

POPE OF ROME DIES WEDNESDAY FROM BROKEN HEART AS RESULT OF THE PRESENT EUROPEAN WAR

ROME, Aug. 19.—The Pope died in the Vatican this afternoon. He lapsed into unconsciousness just before the last sacrament was administered. The physicians administered oxygen to keep him alive until the arrival of the officials which the church rites require to be at the pontiff's bedside at the end. At one-thirty p. m. the doctors said that the patient's condition was desperate, the fever increasing and he was very weak. The sufferer sank steadily until the moment of his death. His sister Marie to whom he was devotedly attached who had lived with or near him for the past twenty years, was with him at the end. His Holiness was reported as afflicted with bronchial catarrh and gout, when first taken sick but later on he was threatened with pneumonia. It was recognized by the physicians, however, that mental perturbation over the European war had more to do with his breakdown than physical ailments. Grave as they were, he died practically with a broken heart as a result of the conflict. When he heard that hostilities had actually begun he fainted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds as Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Burton. He also nominated Thomas Gregory, of Austin, Texas, to succeed McReynolds.

PRESIDENT'S BOND ISSUE PLAN IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In a conference between the President and leaders of Congress it was agreed that the best way to meet the shipping emergency was for the Government to purchase vessels to carry American goods awaiting shipment to European markets. A bill will be drawn for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for this purpose and also a bill providing for war insurance on the part of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The President's plan to issue thirty million of Panama Canal bonds to buy merchantmen was supported enthusiastically by members of Congress. McAdoo gave Congress plans for the sale of the bonds and it is expected that bids will be advertised soon.

INSTALLS NEW X-RAY

Dr. Allison has installed a new Campbell X-Ray and High Frequency Machine in his up-to-date office in the Patterson Store. The machine is one of the very latest mintages and was secured mainly for the Fluorescope and X-Ray features. It is now possible for Heppner people to receive the D'Aronval treatment for arteriosclerosis, commonly called hardening of the arteries, and also for high blood pressure. The Thermo-Faradic and Sinusoidal treatments can likewise be secured. There are many small attachments, such as the diagnostic lamp and the cautery attachment. While in the office the Doctor showed us some photographs of the human hand and the chest which he has taken. In these the bones are clearly outlined. To anyone who has never seen an X-Ray machine with the modern attachments such as Dr. Allison has, no better half-hour could possibly be spent than in his offices learning the wonders possible with this machine. When you have done this, thank the Herald for calling your attention to it.

In a talk with George McDuffee, the Tax Collector for Morrow County, he informs us that the County Court will make an order setting aside the penalty on taxes up to the first of September. After the first of September a penalty of ten per cent will be added. At that time, also, a certificate of delinquency will be sold for all unpaid taxes bearing fifteen per cent interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson are the parents of a new baby girl born on Wednesday night.

LATEST WAR NEWS

PARIS, Aug. 20.—It was admitted here that the Germans have occupied the advanced position formerly occupied by the Belgians at Louvain. This was done to save the city from destruction by the German artillery which was proving very effective. It was not learned whether Brussels had fallen or was still holding out.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French troops in Lorraine are reported approaching Metz. It is expected that the Germans will make a stand at this place.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—It was persistently rumored here that the Germans had entered Brussels. This was not confirmed. The War Office announced that the entire French position was excellent and that advances in Alsace-Lorraine continued.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The British Military Information Bureau announced that no English troops were engaged in the fighting line in Belgium as reported. The mystery about their whereabouts is increasing.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Belgian troops with their allies are strongly attacking the Germans in their entrenched positions near Brussels. For two days the Germans have advanced steadily, throwing up temporary breastworks as they came. It is evident that the allies are making desperate efforts to stop them before they reach Brussels. There are enormous losses on both sides, the scene of battle being covered with the dead and dying.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The German

cavalry is advancing on Antwerp. The Belgians repulsed an attack of Uhlans who penetrated the outer line of the city's defenses. Antwerp is quiet and military experts declare the defenses almost impregnable.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The allies in northern Belgium were forced to retire before the overwhelming slaughter of the German infantry was confirmed here this afternoon. Communication with Brussels "most difficult," since morning. The Germans are about to occupy the city, if they have not done so already. A dispatch from Amsterdam said that the Belgians were forced to evacuate Halines, about midway between Brussels and Antwerp.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Russians are in a general movement against Austria-Hungary now. The Cossacks, it is stated, crushed the Austrian cavalry guarding the frontier.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Government announced that the French have re-occupied Mulhausen. The Germans evacuated the position after being heavily shelled and some of their fortifications being carried at the point of the bayonet by the French. It is admitted that some German cavalry and artillery were captured at Tielmont. In Belgium terrific fighting was announced near Namur.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—British war ships have captured two hundred German merchant vessels since the war started was declared by the Admiralty here. The prizes total in tonnage about one million and are valued at \$300,000,000, including cargoes.

NOTES FROM THE HERALD'S "LIVE WIRE" CORRESPONDENT AT IONE

Ed. Engleman was in town Wednesday.

We saw Evert King on our streets Monday.

Paul Reitman started threshing Tuesday.

John Kiehn was in town the first of the week.

Chas. Read was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Ed. Hoemquist came over to Ione, Wednesday.

Phil Doherty was an Ione visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake came in town Monday.

Frank Everson was in town, Tuesday on business.

There are just two people in Ione who don't read the Herald—they're blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson with Mr. J. Brown left for the mountains Monday.

Tinny Cummings is strawing the roads south of town. John Cronan is helping.

Mr. Davis, the insurance man, with his family has moved into the Carl apartments.

Walt Dohyns was in town, Tuesday to take out household goods to Herb Olden's.

Doc. Chick was called, Wednesday to remove adenoid growths from Miss Vera Engleman.

There is a great quantity of fruits of all kinds coming to Ione nowadays, of fine quality too.

Frank Wilson was in town Tuesday on business. Frank said that he expected to finish threshing by Thursday.

Dan Engleman returned from Portland where he has been at the bedside of his niece who has been very sick.

Ed. Tucker is now painting the Yost house at Morgan. Mr. Tucker has just finished painting the school house at Fournelle and the Swen Troedson house.

Shorty Calkins has been busy around town with his wood saw the past week, cutting the wood delivered by the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Company several weeks ago.

Dick Robinette was called to the bedside of his brother who is not expected to live, last Tuesday. His brother lives in Idaho and Mr. Robinette said that he would be back as soon as possible.

Tuesday afternoon the Davidson home was the scene of a pretty birthday party given by Miss Elvena Davidson to a few of her friends. Those present were Dorris Wilt, Loretta Cronan, Linnie Pennington, Agnes Pennington, Della Davidson, Lillie Pennington and Opal Padberg. Miss Davidson was just 8 years old, an embarrassing situation but if you want to know just ask her (you'll find out I guess not.) Everybody who attended said they had a swell time. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Pennington chaperoned the party.

Dan Engleman is doing some painting in town this week.

R. V. White is busy moving last Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Troedson was in town Wednesday doing some trading.

Mr. Titus is having the inside of his house relined and papered.

Bill Murphy is back in town after finishing a month's harvesting.

"Bob" Sperry is now working for Swanson in the washhouse at Ione.

Everet Ritchie came in Wednesday from working on the well drill.

Mathew Ball was in town, Wednesday with a load of eggs and chickens.

Duffy King left Tuesday morning for parts unknown.

Elisha Sperry was seen cleaning off the weeds from around his mother's place one day last week.

Wm. Corson returned to work at Bender and Co's. store this week after a vacation of a few weeks.

The past few weeks have seen many automobile parties going through Ione for points both east and west.

Mrs. Doughty returned home after a month's absence, last Monday. She had been working for Earl Morgan.

An auto party made the trip to Ione last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Vactor, Mrs. Will Spencer and Mrs. George Swaggart.

"Dad" Maddock has been visiting around Ione for the past few days. He said that he had the permission of the Mayor and Chief of Police.

A man was hired to haul water in a tank to put out the burning wheat at Morgan. A little of the toasted wheat has been removed. This fire would have burned several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. Eubanks left on Tuesday morning for her home in Pendleton. She was accompanied to the Junction by her mother, Mrs. Mat. Halverson, who she has been visiting for the past two months.

It had not been quenched with water.

There are several parties here who are camping near the warehouse and should a strong wind blow their fires to the warehouses, the results might be disastrous. It is certainly a poor practice for we don't want a repetition of the Morgan disaster.

Mr. T. B. Buffington returned on Monday from Mabton, Wash., where he went to meet his wife who has been in Seattle for the past month. She was accompanied by her two sons, Glenn and Gail. She was in Seattle for her health and she never felt better than she does now. We are all glad to see you back Mrs. B.

We saw Prof. Doak stewing around here last Monday getting ready to begin housekeeping for the winter. He has rented the Swanson house and is having his goods brought down from Lexington. Mr. Doak has been in the mountains getting on flesh for the strenuous year of running the High School. His brother will be the Principal of the Lexington school this year.

Ione threw her hat in the ring last

PRICES OF NEARLY ALL COMMODITIES GO UP IN HEPPNER; SUGAR TAKES FIRST AND GREATEST RISE OF ALL

There was a time when a disturbance in one part of the world had little effect upon the rest of the universe but that time has gone. Quick means of communication and transportation have rendered conditions so that a sudden change in the production or price of any commodity in any country is transmitted almost instantly to every trade center of the world where its influence is felt and its effect upon the trade of the world ascertained.

The present war in Europe has raised the price on nearly every article of general consumption in this country. The first commodities affected were food stuff. Sugar was \$5.40 a hundred in Heppner before hostilities opened it is now \$9.00. Bacon has advanced from 25c to 40c a pound. Lambs, sheep and mutton are \$2.00 a hundred higher; hogs, \$2.50 and beef \$1.00. In Chicago beef has been from one to eight cents higher. Lard raised 4c a pound.

Cornmeal and rolled oats, which have a steady sale, have raised 5c on the small sacks. Syrup have shown a 10 per cent raise and lemons cost \$2.00 a box more. Paper sack and wrapping paper are no longer quoted by salesmen and the last quotations were from 10 to 15 per cent higher.

Everything in the drug business has felt the influence of the war. Acids have advanced fifty cent a pound and all chemicals in the same proportion. Aspirin, for example, has risen from 30c to 90c a pound.

Bob Hart says that soda supplies, especially those which sugar enters into, have gone up. M. L. Case states that tin has advanced 30 per cent and linoleum has raised to cover the increase in the cost of tin. Iron beds and all metal furniture is expected to be higher when ordered from now on.

Wednesday afternoon when four gentlemen of local prominence took it into their heads that they would enjoy to display their fistic ability and beat one-another. This they proceeded to do. Marshal Cason was there at the head of the police force and took them into custody. No artillery was captured. They were taken before Recorder Pennington who imposed a ransom of ten plunks apiece. Keep the good work going, the city needs war funds.

Upon hearing that the foundation of the dance hall, one of the Fair buildings, was not constructed in a stable manner, a committee of the businessmen inspected the structure last Wednesday and found it unsatisfactory. As this is to be a permanent building they want to see a good foundation underneath it and will demand this of the Fair Board. They suggest better studding and cement blocks to support the floor. It is thought that the Board will make these changes as soon as their attention is brought to the matter. The men who inspected the building were C. E. Woodson, J. L. Wilkins, Sec. Goulder, Frank Gilliam, Alex. Cornett, Edw. Brown, T. J. Mahoney and A. M. Phelps.

DEATH OF C. H. WARD

Charles Herman Ward, who had been suffering from Brights Disease or several months, died last Tuesday afternoon at his home in Hardman. He had been under the doctor's care for months and everything possible was done for him. Portland physicians said six months ago that he had no chance to live and might die at any day.

He was born in Davis County, Missouri, April 11, 1874. He was married to Miss Laura Farrens on June 7, 1897. They have two children, Fay aged 14 and Winifred aged 4. The funeral services were held in the Odd Fellows hall and were conducted by Rev. Goulder of this city. The service was largely attended.

Mr. Ward was one of the most respected citizens of Hardman and had many warm friends in Heppner. All who knew him or had any dealings with him speak very highly of him. The wife and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Mr. Ward has four brothers, J. F. Ward, Willis Ward, W. B. Ward and the name of the fourth is unknown to us. One sister, Mrs. John A. Adams survives.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn and daughter, Gladys, were incoming passengers, Sunday. After visiting friends in Heppner for a few days they will go to Parker's Mill for a short visit and from there they will go to McDuffey Springs.

Miss Edna, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Driscoll, who was seriously ill with a high fever, is nearly recovered.

Frank Gilliam said that powder went up \$20.00 a ton with no notice being given him. Steel of any description has advanced and ammunition of all kinds is not quoted at all. Imported earthen ware, he also stated, is higher.

Automobile casing which went up 20 per cent here was reduced last Wednesday to their normal price, and one trainload of Maxwell cars on the docks of Vancouver were pronounced contraband of war, which prevented their shipment.

Flour has not raised in price in Heppner. Oils and greases are the same. Prepared breakfast foods remain unchanged and canned goods, with the exception of the fancy imported brands, have not advanced yet but are expected to later. Shoes have not been reported in the list of articles which cost more but leather goods will undoubtedly take a boost soon. Dry goods, particularly the imported fabrics are availing but will go much higher. According to Mr. Brown, of the Heppner Milling Company, wool remains firm but the price of barley and oats show but little change. Wheat is about 82c and will advance as the war continues.

The Federal Government has been inquiring into the rise of prices but has discovered no organized movement which effected this and it seems to be the natural result which follows such a disturbance as the present war. From all indications the conflict is likely to continue some time and the longer it progresses the higher all commodities will go. Storekeepers say that most people expect the war to be over soon and are therefore not buying more than they can consume in a few days. In conclusion we might say that the Herald remains at the old price—one good Woodrow Wilson dollar—send it along.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS AND PAYS LIST OF CLAIMS

The city council held their regular meeting last Monday night. The only business of importance was the allowing of the few bills which are listed below:

- A. T. Harris, labor, \$ 9.00
- J. F. Heikenberg, labor, 10.00
- J. Sprouls, labor, 26.00
- Fred Crug, labor, 1.00
- Earl Gordon, labor, 2.75
- Thomas Hughes, labor, 2.75
- J. O. Hager, labor, 75.25
- Minor & Co., supplies, 6.45
- Sam Orr, labor, 4.00
- E. Johnson, labor, 3.00
- Heppner Del. Co., service, 3.05
- Sam Hughes Co. supplies, 19.90
- Albert Williams, labor, 33.75
- Gilliam & Bisbee, supplies, 9.35
- Phelps Grocery, supplies, 18.95
- H. L. & W. Co., service, 130.15
- Jesse Kirk, labor, 1.25
- Thos. Brennan, service, 1.00
- Wm. Ayers, board, 35.00
- J. P. Williams, salary, 35.00
- L. W. Briggs, salary, 75.00
- L. W. Briggs, salary, 8.33
- Edgar Ayers, salary, 15.00
- Willard Herren, salary, 63.00

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 19.—The Grand Trunk Steamer, Prince Albert, returning from Prince Rupert struck rocks during a dense fog near Dundas Island and was reported to be a complete loss. Whether the passengers were saved is not known. The Steamer, St. John, is hurrying to the scene.

BRINDISI, Aug. 19.—Two hundred officers and the crew of the Austrian cruiser Zenta were either killed in action or drowned when the cruiser went to the bottom last Sunday in the Adriatic.

Mrs. Cohn, who recently returned to Heppner after several months absence, speaks very enthusiastically of the many improvements Heppner has made while she was away.

Mrs. Ben Brown of Butter Creek is visiting relatives in town.

Johnston