

TEUTON'S ADVANCE CHECKED

Germany Charged With Cruelty to Prisoners

BELGIANS PLAN TO ASK OTHER POWERS TO ACT

OFFICIALS SAY TREATMENT IS ATROCIOUS

President of the National High Court of Appeals Says He Has Evidence of Flagrant Violations of the Agreements at The Hague and at Geneva. Teutons charged With Ill Treatment Toward Civilians

United Press Service

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The Belgians are making persistent charges that the German troops are torturing civilians and shooting wounded men. Today a plan was formulated to ask the neutral nations to interfere by making a protest against such outrages.

A committee headed by the president of the national high court of appeals announces that it has collected positive evidence of thousands of instances wherein the German soldiers and officers have inflicted atrocities on Belgian citizens. They allege that these acts are direct violations of the Geneva and The Hague agreements.

From Malin

Will Dalton, who operates the Carr ranch beyond Malin, is here on a business trip.

Liege, the Scene of a Great Battle, and the Belgian King



The city of Liege bore the brunt of the military operations in the European war for several days. One of the littlest kingdoms in Europe successfully defied the nation which involved itself in war with no fewer than five governments. The gallant

defense of Liege by the forces of King Albert has been a revelation to the people of Europe. The German authorities thought that the kingdom would be overcome by a few thousand

and troops. They sent 100,000 after their first repulse. King Albert himself took the field and prepared to hold the increasing Germans till 50,000 Frenchmen came to support him.

Belgian War Office Admits Germany Has Only Begun to Assault the Enemy's Position

Oh, You Watermelons

Of course it is warm, and some folks will tell you it is the warmest weather ever in Klamath, but at that 92 degrees isn't so bad, and then, too, look at the compensations we are enjoying. It may be the first time we ever had such weather, but, by the token, it's the first time we were ever able to buy nice, big, juicy watermelons for fifteen and twenty-five cents, and under such circumstances the weather is all right.

RAINBOW SAFE IN HOME PORT

FAR FROM BEING STREWN AS WRECKAGE ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST, CANADIAN CRUISER IS O. K.

United Press Service VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow arrived in Victoria this morning, conveying the British sloop of war Shearwater.

It is believed that this eliminates the possibility of a naval engagement of the Golden Gate.

MAGEE'S TALK PRIZE WINNER

LOCAL PHARMACEUT WINS PRIZES AT THE AD CLUB'S BANQUET DURING PORTLAND'S "BUYER'S WEEK"

According to a telegram received today, Emmett E. Magee, of Underwood's Pharmacy, who is in Portland with Mrs. Magee attending "Buyer's Week," won the first prize for the best booster talk at the Portland Ad Club's banquet yesterday to visiting buyers. Talks on their "Home Town" were made by many visitors.

Friends of Magee, though, could never do it out without Mac winning. They point out the fact that the advantages and opportunities of Klamath are ahead of any place else, and on top of this, there is to be added Magee's flowery effusiveness in enumerating these points.

FRANCO-GERMAN FIGHTING IS HOT NEAR SPINCOURT

DISPATCHES FROM PARIS SAY THE FRENCH REPULSED THE GERMANS WITH HEAVY LOSS IN ALSATIAN DISTRICT—BELIEVED THAT AUSTRIA WILL TRY TO FORCE ITALY TO JOIN FORCES WITH GERMANY—AUSTRIAN FLEET IS CLEARED—ENGLAND IS EXPECTING A GERMAN NAVAL ATTACK

United Press Service

ROME, Aug. 12.—Following the announcement of England's declaration of war against Austria, the cabinet was called into session last night.

It is expected that Austria will demand that Italy adhere to her Triple Alliance pledges and aid Austria and Germany. Undoubtedly, this demand will be refused.

United Press Service

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—It is announced that the Germans last night attempted to break the Franco-Belgian front and failed. Fierce fighting followed, with heavy losses to both forces.

The war office here admits that the German assaults upon the allied positions has only begun.

The bombardment of Liege con-

tinues, but the forts are still holding out.

Today it is announced that the Franco-Belgians took the offensive at Eghense and in a series of charges, drove the Germans back upon their reserve forces.

The rapid movements of the allied cavalry disconcerted the Germans. By driving the German forces back, the allies checked the Kaiser's advance upon Namur.

Several new machine guns, mounted on auto trucks, were captured.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The entire German army is hammering away at the French-Belgian lines. Their forces are heaviest at Luxembourg, Belgian Luxembourg and on the French frontier extending south from Spincourt.

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Timber at the Fair

Southern Oregon Counties Plan Unique Building

In addition to a 6 x 60 foot space at the right of the south entrance to the Oregon building, and space in the agricultural and horticultural palaces, the Southern Oregon counties, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath, will have other exhibits, according to Secretary Lewis Wyde, of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, who returned last night from attending the meeting of the Southern Oregon association to plan for the Panama-Pacific Exposition participation.

The counties have decided upon an aviary, stocked with live fish and game, which will be located between the Oregon building and the bay. Klamath county is to furnish all the timber for the construction of this. It will be twenty feet wide by at least 150 feet in length, and will be of Klamath pine poles and bark covered slabs.

This building will contain large glass show tanks in which will be placed rainbow trout from Klamath waters and varieties from other counties. There will be also accommodations for the wild fowl of this great region.

In addition to its use as an exhibit

building, the Southern Oregon rustic structure will be fitted up with rustic seats, etc., for a resting place. All of the timbers will bear plates telling the names of the donors.

According to Mr. Wyde, George M. Hyland, director of publicity for the Oregon Commission, is very much impressed with Crater Lake, which he saw this year for the first time. While there, he met Mr. Kiser, of the Kiser Photo company, and arranged with him to provide four electric transparent columns showing views of Crater Lake National Park. These columns, four feet square and twelve feet high, will be placed in the Oregon building.

Klamath county will therefore be represented at the exhibition by an exhibition of fine grains and grasses, fruit and lumber, with motion pictures of Klamath scenes to be taken by the Miller Photo company, with the Crater Lake columns, to say nothing of the Southern Oregon aviary and the rest pergoia, made exclusively of Klamath county timber, together with a good supply of literature telling facts only about this wonderful region.

DAVIS TENNIS MATCHES BEGIN

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT STAKE IN THE GAMES STARTING TODAY AT NEW YORK COURT

United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Anthony Wilding, the phenomenal star of the Australian tennis team, won the initial set of the singles matches in the tournament this afternoon by defeating R. Norris Williams, the young Harvard player.

His score was 7-5, 6-2 and 6-3.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Davis cup matches which will determine the tennis championship of the world began here today, when the challengers met the present title-holding United States team on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club.

More than 5,000 spectators crowded the newly erected stands to witness the matches. There was a brilliant turnout from Newport, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington society circles.

Go to the Coast

C. B. Clendenning and family left today for coast points to enjoy a vacation by the sea.

KLAMATH LURES HIM FOR KEEPS

AFTER A BRIEF SOJOURN HERE IN JUNE, WISCONSIN MAN PACKS HIS BELONGINGS AND BRINGS OUT FAMILY

Confident that Klamath is the coming country, J. J. Steiger and wife, and their son, J. J. Jr., and daughter, Miss Frieda, reached here last night from Oshkosh, Wis., to make their home.

Mr. Steiger was here last June. He was greatly impressed, and upon his return home, he decided to cast his lot with us.

Accompanied by Capt. J. W. Siemons and R. E. Smith, the newcomers are looking over Klamath Falls and the Klamath country today. Their household goods have arrived, and they will rent a home here while Mr. Steiger casts about for a business opening.

Here From Richmond Jesse Siemons, formerly head clerk in the local postoffice, is here from Richmond, Calif., visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Siemons.

Here From Portland

Miss Chora Rippey, of Portland, arrived last night and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Erna Hoagland.

Probe Food Soaring

May Tax Liquor, Tobacco to Make Up War Deficit

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and congressional leaders met in session this morning.

It is understood that they practically decided to increase the taxes on distilled liquor and on tobacco to make up the war deficit.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—President Wilson today personally wrote to Attorney General McKey, asking him to thoroughly investigate the apparently abnormal inflation of the prices of foodstuffs.

He asked him to ascertain whether or not this is the result of a conspiracy and to determine upon corrective measures, if possible.

Late this afternoon Wilson also asked the department of commerce to aid in the national investigation as to food prices, which the department of justice started immediately upon receipt of the president's request.

United Press Service

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Prices of beef advanced today despite the big drop in prices for cattle. There are liberal receipts at the stockyards. The total advance in beef prices since Saturday has been three and one-half cents.