

U. S. SOLDIERS WAR'S VICTIMS

THREE ARE KILLED IN GERMAN RAID.

Twelve Captured in Training Trench and Five Are Wounded—Red Cross Prepares to Take Care of Those Made Prisoners

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The War Department today issued the first American army casualty list caused by an actual clash between American and German soldiers. The Germans attacked the American training trench killing three, capturing 12 and wounding five. One German was taken prisoner.

The dead are: Thomas Enright, Pittsburgh; James Gresham, Evansville; Merle Hay, Glidden, Iowa.

The list of wounded is as follows: James Smith, Ludington, Michigan; Charles J. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas; George Hox, Altus, Oklahoma; Homer Givens, Cloverdale, Alabama; Charles Orr, Lyons, Kansas.

TO AID CAPTIVES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Red Cross announced the establishment of a committee at Zurich to provision captured Americans in Germany. Food kits weighing nine pounds each will be sent the imprisoned Americans three times each fortnight.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN ON THE N. P.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 5.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to wreck a Northern Pacific train with dynamite. Seven sticks of the explosive were found attached to the rail in such a manner that they would explode when hit by the train. It is believed that the dynamite was intended for one of the heavy beach trains.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR BECOMES CRITICAL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The monthly bulletin of the federal reserve board announced today that the nation-wide labor shortage is becoming acute. The report declares that business activity is satisfactory and that industrial activity is great.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IN BEND DELAYED

Because of the necessary directions from headquarters in Portland failed to arrive, the Deschutes county Y. M. C. A. fund campaign could not be started today, was the report of T. H. Foley, chairman of the county committee. As soon as instructions are received, the campaign will immediately be started.

Y. M. C. A. Is Greatest Thing In Army Life, Says Soldier

A bird's eye view of the life of the American soldier in France is given in a letter just received by Rev. W. C. Stewart, of this city, from a friend, H. E. McGraw, stationed with the Eighteenth Railway Engineers.

"We are not allowed by the censor to tell where we are, what we are doing or how long we are going to stay," he writes. "Neither can we send anything home, except trophies captured from the enemy. We are not allowed by letter to criticize the food, officers or the people of this country. There are about six down kind and they leak some. I think we will move into permanent winter quarters soon.

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"The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest thing in a soldier's life here. The association furnishes a hut at every camp and has footballs and other athletic appliances, also tables and benches where we can read and write. They also have a piano and a phonograph. We are furnished paper, envelopes, pens, ink and mag-

RENEW DRIVE ON ITALIANS

GERMANS WINNING IN OFFENSIVE.

Cross Tagliamento River and Take 6000 Prisoners—Experts Consider Attack Is Part of Big Flanking Campaign.

By Ed. L. Keen,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Germans successfully renewed their offensive in Italy, according to statements received from both Rome and Berlin. Von Mackenzen crossed the Tagliamento river north of Pizano, taking 6000 Italian prisoners. Military experts believe that the Germans are still trying to flank the Italians.

The Berlin statement declared that the Germans are advancing westward.

The arrival of Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Painleve, of France, in Rome is believed to indicate that the Italian situation is still serious.

Closer cooperation of allied war plans is now assured.

Dispatches received from the front today declared that the third Italian army is practically intact.

PRESSURE INCREASES.
(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ROME, Nov. 5.—Increasing enemy pressure on the left wing of the Italian army along the Tagliamento river was officially reported here today. The enemy succeeded in reaching the right bank of the Tagliamento, the announcement stated, indicating that the Austro-Germans had crossed the river.

MAY FORCE ENDING OF PHONE STRIKE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Recent developments in the telephone strike situation indicate that the federal mediation commission has power to force a settlement, and intends to use that power if necessary.

NORTHWEST WORKERS IN OPEN REBELLION

Announce Intention of Breaking Away Utterly From Coast Council of Electrical Workers.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
TACOMA, Nov. 5.—With the announced intention of breaking away from the Pacific coast council of the Electrical Workers' Union, a new northwest organization of telephone linemen and operators gathered here this afternoon, all important Oregon, Washington and Idaho exchanges being represented.

Delegates announced that they would make no change in their demands and will continue to strike without further connection with California.

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OREGON RECRUITS COMPLETE COURSE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 5.—Forty men from Oregon, Idaho and Washington recruited into the navy here have completed their course of instruction in radio electricity at Harvard university, according to information Commander E. F. Eckhardt received today from the Navy Department. These men will be assigned immediately to duty and another class of 1000 men organized.

CONTRACTS OUTPUT FROM WILSON MILL

That T. S. Hames has purchased the Wilson mill near Sisters was learned here today. The mill has a daily output of from 12,000 to 15,000 feet, this having been contracted for up to May 1, by W. R. Wilkinson, of the Pine Tree Lumber Co.

Part of the lumber, Mr. Wilkinson stated, will be shipped from Redmond and part will be brought to Bend.

PARENT-TEACHERS POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed to an indefinite date, due to the closing of the schools.

BRITISH ARMORED CARS HELP RUSSIANS



A squadron of British armored motorcars is on the eastern front with the Russian army and is doing valiant work against the Germans.

GIANT EXPLOSION DESOLATES CITY

180,000 POUNDS OF ILLUMINATING POWDER FIRED IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWN—WORK OF PLOTTERS, SAY OFFICIALS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 5.—With the explosion of 180,000 pounds of illuminating powder stored in the burning plant of the United States Aluminum Co. here, the whole town is evacuated and the loss of many homes is expected.

It is impossible to fight the fire as water itself causes the powder to explode.

The casualty list has reached 60, out of the town's population of 13,000. All the hospitals are choked with burned and injured.

Officials of the plant refused to give out any statement, but the police frankly declared that the disaster was the result of a carefully laid plot.

MASONS PREPARE TO STAGE FAIR

WILL RAISE MONEY TO FURNISH NEW QUARTERS IN PRINGLE BUILDING—DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEAR FUTURE.

Preparing to outfit their new lodge hall in the Pringle building, Bend Masons and branches of the order are sending out announcements for a Masonic fair, the date for which will be announced in the near future. The committee in charge is composed of A. F. Larson, Clyde M. McKay, F. T. Parker, J. E. Allen and J. D. Davidson.

Friends of the Masons here are being asked to assist in the fair, and all articles received are to be auctioned off. The experience of other lodges indicates that the fair will be of considerable importance.

The Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Order of Eastern Star, and the Knights Templar are the local orders backing the plan.

RAILROAD BUSINESS WILL BE LAID BARE

Interstate Commerce Commission Is Given Power to Probe Louisville-Nashville For Corruption.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—The supreme court today declared unconstitutional laws segregating whites and negroes in different districts in southern cities.

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41 DAY DROUTH IS BROUGHT TO AN END

After a 41 day drouth, 15 of an inch of rain fell here last night, boosting fall wheat prospects, laying the dust and effecting a marked improvement in roads. Weather indications were for a continuation of the drizzle.

SHIPYARD WORKERS ARE BACK ON JOBS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Shipyard employees returned to work this morning, although much disgusted with the result of the federal minimum wage schedule announced in San Francisco yesterday.

DIKED RIVER LAND IS HIGHLY FERTILE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CLATSKANIE, Ore., Nov. 5.—Diked land along the lower Columbia river is far superior to the famous Sacramento river bottoms, according to Sold Pak Sing, California potato king. From 110 acres near here Sing this year harvested 30,000 bushels of potatoes, despite unfavorable weather conditions.

FOOD PLEDGES SIGNED BY 1000

COUNTRY DISTRICTS' SHOWING BEST.

City Folk Less Ready to Join Conservation Forces, Report Made By Food Administrator H. C. Hartranft Indicates.

Ninety-five per cent of the housewives in the outlying districts of the county have signed the food conservation pledge, so far as can be ascertained from early reports on the work of Conservation Week, which ended yesterday. Rev. H. C. Hartranft, food administrator for Deschutes county, this morning compiled a report from the cards he has received. There are now 1000 pledges on hand and more coming in. Bend itself has fallen down in comparison with the average maintained in the country districts and the incomplete returns show a much lower percentage of signers.

Among the cards received, this morning were six names of people who refused to join in the movement. There were also other cards stating reasons, but no names were given.

Confusion in the country school districts and delayed mails are hampering the work of completing statistics on the subject. Although some cards have been received from every district, most of those from Lower Bridge, Gist, the High Desert and other distant parts of the county are still to come. Rev. Hartranft has been materially assisted by County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and the school children, who have worked hard distributing the cards. A committee of 36 had charge of the general canvassing.

DATE OF IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO BE SET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Irrigation Congress has been called for November 21 in Portland. Arrangements will be made for the program at the Irrigation Congress and the date for the gathering will be set. Attorney H. H. De Armond, of Bend, is chairman of the committee and Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, is secretary. They are the only two members from this section.

TAX PENALTY BEGINS; TO MAKE TURN-OVER

Today the five per cent tax penalty begins. Approximately \$50,000 have been turned over to the county so far on the recent tax collection. The final turn-over will be made in about two weeks.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR BUSINESS

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Through the efforts of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, made up of leading public officials and prominent citizens of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, the Pacific Northwest is being brought to the attention of the tourists as one of the greatest summer and winter playgrounds in America. Under the direction of Executive Secretary Herbert Cuthbert an extensive advertising campaign is now being carried on in the so-called countries of Western America. This campaign includes the liberal use of advertising space in prominent newspapers and farm publications, the extensive use of attractive circulars as well as inviting looking posters. The Pacific Northwest has at last gone after this tourist business along systematic and well organized lines and that the work is bearing fruit is in-

FEVER CLOSES BEND SCHOOLS

FIFTEEN CASES ARE REPORTED.

Scarletina Reaches Epidemic Stage—Vacation In Grades May Extend to Two Weeks, Although High School Still Open.

On the report that there are now 15 cases of scarlet fever among the children of Bend, an order was issued yesterday morning by the board of school directors at a special meeting that the grade schools be closed for a week's time to prevent the further spread of the disease. The epidemic stage has undoubtedly been reached, was the report received by the board and it was stated in addition that children who had been confined to their homes because of the disease had returned to school at such an early date as to render contagion probable.

Unless cases of fever are reported at the high school that branch of the city educational system will continue in operation, and if no further developments in the epidemic among the smaller children are noted, the grades will be reopened next Monday. It is feared, however, that the enforced vacation may have to be continued through another week.

The danger was first officially recognized Saturday when a notice signed by Chief of Police Nixon and A. E. Edwards, chairman of the health committee of the city council, was issued, giving warning that the breaking of quarantine would be followed by prosecution in the courts.

Some trouble in making people realize the danger arising from the epidemic is reported, in one instance children sent home from school Friday night appearing at Sunday school yesterday morning. They were sent home again and the house placed under quarantine.

FOOTBALL RECORD IN BEND ENVIABLE

Local Team Cleans Up Central Oregon In Three Straight Victories—Work of Brothers Noticed.

With the defeat of the Prineville high school team Saturday afternoon by a score of 13-7, the Bend high school eleven has emerged as unquestioned champion of Central Oregon, and without a single defeat. Two games with Prineville, one with Klamath Falls, and Redmond without football representation, clean up the central part of the state, although the season is yet far from completion.

No small feature in the attainment of the enviable record of Coach Sanders' athletes is found in the playing of three brothers named Coyner, who have filled positions on the first lineup since the opening of the season. Marion holds down a halfback's job, Craig works handily at left tackle, and Leroy is found at center. The brothers are all players above the average.