

GERMANS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN A FIGHT IN EAST

THE RUSSIANS ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK

First signs of Russian dissatisfaction with the progress made by the Allies is coming to light—May mean that Russia will content self with whipping Austria and Turkey to get a new harbor.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18.—The Russian and German forces are developing a gigantic battle in Poland. It is admitted here that the Germans are continuing the offensive.

The Kaiser's troops are advancing along the Vistula and Warthe Rivers. An enormous Russian army is opposing them.

The main German army is between the Russians and the Thorn fortresses. The big fight is between the Vistula and the Warthe.

United Press Service

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18.—The first signs of dissatisfaction by the Russians with the part the British and French are playing in the war are now reported evident at Petrograd.

It is reported that authorities say despite the fact that the Russians have invaded Galicia and East Prussia, the allies are not able to drive the Germans out of France.

There are rumors that as a result of this dissatisfaction, Russia now intends to look out for herself. Russia has long desired a seaport that could be kept open all winter, and it is predicted that she will now attack Austria and Turkey to wrest their holdings from them, leaving the allies and Germans to fight it out as best they can.

ART DEPARTMENT WILL ORGANIZE

MEETING OF ALL WOMEN INTERESTED IN THIS NEW WORK OF THE LIBRARY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday Afternoon Art Club, one of the branches of endeavor of the recently reorganized Women's Library Club, will hold its first meeting at the library building Friday afternoon. The session will begin at 2:30 and adjourn at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg is in charge of this department. At the meeting Friday three needlework lessons will be given, in embroidery, crocheting and tatting. All women interested are invited to attend.

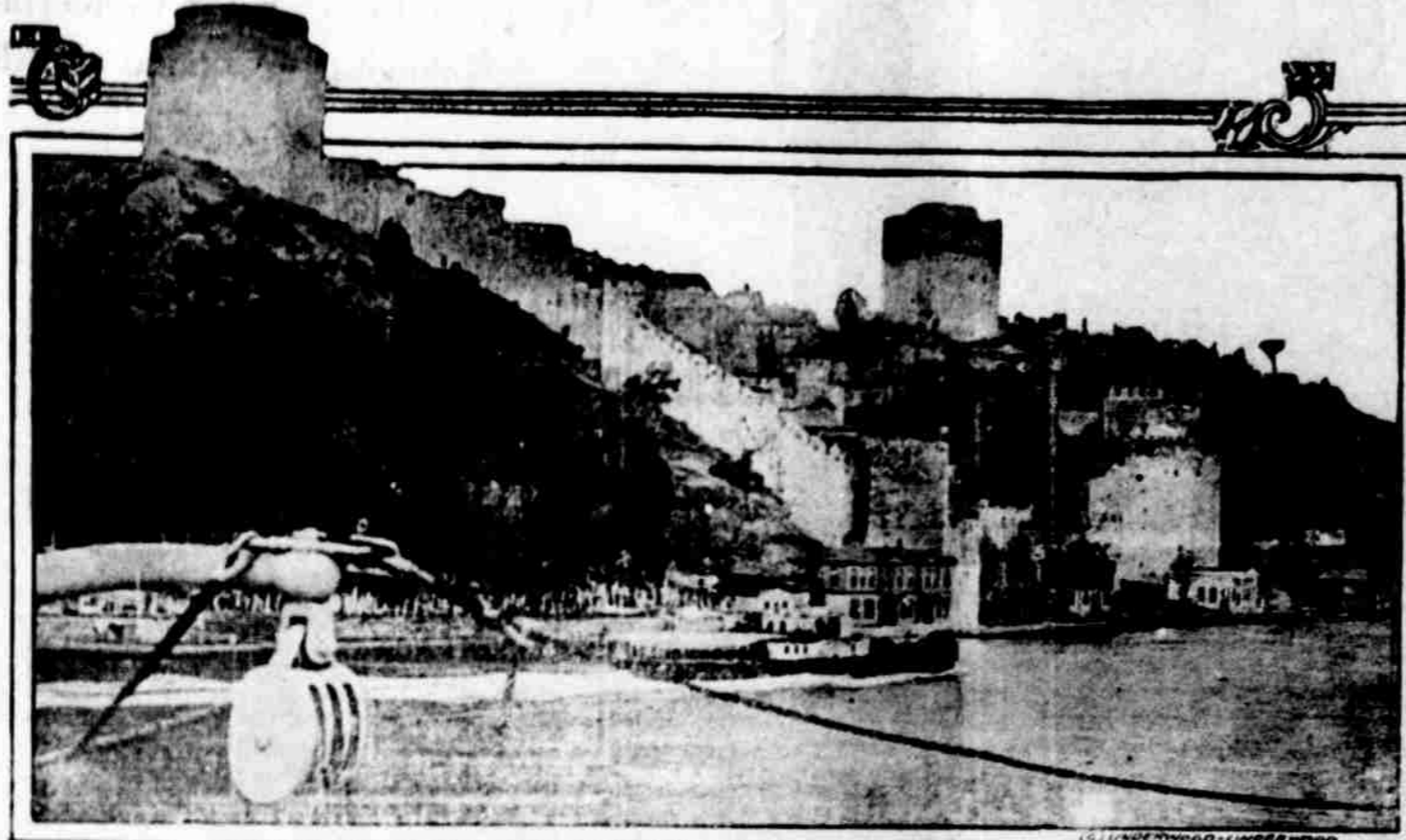
That microbes are not essential to life has been shown by an experiment with guinea pigs in France.

Engineer Writes of Road Through Lava Beds

The following letter, written to the Alturas Placemaker by County Surveyor A. M. Green of Modoc county, following his preliminary work in the Lava Beds, will be of great interest to local people who are interested in the establishment of a road to open that great scenic and historic region to the tourist:

mention was made of the fact that the people of Lookout and vicinity were agitating the subject of the construction of a road from that place to Merrill and Klamath Falls by way of the Modoc Lava Beds. As the roads are at present the greater part of the California-Oregon travel passes through

Ancient Towers to Defend Constantinople



The Turks think these ancient towers will be strong enough to keep the allied forces from Constantinople. The tower on the left is known as Mohammed II, and that on the right is known as Mohammed I. They are very old, and probably would not last long before modern military. They are built of masonry instead of concrete, and the modern concrete forts in France and Belgium failed to withstand the German guns.

Send Cotton to the Hospitals

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—(By mail to New York)—This is an appeal to every American in every home town in the United States. If Christmas means anything to you, here is an opportunity to your belief in good will toward men. It has nothing to do with war in its concrete sense, but it has a whole lot to do with humanity toward your fellow men. It is as neutral as pain, and as universal as sympathy.

For three weeks the hospitals here have been without cotton with which to dress the wounds of dying soldiers. Doctors and nurses have been compelled to unravel small squares of cloth, cut from sheets and handkerchiefs, the short threads thus secured being sewed into small bags of gauze and then sterilized. The most delicate wounds must be dressed with this coarse, rough, harsh material.

Americans in the name of humanity ought to send cotton to Austria. A vast quantity of absorbent cotton could be sent by parcel post if Americans would but take upon themselves the simple task of buying a small quantity of it and sending it to Vienna at parcel post rates.

The package should be addressed to the Red Cross Society, Vienna, and marked "Für die Verwundete" (cotton for wounded). It will reach the hospitals within three weeks from the time it is posted in America.

M. E. Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, 814 Lincoln street. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock, and at this time matters of importance to the success of the annual bazaar will be taken up for discussion.

Work on the first Mormon temple on British soil is now under way in Cardston, Alberta, the Mormon center for Canada. The structure will be of granite from the Rocky mountains of British Columbia.

Grants Pass is ambitious for a federal building.

NEUTRAL NATIONS HURT BY FIGHTS

KLAMATH FALLS MAN, JUST RETURNED FROM SWEDEN, SAYS UNITED STATES IS FAR THE BEST OFF

A. Carlson, a well known millwright, returned last night with his family from their former home, Sweden, where they spent about a year visiting friends and relatives. They own a fine home in West Klamath Falls.

"Although the Scandinavian countries are successful in keeping out of the war, conditions there are in very bad shape," said Mr. Carlson today. "The mines that are scattered through the North Sea are stopping all shipping, and the factories are shut down in many places."

"From what I read in The Herald, which I received all the time I was gone, I can say that conditions in the United States are much better—in fact, the United States may be said to be benefitting by the war. And from my own observations in the East before returning, I can say that Klamath county is better off than Eastern districts."

The European war may revive the flax industry in the Northwest.

NEW LAW MAKES IT'S TO BE DUCKS MANY INELIGIBLE FOR R. E. CLANTON

AS A RESULT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW CITIZENSHIP BILL CANT VOTE UNLESS A FULL CITIZEN

One of the new bills that survived the onslaught of the "no" voters at the recent election was the bill known as the citizenship law. As a result, aliens cannot vote until they have obtained full naturalization papers.

This means that thousands of foreigners residing in Oregon, who have been voting on their declaration papers, will not be allowed to vote any more until they secure full citizenship.

As an initiative bill become effective as soon as passed by the people, this means that there are on the registration books many who are not eligible to vote. Therefore, before another election can be held, it will be necessary for a new registration to be made—the fourth in about four years.

ENGLISH RUSH TO SUBSCRIBE LOAN

LONG LINE WAITS AT BANK OF ENGLAND, AND IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT THE AMOUNT WILL BE REACHED SOON

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Indications today are that the billion and three quarters million war loan will be over subscribed.

Long before the Bank of England opened this morning a great line had been formed by people anxious to subscribe to the loan.

The issue is redeemable March 1, 1928.

Meeting is Postponed

On account of the fathers and mothers meeting on Thursday night, the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society have postponed their thank offering meeting until Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Every one is urged to be present Friday. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served.

KLAMATH COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL HONOR THE OFFICIAL AND SOLD ANNUAL MEET AT THE SAME TIME

An annual meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, but it wasn't THE meeting. THE meeting will be held some time next week, probably Tuesday night, at the White Pelican hotel.

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton will come in from Portland this evening, leaving as soon as possible for Lakeview on official matters. As soon as he returns the banquet will be held.

Klamath county being a sportsman paradise, the dinner to be served at the White Pelican will be no exception. Committees have been named to take charge of arrangements, and one committee will see to it that there are at least 200 ducks brought in for the feed. At the meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Supper, Speakers and Program—Fred Houston, Jim Driscoll and J. J. Parker.

Ducks—Fred English, J. E. Bodge, Henry Stout, J. J. Furber, Ray Telford, Leslie Rogers and John Foster. Tickets, and New Members—Jim Driscoll, W. O. Smith, O. W. Robertson, H. D. Stout, J. B. Chambers, F. R. Olds and T. W. Pheneger.

MORE FIGHTING IN TRANSVAAL

LOYALISTS ARE REPORTED TO BE ROUTING REBELS IN A RUNNING FIGHT WEST OF BELLEFONTAIN

CAPETOWN, Nov. 18.—General Deyers and 1,500 Boer rebels are reported in full flight from an army of loyalists under command of Colonel Colliers. It is reported that in a running fight west of Bellefontain, four rebels were killed, twenty wounded and a hundred captured.

TURKS FIRE AT A U. S. LAUNCH

IN THE MEANTIME THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IS MARKING TIME, PENDING FURTHER ADVICES AS TO TENNESSEE AFFAIR

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Captain Decker, commanding the U. S. S. Tennessee, cabled Navy Secretary Daniels that while proceeding from Vurba to Smyrna to make official calls for the government, a launch from the Tennessee was fired at by the Turkish forts at the harbor entrance. The launch carried the Stars and Stripes at the time.

The only thing definite that the department knows is that a shot was fired at the vessel. Nothing will be done until further advices regarding the affair are received.

The Tennessee sent the launch toward Smyrna to investigate the report that American interests there were endangered. It is said that the American consul general there, George Horton, is apprehensive for the safety of the American consulate.

Following the report of the shot at the launch, Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, ordered the Tennessee to leave Vurba. The cruiser is now anchored in the harbor of Chios.

LIFTING OF FOG AND STORM SEES FIERCE FIGHTS

FRENCH ZOUAVES IN A WILD CHARGE

United Press Service

Now That Weather Is Clearing and Drying, Armies Take Up the Battle With Renewed Ferocity—British Warships Still Aiding the Allied Land Forces, and Report Wrecking of German Armored Train.

United Press Service

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Now that the weather has moderated, both lines are active in attempts to carry the fight into the enemy's country. Terrible hand to hand encounters are in progress everywhere along the line from Dix Mude toward Ypres for the possession of patches of woods, mainly held by the Germans.

The communique reports that the French Zouaves, in a bayonet charge, drove the Germans from a strip of woods which has been disputed for three days. The Germans had good positions in this place, and the charge of the Zouaves is reported as one of the most brilliant feats of the war.

Fighting between isolated infantry are everywhere in progress. The bombardment of Rheims continues.

With the lifting of the fog the British warships are again active in supporting the allies in Flanders. The allied warships shelled a German troop train rushing reinforcements north, and wrecked it.

Under tremendous pressure from the German infantry and artillery, the British troops in the vicinity of Arras are holding. At one point they repelled the Germans 500 yards.

SHELLING BELGRADE

THE HAGUE, Nov. 18.—Belgrade is now being bombarded by the Austrians, according to messages from Budapest. These say the bombardment began Sunday.

PARENTS' MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY AND LOCAL WORKERS WILL OUTLINE CAMPAIGN TO PARENTS

In order to make parents thoroughly acquainted with the work being carried on throughout the state by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, a meeting for parents will be held tomorrow night at the Christian church.

This will be addressed by representatives of the society and the local workers, and matters every parent should know for the benefit of their children will be discussed.

More Klamath Timber Will Be Sold by U. S.

The forest service will probably offer for sale within a short time a tract of 382,000,000 feet of timber on the Crater National Forest.

The timber is located on two units, one containing 85,000,000 feet on the west side of Klamath Lake, and the other containing 297,000,000 feet

just east of the Crater Lake National Park. The stand on both units is practically pure yellow pine.

Interested parties who may wish to examine this timber while weather conditions are favorable, can obtain detailed location and other information from the district forester at Portland.