

ALLIES TAKE A BRACE; ENEMY NOW RETREATS

United Press Service
PARIS, Sept. 7.—Reports of thousands of Germans dead and wounded in the territory the allies occupy indicate that the Germans are retreating before the advance, not merely making a strategic move.

It is reported that German officers, in an attempt to break the allies' lines, sacrificed thousands of lives. Von Kluck's troops repeatedly made vain attacks on the British artillery, massed on the river bank, and were forced to retreat with heavy losses. The war office sent the following statement today from Bordeaux:

"The general battle which began Sunday continues in the territory northwest and toward the eastern frontier. In the main the successes are with the allies.

"The German attack centered upon the French right wing weakened today for the first time, and the French right is now reported advancing.

"The French troops reserved for the defense of Paris, and co-operating with the French-British force engaged the Germans near the River Oise, and gained a decisive victory, pressing the Germans back.

"Severe fighting near Soissons and Verdun, France, where the Germans poured heavy reinforcements forward on the forts in an effort to break the French infantry line. The French artillery was unusually effective in this case, and the strength of the German assault was broken so badly that the French infantry were able to charge and drive the enemy back on their reserves."

Later War Minister Millerand declared that the German offensive has been entirely broken, and the allies are on the offensive. The strategic plans of Generals Joffre and French are everywhere successful.

The German troops are extremely tired. Prisoners say the soldiers averaged but three hours' sleep daily, owing to the night marching during the past three weeks.

"Our successes continue," said Governor Gallieni. He thinks that the troops left to defend Paris are safe in proceeding to the aid of the allies' left. The French center is holding, and the right and left German wings are being driven back, as a result of which the German center must eventually retire.

For the first time since the war started, the German forces are outnumbered by the use of the Paris troops as reinforcements to the allies.

The Star Drug Co., reports a larger sale of school supplies than ever before. This is good evidence that the juvenile population of Klamath county is increasing.

BOYLE PLANS TO TAX THE PROHIB

POINTS OUT THAT DRINKERS ARE PAYING ABOUT \$4 A YEAR EACH AS IT IS, AND THEY CAN NOT STAND MUCH MORE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—A new solution of raising revenues which have fallen off since the European war has been formally advanced to the house ways and means committee, where all revenue bills originate, John Boyle, veteran Washington correspondent, is the author. A "head tax" for prohibitionists is Boyle's scheme. He has outlined it in a memorial to Chairman Underwood of the committee.

"Tax the prohibitionists of the country \$5 a head, and you will have over \$150,000,000 in revenue, sufficient to meet the falling off of the customs receipts incident to the war," said Boyle in his memorial.

He submitted figures showing that at present the internal revenue tax on beer and liquors is high, and that drinkers now pay about \$4 per capita in taxes annually. The prohibitionists, he said, bear none of this tax. He objects to the proposed additional tax on beer and liquors. He declares the revenue tax should be evenly distributed, and the burden more evenly divided.

"It is the cardinal principle of the democratic party," Boyle's memorial recited, "that so far as possible taxes should be levied on all alike. It is also economic wisdom. Even with a head tax of \$5 each for the 33,000,000 prohibitionists, their taxes would be less than the non-prohibitionists. Let us have equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

AMERICAN CONSUL INJURED BY MINE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—American Consul John Ray, who was a passenger on the Wilson liner Runo cabled that he was slightly injured when the liner struck a mine in the North Sea. Ray is now at Hull. He goes later to Odessa, the post he has been assigned to by the state department.

First Photograph of the Russian Cossacks



This is the first photograph of the Cossacks, the dread cavalry of the czar, who are now spreading ruin through East Prussia. They are, perhaps, the most famous cavalry men of the world. They are said to be even better riders than American cowboys. The whites and hussars of the German army do not rank with them. The photograph shows a reconnoitering party within East Prussia, pushing on toward Koenigsburg, which is now said to be surrounded by a vast number of Russian troops. The fear of the Cossacks has seized Berlin since the advance of the Russians became dangerous, for their reputation leads the Germans to believe they will lay waste to the city if they enter it.

Schools Requested to Avoid War Discussion

Extremely timely and thoughtful is the warning just sounded by Edward Hyatt, California's superintendent of public instruction, to the school teachers of the state, to refrain from any discussion of the European war in the schools that will in any way cause bitterness or contention among the children of German, English, French or Austrian extraction who are attending.

In a circular letter to all of the teachers, Hyatt urges them all to aid President Wilson in preserving the peace of the nation, and to observe the strictest neutrality in the school room. The circular follows:

"The president of the United States has requested the people of this country to refrain from showing partiality during the progress of the European war. It is a patriotic duty for all of us to do all that we can in furthering and supporting this policy of our chief executive.

"Each of the warring nations has sons and daughters in this country. They and their children are in our workshops, on our farms, within our schools. They are a part of us. "Discord and hard feeling among

the elements of our people is dangerous at this time. The most enlightened and powerful nations have forgotten their civilization, and are at each other's throats in a death clutch. There is an opportunity for our country to conserve the peace and safety of the world at this juncture by simply preserving its own equilibrium.

"It is eminently fitting that the schools should do their share in promoting harmony and in avoiding causes of conflict. A little dispute leads we know not where.

"It is proper, then, to call upon the school people of California to be wise and far-seeing in avoiding possible race prejudices and race conflicts brought from over seas.

"Postpone discussions, debates and contentions touching the causes or merits of the war until the war has closed, until man recover his senses.

"Take special pains to smooth away disputes among the young people and try to prevent the children of one race from pitting themselves against those of another.

"Teach the doctrine that we are all Americans here, with one country, one flag."

PROJECT AUGUST COST \$9,875.01

OF THIS AMOUNT THE LARGEST SINGLE ITEM WAS THE COST OF DRAINAGE WORK CARRIED AHEAD

According to the ledgers of the reclamation service, nearly \$10,000 was spent on the Klamath project last month. The exact amount was \$9,875.01.

The largest item of cost was the supplemental construction work carried on, in the making and enlarging of drains. The expense of the work of two excavators, engineering and of concrete structures for the drains total \$4,808.34.

The cost of operation and maintenance, as shown by the ledger, was \$2,873.43. The total construction costs were \$7,591.53.

When a hydroaeroplane fell into Swedish waters, a submarine boat dived under it and brought it to shore uninjured.

BUTTE MAY SEE MORE FIGHTING

TWELVE COPPER COMPANIES AGREE TO PAY UNION WAGES, HAVE UNION HOURS, BUT NOT RECOGNIZE UNIONS

United Press Service
BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—Twelve copper companies, employing about 10,000 miners, today made the statement that hereafter they would conduct their mines on the open shop plan because of the dissensions in the union.

The agreement was signed at a secret meeting held by the owners last night, and the statement of today followed their action.

Union hours and union wages will prevail, but the union will not be recognized.

It is thought that this will create fresh trouble in the big mining town.

Silverton has decided to use oil on a large scale on all its macadam.

SMALLPOX CASE IS DISCOVERED

TRANSIENT IS QUARANTINED AT DAVIS RANCH—WAS TRAVELING THROUGH THE COUNTRY WITH CAMP OUTFIT

County Physician George H. Merriam has quarantined Lyman Williams at the Davis ranch, three miles below Merrill, on account of the discovery of unmistakable symptoms of smallpox.

Williams does not know where he contracted the disease. He has been traveling from Portland toward California with a team and camp outfit, stopping where he pleased, and he spent some time at Crater Lake. A brother came here from California to join him on the remainder of the trip, and he, too, is under quarantine.

BERLIN REPORTS MEN WITHDRAWN

DISPATCH FROM GERMAN CAPITAL INDICATES THAT TURN OF RATTLE MAY BE DUE TO A SMALLER INVADING FORCE

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 9.—It is rumored that the two main German armies in France have been withdrawn, and are marching toward Prussia to battle the czar's invasion. Troops of the first line replace the men taken from in front of Paris.

It is also reported that the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace, sending the troops to East Prussia. Generals von Gotha and Nienland are said to have been killed in action.

SAY AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF A PANIC

United Press Service
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—The foreign office says that Austria is on the verge of a financial panic, and that conditions are already serious in that country. Riots have occurred in many places. It is also said that Austrian troops are surrendering everywhere.

The registration books close at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will remain closed until after October 23. A great number of registrations are coming in from outside provinces.

BEER AND INCOMES ARE HIT HARDEST

United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Congressman Underwood conferred with President Wilson today regarding the war tax bill. The democratic ways and means committee will draft the bill tomorrow.

Underwood estimates that excise has been taxed. It has been tentatively agreed to make beer and the income tax produce the bulk of the extra revenue needed.

The beer tax was today figured at \$1.50 a barrel.

GERMANS TAKE ANOTHER CITY FROM ENEMIES

Army Headquarters Say This Is the Greatest German Victory Since the War Began, and That Forty Thousand Troops, in Addition to Four Generals, Were Taken Prisoners There by the Kaiser's Forces.

BERLIN, (wireless via Saville), Sept. 9.—Army headquarters today announce that the Germans captured Maubege, an important French city just south of Lille, on the Belgian frontier.

In this fight the French forces lost heavily. Four generals and 40,000 troops were captured, in addition to 400 field guns, ammunition, etc.

The war office says this is the greatest German victory of the present war.

It is stated that the crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm of Hessen, was wounded in the taking of Maubege.

RUSSIANS REPORT CRUSHING FORCES WITH GREAT LOSS

SECOND AUSTRIAN ARMY ROUTED BY CEAR

In Addition to Rousky's Big Force Attacking Dankl and Von Aussenberg, Overwhelming Russian Army From Warsaw Attacked the Rear, Resulting in Rout of the Austrians and German Sent to Their Aid.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The war office tonight announced that the Austrian legions commanded by Generals Dankl and von Aussenberg were completely crushed by the Russians. This fight has been waging since Saturday between Przemow and the Galician border.

The advices received say that there are many German soldiers among the prisoners taken. This indicates that the expected reinforcements reached the Austrians, but even then the force was too weak for Rousky's army.

Immediately after Rousky's army from Rawa-Ruska engaged the Austrian right flank, the Russian War-saw army attacked the rear of the Austrians. The casualties were enormous, and the remnants of the Austrian commands are fleeing as a disordered mob, abandoning much artillery, ammunition and other supplies.

To Close Third Street.

"Third street people should make arrangements at once to have their wood delivered, for the street will soon be closed in order to permit street improvement work," said Contractor J. H. Garrett today. "One end of the street will be closed before the end of this week."

Non-Militant Suffrs Are Anxious to Help

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A stirring appeal has been made to the members of the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies (non-militants) by Mrs. Henry Fawcett, president of the organization, to "bind themselves together for the purpose of rendering the greatest possible aid to the country at this momentous epoch."

The 500 societies of the union have been asked to make suggestions as to the best method for relieving the sufferings entailed by the war. The headquarters of the National Union in London have been organized as a labor exchange bureau for receiving, classifying and distributing offers for help.

Among the plans proposed are that lists of women workers who are willing to take the place of men in harvesting, farm work, etc., shall be prepared; that schemes should be undertaken for "boarding out" young children under 5 years, in the houses of well-to-do; that special service should be given in connection with the distribution of government stores and money to reservists' families, Red Cross and medical work and clerical work in offices, set up for emergency purposes.

Big Rally at Crescent

Homesteaders Will Meet Candidates Friday

There will be big doings at Crescent Friday, according to tidings drifting south from the Northern Klamath metropolis. On that day all of the homesteaders will be in town to register for the coming election.

In order to have a big vote at the November polling, the party leaders in Odell precinct have made great preparations for the celebration, in order to induce the homesteaders to leave the jungles for the day. A big dance is one of the features.

In addition to the dance, the homesteaders will also be given an opportunity to meet the candidates for county offices, as the aspirants have been extended a special invitation to be present. Many Klamath Falls candidates are planning to make the trip.

Medill's Saddle Is Found

Officers Find Further Evidence Against Suspect

The sheriff's office is at work investigating the disappearance of Jack Medill, who left here in July with Frank Williams, and has since dropped from view. Already they have found some damaging evidence in this connection against the man who is held in the county jail for the murder of Alton C. McLeod near Midland last month.

The latest find in connection with this investigation was Medill's saddle. This was found at the McLeod homestead, where Williams moved his family after killing and burying McLeod a few feet from the house. The saddle is stained with blood, and the officers believe that this may eventually show that Medill was

killed while riding a horse, or that Williams, if he killed Medill, loaded the bleeding body across the saddle to move it to a hiding place. More people are coming to the front who saw Williams after his return. All say that he acted suspicious while on the way here, and watched closely every vehicle approaching from either direction. Williams and Medill left here in July, in the latter's wagon. Later Williams returned alone, with Medill's outfit complete, and afterwards he wore some of Medill's clothing. Williams said Medill went over to Alton, but he has not been heard of since, despite diligent search by friends.