

BRITISH ADVANCE DESIGNED TO AID RUSSIAN FORCES

LONDON, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at La Bassée is regarded by some English newspapers today as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theater of the war and as likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust preliminary to a general advance in the spring. It is believed more over, that the Germans will promptly seek to retaliate. If they do this it will compel them to keep their western forces intact, if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. This is just what the allies profess to desire. Their stroke is timed to aid the Russians, for if the allies had not kept the Germans busy along the western front it is believed the German commanders would again have shifted forces to the eastern line to strengthen Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, whose armies are now fighting hard to regain the ascendancy between the Vistula and the Niemen rivers.

These battles in Northern Poland are not thought in London to have reached their maximum intensity but Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, with heavy reinforcements is said to be attempting another flanking movement against Przemysl, with the idea of resuming his original plan of advancing.

FIELD WORKER VISITS SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

L. P. Harrington, state industrial field worker, has been visiting the rural schools of the county with Rural School Supervisor Chase. The following schools were visited during the week: Forest Creek, Ruch, Uniontown, Beaver Creek, Buncom, Oak Grove and Lone Pine. At each of these places talks on industrial work were made to the school children and in several places the parents were present. At the Buncom school every parent was present and a noon-day community lunch at the school house was enjoyed.

The people of the Applegate section are showing great interest in industrial work and a school fair is planned for at Ruch next fall for that section.

RUSSIAN GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE

BERLIN, March 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a special dispatch from Petrograd saying General Seivers, commanding the Russian army corps, defeated in the winter battle at the Mazurian Lakes, has committed suicide. The basis for this inference seems to be the fact that reports have been in circulation concerning a mourning service held for the general in a Lutheran church.

W. A. GATES WILL TALK AT MERCHANTS' MEETING

Every merchant who possibly can should attend the monthly meeting and banquet of the Merchants association in the basement of the Christian church Monday evening. They will not only have an excellent feed but will be given some "food for thought" about the mail order business by W. A. Gates, who recently came here from Peoria, Ill., and who has been connected with a mail order house for many years and knows the game. It will be an address that no merchant should miss.

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PETTY THEIEVRY ANNOYS PUPILS OF ASHLAND SCHOOLS

ASHLAND, March 12.—Combination locks are needed upon school buildings, as depredations have been frequent of late. Neither doors nor windows have been forced, yet the buildings have been entered nevertheless. The East Side school has suffered the worst in this respect. Petty thievery has laid hold of various articles, notably small effects, including trinkets belonging to pupils which teachers had confiscated for the time being pending good behavior of their proteges. The most despicable piece of vandalism was an attempt to pry the ivory off the piano keys, an offense the enormity of which almost justifies the re-enactment of capital punishment. School authorities are investigating these evidences of semi-total depravity.

The police department, up to the close of business Thursday evening, March 11 (subject to further change without notice), included R. C. Porter, chief; John Wimer, patrolman; and Charley Johnson, depot detail.

"WILLIAM TELL AT THE STAR THEATRE

For Friday and Saturday the Star theater will offer at the matinee an exceptionally interesting program, that has been selected at the suggestion of a committee from the women's clubs of the city. The program for the afternoon will consist of a colored Pathé feature, The Boy Scouts Farm scenes in San Diego, Cal., Great Sared Bat and a cartoon comedy by Bray, Col. Heeza Liar, Ghost Breaker, and six part production of William Tell.

The William Tell, pictures were made in Switzerland, and the production has received special attention from the newspapers, where ever shown. The drama follows closely the story as told by Schiller, with the exception of an act of the opening incidents of the German's tale, which is omitted in the film version.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSES SUIT FOR NEGLIGENCE

A jury in the circuit court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of the Medford Realty company against the Southern Pacific railroad. Allegations were made that the S. P. had been careless in handling a shipment of goods assigned to the Realty company. The S. P. was given \$300, the alleged cost of handling the goods. Attorney G. M. Roberts assisted by Attorney Day of Portland, represented the S. P. company and Attorney R. B. McCabe appeared for the plaintiff.

ASHLAND VIEWS MARTIN VERDICT WITH 'EXECRATION'

ASHLAND, March 12.—"Execration" is the sentiment loudly expressed here over the proceedings and verdict in the Martin case. Can an officer carry a gun, and can such officer make an arrest without danger of being killed on the spot, are inquiries heard on every hand. Some—and they are mighty few—apologists for the crime, even right here in Ashland, say that officers of the law must be educated in the use of firearms, which prompts the query, how about lawbreakers who shoot with impunity and upon the least provocation? Is there a code of shooting ethics that will not also apply to these offenders? In view of past events, it is now considered that the position of game warden for this district might have gone begging, even if the state warden had not forestalled action by declining to fill the vacancy under present aggravated conditions. Censure is heard on every hand.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB RECOMMENDS PICTURES

The pictures to be shown at the Star on Saturday afternoon are of unusual merit and entirely suitable for children. Mr. Bernard is taking extra pains to provide something on Saturday afternoons, of which the most scrupulous mothers will approve. The Greater Medford club takes pleasure in recommending these pictures for Saturday, March 13.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in the recent illness of our wife and mother. And those who contributed flowers; also the Pocatontas Council and Improved Order of Redmen for the beautiful flowers.
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The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case—
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DISPUTE OVER GRADE CROSSING

ASHLAND, March 12.—A railway grade crossing complication hobbles up here other than the vexed one at the brow of Farnham hill on the Pacific highway. The city wishes to open up Orange street which connects Helman with North Main, a thoroughfare which has been bottled up as far as an exit is concerned for

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—(Adv.)

years past, although attempts have been made from time to time to cross the tracks near the junction of this street with Main. In line with modern precautions, the Southern Pacific wants the city to cross either under or over its tracks instead of at grade. This particular thoroughfare is one that is not much used and the town demurs at the expense involved. As a result the matter has been laid before the public service commission, formerly the railroad board, and on Wednesday Commissioner Frank J. Miller of Salem was here looking over the situation, a decision in regard to which will follow later on.



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