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ITALIANS SWEEPING NORTH IN ALBANIA

Offensive Is of Great Importance to the Allies

BULGARS' AND SLAVS' MORALE IS WEAK

Gain Is Made on 60-Mile Front Between Adriatic and Devoli River and Right Flank of Bulgarian Army Is Seriously Threatened.

ROME, July 11.—"In Albania we are continuing our advance, and the Austrians are retreating towards the Skhumba river," declared the Italian war office today.

VIENNA, July 11.—"We have organized a new defensive line in Albania," declared the Austrian war office. "A French company feeling its way down the Devoli was repulsed."

By Ed. L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, July 11.—The Italians, aided by the French and Albanians with a British naval unit, are sweeping northward across practically the entire width of Albania in what may be one of the most important military and political offensives of the entire war.

The latest dispatches declare that the allies are threatening the right flank of the Bulgarian army near Monastir, in addition to sweeping forward on a 60-mile front between the Adriatic and the Devoli river.

A material advance in this sector will have an advantageous effect on Bulgaria, where the morale is low, and on the southern Slav nations under the control of the Austrian government.

ROME, July 11.—It is officially announced that enemy attacks were repulsed at Canove on the Asiago plateau. Heavy artillery firing is reported in the Brenta Valley.

LONDON, July 11.—Marshal Haig today reported that the British had advanced again south of the Somme, improving their positions east of Villers Bretonneux.

PARIS, July 11.—The French have enlarged their gains between the Aisne and the Marne, taking the village of Corey. In the official dispatch, it is announced that 50 prisoners were taken.

North Albany Man Died Last Night

William Edwin Hutchinson of North Albany died yesterday evening at his home at the age of 68. He came to Albany six years ago and since that time has been operating a truck garden. He was a resident of Vermont before coming to Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fisher Braden chapel, and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Man to work on wood saw. Call S. H. Bridger, Home phone 3118, Bell 303Y, Residence 1112 Elm and 11th Sts. 11j13*

FOR SALE—3 thoroughbred Shropshire buck sheep. Call N. L. Hindes, Home phone 2526, R. F. D. No. 5. 11j13

WANTED—Position as truck driver by young man. Call 606 E. 2d or call Bell phone 195J. 11j13*

TO EXCHANGE—A 7-room house in Albany. Has hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, full basement, cement sidewalk. Lot 66x110. Want small ranch of about 20 acres. Address "Trade," 6631 42d Ave. S. E., Portland, Oregon. 11j19w

FOR SALE—1 good span of horses, harness and wagon at a bargain. Also some good houses for rent. Inquire of J. A. Howard, 325 W. 1st St., Albany, Oregon. 11j13

FOR SALE—Owing to a change in ritual the W. O. W. has about 15 degrees team suits, suitable for hand, etc. Will be sold cheap. See Louis Viereck, clerk. 11j12w16

SHORT SESSION OF COURT HELD TODAY

Divorce Was Granted by the Court and Orders Issued

A short session of Department Number Two of the circuit court was held this morning, and a few orders entered by Judge Bingham. This was the regular motion and demurrer day in this department.

In the case of Bessie Davis versus William Davis, a decree of divorce was granted as prayed. This case was started at Salem yesterday and finished in Albany today.

In the case of James M. Hinler versus Alice M. Gipe et al, an order was issued confirming the sale of real property. An order of nonsuit was entered on the motion of the state in the case of the state industrial accident commission versus Crandel brothers of Lebanon.

\$100 WAS VERDICT OF JUDGE SWAN IN J. HOLLOWELL AFFAIR

Joy and grief follow closely in the career of John Hollowell, colored, and alleged importer of spirituous liquors. Recently the colored boy was convicted in the recorder's court of the crime, and given a sentence of 30 days and \$50. The fine was paid by "friends" a few days ago.

Today Jack complained of being sick, and the city physician was called. He declared that Jack's hunch was correct, and that the city jail was no place to keep a man locked up. Consequently Hollowell was released.

The county authorities were informed of the circumstances, and as Hollowell stepped out of the door, he was met by a deputation which escorted him before Judge Swan in the justice court. The result was \$100 fine which will make Jack a guest of the sheriff for 50 days, unless the friend shows up again.

Funeral Services for Former Mayor Mitchell

NEW YORK, July 11.—(U. P.)—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, was buried today, attended by silent thousands with uncovered heads. Colonel Roosevelt marched immediately behind Mitchell's horse in the cortege.

Health of Soldiers Still Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(U. P.)—The war department announced today that the general health conditions among the troops now in the United States are very satisfactory.

Went to Portland—

G. L. Newton returned to his home this morning after a visit here.

Prune Prices for 1918 Crop Are Settled by Meeting of Growers

The following communication was received by County Food Administrator A. C. Schmitt relative to the prices of prunes for the coming season:

"The following prices were agreed upon by the committee representing the mass meeting of prune growers called to meet with the food administration on July 2d and 3d, to agree upon reasonable prices for the sale of the 1918 crop.

The prices as agreed upon between the committee representing the growers and the representatives of the food administration, were submitted to Washington and approved by the following wire:

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1918. Food Administration, Ayer, Portland.

Based on unanimous recommendations Oregon prune growers for maximum reasonable prices for 1918 crop the food administration accepts such recommendation and will consider the prices in excess of those named unreasonable under the food control act. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Table with 3 columns: Prune variety, Grade, Price per bushel. Includes items like 75-80s, 80-85s, 85-90s, etc.

UKRAINE PEASANTS STAGE REVOLUTION

Villages and Trenches Are Defended by Well-Armed Forces

GERMANS RUSH 420,000 SOLDIERS TO DISTRICT

Diversion of German Army to Quell Rebellion May Be Contributing Cause to Delay of Offensive on West Front, Long Overdue.

By United Press Correspondent Joseph Shaplen

STOCKHOLM, July 11.—The Ukraine has a countrywide revolution and the dispatches declare that the Germans are rushing reinforcements which now total 420,000 men into the country in order to suppress the insurrection.

The peasants, who are rebelling, have several small armies of from 15,000 to 20,000 men each, and are well armed. They are defending the villages, and are maintaining long trench sectors.

They are fighting chiefly because the Germans returned the land to the landlords. After the Russian revolution, the peasants were given possession of the land, and the return of the property to the landlords has resulted in violent demonstrations.

This diversion of the German forces may be one of the reasons which is delaying the long overdue drive on the Western front.

STOCKHOLM, July 11.—It is learned here that the Bolshevik war commissariat has ordered hurried preparations for war following the landing of allied troops on the Murman Coast.

Military units have been formed for three months, and it is reported that 300 Serbian and Italian officers have been arrested at Archangel on the orders of Lenin.

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Renewed reports are received here of the murder of Grand Duke Alexis, the former Czarévitch. A Bolshevik soldier is said to have committed the murder with a bomb.

Basic Wage Is Set at 50 Cents an Hour

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(U. P.)—The national war labor board is preparing to hand down a wage increase award in the case of 24 companies whose employees appealed for higher wages. The board is expected to set 50 cents an hour as the basic rate, as this is believed to be a living wage.

W. S. S. SALES IN LINN COUNTY ARE LARGE IS REPORT

According to the report from the postoffice, Linn county is going strong in War Savings stamps at present and last month broke all previous records. The county has now bought over \$270,000 worth of stamps having a maturity value of over \$360,000. Last month the sales amounted to \$114,421.31 and so far the sales for July amount to \$23,000.

But one postoffice failed to report sales of stamps this month, that being Shedd. Albany, Lebanon and Scio lead while Brownsville, Harrisburg and Halsey also did well. Following are the maturity values of sales at the various offices in the county last month:

Table with 2 columns: Office name, Maturity value. Includes Albany (\$69,056), Berlin (1,920), Brownsville (2,319), etc.

Red Cross Executive Board Held Meeting

The executive board of the Linn county Red Cross held a short meeting last night. The two principal items of interest were that bills to the amount of \$1720 were allowed and that the requisition for Linn county's apportionment of the recent R. C. drive netted \$16,454.55 of which this county gets 25 per cent—\$4,113.64—to be divided among the county auxiliaries.

One hundred ninety-five pads were completed in the gauze rooms yesterday. About 30 women were at work. We need more as at least 250 pads must be made every day.

The 52 sacks of moss have arrived. You will be needed at the rooms for picking moss. Work will begin tomorrow.

GATES NEWS

GATES, July 11.—(Special)—Mr. Edson and Mr. Hayward went to Quartzville Wednesday.

Mr. Lawler of Portland went to Quartzville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bevier hiked from Redna to Gates, fishing en route, Thursday.

The picnic at the old picnic grounds the Fourth was well attended. Ice cream was sold on the grounds and bathing was one of the pastimes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gaines and Mrs. R. J. Munro motored to Mehama Thursday in Mr. Gaines' car to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin and children went to Mehama to celebrate the Fourth.

Mrs. A. B. Scott entertained the Birthday club July 6 at her home near Gates. A three-course lunch was served at the noon hour after which the guests retired to the parlor and the social hour was spent in games.

Mrs. Paul Ratzberg won first prize, Mrs. M. Smith second. The next entertainment will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Bevier August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Moor, motored to Lebanon and Albany the Fourth in Mr. Bowes' car, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Basset and son Floyd and daughters Gladys and Bertha motored to Lebanon and Albany to celebrate the Fourth, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson motored to Stayton Friday in Mr. Davis' car.

Dorse Collins of Kellogg, Idaho, arrived in Gates last week and will go to the Hot Springs in a few days. Mr. Collins has been suffering from rheumatism the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder of Redne came down to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramer of Silverton spent the Fourth near Gates picnicking with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cramer of Silverton celebrated the Fourth with friends and relatives at Gates.

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WAR MEETINGS FOR TOMORROW

Registrants and War Workers Will Both Attend

STATE LEADERS ARE TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Home Guards and Red Cross Expected to Attend in Uniform; Methodist and Presbyterian Churches Will Be Scene of Sessions.

Tomorrow evening two war meetings will be held in Albany, one for registrants and another for the war workers. At the meeting for the registrants, at the Methodist church, an army medical officer will speak on subjects of interest to the men, and in addition legal advice will be given. This meeting will be presided over by Dr. W. H. Davis of the local exemption board.

Registrants over the county are required to be present at this meeting, as the questions taken up are not only of interest but will lead to better conditions at Camp Lewis and will assist in making the men better soldiers.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church for war workers will be addressed by J. H. Kollock, state chairman of the council of defense, and by Mr. Hibbard of the Home Guard of the state. Every person interested in war work is asked to be present.

The Home Guards of the county will attend in a body, and the Red Cross will also attend in uniform. This meeting will be presided over by P. D. Gilbert of the council of defense.

CITY NEWS

Moving to Tacoma— I. L. Lee will leave tomorrow for Tacoma to accept a position with the railroad. Mrs. Lee will go to Eugene on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. H. Cook, before joining Mr. Lee at Tacoma to make her home.

Visited Sons— Wm. Fortmiller has returned from a two weeks' visit with his three sons. He visited Edwin Fortmiller at Seaside, Dr. Earl Fortmiller at Bremerton and Chas. Fortmiller at Fort Warden. On his way home he visited his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Cronise, in Portland.

Home Guard Attention— The entire membership of the Home Guards are requested to attend the meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night and hear the address of Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Kollock. They will meet at the armory at 7:30 o'clock in full uniform and escort the speakers to the church.

On Business Trip— B. J. Hecker went to Portland this morning on business.

To Visit Relatives— Mrs. G. B. Kerth went to Portland this morning to visit relatives.

On Legal Business— Atty Wm. S. Risley went to Salem this morning on legal business.

From Spokane— Rev. J. V. McDougall, former pastor of the Albany Methodist church and now pastor of the First church at Spokane, Washington, passed through Albany today on his way to Lebanon. He expects to spend some days near Cascadia.

Union Prayer Meeting— The women of Albany are meeting for prayer every Friday at 4 p. m. at the Presbyterian church to pray for the boys at the front and the boys in the camps. All women are invited to attend.

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SENATE WETS TRY TO DELAY VOTING

Call Up Wire Control to Prevent Test of Prohibition

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(U. P.)—In a final desperate effort to delay war time prohibition, the senate wets planned to call up the wire control resolution, hoping to keep it before the senate continuously until disposed of and then to get a recess for the summer.

Leaders of the wet elements also sounded a warning that war time prohibition, if accepted suddenly, would impose ruin on the banks holding liquor obligations, and handicap war revenues.

Here From Chicago— Miss Eleanor Duff of Chicago is here visiting Mrs. E. M. Pugh for the week. Today she drove to Salem with Mrs. J. J. Barrett and Mrs. E. C. Brandeberry, to spend the day.

WIRE CONTROL IS BEING DISCUSSED BY CONGRESS NOW

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(U. P.)—

Secretary Burleson assured congress today that there will be no censorship of newspaper dispatches under government wire control. He told Senator Lewis that the newspapers will be asked to name newspapermen to supervise the transmission of press messages.

Senator Smith of Michigan had fired the opening gun of the opposition, condemning any plan giving Burleson a censorship over the dispatches.

The President today vetoed the short line railway bill which extended government supervision over all the railroads. He declared that over 1700 such lines were in existence, and they are often controlled by private business interests.

Western and Southern Pacific Roads Joined

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—(Special)—W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific company, has been appointed federal manager of the Western Pacific Railway and the Southern Pacific lines south of Ashland, Ore., and west of Ogden and El Paso. The appointment is effective as of July 1st.

Discussing his appointment, Federal Manager Scott said that the joint operation of the lines was arranged for expedition and better service.

"The Ogden line of the Southern Pacific and that of the Western Pacific serve the same territory. In a large portion of Nevada the tracks of the two roads run along together, and for some time past the question of operating them as one double track system has been under consideration. The joint use of Oakland Pier by Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe is also under consideration. Between San Francisco and Oroville the line of the Southern Pacific and that of the Western Pacific can be operated in a unified control to great advantage."

Three unsanitary conditions were referred by Dr. Riggs to the council. One was at the Independent Butcher Shop on Lyon street, one at the city jail, where the sewer gas has made the plane untenable and dangerous, and the last a few open sewers in the East End. These were referred to the proper authorities for action.

Councilman Tweedale was given his usual 30 days summer vacation, and the stop watch used by the traffic officer was paid for, and the council adjourned.

TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

PORTLAND, July 11.—(U. P.)—Engineer William Murray and Conductor A. Kinder, both of Portland, were killed when an electric freight train of the Portland Railway went through the Clackamas bridge, falling 50 feet into 20 feet of water.

Ladies Work Tomorrow— The ladies of Albany are requested to be at the Red Cross moss room tomorrow afternoon ready for work, as 52 sacks of moss have arrived and there is an urgent demand for it. The ladies were to work today, but the moss was not delivered to the store in time. Everyone is urged to be present tomorrow.

BANDITS ROB KANSAS TRAIN

PAOLA, Kansas, July 11.—"A bandit who held up the Texas special passenger train at Paola last night is reported hiding in a wood ten miles south of Paola. Nearly 200 officers and armed citizens are trying to surround them and a battle is expected."

British Ace Killed in Accident Today

LONDON, July 11.—(U. P.)—Major McCudden, Britain's champion aviator, was killed today when his machine fell from a low altitude, it is announced. He had won over 54 air victories.

CONSOLIDATION OF PHONES SURE

Tie Vote of Council Is Decided by Mayor's Affirmative

CASCADIA ROAD IS PANNED BY COUNCIL

Believe County Is Imposing Hardship on Albany by Poor Condition of Road Over Shea Hill, and Committee Will Investigate Affair.

A decision on the dual phone proposition, a discussion on the Cascadia road improvement, consideration of a campground for autos, and a report by Dr. G. E. Riggs on unsanitary conditions in Albany took up most of the time of the city council at the meeting last night. In addition the traffic officer was presented with a stop watch, and Councilman Tweedale was given a leave of absence for 30 days to go to Newport.

The phone question came up over a resolution presented by Councilman Robnett in which he asked that the two telephone systems be permitted and urged to effect some means of consolidation. The council divided on this matter, and for the first time in many years the mayor was called on to decide the vote.

Councilman Wiles, Robnett and Leigh favored the passage of the resolution permitting a consolidation, while Councilmen McElmurry, Tweedale and Lyons were against. The mayor decided the affair in the affirmative.

Following the allowing of the usual bills, a petition was presented asking for specifications for the sewer in block No. 7, Hackleman's Addition. Councilman Tweedale sent straight to the poor condition of the old Central school grounds, and this matter was referred to the street superintendent.

Fire hydrants were also ordered for the corners of Fourth and Railroad streets and Ninth and Ferry.

The question of an auto campground was referred to the committee on ways and means with power to act. It is probable that this will be located in the city limits and not in the park. A site at the end of the bridge is being considered.

The Cascadia Road next came up, and the condition of the road over Shea Hill was discussed. The councilmen believed that Albany was getting the worst end of the deal and believed that a substantial tourist business could be built up through Albany that would bring much business. The condition of the road at present is discouraging to travel, and although the scenery in Linn county would be worth a million in an eastern state, it is practically worthless at present owing to the lack of adequate roads. It was believed by the councilmen that \$200 would put the road to Cascadia in passable condition, and the matter was referred to the committee on ways and means to confer with the county court.

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Submarine Menace Is Controlled Now

LONDON, July 11.—(U. P.)—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, declared today that the submarines were now under control. Fewer are operating than for some time past. "The depth charge has changed the hunters into the hunted," he stated.