

GERMANS ABANDON FRENCH CITIES

Deposed Superintendent Gets New Support

REFORM LEAGUE UPHOLDS ARANT IN HIS BATTLE

EMINENT ATTORNEYS DISPUTE MREYNOLD'S RULING

National Civil Service Reform League, After Hearing Local Man's Case Argued by Former Congressman Hermann, and Reviewing Brief, Contend That He Is a Civil Service Employee, Unjustly Removed.

The contention of W. Frank Arant, former superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, and J. H. Carnahan, his attorney, that Arant is a civil service appointee, and that the department of the interior had no right to remove him and replace him by Will G. Steel for political reasons, is supported by the National Civil Service Reform League, an organization composed of some of the nation's leading lawyers and business men, who work to see that the spirit of the civil service is properly carried out.

Mr. Arant is in receipt of the following telegram from Former Congressman Hinger Hermann, who took up Arant's case with the league:

"Have just received the decision of the National Civil Service Reform League from New York city, reviewing your case, and quoting legal authorities, especially those of the late Attorney General Honaparte in a similar case.

"The league law committee of eminent lawyers of national reputation (among them the ex-attorney general) now unanimously overrule the present attorney general's office and Assistant Attorney General Harr in justifying Secretary Lane in your removal, claimed to have been his arbitrary right.

"You are now held to have been a full civil service official with complete protection of the civil service regulations, and your removal, according to the league's attorneys, was illegal and in violation thereof and of the classified service and of the laws of the United States."

Mr. Arant is also in receipt of a copy of the decision.

Arant was removed with the new

Generals of German Armies



These are the generals of the great German armies bent on the destruction of Paris. For six weeks they have been moving westward slowly, so now they are almost at the gates of the city, and the world waits to see what will become of it. General von Buelow was recently a victor in an important contest on French soil in which he was said to have taken more than 420 guns from the French and many prisoners. He led the army of the north which swung toward Ostend after Liege was taken. Grand Duke Albrecht of Bavaria was in command of the troops which took Namur, the supposedly impregnable fortress, after three days of attack. Prince Rupprecht has led an army which centered about Luxembourg, though little has been heard of him

administration. He was requested by wire to resign, and he refused on the ground that he was a civil service employe. The civil service board upheld him in this, but a few days later the attorney general ruled otherwise, and Lane again notified Arant to quit.

Again Arant refused, holding he

was a civil service appointee, and that no charges had been filed against him. The government sent a federal marshal to the park, however, and removed Arant.

"The decision of the league is a big victory for me," said Mr. Arant. "I was right in my contention, and still contend that war, and this organization of able attorneys has completely vindicated me in the fight I am making for what I am entitled to."

Seattle Folks Visit.

Fred H. Gilman, manager of the Pacific Coast department of the American Lumberman, is here from Seattle in the interests of that great publication. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gilman. Sunday, in company with George E. Youle, also of Seattle, they were taken to Crater Lake by Glenn Johnson, and made a stop at Point Comfort as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson. Mr. Gilman was charmed by Crater Lake, and predicts immense tourist traffic. He states that the roads are in fine condition, and that the snow is all gone, except in spots.

Lodge Meeting.

The regular communication of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at Masonic hall.

STRATEGY, NOT DEFEAT, IS THE GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN TELLS OF BIG CAPTURES BY GERMAN TROOPS

Message From the Battlefield Tells of Fallen Duke Who Asks to Be Buried in the Graves With His Comrades—Berlin Says News From France Is Being Withheld for Strategic Reasons by Germany.

United Press Service

BERLIN, (wireless via Sayville), Sept. 14.—The war office declares that the reports from Paris and London of the defeats of the German forces are based upon a misconception of the situation. It states that favorable news has been received from France, but that for strategic reasons it must be withheld.

Hindberg reports the capture of 150 guns and from 20,000 to 30,000 prisoners.

Just before he died, Prince Ernest of Saxony, fatally wounded, handed a soldier a statement expressing a wish to be interred, not in a dual mausoleum, but in a grave with the comrades who died with him.

J. BULL AMAZED AT PEACE TALK

OFFICIALS SAY ENGLAND WILL NOT CONSIDER THIS UNTIL KAISER WILHELM IS CRUSHED ON LAND AND SEA

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 14.—England will not consider peace until the Prussians are crushed on land and sea forever. War officials are amazed at the suggestions by America for a peace compromise, and says that America can not understand the position of the allies. The Times says the only peace that can be considered must be concluded at Berlin by the dispersal of the German fleet, and that no lesser humiliation of Germany would be considered by England.

Got Three Deer.

Jimmie Lytle, Jimmie Foster, McEnery and O. A. Smith are home again, after a hunting trip on the South fork of the Rogue. They bagged three deer and got innumerable trout, the only mishap being when a pine bough brushed Lytle's mustache off his lip.

Work has begun on the foundation of the Eugene armory. Contract for the building will be let in two weeks.

Astoria is to have the largest wireless station on the Pacific coast, on the south side of Youngs Bay.

The Klees Electric company of Summerville is extending its light and power system into the Grande Ronde Valley.

Czar Sampling Food of Soldiers



Czar Nicholas has taken a greater part in this war than was expected of him. This photograph, taken on the line of the advance into Germany, shows him sampling food of the soldiers of his army. The figure in the

foreground is the cook, who has been directed to take some of his food to the czar. He took it out in a plate, and the czar, after tasting it, was satisfied that the soldiers were being well fed.

NEW WARRANT ACTION IS FILED

SALARY OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, WEBSTER'S LEGAL FEES AND POOR FARM EXPENSES IN THE LIST

Warrants aggregating \$2,774.78 are affected by the warrant repudiation suit filed this afternoon by R. N. Day against the county court, county treasurer and sheriff, restraining them from receiving the warrants on taxes or paying them.

In this action the warrant issued to W. M. Duncan for salary as deputy prosecuting attorney is attacked. All of the warrants for county poor farm expenses are enjoined, as are warrants issued E. B. Henry for expenses and a \$300 warrant to Judge Lionel R. Webster for legal services for the county court in the injunction suit filed in the federal court by the timber interests. In all sixty-nine separate warrants are attacked.

George C. Blower, recently elected secretary of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, came in Sunday night from Portland to take up his new work.

E. P. McCornach, who is reclaiming a tract of marsh land on Upper Lake, came in last night from Salem. He was accompanied by Alfred Collier, a Eugene engineer and brother of Andrew M. Collier. Collier will spend a few days here.

GERMAN FORCE STILL RETREATING THROUGH FRANCE

OVERWHELMING FRENCH FORCE IS PURSUING

Torrential rains are falling north of Paris, hindering the progress of the army and making it necessary to abandon a number of guns. French War Office Says German Overconfidence Caused Setback.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The war office telegraphed a statement that the German retreat continues everywhere in France. It is said the Germans prepared a line of defenses in the vicinity of Rheims and attempted to make a stand, but overwhelming French strength compelled a retirement.

War Minister Millerand does not expect the Germans to be able to establish a real line of resistance in France. He says the Marne defeat was complete, and that at least a portion of the Germans are in danger of being cut off.

Torrential rains have transformed the roads north into quagmires. Only the German guns drawn by traction engines are saved, the majority of the others being immovably mired.

Over-confidence and overwork cost the Germans the loss of the battle on the Marne, according to the review issued by the war office.

The latest advices from the north are to the effect that the German staff is trying to reorganize its forces, and that as a result the retreat is slowing.

It seems evident that the enemy is evacuating France and concentrating in the East, where the fighting is getting hotter.

Amended Complaint Filed.

Attorneys O'Neill and Manning this forenoon filed an amended complaint in the suit of W. C. Davenport et al to restrain the city officials from trying the charge of wasting water preferred against Mrs. Davenport. According to the attorneys this sets out more fully the causes for action. City Attorney Rutenic has filed a demurrer to this.

U. S. R. S. Looking Into the Horsefly Project

Party Is Making a Soil Survey for the Government

With a view to gathering data on which the reclamation service will be able to make a decision regarding the feasibility of building the Horaeilly irrigation project, an engineer's force is now in the field there, making surveys and investigations.

C. E. Darley is in charge of this party. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions there, as he did some preliminary work there for the district organization, which sought to privately reclaim the land. Darley left last week, finished running the lines and outlining the work. Today, with a force of men, he began the making of test holes in Langell Valley, and the gathering of data regarding future drainage conditions, soil, etc.

Party Will Explore the Modoc Lava Beds

Intrepid Captain Rutenic to Be the Guide Sunday

The Modoc Lava Beds, especially that portion of that volcanic region where the wily Modocs and sundry hundreds of United States soldiers were pitted against each other some forty years ago, is to be explored Sunday by a party of Klamath Falls people.

Councilman J. H. Hamilton and Captain J. C. Rutenic are two prominent members, the captain having agreed

to guide the party, and show them the stronghold, Jack's cave and other historical points. He is well qualified to do this by reason of his numerous exploration trips.

According to present plans the party will leave here Saturday evening, spending the night in Merrill. Early the next day it will cross Tule Lake on a chartered boat, and spend the day in the battle ground.