

### SHAM BATTLE ON LARGE SCALE AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 29.—Not since the famous march of the 91st division months ago has a military problem been attempted at Camp Lewis equal to the size of the maneuver on today in the woods and prairies of the cantonment "somewhere near Roy."

The 13th division under command of Major General Leitch is today moving as a whole bent upon the attack of imaginary boches and it marks the first time all of the organizations have been called upon at once.

Early this morning the rumbling of supply wagons and field artillery announced the opening moves of the big problem. In the dim light companies of infantry thumped forward to their initial positions while still other companies invisible in the semi darkness but located by the thud of many feet followed behind them.

Despite the rains of yesterday and last night the wet earth underfoot seemed preferable to the few present who had marched with the 31st division to the choking dust that enveloped the troops on that first occasion.

At the appointed hour each organization moved forward towards its objective following the particular line of march fixed for it on the army map and this afternoon the entire division is reported as having arrived on schedule time.

Following a short rest and "eats" with some field maneuvers the division will start the return march to barracks early this afternoon.

### PRETTIEST CHORUS GIRL GETS PAID FOR NOT TALKING



Jessie Reed

Why talk when you get paid for not talking? No, this ain't foolish question No. 8917654. A man could get away with it at \$100 per week, but there's darned few women who would give up the privilege of the "last word" for twice that amount. Not so Jessie Reed, prettiest and highest salaried girl in the world. She makes \$100 a week and doesn't speak a line in the Winter Garden show.

### DECISIVE VICTORY WON BY ALLIES IN ENEMY PURSUIT

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stant shelling from the Austrian artillery. Traffic has been so well organized that there has been scarcely any interruption. The vast network of roads leading to the plains of the Piave is filled with soldiers and trucks carrying war material. Whenever a bomb or shell drops on the roadways, the debris is quickly removed and the road once again is free.

Gangs of Austrian prisoners captured in the drive already are at work digging graves for the burial of the dead.

**Witnessed by King**  
King Victor Emmanuel saw the allied soldiers make the difficult crossing of the Piave river. He was dressed, as usual, in a uniform made of the same material as that of the private soldiers.

The king was under the fire of the Austrian guns and was at various points where gas shells and shrapnel were falling. He spent much time near where there was a heavy bombardment to prevent the allied passage of the river.

**Official Italian Statement**  
ROME, Monday, Oct. 28.—The official statement issued at the war office tonight reads:  
"The battle is in the course of full development. On the front of the Twelfth and Eighth armies in spite of very lively opposition we have extended our bridgehead. North of the Orto torrent we gained advantages. East of Grave di Papadopolo, the enemy was attacked with extreme violence by the Fourteenth British corps and by the Tenth Italian corps and has yielded."  
"Our troops have broken thru the enemy's lines, liberated several villages and entered San Lucia di Piave and Veziole. They are at the gates of Montebelluna. We have captured prisoners and guns but the number has not yet been determined."  
"In Albania our troops are closely pressing the enemy's rear guards. On the morning of October 27 they entered Alessio. They are marching on San Giovanni Meua."

**British Official Report**  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—Progress toward Oderzo, on the east side of the Piave river is indicated in the following official statement on operations by British troops in the Italian offensive issued at the war office tonight:  
"The attack of the Tenth army continued today and is progressing most satisfactorily. On the right the Eleventh Italian corps has reached the line of Roncadelle, Ormelie, Temple, Borgo, Biancha and Rai."  
"In the center the Fourteenth British corps is in touch with the Italians in the neighborhood of Rai and has reached the line of Chonoto and Chamaia and is one kilometer south of Borgo, Millanot."  
"On the left the Eighteenth Italian corps which deployed last night in the rear of the Fourteenth British corps has attacked in a northerly direction and is making good progress."  
"Reports of further captures of guns and men come from all corps."

Portland—Since December 10, 1916, 127 wooden ships have been launched in Oregon yards and those at Vancouver, Wash., having a capacity of 493,300 tons, according to figures of Portland chamber of commerce. Thirty-four steel hulks also launched during this period.

### SWEDEN REFUSES RUSSIAN REFUGEES

STOCKHOLM, Saturday, Oct. 26.—Overflow into Scandinavia of Russian refugees seeking an asylum in Finland has created such a problem that Dr. Hellner, the Swedish foreign minister, has taken up the question with Great Britain, informing Great Britain that Sweden has had to refuse to receive a new invasion of the Russians.

The housing problem in Sweden and Norway also is very bad, even if the food difficulties could be overcome.

In some government circles in Sweden it is declared that the only rational solution of the Russian problem would be to send the whole stream to America. Most of the refugees belong to the former well-to-do classes in Russia.

### WAR EXCESS PROFITS EXTENDED TO ALL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—War excess profits taxes imposed only upon corporations in the war revenue bill as it passed the house were extended by the senate finance committee today to individuals and partnerships in trade or business.

Under the committee's plans, individuals and partnerships such as lawyers, doctors and other professional men would not be subject to the war excess profits taxes, made applicable only to those actually engaged in trade or business.

The extra tax proposed for individuals and partnerships would in effect amount to 12 per cent above the rates already established. Details of the amendment, Chairman Simmons stated, will be worked out to place corporations, individuals and partnerships engaged in trade virtually upon an equal tax basis.

One of the provisions of the new clause is that corporations with small or nominal capital and in which personal services are a larger factor than their invested capital, may elect to be taxed on the same basis as partnerships.

### LISBON TO HONOR PRESIDENT WILSON

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 29.—In recognition of his services to the allied cause and as a mark of respect and honor, the municipal government of Lisbon has voted unanimously to name one of the city's most prominent highways after President Wilson. The street, a wide and residential avenue, has been called "Avenida das Cortez," but now will be known as "Avenida Presidente Wilson." It extends from the River Tagus to the House of Parliament and is one of the city's chief arteries.

### INFLUENZA SITUATION BETTER AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—With only 174 new cases of influenza reported today, city health authorities held out the hope that the situation here was improving. The number of deaths, however, continued to increase and the total has reached 131. The next two or three days are expected to show definitely whether Portland is over the worst of the epidemic. Reports throughout the state were less encouraging, it was said.

### GERMANS APPROVE FRANCHISE REFORM

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—The German federal council has approved the bill amending the imperial constitution in the form as adopted by the reichstag, says a Berlin telegram.

The reichstag on Saturday amended the constitution by placing the military authorities under the control of the civil government. The measure was adopted by a large majority. The retirement of General Ludendorff has been reported as having been due to the passage of the measure by the reichstag.

### DETAILS OF CRUELITIES OF HUNS TO PRISONERS

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Sir George Cave, the British home secretary, today gave a long account in the house of commons of German ill treatment of British war prisoners and her continued violation of agreements concerning prisoners of war. The home secretary declared that Germany ought to be made to pay for these violations.

### LYS RIVER BATTLE COST HUNS 200,000

LONDON, Oct. 29.—German losses in their unavailing offensive in the Lys river salient last summer were 14,000 killed, 6,000 prisoners and about 180,000 wounded and missing, according to an authoritative calculation. In one area of five miles by three miles, the Germans abandoned 1,500 tons of ammunition.

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT VALENCIENNES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bitter fighting took place today near the Mont Thuov wood, northwest of Famars, south of Valenciennes. The Germans counter attacked the British in the woods and latest reports are that parts of the forest are held by the British on both sides.

The fighting north of Famars today followed hard combats throughout Monday in the region of that village and the Scheidt canal. The British made additional progress Monday.

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### 336 UPON SOPHIA LOST IN DISASTER

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—An official Canadian Pacific list of the number lost with the Princess Sophia issued at noon said there were 268 passengers and 68 in the crew, making a total of 336 aboard the vessel.

# Stand By Your Soldiers

Republicans, and the Republican Party, have done, and are doing everything, everywhere, and all the time, that can be done to bring the war to a speedy and successful end.

Republicans demand Peace with Victory, an Unconditional Surrender, that will end once and for all the brutal practices of the Hun.

Forty-three Republicans in the House supported each and all of the Eight important war measures. Only four Democrats supported each and all of these important measures. Seven Congressmen voted wrong on all these measures. Six were Democrats and one was a Republican.

Four Democrats vacated their seats during the war, returning to private life and better paying jobs. Four Republicans vacated their seats and went to the Front to Fight.

To which class of men do you prefer to intrust the lives and fortunes of your soldiers? Every test has proved that the Republicans stand by your soldiers with more fidelity than do the Democrats.

Next in importance to the "Unconditional Surrender of the Hun" is the preparation for peace. No intelligent person will seriously contend that the Republican Party was wrong when it advocated preparedness months before our entry into the war; that same intelligent foresight will be applied to post war problems, that has been applied to war problems.

## Do You Realize

That it was Democratic votes that defeated the National Woman's Suffrage measure?

That Speaker Clark, Chairman Kitchen, of the Ways and Means Committee, and Chairman Dent of the Military Committee, all Democrats, all voted against the Draft Measure; and that Representative Kahn, a Republican, carried that measure, the most important of all war measures, through the House?

Will any man seriously contend that joy in Berlin will be caused by the election of men to office, who demand "Peace with Victory," and an "Unconditional Surrender?" It will cause that consternation which comes from the knowledge of certain, sure, and lasting defeat.

**SENATOR McNARY, CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY, AND GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE HAVE FAITHFULLY AND DEVOTEDLY SUPPORTED YOUR SOLDIERS—THEY HAVE BEEN TRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF OUR COUNTRY'S TRAVAIL AND FOUND TRUE—THEY SHOULD NOT BE EXCHANGED FOR UNTRIED MEN. GIVE THEM YOUR UNRESERVED, WHOLE SOULED SUPPORT. THEY DESERVE IT!**

## TO OUR COUNTY TICKET We Give Our Unreserved Indorsement

C. M. Thomas has been a resident of Jackson County for more than eight years last past. He served with distinction in the last Legislature. We all know and respect him. His opponent, Dr. Sweeney, we know but slightly. He has resided in Jackson County but a short time.

W. H. Gore, J. H. Westerlund and Ben Sheldon, nominees for the Legislature, have all served in that body with credit to themselves and to Jackson County. It pays to send men to the Legislature who have been there, and whom you know are all right. These are such men.

George Gardner, nominee for County Judge, has been our efficient County Clerk for several years past. His record speaks for itself, and speaks of work exceedingly well and carefully done.

C. E. Terrill, nominee for Sheriff, is a pioneer of Jackson County. He promises a strict enforcement of the Prohibition, and all other laws, and an economical administration. Mr. Terrill is a man of sterling character and worth. His promises will be kept.

Chauncey Florey, nominee for County Clerk; Myrtle W. Blakeley, nominee for County Treasurer; James Owen, nominee for County Commissioner; John A. Perl, nominee for County Coroner; Frank Rhodes, nominee for County Surveyor; Have no opposition, and we endorse each and all of them.

### What The Allies Think of Republican Leaders A PARIS TELEGRAM.

Paris, Oct. 9.—While Paris waited for President Wilson's reply to Germany, the French press contented itself with printing long accounts of anti-armistice speeches in the United States Senate and a full symposium of American newspaper opinion, which, as it appears here, was unanimous against an interruption in the fighting. In fact, the reports of the debate in the American Senate share first pages with the news of the great military victories on the west front. SENATORS McCUMBER, NELSON AND LODGE ARE AS HIGHLY THOUGHT OF IN FRANCE TODAY AS ARE THE AMERICAN GENERALS.

The Democratic Party voted against the measure to finance the Spanish-American war. Where would our soldiers be if the Republicans voted against the important measures during this war, as the Democratic leaders have done? You know nothing could be more disastrous.

### VOTE FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL

It is the duty of every citizen at this critical time to cast your ballot for the right and to stand by your soldiers.

JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(Paid Adv.)

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