

## FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

Canadian Losses Seven Thousand During Two Weeks Fighting Says Ottawa Report

## DENMARK MAY EXPORT HORSES TO GERMANY

Shortage of Food Said to Be Cause; Would Give Germany Meat Supply

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—The French successfully repelled a violent German attack succeeding vigorous artillery preparation south of Lamiette, the Paris statement asserted.

General Haig reported only patrol encounters in the Ypres sector.

Exporting Horses  
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Denmark is negotiating to increase the export of horses, presumably to Germany, because of the shortage of feed. The export of horses would give Germany a new meat supply.

Canadian Losses  
OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—During the last two weeks of August, the Canadians lost only 7,586 in dead and wounded and missing, despite the desperate fighting around Lens.

## FORMER ALBANY MAN ARRANGING FOR CENTENNIAL

D. C. Green, general manager of the Fort Smith Light & Traction Co., and a former Albany man, is devoting considerable time to preparations for parades which will feature Fort Smith's Centennial celebration. The company has donated all of its flat cars and summer cars upon which will be erected floats, each depicting some epoch in Fort Smith's history. The company has also donated the necessary current to operate the cars and such lighting effects as form a part of the floats. A fund of \$5,000 is being raised among the business men of the city to defray expenses of the celebration, which is expected to bring a large number of visitors to Fort Smith.

here this winter.  
Here From Scio—  
L. Perkins of Scio is in Albany today on business.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—An experienced man for general farm work. Permanent position. Address giving particulars. George Dorr, Crabtree, Ore. s18f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Light and furnace heat furnished. Home phone 3120. 440 West Seventh. s18-20\*

FOR RENT—6-room house, full cement basement, furnace heat, stationary tub, good locality. Call Mrs. Cameron, Bell 84, after 6 p. m. 338-R. s18-20\*

BOY WANTED—Western Union Telegraph Office. s18-1f

FOR SALE—Good lot on Ferry St. \$400. E. J. Harder, Home phone 3532. s18-22\*

FOR RENT—10-room modern house, with sleeping porches, 2 kitchenettes upstairs. For \$20 a month. 1 block from center of O. A. C. College. See W. C. Burns, 227 West Second street, Albany. s18-2\* s19-23\*

WANTED—Carpenters; call Roy Dowd, Bell 404 or Home L-541 s18-20

ROOM AND BOARD—For ladies at Tremont Hall. Call Bell phone 536-R. s18-20\*

## CRONISE-FORTMILLER WEDDING THIS EVENING

Miss Greta Fortmiller Will Become Bride of City Editor Cronise of Democrat

At 8 o'clock this evening in the First Presbyterian church will occur the wedding of Miss Greta Elsie Fortmiller to Mr. Ralph Reynolds Cronise. Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, President of Albany college, will perform the ceremony. The wedding will take place before a large number of friends and the families of both Miss Fortmiller and Mr. Cronise. Mr. William Fortmiller will give his daughter away in marriage.

Miss Fortmiller will be attended by Mrs. Edwin Frederick Fortmiller as matron of honor; Miss Claire Tillman, maid of honor, and Miss Lee Fortmiller and Miss Anna Dawson, bridesmaids. Little Miss Virginia Hornbrook will be flower girl.

Harry W. Cronise, of Salem, was the best man, and the ushers are Willard Marks, Dr. Earl Fortmiller, William Bowden, Ralph D. Mouton of Salem, and Neil M. Bain, of Harrisburg.

A short musical program will precede the ceremony. Miss Alice Clements will preside at the pipe organ and give a concert of three pieces. Mrs. W. H. Davis will sing. Miss Virginia Rathbone will give a violin selection. Following the ceremony Mrs. Davis will sing a short selection. A reception will be held in the church parlors following the ceremonies, after which the couple will leave on the late train for San Francisco for a short honeymoon.

Miss Fortmiller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fortmiller, and is popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Cronise is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cronise, of Salem, and has been a resident of Albany for the past three years, during all of which time he has served acceptably as city editor of the Democrat.

## ALBANY COLLEGE GETS NEW VOCAL INSTRUCTOR

Miss Roda Brown, of Hutchinson Kansas Comes Highly Recommended

Albany College takes pleasure in presenting to the public as its vocal teacher for the year 1917-18 Miss Roda Brown, from Hutchinson, Kansas. Miss Brown comes to the college with a college degree of A. B. and with postgraduate work in music and physical education. She has had ten years experience in public and private work in voice training, chorus conducting and music supervision. Her voice is soprano, and the college and town are to be congratulated in securing Miss Brown for the coming year.

Her testimonials all speak highly of her scholarship, her character and her musical ability. Her election completes the faculty of the Conservatory of Music.

The coming year with Miss Alice Clement as director, Miss Berenice Hackleman as assistant, and Miss Roda Brown as vocalist, and teacher of physical culture for the girls, ought to be the most successful and brilliant year in the college's history. Owing to the lateness of her election, Miss Brown will be about a week late, arriving in Albany about September 24.

Returns Home—  
Mrs. Mary E. Hendricson returned to her home in Mill City this afternoon. She came down to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kideout. Miss Mary Hendricson, who was also here to attend the funeral, returned to Mill City Sunday evening.

ONE OF THE MOST remarkable achievements in life insurance history is that of The Travelers Insurance Company in advancing in ninth place in rank among the companies having the largest amount of insurance in force. In the last two years, a period during which life insurance has taken on greater and more magnificent proportions than in any previous period, the Travelers has distanced seven of the most efficient and popular companies writing legal reserve insurance. Insurance Observer. s18

## RUSSIANS GAIN ON TWO FRONTS

New Positions Taken from Germans on Riga Front Says An Official Report

## FORTIFIED POSITIONS TAKEN IN ROUMANIA

Kerensky Leaves for the Army Headquarters to Investigate Recent Revolution Trouble

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—The Russians are successfully continuing their offensive on two battle fronts, it is officially stated. The Russians captured new positions on the Riga front northeast of Friedrichshof. On the Roumanian front the war office announced the occupation of a sector of the enemy's fortified positions in the Varnitza region.

Premier Kerensky, General Verkhovskiy, chief of staff, and Admiral Verderevsky, left for the main army headquarters. Kerensky desires to ascertain the causes of the Korniloff rebellion.

## ONE THOUSAND STEEL EMPLOYEES WALK OUT

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—One thousand employees of the furnace department of the Jones-Laughlin Steel company, struck today, crippling the big Second Avenue plant.

## SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR WAR BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—The house unanimously passed this afternoon the seven billion dollar urgent deficiency bill, carrying tremendous appropriations for continuing the war.

## PID WARD FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Francis (Pid) Ward has filed notice of appeal from the Justice Court to the Circuit Court. He was fined \$300 and given six months in jail. He is at present in the Linn county jail pending bail.

Ward was convicted on a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, about three weeks ago.

## H. R. SCHULTZ TO RETURN TO ALBANY

H. R. Schultz, who for two years has been living on a large cattle ranch in Eastern Oregon, has leased his ranch and will return to Albany to make his home.

Mr. Schultz has been visiting in Albany for the last two or three days and returns to Mitchell today to pack up his household furniture. Mrs. Schultz has been in Albany for the last month. The people of Albany will be glad to welcome them back.

Honor Guard Sends Candy—  
The Honor Guard girls sent 50 pounds of candy yesterday to the boys at Fort Canby, under the direction of Miss Mae Ballack. The boys will certainly appreciate the candy.

Reserve your seats now for Kolb & Dill.

HONOR GUARD GIRLS,  
ATTENTION!

No drill tonight.

## SAM HILLIARD FILES HABEAS CORPUS SUIT

Denies Charge of Non-Support Brought by Wife; Hearing Set for Thursday

Sam Hilliard has filed habeas corpus proceedings in the Linn county court to ascertain the cause of his imprisonment. The trial will be held before County Judge D. R. McKnight at 1 o'clock p. m., September 20, 1917.

Hilliard was arrested September 17 by Sheriff Bodine on complaint filed in the Justice Court at Gray's Harbor, Washington, by his wife on charge of non-support.

## MISSING SAILOR LOCATED IN GERMAN PRISON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—William Miller, of Chicago, member of the "Campania" gun crew, which was submerged August 11th, has been located at the Blandenburg prison camp, it is officially announced.

Four other members of the gun crew, including Captain Oliver, have also been located in German camps.

## N. W. RAILROADS URGE FARMERS TO SELL WHEAT

TACOMA, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—The Northwestern railroads today issued a communication urging farmers to ship their wheat to market immediately, and thus avoid delays and congestion later.

The railroads explained that they are assured the wheat price will be unchanged. The farmer saves both interest and deterioration by marketing early, the communication declares.

## HUSBAND BRINGS SUIT AGAINST FORMER WIFE

Action Involving Disposition of Property Under Provisions of Separation Agreement

In the circuit court of Linn county, M. E. Hearn has brought suit against H. M. Roberts, his former father-in-law, and Myrtle Cook, former wife.

The complaint charges H. M. Roberts and Myrtle Cook with appropriating property that belonged to the plaintiff.

In the agreement entered into between M. E. Hearn and Myrtle Cook on the date of their separation, it was provided what share the defendant should have of the property. The plaintiff now says, in his complaint, that Myrtle Cook, notwithstanding such agreement, wrongfully and maliciously converted to her use certain of plaintiff's personal property.

## NO SPECIAL SESSION NOW SAYS GOVERNOR

SALEM, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—The governor will not immediately call a special session of the legislature to provide for the care of the families of the Oregon soldiers, as the Portland Chamber of Commerce urges, the governor said today.

## ALBANY FIREMEN HOLD MEETING

The Albany firemen held a meeting last night at the fire hall. A. C. Eastburn was elected secretary; L. B. Hixson, treasurer, and Charles Bruckman, board of control.

Next Tuesday evening, September 25, the Albany firemen will hold open house in the fire hall. The hall is being remodeled and will be completed by that time.

Reserve your seats now for Kolb & Dill.

## WILSON TAKES HAND IN LABOR TROUBLE

Strikes in America Are Having Bad Effect On Workmen in Russian Republic

## LABOR COMMISSION WILL GO ABROAD

Government Intervenes in California Iron Trades Strike; Marines Guard Buildings

By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The President took a hand today to still the labor disputes. To dissipate the effect these troubles are having on Russia, the United Press is able to state semi-officially that the President is personally pressing for prompt adjustment of the Pacific coast shipyard strike.

The President will also soon sanction a labor commission to Russia to clarify the United States attitude toward the war.

State department reports show that labor unrest here is creating dissatisfaction among Russian laborers.

## U. S. Intervenes

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The United States Government has intervened in the iron trades strike. It is learned that W. I. Boyce, assistant United States commissioner of immigration, has been directed to offer his services as mediator.

There is no disorder, but the marines are guarding the Union Iron Works.

## A. A. DU BOIS DIES SUDDENLY AT ROSEBURG

Word was received in Albany this morning by Mrs. M. H. Crandall of the death of her father, A. A. Du Bois, at Oakland, Oregon. Mr. Du Bois died suddenly of heart failure, this morning, at 7:30 o'clock.

He was nearly 72 years of age. He leaves a wife and three daughters. Mrs. M. H. Crandall of Albany, Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Portland, and Miss Ione Du Bois of Salem.

The funeral will be held Thursday in Roseburg.

## ARGENTINE DEMANDS FORMAL APOLOGY FROM GERMANY

German Ministerial Post Held Vacant Until Explanation Is Made

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—Argentine expects Germany to forward a formal explanation of the Luxemburg incident. Until such a disavowal is received through the ordinary channels of diplomatic intercourse, the German ministerial post here is considered vacant. Officials said such a formal apology from Germany might close the incident satisfactorily.

Numerous meetings have been held demanding that Argentine break with Germany.

## REV. PERISHING WILL PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Mr. Pershing of Iowa has been requested to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church for four Sabbaths, beginning Sept. 30.

"We do not know that he is a brother of the famous American general now in France," said Geo. Crowell this morning, "but if he is anything like his illustrious namesake he will put the Presbyterians on a fighting footing during his stay in Albany."

## RED CROSS WILL FEED UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS

Meeting Held at Armory This Afternoon; Plans Perfected for Handling Crowd

A meeting attended by Red Cross officers, Honor Guard girls, Commercial club officials, hotel men, Mayor Carl, Carl Taylor, T. P. A., and E. Estead, dining car inspector of the S. P. Co., was held this afternoon at the armory, and it was definitely decided to permit the Red Cross association to assume the responsibility of feeding the soldiers who pass through Albany on their way to the army camps.

Tables will be provided in the armory. Miss Jones will head the Red Cross committee. A committee is to be appointed to provide some kind of entertainment for the boys.

Each train will remain here about 40 minutes.

The first train will contain 491 men and will pass through the evening of Sept. 20th. On the evening of Sept. 21st three trains will pass through, one of 490 men, one 566 men and the other 501; and on Sept. 25 the last train with 418 men will pass through, making a total of 2,466 men. All will reach Albany between 5 and 6 in the evening.

## ASK COURT TO INVESTIGATE CHILD'S CONDUCT

John Catlin, in the official capacity of chief of police of Albany, has brought up a case in the Juvenile Department of Linn county in the matter of Emile Gepner, alleged delinquent child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gepner of Linn county.

The hearing has been set by Judge D. R. McKnight for Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

## REGISTRATION STARTS AT ALBANY COLLEGE

Faculty Remains the Same With Three Exceptions; Good Year Predicted

Registration for the Fall semester started at Albany College yesterday and is continuing today. About half of the expected enrollment for the year registered the first day. Dr. Lee is well pleased with the prospects for the year, in spite of the fact that 70 per cent of the men in college last year have joined the army and navy. The Freshmen class looks exceedingly promising.

Miss Roda Brown comes to the conservatory of music to take charge of the voice department, succeeding Mrs. Julia MacNeil. Miss Margaret Mann, professor of Biology, has been granted a leave of absence to accept a fellowship at the University of California, and her place will be ably filled. Dr. Geo. H. Young, pastor of the Baptist church, succeeds Dr. F. H. Geselbracht as professor of Bible. Elbert Botts has been added to the faculty as an assistant.

The rest of the splendid faculty remains the same, and will continue the high class of instruction that has been carried on in the past.

## FIRE SURVEY OF ALBANY TO START

Work will be started tomorrow on a new survey of Albany for the State Fire Marshal's office. This news was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Fire Marshal H. H. Pomeroy, who will be joined by Deputy Gilbert W. Allen tomorrow and work will commence on a thorough inspection of every business building in the city.

On Hunting Trip—

A. A. Smith and Mr. Gove left this morning for Moose Lake on a hunting trip. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

In Town Yesterday—  
Mrs. U. G. Hart of Toledo was in town yesterday on business.

## SECRETARY LANE SCORES GERMANY

Says She Is Seeking to Master World With High Explosives and Low Intrigue

## GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY WAR CONGRESS HE SAYS

Americans Will Continue Fighting Until Kaiserism is Eliminated from World

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—Scathingly indicting Germany on the charge that she seeks to master the world with high explosives and low intrigue, Secretary of the Interior Lane declared that America is making full steam ahead in the war, and would continue fighting until the world lacked a cause to fear Kaiserism. He spoke at the opening session of the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Declaring that no other parliament in so short a period of time had passed as the last session of congress, he said we would make war with the usual American vigor.

Secretary of War Baker followed Lane, urging that business forget its profits and concentrate on production.

## SAYS FRANCE WANTS JUSTICE AND DAMAGES

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(By United Press)—Premier Painleve told the Chamber of Deputies that France demands justice, reparation and damages. A peace which cannot contain the germ of a future war, the new premier declared, is the kind that France demands.

## CITY NEWS

Weather Report—  
Yesterday's temperature ranged from 48 to 80 degrees. River is 1.1 feet.

M. E. Ladies to Meet—  
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp, 626 West Third, Wednesday afternoon.

Home From Vacation—  
Miss Velma Davis has returned from her vacation.

L. T. Dike Sues Wife for Divorce—

L. T. Dike has applied for a divorce from Tillie Dike, in the circuit court, State of Oregon, Linn county, Department Number Two. The plaintiff charges the defendant with desertion on July 16, 1916. They were married on March, 1903, in Salem. The plaintiff asks for their one minor child, Gladys, to be given the mother.

To Name Farm—  
A. H. Quinby, a Halsey farmer, has filed for certificate and registration to name his farm "Clovermead Stock Farm."

Marriage License—  
A marriage license was issued today to Ralph Cronise, over 21, of Albany, and Greta E. Fortmiller, over 18, of Albany.

Married in San Francisco—  
Miss Kathleen Fraley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fraley, and Gilbert Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, both of Eugene, were married Saturday in San Francisco, where Mr. Bell is an employe of the H. Crumney Construction company. Miss Fraley was well known in Albany, having visited here several times.

Meeting Postponed—  
The meeting of the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church, which was to be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hopkins, has been postponed indefinitely, on account of the soldiers that pass through Albany that evening are to be fed here.