

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAIN

EIGHT MILES BEHIND OLD GERMAN LINE.

10,000 Prisoners Taken — Teuton Counter Attacks Weak, Defense Falling Miserably—All Britain Celebrating Victory.

By William Phillip Simms. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH THE BRITISH BEYOND THE HINDENBURG LINE, Nov. 22.—British troops penetrated at some points eight miles beyond the old Hindenburg line this afternoon. It is estimated that German prisoners in the present drive are now more than 10,000.

Seven German counter attacks failed to stop the British advance. The German efforts are weak, and all of their defensive moves failed miserably. German casualties are heavy.

CAMBRAI MENACED.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Fire has been reopened by the British on Cambrai, the German communication center and chief supply depot. The communication system is made useless, as the English troops are within two and three-quarter miles from the town, General Haig reported.

Battlefront dispatches state that the British are almost within reach of the Cambrai railway station and have captured the village of Fontaine Notre Dame and taken more German prisoners since yesterday. All Great Britain is celebrating the victory, which is considered one of the war's greatest strokes.

FRENCH HOLD FIRM.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The French successfully held the ground gained yesterday, it was stated today. Strong German positions were won and all objectives attained.

BAN JOHNSON'S PLEA FAILS TO MAKE HIT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Ban Johnson's suggestion that major league baseball players be exempted from the draft is proving unpopular around the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder's office. General Crowder considers the proposal the worst kind of precedent.

SOLDIERS FORBIDDEN TO VISIT SEATTLE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CAMP LEWIS, Nov. 22.—Major General Green, commanding Camp Lewis, issued general orders today forbidding officers and men to visit Seattle except on special permission. The action was taken because of Seattle's failure to comply satisfactorily with the army's clean-up demands.

C. O. I. CASE IS TAKEN CARE OF

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE NOT TO DISMISS COMPLAINT—IRRIGATION FLUME FOUND GOOD FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—The Public Service Commission has decided not to dismiss the complaint before it in the Central Oregon Irrigation Company case as forecasted by Commissioner Corey recently. However, it was decided at a meeting of all three of the commissioners that the complaint would be found not well taken as to the danger from the flume, which the commission finds is good for three or four years yet. The commission will find the complaint well taken as to some of the laterals and the condition of the distributing system. While some shadow of a doubt rests as to the commission's jurisdiction in this matter, it will go ahead with the order and allow its jurisdiction to be attacked in the courts if anyone considers such attack worth while.

Desert Land Board Men Will Inspect Deschutes Project

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Attorney General Brown and State Engineer Lewis in the near future will visit the Suttles Lake Irrigation project and the Deschutes project at La Pine. The first project will be visited to investigate relative irrigation district bonds and the second to see if some means can be found to solve the problems which confront the Deschutes project. A controversy has arisen between J. E. Mormon of the project, and A. A. Aya, of La Pine, as to abandonment of the East Side, and the two Desert Land Board members will report on this subject to the Desert Land Board.

TEUTONS MEET WITH REPULSE

ATTACK ON SAN MARINO FORTIFICATIONS PROVES FRUTILESS—GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE MADE SLIGHT GAINS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ROME, Nov. 22.—The sanguinary repulse of enemy attacks around San Marino was officially reported today. Teutonic assaults around Monte Perica were fruitless, and seven desperate attacks between the Brenta and Piave rivers were similarly unsuccessful. Every inch of the Italian line holds firmly despite the enemy's most violent efforts. The Italians pierced the dykes at Boveglia, flooding much enemy ground.

HIGH POINTS TAKEN.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The summits of Monte Montana and Monte Spinnucia, between the Brenta and Piave rivers, have been captured, it is announced here.

PREPARE FOR XMAS SALE OF STICKERS

County School Superintendent's Office to Distribute Red Cross Seals.

Preparations are being made for the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas stickers for the fund for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. These will be distributed through the office of County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and the campaign will be under the special supervision of Miss Lois Simmons. It is planned to ask the co-operation of the Girls' National Honor Guard and the Boy Scouts in disposing of the seals. Each year the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis prints holiday stickers which sell for a cent apiece, the money going into the general fund. This year's are the usual square stamps with a green background and a fir tree laden with snow in the center. To this tree is attached a white shield embellished with a red cross. Above the tree are the figures 1917 and below is written "American Red Cross." On one side in red letters is "Merry Christmas" and on the other "Happy New Year."

It is desired that a larger number than usual be sold as the association is fighting the disease in the trenches.

DISTRICT MANAGER TO FILL VACANCIES

C. I. Hall, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in Bend last night and will remain here until a manager can be secured for the local office to take the place of E. A. Charleberg, who is enlisted in the navy. Mr. Hall is having difficulty in finding operators to bring here on account of the large number who have gone to war, but one may be brought in tomorrow to relieve Don E. McLaurin, who is also leaving. The Western Union may move to its new quarters across the street from the present ones, about December 1. Part of the furniture for it has already arrived.

LAW MAY STOP RAISE IN TAXES

SIX PER CENT LIMIT MAY APPLY HERE.

City Attorney Admits Possibility, But Points to Growth of City As Aid to Resources—Interest on Bonds Not Counted.

The possibility of a legal obstacle arising to block the boosting of the city tax levy seven mills to take care of the 1918 budget, was admitted this morning by City Attorney C. S. Benson. A raise on the millage indicated is generally favored by a majority of the city council, in order to help bring the city out of debt and to make possible a number of improvements next year.

Whether or not the state law which prohibits the advancing of taxes more than six per cent will be applicable in a city governed by its own charter, is a point on which Mr. Benson is not certain. He declared this morning, however, that he will be ready to give an opinion on this question before the finance committee of the council meets to outline the expenses of the coming year.

Recalls City's Gain in Size.

"There is no doubt but that the city levy should be advanced considerably," Mr. Benson said, "but just how much we need in excess of the last tax is problematical. It must be remembered that the amount of territory included within the city limits since the last levy was made has been increased by the addition of considerable acreage."

As the state law having to do with tax increase does not include interest on bonded indebtedness, and since this is a fairly large item of city expense, there is a chance that the six per cent law will have no opportunity to restrict the local levy, even should the statute be found to apply here.

MEDIATORS DISCUSS RAILWAY SITUATION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Four railway brotherhood presidents, Federal Mediators Chambers and Knapp and President Wilson opened an arbitration conference this afternoon. An agreement guaranteeing no strikes during the war is expected to result from the meeting.

Committee Report Gives Interesting Figures on Tumalo Irrigation Plan

Interesting statistics concerning the Tumalo irrigation project are contained in the report of a special Commercial club committee, composed of J. P. Keyes, H. W. Skuse and H. J. Overturf, who investigated the feasibility of diverting water from the Deschutes river to Tumalo Creek to aid in watering the lands included in the Tumalo project. The report was given yesterday at the Commercial club luncheon, as follows: "The Tumalo project originally was designed to irrigate 22,500 acres; 6300 acres of land under this system have been sold and put under cultivation the past season, and it has been found that there was sufficient surplus water to permit the irrigation of 8000 acres altogether, and this is the limit allowed by the state of sales until more water can be provided. Nothing has developed since the completion of the Tumalo dam to discredit the engineers' original estimates that there was enough water in the water shed of Tumalo Creek and its tributary streams—such as Crater Creek, Bull Creek Spring, etc.—to irrigate the full estimated tract of 22,500 acres, and, in fact, the 10,500 acres additional for the so-called Tumalo extensions. The whole difficulty to date is the failure of the reservoir site to hold water. At-

FRENCH IN CAPTURED TRENCH AT VERDUN



A first line trench on Hill 304, the scene of some of the bloodiest engagements of the war. The hill has been won and lost by both sides several times. It is now held by the French, who have resisted every effort of the German troops to drive them out.

GOVERNMENT LENDS DEALERS MONEY TO PAY FOR 1917 CROP

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Grain dealers here announced today that the government has advanced them money so that they can pay 90 per cent cash on the full price of the 1917 cereal crop. The 10 per cent balance will be paid when the government inspectors grade the wheat.

DEPUTY IS KILLED BY MADMAN'S GUN

Bob Phelps Dies From Bullet Wounds Received Last Night—Maniac Slain By Posse.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Chief Deputy Bob Phelps died this morning from bullet wounds received last night when he tried to arrest Louis Hayes, an escaped maniac from the state asylum.

After an all night chase, a posse cornered Hayes this morning in the basement of a vacant house, and killed him.

AMERICANS LEAVING RUSSIA VIA SIBERIA

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Americans are leaving Russia, 18 taking their departure from Petrograd over the Trans-Siberian railway today, Ambassador Francis cabled.

RED CROSS TO WORK AT NIGHT

WILL FORM CLASS IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS—FIRST MEETING THIS EVENING—EXTRA ROOM IS NEEDED.

Special night classes in making surgical dressings for the Red Cross will begin this evening under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Hendershott at Red Cross headquarters. It is the hope of the organization that these may be continued in order that school teachers, young women employed during the day and Honor Guard girls can use their spare time to advantage.

The present need of the local Red Cross is for a room, either small or large, conveniently close to headquarters, where the dressings may be made and locked away from contact with other objects. During the past two weeks since women have started working on the bandages it has been necessary to exclude all other materials from the room and lock it up while the cutting and rolling proceeded. Rules regarding making these articles are very strict and require that all persons handling them must wear large aprons and caps and must disinfect their hands. The tables and all places which come in contact with them must be kept spotlessly clean.

All who desire to join the night classes will be welcome as soon as a room is found in which the work may be carried on without interruption. Mrs. Hendershott believes she could handle about two dozen helpers. The class would probably meet on Tuesday and Friday nights, although up to the present the dressings have been made in the mornings.

The room is needed immediately if some one can be found who will donate an empty one. The Red Cross would hope to keep it indefinitely, if possible.

WILL DELAY PICKING NEW COMMISSIONER

No county commissioner will be picked to succeed A. L. Mackintosh until the county court receives either a resignation or is informed authoritatively of his death. This was decided at yesterday's meeting of the court.

In addition to attending to county bills, Commissioner L. E. Smith and Judge Barnes made a trip with C. V. Silvis and A. H. Horn up the highway south of Bend and found the construction work pressing speedily. Fifteen teams are now hauling on the road.

MORE WATERS BARRED TO TRADING VESSELS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.—Berlin dispatches announce that the Germans have extended the zones from which neutral trading ships are barred to include Greek waters and the Azores.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK FOR ARMISTICE

COMMANDER DISOBEYS AND IS DEPOSED.

Twelfth Russian Army Near Starvation—French Hold Proof That Lenin Was Sent to Slavs By German Spy System.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—Emissaries of the people today directed General Dukhonin, Bolshevik commander in chief, to negotiate an armistice. General Dukhonin refused to obey and was summarily deposed, Ensign Kryleno was named his successor.

A majority of government employees have refused to work under the Maximists, declaring them to be improper governing forces.

Battle line dispatches declare that the Twelfth Russian army is near starvation. Trouble is predicted unless transportation difficulties are overcome immediately.

All power is vested in the various Workmen's and Soldiers' councils, is the proclamation of Nicolai Lenin.

LENINE PROVED SPY.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Absolute proof that the German spy system sent Lenin, the Bolshevik leader, to Russia is now in the possession of the French government, it is announced. Following the receipt of the news the Bolsheviks proposed an immediate armistice.

ASKS WAR AIM CHANGE.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—Foreign Minister Trotsky, of the Russian Bolshevik party, has asked that the allies revise their war aims, threatening that if the request is unanswered the Bolsheviks will consider a separate Russian peace justified. This was stated in a Haparanda message.

SLAVS TO GET SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—American supplies moving to Russia will not be halted, the war trade board announced today.

GERMANS CAUSING MEXICAN TROUBLE

Teuton Agents Declared to Be Fomenting Revolutionists' Activities in Southern Republic.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—It is authoritatively stated here that intrigue backed by German money, is starting trouble afresh in Mexico. Hundreds of German agents and large sums of German gold are responsible for Villa, Zapata, Pelaez and Diaz activities, it is declared.

Authorities fear that the output of the Tampico and Tuxpam oil fields may be curtailed.

BUSINESS BLOCK WILL BE BUILT

MUTZIG TO ERECT BRICK STRUCTURE NEXT TO CENTRAL OREGON BANK — STORE ROOM IS SOUGHT.

That Bend is soon to have another business block was made known this morning in the announcement of R. B. Mutzig, of Portland, through Lee A. Thomas, that construction work will be started within the next two weeks on the 48x70 lot just south of the Central Oregon bank on Wall street. The building will have accommodations for two stores, and several applications for leases have already been made.

The new structure will be of light pressed brick, with stone trimmings and tile fronts for the stores. Electric heat will be used. The cost will be approximately \$5000, and it is expected that the building can be completed within two months.

Mr. Mutzig will be out of the states during the winter, and Mr. Thomas will have entire supervision over the work.