



# ALLIES MAKE GREAT GAINS IN STUPENDOUS DRIVE IN WEST

## REV. J. E. SNYDER IN SERMON SAYS ROUND-UP GREAT

Presbyterian Minister Was Once Cowboy Himself and Scenes Here Recall to Him the Old Days.

## PRaises LOCAL MANAGEMENT

Never Saw a Better Show Than That Given Here Last Week—Strikes at Local Saloons, Which He Says, Have Done Nothing to Promote Success of the Show.

Strong endorsement of the Round-up and Happy Canyon, pres. for the management of these entertainments and warm words of commendation for the city of Pendleton were features of a sermon preached last evening by Rev. J. E. Snyder of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Snyder was once a cowboy himself and the Pendleton show had a great appeal to him. Considering the nature of the entertainment and the vastness of the crowd gathered here, he found the city remarkably free from roughness and rowdiness. He did, however, strongly condemn the saloons and also certain dance halls, and, relative to the rance halls which, he said, are conducted here through the whole year in the same manner, he declared that if they did not change soon, he would "blow them to hell from the pulpit."

Relative to the Round-up, he said in part:

"I have seen my first Round-up in Pendleton and I have seen it all, and was at the Round-up every day and at Happy Canyon every night. I confess that I was carried back in my memory to early boyhood when I was a cowboy on the prairies of Kansas. I have seen many wild west shows and attended many a round-up but I never saw a better one than I saw in Pendleton. It was a great show from every angle. It was great in its immensity, its bigness was appalling. I doubt if it could be reproduced anywhere else in the United States. The spectacular Indian parade was the most wonderful thing I ever saw. It was distinctly local. The Indians were our Indians, the horses and cattle were ours. They belong to our plains and our hills. It was great in its genuineness. It was real. The cowboys and cowgirls were real cowboys and cowgirls. They had their training on the plains and not in the arena of the circus. It was great in its management. I want to say this in all sincerity that the management of the Round-up are deserving of great credit.

I expected to see a rough town. I expected to see the cowboys riding into the saloons and shooting up the town in the good old fashioned way. I expected to see a lot of skin games and street fakirs, tin horn gamblers and a great deal of rowdiness. All these things were conspicuously absent. There was no attempt made to get the people's money, but everyone seemed to be doing their best to make the other fellow have a good time. A prominent man from Chicago said to me, "I expected to see a hold-up, as well as a round-up, but I was agreeably surprised to see the complete absence of the commercial spirit during the show."

strikes at Saloons.

True, there were a good many roughs in the town and the saloons did a flourishing business. They took in thousands of dollars over their bar and contributed absolutely nothing to the success of the show. The people who believe that the saloons of Pendleton are an asset to the city are laboring under a delusion. The saloon keepers did not have enough

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## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Allies begin tremendous drive in the west and force Germans back at many points. Rumania is reported to have ordered mobilization. Greek reservists in United States will be ordered home. Local. Lee Caldwell of Pendleton is new champion buckaroo of world. 1915 Round-up was great success from every point of view. Happy Canyon was distinct hit and ended in blaze of glory. Rev. Snyder gives warm endorsement of Round-up and Happy Canyon. T. C. Peterson passes away.

## LEE CALDWELL IS CHAMPION BRONCHO BUSTER OF WORLD

Local Boy Also Wins Gold Belt as the Best All-Around Cowboy

For the First Time in the History of the Round-Up Pendleton Buckaroo Wins World Title in the Bucking Contest--Has to Ride Four Horses Before Judges Are Satisfied to Give Him First Place--Allan Drumheller Wins Two Championships.

For the first time in the history of the Round-up a Pendleton buckaroo, Lee Caldwell, is champion broncho buster of the world. It is no accident that gives him that title. If ever a champion furnished indisputable proof of his fitness to be called such, young Caldwell furnished that proof Saturday afternoon when one after the other with hardly a chance to recover his breath, he rode in perfect form four of the greatest bucking horses in the west, among them old "Long Tom, and established a claim that none could deny. It is not the first time that Caldwell has taken honors in the greatest of cowboy sports. Last year he won second at the Round-up and, though hardly more than a boy, he has probably won more bucking contests through the western states than any living buckaroo. The winning of the world's championship in the city which has been his home for years was the climax of his brilliant career as a conqueror of bucking bronks.

All-Around Champ, Too. Caldwell not only won the bucking championship but he also won the gold belt given by the Police Gazette for the best all-around cowboy. The fifty points he won as first in the bucking contest was five more than Buffalo Vernon won and seven more than won by Allan Drumheller. Last Friday he rode "Miss Hesitation" with such ease that his place in the semi-finals was assured. Pitted against fourteen other great cowboy riders in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, he made a sensational ride on "Two-step and, by it, was picked to ride against Yakima Canutt of Pomeroy and Jackson Sundown, a Nez Perce Indian, for the coveted title and prize. Canut rode first, mounting the black demon, "Speedball," his third horse of the day. He staid straight through all the high pitching of that animal, though he kept his spurs set in the cinch. Sundown, in the semi-finals, had conquered the little out-

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## CHAMPIONSHIPS WON AT ROUND-UP

All-Around Cowboy—Lee Caldwell of Pendleton. Bucking Contest—Lee Caldwell of Pendleton, first; Yakima Canutt of Pomeroy, second; Jackson Sundown, of Nez Perce, Idaho, third. Steer Roping Contest—George Wier of Monument, N. M., first, time for 2 steers, 34 2-5; Charles Wier of Monument, N. M., second, time, 45 1-5; Red Parker of Valentine, Neb., third, time 56 2-5. Steer Bulldogging Contest—Frank Cable of Pendleton, first, time 29 3-5 sec.; Buffalo Vernon of Cheyenne, second, time 34 sec.; Frank McCarroll of Echo, third, time 40 3-5 sec. Cowboys' Relay Race—Allen Drumheller of Walla Walla, first, time 12:49 2-5; E. A. "Sleepy" Armstrong of Pendleton, second, time 12:51 1-5; Bill Abott of Boise on Boise Polo string, third, time 13:07 1-5. Cowgirls' Relay Race—Ruth Parton of Toppensish, champion, time 12:31; Bertha Blancett of Phoenix, second, time 12:51 3-5; Vera McGinnis of Jackson Hole, Wyo., third, time 12:55 1-5. Pony Express Race—Allen Drumheller of Walla Walla, first, time 6:18 1-5; Tommy Grimes of Cheyenne, second, time 6:43; Charles Reed of Athena, third, time 6:57 2-5. Cowgirls' Bucking Contest—Bertha Blancett, of Phoenix, champion; Peggy Warren of Hamilton, Mont., second; Princess Redbird of Flambeau, N. D., third. Stage Coach Race—Zibe Morse of Union, first, time 1:21 1-2; Gilbert Minthorn of Umatilla reservation, second, time 1:41 1-5.

## ONE DAY EVENTS.

Cowpony Race—Thursday, Allen Drumheller, first, E. A. Armstrong, second, Darrell Cannon of Ritter, third, time 56 4-5. Friday, Mack Gaunt, first, Drumheller, second, Armstrong third, time 57. Saturday, Drumheller, first, Gaunt second, Armstrong, third, time 56 1-5. Cowgirls' Standing Race—Thursday, Vera McGinnis, first, Bertha Blancett, second. Same on two following days. Cowboys' Standing Race—Sid Seale of Arlington, first; Ben Corbett of Union county second, all three days. Maverick Race—Thursday, won by Jim Roach of Pendleton; Friday, won by Ben Oakes of Winona, Wash.; Saturday, by Buffalo Vernon. Cowgirls' Pony Race—Thursday, Ruth Parton, first Lila Smith, second, Vera McGinnis, third, time 55 1-5. Friday, Ruth Parton, first, Jessie Drumheller, second, Lila Smith, third, time 55. Saturday, same as on Friday, time 57. Tug-of-War—Won by Buffalo Vernon's team on all three days. Quick Change Race—Thursday, Ed McCarty of Cheyenne, first; Joe Forrest, second. Friday, Ed McCarty, first; Jess Stahl of Eureka, Calif., second. Saturday, Jess George of Pendleton, first; Joe Forrest of Cayuse, Ore., second. Chariot Race—Thursday, Zibe Morse of Union, first, Jim Roach of Pendleton, second. Friday, Roach, first, Morse, second. Saturday, same as on Thursday. Wild Horse Race—Thursday, Dell Blancett of Phoenix, first; Tom Grimes of Cheyenne, second; Orson Williams of Chinook, Mont., third. Friday, Harold Neptune of Miles City, Mont., first; Sid Seale of Arlington, Ore., second; Don Little of Cheyenne, third. Friday, Roy Kane of Calgary, first; Cuba Crutchfield of Claremore, Okla., second. Most Typical Cowboy—John Spain of Telocasset, Ore. Indian Races—Names not given.

## Rumania Said to Have Begun Mobilization

ROME, Sept. 27.—Rumania has ordered Bulgaria to explain the latter's mobilization moves, according to the Idea Nationale.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 27.—Rumania has ordered a general mobilization as a result of Bulgaria's mobilization, it was semi-officially stated.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Unconfirmed reports said Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Serbia. The allies' diplomats are reported to be preparing to leave Sofia.

Russian Mail Thrown Overboard. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27.—A German submarine stopped the Norwegian mail ship Iria, from Newcastle to Bergen, compelled the crew to throw overboard all Russian mail and then allowed the vessel to proceed.

## Sept. Wheat \$1.03 in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—At the close today Sept. \$1.03 bid; Dec. 94 bid; May 74 3-4.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Bid prices, club 85; blue-stem, 90.

Liverpool (Saturday.) LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1, 11s 10 1-2; No. 2, 11s 8 1-2; No. 3, hard winter, 11s 7 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 4 1-2; No. 2, hard winter, 10s 3d; No. 3, hard winter, 11s 10 1-2. In American terms the Liverpool price for Spot No. 1 is \$1.73 per bushel.

Several Steamers Sunk. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—A German submarine has sunk several French and English steamers and a Russian vessel in the Mediterranean, according to Spanish papers received here.

## ATTENDANCE FOR ROUND-UP OVER 1914 SHOW

Actual Check Has Not Yet Been Made But Vice-President Ritter Makes Conservative Estimate.

## EVENT UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Directors Believe There Will be a Good Balance on Hand With Which to Start Arrangements for the Next Year's Exhibition—All Visitors are Enthusiastic.

From every standpoint the 1915 Round-up was an unqualified success. A larger crowd than saw the 1914 show was here, the receipts were considerably more than the disbursements, perfect weather prevailed and an exhibition as good as any Round-up ever held was put on. The visitors were not only satisfied. They were enthusiastically so, and will become the best advertisement Pendleton and the Round-up can have.

The paid admissions this year were five thousand more than in 1914, according to Vice-President R. W. Ritter. An actual check has not yet been made but enough of a check has been made to fix the increase conservatively at 5000. No financial statement can be made at this time as the bills have not all come in but, inasmuch as the attendance was larger and every director used the utmost care and economy in superintending his department, the directors believe there will be a good balance with which to start on the building of the 1916 show.

The gods again favored Pendleton in the brand of weather they sent. Three more perfect days would have

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## ARTILLERY SMASHING TRENCHES OF GERMANS IN FLANDERS AND RUSSIANS TURN TIDE IN GALICIA

ON EVERY FRONT THE ALLIED FORCES ARE VICTORIOUS

Italians Report Successes Against Austrians While Serbians are Prepared to Check the Expected Austro-German Drive—Germans are Rushing Reinforcements into Northern France in Effort to Halt New Offensive of the French and British—Hill 70 is Scene of Fierce Engagements.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The tide of war was turned in favor of the allies on every front. The greatest artillery battle in history is blowing sections of the German trenches on the Franco-Flanders front to bits. The Allies' drive is smashing toward the railways by means of which the Germans hold Belgium and northern France. The German losses since Saturday are believed to exceed 100,000.

The Russians also have halted the Germans. Von Hindenburg has been repulsed at Dvinsk and Riga and along two thirds of the front the Russians are on the offensive.

## ITALY IS MAKING GAINS.

Italy claims fresh successes against the Austrians. The Serbians are holding up the Teuton advance in the Balkans. More significant, however, Bulgaria is hesitating to dash into the war, supposedly on the German side, according to Athens dispatches, while the allies are gaining fresh victories.

The battle from Arras to the sea and in the Champagne section raged uninterruptedly. Thousands of dead and wounded are smothered in the burning ruins of Souchez. Other thousands of dead lie on the slopes of hill 70 which has been captured by the British. The trenches the French have captured in the Argonne region are choked with bodies. Reinforcements are being rushed by the Germans through Belgium to Lens.

## BRITISH ENTRENCH ON HILL 70

Bitter fighting for hill 70 is raging, for this position dominates Lens, two miles away. Two days hammering marked the struggle before the British stormed the hill. In the face of a withering fire they are digging themselves into the summit, preparing to meet the Teutonic counter attacks.

About Loos, where the Germans admitted a reverse, they are now dealing heavy counter-attacks. The fields west of Lille, the brickyards west of La Basse and the rolling plains north of Arras are being swept by a fire of shrapnel, machine guns and rifles.

It is believed the 15 mile advance in the Champagne region is a preliminary to a violent smash to force the German crown prince out of his positions before Verdun. Joffre is aiming at the Betancourt railway, behind the German lines.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The French forces have occupied several more positions in a furious battle raging on the Champagne front. Three hundred officers have been taken prisoners. Despite counter-attacks the French are maintaining Souchez and Article plain.

The Germans have been reinforced by thousands in the Champagne region since the French advanced on the 15 mile front. An official statement admitted that at many places the Teutons are successfully resisting the French advance. The battle is raging fiercely.

Hundreds of high power explosive shells and shrapnel are bursting along the line between Bricot and Sectar, north of the Wacques farm, where the Germans are making a slashing bombardment, evidently in preparation for a counter attack. At many points both sides have abandoned rifles and are relying on atom bombs.

Paris Is Not Worrying. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Though the new offensive of the allies is marked by the heaviest blows since the great Marne battle, they are leaving no deep impression on the German line, officials declared. Only two sectors have been bent, they said. After weeks of artillery preparation the enemy hurled countless numbers of infantry into what is believed to be the beginning of the great long heralded offensive. But the allies' gains in the last two days' assaults are not as important as the crown prince's recent successes in the Argonne, it was declared. Germany has no apprehension over the new move.

Germans Plug Weak Spots. LONDON, Sept. 27.—Thousands of reinforcements, plugged into the weak spots on the German line have slackened the momentum of the gigantic allied advance. The allies are unable to stem entirely the German resistance, according to a Paris official statement. South of Lens and in the Champagne region, the Germans have checked the allied charges along a wide front. Between Arras and Lens the French have made important progress.

British Warship Sunk. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(Via Tuckerton.)—One British warship was sunk and two damaged by German coast artillery during a bombardment of Zebruzze. The British warships have been pounding at Zebruzze, accompanying the renewed Franco-Flanders drive by allies. The British squadrons retreated after its losses. Concerning the gigantic offensive on the French front, an official statement said the Kaiser had captured 1200 British, including a brigade commander. In the Champagne district the French losses were said to be nearly 4000.

## HAPPY CANYON ENDS FESTIVITIES AMID GREAT ENTHUSIASM

COWBOY WEDDING IS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE CLOSING EVENTS.

Featured by the largest crowd of the four nights, by a cowboy wedding and by a grand climax of the "Let 'er Buck" spirit, Happy Canyon ended the second year of its existence Saturday night in a burst of cowboy noise and a blaze of cowboy glory. Most of the crowd remained in the seats and on the street until after the cowboy wedding. Just at 8:30 the band struck up the wedding march and the wedding party entered the wide gates. Fred Dupuis, bridegroom, Miss Leta Dunnic, bride, John Bunster, Jr., best man, and Miss Eunice Wittsey, maid of honor, all on horseback and all in cowboy and cowgirl costume, and Rev. J. E. Snyder of the local Presbyterian church, also on horseback and wearing a sombrero.

The four young Weston people rode the length of the street, turned and met the minister in the middle where the spotlight rested upon them. A hush fell over the big audience, the biggest that ever saw a marriage in Pendleton, as the minister raised his hand. The ceremony was striking and impressive and almost every person in the pavilion heard every word of Rev. Snyder as he pro-

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## Federal Battery Ready on Mexican Border



Upper—Cannon pointed at Matamoros across from Brownsville. Lower—Finding range for cannon from International bridge.

Cannon have been placed in position near Brownsville for the expected attack of Mexicans on the city. Those shown in this photograph are trained on Matamoros waiting for the first sign of trouble. The lower photograph was taken on the International Bridge. It shows American soldiers finding the range for the cannon nearby. Now everything is in place and an attack from Matamoros may mean serious trouble.