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### ITALIAN RETREAT HANDLED WELL

Army Moves Back to Prepared Positions While Allies Rush Troops to Aid Defense

### WARS GREATEST BATTLE ABOUT TO BE STAGED

Austrians Plan to Outflank the Italians; Fighting Reported at Many Points

LEAD ITALIA—2 2 2 2 2  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The development of one of the war's most important battles when the Italians make their stand against the invading Germans, along the Tagliamento river is considered imminent. It is feared that the Austrians may outflank the Italians, but it is believed that the river, swollen by unprecedented rains, with Cadorna's reformed army, would be an impassable barrier.

Allies Rush Aid  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Gigantic supplies, money, food and munitions are being rushed to Italy. The United States has decided to extend Italy's credit \$250,000,000 immediately.

Reserves Coming  
PARIS, Oct. 31.—French and British armies are rushing to the aid of the Italians. Officials believe the Italians, with allied assistance, will have success in stopping the German invasion.

Italians Retire  
ROME, Oct. 31.—The Italian retreat to prepared positions is continuing satisfactorily, it is officially reported. The bravery of the defending troops permitted a redeployment of the Italian forces according to strategic plans.

### AMERICA TURNING OUT THOUSANDS OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Chairman Hurley of the United States shipping board, announced that this country's yards are producing ships at the rate of seven and one-half million tons annually, exceeding the allies' requests for six million tons.

To Attend Funeral—  
Morris Sanders will go to Portland this evening to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Nora May, tomorrow morning.

Paid State Taxes—  
County Treasurer W. W. Francis this morning sent a check for \$43,500 to the state treasurer for the first half of the 1916 taxes due from this county.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

BIG BEN—BABY BEN—Setti-Thomas Echo, Lightning Indian, Steamer, Spasmodic—Top of Moon, Parker, the Slumber Disturber, Alarm Clocks, at F. M. French & Sons, Jewelers and Engravers 018-24

WANTED—Driver on the General City Delivery. Winter's job. Call at Eastburn's Store. 0311.

FOR SALE—27 head of Cotswold sheep, all 2 and 3 years old. Call Home phone 6804. 0311d&w

### MORE SOLDIERS WILL BE FED HERE SATURDAY

Last 15 Per Cent of Draft Army Will Start Through Sat. Evening

The next movement of draft troops will start through Albany Saturday, November 3d, and will continue until Tuesday, Nov. 5. In all, 1132 men will be fed here. The trains will all arrive between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening and the number of men carried will be as follows:  
Saturday, 191.  
Monday, 362.  
Tuesday, 599 (two trains).

The reputation gained in feeding the other thousands of men coming to Albany is spreading throughout the country and Albany's fame as a host will have to be maintained. The men passing through this time are the last 15 per cent of the first draft. In all there will be 2693 men through in the four days, with a possibility of two more train loads.

### HUNTING SEASON CLOSES IN LINN THIS EVENING

The 1917 hunting season for pheasants, quail and other upland birds, comes to an end today. The deer season will also end at midnight this evening. From the standpoint of pheasant hunting, this has been an off year. There was not the plentiful supply of birds that there usually is and all hunters report difficulty in getting the limit this year. On the other hand, the deer were plentiful; more so than usual. In all parts of the state reports state that there were more signs of deer and more animals than usual. The early season hunting was not so good on account of the extremely dry weather making hunting difficult. It was exceedingly difficult to get shots at the wary little animals, and many a hunter returned empty-handed. But after the first rains the ground softened up and many fine bucks were brought in.

### HENRY FORD LOSES DODGE BROTHERS SUIT

DETROIT, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford lost the Dodge-Ford suit, in which Dodge Brothers sought to restrain Ford from using his motor plant profits to erect a smelter plant. Dodge Bros. wanted the profits divided among the stockholders.

### ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE HALTED BY PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Federal authorities announced that the intervention of the president and the federal mediation committee halted the coastwise strike of the electrical workers union. It states that orders countermanding or delaying the strike order will be forwarded this afternoon.

### FIVE MILLION WATERFRONT FIRE

Munitions for American Soldiers Destroyed in Baltimore Blaze; Fifteen Die

### ONE MAN ARRESTED BY U. S. SECRET SERVICE

Man Was Seen Running from Scene of Fire When It Was First Discovered

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Three Britons were identified as victims of the \$5,000,000 waterfront fire destroying munitions for the American expeditionary forces in France. The death list will not exceed 15, although a score are reported missing.

John Whitterman was arrested this morning in connection with the fire. It is alleged that Whitterman was seen running from the pier when the blaze was discovered. Other arrests are expected.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO C. H. WALKER BY JOURNAL

The following tribute is paid to Cyrus H. Walker, of this city, in the editorial columns of the Portland Journal of the issue of Monday, October 29. Under the caption of "A Useful Life," the editor says: "Cyrus H. Walker of Albany recently addressed the high school pupils of that city on the advisability of preparing themselves by a sound education for the 'after the war' needs of the country. His remarks were briefly reported for the Albany Democrat."

"Mr. Walker took the ground that there will be an urgent demand for trained ability of all kinds when peace is concluded. He counseled the young people of Albany that they were serving their country by educating themselves quite as truly as if they were fighting in the trenches. President Wilson, as the reader will recall, has said the same thing.

"To give point to his remarks, Mr. Walker recalled his own experience in life. His primary education, he said, was obtained 'in the wilds of Oregon,' principally at the Forest Grove university, which in pioneer days had a preparatory department. 'Like a dumb fool,' continued Mr. Walker, 'I left school just as I was prepared to take the regular four years' college course.' He intimated to the young people that if he had taken a full college course he might have made more of life than to be only a farmer."

### EVERY AMERICAN URGED TO DUTY IN FOOD SAVING

All Should Pledge Conservation as Share in War for Democracy

Let every True American respond to the call of President Wilson this week.

In 1776 the United States declared itself free and independent. In 1812-1815 the United States, then a struggling Republic, fought valiantly to retain its independence. In 1861-65 this republic paid with the blood of hundreds of thousands of its bravest sons, the price of 'Union, one and inseparable—now and forever.'

Our state has furnished its proportion of young men. Our state has responded twice magnificently, in subscribing more than its portion to the Liberty Loan. Let our state pledge its full proportion of families committed to the Food Conservation. Let every home in Linn county sign a pledge card this week, and thus become a member of the United States Food Administration.

### SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN IN POPULATION

That Albany has shown a gain in population during the past year is indicated by the school census which is just being completed by School Clerk Denver Hackleman. Up to last night 1454 school children appeared on the census roll while the total number on the books last year was only 1426. Mr. Hackleman will complete the work during the latter part of this week.

### Mission Continues at St. Mary's—

A large congregation gathered at St. Mary's church last night to hear Father Olsen on the subject of "The Christian Woman." The speaker showed the place of honor occupied by woman, and her great influence for good. The missionary will be joined tonight by a companion, Father Chamberlain, also of the Dominican order. He will occupy the pulpit tonight at 7:30 and his text will be, "It hath been appointed for all men once to die and after death the judgment." Tomorrow is All Saints Day and services will be held as on Sundays.

### Injured on Farm—

Ed Nenschwander was struck on the head with a manure spreader this week, cutting a deep gash in his head. Dr. Beauchamp was called, and took six stitches in the wound.

### Births Reported—

Two births were reported this morning by a local physician. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Simon Kecker and a baby girl to Mrs. A. V. Slack of Ninth and Jackson streets.

### PLOT TO KILL AMERICAN TROOPS

Poisoning Vaccine Serum Latest Plot Uncovered; Govt. Prevents the Sale

### 5 DEATHS RESULT FROM RECENT VACCINATIONS

Tetanus Germs Found in the Vaccine; Ban Placed on Marketing

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—A nationwide plot to kill American soldiers and sailors by poisoning vaccine serum with tetanus germs is believed uncovered here today, following five deaths traceable to vaccinations. Washington ordered a ban on the sale of vaccination points.

### FOUR MINUTE SPEAKERS SELECTED BY CHAIRMAN

Chairman Fred Dawson of the Four Minute Men announces the following list of speakers for the Globe Theater for the coming week. On Wednesday W. A. Eastburn will be the speaker. Friday J. J. Collins will speak and Attorney Dan Johnston will speak on Saturday evening. The speakers will make a plea for the food conservation campaign which is now being waged in Oregon and other parts of the country.

### BRITISH MAKE BIG AIR RAID ON GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—General Haig's great October gains were attained with less loss of men than during September. October casualties totaled 83,558; September 105,430, and August, 69,373.

### Artillery Active

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Germans failed to make further counter attacks against the newly-gained British positions along Passchendaele Ridge last night. General Haig reported. Enemy artillery is active.

### VON HERTLING DECLINES HIGH GOVERNMENT POST

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The Exchange Telegraph Amsterdam dispatches today declared that Von Hertling refused to accept the German chancellorship because of inability to serve the Reichstag majority supporting him.

### RELBON'S SWORD THOUGHT TO BE OWNED BY MARINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A sword, broken and rusty, but with the hilt intact, said to have been bailed in the waters of the Pacific by Balboa centuries ago, is among the prized relics of the United States Marine Corps. The weapon was found in the grip of a dead revolutionary leader by a marine during the rebel uprising in Nicaragua in 1912. It formerly resided in a museum at Leon. At that time the steel of the sword was in fairly good condition and could be bent double without breaking, after four centuries of use. According to traditions, Balboa killed many natives with it prior to his discovery of the Pacific.

### DRIVE FOR FIVE THOUSAND WILL START SOON

P. A. Young Heads Committee Which Will Raise Funds for War Work Council

"Bring the American troops back in America in as good condition as they were when they left for France." This is the slogan of the coming campaign, which will be launched on November 11th, for a \$5,000 fund from Linn county to aid in the work of the War Work Council of the National Y. M. C. A. P. A. Young heads the Linn county committee, and has selected as his associates the following well known men: Lebanon, State Senator Sam Garland; Brownsville, Representative W. P. Elmore; Halsey, C. H. Koontz; Harrisburg, Neil M. Bain; Tangent, J. D. Howard; Scio, E. C. Peery; Sheild, C. J. Shedd.

### OVER TWO MILLION SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Food headquarters announced that 2,722,918 families have taken the food economy pledge during the first two days of the food saving week. The returns are most satisfactory.

### Home Served Papers—

Sheriff D. H. Bodine went to Dexter this morning to serve subpoenas on some witnesses who are wanted in the case of the state of Oregon against John Wills, which will come up for hearing before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan Thursday morning. Wills was arrested for burning slashings without a permit.

### Went to Lebanon—

Last night S. S. Gilbert, Dr. A. I. Hodges, Joe Frum and R. M. Russell went to Lebanon to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge, Messrs. Russell and Frum are taking the work in the first degree.

### Young Couple Married—

Tellis W. Ward, aged 17, and Vera Stuckler, aged 17, both of Waterloo, were married in this city this afternoon. Both are under age and the consent of their parents was necessary. Parents of both young people were present. They will live on a farm near Waterloo.

### Stayton Man Here—

A. S. H. Helmet of Stayton was in the city today attending to business matters at the court house.

### Jazz Dance Tonight—

Tonight at the armory the first jazz dance ever given in this city will be presented by J. C. McElroy and his company of jazz players. Invitations have been issued and a large crowd is promised. Those who have not received theirs yet will no doubt be accommodated by Mr. McElroy. Mr. McElroy has given these dances with great success at Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Marshfield, Corvallis and other places and has received many compliments for the character of entertainment presented. He draws the best people from each town and the dances are high class all the way through. Mr. McElroy is a brother of Willis McElroy, the well known musician and band leader, who formerly directed the Salem band but of late years has conducted park bands in Portland.

### BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—

Four bandits held up a bank messenger, securing \$7,050, and escaped in an automobile.

### AMERICANS MAY ATTACK IN WEST

Italian Situation May Plunge Our Troops into Fighting Sooner Than Expected

### U. S. ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT IS PROPOSAL

British Losses for Past Month Less Than in September; Attacks Reprised

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—European war developments may force the American armies into action sooner than scheduled. It is suggested that a strong American attack on the western front might divert the Austro-Germans from Italy. It is considered unadvisable to send Americans to the Italian front. American pressure at certain points on the French front would demand immediate cessation of the German Italian drive.

### VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL TO SPEAK AT SALEM

Vice-President Thomas Marshall will deliver an address in Salem next Thursday evening, Nov. 8, on the subject, "National Tendencies." Mr. Marshall is touring the country on a short lyceum course, and his appearance at this particular time in the nation's history brings a message that is of interest to every American.

### LEBANON PAPER MILL EMPLOYEES WALK OUT

LEBANON, Oct. 31.—(Special to the Democrat)—The employees of the Crown-Willamette company's paper mill at this place walked out at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The employees have recently joined the union and are acting with the employees of the Oregon City, Camas, Wash., and other mills, who are now out. A wage increase and other recognition are demanded.

### U. S. MARINE PRIVATE DRAWS MORE THAN RUSS COLONEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—According to statistics in a war bulletin issued recently by the National Geographic Society from its headquarters here, a first-class private in the United States Marine Corps serving abroad, draws \$41 a year more than a Russian colonel; \$64 a year more than a German lieutenant for the first three years; \$31 a year more than a first lieutenant of the Austrian army, and \$19 a year more than a junior lieutenant in the service of Italy.

### AMERICAN STEAMER SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The American steamer Lewis Luckenbach sank a submarine in three hours, being torpedoes herself in the fight, according to 26 survivors arriving here today.