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## HUNTERS LEAVING FOR THE MARSHES TO SHOOT DUCKS

THE BIRDS ARE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

Big Demand for Licenses This Week, and Today Parties Are Starting for the Lakes to Be in Readiness for the Opening of the Season in the Morning—Season Closes Fifteenth of Coming January.

Need it be said that the duck season opens tomorrow?

The increased demand for hunting licenses, the way that the sportsmen have been polishing up their shotguns and equipment, fattening their dogs, have been evidence enough. And if more is needed, the exodus of sportsmen to the marshes and lakes today can be added.

Under the new federal regulations the open season for ducks and geese is from October 1 to January 15. The bag limit is thirty in any seven consecutive days.

The marshes around Upper Klamath Lake are popular with the duck hunters, and tomorrow at daybreak the European situation will have nothing on Klamath Lake in the way of a heavy bombardment. Tule Lake is another favorite with the hunters.

Ducks and geese are said to be plentiful this year, so the chance of already returning empty-handed are very remote.

Besides being the date for the opening of the duck season, tomorrow is the day for the plover, jacksnipe and quail season.

## ITALIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED

STRUCK A MINE IN THE ADRIATIC AND BOAT AND CREW GO DOWN—PROTEST IS TO BE MADE BY ITALY

United Press Service  
ROME, Sept. 29.—It is rumored here today that an Italian torpedo boat struck a mine in the Adriatic sea off Comacchio, and the boat and crew were lost.

The report has caused much anti-Austrian feeling, and the minister of marine is investigating the rumor, which has not been confirmed.

The Italian ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to enter a protest against the mining of the Adriatic by the Austrians, and demand that it be discontinued.

It is believed that this will be the first step leading to a breach between the two countries, as it is not expected that Austria will pay any attention to the protest, which will force Italy to take direct action.

Emperor William has taken up his headquarters in Luxembourg, where he is protected by thousands of troops and a large force of airmen.

## German Prisoners of War in Corral in Great Britain



More than 800 prisoners of war, some of them sailors taken in the battle of Heligoland some weeks ago, have been placed in a big barbed wire corral by the British government. This method of holding them is an imitation of the American government's method of handling Mexican prisoners taken on the Texas border last fall. These prisoners have been given tents and food. The photograph shows the tents off to the right. In the middle of the enclosure is a large fire at which they are boiling their clothes preparatory to washing them. The prisoners are permitted to go about as they like within the enclosure. Every evening they gather about the bonfires and sing the German national anthem. Some of them pray for the success of the German arms.

## TURKEY RED FOR KLAMATH FARMER

COUNTY AGRICULTURIST HAS A LIMITED SUPPLY FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION TO DRY FARMERS THIS FALL

Dry farmers in Klamath county who have a tract of land used for potatoes this summer, or summer fallowed, may secure Turkey Red wheat for fall planting by making application at once of County Agriculturist H. Roland Olmeyer. He has a limited amount for distribution. The grain is for fall planting, and Olmeyer insists that the land be dry farmed, and a tract not used for a grain crop this summer.

## SAY ASSESSMENT IS SET TOO HIGH

TIMBER INTERESTS, THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES, TELL THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION THEY HAVE KICK COMING

That the assessed valuation of timber land has been increased while the other land values have been decreased is the basis of complaints made to the board of equalization today by Jackson F. Kimball, D. Y. Kuykendall, Judge Drake and James Ryan, all representing the large timber owners. The timber representatives say this is not equitable, and ask for a readjustment.

## WANTS ELECTIVE FEDERAL OFFICES

BOURNE'S LATEST MEASURE IS AIMED AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL PLUMS BY THE PARTY IN POWER

(Herald Special Service)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—In addition to working out a plan for federal aid to good roads and a new basis for railway mail pay, both of which have been favorably reported to congress, former Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. has been industriously building up sentiment at the national capital in favor of a constitutional amendment divesting the president of his power of appointment of federal officials in the several states, and providing for their election by the people in their respective districts.

This constitutional amendment contemplates the popular election of postmasters, collectors and appraisers of customs, collectors of internal revenue, United States marshals and district attorneys, and registers and receivers of land offices.

Bourne has secured assurance of considerable support for the proposed constitutional amendment in both houses of congress.

The principal reasons given by Bourne for advocating an amendment depriving the president of his appointing power are that distribution of federal patronage enables the president to dictate to congress, that possession of the appointing power enables the president to build up a political machine which can control national conventions, that the people of the several districts in which federal officials serve are the best judges as to the persons best qualified, and that appointment of local federal officials by the president leads to bureaucratic government from Washington, and disregard of the principle of home rule.

According to a report current in Constantinople, Turkey has concluded to remain neutral, and will not support Germany. England notified Turkey that should she enter the war she would be forever eliminated as a power. Turkey will demand that the powers recognize her right to abolish extra-territorial conventions in return for neutrality.

Under command of General Liman von Sanders, a Prussian cavalry officer, the Turks have concentrated a large army on the Bulgarian frontier.

## DROPS DEAD AT DINNER TABLE

DOCTOR WILLIAM MARTIN, FOR YEARS A RESIDENT OF KLAMATH FALLS, DIED SUDDENLY AT OBENCHAIN HOME

Death suddenly took Dr. William Martin, an old-time resident of Klamath Falls, as he was sitting at the dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Obenchain last night. Heart failure was the cause.

The pioneer dentist was feeling as usual when he sat down to the dinner



Dr. William Martin

table with his daughter, Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Obenchain. Immediately after he had filled his plate with victuals preparatory to eating, he fell over into the lap of Mr. Carpenter, dead. A doctor was summoned, but to no avail.

In the passing of Dr. Martin, Klamath Falls loses one of its best known residents. An ardent sportsman and a proficient dentist, he has won friends in both his business and recreation periods here.

When he opened his office here many years ago, the town was then clustered along the river, with the "brick store" building as the center. The doctor opened his office there, and although the town has grown away from there, he still maintained the same office until the last, and his customers all felt enough confidence in his work as a dentist to walk to the isolated location he held to.

Dr. Martin took one big vacation every year. This was a sojourn of several weeks into the woods back of Wampler, from which he would return laden with venison. The trip was always a big part of the year for Dr. Martin, and his big laugh was to be heard ringing out as his friends joked about his last season, or his

## GOOD HEADWAY MADE ON WORK

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE EXTERIOR DIKE COMPLETED THIS YEAR BY MCCORNACK TO RECLAIM 7,000 ACRES

According to E. P. McCornack, who is privately reclaiming 7,000 acres of marsh land at Caledonia on Upper Lake, 75 per cent of the exterior dike has been completed. Work will be continued by the dredge "Klamath Queen" and the crew until cold weather sets in.

This dike, when completed, will be approximately 5 1/2 miles long. The reclaimed land, after being pastured for some time, will be sub-divided and sold as small farm tracts.

## CAN NOW BURN THE SLASHINGS

BURNING MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS, THOUGH—NO SERIOUS FIRES THIS YEAR

District Fire Warden C. C. Chitwood announces that the time for burning slashings begins tomorrow. All persons can now burn their slashings, but this must be done under the regulations prescribed by the state forestry board.

Any assistance needed will be tendered by Warden Chitwood or his subordinates.

According to Mr. Chitwood there have been about fifty fires in this district this summer. None were serious.

probable success on his next trip into the woods.

Deceased was 44 years of age. He is the son of Alex Martin Sr., president of the First National bank of Klamath Falls. In addition he is survived by his daughter, aged 18 years, two brothers, Alex Martin Jr. of Eugene, and George Martin of Berlin, and two sisters, Mrs. James Woodard and Mrs. Lydia Aikin of Oakland.

On Friday morning Mr. Martin's body will be taken to Auburn, to be interred by the side of his wife, and will be accompanied to the train by the members of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., of which lodge the deceased was a member.

## FIGHT STILL RAGES

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Military experts think the break in the battle along the Aisne is near. The latest tidings indicate that the Germans have been compelled to overrun their trenches at several points.

It seems certain that the break will be gradual.

Observers predict this will carry the Germans out of France when completed.

In the meantime, Germany is preparing for a supreme effort to take Antwerp, to furnish an outlet to the North Sea.

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Reports from the front are conflicting as to the progress of the battle along the Aisne. Rumors are being passed that the German right line has been broken, but this, military officers will not confirm.

So far as they know, they say, the situation has not materially changed. They report the fighting fierce, with the Germans hotly resisting, but predict a break through the German line.

Bordeaux has ordered headquarters not to make any comment in advance of the official statements.

An official review, issued late this afternoon, says the French are progressing east of the Meuse, and are driving the Germans back. This is the first time the bureau has mentioned the Meuse since the Germans announced they had crossed the Meuse.

These reports apparently quiet the stories that the German right is in full retreat, although it emphasizes the fact that the French left is gaining.

The last official report was favorable to the allies. This emphasized the fact that the general turning movement of the allies north of Soissons is progressing rapidly. This is interpreted as meaning the withdrawal of the German right is already in progress.

## Austria Prepares to Battle Italy

United Press Service  
ROME, Sept. 29.—It was learned today that Austria is concentrating on her Italian frontier all available troops, and that soldiers of Italian birth are being transferred to Galicia and Hungary. Slavic regiments being substituted.

There is but little doubt that Italy will soon participate in the war. The German and Austrian diplomats believe this.

Denmark last year exported 195,000 barrels of salted herring.

## SIEGE GUNS MOVE

United Press Service  
THE HAGUE, Sept. 29.—German siege artillery is being placed near Antwerp and landwards surrounding the city. Railway communications have been cut off.

It is reported that the Germans are determined to capture the Belgian coast as soon as possible, as they used it for a temporary base for an aeroplane attack on the British coast.

It is understood that a host of new armored Zeppelins are ready.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The statement is issued that the fighting continues. The German right wing is said to be intact, and the allies' supplies are being repulsed. The left and center are gaining.

The German advance of advance in the West Front is said to be in the main railway.

Max Lindor, the world's most famous chess player, is in the battle along the Aisne.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Sept. 29.—The German army is preparing to cross the Niemen River and the East Prussian frontier.

Desperate fighting is reported in the vicinity of Osovits and Augustowo.

It is stated that the Rumanians have been gaining, but the battle is not yet at the decisive stage.

Russians are advancing in Galicia.

## WORLD SERIES BEGINS OCT. 9

THE FIRST TWO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT PHILADELPHIA, AND FOLLOWING TWO AT BOSTON, IS PROGRAM

United Press Service

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The world series games between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves will begin here October 9th, according to plans arranged by the National Commission here today.

The first two games will be played here. The plan of playing two games successively in each city was adopted.

Final arrangements for the series to decide the world's championship will be made today and tomorrow by the National Baseball Commission.

## "United Erin" a Myth

Irish Papers Say People Not Rallying to Cause

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Despite reports from England that Ireland is united with England against the Germans, Irish papers here today indicate that this is far from being the case in the Emerald Isle.

The Irish papers say that Ireland is pincered with seditious posters. Attempts to persuade the Irish to enlist have not been very successful.

A rigid censorship prevented the publishing of these facts.

## Villa Ready for Talk

Mexican Military Man Reaches Zacatecas to Confer

United Press Service  
ZACATECAS, Sept. 29.—General Francisco Villa arrived today, to participate in the conference with Carranza, in the hope of preventing a fresh outbreak of war. Villa is in telegraphic communication with General Obregon, his lieutenant.

The commission sent by Carranza to Atlix, Oaxaca, regarding the preliminary for the peace meeting.

This meeting will be held here. Villa's generals are confident that the meeting will settle the differences between the two rival military leaders.