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MEDFORD'S GREATEST NEED IS A LUMBER MANUFACTURING PLANT TO FURNISH A PAYROLL RUSSIANS CLAIM ALLIES TO DEAL **GREAT VICTORY DIRECTLY WITH** OVER GERMANS SOUTH AMERICA

Official Details Lacking - Grand Duke Reports Success All Along Line-Victory Claimed in Galicia Near Cracow and Another Victory Northeast of Lodz.

Forty-fourth Year. Dally-Ninth Year.

LONDON, Nov. 28 .--- While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland comparable at least to Sedan, and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications cerning alleged violations of neutralshed but little light on the situation ity, the British foreign war office has Panama exposition. in Poland.

An official despatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length, concerns itself largely with more or less isolated operations and does not laim the infliction of an overwhelming defeat upon the invaders.

The grand duke sums up the situation with the declaration that on the entire front between the Vistula and the Warta Rivers the battle is progressing in favor of the Russian arms. A communication given out today

by the general staff of the Russian army from Petrograd says:

Victory Near Cracow "Our troops have won important

successes along the Proschovitz-Brzesko-Bochnia-Visnitsch front (in Galicia and from 30 to 60 miles southeast of Craow). In this locality on November 26 we routed an Austrian army, taking more than 7000 prisoners, capturing 30 cannon, 10 of which were outfitted with horses

"A Russian battalion at Brzesko captured what was left of the Thirtyfirst regiment of Hungarian Honved. These prisoners included the com-

United States Indicates That It is Willing England Should Take Alleged Violations of Neutrality Un With Nations Accused-Denials Made by Colombia and Ecuador.

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- Since the United States indicated that it was willing that England should deal direct with Colombia and Ecuador con-

taken no further action. Nevertheless, the denials that a wireless station is being operated in Colombia and that islands belonging to Ecuador are being used by the Germans for naval operations are not accepted as finally disposing of the case.

The suggestion of South American governments that the belligerents withdraw their warships from South American waters is declared by English officials to be impracticable. The same view is entertained concerning the plan for the creation of a ships to lie in wait for steamers en-

gaged in the overseas trade. The foreign office is eager to take serious handicaps, but doubts the effectiveness of measures so far proposed.

when it tried to penetrate the sailors'

line or go around the ends. The

won nine games, with one game a

tie. The usual spectacular demon-

black, gold and gray, their acadamy

colors, in the center of the field, then

formed a circle that was as wide as

the breadth of the field. There was



Left-Wilbur Godlove, champion og raiser of county and his prize pig. Right-Claus Charley, prize corn grower of Oregon, winner of trip to

DISCUSSES DRAFT

The drafting committee reported its completed draft for a charter to neutral zone off the coast of South the charter commission at a meeting America. This, it is contended, would held last night at the city hall. Nearafford an even better chance to war- ly the entire membership was present. A keen interest was displayed in the various sections as they came up for discussion and a volley of quesaction which would relieve South tions showed that each provision was American shipping from its present to receive a close and conscientious

> The discussion last night was led by Dr. Pickel, F. V. Medynski, Chas. M. English, and L. L. Jacobs, together with the members of the drafting committee.

the subject the hard work its importance deserves and will hold another





Left-George Caldwell of Ashland, champion gardner of county, who scored 100 per cent on his garden project. Right-Audley Meyer, prize potato grower of Oregon, winner of trip to San Francisco Fair.

BOY FARMERS SHOW COUNTRY'S SOIL POSSIBILITIES



Proposal Made by Timberman for the Erection of Sawmill and Box Factory to Furnish \$80,000 Annual Payroll and Will Keep at Home \$200,000 Now Sent Outside.

Edgar Hafer, who recently purchased the Renshaw ranch on Bear creek, just south of Medford, has formulated a eo-operative proposal to the people of Medford for the e. ection of a sawmill and box factory to be located upon this property, one-third of the capital of \$150,000 to be furnished by Mr. Hafer, one-third subscribed by the citizens of the valley. and the remaining one-third to be treasury stock for future enlargements. The Pacific & Eastern will extend to the mill and the Southern Pacific is already there. The capacity of the plant will be 50,000 feet per day. The annual payroll required will be \$80,000, and the amount now sent abroad for lumber and fruit boxes, averaging \$200,000 a year, be kept at home.

Mr. Hafer was manager of the Iowa Lumber & Box company and later of its successor, the Crater Lake Lumber company, and operated for several years the local box factory. He has secured not only the most available site for such a plact, but the mill machinery and equipment formerly used. He is also the owner of a tract of timber in the Butte Falls section. In discussing his proposal, he said:

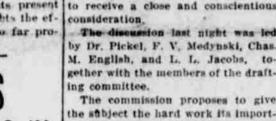
Medford Needs a Payroll

"Medford needs a payroll. The way to get one is to start it ourselves. One of our greatest natural resources -timber-should be put under devel-

opment. Not a stick of lumber is

touched from the twenty-odd billion

feet of merchantable timber available





mander, 20 officers and 1250 soldiers and also the flag. We also took an automobile carrying officers of the general staff. We are continuing our energetic pursuits of the enemy,

"In the fighting at Lodz, which continued November 28, we succeeded also in making progress at certain points.

"In the Carpathians our troops have attacked considerable Austrian forces."

A Lemberg, Galicia, dispatch says:

In operations lasting three days in the vicinity of Strykow, 15 miles the ball and in defending their goal. northeast of Lodz, and Tushin, an equal distance to the south of this city, the Germans lost upwards of 17,000 men, a heavy battery of artillery and 28 machine guns, according to authoritative information made available in Lemberg today. The same fighting the Austrians army's victory makes the record of

lost 16,000 men, in addition to 29 the two teams a tie, each now having machine guns,

The German operations in this locality are declared by Russian mili- stration followed the game with the tary observers in Lemberg to have enthusiastic gray-clad army cadets been absolute failures, and the the central figures. They planted the chances of their escaping further disaster is regarded here as slight.

Berlin Denies Reports

Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no decisive result has followed a bugie call from the half dozen army the recent operations in Russian Poland. On the western battle front the tull still prevails, the only hint of activity being found in the report from Holland that the British fleet again is operating against the German positions on the Belgian coast.

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices today from Berlin, to protect her interests in the near east. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that the movement against British forces in Egypt has assumed formidable proportions, 76,000 Turkish troops being on the march toward the Suez canal.

In the hostile army opposed by long lines of British forces, in trenches, it is said there are 10,000 Bedouins. Interest attached to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the Sultan of Turkey calling upon Mohammedans the world over to rise to arms against Great Britain and the other members of the triple entente. Thus far there have been no indications that the proclamation has led to uprisings affecting British interests elsewhere. 5

NAVY 20 TO O IN meeting tonight and a third Monday night. Warm words of praise were given the committee's draft, the re-ANNUAL GAN sult of nearly a year's study and work.

bers of the city council to attend the commission's remaining meetings. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 .- The West Point cadets defeated the Anna-

polis midshipmen 20 to 0 in their an-nual game on Franklin Field this af-ternoon. The score was represented by three touchdowns and a safety. SLIGHT CHANGES IN The game was one sided, the Army showing superior power in carrying There was much lexness of play BATTLE FRONTS during the game and the forward passing by both sides, as a rule was poor. The navy appeared weak on the defense and rarely held the army

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via London .--The German war office gave out an state issue. announcement this afternoon as follows:

In the western arena of the war the situation today is unchanged. French attacks in the Argonne forests have be worked out be states rather than been repulsed. In the forest north- by changing the fundamental law of west of Apremont and in the Vosges the nation. Such a change would we occupied some French trenches after an obstinate resistance. Only unimportant engagements are reported from East Prussia. At Lowicz our troops have recommenced their attacks and the fighting contin-

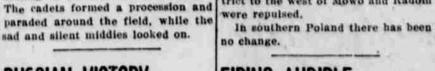
buglers and then ensued the wild ues rush to the colors, the whole circle Heavy Russian attacks in the disclosing in around the color bearer. trict to the west of Mowo and Radom were repulsed.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 28 .- A telegram

received here from Iquique, Chile,

mays that four warships, nationality

ean coast steaming northward.





PARIS, Nov. 28 .- The correspond-AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. ent of the Matin in Petrograd says 28 .- A telegram to the Nieuwe Rothe learns from highly competent terdamsche Courant from Ocostburg, sources that the losses of the Ger- Holland, states that sounds of violent mans in Poland November 25 were cannon fire were again audible Friconsiderable and that an 'army corps day in a southeasterly direction. The was made prisoner and another corps sound, the telegram says, indicates that the British fleet was again bomwas routed.

General Von Hindenburg, the barding the coast. German commander it is stated, received the following telegram from the Emperor before the battle of Lodz:

"Distinguish yourself. The eyes of the world are upon you,"

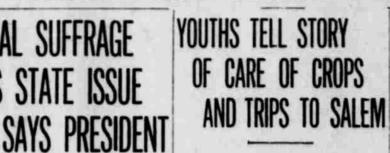
It was voted to invite the mem-EQUAL SUFFRAGE IS STATE ISSUE

> WASHINGTON Nov. 28 .- Presi- tion," and it well deserves the repudent Wilson again today defined his tation, but few people realized that it position on woman suffrage in a let- is just as well adapted to the growter to Miss Mar- M. Childs, a gov- uets. It has remained for the boys ernment employe here, reiterating and girls of the county to put it on that he believed the uestion to be a the map as one of the greatest agri-"I am deeply impressed with the woman suffrage ouestion," wrote the

president, "but I believe it can best strated. run too fast ahead of the general public opinion of the country."

The president will see a delegation of suffragists in the near future, but is not expected to change his position announced again in today's letter. Mr. Wilson saw no callers during the morning, but arrangements were Dyke, minister to Holland, as soon as Mr. Van Dyke comes to Washington.

Zopf Bros. of Lebanon will erect a \$22,475 high school at Athena.



Jackson county has been celebrated far and wide as a "banner fruit secing of many of the staple farm prod-

cultural counties of Oregon. At the same time, the fact that we have some very hard-working and energetic boys and girls has been fully demon-

Carl Megerlie of Rogue River raised the best and smoothest onions grown by any boy in the state. Likewise Joe Davis of Soda Springs raised the soundest cabbage, Viva Mc-Donough of Ashland the finest watermelon, Claus Charley of Brownsboro the best and highest yield of corn, and Audley Meyer of Lake Creek the greatest yield of potatoes. The two latter boys get trips to the Panamamade for him to see Henry Van Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year. The story in brief of their work may be of interest to the people

of this section. Here in Jackson



PETROGRAD, Nov. 28 .- A dispatch from Odessa describes an outand schools were demolished by a Copies of letters relating to the move- cious and afterward beached her. unknown, have been seen off the Chil- moh. Four Armenians, including one ments and proposed movements of for repairs and service after a short arranged. woman, were killed on the street. troops were found in their possession. time, w



PARIS, Nov. 28 .- The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of November 27 without any particular ineident. The heav- German artillery showed less activity. There was but ont attack of infantry, to the south

of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops "Toward evenin- our artillery

brought down a German biplane, carrying three aviators. One of the men was killed and the other two were made prisoners,

"In the region of Arras and farther to the south there has been no change. The day passed nietly in the region of the Aisne. In Champagne our heavy artiller · inflicted serious "From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

The State Reform school with 88

boys Nov. 1st, cost \$73,450 for the biennial period or \$835 per capita.

in Jackson county. "It is a positive fact that within the past five years more money has been sent out of the valley for lumber and boxes than the combined deposits in our local banks today.

"Just stop and think, sending out money to Grants Pass, Glendale, Eugene and Portland, Weed, Cal., and other points, supporting their enterprises, their payrolls and their merchants, by buying a product we should and can successfully produce at home. Everyone must help check this continual outgo. We need that money, the workingman needs it, the merchant needs it, and every local enterprise needs it.

"Realizing this condition., I am taking this opportunity of asking the citizens of Medford to co-operate with me and assist in establishing a sawmill and box factory here in Medford.

Plan Is Outlined

"It would be my purpose to reorganize the Crater Lake Lumber company, capitalize at \$150,000 and do a general timber, logging, sawing, box

factory and retail lumber business. "With a paid-up capital of \$150,-000 we can carry a sufficient supply of timber to build a sawmill of 50,000 feet per day capacity, a modern box losses on the artillery of the enemy. factory, of like capacity, and have sufficient capital with which to earry

on the operation. A plant of this capacity can easily manufacture 10,-000,000 feet of lumber annually and support a payroll of \$80,000 annually. Such an enterprise under normal conditions should net a profit of 12 per cent, and with a good market and running plant full capacity, 20 per cent on the capital stock.

"In order to encourage and to immediately launch such an enterprise here in Medford, I will furnish what I believe to be the most desirable saw

READING, Eng., Nov. 20.-(Cor- LONDON, Nov. 21.-The persist- mill and box factory site in the Rogue respondence of the Associated Press.) ent rumors are in circulation here River valley. The property is situatbreak of fanatical rioting in Erze- -Two soldiers, a lance corporat and that the battleship Audacious, which ed immediately south of and adjoinrum. Dispatches reaching Odessa a private in the Hantz regiment of off the North Coast of Ireland Octo- can be served by both the Southern from this Turkish eit- say that fol. Kitchener's new army stationed at ber 27, has been salvaged. Accord- Pacific and Pacific & Eastern raillowing the posting of a proclamation Codford, "have been proved to be ing to these reports the wrecking ves- roads for rail delivery, and the Pacalling the Mohammedans to a holy German sples and have been dealth sels of the admiralty succeeded in cific highway for local delivery. It war all the Armenial clubs, churches with," by the military authorities. setting the big guns off the Auda- will be necessary to extend the Pacific & Eastern up Bear creck one The ship is said to be in condition and one-quarter miles. This can be

