

# HEAVY SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER COUNTRY

### Late Crops in South Damaged; Wheat Loss Estimated in Millions. MONTH IS WORST OCT. IN HISTORY Snow Falling Today From Missouri to Alleghenies; Sixteen Inches at Butte

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Weather officials said this is the worst October in history. Snow falling today from the Missouri river to the Alleghenies. Late crops in the south have been heavily damaged. The wheat loss is estimated in the millions. Freezing temperature is reported as far south as Vicksburg, Mississippi.

An unprecedented snow fall, ranging from six inches in Wisconsin to a mere flurry along the Atlantic seaboard, prevented the loss of millions of dollars in winter wheat through freezing.

Today's storm is the twelfth sweeping the country this month. This is three times the normal number.

Severe winds accompany the storm in several sections. Buffalo reported an 80 mile gale. The middle west will get some relief tonight.

Another storm is brooding in the Rockies.

**Heavy Snow at Butte.**  
BUTTE, Oct. 30.—Sixteen inches of snow fell here in the last four days, and more snow than has fallen in any entire October since the weather records were kept. The temperature is four degrees above zero.

**Ten Below at Deer Lodge.**  
DEER LODGE, Oct. 30.—The temperature is ten degrees below zero. A widespread loss to stock is feared.

# PROSPECTS FOR ARMY CANTONMENT ARE DIM

### Wire From General Murray Puts Damper on Hermiston Proposition.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Prospects for the establishment of an army cantonment at Hermiston, Umatilla county, or any other place in the western department, are not very bright, according to information given in a telegram from General Arthur Murray to San Francisco, received by Senator Chamberlain Monday morning.

When the campaign for the establishment of the Hermiston cantonment was started, and the subject was broached to Senator Chamberlain just prior to his departure for Portland, he was quoted as saying that, so far as he knew, it was not the intention of the war department to establish any new cantonments at this time.

Since his arrival in Portland he wired to General Murray, in command of the western department, at his San Francisco headquarters, and asked the present status of the proposed cantonment at Hermiston, also the purpose of the investigations being made by Major Parks, recently here.

General Murray's answer was received Monday. From his terms there would seem to be very small probability of the establishment of a cantonment at Hermiston, unless the government should decide in the future to expand the facilities already provided for housing and training the troops. The telegram is as follows:

"Telegraphic reply was sent you in Washington on October 23, notifying you that Major Parks did not inspect any localities with the view of establishing cantonments. He did inspect certain sites situated in the western department with a view to their suitability for future army training purposes. This in accordance with war department instructions received during August to report upon possibilities of this department. No details furnished by the war department. Presume it merely desires information for future use in case of further expansion."

### TO BE HERE NOV. 6.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall who speaks in the Happy Canyon Pavilion on the evening of November 6, the meeting being free to the public.



# 45 GIRLS AT STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL REBEL; MATRON OUSTED

SALEM, Oct. 30.—Forty-five girls at the state industrial school rebelled and forced the immediate resignation of Mrs. Minnie Darst, superintendent. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of Portland, is temporarily running the school. The girls' rebellion is believed due to Mrs. Darst's alleged habit of making promises and failing to fulfill them and constantly changing her policies.

# NEW ITALIAN PREMIER.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Former minister of Interior Orlando was sworn in as Italian premier, succeeding Paolo Bonetti.

# TROOP D IS NOW BATTERY D. 148TH FIELD ARTILLERY AND STATIONED AT LONG ISLAND

(By First Sgt. E. P. Walters.)  
Battery D, 60th Artillery Brigade, 148th Field Artillery, Camp Mills, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

Oct. 24 (By Mail).  
The above address is the proper address of all members of what was once Troop D, Pendleton Cavalry, except Collins and Cpl. Inman (Battle-mate Pete).

Troop D has been changed to Battery D, 148th F. A., the change taking effect on October 21st. The entire troop was transferred as a unit with but few exceptions. Battery D is composed of Wyoming Infantry and Oregon Cavalry (Troop D). This change of service took in the entire First Separate Squadron Oregon Cavalry.

Capt. Lee R. Caldwell is attached and will probably be placed in charge of a remount station in France on account of the successful handling of the remount station.

First Sergeant E. P. Walters, Supply Sergeant Elmer G. Thomas, Supply Sergeant Richard C. McCray, Sergeant George A. Winchlip, Sergeant John Coleman, Saddler Ernest A. Kack, and Bugler Charles E. Owens are attached until other orders are received.

Corporal Benjamin H. Inman requested a transfer into the quartermaster's corps which was granted and he will be on duty with the veterinary department.

Private Melville T. Collins is discharged on account of physical disability.

Lieut. James F. Cooke and Lieut. Marshall H. Spill are both assigned to Battery D with the rest of the troop.

# BRITISH PUSH FORWARD TO CITY ROULERS

### Good Progress Made in Drive Toward Rouler, Now 6 Miles Away. FRENCH HOLD GROUND AGAINST HARD BLOWS British Push Evidently Launched From the Paschendaale Railroad.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Haig struck another powerful, ground gaining blow north of the Ypres Roulers railway this morning. Good progress was made.

Haig seems to be driving at Roulers which is now only six miles from the British lines.

The British drive evidently was launched from the Paschendaale Roulers railroad center on the main line of communications connecting the Hindenburg line with the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

The British reached the outskirts of Paschendaale town. The Canadians led the attack.

# PARIS, Oct. 30.—The French wounded from the enemy trenches around Caubertres and which powerful German attacks had captured. Other German attacks on the same positions were repulsed. The Germans captured Nancy. One was killed. The damage is slight.

# ITALIANS FIGHT BRAVELY; ENEMY ADVANCES SLOWED

### With Instant British Aid Battle of Fruiti Plain May be German Waterloo

ROME, Oct. 30.—The Italian withdrawal to new positions continued. Isonzo bridges were destroyed. Detachments are delaying the enemy advance. It is stated.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Italy's invasion may change the entire allied war plans.

The allies are exerting an effort to rush aid to Cadorna.

It is generally predicted the German victory means several months' postponement of the war.

The Italians are fighting heroically, paralyzing the enemy's advance of troops. Great bodies of the enemy were killed, near Arditi. Rain and snow with a continuous gale, makes fighting in the mountainous districts difficult.

# ENEMY IS CAPTURED.

PRINZL, Oct. 30.—Prinzl, the principal city of the northern Italian plains, was captured. It is officially stated.

The entire German front is pressing against the upper course of the Tagliamento river. The invaders have advanced from the Carnia Alps, pushing Venetian soil.

JOHN ALLEN DEAD.  
JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 29.—Private John Allen, for more than twelve years a congressman, died.

# HORSE THEIVES CAPTURED AFTER LENGTHY CHASE

After eluding the officers of two counties for nearly three months, Alvin and Joe Chapman, charged with the theft of a score or more horses from Astoria, were captured in Harney county, according to word received last night by Sheriff Taylor, who left at once for Burns. The Chappmans are wanted both in Harney county and this county.

Sheriff Taylor has been on their trail for almost a month and only returned Sunday from a chase of a week which took him as far as Burns. The two men had gone farther than he had expected and were with a sheep outfit when arrested by Sheriff Ben Brown. Brown wanted them for the theft of two horses and saddles near Beulah on August 22.

Their operations in this county began right after the Round-Up. They are alleged to have stolen to or more horses from T. P. Gilliland of Pilot Rock, saddles, bridles and chaps from the Westgate ranch and 17 horses from Astoria, Ore. When arrested they had only four horses with them and on these the brands had been worked over.

# CITY LYCEUM COURSE OPENS HERE MONDAY

Pendleton's winter lyceum course will open next Monday evening at the Presbyterian church when the Ada Beach Co., a musical and dramatic organization of good talent, will present "The Heart of the Immigrant."

The ministerial association of the city is handling the lyceum course this year and today Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Kernal are out selling season tickets. They are trying to make any profit out of the entertainment course, but should there be a balance, it will be turned over to the Red Cross or for similar purposes. Season tickets sell for \$1 with a special rate of \$1.25 for all pupils and teachers in the schools.

The course consists of five numbers of wholesome entertainment. The second attraction is the Sinclair sisters who will present a straight musical program on January 22. Na Poon Chow, a distinguished Chinese lecturer, is the only lecturer on the course. He will speak here on February 16 on the Chinese republic and reconstruction work in China. On February 25 the Bob Roy Male Quartet, composed of Scotch songsters, will appear and the course will conclude with Laurant, the musician, on April 29.

All of the entertainments will be held down town, either at one of the churches or at one of the theatres.

# LEADERS OF WHITE CAPS PLAN MORE KIDNAPPING

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—Seven leaders of the white caps who kidnaped Herbert Hildow, met last night and planned future kidnappings. It is stated.

Two more Cincinnati are on the list of prospective victims. The names of the marked men were given Hildow by the white caps after they had lashed him. One has been a prominent pacifist and the other is not naturalized. Hildow's friends offer to break the oath bound circle with offers of rewards. Fifteen hundred dollars rewards are now outstanding.

# HOOVER SAYS PEACE NEXT YEAR WOULD FIND WHEAT SURPLUS

Mr. Herbert Hoover, food administrator, continuation of statements published in part yesterday.

There is, however, another phase to be considered in connection with wheat supplies. If peace should come, a large number of ships in military transport will be released, and the wheat of course will be available to compete with the American wheat. As you will see from the tables in my report, the wheat surplus in the world is not as large as it was in 1915, when the surplus supply for all European, German and American included.

Crop Insurance for 1918 Wheat Growers.

For this reason it was felt that it was very to ask the American farmer to expand beyond his normal wheat acreage. It should have some assurance that he would not do so at his own loss, if peace intervened.

Therefore, there was a contract of \$2 per bushel of wheat, beginning in 1918 and ending in 1921. The guarantee does not apply to the 1917 harvest and, while the United States food administration has developed a method by which so long as the food

# AMERICAN ARMY IN THICK OF FIGHTING

# DOLFEN BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM AN INTERNED VESSEL

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—There are two other unaturalized Germans in company C, Third Oregon regiment, now on its way east. Authorities who are responsible for the arrest of William Dolfen, the company's cook, as an alleged German spy, yesterday admitted this. Captain James J. Crossley, the commanding officer of the company, also admitted it just before the regiment left Portland.

One of the men holds the rank of sergeant, the highest non-commissioned post in a company. The other man is a private. So far, the authorities say, these men have given no reason for suspicion, outside of the fact that they are unaturalized citizens serving in the United States army.

Orders Evidently Disregarded.

It is said that they enlisted in the company on an unreported claim that they were citizens, as in the case of Dolfen.

"This is more evidence that a man's past record should be looked up before he is enlisted in our army," said R. P. Bonham, head of the immigration service. "We have no reason to doubt the loyalty of these men, but the mere fact that they are unaturalized Germans is enough to arouse suspicion."

Another development today is the admission of the authorities that they have convincing evidence that he is off one of the interned German ships. Dolfen, according to witnesses, has admitted that he was a member of the crew of the ship liner Vaterland.

Statements as to his entry into the United States have been absolutely disproven by the New York office of the immigration service, declared Mr. Bonham.

# Fearful Weather Conditions Offer no Impediment to Eager U. S. Soldiers.

### TRENCHES KNEE DEEP WITH ICY WATERS Despite Storm Sammies Shell Enemy Emplacements; Morale is Excellent.

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# VON HERTLING IS CHANCELLOR SAYS REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A wireless press Amsterdam dispatch declared Count Von Hertling had been named German chancellor and Michaelis made Prussian prime minister.

Von Hertling is the present Bavarian premier. Recent dispatches mentioned him repeatedly as likely to become German premier.

Von Hertling is a Pan-German, Junker supreme. He has aroused contempt for all democratic government.

# ELEVEN MEN TO GO IN LAST INCREMENT

Instead of seven men going from Umatilla county to make up the fourth and last increment of the first draft quota, eleven men will go. Four of those previously sent have been rejected for physical disability and the local board has been instructed to send four more to take their places.

Thirteen men have been ordered to report here on Nov. 2. The 11 scheduled to go are Tracy L. Baling, Archie Stephens Bond of Pilot Rock, Victor Earl Coffman of Milon and Carl J. Nyquist of Umatilla. Nyquist is now in Minnesota and there is some doubt as to whether he will report. It is ready to fill the gap should any of the others for any reason fail to report, the board has ordered Arthur H. Chapman of Athena and Lester R. Shies of Pendleton, now in Walla Walla, to be here on the second.

LIBERTY BONDS ARE GOOD LEGAL TENDER

Merchants of Pendleton will not only take Liberty Bonds in payment for merchandise but they will pay their own bills to wholesalers in bonds. A number of merchants announced before the campaign closed that they would accept the bonds as legal tender and now they have been informed by wholesalers that Liberty Bonds will be considered so much gold in the settlement of accounts.