

WOMEN CHARGE WHEN MEN FLEE

RUSS AMAZONS SHAME COWARDLY TROOPS.

Germans Continue Advance While the Kaiser Watches Slaughter—Fresh Slay Forces Rushed to Front to Check German Drive.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, July 27.—Charging fearlessly over a shell torn field when their men comrades had deserted, Russia's women fighters in their first battle took more than 100 German prisoners, dispatches from the front stated today.

Reports received here added to the fame of the Women's Legion of Death, and gave an additional casualty list of a dozen wounded, including Mme. Bochkarova, the commander of the legion.

The girls charged the enemy with fierce impetuosity, firing as they hurried forward, showing absolutely no fear. Their heroic example nearly shamed the unstable male troops into turning from their retreat.

Teutonic forces continue, however, unchecked, in their drive on the north, beyond Tarnopol. At other points, the Russians stood firm and repulsed the enemy.

GERMANS IRRESISTIBLE.

BERLIN, July 27.—Mowing down thousands upon thousands of Russians, the Germans today captured the towns of Kalomes, Gniezans and the Sereth river crossings at Trembous and Skomococot, according to an official statement received today from the battle front. The Kaiser is watching the advance of his troops.

SLAV TROOPS SENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Fresh Russian troops are being rushed to the Galician front in a desperate effort to stem the German advance past Tarnopol, cables received today by the Russian embassy declare.

O. A. C. WILL DELAY OPENING THIS YEAR

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CORVALLIS, Ore., July 27.—Opening of the Oregon Agricultural College this year will be delayed until October 8, so that students will have plenty of time to attend to the fall harvesting before leaving them. The forestry short course will not open until November 5, and will end April 12. The first week in January will be set aside as farmers' and home-makers' week. The winter short course covers the period from January 7 to February 1.

The second semester will begin February 11, and commencement exercises are scheduled for June 4.

MASONS LEAVE BEND TONIGHT

CLASS OF 13 WILL BE GIVEN THREE DEGREES BY THE DALLES COMMANDERY TOMORROW AND SUNDAY MORNING.

Leaving tonight on a special car chartered for their use, Bend Masons, including four Knights Templar and 13 members of the Chapter, will go to The Dalles, where initiatory ceremonies will be conducted Saturday night, continuing into Sunday morning, for one of the largest classes ever admitted in this state by the Templars. The Commandery of The Dalles will be in charge. Ritualistic work in the Red Cross, the Knights of Malta, and the Knights Templar will be exemplified. Although the candidates will all be members of the Bend Commandery, Knights from all over the state are expected to attend.

Knights who will make the trip from here tonight are L. A. W. Nixon, Fred Jackson, A. F. Larson and Ed. Lamb, while Clyde McKay will arrive in The Dalles tomorrow by auto. Candidates from Bend and the vicinity will be H. C. Ellis, W. D. Barnes, E. M. Thompson, J. Alton Thompson, Ernie Williams, August Anderson, J. D. Davidson, H. A. Miller, Frank R. Prince, Denton G. Burdick, C. M. Redfield, A. J. Kroenert and Al. Hanson.

RETURN OF CZARISM IS FOUGHT AGAINST BY RUSSIAN LEADER

KERENSKY SENSES TROUBLE, FOLLOWING MILITARY BREAK- DOWN—PROMISES THE MOST SEVERE RECEPTION TO THOSE FAVORING MONARCHY.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, July 27.—The struggle of the provisional government against discordant elements today became a fight to prevent Russia's return to the old regime, with its rule of absolutism and oppression.

Premier Kerensky senses the peril of a counter revolution coming after a military breakdown. "The government is determined not to allow the country to relapse in the direction of the old regime," he told the workmen's, peasants' and soldiers' council today.

"Any attempt to return to monarchy," he said, "will receive the most severe reception. The breakdown at the front has created a fruitful soil for the sowing of seeds of a counter revolution."

DEMONSTRATION OF CROPS IS SUCCESS ON COUNTY FARMS

Throughout Crook and Deschutes counties there have been many field demonstrations started by County Agriculturalist Blanchard. These varied as to the most important needs of the community and covered the most pressing problems. In the livestock sections, trials have been made with some perennial grasses in an attempt to seed down the barren hillsides which were once in natural clothing but over-stocked. In other places a demonstration was made with the use of sulphur against applications of gypsum, while other sections were trying out varieties of barley, rye, wheat and oats that appear to be better adapted to the conditions.

The county agriculturalist is making a review of the work this month and finds gratifying results on every hand. Most noteworthy of all is the comparison of the spring rye over the common variety grown. While it is early yet for yields, on field inspection there is a market advantage. Where the use of sulphur has been tried in these plots, a slight increase is discernable. It is expected that the second cutting of alfalfa will reveal a more pronounced difference. R. E. Grimes, of Bend Grange Hall district, is the largest user of sulphur and claims big things for it.

There are about 50 men co-operating with the county agent's office in assisting to demonstrate the use of better varieties and practices for their community. They will keep careful records and after harvest it is expected some valuable information will be obtained for the county. This method of field demonstration is regarded by the Department of Agriculture as the most important work of the county agent system. It attempts to solve the problems in a practical way for making farming more profitable.

NO MAN'S LAND HAS NO PLACE FOR MAN WHO GETS NERVOUS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—"No Man's Land" is no place for a nervous man.

To the frightened soldier in a shell pit, every bush is an enemy, every noise an attack.

Such are the conclusions of W. D. Sidebottom, now on the battle front of France. Judge George J. Cameron, of Portland, today has a letter from Sidebottom describing his front-line experiences.

"So far, I am alive and well, although I have had two or three exciting nights in 'No Man's Land.' This game of hide-and-seek in the dark with life at stake is rather uncanny and a great strain on your nerves, especially if you are selected to be an advance man for a raiding party.

"It makes the hair curl and the pulse beat. If one is imaginative, it is fatal, for every bush appears to be an enemy. When they see first, bombs and shells come thick and fast. Casualties are light, however, and a few always unfortunate."

Sidebottom says the British troops are anxiously awaiting the arrival of United States soldiers on the battle front. The Americans will indeed get an enthusiastic welcome, he concluded.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN GERMANY, REPORT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
COPENHAGEN, July 27.—It is persistently rumored that an epidemic of cholera is raging in many of the German cities, particularly in Hamburg.

TESTING NEW U. S. NAVAL BALLOON



Photo by American Press Association.
Many dirigibles are being built for our navy. Here is one being inflated and tested to detect flaws in the gas envelope.

Fifteen Billion Estimate For U. S. for Year in War

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—America's war bill for 1918 will amount to \$15,000,000,000, it was officially announced today. Estimates for the staggering sum, compiled by the various governmental departments, were sent to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The budget includes approximately \$12,000,000,000 for the various departments, added to which is the \$3,000,000,000 authorized for the Allies, making a \$15,000,000,000 total.

On the eve of the anniversary of the beginning of the world war, the

ROGERS LUMBER CO. HELPS RED CROSS

A further increase to the Bend Red Cross fund was noted today when A. R. Rogers, of the Rogers Lumber Co., formerly owners of huge timber tracts in this section, sent a check for \$25, although heavy donations had already been made in Minneapolis, the company's headquarters.

BANKS INTERESTED IN OCHOCO BONDS

That bond buyers are keenly interested in the sale of the Ochoco Irrigation project bonds, is indicated in the visit of H. Fleischacker, S. O. Johnson and E. A. Pearson, of the Anglo-London-Paris Bank, of San Francisco, who arrived in Bend last night. They are among the bidders for the bond issue which is scheduled to be awarded August 6.

ARTILLERY HORSES SENT FROM REDMOND

Two carloads of horses purchased by R. S. Barlow and selected as artillery animals for the United States army, were shipped from Redmond last night, via the Oregon Trunk. Mr. Barlow declares that the country is practically drained of horses of the type desired for this branch of the service.

WILL PERMIT DRAFT OF ALIENS IN U. S.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The Senate Military Affairs committee voted unanimously today to pass the Chamberlain resolution permitting the drafting of aliens for the National army.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM GREECE SURE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, July 27.—The withdrawal of the allied forces as soon as possible from Greece, ending the military occupation of the Greek provinces of Thessaly and Epirus, was resolved on today at the Allied war conference.

HUNDREDS OF GUNS MASSSED TO SWEEP FRENCH POSITIONS

CROWN PRINCE MAKES MOST VICIOUS ASSAULT IN SEVEN DAYS, PLUNGING DEFENDERS OF CHEMIN DES DAMES IN IN- FERNO OF FIRE.

By Henry Wood,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, July 27.—The fire of hundreds of guns was massed on a two-mile front last night, when the German Crown Prince tried his seventh successive night attack in an effort to wrest ground controlling the Chemin des Dames from the French.

It was probably the most concentrated and most violent assault of seven days of violent fighting. Eleven German balloons were sent aloft for artillery range work, and the German guns were set only a few hundred feet apart, pouring a veritable inferno of fire on the French defenders.

The great attack proved fruitless, however, the Germans failing to gain any new positions, while the French recaptured considerable lost ground in other sections.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR QUEEN ESTHER

Fine Showing Made by Local Singers in Practice Appearance Held Last Night.

The interest shown by the local singers who are preparing for the opera "Queen Esther," increases with every practice. Last night at the high school auditorium was held the first dress rehearsal, and all the Jew and Persian characters appeared in the robes of state and the effect of the groupings of the brightly colored costumes makes a picture of exceeding beauty. The principals all have their work well in hand and a musical treat is in store for all who attend the performance next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the curtain rises for the first time on an operatic production in the new Liberty Theatre.

The final rehearsals will be held on the theatre stage and every singer will be ready by the night of the first performance.

Mrs. F. Thordarson, in the title role of the opera makes a beautiful and charming Queen Esther and sings and acts the part with grace and dignity. Her duets in the second act are some of the most beautiful harmonies in the opera and there she is excellently assisted by Mr. H. W. McKenzie, as Mordecai, the old Jewish uncle of the queen. The second act is particularly impressive, with the sombre-colored Jewish costumes that compare strangely with the brilliant robes of the Persians.

Mrs. F. S. Francis, as Prohetess, Mrs. Birdie Howard, as Mordecai's sister, and Mr. F. Thordarson, as High Priest, all have solos in this act. This second act represents the pleading of Mordecai and the Jews with the queen to intercede with the king in their behalf, and is thought by some to be the most beautiful and impressive seen any operatic production. The chorus is good.

BILLY SUNDAY TO BE BARNES' GUEST

Famous Evangelist Accepts Invitation of Deschutes County Judge to Try Trout Streams.

In the person of Billy Sunday, Bend will entertain a distinguished visitor this summer. That is, Bend will do it for a brief time, for the famous evangelist intends to spend the greater part of his time fishing in the lakes and streams of Central Oregon, with County Judge W. D. Barnes as his guide. The two were college chums and team mates at Northwestern university 23 years ago, and met for the first time since they left college, at the Gladstone Chautauqua a few days ago.

After meeting and in the course of a long reminiscence chat which followed, Sunday mentioned his love of angling, and Judge Barnes promptly invited him to try the best fishing streams in the state. The evangelist accepted as promptly, but was not sure of the exact time when he will arrive in this city.

BEND MAN FAR AWAY WHEN DRAFT IS MADE

Farthest from here of all Bend men who registered for the draft is Charles M. Frazier, a letter from whom was received yesterday at the office of the county clerk. Mr. Frazier wrote from Virginia to ascertain what his number was, and whether or not he was drafted. He registered in Bend, and left shortly after.

SMOKE SPOILS LOOKOUT WORK

FIRES FROM BEYOND CASCADES CAUSE.

Observers on Deschutes Forest Ordered From Posts Today to Take Up Patrol Service—Rumor of Big Fire Groundless.

Smoke from forest fires believed to be raging on the other side of the Cascades has so filled the air in the last few days that lookouts on the Deschutes National Forest are utterly unable to see whether or not any flames are at work in their own territory. Supervisor W. G. Hastings ordered all the men employed in this work to start patrolling this morning, and the lookout stations will be abandoned until the smoke clears.

Reports that the worst conflagration in years was sweeping away the timber midway between La Pine and Crescent, came in late yesterday afternoon from La Pine, autoists driving at a 40-mile clip to escape the flames. Mr. Hastings believes that the dense smoke was the only foundation for the report, for Rangers Oney and Harriman were sent out to locate the trouble, and after scouring the country all night, they sent in word this morning to Bend that not even a spark could be discovered.

The fire policy on the Deschutes will be concerned chiefly with auto patrolling of all roads passing through or near the national forest, and in stamping out fires along roads and camping places as the interior and more inaccessible points will present no danger unless another thunder storm should set fire to the timber. In this case there is a possibility that the air might be cleared for long enough to give the lookouts a chance to do some effective locating work.

MANY AUTOISTS ARE BEING BROUGHT HERE

Letters Routing Travellers Sent All Who are Mentioned by Northwest Tourists Association.

Many auto travellers who might not otherwise find their way to Bend are being brought here this summer through the joining of this community with the Northwest Tourists' Association. Names of tourists desiring to come through Central Oregon are being constantly referred to the Bend Commercial club by the association, and letters are immediately written from here advising the best route, usually through this city.

In the neighborhood of 25 auto parties who were new to this section of the state, have been brought to Bend already this season, it is estimated.

STREET CAR STRIKE IS NOT YET SETTLED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, July 27.—James Duncan, head of the strikers' conference committee, denied today that the Seattle and Tacoma street car strikes have been settled at a secret conference. One hundred and sixty-two strikebreakers arrived here this morning.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY QUAKE

SHOCKS ARE THE STRONGEST IN YEARS, AND POPULATION OF SEVERAL CHILEAN CITIES IS DRIVEN INTO STREETS.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUENOS AIRES, July 27.—An earthquake of great intensity is believed to have caused great damage in Chile, it was reported this morning from Santiago. Details are lacking, but it is known that tremors were felt in Santiago, San Luis, Mendoza, Rosario and Tucuman.

Many walls were shaken down, and the populace of several cities fled from their houses. Considerable property was damaged, it was reported. The shocks are described as the strongest in years. Slight tremors were noticeable here.