

ASQUITH ASKS A FURTHER CREDIT FOR WAR COST

United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today asked the voting of an additional national credit of a billion and a quarter. This the house agreed to do. Asquith stated that to Saturday the cost of the war was four and a half to five million daily over normal expenditures.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—An official statement from Geneva states that German coast guns disabled the cruiser Falcon off Rinaldo. It is also reported that several hundred French and British prisoners have been taken in Belgium.

United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to the German newspaper being printed at Brussels, a British aviator crossed Central Belgium, and bombed the town, killing fifteen.

SPORTSMEN WILL HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING

REGULAR YEARLY MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT. MAY DECIDE TO FERT AND ELECT OFFICERS LATER ON

Tomorrow night is the time set for the annual meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. It is believed that at tomorrow night's meeting only routine matters will be attended to, and that arrangements will be made for the sportsmen at a later date, at which time officers will be named.

Marriage License Issued.
A marriage license was issued today to I. D. Bostwick and Edythe Crawford. The prospective groom is part owner of a local barber shop.

In New Jersey and Maryland children 5 years of age and under, as well as older, toll all day in the berry fields. In the cotton fields of the South children 8, 9 and 10 years of age slave 69 hours a week, averaging more than 10 hours a day.

Mexican Peace Near

Carranza Makes Proposal That Suits Everybody

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Whether or not the Mexican factions will peacefully agree will probably be decided in two days. State department advices indicate that the conferences between representatives of Gutierrez and Carranza are nearing a close.

United States Consul General John K. Sullivan, who is W. Carranza, has notified Secretary Bryan that an agreement is near.

United Press Service
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—General Gutierrez has wired Enrique Lorente, his diplomatic agent here, that he has personally submitted to Villa the offer of Carranza to transfer his authority to Gutierrez and expatriate himself if Villa will resign from the army and leave Mexico. Villa, it is said, has agreed to do

Area of War Around the Black Sea and in Asia



The war has moved nearer the Orient with the advent of Turkey, and battles between Russia and Turkey have been fought on the border of Persia, which is not a long distance from India. The Russians crossed the Caucasus mountains shortly after the Turks began the bombardment of Russian cities on the Black Sea coast,

and within a few days had invaded Armenia. A Russian force attacked the Turks near Ardost and the Turks fled, according to Russian foreign office. Once in Armenia, the Russians dislodged the Turks at the village of Id, sixty miles west of Kars. After a hard fight they took Khorassan and Karaderebent. Later they took Diyaridin with many prisoners and some munitions of war. After that they en-

tered Bayazid, the capital of one of the provinces. At this time the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, said to have been sold to the Turks by the German government, are in the Black Sea. Already Odessa and Theodosia have been attacked. The strength of the Russian Black Sea fleet is not known. Should it drive out the Turks it will begin bombardment of fortifications at Con-

stantinople. In fact, so confident have the Russians become that they have renamed that great city Tsargrad. At the Dardanelles a British-French fleet is bombarding the fortifications. It is not known how strong they are and how long they will hold out. The Turks have given it out that these forts were able to withstand any naval attacks, but the statement is doubted.

EXCAVATOR ON "DIXON" DRAIN

COUNTRY NORTHWEST OF THE DIXON RANCH TO BE DRAINED. CULVERT TO BE BUILT ON THE SMITH-HORNER DRAIN

The reclamation service excavator No. 1 today started work on the Dixon drain, which is to drain the country northwest of the Dixon ranch. This will drain the pools and potholes in that section, but will not disturb the pool known as "Dixon's pond," which is a favorite duck pond. The latter part of this week the reclamation service will start work on a concrete culvert, where the Smith-Horner drain crosses the diversion channel. This will give employment to about twenty men.

KILLS HORSE AS WELL AS CHICKEN

FORT KLAMATH FARMER'S APPEAL FOR HEN COSTS \$200. BULLET GLANCES AND CAUSES DISASTER

(Herald Special Service)
FORT KLAMATH, Nov. 16.—L. W. Copeland, who operates an excellent clover and timothy ranch west of this town, had the misfortune of killing one of his fine work horses, valued at \$200. The accident again proves that firearms are always dangerous, and that the "innocent bystander" is about as safe (?) as he ever was. In an effort to get the perquisite for a chicken dinner, Mr. Copeland had fired a couple of unsuccessful shots with a .22 rifle at a hen when he discovered that he was out of shells for this rifle. Copeland then took his .30-30, and after firing a soft-nosed bullet he found that he had succeeded, not only in killing the chicken, but also a horse. The bullet, glancing from a shed building, passed through the stable, and hitting the horse, tore a gaping wound through its lungs.

Literary Meeting Postponed.
In order to give all of the men an opportunity to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow night by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, the regular meeting of the Klamath Literary Club has been postponed until Friday night. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stewart, on Washington street, and the discussion topic will be "Modern Philosophy," with Rev. E. C. Richards as leader. The first European parliament to enforce totalism was that of Iceland, where a law was passed two years ago prohibiting the importation or sale of intoxicating liquors. One effect of this measure was to deprive the foreign consuls at Rieksjavik of their drink, so they protested to the governor, pointing out that such a deprivation constituted an infringement of the rights of diplomacy. Silverton has voted bonds for a new high school.

INSTALLING NEW HEATING PLANT

IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MADE AT THE BLACKBURN HOSPITAL. MERCURY PRESSURE TYPE IS BEING PUT IN

In order to improve the heating facilities at the Blackburn Hospital, J. E. Moran of the J. Looney company of San Francisco this morning started the installing of a new heating system. John Shannon is assisting Mr. Moran. The system being installed is a Honeywell mercury pressure system, one of the latest to be devised. This is the first of the kind for Klamath Falls, and Manager A. J. Lyle of the hospital expects to have the best heated building in town this winter.

BURGLAR TRIES TO ENTER STORE

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CUT THROUGH TIMBER BARRING THE REAR DOOR OF K. SUGARMAN'S STORE EARLY SUNDAY

Another means of taking advantage of a merchandise sale was tried at K. Sugarman's store early Sunday morning, when a would-be burglar worked to get into the store and rob the safe and till. An unsuccessful attempt was made to gain entrance through a trap door, and then attention was given to the rear door. After forcing the key from the lock the burglar found his way barred by a heavy timber bar on the inside. It was evidently his intention to saw through this, for he had whittled a slit in the door panel opposite the timber. The intruder, it is believed, was frightened away. Amity is planning to build water-works.

PHOENIX SWEEP BY BIG BLAZE

FIRE STARTING IN RESTAURANT SPREAD THROUGH BUSINESS DISTRICT, DESTROYING SEVERAL BUILDINGS

United Press Service
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Phoenix was controlled shortly before noon today, after sweeping a portion of the business district. Half a dozen buildings were destroyed early this morning. The damage will run close to a million. The fire started in a restaurant kitchen.

CATTLE, SHEEP RECEIPTS LIGHT

HOGS MAKE A BETTER SHOWING, BUT BARELY ENOUGH CATTLE RECEIVED TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE—PRICES GOOD

(Herald Special Service)
PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Receipts of cattle continued light all last week, barely enough coming forward to make a showing. Some good steers were sold first of week at \$7.25. During the week from \$7 to \$7.15 was the general price for tops. The market was steady to strong for all classes. Hogs again made a much better showing. The market opened at \$7.15 and closed at \$7.20 for tops. Monday's run of 4,000 did not cause a flutter in the market, all going at steady to strong prices. Good average receipts and quality all week. Sheep receipts continued light, and the demand is still excellent. Top lambs sold at \$6.35, all other lines strong to higher. For killing sheep trade has been good, feeders being in good demand.

DESPITE RAIN, SLEET, SNOW AND FLOODS, TROOPS FIGHT; REPORT REGIMENT DROWNED

United Press Service
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that everywhere in the west the Germans held their positions Sunday, and repulsed the attacks of the allies south of Dix Mude. Officials say that the fighting along the coast is less violent, as it is snowing and sleeting, with an intermittent cold wind.

United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 16.—As a result of the gales and storms the fate of the allied left in Belgium is concerning the war office. It is realized that there is acute danger of an epidemic. The troops are suffering intensely, as it is practically impossible for them to keep dry. Heavy clothing and winter supplies are being rushed to the front. The German situation is said to be even more serious. The roads are impassable as a result of the flooding. Guns and wagons are virtually marooned in many places.

United Press Service
PARIS, Nov. 16.—According to today's communique, an entire German regiment was destroyed by water

north of Bixchoote, when the allies again flooded the district where there has been bitter fighting for a line to the coast.

This evening's dispatch said five miles had been added to the flooded area, caused by cutting the dykes and the swollen streams from the rain. It extends from Dix Mude to three miles from Bixchoote and the Forest Houlist.

It was the recession of water last week that permitted the Germans to attack Dix Mude. The trenches of both armies are full of water. Rain and a heavy gale are sweeping the coast. Heavy artillery has been active for the past twenty-four hours, as it is impossible for infantry to move under the present conditions.

The Germans are endeavoring to regain a foothold along the Yser. It is stated that they were driven to the right bank of the canal with heavy loss. Reports are that the Germans near Dix Mude are reinforcing. Towns are being wrecked. Fighting is swinging away from Ypres, the heaviest action being six miles from there.

ELKS PREPARE FOR MEMORIAL

SERVICE WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 6TH—NEWLY ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Sunday, December 6th, will be observed by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks all over the United States as Memorial Sunday, when observances will be held in honor of the members gone beyond. Plans for the local observance are already under way. Hon. Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, one of the newly elected justices of the supreme court, will deliver the address here. The service will probably be held in Houston's opera house, and the public is invited.

CHURCH BUYS A STEREOPTICON

SERIES OF SIX LECTURES ON SOCIAL SERVICE TOPICS TO BE GIVEN AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRETTY SOON

The Christian church board Sunday decided to purchase for the church the stereopticon lantern recently ordered by Pastor S. D. Harlan. The lantern will be used in connection with a series of social service lectures to be given at the church. The illustrations for these lectures are now being used with success in Idaho, and as soon as possible they will be brought here. There are six lecture sets, embracing some vital questions. The talks will be made by local speakers.

Reserve Banks Open

System Outlined to Correct Future Financial Evils

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The biggest bank the world has ever seen, the Federal Reserve bank, capital stock \$20,000,000,000, designed to prevent panics and give elasticity to our currency, opened its doors for business today.

In twelve cities the regional banks formally began their work. In every city and most every town of the country, banks formally became members of the Federal Reserve Bank system.

The twelve regional banks with their capital based on 6 per cent of the total capital stock and surplus of the member banks, follow:
No. 1—Boston \$ 9,824,543
No. 2—New York 20,827,606
No. 3—Philadelphia 12,500,738
No. 4—Cleveland 12,100,384
No. 5—Richmond 6,542,713
No. 6—Atlanta 4,702,558
No. 7—Chicago 12,967,701
No. 8—St. Louis 6,367,006
No. 9—Minneapolis 4,702,558
No. 10—Kansas City 5,600,977
No. 11—Dallas 5,653,924
No. 12—San Francisco 3,115,494

The inauguration of the Federal Reserve bank today marks a complete revolution in Uncle Sam's currency system. Its builders claim it

will keep too much money from flowing into Wall street, to the detriment of the rest of the country, enable one section of the country to better aid the business of another section in time of need, strengthen credit in times of stress, and thus, by keeping the money supply evenly distributed, and more easily available, cure the country of the panic disease which has been recurring about every twenty years for the past century.

The way it is going to affect the average person is something like this: If John Smith, in Kansas, has a wheat crop that he wishes to move, and if Kansas is short of money, then the Federal Reserve board will aid the Kansas City regional bank in getting money at any or all of the other eleven regional banks. It may be that Atlanta hasn't the money to spare, or that New York may be financing foreign shipments, or that Boston needs her money for the mills, but San Francisco may have plenty of cash to spare.

If so, then the San Francisco money will be used to move the wheat crop in Kansas, the entire system of credit being so co-ordinated and linked together as to have banks act as a unit.