



POLAND'S CAPITAL IS THREATENED BY DRIVE OF TEUTONS

New Offensive is Begun in North and Germans are Following up Victory Gained at Przasnysz.

GAINS OF FRENCH ADMITTED

On the Western Front Berlin Says Section of Trenches South of Souchez Have Been Lost - Petrograd Claims to be Holding the Advance of Germans in Check.

GERMANS DOOMED TO FAILURE SAYS BROTHER OF CZAR OF RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, July 16.—Germany's armies are doomed to ultimate catastrophe, despite some temporary successes. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the czar, told correspondents today.

BERLIN, July 16.—The Germans are continuing their drive upon Warsaw from the north through Przasnysz the war office announced. On the western front it was admitted the French have carried a section of trenches south of Souchez.

In the north of Poland near the Baltic, our forces have crossed the Windau river, despite desperate resistance," an official statement said today. "We are now moving eastward from Kokellayen.

West of Verdun the French are making desperate efforts to regain the ground taken by the advance army of the German crown prince."

PETROGRAD, July 16.—Reinforced, the Germans are resuming the offensive in northern Poland, an official statement announced. Assaults have been made in the northern Hira-Shavil region, but the Russians are detaining the Teutons. There was brisk fighting when the Germans attempted to cross the Windau and the Vinnar rivers.

PARIS, July 16.—Heavy forces are delivering fierce attacks against the French in the Vosges. From Champagnoux to Vesouze, over a front of two miles, the Germans have directed concerted charges, a communique announced. All were repulsed with heavy losses, it was stated. It was reported the enemy plans a general offensive in this region.

In the region of Verdun the French recaptured hill 285 yesterday and christened it "The Daughter of Death" because of the many bloody combats which have taken place on its slopes. The forces of the German crown prince by storm captured the hill from the French Tuesday.

CALAIS, July 16.—Ten members of the crew of the French trawler Nieuport perished when the vessel struck a mine yesterday.

LONDON, July 16.—Anglo-French forces have occupied Ngaundere, a town of 35,000 north of Central Cameroon, an official announcement stated.

ROME, July 16.—Again taking the offensive in the Val Aempezo region, the Italian Alpine troops have scaled and captured several Austrian heights including Falzarego pass at an altitude of 7000 feet. General Cadorna reported to the war office. The gains give an advance to the forces of the Italians moving toward the Bosen-Trent railway and now control miles of mountain road.

Another Attempt to Reach Calais Made by Germans

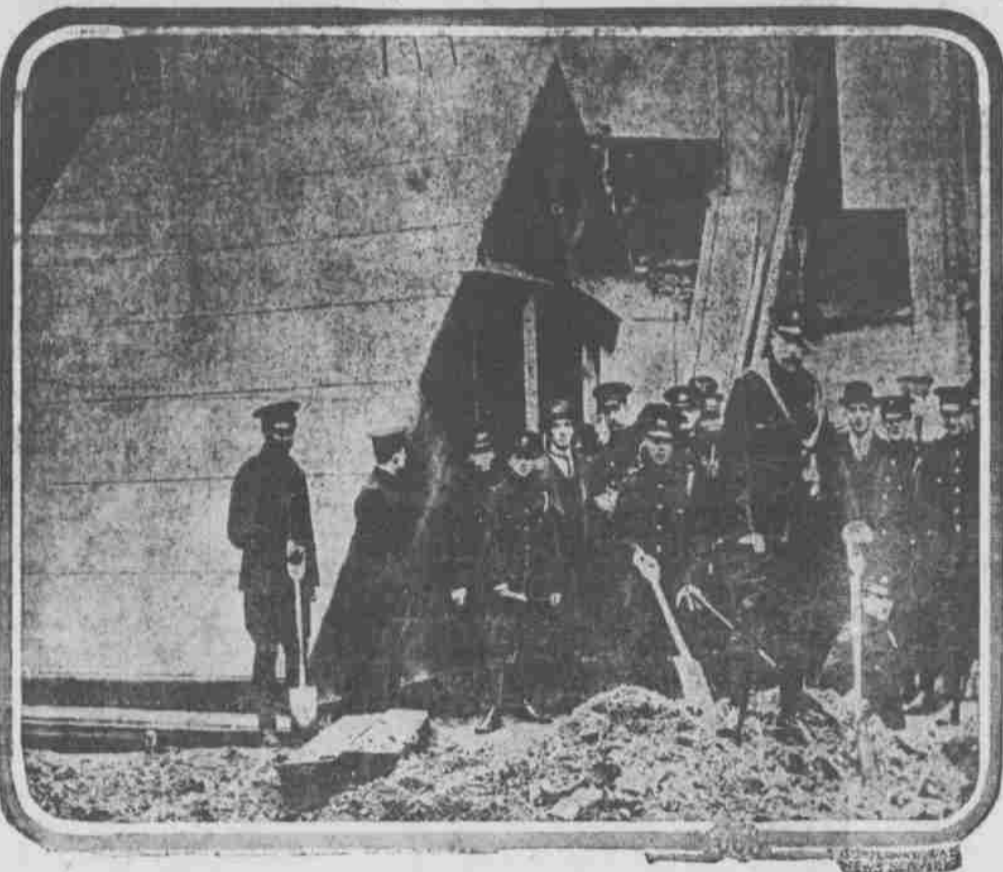
80,000 MEN AND NUMEROUS GUNS WILL TRY TO REACH THE COAST PORT.

LONDON, July 16.—The Germans apparently are preparing for another attempt to reach Calais, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

"Eighty thousand Germans and numerous guns have left Aux La Chapelle bound for Yper, apparently for a new drive on Calais," the dispatch said.

Tacoma Exports Grow. TACOMA, July 16.—Foreign exports from Tacoma in June were \$5,819,456, approximately \$2,800,000 more than the average and the greatest value of foreign exports for any one month during the last five years.

British "Huts" on Flanders Battle Front



The photograph shows war office heads inspecting a new collapsible hut which has been invented for the use of the Allies in Flanders and France. Lightness and ease in transporting it, are the chief assets of this hut.

Facts Wanted Regarding Crop Yields; Farm Reports Desired

So much doubt exists this year regarding the wheat yield that the East Oregonian will endeavor to secure much exact data from first hand sources. With this aim in view farmers are asked to fill out the blank below as soon as their harvesting has proceeded sufficiently to give them an accurate line on what the yield will be. By special arrangement the information gathered in this manner will be tabulated and given to the government crop reporting officials, thus helping them adjust their estimates as to the actual yield. It is desirable to get the exact truth as to the situation and the co-operation of farmers will be appreciated.

Please fill out the following blank and mail the same to the East Oregonian. If you prefer to phone, do so. The East Oregonian's number is ONE.

Name, Address, No. of acres in wheat, Barley, Yield of wheat per acre, Average wheat yield per acre during past few yrs., Barley yield per acre, Average barley yield per acre during past few yrs., What variety of wheat gives heaviest yield, What variety of wheat suffered most from burning, What variety of wheat suffered least from burning.

HOLLAND WILL BUILD NEW ADDITIONS TO ITS NAVY

TWO CRUISERS AND FOUR SUBMARINES TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT ONCE.

THE HAGUE, July 16.—The appropriation of eleven million, two hundred thousand dollars was voted by the second chamber of parliament for the immediate construction of two 7000-ton cruisers and four 800-ton

submarines. The government also was authorized to keep the Dutch army under the colors.

Fifty Mile Trolley Ride.

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Those visiting Elks and their families who remained here today after the Elks grand lodge reunion left early for a 50 mile trolley ride along the ocean front to Newport. There they planned to participate in a fish dinner, to be followed by a trip down Balboa Bay and an automobile tour through Orange county.

CAPTURE OF MEXICO CITY NOT TO RESULT IN RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA, OPINION OF WILSON

WINDSOR, Vermont, July 16.—The president does not intend to recognize Carranza merely because he has captured Mexico City. He desires to await a more decisive military stroke or possible political development, it was learned. While the possibility of recognizing Carranza's pro-

Swimmers Will be Given Chance to Use Pool 2 Days

POOL WILL OPEN TOMORROW NOON AND REMAIN OPEN TILL SUNDAY NIGHT.

The public swimming pool at Round-up Park will be filled and opened again tomorrow noon and will remain open until Sunday night. Next week it will be closed again for a day or two to permit the putting on of the last coat of waterproof paint, after which it will be opened permanently.

The pool is now completed save only for the last finish coat of paint. The pergola and office building as well as the dressing rooms have practically been completed and painted and Pendleton's new natatorium will soon be formally dedicated. When all of the work is concluded, the committee will announce some definite policy regarding the hours and charges. The committee is now engaged in raising the balance of \$1500 due on the contract. Some of this money has already been subscribed and these subscriptions are being collected. Charles Cowan, owner of Irvington Heights, recently donated a lot in that beautiful addition to the natatorium committee and this lot will be sold at once to add to the building fund.

ALL DANGER OF MACHINIST STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

REMINGTON CONCERN GRANTS 8-HOUR DAY ALONG WITH OTHER COMPANIES.

BRIDGEPORO, Conn., July 16.—The possibilities of a general strike affecting machinists everywhere, following the threatened walkout of workers at the Remington Arms company here, were considerably lessened when three arms manufacturing companies in addition to the Remington concern, conceded to the workers the demands for an eight hour day. It is predicted that other companies will make similar concessions soon. Organized labor has the whip hand because of the immense orders for arms for use by the warring nations.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Harry Thaw is at liberty. Appeal will be taken by the state. Poland's capital is being threatened by new drive of the Germans. Hint of mediation as a forerunner of peace is received in Washington following conference between Lansing and the German ambassador. Miners in Wales are determined to continue strike in defiance of the government's munition act. Local. Swimming pool to be opened permanently next week. Trading stamp is thing of the past in Pendleton. Eight more bootleggers brought in to court.

TRADING STAMPS WILL LIMIT ACTIVITIES UNDER CONDITIONS

German Ambassador Suggests That Mediation be Resorted to to Get England to Lift Blockade.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Lansing and German Ambassador Von Bernstorff Meet to Discuss Status of the Disagreement Over Undersea Warfare On Merchant Ships.

LONDON, July 16.—Financial exhaustion is bringing the Germans to terms, according to the Financial News which gave prominence to a report that Germany is making "tentative peace proposals" through the United States. The information was declared to be from reliable sources.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—That Ambassador Von Bernstorff suggested to secretary of State Lansing a plan which he believes may serve as an entering wedge toward peace was confirmed this afternoon on reliable authority. The impression this afternoon was that the ambassador told Lansing during the conference has done much to clarify the situation in the controversy between the United States and Germany.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—At a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is understood to have sought mediation between Germany and England as to the methods of warfare upon the sea. No announcement was made regarding the subject of the conference, but it was understood the Ambassador advanced the suggestion that if England would end the "starvation blockade" of Germany, the Kaiser would cease submarine attacks on all vessels except warships. It was understood the proposition of the am-

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Trading Stamps to be Things of Past After This Month

THOSE NOW HELD, HOWEVER, WILL BE REDEEMED UP UNTIL AUGUST 10.

After August 1 the trading stamp will be a thing of the past in Pendleton. In conformance with the law passed by the last legislature, the Alexander Department Store and Sayres, the only two mercantile establishments now giving the S. & H. stamps as premiums, have announced that they will discontinue the practice the first of next month but will redeem the stamps up until August 10.

The last legislature passed a law prohibiting the giving of trading stamps as an inducement for patronage. Though the Sperry & Hutchinson company is fighting the law, the business men of the state have generally discontinued the giving of stamps. A number of stores in Pendleton have been giving the S. & H. stamps for several years and the Peoples Warehouse has been giving stamps of its own. The announcement of Alexander's and Sayres' means that no stamps at all will be given in the city as the other establishments had previously suspended. The general feeling among the merchants is that the trading stamps is a thing of the past in Pendleton.

2 DEAD IN FLOOD AND MANY INJURED IN OHIO VILLAGE

LIMA, Ohio, July 16.—Two are dead and many were injured in the Ottawa river flood. The waters are now sweeping over a half-mile path for 20 miles along the river in the direction of Ada.

LIMA, Ohio, July 16.—Twenty-two hundred homes are submerged as a result of the overflowing of the Ottawa river following torrential rains. Police and firemen are rescuing the marooned people. There were many deeds of heroism. No deaths have been reported. A woman and her four children were injured when water in a heater exploded.

Miners in South Wales are Determined to Continue the Strike; 125,000 are Now Out

CARDIFF, July 16.—With every representative and refused to work pending arbitration. With the exception of 500 men, every miner is idle. More than 125,000 are out, defying the government to enforce the munitions act.

General Gonzales in Mexico City



General Gonzales, commander of Carranza's forces which have invested Mexico City, is reported to be putting the Mexican capital in sanitary condition. His victory over Zapata, it is rumored, may be a factor in deciding whether the Washington administration will recognize General Carranza.

ROUND-UP DATES. The 1915 Round-up will be held on Sept. 23, 24, 25.

THAW IS SET FREE UPON DECISION OF JUDGE HENDRICKS

Bonds are Furnished and Slayer of White is Released Pending Appeal of State in the Case.

JURY FINDINGS CONFIRMED

Decision of the Court Based on the Judgment and Advice of Friends—Testimony of Experts Counts for Nothing—Thaw is Sane, Declares Supreme Court Justice.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16.—Attorney General Woodbury instructed counsel for the state to file an immediate appeal with Justice Hendricks in the Thaw case.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Supreme Justice Hendricks today declared Harry Thaw sane and announced he would immediately vacate the order issued by Justice Dowling in 1908 committing Thaw to Matteawan. Thaw was released on \$20,000 bail pending an appeal by the state in the insanity trial which concluded on Wednesday.

In his decision Hendricks confirmed the findings of the jury which declared Thaw sane. In freeing Thaw, Hendricks said: "My decision is based on my judgment and the advice of friends. I won't speak of evidence. The impressive testimony of Thaw's sanity is practically overwhelming. The testimony of paid experts of either side is of no value. I now declare Harry K. Thaw sane."

Thaw furnished bail through a surety company, clinching temporarily at least his complete victory in his nine year fight for freedom. Counsel for Thaw expressed the utmost confidence that the state will fail in its efforts to show Thaw is insane if the appeal is granted and he is actually brought to trial again.

Thaw displayed no emotion when Hendricks announced his decision. As a result of warnings given by the justice there was no demonstration in the court room. But when the court overruled the attempt of the state to prevent Thaw's release on bail, Thaw turned toward Deputy Attorney General Cook with a smile of triumph.

The corridors of Hendricks' court were jammed while hundreds gathered outside. All cheered when they heard the decision. The police were forced to clear a way for Thaw when he stepped out a free man at noon.

PRESIDENT CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN DECLINES OFFER

PROPOSITION TO ACT AS AGENT FOR RUSSIA IN AMERICA TURNED DOWN.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Officials of the Chicago Great Western Railroad confirmed the report that Samuel Felton, president of the road, refused an offer from Russia of a salary of a quarter million dollars yearly to superintend the buying and placing of contracts for eighty million dollars worth of locomotives, freight, passenger cars and shrapnel for the next two years.

Portland Club Bids Show Market Asleep

CLUB BIDS TODAY 85 CENTS; BLUESTEM 95; TACOMA 19 CTS. HIGHER.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(Special)—Bid prices on club in Portland today have been 85 cents, a decline of five cents from the bid price yesterday. The bid price on bluestem is 95 cents.

Chicago, July 16.—(Special)—At the close of the market today the following quotations ruled: July \$1.15 7-9; Sept. \$1.95 7-9; Dec. \$1.11.

Tacoma. Quotations on club in Tacoma yesterday were given at \$1.94, a difference of 19 cents being evident between that price and the Portland bid price today.

Liverpool. Liverpool grain prices are as follows: Spot, No. 2 Manitoba, 4 1/4; No. 3, 4 1/4-24; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 4 1/4-24; No. 2 hard winter, 4 1/4. In American terms the Liverpool price is \$1.70 per bushel.