

SUCCESSES BEING CLAIMED IN FIGHT IN ARRAS REGION

French War Office Says Allies are Making Substantial Gains Against German Lines.

BRITISH DRIVE PROGRESSES

Despite Heavy Losses English Forces Have Occupied Nearly All of Clichy—City Is in Ruins After Desperate Fighting—French Capture More German Trenches.

PARIS, May 13.—"Brilliant successes" are claimed by the war office in the great battle raging from Arras to the sea. In the woods east of Clichy the French have captured additional trenches. The French also have made important progress toward Lens, their main objective. The British drive on La Bassée is making satisfactory progress, it was stated, despite the admission that the English have lost heavily. Clichy, now in ruins, is almost entirely in the hands of the British.

PETROGRAD, May 13.—Reinforcements are being rushed to support the Russians east of the San river. It was semi-officially stated that though the Russians continue to retreat at certain points in this region, the main force of the Austro-Germans is nearly spent. No fear was expressed here of the ultimate defeat of the Russian forces in Galicia.

COUNTY'S SHARE OF WORK ON CUTOFF NEARLY DONE

RAILWAY CREW NOW ENGAGED IN WIDENING PASSAGEWAY TO 20 FEET.

The county's share of the work on the cutoff leading to the bridge across the Umatilla above the St. Anthony's hospital is now virtually completed and a railroad crew is engaged in widening the passageway under the bridge so as to make it 20 feet in width. The work on the cutoff was handled by force account and cost approximately \$2000. The change in the road width is an immense improvement both in the grade and in the curve so as to render travel much safer. The work by the railroad company will also be beneficial, the benches being moved so as to make them parallel with the road. In excavating for the cutoff the county used the dirt for making a 75 foot fill at the east end of the bridge, thus doing away with one section of the bridge approach. A small bridge in the Riverside road was also eliminated and the floor of the Wild Horse cut improved. The cutoff by the bridge is now in use and all that remains to be done consists in the removal of a small ledge of rock near one end. Within a few days this will have been removed and the railroad bridge will have been strengthened so that the improvements will be complete except for the surfacing of the road. County Judge Marsh says the surfacing work will have to wait until the macadam plant is brought down from the east end of the county. The steel for the new bridge over the Umatilla has not yet arrived. The county is to place the concrete work for this bridge and this work cannot be done until the river is low.

UKIAH RANCHER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM MAD COYOTE

M. E. STURDIVANT JUST MISSES BEING HIT BY RABID BRUTE.

Of all the close escapes from mad coyotes, reports of which have filtered in to Pendleton from the foothills that of M. E. Sturdivant, prominent Ukiah rancher, a few days ago, was about the narrowest. In fact so close did the teeth of the rabid brute come to him that he lost the seat of his pants.

Mr. Sturdivant had a sow and the sow had a litter of pigs. The mark had the whole family enclosed in a pen. Sometime during the night he heard his two dogs barking anxiously and he and his brother rushed out to ascertain the cause of the tumult. They found a coyote inside the hogan fighting with the dogs. Seizing a club, Mr. Sturdivant jumped into the pen and started to club the coyote. At once it turned upon him and as he was jumping back over the fence, snapped its jaws together. They caught in the seat of his trousers and the cloth gave way.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP GOLIATH IS SUNK BY TURKS; 500 LIVES LOST WHEN VESSEL GOES DOWN

LONDON, May 13.—The British warship Goliath has been torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles with a loss of 500 lives. The Goliath was with the Anglo-French fleet operating against the Turkish forts. The admiralty made the announcement of the destruction of the battleship this afternoon. The Goliath was of 13,000 tons displacement and was built at a cost of more than three and a quarter million dollars. The normal complement of the vessel was 700 officers and men. It was built in 1900.

The announcement of the sinking of the Goliath is the third British battleship sunk at the Dardanelles. Churchill announced the loss of the Goliath in the house of commons. He added the British submarine E-14 had succeeded in penetrating the straits and sunk two Turkish gunboats and a large transport. The Turkish loss of life was not stated. Churchill first announced the casualties on the Goliath might reach 700, but later a cablegram stated that 20 officers and 160 men had been saved.

BOND ISSUE SOLD TO TACOMA FIRM

The \$40,000 water bond issue was sold last night and contracts let for building the north side sewer laterals and for sprinkling the streets during the summer at the regular meeting of the council.

George H. Tilden & Co., of Tacoma, was declared to have the best bid for the water bonds, the bid being paid, accrued interest and \$125 premium. Upon the recommendation of the finance committee, the bonds were sold to this company.

The contract for building sewer laterals on Ray, Martin and Wilson streets on the north side was let to C. W. Connor & Son of Stanfield, the bid being \$1542.78. The bid of Beno, the Italian, was considerably lower but the sewer committee declared the bid to be so low that the work could not be done satisfactorily at that price.

The sprinkling contracts were let as follows: District No. 1, north of the river, to G. T. Meeker for \$150 per month; district No. 2 south of river and east of Main street, to W. P. Williamson for \$110 per month; district No. 3, south of river and west of Main, to J. A. Morton for \$110.

Eight bids were received from various rubber companies to furnish the city with 500 feet of new fire hose and the Studebaker company entered a bid to furnish the city with new sprinkling tanks. The company has several different kinds of tanks.

SULTAN MOHAMMED MAY ABDICATE HIS THRONE OVER WAR

Wounded Men From Gallipoli Peninsula Throw Constantinople Into Terror—Revolution Threatened.

TURKISH LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Population of City Receives First Dint of Terrible Slaughter in Fighting at Dardanelles—Women Parade Streets Denouncing the Present Conflict.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(By Courier to Athens and Cable via London)—May 12.—The arrival of 13,000 Turkish wounded from the Gallipoli Peninsula this morning converted Constantinople into a city of terror. Crowds—mostly women—paraded the streets, cursing the war and those responsible for Turkey's participation in the present conflict.

Sultan Mohammed, according to a report reaching the American quarter, has threatened to abdicate. The Young Turks have given the city authorities carte blanche to prevent an uprising directed against the present government by the Mussulmans opposed to Enver Pasha's domination.

The wounded men horrified the city with stories of the terrible Turkish losses—the first confirmation the population has had of what for some time had been suspected.

WHEAT DROPS TWO CTS IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, May 13.—(Special)—Wheat prices in Chicago are generally down two cents today. At the close May wheat was listed at \$1.55; July at \$1.29; 5-8; September \$1.23 b'd.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(Special)—Portland wheat prices today are club \$1.12; blue-stem, \$1.10.

NEWS SUMMARY

Local. Civic Club wants city to buy strip of land near old cemetery and make whole block a park. Local attorney in wreck on Sumpter Valley road. Commercial club to ask state to pave from city limits to hospital.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN ENGLAND WILL BE PLACED IN CAMPS

All Adult Males of German, Austrian and Turkish Birth to be Interned by British Government.

RIOTS GROWING MENACING

Businessmen Urge That Immediate Action Be Taken to Concentrate Foreigners and Government Acts Accordingly—Women in Mobs Fight When Police Interfere.

LONDON, May 13.—All male adults of German, Austrian and Turkish birth in England are to be interned. There are now thousands of "alien enemies" interned in the vast concentration camps but this number will be augmented by the internment of thousands of others who still are at liberty and who have been victims of violent rioting the past two days.

Premier Asquith announced today in the house of commons that the government has decided to intern all male adult alien enemies. The decision was reached after urgent demands had been made by businessmen. Two great mass meetings were held today at which resolutions were adopted demanding that aliens be concentrated.

Rioting broke out anew today and a public house owned by a German in Cannington was partly demolished. Estimates place the number of persons of German and Austrian birth in London alone at 20,000 and there are upwards of 60,000 throughout the British Isles. The feeling throughout London and other cities is rapidly becoming more intense. American meat dealers at Smithfield market were forced to yield to the pressure brought by British merchants and announced they no longer will serve German patrons.

The police dispersed a mob which gathered about German shops near the customs house during the day. A majority of these in the mob were women. Wild scenes were enacted when the police charged.

Johannesburg, May 12.—Roused to the highest pitch of indignation by the sinking of the Lusitania and driven to action by the reports of anti-German riots in England, mobs wrecked and burned ten large warehouses, three hotels, seven saloons, three movie theaters and many shops. The property damage will be half a million dollars.

Panic on Italian Frontier. LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch received here from Lugano, Switzerland, that scenes of indescribable panic prevail on the Italian border. Thousands of Italians are waiting for trains to take them out of Austria.

PROMPT AND DEFINITE ANSWER FROM GERMANY IS POINT EMPHASIZED IN NOTE FROM AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Putting Into Immediate Effect of the Demands Made by President Wilson Will Then be Anticipated by the United States—Note Will Not Permit of Mere Promises.

Reparation for Losses to be Asked

Assurance Also Requested on Part of Germany That Such Incidents as Sinking of Lusitania and the Gulfight Will Not be Repeated.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The German embassy denied published statements this afternoon to the effect that officials of the German embassy had outlined the position of the German government towards the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and that it would be a polite but firm refusal to cease its submarine warfare. The embassy statement said officials were ignorant of the terms of the American note and that no official had expressed an opinion on the subject.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Wilson has completed revision of the note to Germany demanding reparation for the loss of American lives and property owing to the submarine warfare of the kaiser's navy. The communication was returned to the state department where experts are putting it in code for transmission to Ambassador Gerard who will present it to the German foreign office.

CIVIC CLUB WOULD HAVE CITY PURCHASE STRIP TO GET BLOCK

Pledging themselves to make a first payment of \$500 and to pay the interest on the balance for a year, members of the Civic Club appeared before the city council last evening asking that the city purchase the strip of ground adjoining the old cemetery on the east in order that the entire block may be used as a park. Acting Mayor Dyer referred the matter to the finance committee with instructions not to report for a week despite the protest of the ladies that other parties are seeking the property and will make offers immediately. Yesterday the ladies of the Civic Club secured pledges from north side residents amounting to \$450. H. F. Johnson, owner of the property, which consists of three lots, asks \$3000 for it and the proposition of the ladies was that they make the first payment of \$500 and the first year's interest and that the city pledge itself to pay the balance in yearly installments of \$500. Mrs. E. T. Wade, president of the organization, and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, presented the matter, urging some immediate action. "There is little ground remaining in the central part of the city which can be acquired for park purposes and the city should not permit this opportunity to pass by," they said in part. The attitude of the acting mayor was distinctly opposed to the proposition. His objections were several. In the first place he declared he was against incurring any debts for a future administration to pay. Moreover, he suggested that if the north side wants this park so badly the north side and not the whole city should be

German Exchanged Prisoners Arrive at Home



Through the agency and territory of Switzerland the nations now at war are exchanging war prisoners, who, as the result of their injuries, are incapable of further service in the army. No able-bodied men are being exchanged. The photograph shows the arrival in Germany of the first detachment of German prisoners exchanged from France.

STATE REQUESTED TO PAVE ROAD TO STATE HOSPITAL

Commercial Club Starts Campaign to Observe Governor's "Good Roads Day" May 20--All Organizations to Join in Move--Meeting Called for Friday Evening.

Good roads was the live subject at the monthly meeting of the Pendleton Commercial club last evening and the session resulted in action being taken to bring about the paving of the road from the city limits to the State Hospital and for a genuine observance by this county of Good Roads Day set by Governor Withycombe for May 20. Rep. R. W. Ritzer brought the subject of the State Hospital road before the meeting and argued that since the road down the river will eventually be a part of a state highway the state highway commission should improve the road. He introduced a resolution to that effect and it was unanimously adopted. The request of the Commercial club will be forwarded to Salem at once and it is hoped money may be obtained for this purpose from the state highway fund. The expense will be light and it is con-

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