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Tonight and Friday fair, continued warm. Maximum, 97; minimum, 52; rain fall, s. wind, west, light; weather, clear.

# KALUSCH GOES DOWN BEFORE SLAVS' BLOWS

### Former Headquarters of Austrian Army, 20 Miles Southwest of Halicz Falls; Amazing Progress of Russians is Shown.

## TEUTONIC SCHEDULE IS COMPLETELY UPSET

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The reorganized Rumanian army has joined the Russian offensive, according to Petrograd cables reaching the Russian embassy. The Russian advance continues along a greatly widened front of 350 miles, the advices stated. The state department admitted the report that the Turks under General Mackensen were planning a new drive in Mesopotamia.

PETROGRAD, July 12.—The Russians have captured Kalusch, the former headquarters of the Austrian army, imprisoning many, according to a headquarter's dispatch. Kalusch is approximately 20 miles southwest of Halicz, between the rivers Siska and Lemnica. Its capture indicates the amazing progress of the Russian offensive. Over 124 miles of front the Russians are battling their way forward. In ten days they have penetrated Austrian and German lines in two places, captured scores of cities, towns and villages, crossed two rivers and imprisoned approximately 42,000. They have captured a great number of guns and material. The Galician stronghold of Lemberg is now directly menaced.

Germany Disdainful at First. Germany evidently regarded Brusiloff's offensive disdainfully when it started July second. Dispatches from the front quoted Austrian prisoners as declaring they were assured by their commanders the Russian didn't have sufficient ammunition, their supplies were meagre and the Russians couldn't be expected to fight more than a day or two. The Russians haven't followed the German schedule. By splendid fighting and complete coordination of transport and food service, they have endangered at least two large sections of the Teutonic line. Austrian forces around Lemberg are imperilled by the flanking movement from Halicz. The breach of the Teutonic line is so great a general retreat may be necessary to save large forces.

## INDIAN WHEAT LAND BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Two pieces of Indian wheat land were sold yesterday through the Umatilla agency and both brought good prices. Bruno Weber purchased 140 acres situated on the south reservation adjoining his farm for \$17,129. The land belonged to the mother of Michel Wilson. Tom Thompson purchased an 80 situated on the south reservation for \$10,480. The land is known as the Kaloni land and was formerly farmed by Charles Hamilton. There was bidding.

## FALL OF PEKING NOW APPEARS AS CERTAIN

TIENTSIN, July 12.—Sixty thousand republican troops surround Peking. Remnants of the imperialist forces under General Chang Hsin are encircling inside the city. The republicans have 70 guns.

## UPWARD TREND IN WHEAT PIT TODAY

CHICAGO, July 12.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today:

Open	High	Low	Close
July 12.06	12.06	12.03	12.04
Sept. 1.92	1.96	1.92	1.92 1/2

Portland  
Portland, Ore., July 12.—(Special.)—Club \$2.12 to \$2.14; Museum \$2.18 to \$2.20.

## GREATEST HERO OF HOUR IN RUSSIA



Russia's young Minister of War, right, with Albert Thomas, the French minister of munitions. It is not known how Kerensky's arm was injured, since no report has come out of Russia about it. It is said, however, that he is in very delicate health.

## CITY COUNCIL MUST PAY FOR WATER FOR FLUSHING SEWERS

### Rate of 2 1-2 Cents a Thousand and Gallons Decided Upon by the Water Commission; Sinful Waste Charged.

Hereafter the city council will have to pay for the water which is used to flush the sewers, at the rate of 2 1-2 cents a thousand gallons. A communication to this effect was submitted to the council last evening by Water Supt. E. B. Hayes who was acting at the direction of the water commission. The charge is not being made as a matter of revenue, according to Chairman J. T. Brown of the commission, but as a matter of regulating the use of the water and preventing waste. The action of the commission was taken after other steps to regulate the flow through the flush tanks had failed to accomplish the purpose. Mayor Best and some of the council members seemed just a bit "peevish" at the action of the commission and murmured threatening protests. It was decided to confer with the commission upon the matter.

**Sinful Waste of Water.** According to members of the commission there has been a sinful waste of water in flushing the sewers in past years. There are about 40 automatic flush tanks in the city and members of the commission state they have been advised by the city engineer that it is necessary that these be flushed only a few times a day to keep the sewers clean. At times, however, it is said that the tanks have been flushing every 15 minutes, and Supt. Hayes by computation estimated at one time that a million gallons of water was going through these tanks daily. When he screwed down the faucets to check the flow, Street Commissioner Heathman is said to have promptly turned them on again. The commission last year placed pressure gauges on all tanks but alleges that Heathman removed them.

**Charge is Minimum.** The small charge decided upon by the commission will not mean much if the water is used properly. The

commission holds, but will amount to considerable if between one-third and one-fourth of the city's daily supply is permitted to run through the sewers. It is the intention of the commission to meter all flush tanks and the commission has on file a written opinion from attorneys supporting the action of making the charge.

"It is not our intention," said Chairman Brown, "to start any trouble between the commission and council nor to interfere with the proper operation of the sewers, but when there is a cry for more water for irrigation and for filling the swimming pool, we must do something to stop waste."

## REV. GORNALL IS SAVER OF LIVES AS WELL AS SOULS

### CARRIES OFF PART OF REGULAR BEACH GUARD IN RESCUING LADY FROM LAKE.

Though he has been trying to conceal the fact, Rev. R. E. Gornall of the Methodist church has been discovered as a hero and herewith the full light of pitiless publicity is to be turned on. Circumstances so shaped themselves on Tuesday that he was obliged to assume the role of a life saver and from the best reports obtainable, he carried off the part like a regular beach guard.

On Tuesday Mrs. R. L. Oliver, Mrs. M. L. Stockman, Rev. Gornall and Roland Oliver made a motor trip to Meacham and drove out to the lake near that point. While the minister and Mrs. Stockman were fishing from a raft, the lady lost her footing and fell into the water which is 15 or 20 feet deep. The minister went in after her and, though she is a large woman and he is a lightweight physically, succeeded in getting her to the raft near that point. While the other members of the party were at a little distance at the time and did not know of the incident until it was all over. The story would not be complete without a mention of the fact that the assistance of a buoy was required to convert the minister from a "wet" man into a "dry" man.

## HOLLWEG IS SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED RADICALS PLAN TO FORCE REFORMS UNPLEASANT MEASURES IF NECESSARY

## BISBEE CITIZENS RUN ALL I.W.W. OUT OF THE CITY

BISBEE, Ariz., July 12.—Between thirty and thirty-five hundred I. W. W. were herded into a baseball park by armed men and are being loaded into cattle cars for deportation. Fifteen hundred citizens were made deputy sheriffs last night and began to round up the I. W. W. It is reported two men were killed.

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"It is important that the meaning of the present German political situation should not be exaggerated," said Secretary of State Paik declared. "The withdrawal of the political officers is of far less importance than the withdrawal of military men. There are no signs the military men are involved in the present crisis." State department dispatches showed that Zimmerman and Holferich had been dropped from the cabinet and members of the Prussian diet will quit soon. Even Hollweg may have resigned.

Officials and diplomats scent trickery. "It is frankly stated the Kaiser may have created the present turmoil as the groundwork for a peace move fooling the enemies into believing peace was forced by internal troubles."

## LATE WIRE NEWS

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**WOODEN SHIPS BOOSTED.** WASHINGTON, July 12.—The wooden shipbuilding program was given an executive order placing with the shipping board the power to commandeer and spend the seven hundred and fifty million dollars emergency fleet appropriation.

Chairman William Denman who announced the receipt of the order indicated by his manner it was a victory for the wooden ship program. Goethals had hoped to be designated the sole authority over spending the money.

## PRESIDENT'S AID ASKED

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Steel makers proposed to heed the president's warning against exporting steel money in big profits. Meeting with the government chiefs, the representatives of all steel interests offered to place their plants at the government's disposal, and accept a fixed price on all products.

## BRITISH LOST 2500

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Further German efforts in this direction are not expected it was declared. The Germans seized the opportunity for an attack.

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## GREAT SHOW OF GERMAN ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, July 12.—Hindenburg is evidently trying to stem the dissatisfaction at home by a big showing on the western front. Today Prussian troops opposite the entire British line are more active than they have been at any time during the past year. South of Scarpe the enemy retook a portion of a trench west of Vertwood on Infantry hill. In the Lembarde section there was great activity. German artillery in concentration along the Belgian coast is the biggest since the German efforts at Verdun. Explosives were leveled at the sand hills and British trenches. A lighthouse at the mouth of Ypres, a life saving station was reduced to ruins. Today the British are shelling the German's new positions.

Near Lens the Germans occupied a previously occupied vacant trench from which they unsuccessfully tried to capture British outposts. The enemy left a number of dead. All these activities in the German armies suggest Hindenburg has ordered all branches of the army to fight harder for the offset—such—losses. Prisoners say that a general dissatisfaction exists among the Germans with the present state of affairs.

## ELEVATOR SOON FINISHED

PORTLAND, July 12.—Portland's three million dollar grain elevator will be built in time for the 1918 crop, the dock commission decided today.

## OVER STATE NEWSPAPERMEN HEADED TOWARD PENDLETON

The session of the State Editorial Association to open here tomorrow will be one of the best attended and most interesting conventions yet held in view of E. E. Brodie, president of the association, who reached here this morning to prepare for the opening of the convention tomorrow morning. Train No. 4 out of Portland tonight will carry two special Pullman-filled with western Oregon publishers and others coming for the convention. In addition to these there will be many here from eastern Oregon points the prospective attendance from over the state being 100 or 125. In many cases the newspapermen will be accompanied by their wives.

In detail the program for Friday is as follows:

Friday Forenoon, 9 o'clock. Registration and payment of dues, 10 o'clock. Opening of the convention. Invocation by Dr. T. R. Ford, Chaplain of the Association. Address of Welcome, J. V. Tallman, President Pendleton Commercial Club.

Response, E. E. Brodie, President of the Association. Appointment of committees. Adjustment of War Conditions (Symposium on what to expect with-in coming year.) "Future of Paper Prices," W. D. McWaters, Manager Pacific Paper Co., Portland. "New Federal Laws and Taxes as They Affect Oregon," Edgar B. Piper, Editor The Oregonian, Portland. "Help and Wages," Chas. H. Fisher, Capital Journal, Salem. "Prospects for Advertising," Jos. P. Harrier, News-Times, Forest Grove. "How Can the Papers Best Help the Nation in the Present Crisis," O. C. Letter, Editor Evening Observer, La Grande. Adjournment at 12 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at public library club room, adjoining convention hall, to members of the convention and their ladies. Friday Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock. "What Do You Get for Your Print." (Continued on Page 8.)

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT, WILL PROBABLY BE OPENED HERE ON JULY 20TH

Mr. Robbins brought assurance of the department's readiness to assist local employers in meeting labor demands. No charge is made for service either to employers or employees, the only requirement being that office space be furnished by the city. The employers themselves will probably provide for this expense.

It seemed to be the general sentiment last evening that an employment agency be opened here and maintained all year to help in the labor situation. Such an office is maintained at Walla Walla.

It was reported last evening that a rough census shows 1700 farmers tributary to Pendleton who will have to hire help during the coming harvest which will be well started within three weeks.

J. V. Tallman presided over the meeting last evening.

## BIG BUSINESS BLAMES LABOR FOR HIGH COST

### Plea Made That Fierce Bidding for Workmen Has Sent Wages Out of Sight and More Profits are Required to Meet Drain.

## SOME CONGRESSMEN ARE BACKING THE BUSINESSMEN

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Big business was struck by the President's patriotism. Big business complained that labor is getting such a tremendous share of money nowadays that more profits are required to meet the drain. It declared the maximum labor price must be set if prices commodities are arbitrarily fixed as the President warned they would be. Some congressmen back the businessmen.

The plea is that the fierce bidding for labor in certain industries has sent wages out of sight. Shipbuilders, for instance, protest that interwar competition is sky rocketing the cost of ship workmen, while contractors declare the attractive wages on army cantonment camp work is drawing men from other lines. Mine operators complain that higher wages in other work is drawing a large number of miners.

The President's straight from the shoulder appeal for business sacrifices is likely to bring to a head the reorganization of the defense council's advisory commission.

## BOMB THROWN ON CAUSEWAY AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, July 12.—A lighted bomb, believed intended to wreck Galveston's two million dollar causeway, connecting the mainland, was picked up and thrown into the bay by a watchman just after a train passed over the structure. It is believed the bomb was thrown from the train.

The train was held up on the mainland and the search resulted in the arrest of one man, the authorities stated. Officials refused to announce his name.

The destruction of the causeway would suspend an immense flow of munitions to the allies through this port.

## U. S. WOULD OPEN WILD FOWL SEASON SEPT. 16 TO DEC. 31

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Modification of the migratory bird regulations prescribing a daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds from sunset to half an hour before sunrise, instead of from sunset to sunrise, is proposed by the department of agriculture and, if approved by President Wilson will be put into effect about October 1.

Another change proposed would make an open season for water fowl from Sept. 16 to Dec. 31 inclusive, in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho and parts of Oregon and Washington lying east of the summit of the Cascade mountains.

These changes are designed to unify the seasons on water fowl in the Northern zone, and in most instances are made to conform with the open seasons under state laws.

## EXEMPTION BUTTONS ARE READY TO DISTRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—"Exemption" buttons, a small round metal badge bearing those words will shield from public criticism men freed by the exemption board from the duty of bearing arms.

Thousands of these little buttons have been made and will be sent the exemption boards. It was learned today. It is now felt believed the factory will take them next week.