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WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS CAR-RIED OUT WITH DELIBERA-TION BY BOLSHEVIKI

812 PUT TO DEATH IN WEEK

Who Are Reported in Danger

Stockholm, Sept. 17 .--- Wholesate in the region. executions and murders are increas ing in Petrograd. It is reported that 812 people were executed the past week. All persons of rank of council of state have been imprisoned.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- Information has reached the state depart- for today: ment from a neutral country that all Killed in action allied citizens in central Russia are Died of wounds in danger for their lives. The posttion of the Russian populace is desoribed as tragic in the extreme.



Another meeting of the land own-ers realding on the north side of the Wounded in action, severelyeiver was held Saturday uight at the ton, Ore Dimmick school house. Messrs. Sprout and Sorenson. . representing the Irrigation and Power company, Sherman, Nyssa, Ore. were present to answer any questions that might come up in regard to the irrigation project, and all the banks of Grants Pass were represented at the meeting.

Mayor Demaray and Dr. Flanagan were present and spoke to the farmers assembled, the objejct of the meeting being to form an organization to deal with the Irrigation &

London, Sept. 17 .- The Serblan and French troops continued their offensive in Macedonia and progressed over five miles. The allies have occupied an important series of ridges, and captured over 3,000 prisoners and four guns, their own cas-ualties being light.

apture Important Ridges and 3,000 Prisoners in Their Advance on a

12-Mile Front

The allies are moving forward on front of over 12 miles and have Much Apprehension Felt for all Al-taken the village of Gradeshinitas. 10 miles east of Monastir. A Jugo-Blav division fighting with

the Serbs and French has reached Koziak, the most important position

********* U. S. CABUALTY LIST

The following casualties are re ported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces

Died of disease Died of accident or other causes 109 Wounded severely

Wounded, degree undetermined Wounded slightly Missing in action

Prisoners

Killed in action-Edwin A. Tann. Silverton. Died of wounds-Millard M. Gates

-Co Mechanic James B. Ward, Gas-

Wounded in action, degree undetermined-Mechanic Forrest Missing in action-Sergeant Eu

Amsterdam, Sept.

gene L. Christian, Note, Ore.

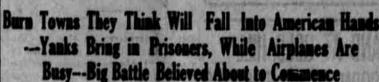


PENDLETON ROUND-UP

The town was full of vaqueros,

FOR HOUSTON RIOTS

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17 .-



logue River Courier

PRINE COUNTY, ORSGON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1918.

It probably is not an underesti-

equivalent of four divisions. The

n getting out of the salient that h

London, Sept. 17.-The British

DAILY EDITION

GRANTS PAR

With the American Army in Lor- The German staff is seeking to rec raine, Sept. 17 .- Evidence is accu-fify its lines there. The forced remulating that the enemy intends treat at St. Mihiel caused a backwithdrawing behind the Hindenburg ward movement along the heights of line in Lorraine if pressed any furth- the Meuse. This double recoil will er. He is burning the towns along establish the allied lines in stronger the Moselle. Yesterday was the position over a very wide front. quietest since the offensive began, Allied night bombing airplanes on there being little infantry activity Sunday night dropped more than 17 quietest since the offensive began, and only moderate artillery fire. The tons of bombs on Courcelles, Ehr-Germans, apparently, are digging in. ange, Saarbrucken, Boulay Buhl. Conflans and other points. The

With the Americans in Lorraine, mbs dropped on Conlans were di ept. 17 .- An American patrol this rected against the railway yards, the morning in the region of Haumont, center of the German communicanorthwest of Thiacourt, captured tions in this region. The roads cros five non-commissioned officers and sing the Moselle also were attacked killed seven other non-commissioned by the airmen. Many direct hits were observed.

American Headquarters in Lorraine, Sept. 17 .- In addition to the towns along the Moselle river which would fall into American hands should the enemy withdraw behind the Hindenburg line, the Germans 4 are burning Dommartin La Chausee and La Chausee, which are located .343 on the Hindenburg line.

officers.

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did not have time to move the dead. The Germans seemingly are hold ing the Hindenburg line, from which they are sending out patrols, while

the Americans and French encamped a few miles on this side, continue to lines northwest of St. Quentin bave progressed toward Leverguies feel out the line by the same method.

The German artillery fire is lim-Ited chiefly to guns of the 77 and GERMANS KILL SIX IN 105-millimeter callber, but many of D. the shells are "dubs."

The Germans also are active in constructing machine gun nests at various parts of the line.

While the Americans are operat ing in Lorraine toward the north-Paris, Sept. 17 .- Six people were killed and 15 injured in Sunday east, the battle has extended far night's air raid over Paris. down into the Vosges region.

Activity in. Minin ello Group One of New Properties Now Operating

The recent heavy rains in the HASY PAYMENTSbrome district west of Grants Pass STALLMENT TO BE MADE ON have put a stop to the hauling of ore, but with a few days of sunshine auto trucks will again be in operation hauling this precious war metal to the shipping point at Waters Creek. One of the new properties that is just beginning to ship chrome is that of the Keaton-Costello chrome com-pany in the Baldface district. This group of claims is owned by Messre W. H. Seagrave, Frank Cain and W L. Gazzam. Mr. Gazzam has just come in from the property and states that they have just finished repairing 14 miles of the old Wimer road which isads to the once productive Cleopatra mine, and have also built even miles of new road from the

tace district. "The road to the old Cleopatra nine was in very bad shape," says Mr. Gassam, "and we have had about 50 men at work repairing it and building the seven miles of new road. mate to assume that the Americans We have a force of 25 men getting per cent Noven in obliterating the St. Mihlel salient out the chrome at the mines and had December 19th; 20 per ce educed the enemy's strength by the ust begun to haul ore to Waters 16th and 20 per cent Janua Creek for shipment when the rains temporarily fialted the operations. victory of the Americans was due to German inferiority in numbers We have let the contract of hauling and a greater interiority in morale. the ore to Mr. Cabiness, who is also The enemy was so busily occupied auling chrome from the Illinois

able to ship at least two thousand ing district team captains have ons of chrome yet this fall." Mr. Gassam will remain in the city few weeks, while Mr. Seagrave is superintending affairs at Dist. 3, Hugo-Charles the mines. The Keaton-Costello group is only 30 miles from Crescent City and 60 Dist. niles from Waters Creek, but on ac- Dist. AIR RAID OVER PARIS count of the steep grade to the coast city all ore will be hauled over the Dist. 9, Fruitdale-O. A. Ha

60-mile road to Waters Creek. The Dist. 10, Wonder-J. T. R. Baldface district, states Mr. Gazzam, s about 73 miles from Grants Pass. While the present price of chrome is satisfactory, says Mr. Gazzam, there is no certainty of the mines Dist. 15, Provolt-G. A. Di Dist. 15, Provolt-G. A. Di Dist. 16, Kerby-J. F. Stit

Expected by the O ported to Heat Will Be Re-

JANUARY 30, 1918

WHOLE NUMBER

The Fourth Liberty initely annou been advised that it will be for Cleopatra to their mines in the Baid-000,000,000. Dutil an will not know the

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and woman who mis urchasing a bo iver district for the California divided by wards and the throme company. We hope to be districts. In the county, the

Dist. 2, Leiand-A. A. Ports Dist. 4. Merlin-D. L. Pruitt. 5, North River-U. D. 1 Dist. 6. Jones Creek-J. F. Kirk 7, So. River_Ed. L. S Dist. 8, Jerome Pra'e-A. W Dist. 11, Wilderville-C. F. L Dist. 12, Murphy-L. M. Mitch Dist. 13, Selma-E. J. Hotte Dist. 14, Dryden-Wm. Mast

Each district team captain will be

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WILSON'S PEACE ST

Washington, Sept. 17.-Senator

Lodge, republican, unqualifiedly en-

dorsed the president's prompt and

Washington, Sept. 17 .- The Unit-

ernment has spoken for all the ap-

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one

reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hun-

garian government. It has repeated-

ly and with entire candor stated the

terms upon which the United States

would consider peace and can and

will entertain no proposal for a con-

ference upon a matter concerning

which it has made its position and

Crowell. *

Power company. After some discusston it was decided to form what is known as a district association, which differs from the irrigation district proposition, in that the lat-ernment had no previous knowledge ter issues bonds, but the district as-of the Austrian peace note. sociation will be handled as a company, and will not issue bonds, although they can incur indebtedness EVERYTHING SET FOR THE by a vote of the association.

The result of the meeting was another step taken toward getting the ting a board of directors and pro- spurn the tug in exciting races, ceeding with the legal organisation. awaited in the corrals here tomor-After the organization is perfected, row, the opening of Pendleton's all ranchers in the district to be widely famed round-up, which bebenefitted will be given an opportun- gins, tomorrow and last three days. ment. ity to join the association.

In running a ditch to irrigate cow punchers, lady riders and guests these lands a right of way through from afar. the city will have to be secured, and the question will probably be placed on the ballot at the next election for FIVE NEGROES HANGED the citizens to vote on. the citizens to vote on.



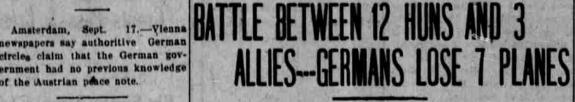
Vienna, Sept. 17 .- Italian patrols at daybreak. No civilians were Cimones sectors. In Setti Communi ed with the Houston riot.

several Italian thrusts failed, but in the Brenta valley the enemy pressed an advance post back slightly, ac-cording to the Austrian official AERONAUTIC SCHOOL statement.

In the Albanian coastal region the Italians valuely attempted to recover some lost ground.

Wilson has called on the manufac- military committee favorably report- Hun. I got several bullets in my my 100 rounds of my one gun workturers of Bridgeport to reinstate all ed on the bill providing for the es- plane and one partly disabled my ing, and he blew up and went down in battle on the Archangel front. The Omsk, a fortified town of Asiatic striking employes who seek to re-tablishment of a department of aero-turn to their work in the machine handles, with a cabinet officer at its minutes or so, and then run fine for a spell and one gun jammed. (Continued on page 3.)

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Washington, Sept. 17 .- Lieuten-1 "Two other fighters-my self and ant Edmund G. Chamberlain's own one French bomber-found our-

story of his thrilling battle against selves separated and bound home tobroncos "rarin' to go," and wild tremendous odds with German avia- gether, only I kept losing altitude under irrigation, seeing about get- ponies from the hills, destined to tors and his hair breadth escape and tried to fix my gun, but it would from the German lines' after cap- not fire-and I had only about 100 turing a Hun with a fake bomb and shots left in the remaining gun. rescuing a wounded French colonel. "About eight miles from the line, was made public by the navy depart- and in a fair anti-aircraft fire. I was

trying to get the jammed shell out Lieutenant Chamberlain, who is a of my gun when all was quiet. I marine corps flier, downed five en- knew that meant enemy aircraft emy planes and made a sixth descend about and I looked up to see 12 enbefore he was forced down behind emy aircraft fighters-a circus lotthe German lines. He is from San circling my companions quite a way Antonio, Tex., and has been recom- above me, and one coming for me. mended for a captaincy and a medal "My engine was missing badly and of honor.

the left the grounds at 9:08 in fore, but I went to meet the enemy Chapin, city, editor of the New York was an was fully expected, has formation and joined the bombers at aircraft just like I meant it, and Evening World, whose wife was peace feeler. In doing so the gar-10 over the Marne," begins Lieuten- fired just to break the strain, and found shot dead in a hotel room yes-10 over the Marne," begins Lieuten- fired just to break the strain, and tond but to the police to-ant Chamberlain. "The going was he suddenly pitched and dove terday, surrendered to the police to-calm, with some machines and anti-straight for the ground and kept on aircraft from the ground, but not going rather uneveniy. I guess I to financial troubles, he said, obli-ment's reply:

Five negroes, whose death sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at daybreak. No civilians were present. The negroes were connect-

were repulsed in Mori and Monte present. The negroes were connect- attacked by 39 strong. A good fight it 11 to 3, as the odd one was sitting followed. We lost three machines high-evidently the leader-and

drew and we were a bit scattered, but got together again, having fought our way well enstward with-

"A few miles farther on, in for- ing, tightening the circle gradually. TO BE ESTABLISHED mations of 10 each, the Hun came "They did not see me, so I got inbered us nearly 10 to 1. We had an and as two of them went for Captain

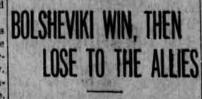
awful dog fight and we lest two L_____ I went for them nose down terdam)-The Pravda reports that Washington, Sept. 17 .- President Washington, Sept. 17 .- The senate bombers and four fighters to one vertical, then pulled my engine up. American, British and French de-

operating to advantage next year un-less the government shows 'some Dist. 17, Holland J. M. Smeck. preference to the home companies Dist. 18, Williams C. O. Bigelow Dist. 19, Waldo-Takilma - R. over those who are shipping the ore into the United States from Australia and other countries. notified to have in readiness one of

About 25 or 30 auto trucks and a About 25 or 30 auto trucks and a number of teams are engaged in hauling chrome and copper ore to Waters Creek for shipment, chrome Waters Creek for shipment, chrome ore predominating, while many prospectors are still combing the mountains for new "finds."

SEN LODGE ENDORSES As a whole the mining business looks promising for the Grants Pass district.





Petrograd, Sept. 17 .- (Via Ama- SIBERIANS DECLARE WAR ON IMPERIAL GERMANY Olovannalya, Trans-Balkalla, Sept.

tachments met the Bolsheviki forces 5 .- The Siberian government at

purpose so plain,"