, well known Indian who is charged with the introduction of liquor on to the Umatilla reservation. The evidence was all in by noon and the jury retired shortly after court convened this afternoon.

Wannassay was charged with having taken a bottle of whiskey upon the reservation on the night of Dec. 6, 1913. It was alleged that he took it upon the place of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Philip Minthorn. The government introduced Mrs. Minthorn who testified to his being drunk and two boys who testified to finding the bottle in evidence in his back. The defendant and his wife were the only witnesses for the defense. Wannassay denied in toto the charges against him and his wife testified that he was not drunk upon the night in question. U. S. District Attorney E. A. Johnson and W. M. Peterson, defendant's attorney, submitted the case to the jury without argument, and the jury retired at 1:40 this afternoon.

The case of the U. S. vs. Bertha Martin and Anna Chapman, charged with stealing some articles from the house of Keenaps, a squaw, is set for tomorrow morning. Judge Fee has been appointed to defend the two women. The only other case to be tried at this term is that of the government versus Charles R. Elliott. It is a civil case to cancel a homestead entry made in Wallawa county.

Judge Robert S. Bean is sitting in the case, E. A. Johnson, formerly of this city, is representing the government. George H. Marsh is acting as clerk and Marshal John Montag and Deputy Leonard Becker are attending to the marshal's business.

TROOPS QUELL RIOTS IN AUSTRIAN CITIES

ROME, April 6.—Serious disturbances during which several were killed and wounded, when it was necessary to call out troops, are reported through Austria, following the admission by the war office of reverses in the Carpathians, according to dispatches to newspapers. In Vienna, Budapest, Brno and Prague, the dispatches declare, crowds thronged the streets shouting and jeering and demanding the government sue for peace. Troops had to be called out.

Men Who Conduct War



From left to right: General Castellau, General Joffre, and General Pau.

Here is the great war triumvirate of France, General Joffre, commander-in-chief of her armies—the man whom many Frenchmen think will become king the day victory is signed—and his aides, Generals Castellau and Pau. The French conduct of the war is not hedged about by red tape which sometimes bothers the British and all other nations engaged in it, except the Germans. Generals Joffre, Castellau and Pau have full and complete control, and they do not let politicians at Paris nor even the statesmen of the cabinet, dictate to them nor interfere with their method. Just the other day General Pau was dispatched to Nish in Serbia to confer with Serbian generals on the war. He probably carried authority to make any arrangements he chose for concerted attacks. He will likely visit the Roumanians and Bulgarians, making arrangements with them in the event of their entering the war on the side of the allies. So absolutely harmonious and complete has been the control of the three generals that almost nothing is heard of them in the newspapers.

WHITMAN MASSACRE RELICS ARE PRESENTED MOORHOUSE

FRED LOCKLEY FINDS THEM ON SITE OF OLD IMMIGRANT MISSION HOUSE.

Major Lee Moorhouse was today made happy through being presented by Fred Lockley of the Oregon Journal, with some very interesting relics of the Whitman massacre. They were dug up several days ago by Mr. Lockley on the site of the old immigrant house at the Whitman mission. The relics consist of an old and much rusted fire dog, a number of pieces of broken dish of a blue and white ware, a small piece of burned wood from the building and a small piece of human bone. Mr. Lockley visited the site of the old mission a few days ago and noticing that the ground at the site of the old immigrant house was black following the rain decided to do a little digging. He dug into the ground several feet and was fortunate in striking some relics of exceptional interest.

"Mr. Lockley is doing some splendid work in the Journal in connection with pioneer subjects," says Major Moorhouse. "The stories he is writing should be preserved and some day published in book form." The Whitman massacre occurred in November, 1847.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. British vessel makes attempt to escape submarine but is overhauled and sent to the bottom. Slavs are cutting their way through the Carpathians into Hungary. English Independent Labor party is opposed to Kitchener's campaign of getting volunteers. Champion Willard will go on the vaudeville stage. Expert divers leave for Honolulu to try to raise the F-4. Local. John Wannassay tried in federal court today. Attempt to compromise Twitchell-Thompson damage suit fails. Local men chosen to attend county good roads meeting. Pendleton good roads enthusiasts to junket to Pilot Rock tomorrow. High school nominates student body officers. Cox and Gilbert named Blue Mountain league umpires. Telephone company ready to extend north side service.

BRITISH STEAMER TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT IS SENT DOWN

Northlands Makes Plucky Dash for Life as German Submarine Commands Vessel to Halt.

THRILLING STORIES ARE TOLD

Torpedo Breaks Vessel Nearly in Two As Crew Gets Away in Small Boats—Trawler Is Sunk Also—Submarine Operates in High Sea and Makes Amazing Speed.

LONDON, April 6.—Dashing through a heavy sea with incredible speed, a giant German submarine torpedoed and sank the British steamer Northlands off Beachy Head on Monday. Landed at Deal today by a Belgian steamer, some of the 24 members of the crew of the Northlands expressed the belief the submarine was the famous U-12. Others were convinced it was an undersea raider of newer and more powerful type. On the heels of the news of the sinking of the Northlands came word from Blythe of the torpedoing of another trawler by a submarine in the North sea. Thirteen members of the crew of the trawler Agatia, landing there, told of the sinking of their vessel which made a brave attempt to escape the German but was run down and sent to the bottom. The Northlands also tried to escape but was overhauled and torpedoed.

The Northlands' crew told the most thrilling stories of submarine warfare yet heard. The signal of the submarine to halt was ignored. The Northlands started a dash for life. The boats were manned but constantly the steamer plunged forward in a zigzag course toward the shore. A gale was blowing high and high seas caused even the big steamer to roll and pitch. The submarine could be seen gaining, cutting through the water at amazing speed. It soon came alongside. "Abandon your ship," was the command of the submarine. The boats were lowered and within five minutes, while the crew was still within 100 yards of the Northlands, a torpedo struck her amidships and a terrific explosion nearly broke the vessel in two.

EXPERT DIVERS WILL TRY TO RAISE SUBMARINE F-4

CRUISER MARYLAND LEAVES FOR HONOLULU—INVENTIONS TO BE TRIED.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 6.—Expert Divers who are rushing from Washington to Honolulu to raise the wrecked F-4 and recover the bodies of the crew, sailed today from the Mare Island navy yard on the Maryland. The cruiser carries several newly invented devices which will be given practical trials for the first time in an attempt to lift the death ship. On the return voyage, if the F-4 is raised, the Maryland will bear the bodies of the victims to San Francisco, whence they will be shipped to their homes for burial.

WILLARD WILL NOT ENTER RING AGAIN FOR A YEAR

WILL TOUR IN VAUDEVILLE—JOHNSON ACCEPTS FATE LIKE SPORTSMAN.

HAVANA, April 6.—Willard will leave Havana tomorrow to reap his golden harvest. He has been deluged with theatrical offers. Willard intimated that the ring will not see him except in exhibitions for at least a year. He probably will play a week's vaudeville at Jacksonville, Florida, and then go to New Orleans for a week, thence to New York for a long engagement. Johnson planned to leave today for Martinique where he plans to make his home. Willard was absolutely unharmed as a result of the fight. He showed only a few scratches. Johnson is sore in mind and body. He gave evidence of being wracked with pain from his pummeling at Willard's hands. He accepts his defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and had only praise for the new champion.

MAYOR OF TERRE HAUTE AND OTHERS ARE GUILTY

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AFTER TRIAL IN ELECTION FRAUD CASES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—Mayor Don Roberts of Terre Haute, and 26 other defendants who were tried on a charge of election frauds in Vigo county were found guilty by a jury. Federal Judge Anderson will sentence the 27 convicted men as well as 89 who pleaded guilty on April 12th. The conviction of Roberts and his associates is the culmination of a long fight against "rang" politics in Terre Haute. The men were charged with conspiracy to corrupt elections last November and the fact that candidates for senator and congress were voted for made it possible to return federal indictments.

Boosters to invade Pilot Rock in Autos Tomorrow

WILL LEAVE HERE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK—EXCURSION TICKETS TO BE PLACED.

Pilot Rock is to be invaded tomorrow by the Celilo canal boosters and the start from here is to be made at 2:30, the autos leaving from the Commercial Club corner at that time. Local autoists and all others desiring to make the trip, ladies as well as men are invited to go. The trip will take only a short time and the party will return before evening. As in the towns between Pendleton and Freewater the celebration committee headed by J. F. Robinson will take along a quota of tickets which will be left with some one in Pilot Rock. Indications from various parts of the county show the excursion to Celilo will be popular. Many inquiries concerning the trip have been received by the Commercial Club and scores of people have expressed their intention of going. The steamer chartered by the Umatilla county committee will carry 310 people and will leave Umatilla early on the morning of May 5. The trip back will be entirely by rail. Meals will be served aboard the steamer by a committee of ladies and every effort will be made to insure a pleasant trip for those who go. Music by the band will enliven the occasion and the steamer will bear flowing banners setting forth to the world it carries a Umatilla county crowd. Many people of all ages are planning to make the trip because of the opportunity to secure a river ride and because of the historical importance of the opening ceremony at Celilo.

ENGLISH LABOR IS OPPOSED TO PLAN FOR RAISING ARMY

Independent Party Adopts Resolutions Against Kitchener's Campaign for Volunteers.

MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE, CRY

NORWICH, England, April 6.—Strong opposition to the British government's recruiting campaign developed at the convention of the Independent Labor party today. Resolutions were passed expressing disapproval of the party or any of its members participating in Kitchener's campaign to raise volunteers. The passage of these resolutions created great excitement in the convention hall. A resolution was adopted calling for a world wide movement to construct machinery by which the democracy of Europe will forever abolish war.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR TELEPHONES PROVIDED

NORTH SIDERS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO GET ALL THE SERVICE THEY NEED.

Yesterday the local telephone plant completed installing further equipment on the north side of the river and will be able to give that part of the city all of the additional service it wants, according to a statement made this morning by Manager Ed. Mund Mabie. This puts to an end the fear that new houses on the north side would not be able to get telephone connections, a situation of which the council took cognizance last week. Yesterday Councilman D. D. Phelps, who is building a new house on the north side and whose order for a telephone caused the situation to become apparent to the council, received his phone, just seven days after application had been made. This, declares the manager, is a record installation especially since it was necessary to run a duplex rubber wire from the cable at the corner of Main and Court streets clear to the Phelps house. However, this new wire will permit the company to make 50 more main line connections on the north side, according to Manager Mabie. This he thinks will suffice until a new cable is run across the river an improvement which he expects completed before the end of the summer. Manager Mabie declares that in all his 12 years' service with telephone companies, he has never seen such a consistent growth for demands for service as has been manifest in Pendleton since he came here three years ago. Every month he declares there are new orders coming in and he declares that the growth on the north side has been so fast that the company engineers were unable to anticipate it. The demand is not only for more telephones, he states, but also for better service. A few years ago, he declares, practically 75 per cent of the new orders were for phones of four party lines. Now, he says, 77 per cent are for main lines or two-party lines.

BLAME OF LOSS OF SHIP PLACED ON THE ENGLISH

GERMAN EMBASSY ISSUES A STATEMENT REGARDING SINKING OF FALABA.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The German embassy issued a statement today placing the real blame for the destruction of the Falaba upon England. The decision of England to encourage merchant ships to attack submarines by offering prizes for sinking vessels, forced the submarines to attack quickly and a loss of life sometimes is unavoidable, it was stated.

ANNIVERSARY OF VON BISMARCK IS HONORED

NEW YORK, April 1.—The 109th birthday anniversary of Prince Otto von Bismarck, first Chancellor of the German empire, was celebrated today in a joint meeting of members of German clubs and societies of this city and New Jersey. A musical patriotic program, speeches and motion pictures depicting stirring events of the life of the "Iron Chancellor" will be given tonight.

OAKLAND SPENDS ONE MILLION ON STREETS

OAKLAND, Cal., April 6.—One million dollars worth of street improvements is the record of the street department of Oakland during the last year, according to the annual report of Commissioner W. J. Bacon. According to comparative figures given in the report, Oakland, with its 49 square miles of territory, has more street improvements than any other city of its size in the country. The improvements include 4.77 miles of asphalt pavement, 14.2 miles of oil macadam streets, 10.45 miles of sanitary sewers, 83 miles of storm sewers and culverts and 26 miles of cement sidewalks. Oakland now has 285.37 miles of macadamized streets and 27,198 miles of asphalt pavement. Of the macadamized streets, more than 50 miles are still finished.