

SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Eva Moore who underwent a serious operation at St. Anthony's hospital more than a fortnight ago, returned to her home yesterday and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, and their son Paul, motored to Walla Walla yesterday where they were entertained in a most charming way as guests of Washington state penitentiary, and their daughter, Mrs. Post, wife of Captain Post of the United States army. Many interesting courtesies were planned for the pleasure of this Pendleton guest.

About thirty friends motored out Saturday evening to the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Knight who recently returned from their wedding trip. The party planned a charivari but the affair terminated with a supper at the Quelfe, for which Mr. Knight, who with his wife later accompanied the party to town, was host.

Mrs. Jake Marin returned last evening from a two weeks' visit as the guest of relatives and friends in Portland and The Dalles.

Miss Lorene Parker, home demonstration agent for this county left yesterday for her home in Salem for a week's visit with her parents. Her vacation is occasioned by Spanish influenza, which prevents the continuance of her work in the county for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Judd and Mrs. E. J. Frazier made an auto trip to Hot Lake Saturday afternoon, returning yesterday. They encountered much excellent roads that they reached Hot Lake at 5 p. m. after leaving here in the afternoon at 2 p. m. The party returned by way of Summerville and Tollgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Sloan are being congratulated upon the birth of a baby daughter who arrived yesterday afternoon. She has been named Mary Elaine. Her mother was formerly Miss Mary Earl.

P. C. Hunter is up for the day from Echo.

C. C. Paine is a business visitor in the city from Boardman.

C. M. Whitehead is a Pendleton visitor from Chicago.

Miss Mabel Langley is here from Yakima today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold are here from Orden, Utah.

T. G. Ryan is in the city from Portland.

J. W. Taylor is here today from Spokane.

J. T. Pierce of Mina, Nevada, is in the city today on business.

Plaine Geer is in the city from Walla Walla.

F. F. Allen is here from Umatilla today.

Bruce Shantzle and S. D. Peterson of Milton, are business visitors in Pendleton today.

John Winn, of school district No. 122, near Pilot Rock, was a caller at the office of Capt. W. W. Green today.

C. D. Gabrielson, insurance adjuster of Portland, arrived yesterday from Salt Lake and is here on business.

F. T. Chamberlain of Ulich, is a

business visitor in the city stopping at the St. George.

Private John Thomas of Camp Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, spent the week-end visiting friends in Pendleton.

George Patterson, J. M. Prindle and John F. Reith of the Reclamation Service at Hermiston, are in the city for the day, registered at the Hotel St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Lehman Springs arrived in Pendleton yesterday and will make their home here for the winter. They are at the Golden Rule.

GERMAN REPLY AWAITED.

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upon. The reply protests against reproach for illegals and inhumanities and denies that German submarines are sinking ships, purposely destroyed lifeboats or passengers.

London Reports Answer.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Germany, replying today to Wilson's note, defiantly announces that the kaiser is shorn of power to declare war. It declared that German submarine commanders have been ordered to stop torpedoing passenger ships. Germany declared the present standard of power "of both" should be safeguarded during an armistice. It did not definitely accept Wilson's statement that the terms should be fixed by the generals of the United States and the allies. The text apparently would allow Germany to claim that Germany's generals should help fix the terms. The text denies that German ships ever purposely destroyed life boats with passengers. It declared strictest instructions are given against the destruction of private property in retreat with the guilty being punished. "In the future no government official can take office nor continue in office without possessing the Reichstag majority's confidence."

EXECUTIONS PUNISH CZECHS, SLAVS, POLES WHO DEFY EMPEROR

Discontent Swells to Open Desire for Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Official diplomatic cables claim Austrian military authorities are committing wholesale executions of Czechs, Slavs, Poles and Ukrainian soldiers who refuse to fight for their oppressors. Emperor Charles signs the verdicts for these executions on charges of high treason. Slavs are refusing in large numbers to fight. Discontent against Prussia is growing stronger in Bavaria and southern German provinces. Many Bavarians openly favor secession while Prussia continues to dominate the empire.

It's billions for defense or billions for indemnity

WITH THE COLORS



News of Local Boys in the Service. Information for this Department Will be Appreciated.

JIM BOWLER AT FRONT.

Corporal Jim Bowler with Battery D, 146 Field Artillery, writes that bombs and air battles are so common that there is little excitement, but that gas alarms give them something to talk about and he has become to practice perfect gas mask drills. Following is an excerpt from his letter.

Since we have been at the front it has been worse than ever. We got up in time for the big battle. We showed them up in great style the first time and will continue to do it whenever we meet them. We were a busy outfit for awhile when the drive was on. Moving heavy guns on crowded roads at night when it is raining is anything but easy. We had to move at night so the German airplanes would not see us. As long as we went ahead though we could stand it. It would have been a whole lot harder to retreat. We moved up once in the day time during the drive and that night German bombing planes dropped a few bombs at us. They didn't get anyone, but came close enough to make some of the fellows glad they had plenty of insurance. They tried us out another time with bombs but missed again. It is quite an experience to have bombing planes flying around over you. You can hear them but can't see them so naturally you don't believe the machines are right over his head and the bombs meant for him. We had lots of fun though and everybody gathered plenty of souvenirs. We had German guns, helmets, buttons and belts. The belt buckles have a crown and the word "Gott" on them. Gott seems to have deserted them and come over to our side as present. The allies have them on the run now and will never let up until it is over.

One of the best things we saw was when we came back over the ground the Germans had occupied before the drive. The French had German prisoners harvesting the crops that Germany had figured on harvesting. It certainly looked good.

The way we have been running around France we could be called a touring club instead of a fighting outfit. We have traveled all over France now and before it is over we figure on seeing Germany.

We are back at the front but taking things easy at present. The only excitement we have had for some time is an air battle now and then. We have seen so many of them that there is not much excitement in it for us any more.

The first time we came to the front we usually had two or three gas alarms every night to give us something to talk about. We didn't use very mild language, either. First would drop a shell or two somewhere in our neighborhood and about that time some automobile would start honking, trying to get through on a blocked road. Our sentries would start our horns going and I would wake up and find myself with my gas mask on. In a few minutes I would hear the order to remove masks. I would ease a little and then go back to sleep and pretty soon the same thing would happen again. It got to be quite a joke. We have all learned more about gas and gas alerts now so our slumbers are not disturbed as much as they used to be.

INDIVIDUAL LOANS SHOW 20 PER CENT INCREASE IN 4TH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Approximately \$2,999,999, 20 per cent of the nation's population, subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan. This is about a 20 per cent increase in individual sales over the Third loan.

H. C. L. Sends Prison Budget Up. SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—Showing that no practical-minded person would attempt to compare present conditions with those of a few years ago, and asking that the present people of the state view the conduct of this institution in the light of their own practical knowledge and experience, and not by the light of political jealousy and the desire to build up causes for undeserved criticism, Warden Murphy, of the state penitentiary, yesterday issued a statement explaining the expense incident to the cost of operating that institution during his management.

They're mighty good for little guys like me—says Bobby. POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

PIGEONS CARRY 1,609 MESSAGES FOR U. S. N.

Winged Messenger Braves Strong Wind, dies a "Hero."

(By United Press) LONDON, Sept. 25.—(By Mail.)—Nearly 1,600 messages carried by pigeons have passed through headquarters of the naval pigeon service. A British seaplane sent the following message in duplicate by two pigeons at 7:24 a. m. one day:

"Am down off—Rough sea." Both pigeons brought the message in at 8 a. m. and by 8:30 a. m. a vessel had been sent to the plane's assistance.

On another occasion the crew of a flying boat found itself in difficulties at sea and sent a pigeon with an appeal for help.

There was a strong head-wind against which the bird had to battle. He fought his way homeward until he had crossed the coastline; but his exertions proved too much for him, and he fell dead within a few miles of home. The message was delivered, however, and the crew of the flying boat was saved.

Naval statistics show pigeons succeeded in delivering 95 per cent of messages entrusted to them.

TRAIN ROBBER DIES OF FLU IN JAIL

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 19.—Frank Lewis, arrested in Colorado after a gun fight with detectives and police officers and brought here on a federal warrant charging him with robbing the United States mail, died in the county jail here Wednesday of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. Lewis was charged with being one of the gang of robbers who held up a train at Koch, Kas., late last summer.

Lewis' death was discovered when the guard visited his cell. He had been dead more than an hour.

WHOLESALE PILLAGE REPORTED THROUGHOUT REGAINED TERRITORY

Floors, Ceilings Broken Open, Litter Bombarded at Long Range.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—From all quarters of the countries reconquered from the enemy come stories of brutality towards helpless women and children, the theft of provisions intended for them, and other savage acts. One correspondent telegraphed that shots were fired on Lille crowds Friday by a German airplane, wounding several. The enemy also bombarded Lille by a long range gun. Two outstanding crimes are deportation of women in October, 1918 and the carrying off of men to slave work. They left slinging the Marseillaise. Germans robbed and pillaged in every direction, destroying furniture and breaking open floors and ceilings.

The London observer says when the Germans have made good for these outrages let the allies begin to speak of lenient treatment for the German peoples. Until justice is done let them not talk in soft tones if there is one corpse of a good red blood in their veins.

M'KENZIE KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Former Umatilla County Man Principal in Tragedy Near Springdale, Wn.

D. G. McKenzie, who killed his wife and himself at Springdale, Wash., Friday afternoon, was formerly a resident of Umatilla county a member of a pioneer family and until about five years ago farmed land near Adams. He still has land at Adams.

About five years ago he moved from Umatilla county to Spokane and later to a farm near Springdale. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were both aged about 35, and were married a year ago, and about a month ago separated. McKenzie subsequently filing a divorce action at Colville.

Woman Shot Through Head.

Mrs. McKenzie, through an agreement made with her husband's attorney, went to the farm home to get her personal belongings. She had engaged a neighboring farmer, Otto Nelson, to haul away her goods and was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, another neighbor. As the three drove up to the house McKenzie, according to the story of eyewitnesses, came from the house and when about 50 feet away pulled a revolver and shot Mrs. McKenzie through the shoulder. He then came behind the wagon and fired a second time, the bullet passing through the back of the victim's head causing death about two hours later.

McKenzie Ends Own Life.

McKenzie then walked around to the side of the house and shot himself twice, the first bullet passing through his neck and the second through his head, causing almost immediate death.

People May Wear Masks. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The people of San Francisco are to be required to wear gauze masks while at their employment downtown and while on the streets. It was decided late last night after a meeting of state and local boards of health.

Threat Leads to Arrest. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 21.—Edward H. Martin of Odessa, Or., is in custody of the Federal authorities here on a charge of \$1000. He is a result of an attempt to bribe a local official of this city.

COMING ATTACK INDICATED BY RAID OPERATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The war office today announced raiding operations in Alsace Lorraine and the capturing of prisoners. This may indicate the allies are planning an attack on the southern part of the west front.

"Between the Serre and Alsace during the night artillery increased."

Music Lures Seals to Die. SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—Phonograph music lured scores of destructive hair seals of the lower Puget Sound to their deaths last summer, according to Ed Corfee, who spent several months at Uclesse, Mutiny and Culus Bays south of here, killing seals that prey upon salmon. Corfee is a hunter employed by the Washington Fish Game Commission.

Eugene Editor Passes. EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 20.—Max F. Taylor, correspondent for the Oregon for this city and telegraph editor of the Eugene Daily Guard for the past five years, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning from pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza about two weeks ago. He was 35 years of age.

Card of Thanks. I desire to express my humble appreciation of the loving care and expert attention given my soldier boy, David S. Hubbard, who was taken from the troop train sick of influenza and pneumonia Wednesday evening. Particularly am I grateful to Doctors Boyden, McKelway and Temple, the Sisters and nurses at St. Anthony's hospital and those in charge of the Red Cross. JOHN HUBBARD, Grace, Idaho.

Men's High Top Shoes

Men's 8 inch Top Heavy Calf Shoes \$5.00
Men's 10 in. Tops, plain toes or cap toes, all sizes \$5.95
Men's 14 in. Top Heavy Calf Shoes \$6.95
Men's 16 in. Top Smoked Horse Hide Shoes \$8.50
Men's Chippewa Pac Shoes, plain toes, just the shoes for mountain wear \$9.50

The Hub

32 Sample Stores. 745 Main St.

AMERICANS ENGAGED IN FIGHTING BOLSHIEVIKS. ARCHANGEL, Oct. 19.—Allied forces, including Americans are engaged in repulsing heavy Bolshievik attacks on both banks of the Dvina, 150 miles north of Kotlas.

GOVERNOR'S SON IS ON WAY TO FIGHTING ZONE. SALEM, Oct. 19.—Harry Withycombe, son of Governor Withycombe, has left for Washington, D. C., where he expects to remain for about two weeks prior to leaving for France to join his regiment, the 20th engineers.

This Newspaper Aims to Render Real Service to YOU

If, by some persistency in giving advice, this newspaper can convince every merchant of the wisdom of telling YOU all of his store news that is important—of using enough space in which to do it, and of telling as much of his store news in every issue as you would be interested in knowing—and—

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