

## BIG FIGHT IS STARTED IN OLD POLAND

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 3.—It is believed that the outcome of the present war depends largely upon the result of the battle now being waged at Cracow by the Russians and the Austro-German forces. This will demonstrate whether the Russians are an efficient fighting machine.

A new and untried army is in action there. The question is, "Are the officers efficient, or will there be blunders like those of the Japanese war?" If the Austro-German forces are overwhelmed, the way is open for the Moscowite's advance to Berlin.

Germany is making a desperate stand at Cracow. The best of the southern troops have been massed there.

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PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The war office today declares that with the German forces retreating from Nieman and the Austrians retreating in Galicia, the original plans of the general staff are being most successfully carried out.

The plans provided for the crushing of the German force by the Russian right, while the Russian left annihilated the Austrians.

Following this, the two armies will combine and force the Germans to accept a battle southwest of the Polish frontier. As a result of the success of the plans, a million Russians held in reserve at Warsaw, have started to advance. They have already driven the Germans out of Lodz.

Military experts say that if the Russians win the fight now raging at Cracow, the Germans will be compelled to sue for peace.

This battle is just beginning. The Russian advance has engaged the Austro-Germans along the Dniester River, west of Tarnob.

The battle line extends to the foothills of the Carpathians. It reaches to Russian Poland north of the Vistula River, where the Russians are in contact with the Austro-German forces.

It is estimated that the Germans lost 60,000 men in the fortnight's operations in Poland. The Russians captured a large number of guns and rapid fire pieces.

## RUSSIA WANTS ROUMANIA AID

BUCHAREST OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THAT CEAR OFFERS A CHOICE PART OF TRANSYLVANIA IF THEY'LL FIGHT

United Press Service

BUCHAREST, Oct. 3.—It has been officially announced that Russia offers Roumania the province of Bukovina, in Transylvania, as a reward if Roumania will enter into active opposition to the Austro-German forces immediately, and if the Roumanians themselves conquer Transylvania. The Russian forces already occupy part of Bukovina.

## CHINA GETTING SORE AT JAPAN

CONTENTION OF NIPPON THAT SHE IS KEEPING TREATIES IN BREKED, AND BRISTLING AN-KWER ISSENT

PEKIN, Oct. 3.—China has rejected the contention of Japan that the occupation of Weihsen by the latter country does not constitute a violation of neutrality treaties. In a firm and dignified note China has notified Japan that the action is regarded as hostile, and added that if the railways of that province were occupied it would constitute another violation. Throughout the republic the hostile feeling toward Japan is rapidly growing.

## Youth Loses Two Toes

### Lloyd Thomas Rests Gun on Foot, Watches Motor

The first accident of the hunting season occurred today at the Pelican Bay Lumber company's saw mill, when Lloyd Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas of this city accidentally shot himself through the foot. He will lose two toes as a result.

Young Thomas is a born electrician, and would rather experiment with ohms, volts and amperes than eat. It was a dynamo that brought about his injury.

This forenoon, Thomas, carrying the shotgun, was going by the ruins of the Pelican Bay mill, now in course of reconstruction. A dynamo was in operation, and resting the muzzle of the shotgun on his foot, Thomas stopped to watch it.

Presumably from the jar caused by the whirring mechanism, the shotgun was exploded, and the full charge struck the youth in the foot, blowing off two toes.

Drs. Truax and Hunt are attending the injured lad.

## Belgians in Trenches at the Battle of Hofstade



This photograph was taken on the field when the Belgian troops were fighting the Germans. It shows Belgians in the trenches guarding their railway from an expected attack. In the trenches it was so cold the men had to wear their overcoats tightly buttoned about their necks. Some of them remained in the trenches for a night and a day with no more food than they could carry in their knapsacks.

## Big Doings at Merrill Saturday

## Final Arrangements Being Made Today

Farmers' Institute, Talks on Community Interest and "Get Together Dinner" Are a Few of the Features Arranged

The directors of the Klamath Water Users Association are today making the final arrangements for the meeting to be held at Merrill Saturday, when the new reclamation law's provisions and other matters will be discussed.

The Merrill meeting will also be a farmer's institute, and talks on matters of interest to the farmers will be made by irrigationists and farmers. One of the speakers expected is Dr. James Withycombe, republican candidate for governor, and for years head of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College. County Agriculturist Glaisyer, Project Manager Camp and others are also listed. This is to be an all day event. One feature planned is a "get together" dinner to be served by the Merrill women. Their connection

with the affair insures its success, as has been proven repeatedly in the past. The program arranged follows:

- 9 a. m.—Addresses of Welcome, by Dan Van Brimmer and N. S. Merrill
- 9:15—"Soil Seepage and Drainage," J. G. Camp, project manager.
- 9:45—"Project Extension," discussion led by J. Frank Adams.
- 10:00—"Power Development," discussion led by J. G. Swan.
- 10:15—"Water Measurement," discussion led by George Fry, superintendent of maintenance.
- 10:30—Discussion led by Theodore Case.
- 11:00—"Agricultural Development," H. Roland Glaisyer, county agriculturist.

11:30—Original Surprise Package.

12:00—Get-Together Dinner. Served to all. Bread, butter, coffee, sugar, cream and salads provided by Merrill residents. Pie, cake and cooked meats furnished by visiting neighbors.

1:00—Co-operative Buying and Selling, Judge J. B. Griffith.

1:15—"Co-operative Banking," Judge George Noland.

1:30—"Co-operative Dairying," M. Giacomini.

1:45—Co-operative Cold Storage, Wm. McClellan.

2:00—"Rural Credit and Co-operation," Abel Ady.

2:45—Surprise Package Number Two

3:00—"Rural Success," Dr. James Withycombe.

## HEARST GRILLED FOR "INTERVIEW"

LONDON PAPERS SAY HIS RECENT STATEMENT SUPPOSEDLY FROM BRITISH STATESMAN, WAS NEARLY HARMFUL

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Globe denounces an alleged interview with an unnamed member of the British cabinet, cabled to America, and printed

in connection with the Hearst peace propaganda. "This particular report, circulated in behalf of the Hearst plans, declaring that England's best statesmen realize that acceptable terms of peace should be granted the Germans, is a lurid, fantastic falsehood. Not only is it an entirely mischievous invention, but it is really another product of the Potsdam lie factory."

The shoe product of the United States exceeds that of England, France, Germany and Italy, with a few more countries thrown in.

In a combination sled and wagon for children the runners are turned down to project below the wheels when used for the former.

Mrs. Zumwalt Returns. Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, who was called south on account of the illness of her sister at San Jose, and has been away for some weeks, has returned. Before coming to Klamath Falls Mrs. Zumwalt visited Mrs. Richard S. Smith at Eugene.

Trotol is the name given to a new explosive said to be the safest high explosive known. Its formula was worked out by Lieutenant Harold C. Woodward, an officer in the New York National Guard. Six ounces of trotol, it is said, will do the work of twelve ounces of dynamite.

The South African oxen are clad in "trousers" to ward off the ravages of the tsetse fly.

## FIGHT IS HOT NEAR ROYE AND MUESE

United Press Service

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The latest war office bulletin received here follows: "On our left the violent engagement which has been raging since yesterday, continues. The fighting is particularly fierce near Roye, where we have repulsed a number of attacks.

"This is in spite of the fact that the enemy has reinforced a part of its front there by new troops.

"On the center, there is nothing to report from Rheims to Argonne.

"In the Argonne district, the Sixteenth corps of the Crown Prince's army attempted to slip by the Forest Grurie, but was repulsed north of the road of Varennes la Harazee. This corps lost heavily in the engagement."

"In the Woivre region and on the heights of the Meuse, our advances have been slight, but always steady."

Earlier bulletins have confirmed the failure of the German night attack in the vicinity of Roye. They said the Germans were strengthened there, but unable to penetrate the allies line.

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BERLIN, Oct. 3.—"We are making constant progress on the right, and are driving our wedges through the French line," says the official bulletin. It adds:

"The siege of Antwerp continues, our artillery breaking through the outlying chain of fortifications there. We are gradually checking the fire from individual units.

"On our left in France, we continue the reduction of the last line of French fortifications, the Meuse chain.

"The efforts of the allies to flank us on the east and west ends of the battle line, have been frustrated. The center holds firm."

## LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATIONS PLANNED

IN ENDEAVOR TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE, STATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

As the Klamath county library, nearing completion at a cost of \$24,000, is a county institution, every effort will be made to give the people of the whole county the benefit of the institution, according to Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, who will be librarian.

"We will serve not only the city circulation, but will establish deposit stations 'through the county,'" said Mrs. Brockenbrough. "Wherever a desire for this is expressed we will fill it.

We will establish a number of these deposit stations this winter at several points in the county. The exact loca-

tions are not known yet, but it is about certain that Bonanza, Merrill, Bly and Port Klamath will be among the number. As fast as there is demand from other sources, they will be given deposit stations, and the books will be interchanged from time to time, thus enlarging the scope of books available at the different stations.

"This service is not only to be extended to the county people, but to Klamath Falls people as well," concluded Mrs. Brockenbrough. "In addition to the library itself, it is planned to establish a deposit station in the main portion of the city, and stations at Mills Addition and Shippen, making the library books available to all."

Here on Visit. Mrs. Ivan D. Applegate is here from the Applegate ranch on Dry Lake, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley O. Smith.

When a survey was made of the wilds of Bolivia all longitude was figured by the aid of time signals sent by wireless from a station 120 miles from the base of operations.

## Hates Pursuit; Gives Up

### Man Who Broke Jail Here Surrenders in Portland

It's better to be in jail than to feel that one is being pursued, according to Charles Spencer, an accused bootlegger, who escaped jail here a few months ago with Jay Groom, held to the grand jury for burglary. For that reason, he surrendered to the authorities at Portland.

The following is from the Evening Telegram:

"Because he wanted to go into business at Klamath Falls and was tired of his travels through Mexico and California, Charles Spencer, who on June 27, hearing that he was about to be indicted for giving liquor to an Indian on the Klamath reserva-

tion, broke out of the county jail at Klamath Falls, and for three months saw the world, wandered into the police station last night and gave himself up. This morning he was turned over to the United States attorney's office and later remanded to the county jail. Spencer will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

"I am tired of this hunted feeling," Spencer told Assistant United States District Attorney Rankin this morning. "I want to go into business at Klamath Falls, and I know it would be jail for me as soon as I was indicted. As soon as my time is up I will go into business."