

GERMANS BEGIN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Federal Official Subpoenas San Francisco Wholesale Men

WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE OBJECTIVE POINTS OF LATE MANEUVER

BELIEVED GENERAL MOVE WILL BE STARTED AT DAYBREAK

Whereabouts of the British Forces Is Kept Secret, but It Is Believed They Are Being Held as a Reserve Force. Berlin Advises Say the German Campaign Is Progressing as It Was Planned. Office Suicides.

United Press Service BRUSSELS, Aug. 14 (Staff Correspondence).—Indications tonight are that a forward movement of the German troops is in progress by the entire line, with Louvane, Waterloo and Brussels as the objective points. Great masses of German infantry, supported by artillery, cavalry and motorcycle corps, are reported pressing the Belgian outposts. It is believed certain that the general advance will be ordered at daylight Saturday.

The war office says the German casualties so far are in excess of 10,000, besides thousands of prisoners. In view of the enormous German strength, it is only a question of time until the Belgian resistance is crushed.

Indications are that French reserves and the English forces are prepared to fight if the Belgian lines are penetrated. The location of this force is kept a secret, but the war office says "Tommy Atkins" will give an excellent account of himself. The Liege forts are still being bombarded, but are holding out.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 13 (delayed because doubly censored).—The German advance toward France is proceeding as planned, and the losses being sustained were all anticipated, says the war office. The officials add that the forward

movement continues along the line the general staff selected, and they say the fact that the advance toward Paris continues shows that the claims of German disasters are somewhat exaggerated.

United Press Service BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The newspapers tonight printed rumors, attributed to German prisoners, that General von Emmich committed suicide. This is said to have followed a rebuke from the general staff for some of his work in the field.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 14.—The fiercest fighting is reported from the Voages region, the war office claiming that the French won there after five days of fighting, starting when the Germans attempted to retake the routes occupied Sunday by the French. It is claimed that the French offensive work was superior, and that the Germans, in addition to having poor ammunition, had their rapid fire repeatedly jammed. Late dispatches say the French made repeated bayonet charges, and insist that the French hold every pass and dominate the valley.

Home from Ridge Mr. and Mrs. George J. Walton and daughters, Beatrice and Katharine, who have been sojourning at Eagle Ridge for a week, returned home late this afternoon.

Here on a Visit Mrs. J. S. Key of Bakersfield is here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Willey. Mrs. Key has visited the Klamath country before and is much impressed with it.

Boy Is Better Burge Mason Jr., the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason, who has been in a precarious condition owing to throat affections, is much improved of late.

Payment Is Postponed

Building Charge Not Due Until New Public Notice

"Secretary Lane today ordered postponement of payment of building charges pending the issuance of public notices under the reclamation extension act.

"Circular letter follows." The above telegram was received by Project Manager J. J. Camp today from Comptroller Ryan of the reclamation service.

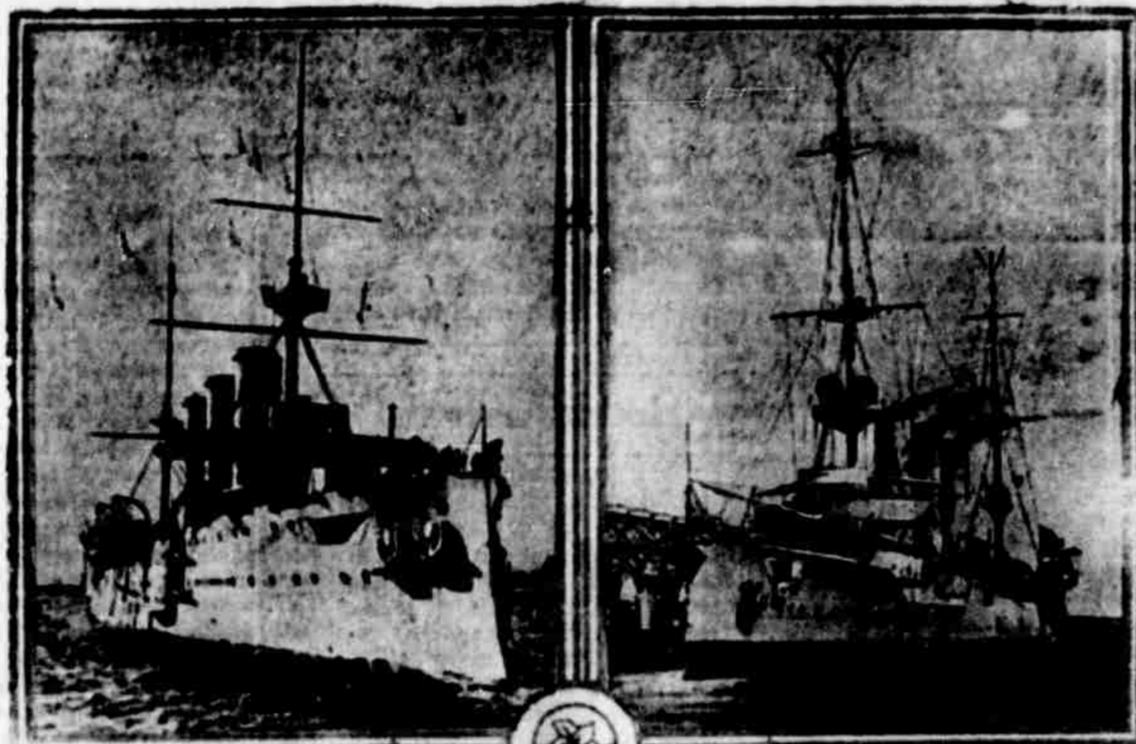
This is the first direct benefit to be derived by the water users from the passage of the extension bill. The payment which the order postpones was to have become due tomorrow. The postponement order, it is understood locally, is for the purpose of

giving the reclamation service and water users associations an opportunity to rearrange their accounts in compliance with the new reclamation law.

In addition to the Herald's United Press dispatch regarding the signing of the reclamation extension bill, Secretary Elder of the Klamath Water Users Association received the following wire from Congressman Sinnott yesterday:

"Reclamation bill signed by president." And the Herald received this one from him: "President has signed the reclamation bill."

Three Foreign Cruisers Awaiting for Prey

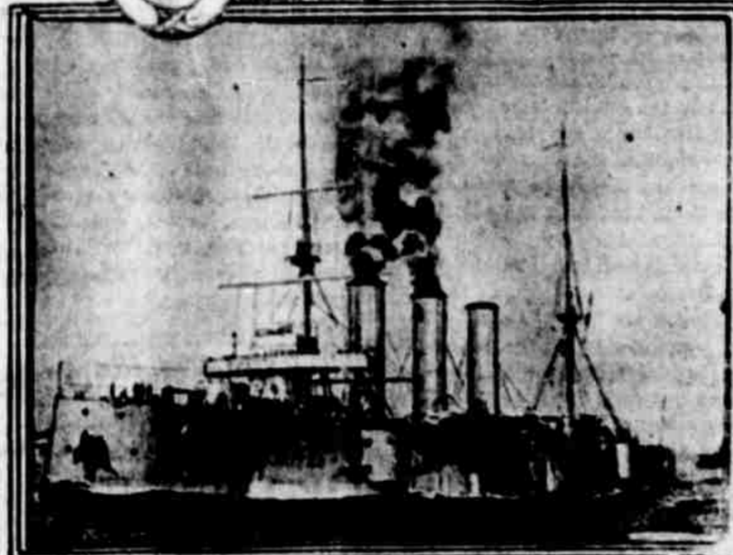


ENGLISH CRUISER ESSEX

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN

People of the Atlantic seaboard cities have been excited for several days over the presence of seven foreign cruisers waiting to catch liners of their enemies going to or from New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The Dresden, the Strassburg and the Karlsruhe, German warships; the Herwick, the Essex and the Lancaster, belonging to the British government, and the French cruiser Conde are the vessels sea captains have reported. Yet their presence has not hindered several fast vessels from slipping in and out of New York. The Cunard liner Lusitania, the fastest and one of the largest liners, slipped out in the dark Tuesday morning and headed for Liverpool. The President Lincoln of the North German Lloyd, a German company, arrived Tuesday. But the danger of the cruisers has been sufficient to keep in port the new Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line, the largest vessel in the world

and the most costly. The Imperator, of the same company, the second largest, was held in Europe. It was expected that when the British, German and French cruisers



ENGLISH CRUISER HERWICK

H. C. TELFORD PASSES AWAY

BOATBUILDER BREATHES HIS LAST AT CAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS. NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Word was received today that H. C. Telford, who was taken seriously ill at Fredenburg Springs near Jenny Creek, died last night. All of the members of the family were there at the time.

Details of the sickness are unobtainable, owing to the inaccessibility of the camp. It is known, however, that the stricken man had several hemorrhages, and that Wednesday night he took a decided turn for the worse. Earl Whitlock left today for the Springs to convey the remains here. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The passing of Mr. Telford is a source of genuine regret to nearly every resident of Klamath Falls, for although he took no prominent part in the city's affairs, he was ever

ready to aid any movement, and his entire residence and business dealings here were characterized by all as the work of the practical Christian. He was a prominent factor in the Presbyterian church.

Prior to coming to Klamath Falls, several years ago, Mr. Telford resided at Grants Pass, and at one time he was in charge of Colettin Springs. He was employed as a carpenter when he came here, at the time that a number of people were sending away for steel boats for local waters. Conceiving the plan of establishing a boat business, he won success from the start, and this summer, in addition to building boats for use on all local waters, the concern has been shipping to other places.

In addition to Mrs. Telford, deceased is survived by three sons, Ray, Harry and Wilbur, and one daughter, Miss Jessie.

How to Sharpen Scissors In the September Woman's Home Companion appears a department entitled "The Exchange," in which contributors give practical housekeeping suggestions. A New Jersey woman tells as follows how to sharpen scissors:

To sharpen scissors, take a bottle and cut with the scissors as if you had to cut the neck of the bottle. This is effective.

FOLK RANCH HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

SEVERAL BARNS FULL OF HAY DESTROYED, ACCORDING TO ARRIVALS FROM THE GAZELLE COUNTRY

The Edson-Folk company suffered the loss of several barns full of hay, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from Yreka way. The party had no particulars as to the complete extent of the loss, or the cause of the fire. An immense amount of hay is put up at the Folk ranch at Gaselle every year, as this is one of the important feeding points for stock in Siskiyou county.

Called to Oakland Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt and Miss Betty Bell leave in the morning for Oakland, where they are called on account of the condition of the former's sister, who was hurt in an accident.

PERHAPS ITS TOO MUCH WAR

Just what has happened to the Associated Press, with its men on the job in all parts of the world? Is it possible that they have broken down under their twenty-four hour vigilance, or are all of the force busy getting out the "reliable" war news, or gathering up the wreckage strewn along the California coast by the fatal mishap to the Canadian cruiser Rainbow—which reached the Victoria harbor all O. K. yesterday afternoon? At any rate, the Washington office seemed to be slumbering yesterday, and the biggest piece of news of the year for the West and for Klamath county, the signing of the reclamation extension bill by the president, was missed entirely. And when a query was sent to the Associated Press regarding it last night, the answer was, "No," despite the United Press dispatch and two wires from Congressman Sinnott to the contrary. Notwithstanding which, the reclamation service has issued an order postponing the payments due tomorrow until such time as arrangements for it are completed under the new bill.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HAS CLOSE CALL

DROPS THIRTY FEET FROM WINDOW AND STRIKES ON A PILE OF BLOCKWOOD IN YARD—ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

With only a fractured arm and many bruises to show for it, three-year-old Noland Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnett, is recuperating from the effects of a fall that might have injured him seriously. Breaking through a screen that he had been pitched against while playing, he fell from a window in the upper floor of the Masten House to a pile of blockwood thirty feet below.

RAISE IN PRICE OF FOOD CALLED A SPECULATION

REPORTS INDICATE ARTIFICIAL PANIC

New York's East Side Poor Are Suffering as a Result of Raising Up the Prices. Sugar Goes Up Another Four Cents a Hundred in San Francisco. District Attorney Subpoenas Wholesalers

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Sugar jumped another fifty cents a hundred pounds today. It now sells at \$7.50 per hundred.

Federal District Attorney Preston Monday begins a probe into the causes of the advance in the price of foodstuffs. He has subpoenaed the managers of local retail stores and many wholesale grocers.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The preliminary reports from federal district attorneys to the department of justice indicate that many of the increases in the price of foodstuffs are speculative and not justified. A conspiracy is hinted at by many of the reports.

Telegrams received by Attorney-General McKeen are to the effect that meat, eggs, butter, poultry and cheese dealers are creating an artificial famine, and are using cold storage for their products.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—With the price of food soaring, the people of the East Side are suffering from hunger, and many are actually starving.

The size of loaves of bread made and sold in the East Side district has been reduced to an ounce and a half.

Is Taken Home Mrs. Arthur E. Whitman, who has been at Blackburn Hospital several days, has been removed to her home, as her condition is greatly improved.

Ranch Will Be Sold

New Concern Also Planning Many Improvements

That Klamath Falls will have a warehouse in all that the name implies is now an assured fact, for D. J. Desmond and his co-operators are even now making arrangements to choose one of several sites available. The warehouse will be operated in conjunction with the other interests of the new concern, and the completion of their present plans means a great deal for this community.

The two meat markets just purchased from Crisler & Stiltz will continue in their present locations, and contemplated improvements will add to their usefulness. The slaughter

house is to be improved and enlarged. An agreement with the Messrs. Crisler and Stiltz has been entered into whereby the ranch belonging to them is to be taken over as soon as the growing crop is harvested. Messrs. D. J. Desmond and W. F. Johnson are at present in Chicago, but will return here in a few days, when developments may be expected to take shape in the completion of the plans of the new enterprise. George Watt, general manager of the concern, now in this city, was joined today by H. J. McQuart, of Nevada, who will have charge of the books.