



### RUSSIANS BEATEN IN STRUGGLE FOR MOUNTAIN PASSES

#### Vienna Announces Complete Defeat of Slavs in Their Attempted Invasion of Hungary.

### THREE MILLION MEN ENGAGED

#### Most Gigantic Battle in the History of the World Has Reached a Definite Conclusion According to Official Statement From the Austrian War Office.

VIENNA, April 16.—"The most gigantic battle in the history of the world has resulted in the complete defeat of the Russian attempt to cross the Carpathians."

This was the declaration in a war office official statement. For more than a month the great forces have been locked in a death struggle which the Austrian war office said had reached a conclusion and in which, the statement said, three million, five hundred thousand men have been engaged.

The Russian advance has now been completely halted with enormous losses, it was stated.

### FOOD SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY AGAIN CAUSES ALARM

#### BRYAN WIRES SILLMAN TO HAVE CARRANZA SEND SUPPLIES TO CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The food situation in Mexico City again is causing the administration grave concern. Duval West, special agent of the state department, wired Secretary Bryan that prices of foodstuffs in the Mexican capital are again soaring. The food supply of the legation and embassies even is running short. West said he feared an anti-foreign demonstration unless the situation is relieved. Bryan wired Consul Sillman at Vera Cruz to communicate with Carranza immediately, asking that a shipment of supplies to Mexico City be permitted.

The Carranzistas insisted that following a 23 hour battle at Celaya, the Villistas lost 15,000 killed wounded and captured.

### COMMITTEE WILL DRAFT PLAN FOR ROAD BONDING

#### REPRESENTATIVE MEN WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW TO START BIG WORK.

In accordance with arrangements made last Friday the executive committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads association will meet here tomorrow afternoon to take up the detailed work for a good roads plan under which the county bonding law will be made use of.

The committee is composed of the officers of the association and seven elective committeemen. The officers are J. F. Robinson, president; Frank Sloan, vice president and Roy W. Ritter, secretary. The committeemen are W. W. Harrah, Herbert Boylen, C. A. Harrell, A. R. Shumway, Asa B. Thomson, Hush Bell and R. O. Barnhart.

By unanimous action last Friday the association, made of representatives from all the towns of the county and many country road districts, voted to make use of the bonding act in order to carry out a comprehensive good roads campaign. The task of drawing up the detailed plan and of taking other preliminary steps to get the measure before the people was left with the executive committee.

The committee meeting is to be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 2 o'clock.

### 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN CONSTRUCTION TIED UP

#### STRIKE AT CHICAGO CALLS OUT LARGE BODY OF MEN ON ALL JOBS.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—With \$30,000,000 in construction work brought to a standstill by its action, 18,000 union carpenters notified the Building Construction and Employers' association that the strike called yesterday will be fought to its bitter end. Contractors announced they would import 10,000 nonunion men to take the strikers places and at the same time the union officials prepared to establish pickets about the various buildings under construction.

### British Destroyers Forced to Give Up Bombarding Coast

#### BERLIN DECLARES FIRE OF GERMAN SHORE BATTERIES VERY EFFECTIVE.

BERLIN, April 15.—British destroyers off the Belgian coast, aided by the heavy artillery of the land forces bombarded Newport and Ostend Thursday, the war office announced. No damage was done, it was stated, the fire of the German guns replying to the attack forced the warships to retire.

BERLIN, April 16.—In bombarding the undefended city of Freiburg, French aviators killed two men and four children and wounded two men and eight children, an official statement declared.

### PACKING PLANT BLOW UP FOR SENDING MEAT ABROAD

#### MAN ARRESTED DECLARES COMPANY WAS SENDING SUPPLIES TO ALLIES.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The police believe the European war may furnish the motive for dynamiting a portion of the Cudahy packing company's plant Sunday. John Mulvihill, was arrested when found carrying dynamite. He declared the company was shipping meat to England. If the United States would cut off the supply of foodstuffs to the allies the war would end in three weeks, he said. The police are now working on the theory that statements of Mulvihill indicate the motive that prompted the attempted destruction of the plant and other arrests are expected.

### FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY MADE; 6 INDICTMENTS

#### HARRY HART AMONG THOSE INDICTED—CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR.

Six indictments were returned at 11 o'clock this morning by the grand jury when it made its final report for this term. Harry Hart of this city was indicted for selling liquor to an Indian and Vernon Domagala, against whom a not true bill was returned on a charge of burglary, was indicted for alleged vagrancy. The other four indicted are not yet in custody and bench warrants have been issued for them.

Domagala and Hart were arraigned this afternoon and will probably plead in the morning. Domagala was one of the two young men arrested at Milton on a charge of larceny not in a dwelling. The other man was previously indicted on the charge originally preferred against him but the evidence did not implicate him so strongly and the milder charge of vagrancy was returned against him. Hart is accused of selling liquor to Joe Hayes, an Indian, and is now serving time in the city jail for the offense.

The grand jury in its report recommended that swivel chairs be purchased by the county and installed in the jury box in the court room. The present chairs are very uncomfortable especially when the jurors are sitting in a long case. New blankets for the poor farm were also recommended.

Maine vs. New Hampshire. DURHAM, N. H., April 15.—Maine University's baseball team today clashes on the diamond with New Hampshire State University.

### NEWS SUMMARY

General.

German aviators fly within 35 miles of London.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is dead.

Holland excited over sinking of grain vessel consigned to the government.

Russians are beaten in the Carpathians, declares Vienna.

Local.

Mark Whattam said to be assailant of Hellwig Breeding; grand jury does not indict.

Good roads executive committee meets tomorrow to take up plans for bonding.

Novel competitive church services are announced.

Wool sales dates for eastern Oregon set.

Commercial club committee adds good roads cause.

Odd Fellows of county to celebrate 9th anniversary of founding of order.

Mayor Kyle of Stanfield out for commissionership.

### HOLLAND AROUSED OVER SINKING OF GRAIN-LADEN SHIP

#### Cargo Was Consigned to the Dutch Government—Minister of Marine Conducting Investigation.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE BLAMED

#### Entire Country Is Stirred to Highest Pitch of Excitement—Incident Regarded As Gravest So Far As The Netherlands Concerned Since Outbreak of the War.

THE HAGUE, April 16.—With the entire country stirred to the highest pitch of excitement as a result of the sinking of the Dutch steamship Katwyk, minister of marine Rombonnet continued an investigation today into what is regarded as the gravest incident so far as Holland is concerned, since the opening of the war.

Rombonnet announced he is satisfied the Katwyk was sunk by a submarine, but he refrained from indicating its nationality. As the Katwyk carried a cargo of grain consigned to the Dutch government the incident is regarded as of the utmost importance. Holland papers declare a German submarine sank the vessel.

BERLIN, April 16.—The government began an official investigation into the charges that a German submarine sank the Dutch steamer Katwyk bearing a cargo of wheat consigned to the Netherlands government. No official comment could be obtained, it being evident the government intended to obtain all the facts in the case before making an official announcement.

### STANFIELD MAYOR IS CANDIDATE FOR PLACE ON R. R. COMMISSION

#### JAMES KYLE WILL TRY FOR POSITION UNDER THE NEW STATE LAW.

Mayor James Kyle of Stanfield has thrown his hat in the ring for the new office of railroad commissioner from eastern Oregon, according to an announcement made beneath his picture in the Portland Oregonian this morning. The announcement reads as follows:

"Eastern Oregon is preparing to take full advantage of the new law enacted by the recent legislature to give that section a member of the state railroad commission and has presented a candidate in the person of James M. Kyle for the place.

"Mr. Kyle now is on his third term as Mayor of Stanfield, Umatilla county. He has had large experience as a shipper, as he formerly was connected with fruit distributing interests at Salem. Since settling in eastern Oregon he has had wide experience in handling stock and in other enterprises that have given him much knowledge of the needs of that district.

"It is expected that Mr. Kyle will seek the republican nomination for the commissionership in the eastern Oregon district for the election of 1915."

### FOUNTAIN MAY SPRING FROM GLASS PLAY TONIGHT

All is ready for the senior class play to be given tonight in the high school auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock. The parts are all learned, and the big "dress rehearsal" is a thing of the past. The dress rehearsal last night showed that this year's graduating class has produced the best and funniest student play that has ever been staged in the city of Pendleton.

This play, "A Strenuous Life," deals with college life and the troubles of the football captain, who has saved himself by falsehood until he is finally found out, but is saved in the nick of time by Nuxata, the Japanese servant, whose English vocabulary is the one word "Yes."

The proceeds of the play will probably be applied to the construction of a fountain on the high school lawn or some other form of commemorating the class of fifteen.

### BUNNY RALLIES AND MAY NOW RECOVER HIS HEALTH

NEW YORK, April 16.—Rallying suddenly this afternoon, John Bunny, who was reported dying, improved so much that physicians believed he would recover, barring complications.

### Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island Drops Dead in His Home

#### POWERFUL FIGURE IN POLITICAL LIFE OF NATION ILL FOR MONTHS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, former United States senator from Rhode Island, dropped dead in his Fifth avenue home today. He had been in poor health for several months, but his illness was not considered serious. He was 74 years old. Senator Aldrich was one of the most powerful figures in the old organization of the republican party. He was particularly famous for his work as a tariff framer. He was an acknowledged expert upon finance and was well known in financial circles.

### GOOD ROADS CAUSE IS GIVEN STRONG SUPPORT

#### TRIP WAS MADE YESTERDAY IN BEHALF OF IMPROVED ROAD TO PILOT ROCK.

More water was poured upon the good roads wheel yesterday when a local delegation organized by Dr. F. W. Vincent, chairman of the roads committee of the Commercial Association made a trip over the road between here and Pilot Rock.

The purpose of the trip was to work for the improvement of the road between Pendleton and Pilot Rock which is also in accord with the plans of the Umatilla County Good Roads Association formed last week with J. F. Robinson as president. It is the purpose of the executive committee to prepare a plan of action that will serve all the principal sections of the county, the Pilot Rock district included.

Those in the party yesterday were J. W. McCormack, Dr. F. W. Vincent, Thomas Thompson, Judge C. H. Marsh, F. E. Judt, W. J. Clarke, S. R. Thompson, Marion Jack, Dave Nelson, Ben F. Trombley, Frank Carl George, Perliner, Carl Peringer and J. P. McManus.

### ALL BALKAN STATES AWAITING WORD TO GET INTO THE WAR

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NISH, Serbia, April 16.—By the middle of May all the Balkan states may again be plunged into war for the third time in less than four years. This is the information I have obtained from some of the leading political authorities of Serbia and Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania, as well as Italy, they said, must inevitably be drawn into the conflict, if the war continues much longer. With equal quietude they declared that all four countries will be on the side of the allies. A decisive victory for the Russians in the Carpathians may set the ball rolling. The Bulgarian states have two ends they feel they must some time attain. One is the expulsion for all time of the Turks from Europe and

the division among themselves of what remains of European Turkey. The other is to wrest from Austria the province of Bukovina and Transylvania, Roumania and Italy, according to reports in diplomatic circles here, will enter the war simultaneously. For six months a secret agreement to that effect is said to have existed between the two countries. Roumania's ambitions to take over Bukovina and Transylvania, peopled by many of her own race, are said to be equally as strong as Italy's ambitions for control of Istria and Trent.

Bulgars to Help Allies. Until a month ago Bulgaria's position and intentions were uncertain. On the whole, she was considered as

### Competitive Sermons Featured for Sunday

Something novel in the way of church services is being planned by Rev. J. E. Snyder of the Presbyterian churches and the various societies of that church. A series of three Sunday evening lectures on attractive subjects will be given, one under the auspices of the young ladies of the church and the Y. P. S. C. E. one under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society and the third under the auspices of the men of the church. They will be competitive in nature, the particular society under which the sermon is given being responsible for

the size of the congregation. The one having the largest attendance out will be banqueted by the other two at the close of the series.

"Sissies" and "Mollycoddles" will be the title of the first lecture by Rev. Snyder on next Sunday evening, April 18, "The Church and the Tangos" is the subject chosen by the Ladies Aid for the following Sunday evening while the men, who have the third Sunday, have given their pastor the subject of "The Ideal Mother-in-law."

Mrs. Roosevelt Improving. NEW YORK, Apr. 16.—Mrs. Roosevelt is rapidly recuperating from an operation. The colonel still remained at the hospital, however. The nature of the ailment was not announced.

### THAW LOSES 1ST ROUND IN NEW FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

NEW YORK, April 16.—Harry Thaw lost his fight before the appellate division of the state supreme court to permit him to return to New Hampshire. The court upheld the order of Justice Page who tried Thaw for conspiracy as a result of his escape from Matteawan, directing that he be returned to that institution. The next move to prevent Thaw's return to Matteawan will come next week.

### Mark for A in



SULTAN OF EGYPT

The newly appointed Sultan of Egypt has narrowly escaped with his life after the first attempt made to assassinate him. The young representative of the British government in northern Africa is popular but has some enemies among the faction who supported the former ruler. Two shots were fired at the sultan but both, went wide of the mark.

### GERMAN AVIATORS APPEAR WITHIN 32 MILES OF LONDON

#### Zeppelin Raid on English Capital is Expected Within Few Hours—Latest Type of Dirigibles are Sent to Cuxhaven and Count Zeppelin is Reported to be There Directing the Operations.

### English Admiralty is Preparing to Take Steps to Defend City From Bombardment From Air

LONDON, April 16.—While admiralty officials conferred today to devise means of meeting the expected raid by Zeppelins on London, word was received that German aeroplanes were dropping bombs within 32 miles of the city.

With the activity shown by the aerial arm of the German war machine in the last 38 hours, the authorities here believe an attack may be made on London in the next few hours.

A despatch has been received from Chatham stating that a German aeroplane dropped several bombs at Faversham, 41 miles southeast of London. Sittingbourne, 32 miles away, also has been bombarded by airmen. A British aviator pursued the German tube at this place and the latter fled toward the continent.

Count Zeppelin has arrived at Cuxhaven to direct the expected raid upon London, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. Several Zeppelins of the most recent type have been transported from Emden to Cuxhaven.

The German aerial forces are showing the greatest activity in their preparations.

Dispatches received from several islands off Holland reported that three Zeppelins were sighted sailing toward England late yesterday. These reports apparently confirmed statements that three air cruisers took

part in the raid on Essex and Suffolk county towns last night.

In addition to the Zeppelin and aeroplane raids by the Germans in England, the greatest activity is evident among the aviation corps on the continent. French aviators have bombarded German headquarters at Metz and have attacked the military buildings at Ostend. Berlin has announced the killing of six and the wounding of 19 non-combatants at Freiburg in a French aeroplane raid, and in retaliation German aviators dropped seven bombs at Calais. Official reports stated that but little damage was done.

Bombs dropped at Faversham and Sittingbourne did practically no damage. Two German aeroplanes appeared at Sittingbourne. The Germans obviously were on a scouting expedition.

SHEERNESS, England, April 15.—A German tube passed Sheerness this afternoon and for a time it was believed to have been injured by anti-aircraft guns which opened fire. As the machine was flying toward the sea amidst a fire of British guns, it was seen to dip slightly. Watching crowds sent up a cheer but the tube quickly recovered its balance, rose higher in the air and disappeared to the east. It is assumed the aeroplane was one of those which dropped bombs on Kent towns earlier in the day.

### NAME OF ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF HELLWIG BREEDING LEARNED BUT NO INDICTMENT RETURNED

Though it was pretty well established that the assailant of Hellwig Breeding early Sunday morning at German hall was a young man named Mark Whattam, the grand jury, when it made its report this morning, did not return an indictment against him for the reason that there is yet much confusion about the matter.

However, the testimony of the important witnesses was written down and filed so that it may be used later, either against the accused himself or against some of the witnesses who showed a singular inability to remember clearly or to make contrary statements.

In company with Harold Cresswell, Roy Temple and Clyde Perkins, all three school boys in this city, young Whattam, according to the statement of one of the boys, drove out to German Hall Saturday evening in a buggy and it was those same three boys who brought him back to Pendleton after the cutting affray and let him out below the city at the foot of the Nelson grade so that, as one said, he could "beat it."

The young man, who is about 20 years old, has been working on a ranch near the city and came in to town Saturday. Last summer he worked all through harvest on the ranch of Walter Cresswell and there he became acquainted with the other three boys who were also working there. Thus it was that he came to accompany them to German Hall Saturday evening.

The origin of the fight lay in a measure of liquor which had been taken to the dance. A quarrel was started by Whattam, according to the story told, with Willie Breeding, younger brother of the wounded man, and another boy because of the disappearance of the liquor. When Whattam undertook to throttle the younger Breeding, the elder brother stepped in and pushed him away. The fight resulted, Whattam drawing a knife and cutting Breeding twelve times.

The knife was the property of young Perkins who says he loaned it to Whattam without any knowledge

of what he wanted it for. It was a bone-handled knife with four blades, the longest of which probably did not exceed three inches. The knife was found the following morning.

The four boys drove back to Pendleton and Whattam was permitted to make his getaway below town.

Temple, Cresswell and Perkins were among the witnesses subpoenaed before the grand jury but some difficulty was encountered in getting any clear statements from some of them as to the identity of the assailant. They all knew him as Mike, which, with their description of his personal appearance, led the jurors on a wrong trail. Eventually, however, they got back on what they thought was the right trail and summoned the three boys again. It is reported that there is much confusion in their statements and whether they purposely sought to shield their friend or perhaps a development of the future.

### ODD FELLOWS TO OBSERVE FOUNDING OF THE ORDER

CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT MILTON APRIL 28. LODGES TO TAKE PART.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated at Milton on Monday, April 28 and all of the three links lodges in the county have been asked to take part. The local lodges will send up a big delegation in automobiles, committees having been appointed to arrange the trip. John Hailey, Jr., is superintending the details of Pendleton's participation.

The celebration will be an all-day affair with basket lunch at noon. Lodges from over the county have been asked to bring their hampers with them and leave the balance to the Milton lodge.