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GERMAN ADVANCE TOWARD RUSSIAN CAPITAL HALTED

Plans to Capture Dvinsk, Key to Petrograd, Have Been Checked According to Slav Report.

PART OF RAILWAY RETAKEN

Von Buelow's Forces Have Been Heavily Reinforced and Large Infantry Bodies Are Approaching Strategic Line for New Attack--Decisive Battle Is Pending.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—German plans to capture Dvinsk, the key to the path to Petrograd, have been seriously checked. German cavalry, reached the Vilna-Petrograd railway, have been repulsed and the Russian forces have recaptured the railway from Dvinsk to Vilna. Dispatches today reported General Von Buelow's forces have been augmented and large infantry bodies are approaching the railway. The Russians have massed big forces west of Sventloyan and a battle of decisive proportions is imminent. German attacks in the Dvina region, from Jacobstadt to Dvinsk, are increasingly violent. General Ruskay however, is maintaining his positions and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. An official statement claims the capture of an Austrian battalion near Zwedje, 1300 prisoners being taken near Oasewa and 7300 in the villages southwest of Wyanowe. The struggle in Galicia continues with the Russians still on the offensive.

ROUMANIA REPORTED TO HAVE MOBILIZED TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

MESSAGE FROM ATHENS SAYS ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED—NOT CONFIRMED.

ROME, Sept. 15.—Roumania has ordered the mobilization of her army against Austria, according to an Athens dispatch received today. The message was unconfirmed from other sources.

Haitian Ports Are Seized by Landing Force

TWO MORE CITIES ARE TAKEN POSSESSION OF BY ADMIRAL CAPERTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—United States marines are in possession of the ports of Jacmel and Lacayes, Haiti, making a total of nine ports held by the American forces. Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department today.

New Local Homes Will be Shown in Round-Up Issue

In its Round-up issues this year the East Oregonian will devote space not only to the great show and events approp the general subject but also to the industrial, educational and commercial side of Pendleton and Umatilla county. Many of the new homes erected in Pendleton during the last year will be pictured, thus showing the material and social progress of the city. The city's school facilities will be well portrayed and described, as well as other civic activities. Interesting stories with illustrations will also be carried for other sections of the county and there will be many things worth letting your friends know about. As usual the Round-up issues of the East Oregonian will provide the most appropriate souvenir of the show and the city. An enlarged paper of 24 pages or more will be published each day and the charge for the issues will be 25 cents as in the past. The charge covers mailing and postage. Orders for the Round-up numbers may now be left with the business office. Phone 1.

TOTAL LOANS OF BRITISH EMPIRE OVER 6 BILLION

Premier Asquith Moves in Parliament Today for Vote of a New War Credit--Expense Tremendous

DAILY AVERAGE \$21,000,000

Victory Will Come to the Side That is Able to Arm Best and Stay Longest Says Premier, and That the Allies Intend to Do--Britain Has 220,000 Men in France.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Kitchener announced in parliament today that eleven divisions (about 220,000 men) have been added to the British forces in France and Flanders. Premier Asquith moved in parliament today for a vote of a new war credit, bringing the total British war loans up to six billion, three hundred and ten million dollars. Asquith said the daily average expenditures from July 15 to Sept. 11, had been twenty-one million dollars. Furthermore, the cost is growing daily. The gigantic appropriations now asked for will last only until November. Asquith's statement caused a sensation as it indicated the cost of the war is doubling every four months. "Our positions in France and Flanders have been strengthened," Asquith said, "and we have dispatched reinforcements to the Dardanelles where our connected front extends over 12 miles. The Russians are retreating but their retirement is being conducted in a masterly fashion and their armies are unbroken. Victory is likely to incline to the side that is able to arm best and stay the longest in the conflict. That the allies intend to do."

"CLEAN UP FOR ROUND-UP" SHOULD BE CITY'S SLOGAN

HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL SEE TO IT THAT EDICT IS OBEYED BY ALL

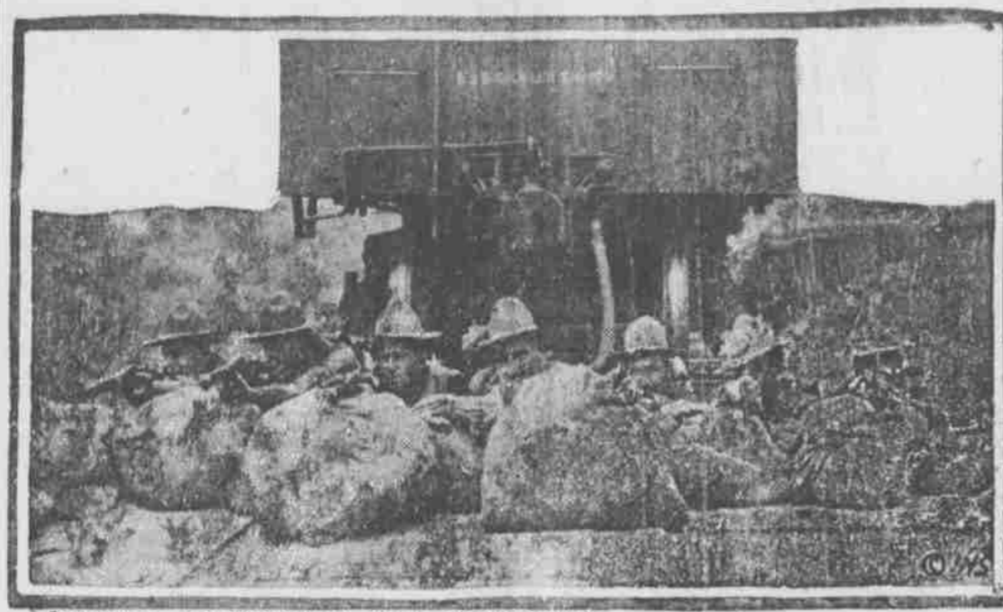
Clean up for the Round-up! That is the edict sent forth by the city health committee. Good citizens will obey it out of civic pride. Others must obey it even if prosecutions are necessary. So declare Acting Mayor Dyer, City Physician Temple and Chief of Police Kearney who constitute the health committee. The three officials will make an inspection of the city some time early next week to ascertain whether or not there has been a general response to the edict. There is a city ordinance requiring residents to keep their premises clean and a penalty is provided in it for failure to fulfill the provisions. If it is necessary to invoke this penalty to accomplish the desired result, Acting Mayor Dyer declares it shall be done. However, he believes there will be the same liberal response this year as in the past. Because of the fact that the Round-up this year is drawing more eastern people than ever before, he feels that a special effort should be made to make the city as attractive as possible.

Hearing Will be Had in Switching Rates Sept. 29th

COMPLAINTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED OF INCREASE MADE BY O.-W. R. AND N.

Wednesday morning, September 23, at 9 o'clock is the time set by the public service commission of Oregon for a hearing in the matter of the investigation and suspension of advance in rates by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. for switching at Athena, Elgin, Milton, The Dalles and Pendleton. The hearing will be held in this city at the city hall, according to a formal notice sent out by H. H. Corey, secretary of the commission, to all parties concerned. The hearing is the result of complaints filed with the commission over the advance in switching rates.

Waiting for Mexicans to Cross the Border



GUARDING U.S. BOUNDARY NEAR BROWNSVILLE

U. S. Troops guarding the international bridge over the Rio Grande near Brownsville, Tex. The present situation on the Mexican border presents the most serious crisis of the series of disturbances that began about two months ago, and an organized invasion of Texas is feared at some point on the lower border. The forces patrolling the border are being strengthened and regular troops are defending important bridges and fords on the Rio Grande. Several batteries of artillery are now distributed at strategic points and cavalry detachments stationed at intervals along the line.

Berlin Repudiates Recent Attempt to Destroy Shops of American Munition Works

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—That German newspapers sent to America recently had enclosed pamphlets advising readers to destroy American munition factories, was announced officially today, together with a disclaimer of responsibility. "Such practice," an official statement said, "is stupid and dangerous. It is evident that hot-headed citizens who have been misled, tried to agitate in this manner by inserting the pamphlets. No newspaper office is responsible."

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE, VISITOR HERE, WOULD LIKE TO SEE ROUND-UP

Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office and hence an extremely important official as far as the west is concerned, was a brief visitor in Pendleton at noon today. He was a passenger on westbound train No. 17 and alighted from the train to talk with J. C. Hoskins of Starfield, who had met the commissioner at the irrigation congress held at Denver a year ago or longer. According to Mr. Tallman the department has been considering further plans in reference to ways and means of handling new irrigation enterprises and a conference of western irrigation representatives will be called for the purpose of discussing the subject and of meeting with the congressional committee on irrigation. Mr. Tallman is going to Portland today and expressed a desire to be here during the Round-up if he could attend. It is possible he may arrange his itinerary so as to come. His home is in Nevada.

EVERY SCHOOL IN CITY HAS INCREASED ENROLLMENT OVER CORRESPONDING TIME IN 1914

Table showing enrollment statistics for Washington School, Lincoln School, and High School, comparing this year and last year.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Roumania reported to have mobilized its troops against Austria. German drive toward Petrograd is checked. Great Britain will have new war loan. United States troops on the border are ready to meet expected Mexican attacks. Local. Listing of rooms in private residences for Round-up visitors to begin tomorrow. Public service commission to hold hearing here soon. Congestion in primary grades necessitates opening of field school.

PERFORMERS FOR ROUND-UP BEGIN TO ARRIVE HERE

Cowboys and Girls Are Coming in to Take Part in Annual Big Show Which Will be on Next Week.

FAMILIAR NAMES ON LIST

Livestock Also Is Beginning to Arrive--Wild Steers Come in Yesterday from the "Horse Heaven" Country--Roads Into City Are Being Put in Good Shape.

Round-up cowboys and cowgirls and Round-up livestock are beginning to arrive in Pendleton in numbers that increase as the time for the annual exhibition grows nearer. Yesterday a dozen or more well known cowboys put in an appearance and today as many more. The wild horses for the wild horse race arrived this morning from the Swislar ranges at Umatilla and the Round-up steers arrived during the night from the "Horse Heaven" country of Washington, where they were pastured all year. Among the Round-up performers arriving this morning were Henry and Hazel Warren of Hamilton, Montana; J. E. Woodall of Miles City, Montana, and Al Hogue of Woodville, Montana. All registered for the contest. Henry Warren is the well-known bronco buster who suffered a fractured leg in a fall from Long Tom at the try-outs two years ago and his wife was formerly Hazel Walker, the tragic and bucking horse rider. Woodall and Hogue are both top notch bronk busters and Hogue in addition to an exhibition bareback rider. Yesterday Ed McCarty, Johnny Judd, Tommy Grimes and Ben Parrelson arrived in Pendleton from Cheyenne and will all take part in the Round-up. McCarty won the steer roping contest two years ago and Judd last year took third money in the bucking contest. Grimes is one of the best ropers in the business. Lom Beck, a rally rider who travels with them, will also be here. Lee Caldwell, Pendleton buckaroo who won second in the bucking contest last year, has arrived from Elko, Nevada, where he carried away the principal honors. Roads Being Improved. All roads will lead to Pendleton next week and the majority of them will be good roads what with the rains and the labor being put on them. The Pendleton-Echo road, widely advertised as a bad road, has been straddled for a distance of eight miles and is now in good shape. The same can be said of a number of other roads in the county which were in bad condition during the summer. The main traveled roads in the county will be marked with signs pointing the way to the Round-up city for the convenience of auto travelers. Inasmuch as the opening of the Columbia highway will mean that a large number of autos will come from Portland and the Williamette valley, the directors of the Round-up will try to put up guiding signs along the way. The route via Heppner and the one via Echo are both good routes and the roads are in fair condition for travel. A few more rains this week and they will be in excellent condition.

ROOMS TO BE LISTED TO ACCOMMODATE VISITORS

COMMITTEE WILL CANVASS CITY TO GET SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR THROUGH.

Tomorrow morning the accommodation headquarters for the Round-up will be opened in the offices of Norman Berkeley and Manuel Friedler in the East Oregonian building, the same headquarters, used in the past few years, and the listing of rooms for the many visitors will begin. Dean Tatum, director of accommodations, will send out a committee to list the rooms and beds in private houses as in former years, as the hotels and rooming houses will not begin to accommodate the crowd. The same system that has been in vogue in former years and which has proved so successful will be used this year. Director Tatum declares there will be beds for everybody who comes. Already all of the rooms in the hotels have been engaged for the Round-up dates. The railroad companies will have Pullman parlor here and these will help provide beds for the visitors.

Liverpool Market Reaches New Mark For High Wheat

The Liverpool market is new stronger than ever before, the 12 shilling mark having been passed for the top grade, spot No. 1. In American terms the Liverpool price is \$1.75 1-10 per bushel. The Chicago market is slightly weaker today. There is no business being transacted in Pendleton.

IMMENSE VEGETABLES ARE GROWN ON M'KAY CREEK

T. J. CHENEY EXHIBITS PRODUCE THAT WOULD TAKE PRIZES AT FAIR.

T. J. Cheney, who farms a short distance from Pendleton on McKay creek, is today exhibiting in Pendleton some farm products that would take prizes at most any fair. He has a huge squash weighing 25 pounds, a table beet weighing ten pounds, stalks of field corn measuring 13 feet in height and with ears 14 inches long and some excellent black pop corn. They were all grown on his ranch without irrigation, feeding or special attention, Mr. Cheney having been absent at the California fair. He is exhibiting the products at the Gray Bros. grocery today.

U. S. TROOPS ARE PREPARED ALONG ARIZONA BORDER

Whole Southern Part of State Looks Like a Country on Verge of War--Outbreak is Feared.

STATE PRISON IS GUARDED

Plot Has Been Hatched to Attempt to Liberate Mexicans Serving Sentences for Inciting Riots--Trouble Looked for Tomorrow, the Mexican Independence Day.

NOGALES, Sept. 15.—It was stated today that all American consuls in Mexico have been ordered to leave the country by October 1st. Refugees are arriving here hourly afoot and riding every conceivable conveyance. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The state department today issued the following notice: "Owing to the disturbed conditions prevailing on the Mexican border, the department repeats the advice heretofore given for Americans to remain on this side of the international line for the present." Officials fear an outbreak tomorrow. Soldiers have been rushed to San Benito, where friendly Mexicans gave warning of a planned attack tonight. PHOENIX, Sept. 15.—Southern Arizona today seems almost like a country on the verge of war. Grave Mexican disturbances are feared tomorrow, the Mexican Independence day, and unusual precautions have been taken. The state prison at Florence is being guarded like a fortress. Warden Sims has been informed of a Mexican plot to attack the penitentiary and release the Mexicans serving sentences for inciting riots some time ago. An attempt to free the Mexican murderers held here under sentence of death also is feared. Batteries of searchlights sweep the desert around the prison all night. Quiet prevailed at Phoenix but Sheriff Adams is ready for any eventualities. Trouble is looked for at Clifton, where 5000 miners are striking.

WILSON SATISFIED THAT GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT PROMISE

NOTE FROM BERLIN DEEMED ENDORSEMENT OF VON BERNSTORFF'S WORD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—After carefully analyzing Germany's note on the Arabic torpedoing, the president has decided it constitutes an endorsement of Von Bernstorff's assurance that henceforth Germany will not attack liners without warning, it was authoritatively stated today.

NO RELIEF PROMISED FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT IN EAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The weather man promised no relief today for the thousands suffering from the unprecedented heat in the eastern states, though he predicted lower temperatures for the middle west and the Great Lakes region.

Aviator Injured by Fall

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 15.—While making a trial flight L. T. Barin, an aviator, was badly bruised when his machine fell. Barin was scheduled to give exhibitions during the Douglas county fair.

General Casson Wounded

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Brigadier General M. G. Casson has been wounded in the Dardanelles fighting. British marines distinguished themselves in holding captured trenches on the Gallipoli peninsula against superior numbers.