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DARING CREW TEUTON BOAT RAID PACIFIC

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS SHIP-PING IN SOUTH PACIFIC SEA WAS TERRORIZED

AMERICAN SCOOTERS ARE SUNK

Battleships of Japan, and Britain as Well as America, Are on Hunt for Commerce Destroying Teutons

Washington, Oct. 5.—A hunt for the commerce destroyer in the Pacific ocean has been set in motion today.

This news follows the arrival at Samoa and the obtaining of definite information from the crew of the schooner Slade, sunk by the German raider Zeedler, whose crew is reported at large on the seas in two small boats, which however, are well armed, after looting the Zeedler by stranding.

British and Japanese as well as American vessels will engage in the hunt.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Word has been received here from Captain Haidor Smith of the schooner, Slade transmitted through the commander of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoan Islands, telling of the operations of a German raider in the south Pacific for the past seven months.

The dispatch was sent on September 29, several weeks after the two new raiders left Mopeha Island where they had been captured by the Germans. The first put to sea on August 21 and the other on September 5 and it probably was their operation which led to recent reports of raiders in the Pacific.

Before coming to grief on August 2, the Zeedler had added the American schooners A. B. Johnson, Manila and Slade to the list of at least 12 allied vessels which she sank early this year in the South Atlantic ocean. In the long period from last March when she was last heard from the raider probably sent down other craft encountered in passing through the Atlantic, around Cape Horn and across the Pacific to the Society group of French Islands, of which Mopeha is one.

The Zeedler, according to Capt. Smith's report, arrived at Mopeha on July 31. Two days later she stranded on the island and was abandoned as a total loss, the master and crew with 27 white men and 17 native prisoners, making shore in safety. The company remained there until August 21 when the Zeedler's master, accompanied by three officers and two men, put to sea in a motor sloop with machine guns, rifles, bombs and about two months' supplies.

The remainder of the crew stayed

MEXICO HAS ANOTHER REBELLION ON HAND

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 5.—A revolt against the Mexican government has been started by general Porfirio Gonzalez, a former Carranza commander. He has mobilized 800 followers at Aldamas, near Matamoros, about 100 miles from the American border, according to reports received here.

OREGON LANDS RESTORED TO ENTRY BY HOMESTEAD

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation restoring to homestead entry 6,347 acres in the Wallawa reserve and 28,438 acres in the Fremont reserve all in Oregon, to be effective November 15.

SIX-CENT FARE IS TURNED DOWN

Portland Street Car Company Not Allowed to Increase Fares to Meet Demand of Employees

Salem, Oct. 5.—The Oregon public service commission today denied the petition of the Portland Railway Light and Power company for permission to increase the carfare rate on their lines to six cents.

The company's application for such increase had been made on the claim that it cannot otherwise grant the increase wages asked by its employees, in lieu of which they state they will go on strike.

The decision states that this wage increase can be granted through proper economies.

Commissioners Miller and Buchtel signed the decision, Commissioner Corey dissenting.

PROBE ORDERED ON LA FOLLETTE CASE

Washington, Oct. 5.—Formal inquiry into the alleged disloyal speech of Senator LaFollette at St. Paul a fortnight ago, was ordered today by the committee of privileges and elections. The investigation will be conducted by a sub-committee of five.

After four of the members of the original committee named by Speaker Clark had been excused from serving on pleas of urgent business, and others had failed in efforts to get excused, the committee held a gloomy meeting.

It was found that the resolution provided that it should report its findings before Saturday; that Mr. Heffin desires many witnesses called from far states, and that the resolution gives no power for calling witnesses or employing assistance to conduct a hearing. Then they adjourned to "think the situation over."

Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow in an effort to determine what shall be done.

SEATTLE HAS STRANGE WOMAN SLUGGER CASE

Seattle, Oct. 5.—Five shots were fired by the police today at a prowler believed to be the "woman slugger" who with accomplices has attacked five women in their homes in daylight. The suspect was loitering in the residence district and fled when the police approached and made good his escape to the woods.

Two women yesterday frightened the slugger from their homes by screaming. One woman was tied hand and foot and another was found unconscious in her yard and a fifth was bound to a table and beaten by the slugger.

DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE RESIGNS

Washington, Oct. 5.—James E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, whose administration has been under investigation, resigned his office today.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 5.—FRANK OXMAN, OF DURKEE, ORE., WHO WAS FREED HERE YESTERDAY FROM THE CHARGE OF PERJURY, LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR HIS HOME.

BRITISH CRUISER IS SUNK—NINETEEN DEAD

London, Oct. 5.—The British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an admiralty announcement tonight.

One officer and 18 men were killed by the explosion. The remainder of the ship's company were saved.

NEW TAX LIST IS IN EFFECT—HEAVY RAISES

AMERICA'S WAR FIGHTING REVENUE BILL WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY

LUXURIES WILL PAY HEAVILY

Movie Films, Automobiles, Soft Drinks, Phonographs, and Sporting Goods Come in for Share

Portland, Oct. 5.—The greatest revenue bill in the history of this or any other nation, went into effect yesterday.

U. S. Internal Revenue Collector Milton A. Miller has sent out over the state notices to this effect, outlining the principal features of the bill.

Tobacco dealers are to take an inventory of their stocks as of date October 4 and hold the same pending receipt from Mr. Miller of proper forms on which to make reports.

The tax applies on the following articles held by jobbers or wholesalers on October 4 or sold after that date, such jobbers or wholesalers being required to make an inventory of their stock on October 4, and file the same within 30 days.

Moving picture films, chewing gum or substitute therefor, perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum, jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restorers, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, dentrifices, tooth pastes, aromatic cachous, toilet soaps or powders, or any similar substance intended to be used or applied for toilet purposes, pills, tablets, powders, tinctures, lozenges, syrups, medical cordials or bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters (except those taxed under section 314 of the war revenue act— which refers to fruit juices, carbonated waters etc.) essences, spirits, oils, and all medical preparations, the manufacturer or producer of which claims to have any private formula, or claims to have any exclusive right to making or preparing same.

On all automobiles, automobile trucks, automobile wagons and mo-

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BRITISH HOLD POINTS WHICH CONTROL LINE

HAIG'S GREAT OFFENSIVE ATTAINS HIGH PLACES OF GREAT STRATEGIC VALUE

ONE OF WAR'S GREAT VICTORIES

Attack Was Timed and Planned to an Exactness and Each Division Played Well Its Part

British Headquarters, Oct. 5.—The British are now entrenched on the crest of high ground made famous in the Ypres salient because of the heavy fighting that has occurred on and about them.

As a result of the blow given the Germans yesterday on an eight mile front, five villages have been captured in their entirety.

The Germans bombarded the captured territory last night, but without success.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British in the new drive against the Germans, which was begun today east of Ypres. All the objectives of the British were won, including positions characterized by Field Marshal Haig's report as of "great importance."

The villages of Reutel and Noordhoek were captured by English troops, who also secured the high ground overlooking Beelaere, east of Ypres. Australian regiments took the village of Broodstrand, five miles east of Ypres.

As in the preceding attacks, the latest one was timed to the minute. The British forces, at a given signal at daylight, swarmed from their trenches over ground that had been harrowed by myriads of shells from the great array of artillery, and all along the front of more than eight miles, from south of Tower Hamlets to the north of Langemark, they made notable new gains or terrain, inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans, while themselves suffering slight losses, and took many prisoners, large numbers of whom gladly surrendered in order to reach a haven of safety from the maelstrom.

The attack was delivered with all the dash of previous offensives, and swiftly and surely the Britishers,

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BATTLE FOR STRATEGIC ROAD IN FRANCE HAS COVERED FIVE MONTHS OF INTENSE STRUGGLE

French Front, Aug. 28.—(Correspondence)—To say "I come from the battlefield of the Chemin-des-Dames"—the Ladies' Road—stamps a French soldier in the popular mind today as a hero. Verdun had seized the popular imagination owing to its position as the door through which the Germans hoped to break to reach the heart of France. Even the battle of Verdun, in which the French, by their long-suffering determination to resist, succeeded in thoroughly defeating the Germans, is considered by some observers a lesser operation than that of the Chemin-des-Dames, whose possession means the command of the great road to the north by which the Germans must retreat.

The outcome of this great battle has at the date of writing not been finally determined. All that the correspondent of the Associated Press, who has followed the operations closely, can affirm is that the French, after their first capture of the famous road with all its observatories as a result of their offensive begun on April 16, have been able to hold all their gains, to inflict almost unbelievable losses on the picked troops of the Crown Prince's army and to resist successfully all

the furious counter-attacks of the Germans.

During the months of April, May, June, July and August the fighting has been incessant. In the first attack by the French, when they started their offensive on the Aisne, about 30,000 German prisoners and 200 cannons were captured. Since then attack has followed attack either from the French or the Germans, and when the total of these operations is summed up the result is shown that every four days during four months there has been a battle on a more or less extensive scale. The net result of these fights is that the French today hold all they gained at their first assault.

The Germans have utilized on this battle front 49 divisions, which have been sent in to the combat and withdrawn when exhausted—that is to say, when a division has lost in casualties at least 4,000 men. This gives roughly on the German side 196,000 casualties among the front line troops, without taking into account the killed and wounded caused by the extremely heavy artillery fire directed on the lines of communication in the rear, in the period since the first French assault on

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STATE'S QUOTA IS MUCH HIGHER

Oregon's Share in Forthcoming Liberty Loan Issue is Raised by About Eight Million

Portland, Oct. 5.—Eight million dollars have been added to the quota which Oregon is expected to raise on the new Liberty Loan subscription.

A telegram received from Washington this afternoon brings the information that a total of \$5,000,000,000 will be raised instead of \$3,000,000,000. This means that Oregon's quota will be \$24,500,000 instead of \$16,500,000.

The Pacific coast division will be expected to raise a total of \$350,000,000 instead of \$210,000,000 as originally announced.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE FED BY RED CROSS

Grants Pass was host to 347 more of Uncle Sam's new recruits, en route to Camp Lewis, at breakfast this morning.

The next bunch to be served by the local Red Cross will arrive next Tuesday morning.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Oct. 5.—In two hours last evening, 1,500 men of the third quota of the national army were handled by the receiving officers at Camp Lewis—the largest batch to be handled in a given time since the opening of the camp. Up to 5 o'clock last evening not more than 200 had arrived. Then the big influx started with the arrival of the Seattle and Everett contingents. Between 7 o'clock and midnight about 500 men were scheduled to arrive. Today brought the largest number of the third quota, 3,743 men, which swelled the population of Camp Lewis to approximately 30,000.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ALLOTS FUNDS

The county high school board, after lying dormant for the past four years, held a meeting in the office of County Judge Gillette Thursday morning and entered into contracts with all the school districts maintaining standard or accredited high schools, whereby the districts will in the future receive from the county high school fund an apportionment of \$75 each per year for the first 20 pupils, and \$65 for the next 20 pupils, and \$12.50 each for additional pupils, the apportionment to be based on the average daily attendance, as required by law.

Up to the present time District No. 7, in which Grants Pass is situated, has operated under a contract made four years ago, which gave Grants Pass \$60, \$50 and \$12.50 on enrollment, and gave the other high schools of the county, having no contract, \$40, \$30 and \$12.50 on daily average attendance. Based on the old contract price and complying with requirements of average attendance the Grants Pass district would fall about \$700 below the amount heretofore received. The new contract gives the Grants Pass district the same amount of money but is based on the average daily attendance instead of enrollment. The smaller high schools under this contract are placed on an equal and just footing with Grants Pass.

The county high school board is composed of the county judge and two commissioners, county treasurer, and county school superintendent. The county high school fund is raised by general taxation, each district in the county paying its pro-rata, the districts in which high schools are located making up the deficit in their individual districts by special school tax. There are high schools located at Kerby, Merrill, Hugo and Wolf Creek.

BONDS VOTED FOR BUILDING CANAL SYSTEM

PROPOSAL FOR BONDING THE GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT CARRIED

VOTE STOOD 43 FOR, 5 AGAINST

Next Step Will Involve Completion of Plans and Their Approval by State Engineer

One of the most important steps for the upbuilding of Josephine county that has been taken in many years, was the adoption by the land owners under the Grants Pass Irrigation district, at Thursday's election, of the proposal to bond the district for the building of the water system.

The vote stood 43 in favor of and 5 opposed to bonding the district for \$290,000.

The next move will be to complete the investigation for determining the accurate estimate of cost, formulating plans and preparing specifications upon which contracts can be let, to gather such data as will satisfy the state engineer and the irrigation securities commission in order to get the bonds certified as a state legal security, and to place the project in such shape that the bonds will appeal to bond buyers.

It will be necessary to appeal to the circuit court for a confirmation of the acts of the district. This appeal will be started on the return of Attorney Norton early next week.

There are included in the district 5,800 acres of irrigable land, and a gross acreage of 8,000 acres, but with a co-operative agreement with the Gold Hill district a total acreage of 12,000 acres, with a combined bond issue of \$390,000, the estimated cost of completing the two projects is \$350,000.

RUSSIAN GENERAL WILL NOT GO TO SIBERIA

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—On petition of the wife of General Soukhomlinoff, the provisional government consented to allow the general, who had been convicted of treason last week, to serve his sentence in prison instead of Siberia.

LAST CHANCE GIVEN FOR CONSCRIPT MEN

Washington, Oct. 5.—A last warning was issued today to drafted men who have failed to answer the call to the colors. The government gave notice that those who have failed to report that they will be given an opportunity to escape punishment if they join the colors now and explain their previous failure to do so. If they show a wilful disposition to evade, they will be charged with desertion and every effort will be made to apprehend and punish them.

ALLEN EATON RESIGNS AS U. OF O. TEACHER

Eugene, Oct. 5.—Allen H. Eaton, the university professor, whose attendance at the recent Chicago meeting of the People's Council for Democracy and Peace brought charge of unpatriotism by the Eugene chamber of commerce and demands for his removal from the faculty of the University of Oregon, tonight tendered his resignation to President Campbell, but will continue his duties at the university until the board has acted. A meeting has been called for October 20.