

GERMAN RETREAT ACCORDING TO A PETROGRAD WIRE

GERMAN BOMB DROPPED CLOSE TO U. S. CONSULATE IN WARSAW. BREAKING WINDOWS. GERMANS RETREAT TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM LODZ.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—An official dispatch to the state department says a German airship dropped a bomb in Warsaw, which struck and exploded in front of the United States consulate. It broke the glass in the office windows, and killed and injured several in the street.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—The official statement says: "Favorable news has been received from the front between the Warthe and Vistula rivers, where the Germans have retreated."

Other reports say that the Germans who had reached Lodz are now at Sadek, twenty-five miles west of there. Regarding the bombardment of Lihau, the bulletin says: "The Germans made a special target of the populace and the most open portions of the town. A great number of peaceable inhabitants, the majority of them being women and children, were victims of German barbarism."

A project is being engineered by Devereaux & Tripp of Eugene involving the construction of a logging railroad up Lost Creek from the Naron extension through Dexter into a body of timber, comprising approximately a third of four townships, is under way, with the survey for the nearly completed. Michigan and Wisconsin timber owners who recently purchased tracts of timber in this vicinity, are said to be behind the move, and a sale of large pool of timber is contemplated. The promoters state that the road will be constructed immediately.

A depot for the Municipal railroad is being built at Grants Pass.

PRISONERS HAVE LOTS OF CLOTHES

FOLLOWING STORIES IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, INMATES OF THE COUNTY JAIL ARE IN BETTER CONDITION

"That a worthy appeal to the men of Klamath Falls is never in vain has again been demonstrated. Last night, the Herald, and this morning the Northwestern told of the almost naked condition of the prisoners in the county jail, all held for examination by the grand jury, and today, there has been a flood of clothing pouring into the sheriff's office. "We most heartily thank the newspapers for their work in calling our attention to the attention of the people, and the public for its generous response to this appeal," said the prisoners today.

HERALD AD GETS CURE FOR CANCER

THREE CANCERS GROWING IN MRS. JOHN MATNEY ARE KILLED BY DR. CHAMLEY'S METHOD OF TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Matney, who reside three miles from Merrill, have returned from San Francisco, where Mrs. Matney underwent treatment by Dr. Chamley for cancer. She suffered from three cancers, and all were cured.

Mrs. Matney was not bothered by the cancers until about five weeks ago. Seeing Dr. Chamley's advertisement in the Semi-Weekly Herald, the Matneys went to the city two weeks ago, and the doctor succeeded in killing the roots of two cancers under the right arm and in front of the shoulder, and under a rib on the left side.

The U. S. Engineers have called for 200 laborers on Coos Bay Jetty and Celilo canal.

Henry Morgenthau, Turkish Minister, in the Limelight



The latest American to be brought into the limelight through the European war is Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, whose report on the Tennessee incident has killed off the latest jingo.

As soon as he learned that the Turkish forts at the entrance to Smyrna harbor had fired on a launch from the U. S. S. Tennessee, bound for the port of Smyrna on official business, Morgenthau ordered the Tennessee to leave Turkish waters, pending an investigation. The matter was left up to Morgenthau, and he secured a highly plausible explanation, that the shot was fired over the bow of the launch to stop it, as the harbor was mined, and entrance was dangerous.

STORES WILL CLOSE AT 12

IN ORDER TO GIVE CLERKS AND PROPRIETORS A CHANCE TO EAT TURKEY, CLOSING HOUR AGREED UPON

All local business houses are making plans for closing at least a part of Thanksgiving, in order to give their employes an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner and attend the football game. The confectionery stores, restaurants and grills will, of course, be kept open.

The dry goods, clothing and shoe stores will close at noon. Grocery stores plan to remain closed all day Thursday, as will the hardware stores, banks and court house.

The barber shops of the city have agreed to close their doors at 11 a. m. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 in the morning, and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon. All of the first class mail will be distributed on Thanksgiving the same as on every other holiday.

The drug stores will be closed from noon until 4 p. m.

No Hum Appendix

After Junior Dagggett reached San Francisco to have his appendix removed, he was told by the surgeons there that the troublesome organ is all right. He is now here, visiting relatives, before leaving with Mrs. Dagggett for Eugene.

Experiences with forest fires on the national forests this year shows that automobiles, where they can be used, furnish the quickest and cheapest transportation for crews of fire fighters. Motor rates are higher than those for teams for the actual time employed, but the total cost per distance traveled and in wages paid to men in getting to fires is much less. The time-saving is self-evident; trips which ordinarily require two days time have been made by automobile in a few hours.

CITY TAX LEVY IS SET BY THE CITY COUNCIL

EIGHT AND FIVE-EIGHTH MILLS IS THE PROPORTION

Several Hot Colloquies Occurred Before the Matter Was Settled by the Members of the Council Last Night, the Question of cutting Down in Certain Departments being the Bone of Contention.

A levy of 8 1/2 mills is to be taxed in Klamath Falls for municipal purposes. This was decided at last night's council meeting, the apportionments for the different funds being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Millage Rate. General fund 3 mills, Street fund 1/2 mill, Interest sinking fund 2 1/2 mills, Bond redemption fund 1/2 mill, Light and water fund 1 1/2 mills, Fire Department fund 1/4 mill.

The motion for the adoption of this levy was passed by Hamilton, Owens and Lockwood, with Matthews and Rogers opposing. Rogers held for a lower levy, and he was supported by Matthews. A motion by these men to have the levy placed at 5 mills was lost, following the reading of a written protest from Mayor Nicholas, holding that the rate was too low for proper administration of the city's affairs.

'Twas in Sixty-Three

This may sound like the starting of a Civil War anecdote, but it isn't. We're speaking of the luncheon served at the White Pelican hotel to the local business men Monday. The attendance was 63.

Cleddening Owns Dairy

C. B. Cleddening today purchased the interest of his partner, Claude H. Davis, in the Straw dairy.

Twenty-two blocks are being offered for free factory sites at Flavel, the terminals of the Hill system of railroad.

WOMAN'S EMANCIPATION

Woman's work is never done, so it is said. But one has only to look about to observe to what a great extent woman's work has been reduced by later-day methods of housekeeping. For up-and-coming women, drudgery has been turned into pleasant occupation by the magic hand of progress. Take, for example, the kitchen, that department of every home which is conceded to furnish the lion's share of disagreeable work for woman. Compare the kitchen of today with that of yesterday. Think of the many, many improvements devised to lessen and make more interesting woman's work. Likewise in every other department of the house, progress is simplifying and making the woman's work less burdensome. And yet many women are so absorbed in their tasks that they pay little attention to the persistent and enlightening voice of newspaper advertising. The Herald is a faithful and true friend to all who wish to profit. Manufacturers and retailers are constantly telling how to eliminate drudgery from housekeeping. It pays to shop in The Herald before you shop in the stores; 91 per cent of the circulation of this paper goes direct into the homes. The women of this city will find they can get all their wants supplied by watching the Mutual Girl Page in this paper every Tuesday and Friday.

Man Who Directs the Fight Upon Foot and Mouth



In the fight the government is waging against the spread of the foot and mouth disease, the "man behind" is Dr. A. D. Melvin, who is the head of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of his work, the disease is now believed to be entirely under control.

As soon as the outbreak was discovered in the Middle West, Melvin at once recommended the quarantine of a number of states. This was done, and as fast as cases were discovered shipments of cattle from the state were stopped, until fifteen states were placed under quarantine.

STATE TAX IS NOT INCREASED

INSTEAD, BY RAISING OF THE VALUATION PERCENTAGE, THE STATE PROPORTION IS MADE LOWER

Much speculation exists as to whether or not the taxpayers are benefited by the raising of the valuation percentage in Klamath county. Some contend that this increases the state taxes here, thus inflicting a burden on the people, but this is not the case.

Some time ago the state tax commission asked several local real estate men to give valuations on certain pieces of Klamath county property, not letting them know that this was for the tax commission. The valuations given by these men were compared with the assessed valuations of the assessor's office, and the commission decided that the property in Klamath county was assessed at 59 per cent of its true cash value.

The assessor's office made the total value of assessable property in Klamath county (exclusive of public service corporations) \$15,559,871. According to the percentage set by the tax commission, this would make the true value of property \$26,372,622. Deputy Assessor Hayden presented facts and figures to the tax commission to show that they placed the local rating too low and the value of Klamath county property too high. As a result, the commission changed the rating to 74 per cent, an increase of 15 per cent, which makes the total valuation \$21,925,161, or \$5,347,161 lower than the commission's former figures would place it at.

This percentage has been adopted as the ratio applicable to Klamath county in the apportionment made by the commission on railroads and other public service corporations, and as the basis for equalization of the county's valuation in the apportionment of state taxes to be paid for the ensuing year.

The Spaulding Logging Company at Salem is considering putting in a paper and pulp mill.

SPILIOS' TRIAL IS IN ABEYANCE

BOTH ATTORNEYS REQUEST FURTHER TIME BEFORE BRINGING ROBBERY CASE BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE GOWEN

The time of the preliminary hearing for Gus Spilios, the Italian arrested at Weed on charge of robbing Miller George, a Klamath Indian, whose room he shared recently, has not been set. It will probably be held the last of the week. The hearing is being held in abeyance upon request of the prosecuting attorney and W. H. A. Renner, attorney for the defendant. Both asked for a continuance.

LETTER CONTEST TIME EXTENDED

INSTEAD OF CLOSING DECEMBER FIRST, CONTEST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL RUN UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH.

Owing to a number of unforeseen interruptions, it has been decided to extend the Klamath county pupils' letter writing contest a little longer. Therefore, instead of closing December 1st, it will close December 15th.

Letters must reach the Chamber of Commerce by that date to be considered for the \$5 cash prizes. The contest is open to all school children of Klamath county, who are to write letters, telling of Klamath county, its advantages and resources. Five dollars will be paid for the best letter from a grade school and from a high school pupil.

FIREMEN'S BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

FLOOR IS BEING SANDED, AND WILL BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE FOR THE BIG SEMI-ANNUAL DANCE OF DEPARTMENT

In preparation for the semi-annual Thanksgiving Eve ball of the Klamath Falls Volunteer Fire Department, the floor of Houston's opera house is being sanded. This will place it in the best possible shape for tomorrow night's hop.

The firemen have secured Tindall's orchestra to render music. Archie Wishard, Lester L. Terwilliger and Chief Ed Wakefield are the committee on arrangements, and with the entire department acting as floor managers, the dance will prove to be a grand success.

Restored Land Is Dry

Project Manager Issues Notice as to Character

(By J. G. CAMP, Project Manager)

In a recent issue of your paper I had a notice that the withdrawn lands around this project would soon be thrown open for settlement and entry. I wish to say very emphatically that this is a "dry farming" proposition; that anyone filing on these lands must not expect any irrigation from government aid. Owing to the reduction of payments for the present project from 10 per cent per annum to 2 per cent per annum, there will be but little money available for new work, and the extensions of this project will be the taking in of the Tule Lake bed lands as they are uncovered. These lands are not open for filing at present. The lands which are offered for settlement are not a part of the plans for the enlargement of the project, if they were, they would not have been offered for settlement without the entrymen making an agreement with the reclamation service. No one should let anyone persuade him that there is a chance that the government will put water onto these lands.

FREEZING CAUSES ARTILLERY MOVES TO BE SWIFTER

GERMANS ARE RUSHING KRUPPS AND MEN INTO BELGIUM, SUPPOSEDLY TO MAKE A NEW BREAK FOR THE COAST—ARE ACTIVE ALONG THE AISNE

United Press Service PARIS, Nov. 24.—The sudden cold weather, freezing water, has facilitated the movement of the artillery of both sides.

The cold weather has resulted in the lifting of the fog and the ceasing of snow and rain. This enables the allied warships to aid the troops more regularly.

The Germans are vigorously attacking the allies along the Aisne, and in the Argonne region.

Besides this, they are rushing heavy reinforcements toward the Belgian coast. The equipment includes a number of heavy Krupp siege guns. This move indicates another desperate attempt to break through to the coast. Where it will strike is not known.

The armies between Nieuport and Dix Mude are now practically caught under a thin mantle of ice. Quantities of German supplies, abandoned when that section was inundated, are now frozen in.

MEDFORD KIDS AT THE STAR

IN ADDITION TO FOOTBALL TEAM, VAUDEVILLIANS WILL BE HERE—WILL PUT ON FOUR SPECIAL ACTS

In addition to an invasion by the Medford High School football team Thursday, Klamath Falls is also to be taken in by the Medford High School vaudeville performers. They will appear at the Star Theater Thursday night.

The students have four acts, including Glen Laidley, a clever cartoonist; Billy Williams, who is classed as "some monologist"; Brandon and Phipps, in a musical novelty called "Two Boys and a Piano," and Leland Noe & Co., in "A King for a Night," a good comedy sketch. The boys have received splendid notices wherever they have appeared.

He Rambled Some

A local record for motorcycle peregrination has been set by Earl B. Veghte, whose trip to Etna Mills and return in a day is the talk of the motorcycle enthusiasts. Veghte left here at 7:10 in the morning, traveled 217 miles, including 18 miles of mud, stopped three hours in Etna Mills, and returned at 7:30.

Thirty Dead in Wreck

Steam Schooner Hits Reef Outside of Golden Gate

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—From twenty to thirty persons lost their lives in the wreck of the steam schooner Hanalei, which went on Duxbury reef, outside of Golden Gate late yesterday, according to telephone advices received here at 8 o'clock this morning from the Marconi station at Bolinas, Calif.

Up to that hour twenty persons had reached the shore on pieces of wreckage from the schooner. One by one they struggled through the surf and were taken in charge by members of the life saving crew.

At dawn the terrific pounding of the waves broke up the Hanalei. At the time the ship went to pieces it is believed that at least thirty of the fifty-eight persons composing the crew and passenger list perished.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—2 p. m.—The revenue cutter McCulloch arrived with fifteen bodies of Hanalei victims and thirteen survivors aboard. Unless the list of saved reaches a greater number than this the indications are that about forty lives were lost in the disaster.

The survivors, suffering from the shock and exposure, were rushed to a hospital. While it is not known just how many were lost, it is known that more than twenty are dead.

After the survivors had been removed the crowd was allowed to

board the McCulloch to view the dead. The scene was pitiful as relatives and friends identified the victims.

Commander Alger of the McCulloch said: "There were fifty-eight persons on board the Hanalei, including the passengers and members of the crew, when the vessel struck. The number dead is merely a matter of conjecture."

Mrs. V. Goldfinger of San Francisco, one of the survivors, said:

"When the boat broke up I climbed on top of the pilot house with a number of other persons. This was upset by the battering waves, and I never saw a single one of these persons after that. I do not know what happened to them. A big log floated by, and I clung to that until picked up by the McCulloch. The attempts of my companions to cling to the slippery pilot house, with the waves battering in their faces was most pitiful."

Sydney Aston, steward of the Hanalei, proved himself to be a real hero. He strapped the 15-month-old child of Mrs. Val Franz onto his back and swam to a piece of wreckage. He also managed to get Mrs. Franz onto the wreckage. He fought for four hours to save the mother and child. A huge combler flintly swept the child away, but Aston managed to keep the woman afloat until picked up by the McCulloch.

The latest returns say that twenty-eight are dead, and that thirty-three have been picked up.