



BATTLE THAT MAY DECIDE THE FATE OF WARSAW PENS

Great Struggle is Near as Both Sides Reinforce Their Lines Along the Poland Front.

VON HINDENBURG ADVANCING

General Engagem'nt Cannot Long Be Delayed—Russians Have Taken Up Strong Positions Along the Vistula River and Will Contest Every Step of the Way.

PETROGRAD, July 17.—A great battle is imminent.

Retiring slightly before the new German offensive in Poland, the Russians are taking up a position of strong entrenchments from Courland to the Vistula river.

Von Hindenburg's troops are advancing rapidly. A general engagement upon which the fate of Warsaw may hinge cannot long be delayed. The Germans and the Russians are reinforcing strongly.

BERLIN, July 17.—The French have lost 78,399 in the fighting around Arras, according to an estimate announced by the war office. France has concealed the casualties as a result of this fighting, the statement said, but Germany was able to obtain the figures "by various means."

Nine French divisions were declared to have participated in the fighting. The third corps suffered the heaviest losses, 15,000 being killed, wounded and captured. The statement declared all the French attacks near Verdun have been repulsed.

ROME, July 17.—A royal decree was issued for bidding the emigration of skilled mechanics during the remainder of the war except by special permission. Neighboring countries, France particularly, have offered mechanics \$5 a day for work in munition factories.

SPEAKER CLARK ADVOCATES TRAINED MEN FOR DEFENSE

IN ADDRESS AT FAIR SAYS NATION ALSO NEEDS AN ADEQUATE NAVY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 17.—Declaring Americans want peace, "but peace with honor," Speaker Clark advocated an "adequate navy and an adequate number of men trained in the manual of arms to mobilize an army sufficient to repel an attack of any foreign power." In a "Liberty Bell Day" speech before thousands at the exposition, Clark declared the completion of the canal is a splendid illustration of the quotation of Milton that "Peace had her victories no less renowned than war."

CUNARD LINER RACES WITH SUBMARINE AND GETS AWAY

THE ORDUNA HAS THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH A GERMAN DIVER.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Cunard liner Orduna arriving from Liverpool, was chased for an hour by a German submarine on the morning of July 9, according to Baron Rosenkrantz of Denmark, a passenger. The Orduna outdistanced the submarine, but six shells were fired at the liner. None was effective.

Only brilliant maneuvering of the vessel by Captain Taylor prevented the Orduna meeting the fate of the Lusitania, passengers said. On the day following the escape from the submarine the passengers adopted resolutions of appreciation and admiration of Captain Taylor's seamanship.

AGED MAN IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KILLING PURDY

CORVALLIS, July 17.—A jury after deliberating 18 hours returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of George Avery, 65, who was tried on a charge of murdering Will Purdy a few months ago. Purdy's body was found outside the window of his home a knife wound in his heart.

On the western war front the Christian soldiers are not "marching on ward" fast enough to get anywhere.

Austria Accuses Allies of Waging Inhuman Warfare

BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF PRISONERS ONE INDICEMENT IN RED BOOK.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Austria-Hungary's indictment of the methods of warfare of her enemies, giving scores of instances of "barbarous treatment" of nationals and prisoners and breaches of international law, was made public in a "Red Book" issued by the Austro-Hungarian ministry of foreign affairs through its embassy here. The publication is called a "Collection of Evidence."

5 DEAD AND THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS IN OHIO FLOODS

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Five persons are dead and thousands are homeless while more than half a million dollars in property has been destroyed in a three days wind and rain storm which swept Ohio. The floods are now subsiding. Several cities suffered serious losses.

GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER IS OUT OF THE CABINET

LONDON, July 17.—Christakie Zohheraphos, the Greek foreign minister has resigned, according to an Athens dispatch. The reason is not explained, but it is probably due to the fact Premier Venizelos was returned to power.

FORMER UMATILLA RESIDENT IS DEAD AT WALLA WALLA

REV. JOHN LE CORNU AT ONE TIME LIVED IN SOUTH END OF COUNTY.

Word was received in Pendleton last evening of the death in Walla Walla during the morning of Rev. John Le Cornu, former chaplain at the Walla Walla penitentiary and at one time a resident of the south end of Umatilla county. He was an uncle of Mrs. John Kearney of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will go over for the funeral which will be held Tuesday morning.

Death was caused by an attack of appendicitis from which an operation could not save him.

Rev. Le Cornu was born in the island of Jersey of the British Isles, June 17, 1835 and spent his boyhood days there. When 18 years of age he came to the United States, settling in the middle west. He was among the first to respond to the call for volunteers in 1861, serving as a bugler with the Union army.

Following the civil war he became a preacher of the Methodist church in Iowa and in 1869 came west, locating in Walla Walla valley. For many years he was what was termed the "circuit preacher" for the Methodist conference and in that capacity he traveled over a wide territory.

In 1894 he became chaplain of the state penitentiary, a position which he held for eight years and in 1912 he became the pastor of the Grace M. E. church in East Walla Walla.

HELIX MAN ADMITS GUILT OF ATTACKING YOUNG GIRL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PARKES HOLDS ASSAULTER FOR GRAND JURY.

Confronted by twelve-year-old Peati Arlington, alleged victim of his brutal assault, and by other witnesses who had knowledge of his crime, James McCormack alias Arle Arlington this morning admitted his guilt to Justice of the Peace Parkes when brought before him for a preliminary examination. When arraigned he had intimated that he would fight the charge and, accordingly, the state's witnesses, Dr. J. Griswold, John and Delbert Quast, Art Garrett besides the girl, were at hand to testify against him. When he saw these witnesses, he told Judge Parkes he was guilty and upon this statement was bound over to the grand jury.

Pilot Rock Chief Here. Chief of Police Pickett of Pilot Rock, one of the members of the ball team of that town, is spending the day in the city.

UNITED STATES TO INSIST ON RIGHTS IN BRITISH COURT

Price Cases Will Not be Subjected to Limitations of English Law Says State Department.

POSITION IS MADE DEFINITE

Caveat is Delivered Wednesday to Great Britain Setting Forth the Attitude of This Country on the Questions Involved in the Seizure of American Cargoes.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In a caveat delivered Wednesday the United States informed the British foreign office it will insist on full American rights under international law in all price cases without limitations or impairment by the orders-in-council of other British legislation, the state department announced. Great Britain was informed the United States will not recognize the validity of price court decisions "under the restraint imposed by the British municipal law in derogation to the rights of American citizens under international law."

THAW DISAPPOINTS CROWDS BY DINING ALONE IN ROOM

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—Striking a cruel blow to the hundreds of curious men and women waiting in the dining room, Thaw had breakfast in his room at the Hotel Dennis today. Thaw is now the big attraction at the seashore resort. Though drinking in the gaiety and life here, Thaw does not seem as curious to see the crowds as they are to see him. He slipped from his hotel without being recognized before breakfast for a jaunt along the board walk. Then he ducked the growing throng around the Dennis and returned to his room. Thaw refuses to discuss his plans, but he is expected to remain over the week end before starting for Pittsburgh.

Box Manufacturers Here. Several box manufacturers, among them Joseph B. Knapp of Portland, manager of the Northwest Box Manufacturers' association, are in Pendleton today, meeting to discuss the affairs of the organization. Mr. Knapp was formerly in charge of the timber testing plant at the University of Oregon and was coach of the baseball team at that institution in 1906. He has a number of friends in Pendleton.

Indian Freed of Murder Charge



The photograph shows Tse-Na-Gat, the Indian accused of murdering a Mexican shepherd, but who was freed of the charge after a jury trial. Old Polk, father of Tse-Na-Gat, is also shown in the photograph.

Design in Sinking Lusitania Was to Destroy Human Life

CAPTAIN TURNER AND BRITISH ADMIRALTY ABSOLVED FROM BLAME.

LONDON, July 17.—"The Lusitania was torpedoed not merely with the intention of sinking the liner but also of destroying human lives," was the official finding of Lord Mersey, who conducted the inquiry. Mersey's report declared that Captain Turner did not follow the instructions of the Admiralty entirely, but absolved him from responsibility in the sinking of the ship.

"The blame must rest solely on those who exploited and committed the crime," the official finding said. The Admiralty was also absolved. Mersey declared the admiralty authorities had devoted the greatest thought and care to the question of submarine attacks and had collected all the information likely to be needed to safeguard the Lusitania. This information was imparted to Captain Turner. The fact that some of the boilers of the Lusitania were shut down was held to be insignificant. The fact the submarine was not sighted made it improbable the liner could have escaped, whatever speed she might have been able to develop, it was held.

New Wheat Market Opened Yesterday Forty Fold 98 Cts.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR SEPTEMBER DELIVERY IN PORTLAND; RIES NOMINAL.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(Special)—Bid prices on the Portland Merchant's Exchange today have been club, 85; blue, stem 82.

The bid prices are not in accord with actual sales made in Portland yesterday for September delivery. A sale of 5,000 bushels of forty-fold was made at 95 cents and 15,000 bushels of fortyfold at 96 cents. The Tacoma club quotation yesterday was \$1.04, Seattle, 92 cents.

Chicago. CHICAGO, July 17.—(Special)—At the close of the market today the quotations were July \$1.13 3-4; Sept. \$1.07 7-8; Dec. \$1.10 1-8.

Liverpool. The Liverpool market Wednesday was, Wheat, spot No. 2, 11s 4d; No. 2, 11s 4 1-2d; No. 1 Northern Duxth, 11s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 5 1-2d.

Change in the Liverpool market since that time as reported by cable are inconsequential. The Liverpool price in American terms is approximately \$1.70 per bushel.

Things Expected of Bureau



Thomas A. Edison.

Secretary Daniels. Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest inventors the world has known, has accepted the invitation made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to head the new naval bureau which will be composed of civilian inventors for the purpose of perfecting various branches of the United States naval service. The aeroplane and the submarine probably will be the first arms of the service to be put on a more efficient basis.

Liberty Bell is Center of Attraction at Panama Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—This is "Liberty Bell Day" at the Panama Pacific Exposition. After its long trip across the continent, during which it was viewed and honored by thousands, the famous old bell which sounded the first notes of American Liberty was the center of attraction at the big fair here today.

Thousands thronged the exposition grounds to see the bell while special elaborate ceremonies were held in honor of the famous relic. Speaker Champ Clark delivered the principal address of the day. The Liberty Bell was escorted through the downtown streets to the exposition grounds following its arrival here by United States troops and thousands of citizens. The bell first arrived on California soil yesterday. Its journey from Philadelphia was completed with stops at Marysville and Sacramento, from where it was taken direct to Oakland. A special barge was provided to carry the bell across the bay to the Southern Pacific freight ship. There it was placed aboard a special freight car for transfer to the Southern Pacific station and later transferred to a flag-decked truck on which it was hauled to the exposition grounds.

Not since "Wilson Day" was observed at the exposition have such patriotic scenes been enacted as those honoring the Liberty Bell today. Between lines of waving flags, guarded by a military escort, marching to the music of massed bands, the bell moved between lines of cheering men and women to the reviewing stand from which speeches were delivered. Later it was established in the building where it will be viewed by thousands of exposition visitors.

Hiker Travels Overland in Interests of Orphans

NEW YORK MAN IS SEEKING HOMES FOR PARENTLESS CHILDREN OF EAST.

For the purpose of finding homes for orphan boys of New York, Charles Sawyer Leland is making a coast to coast walk, reaching Pendleton yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, having walked from Duncan since morning. He is spending today in the city. Mr. Sawyer represents a number of orphan societies of different New York cities and they are helping defray the expense of his long hike.

Since he left New York city on January 11 of this year, he has succeeded in finding homes for over 1000 homeless boys of New York, he states. Since entering Oregon he has found homes for 20. He is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco by October 13 and believes he will have no difficulty in making the Bay City by that date.

Leland is a man of short stature but takes a comparatively long stride in walking. He has worn out five pairs of shoes on his hike and is almost ready for another pair. He carries a walking stick almost as heavy as a baseball bat and this serves him as a weapon of defense as well. He makes it a point to call upon the governors of all states through which he travels and the sheriffs of all counties. From each he secures a letter attesting his arrival on a certain date.

Emperor Joseph Is Ill. ROME, July 17.—Emperor Franz Josef is seriously ill, the idea Nazionale declared it was reliably informed.

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

WOMEN OF ENGLAND PLEDGE SELVES TO HELP GOVERNMENT

40,000 Suffragists March in Parade to Demonstrate Their Willingness to Aid in the War.

MRS. PANKHURST STATES CASE

In Interview With Lloyd George, Militant Leader Declares Women Are Ready to Do All Within Their Power to Help Britain Win—Urges That Women Be Given Chance.

LONDON, July 17.—With 40,000 women marching to the music of 75 bands, the greatest suffragette demonstration since the opening of the war occurred today. The mighty outpouring was to prove that the women of England are ready to "do their bit" to help with the war.

Leading the procession was a group of pretty women representing the allies, garbed in the colors of the nations engaged in the struggle with Germany. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other leaders left the procession at the Victoria embankment and visited Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, pledging him the women's aid.

In an address to the minister, Mrs. Pankhurst told him that 45 per cent of the German munition manufacturers were women and that 75 per cent of the food canned for Germany's army was prepared by women. The women munition makers were not trained before the war, but have done invaluable work, she said.

"Our fight for votes is forgotten in this national crisis," the militant leader declared. "We are willing to do every bit in the factories, releasing the men for the trenches. We are willing to do any work to which the government may assign us, day or night."

Throughout the parade banners were carried by the women urging that they be given opportunity to help England win the war.

PROF. HORNER KNEW HOW TO DRIVE FOUR CYLINDER OXEN IN THE EARLY DAYS

O. A. C. MAN RECALLS YOUTHFUL EXPERIENCES OUT OF OLD UMATILLA.

Today is not the first time that Prof. John B. Horner, head of the department of history at O. A. C., has visited in Umatilla county. Professor Horner is not an old man but he is old enough that in his boyhood days he was for a time in the transportation business out of the seaport of Umatilla. In other words he drove an ox team and knew the language best adapted for use to induce those animals to travel with proper speed.

"I had that Rip Van Winkle feeling when I came through the Hermiston country yesterday," says Professor Horner. "When I hauled freight out of Umatilla that country was no such a paradise as it is now." In the early days Professor Horner's stepfather was a minister and preached here and at La Grande.

Professor Horner has been a member of the faculty at the agricultural college for many years and is popular with students and graduates. He is now here in the interests of the college and is anxious to meet students and prospective students while in the city. He is stopping at the Hotel Pendleton and may be reached there today or tomorrow. He has been invited to speak at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and following the union service to be held at the Christian church tomorrow evening. He is an interesting speaker from the fact he has traveled widely. A few years ago he traveled in Egypt and Palestine and is therefore able to give first hand information regarding those countries.

LABORERS ON U.S. UNDERSEA BOATS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

BRIDGEPORT, July 17.—Seventeen patternmakers engaged in work on eight submarines for the United States at the Lake shipyards, struck. An eight hour day and 47 cents an hour are demanded.

Asleep at Wheel, Killed. FARIBAULT, Minn., July 17.—Ray Kingsley fell asleep at the wheel of a large touring car and was killed when the automobile plunged over an embankment. Fred Geizer was seriously injured.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Women of England pledge support to the government in crisis now confronting the nation. Local. Coast to coast hiker, who is hunting homes for orphans, reaches Pendleton. Alleged assaulter of little girl admits his guilt. Chautauqua association chooses its officers.