



INVASION OF ENGLAND IS POSSIBILITY

Chancellor Law Tells House of Commons War Cabinet Considers Contingency.

TUNNEL UNDER THE CHANNEL IS RUMOR

Germans Reported to be Digging Passage for Invasion From Belgium.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Law told the House of Commons the war cabinet is considering the possibilities of a German invasion.

Law's statement answered the rumors that Germans are digging a tunnel under the channel from Belgium to England for invasion.

SAMMIES ANXIOUS TO FIGHT HUNS

American Soldiers in France are Like Care-Free Kids Eager to Battle.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 14.—American soldiers anxiously desire to fight with the Germans.

The American soldier acts like a carefree American kid, contemptuous of shells, gas machine guns and the war in general.

The second detachment of American infantrymen left the front line trenches and was succeeded by a third detachment.

American aviators participated with the French in several air raids, bombing artillery observation stations behind the German lines.

The entire American force is fighting hungry and alert. Shelling continues normal with occasional gas bombs.

ENEMY CHECKED AT PIAVE RIVER

ROME, Nov. 14.—Enemy attempts to cross the Piave river at Sandona, Piave, and Intesadura were suppressed with serious enemy loss. It is officially stated.

The enemy pressed through the Italian lines near the Adriatic, but the advance was checked without great gains. Elsewhere enemy activities failed.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers the enemy occupies the front from Tezze to Lamon to Fontano to Pelfre.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NEXT DRAFT PUBLIC

List of Questions Form an Exceedingly Searching Personal Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The list of questions which every one of the remaining one million men who registered for the draft must fill out was made public by the Provost Marshal General today.

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KERENSKY IS ARRESTED SAY SOME REPORTS

Others Declare Premier Has Returned to Petrograd; Dispatches Confusing.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 14.—Korniloff has captured the Kremlin where the Bolshevik took refuge according to reliable reports the Berlingske Tidende writes this afternoon.

It is reported General Kaledine, head of Cossacks, has named himself Russian premier.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Kerensky has been arrested, according to a Swedish telegraph agency dispatch from Zeparanda. No details were given.

All Petrograd dispatches are confusingly contradictory. Some asserted the provisional government was victorious, others declared the Bolsheviks inflicted defeat on the Kerensky-Korniloff forces.

Kerensky in Petrograd. LONDON, Nov. 14.—A Stockholm dispatch quoting the Finnish telegraph agency declared Kerensky had returned to Petrograd and controls the telegraph.

Other apparently authentic messages declared Kerensky completely controlled Petrograd and Maximalist troops are supporting Kerensky.

Bolshevik reports that Kerensky has been arrested are discredited. The Russian Stockholm embassy announced Petrograd was quiet Thursday evening, shops reopened, and conditions are rapidly resuming normal.

A Finnish agency message declared Kerensky's disciplined Cossacks quickly overwhelmed the Bolsheviks' hoisted red guards.

RED CROSS XMAS FUND IS RAISED IN THREE HOURS

Dollars by the hundreds have been diverted from the pockets of Pendletonians to the Red Cross for the purchase of Christmas presents for the soldiers and sailors today.

A dozen committees this morning made a three hour whirlwind campaign and in that time secured more than the \$1000 quota assigned to this city.

Only small amounts, ranging from 50 cents to five dollars, were solicited and few indeed were the deaf ears turned to the requests for contributions.

Pendleton's response was as generous and prompt as it has been in the past for war funds. A total of over \$1200 was reported raised early this afternoon.

KAISER VISITS ITALIAN FRONT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14.—The German emperor arrived Sunday at the Italian theater of war, where he met Emperor Charles and King Ferdinand according to a Gorizia dispatch.

He congratulated Emperor Charles on his escape from drowning. The German emperor continued his journey along the front.

INDIAN KILLED WHEN AUTO GOES OVER GRADE AT HAVANA

Sam Gaston Dead, William La Course Bruised in Accident Last Night.

Sam Gaston, a mixed blood Indian of the Umatilla reservation, died shortly after 7 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries sustained during the night in an automobile accident just west of Havana Station.

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VILLA ATTACKS VILLAGE CLOSE TO THE BORDER

Spreads 1200 Troops in Fan Shaped Formation About Oguinaga; Outposts Killed

GOVERNMENT TROOPS RESIST DESPERATELY

Many Bullets Fall Across Line; American Troops Patrolling Border.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Nov. 14.—Spreading 1200 troops in a fan-shaped formation about Oguinaga, Villa attacked the city opposite here. Outposts were captured, killed or forced to retire.

The government's troops with guns on the housetops resisted desperately. Many bullets are falling across the line. American troops are patrolling the border.

From Mission in San Antonio, the village is within rifle range of Oguinaga, which Villa previously captured. A deadly hail of machine gun bullets poured into the ranks of the government troops defending Oguinaga under General Espinosa Cordova.

Villa himself was not seen with the troops. The bandit leader was reported at San Antonio, Mexico.

XTRA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Germany's submarine has failed, according to a sensational article the Berliner Tagblatt published.

The newspaper admits that piracy without mercy has failed, and confesses the government wrongly estimated the obdurate effects of the submarine campaign.

PEACE BEFORE END OF 1919 IMPOSSIBLE SAY HIGH OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Baker soon will submit estimates covering war costs up to the middle of 1919.

The close of 1919 represents the earliest estimate of high army and navy officers as to the end of the war, many are skeptical of a conclusion even then.

The war cost program is continuous and so shaped the struggle can be financed indefinitely. Men who predicted a decision the winter of 1918 now frankly declare the Russian and Italian problems, chiefly the Russian, make victory impossible before another year.

Army men predict Germany is likely soon to make secret peace proposals. They believe a strictly military decision is practically impossible under the present war system, unless the navies undertake a daring attack against Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven and Zebruggen.

Russia is likely to drop out of the war as she is to recuperate.

GOVT. TAKES CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES

Government regulation of the prices of staple foodstuffs has reached Pendleton. The Peoples Warehouse grocery department this morning received instructions from the food administration relative to the pricing of such foodstuffs as sugar, flour, dry beans, canned vegetables, canned salmon, butter, cheese, lard and its substitutes, cooking oils, etc.

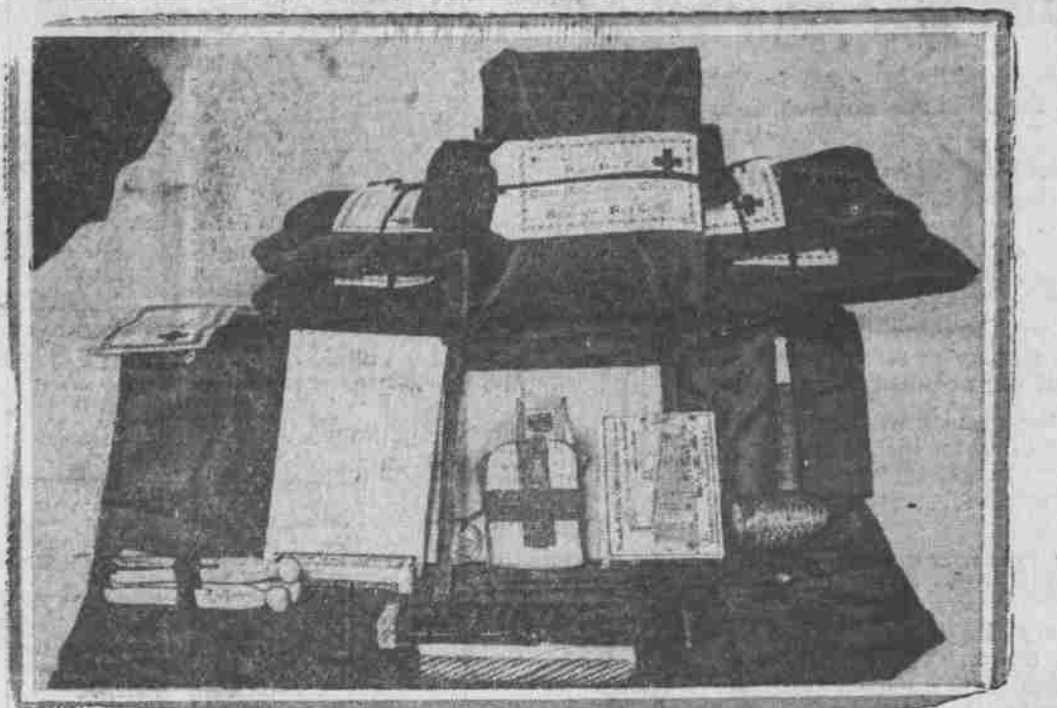
All groceries having an annual business of more than \$100,000 are classified as wholesale houses and are subject to the regulated prices. Smaller concerns cannot charge more than the large concerns and stay in business so they, too, are automatically regulated.

POPULATION HAS INCREASED 1000 PAST 12 MONTHS

Pendleton's population has grown approximately 1000 during the past year. If the school census just completed is to be taken as a basis, the census just completed shows a total of 1842 children of school age in the city, 853 being boys and 927 girls.

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TO BE OPENED CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE TRENCHES



TRENCH CHRISTMAS KIT. The Christmas packet that thousands of boys in the trenches in France will open on Christmas morning. It answers almost all needs. Tobacco, pipe, chewing gum, playing cards, handkerchiefs, candy and even clothepins are some of the incidentals in this bandana of plenty.

HIGH COMMENDATION GIVEN WORK COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER

Visiting Officials Declare Work is Best of Any Inspected in This Division.

The Umatilla County Chapter American Red Cross, was highly commended last evening by the head of the work in the northwest, Josiah Collins, likewise by Mrs. Hilton, head of the women's department and by Miss Loomis of the nurses bureau.

"This chapter has made the best showing of any chapter inspected," said Mr. Collins. The work carried on was classed as magnificent and praise was also given because all needless expenses have been avoided. The supplies sent from this chapter have been invariably correct in specifications and have required no changing.

Heavy Work Wanted. For the coming term twice as much work as previously is expected of the Red Cross and the county chapter is therefore urged to redouble its efforts. In addition to the work now being carried on suggestions were made for a class in home hygiene to reach the care of sick in homes.

This class is wanted so as to relieve trained nurses who are needed in the military hospitals. A Civilian Relief Bureau is also wanted, this branch to take care of the wants of soldier dependents. A Junior Red Cross organization is also contemplated.

Election Tonight. The regular election of officers by the county chapter is to occur tonight and last evening a motion was adopted instructing the chairman, Mrs. Hattery, to name a nominating committee to suggest candidates for positions on the board of managers. This board is to be elected tonight and the board will in turn elect an executive committee to carry on the administrative work of the chapter.

Breakup My Work. In his talk last evening Mr. Collins revealed that part of the enemy propaganda has been to spread stories that the Red Cross has an abundance of supplies and that some supplies are being sold privately. There is no truth whatever in the reports and all citizens when hearing such a report are asked to report the same immediately to the officers of their Red Cross chapter. The information in turn will be transmitted to the northwest office and given to the secret service for investigation. Anyone repeating any such gossip is held to be doing enemy work.

Govt. Takes Control of Food Prices. Government regulation of the prices of staple foodstuffs has reached Pendleton. The Peoples Warehouse grocery department this morning received instructions from the food administration relative to the pricing of such foodstuffs as sugar, flour, dry beans, canned vegetables, canned salmon, butter, cheese, lard and its substitutes, cooking oils, etc.

All groceries having an annual business of more than \$100,000 are classified as wholesale houses and are subject to the regulated prices. Smaller concerns cannot charge more than the large concerns and stay in business so they, too, are automatically regulated.

The government ascertains what the stock on hand cost the grocer and permits him to add a certain profit regardless of the prevailing market quotations.

SCHOOL BOYS RAISE HALF Y. M. C. A. FUND IN ONE DAY'S WORK

Over half of the quota of the Y. M. C. A. fund assigned to the school boys in and around Pendleton was raised the first day of the campaign, when Theodore Hayden, local chairman for the boys, reported \$39.50 in pledges and cash this morning.

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ENTIRE BOARD OF ROUND-UP DIRECTORS IS RE-ELECTED

The entire 1917 board of directors of the Round-Up was re-elected last evening at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Frontier Exhibition Association. Formal procedure was suspended and the old board returned to office by acclamation. Should there be any resignations from the board, the resigning directors will have the assent of their successors.

The board is composed of President T. D. Taylor, Vice-president Ritzer, Secretary Charles H. Marsh, Treasurer George C. Baer, R. T. Bishop, director of Indiana, L. G. Frazer, director of grounds, Sam R. Thompson, director of livestock, Claude Penland, director of parade, Dean Taton, director of accommodations.

In addition to re-electing the old directors the stockholders gave them a rising and rousing vote of thanks in appreciation of their splendid services in making the 1917 Round-Up such a huge success in every particular. The news that the board went through the year without borrowing a cent and has a balance of several thousand dollars was received with applause.

Board to Choose Dates. The board was empowered to select the dates for the 1918 Round-Up and will do so in the near future. In all probability the show will be held during the third week in September. The matter of resurfacing the track to do away with all soft places was discussed and Frank Frazer was appointed to supervise the work.

COLORADO MAN MAY BE CHOSEN AS PENDLETON SUPERINTENDENT

No election of a city school superintendent was held at the monthly board meeting last evening but discussion of the various candidates for the position was the most important matter before the board. Judging from the sentiment expressed last evening, it seems very probable that the choice of a school head for Pendleton will be Fred P. Austin, at present city superintendent of La Junta, Colo., and former superintendent at Leadville, Colo.

It transpired at the meeting last evening that he was one of the half dozen candidates who had received serious consideration and that more than ordinary effort had been made to investigate his record, ability and general standing as a school man and citizen. All of the recommendations were strongly complimentary.

Mr. Austin is 42 years of age and has been head of the Leadville and La Junta schools for 17 years. He left Leadville because of a higher salary offered at La Junta. In both places the teaching corps is larger than in Pendleton. His present salary is \$2800 per annum and he is classed by distinguished educators as one of the strongest school men in Colorado.

The school board members have been working earnestly to find a strong, capable man for the superintendency and the board is prepared to offer a larger salary than ever previously paid here. Last evening Mrs. Lowell indicated she favored a local man for the vacancy but the male members of the board did not take up with the suggestion.

Mrs. Lowell also introduced a resolution asking that a committee of seven citizens be selected to act as an advisory committee with the board in choosing a superintendent. The resolution was voted down by the other members.

The board has received several dozen applications. The school men receiving the most consideration are Superintendent Supt. Rutherford of Eugene, Supt. Hug of McMinnville and Municipal Cannon of Portland.

Of this amount \$17.50 was contributed yesterday at the high school in cash with \$1.50 in pledges. Athens came through with \$20.00 and the Adams boys \$10. Today and tomorrow the local students committee will work the seventh and eighth grades of the local school.

Hermiston, which is also in the Pendleton district has not been heard from yet, but is expected to contribute its share towards the county's quota of \$125.

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MILLAGE TAX IN PENDLETON REMAINS SAME DESPITE WAR

Budget as Adopted by Co. Court Assures Same Rate and Probably Less.

CITY TAX WILL NOT BE ABOVE 10 MILLS

School Levy About Nine Mills; Budget Totals \$296,570 This Year.

In spite of war times and the high cost of living, it seems very probable that Pendleton property owners will not pay any greater millage tax than during the year past and may have less to pay. This was assured when the county court yesterday afternoon adopted its budget which holds the expenses down to the six per cent increase allowed by law and which will in all probability keep the millage tax to 1-2 mills for state aid county purposes, the same as last year.

The city tax levy will not be above 10 mills and will possibly be less owing to the higher assessed valuation of Pendleton property due to improvements and new construction work during the year past. This school levy will not be above nine mills and will be less, the school board having adopted a budget practically equivalent to that of last year.

The total levy on city property will, therefore, at the outside not be more than 25 1-2 mills, the same as last year. The city tax levy will not be above 10 mills and will possibly be less owing to the higher assessed valuation of Pendleton property due to improvements and new construction work during the year past.

County Budget \$296,570. The budget as adopted by the county court yesterday afternoon totals \$296,570 as against \$280,480 last year. To this must be added Umatilla county's share of the state tax which has not yet been determined but which cannot exceed a six per cent increase. This will prevent the levy from going beyond 7 1-2 mills, it is believed. The increase of \$164,186 in the assessed valuation of Umatilla county property this year will take care of the increase in expenses.

A good many of the items of county expenses were increased the full six per cent over last year while some others were reduced. The following is a comparison of the individual items of the 1918 and 1917 budgets:

Item.	1918	1917
County court	3,500	3,500
Circuit court	7,500	7,500
Justice court	1,900	1,900
Sheriff	7,950	7,600
Clerk	2,100	2,000
Recorder	2,700	2,500
Treasurer	1,500	1,500
Coroner	500	500
School supt.	4,000	4,000
Assessor	4,770	4,500
Fruit Insp.	300	700
Court house	1,100	1,300
Jail	1,800	1,800
Care of poor	4,000	4,000
Insane	250	250
Indigent Soldiers	1,600	1,600
Widow Pension	3,710	2,500
Juvenile court	250	250
Sealer of Weas.	470	450
School library	740	700
Co. library	5,000	5,000
Watermaster	3,000	3,000
Health officer	400	600
Election	7,500	-
Public Accounts	200	500
Scalp bounty	1,000	1,000
H. S. tuition	2,000	2,000
Tax rebate	200	0
Co. schools	75,000	72,000
County agent	1,800	-
Miscellaneous	1,525	4,000
Roads and bridges	124,000	127,000
Total	\$296,570	\$280,480

*No election item in budget last year. Cost of primary and general elections two years ago \$7724.

Over and above the receipts from taxes it is estimated there will be an income of \$15,000 from fees and fines. A balance in the general fund of \$1000 will probably begin the year.

Few towns in the county so far have reported their city levies to the county officials. Athens and Adams have each fixed their levy at 10 mills. The Pendleton city budget calls for something over \$61,000. Last year the budget totaled something over \$53,000 but the actual amount of money received from the tax levy was over \$57,000 and the six per cent increase was figured upon the basis of tax receipts. The budget adopted by the local school board totals \$52,082.

PRINCETON STUDENTS HEROES

Two Are Decorated With the War Cross for Bravery. SOISSONS, France, Nov. 14.—Robert Patterson Lamont Jr., of Evanson, Ill., and Henry Thompson of Greenville, Del., Princeton students, were decorated today with the war cross with palms for bravery in transporting munitions under heavy bombardment in the recent French offensive on the Chemin des Dames.