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GERMANS STAGE OFFENSIVE ON A 15 MILE FRONT

Infantry Attacks are Being Made in the Verdun Region But French Report Enemy Being Held.

LOSSES SAID TO BE GREAT

Troop Prisoners Declare Whole Battalion of Their Forces Have Been Annihilated—French Claim to Have Retaken Caures Wood and Several Trenches in the Bois.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Crown Prince, dealing the greatest smash on the western front since the breaking of the English lines at Ypres in May, has taken six and a half miles of trenches near Verdun. The offensive was aimed against the outer defenses of Verdun, to miles north of the city. The Germans claimed they captured 700 yards of trenches and 80 prisoners in another offensive east of Keidel-Weiler, Alsace.

Paris admitted the effect of the terrific offensive but claimed to have captured some trenches around Nouveret. A battle is raging to miles from Verdun on the east bank of the Meuse. The Crown Prince seeks to conquer the outer defenses of Verdun, and level the fortress with his big guns.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Germans are staging a strong offensive at Verdun. It was officially admitted. Infantry are attacking on a 15-mile front. German prisoners said whole battalions have been annihilated. The French admitted evacuating Haumont forest. They claimed re-occupation of the Caures wood, which was evacuated yesterday. Fierce attacks continue in the Bois-Givenchy region. The French recaptured several trenches.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Six miles of French trenches north of Verdun have been captured, headquarters claimed. The gain was made in the vicinity of Chosseville and Annanc. Three thousand prisoners and much booty were taken. With particularly vicious attacks the Germans broke the French salient at North Bassumont and ten miles north-east of Verdun. The general offensive was destined to throw back the entire French line on the Verdun front.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The allies have conquered 240,000 square miles of German Africa since the war started. It was announced in commons.

Republican Club for Young Men to be Organized Here

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TAKES STEPS TO PROMOTE PLAN IN CITY.

The organization of a Young Men's Republican club a very enthusiastic meeting was held last night at which preliminary steps were taken toward complete organization. It was decided to hold the mass meeting at the court house on Friday night, March 2nd, at which time a speaker of statewide reputation will be secured and the organization made permanent. It was decided to make this club the Pendleton club and assist in organizing similar clubs in every town in the county. The governing body is to consist of a central committee with membership from every other local organization and also precinct men to be appointed by this central committee.

The intention, purpose and desire to keep this club absolutely clear of all factional interests and to put in (Continued on page eight).

Wheat Takes Slump of Several Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special)—May \$1.22 1-2, \$1.23 1-4 asked, July \$1.15 3-4, \$1.19 5-8.

Portland, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Club 30, 88 asked, bluestem, \$1.02, \$1.07 asked.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 10d. No spot No. 1 wheat in the market. In American terms the Liverpool price for spot No. 2 is \$2.11 per bushel.

TURKS FLEEING IN PATH OF RUSSIA'S ADVANCING FORCES


PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—Russian vanguards are within a few miles of Riazan, 40 miles east of Troskiz, it is reported. Armenians, fleeing from the Christian quarter of Troskiz outside the walls of the city, arrived at the Russian lines and reported the Turks removing all valuables from the city, evidently not intending to retreat. The war office announced that the Russians are continuing the pursuit of the remnants of the Turkish forces. An official statement said the Russians have won skirmishes in nearly every sector from the Baltic to Rumania. There is violent artillery fire over the Dvina. Enemy aeroplanes throw bombs in the region of Riga. A hundred and fifty occupants of a German trench in the Dvinsk sector west of Lake Svienten were annihilated in a reconnaissance attack. In the Smergen district, the slavs have occupied enemy trenches.

Steps Are Taken to Protect Water Supply at Pilot Rock Junction; Pipe Line Planned

(East Oregonian Special.) PILOT ROCK JUNCTION, Ore., Feb. 22.—No sickness reported in our city as yet except a few bad colds and a touch of the grippe, occasionally. However, we sincerely hope a little warning will not be out of place. The only water here really fit for drinking is the supply from the company's deep well at the roundhouse. Help yourselves. It may be a little inconvenient to get on account of some dis-

Man Who Tried to Poison Archbishop Sends Finger Prints to the New York Police

(CRONE'S FINGER PRINTS.)
Here in a finger print from me so you see I am Jean Cronos



Jean Cronos, the anarchist, who put poison in the food served at the banquet at the University Club of Chicago, given to Archbishop Mundelein, has started the New York and Chicago police by writing letters to a New York newspaper. His latest exploit was to send a long letter containing crude finger prints in a letter mailed in the heart of the business section of New York. Thousands of policemen were instructed to find him at any cost.

1 MORE CHINESE ADDED TO LISTS OF TONG GUNMEN

Celestial is Killed Early This Morning in Heart of the Business District of Portland.

HIS SLAYER IS CAPTURED

Highlander Fires from Doorway as Chinese Janitor Starts to Sweep Sidewalk—Chinatown Is Excited and Most of Inhabitants Remaining Behind Barred Doors.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—A Chinese gunman shot and killed Yin Luk at three o'clock this morning at third and Washington streets, the heart of the business district. Yin, a janitor, stepped from a restaurant and started sweeping the sidewalk. A highlander fired from a dark doorway. Yin fell. The gunman placed the revolver against his temple and fired again and then fled. A taxi-cab driver nearby gave chase. Three blocks away the fleeing tongman was captured. He gave his name as Ah Low and spoke English fluently. He was well dressed and wanted to consult an attorney.

This is the first time a tongman has carried the war into the white section of the city. News of the murder of Lee Fuit, a countryman at Roseburg, excited Chinatown. The shooting of Yin drove the orientals frantic. The streets of Chinatown are deserted, the celestials remaining behind barred doors.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 22.—Murder charges have been filed against Yee Bow, a tongman, the alleged murderer of Yu Park, the first victim of the tong war here. The Hop Singz declare Yee is being made the goat of other factions.

Next Convention of Odd Fellows to be in Pendleton

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED YESTERDAY AT GATHERING AT PILOT ROCK.

Pendleton will be the scene of the next annual county convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge. At the convention held at Pilot Rock yesterday it was voted to meet here next February upon the invitation of Eureka and Intensity lodges. R. Alexander, past grand master, was elected president of the county organization. M. L. Watts of Athena, vice president, George P. Sanderson of Freewater, secretary and George W. Bradley of Pendleton, treasurer.

The Pilot Rock convention proved a huge success. About 125 Odd Fellows were present during the day session and more than 500 in the evening. With the exception of the Echo, Hermiston and Hudson Bay lodges, every lodge of the order in the county was represented. Short addresses were made during the day convention by H. J. Taylor and R. Alexander of this city, M. L. Watts of Athena and Mayor George Done of Pilot Rock. In the evening the Freewater and Pendleton territory degree teams exemplified the work of the second degree and of the third successive year, the Freewater team was awarded first honors and the prize rocking chair. Individual honors were awarded to H. J. Taylor and S. P. Bowman of Pendleton and to Earl Williams and A. J. Mansel of Freewater.

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NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Turks are fleeing before the advance of the Russians. Germans take French trenches in great offensive drive. Chinese is murdered at Portland by tong gunmen. Relations with Germany may be broken unless she agree quickly to United States terms.
- Police. Police make raid; arrest three couples. Every section of county to discuss proposed bond issue with court. Pendleton to be scene of next Odd Fellows' convention. Young men's republican club tentatively organized.

Six Arrested in Ge... Raid on... Houses

THREE MEN AND THREE WOMEN TAKEN IN CUSTODY HERE BY POLICE.

Three men and three women were arrested early this morning on charges of immoral acts and practices by the police during a general raid upon rooming houses. In all their search the police found no liquor or other evidences of bootlegging.

Those taken into custody were Marie Moore and W. J. Schmeiser, found together at the Arlington rooming house, Hazel Sherwood and William McGinnis, arrested at the Columbia, and Robinson Minthorn and Agnes Craig, an Indian couple found at the Palace.

The two Indians were convicted this morning in police court and were fined \$50 each. Both raised the money. The two white women were released upon furnishing \$50 bail and the two men were held in jail. Their trials were set for this afternoon.

The raid was conducted by Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and he was assisted by Officers Edwards, Scheer and Nash and Firemen Ringold and Minnie. They started their investigation about 2 this morning and concluded about 4. Other rooming houses, besides those mentioned, were visited but no arrests made. Chief Gurdane declares that none of the landladies interfered with the investigation but gave the officers ready assistance.

Special Meeting to Consider Plan for New Local Industry

For the purpose of considering the proposition of a new industry that will add materially to the local payroll if established, a special meeting of the Commercial Association will be held this evening and a full attendance of local business men is requested by President Tallman.

Announcement as to the details of the enterprise are being withheld until the meeting this evening. The matter has been under investigation for some time by the club and a special committee has made a searching investigation with the result that a favorable report was made to the board of managers. This report was received by the board last evening and the special meeting tonight is for the purpose of placing the matter before the entire club membership.

Woman Arrested in "Badger" Game Says She's Not Guilty

POLICE FIND CAMERA IN HER ROOM—SHE ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN FREEDOM.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—Isabel Clayburg arrested for the Seattle police on a blackmail charge has retained an attorney. She denied her guilt and attempted to obtain her release on habeas corpus. An expensive camera was found in her room. Her cards bore the name of Countess Calagrani. She declared they were the property of her mother.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Sheriffs watched outside the home of the alleged leader of blackmailers who worked a "badger" game on many northwest millionaires but the man did not return home last night. He was former financial agent and lawyer. It is alleged he worked in collusion with a score of attractive young women and a trio of attorneys in getting photographs of couples in compromising situations. He operated a camera almost every instance and developed the negatives which sold at fabulous sums. Lillian Peterson of Billings, mysteriously disappeared from there on Sunday. Dodge cited several crime records for Lillian Peterson. The sheriff of Billings kept her under surveillance until Sunday, when he was told she suddenly had disappeared. It was reported her name is a result Montana cattlemen.

There are more than 2,000,000 electric flatirons in use in the United States and more than 1,500,000 frays those two being far in the lead of all other electrical devices.

Ambassador Marye, Broken in Health Resigns



GEO. T. MARYE JR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ambassador George T. Marye, representative of the United States at Petrograd, Russia, has broken down under the war strain. He has decided that he must retire from the diplomatic service. Confidential advice received here says that the ambassador has resigned.

Ambassador Marye's confidential secretary, Ray Baker, reached the United States on Sunday, Feb. 13, and hurried to Washington. He declined to discuss the report that he had been commissioned by the ambassador to present his resignation to President Wilson.

Ambassador Marye was decided on following the withdrawal by President Wilson of the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Illinois, as Russian ambassador. Publication of confidential correspondence between Pindell and Senator James Hamilton Lewis resulted in the former asking President Wilson to withdraw his nomination, then before the senate.

LA FOLLETTE AND BURTON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—La Follette leaves for Washington tonight after having formally announced his candidacy for the presidency at a dinner in his honor last night.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22.—Former Senator Theodore Burton has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the presidency for with Burton's consent a Cincinnati man filed his notice of candidacy as a delegate and Burton supporter.

Disarmament May Come After War, is Russian's Opinion

FOREIGN MINISTER DELIBERATES THAT RUSSIAN MILITARISM MUST FIRST GO.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Peace disarmament is possible after the war, M. Spandon, the Russian foreign minister is quoted as saying in a Petrograd dispatch to the Chronicle. "If Prussian militarism that evil thing which has darkened our lives so long is finally destroyed, then I think some measure of disarmament is possible. It should be quite possible for both France, England and Russia to be the eyes of the world in watching England, France and Russia are responsible now for the future of Europe, which is the future of civilization and the fate of the world. We can and shall destroy Prussianism. It may take a long time but we are prepared for that. It will not be an unconvulsively peace, nor peace with a risk. We dared not leave Prussianism there to work, again for the destruction of nations."

RELATIONS WITH BERLIN MAY END UNLESS GERMANY COMES TO TERMS

High Administration Authority Forecasts That Wilson Will Appear Before Congress Within a Week to Announce a Desire to Break Diplomatic Relations Because of Apparent Unwillingness of German Government to Settle the Lusitania Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A high administration authority foresees Wilson's appearance before congress within a week to announce a desire to break diplomatic relations with Germany. This action is certain to result if German intimations are correct that Von Jagow has instructed Berntorf to play for further delay in a settlement of the Lusitania case, for a long discussion of technicalities over the German proclamation of warfare against armed merchantmen.

Relations between Germany and America depend entirely upon Bernstorff's instructions, due here in two days. Wilson is determined not to permit parleying. If Germany endeavours to cause another complication the president is prepared to place the whole affair in the hands of congress.

Administration officials took a gloomy view of the situation. It was suggested that publicity of the government's views might prevent a break. Should Wilson decide to take the question of a rupture before congress there is still time for Germany to correct her policy.

Officials declared the president is done with parleying. The already vigorous activities have caused a collapse of the agitation for an issuance of a warning for Americans to keep off armed merchantmen. Those favoring the plan have not changed their idea but do not desire to press the resolution since they understand the White House would not support them.

Gore announced today he will insist upon the right to speak in favor of warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen.

Every Section to be Represented at Roads Meeting Here

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO CONSIDER PROGRAM OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Every section of Umatilla county will be invited to send representatives to Pendleton next Tuesday to meet with the county court and the joint committee from the good roads and Pendleton Commercial associations to discuss the program of road work upon which to base an initiative measure for landing the county.

County Judge Marsh and Commissioner Cockburn yesterday afternoon made the following appointments of delegates: J. H. Sawyer, Prosser, H. L. Frazer, Milton, William McKenzie, Weston, W. S. Ferguson, Albia.

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10,000 Cattle to be Placed on Ranch Here

SWIFT INTERESTS WILL MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD IN UMATILLA COUNTY

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The great livestock will soon from their mountain homes to range recently acquired with two thousand head of beef cattle it was understood today. This will maintain a high standard of cattle and will only the increase in the herd each year.

The ranch alluded to is near the new dam near Stanford and is what is known as the old Hild ranch. It has been held for several years by Frank Demmel, secretary of the Swift Packing Co., but was recently transferred by him to its present owner, Louis Stock, Chicago, for \$125,000. The same company who acquired the land's owner made in Harney county. The story from Chicago bears out earlier rumors to the effect that the Swift people would use the ranch in this county as a feeder to their big packing plant.

POISONER MAY BE IN PORTLAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Chief of police may be in Portland. The card was really received a postcard indicating that Jean Cronos, alleged poisoner