

GERMAN TROOPS MORE ACTIVE, AND ALLIES ADVANCE

A FLANK MOVEMENT TOWARD MENLIN IS ON

Artillery Duels Are in Progress All Along the Line—Germans Say English Order Riot Guns and Buckshot Cartridges—Russian Dispatch Admits the Taking of Offensive by the Germans in the East.

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 8.—By constant fighting along the Passchendaele road, the French troops operating to the south of Ypres have nearly reached Roulers in a flanking movement to cover Menlin.

With the artillery supporting, the French gradually advanced their lines until they have practically cleared the railroad.

The British captured Passchendaele on the road between South Ypres and Roulers, representing another advance.

The enemy became more active near the Yser, but the French artillery repelled with success to all attacks.

Operations along the Aisne and near Champagne are marked by artillery duels, the French gaining some ground near Argonne.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.—The official statement admits the Germans were able to make their vigorous eight day attack by the arrival of six army corps and five cavalry divisions.

Part of these, it is stated, came from the western battle field, and the others were new formations, which, through lack of cohesion, lost heavily in the fighting.

A statement that "a desire to retain Lodz would prove inconvenient in many important respects" is accepted as confirming German's report of the town's capture.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The German embassy here makes the statement that "England has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms company 20,000 riot guns and 50,000,000 rounds of buckshot cartridges. These cartridges contain nine bullets each, and their use is hitherto unknown in civilized warfare."

Wellesley College, a female institution, has put the ban on fudge, claiming that it interferes with the training of the girl athletes.

Multnomah county will erect a hospital to hold 200 patients.

FIVE ACCUSED MEN ARRAIGNED

WILLIAMS WILL BE TRIED BEFORE JUDGE NOLAND—NOT GUILTY PLEAS ENTERED BY SIMS AND PUMFORD

Five of the men indicted by the grand jury were arraigned before Circuit Judge Benson this morning. At this time pleas of not guilty were entered by William Sims, accused of the larceny of a horse, and A. L. Pumford, indicted as A. G. Loyd, and held in jail since June on a charge of uttering a forged check.

None of the cases have yet been set for trial. George Noland will defend Sims, and the court appointed Arthur D. Hay as Pumford's counsel.

William Jonas, charged with a statutory crime, will enter a plea on Tuesday, December 15th. Charles Meader, who was indicted with Fred Bailey charged with burglarizing the Tabor bar basement, was given until tomorrow to plead. H. C. Merryman was appointed as his attorney.

Fred Bailey, indicted with Meader on the same charge, is at liberty on bonds. He will be arraigned later.

Frank Williams, who is held for the murder of Allen C. McLeod at the latter's homestead near Midland, will enter his plea January 2. His trial will therefore be held after Judge Benson grants the Supreme Bench.

Williams gave his true name as Hedgepath.

TRIAL DOCKET AS SET TODAY

- State vs. Sims, December 12. State vs. Pumford, January 6. Roberts & Whitmore vs. Oliver, January 7. Schallock & Daggett vs. Stephenson, January 8. Saxton vs. First State and Savings Bank, January 11. Brower vs. Southwell, January 13. Clark vs. Ward & Obenchain, January 14. Swendenburg vs. Roberts, January 15. Smith vs. Adams, January 17. Portland Assn. of Credit Merchants vs. Everett, January 18. Klamath Iron Works vs. Kyle, January 19. Horton vs. Nicholas, January 20. Wishard vs. Bradley, January 21. J. From Olene. In M. Tipton, a well known Olene rancher, is here on a business trip. Roseburg will build a municipal feed barn.

Wilson's Message to Congress Asks Passage of the Bills for Federal Shipping, Development of Resources, and Military Drill for Volunteers

President Wilson recommends in his message: Development of the foreign trade closed to Europe by the war; development of natural resources under federal regulations; self-government in the Philippines; passage of the shipping bill discussed at Instession; thorough survey of the Alaskan coast; more equipment for the geodetic work; economy in government expenditure through a systematic reorganization of financial affairs; provision for the military training of citizens who voluntarily take up this work; development of the national guard; and continuation of present policies in respect to army and navy increases.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Congress, in joint session today, again heard President Wilson read personally his message. Popular interest in the document was intense, and admission cards were at a premium. The audience was mostly composed of families of legislators.

The legislation of the long session was lauded by the president as progressive and beneficial. He stated that it is yet too early to see the benefits.

"What chiefly strikes us now," said the president, "as we look about these closing days of a year which has been foyerer memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling—like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty, and the fact that we are representatives of a great people, whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious."

"War has interrupted not only the means of trade, but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready."

"The necessity of supplying South America and other places formerly buying from Europe was emphasized."

"It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means," continued the president. "We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it?"

"To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them."

"We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the



use of the ores and forests and water powers of our nation domain in the rich states of the West, when we should have acted, and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance.

"The water power of our navigable streams, outside the national domain also, even in the Eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation."

"In the senate, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate."

With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage.

"In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift, and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation in the best sense of those words."

"We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great Western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the nation as a whole, and we also owe them the fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented."

Speaking of more self government for the Philippines, Wilson said:

"How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the expression of life; how better could we demonstrate our own self possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promise to a dependant people?"

"The case," he said, speaking of our lack of shipping facilities, "is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared before hand in which development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had to do over again we should, of course, build them, but in another way."

"The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether

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LYTLE EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW

WHETHER VETERINARIAN GETS HERE OR NOT, HOG CHOLERA LECTURES WILL BE HELD AS PER SCHEDULE

According to information received by County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer, there is a possibility that State Veterinarian Lytle may be here tomorrow night to conduct the hog cholera demonstrations and lectures.

Whether he reaches here or not, the lectures will go ahead as scheduled, for there have been about 8,000 hogs infected in Oregon, and it is felt to be high time to be preparing the local farmers to combat this malady. Glaisyer and Dra. Mitchell and Prentiss are carrying on the demonstrations and lectures.

A demonstration was held at the T. N. Case farm today, and a lecture will be given at the Mt. Laki church tonight. The other lectures scheduled follow:

- Tomorrow, demonstration in Merrill in the afternoon, illustrated lecture in Merrill opera house at night. Thursday evening, lecture at Mallin. Friday afternoon, demonstration at H. H. Robert's farm, lecture in Lower Poe Valley school house at night. Saturday afternoon, demonstration at Bonanza, lecture in evening. Monday evening, lecture in Pine Grove school house. Tuesday evening, lecture in Worden.

Patriarchal Degree Tonight.

Members of Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F., will have work in the Patriarchal Degree tonight, and members are urged to come out and assist in the ceremony. Visiting Patriarch cordially invited.

Are All Going South.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Klinger of Dufur, Ore., came in Sunday night to visit the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. Ramsby. Thursday morning the Klingers and Mrs. Ramsby will leave for a visit in Cloverdale, Calif. Mrs. Eliza Sawtell, mother of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, who has not seen the Klingers since she was a girl, delayed her departure for Chico until Thursday, and they will hold a reunion on the way to California.

SIMS-CHANDLER TRIAL BEGINS IN THE COURT

FIVE ATTORNEYS ENGAGED IN THE CASE

Three of These Are Conducting the State's Case, and Noland and Ernie Are in Charge of the Defense. Three Members of the Jury Are Secured This Afternoon, and Several Excused by the Court.

Trial of Love Chandler, William Sims and Ivan Ernst, on charge of the larceny of a steer two years ago, was started in the circuit court this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin, C. M. Onnell and H. M. Manning are appearing for the prosecution, while the counsel for the defense is composed of Judge Noland and Judge Drake.

Jurors accepted today were A. M. Jamison, J. W. Tyrrell and B. G. Terry. Besides these, William Laska, W. E. Griffith, George J. Walton, H. Orem, Levi D. Ward and H. J. Lockwood were examined and excused by the court, and Frank Grabel was excused by the state.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

H. E. Momyer, clerk of School District No. 1, today completed the census of the school children in this district, which includes the city of Klamath Falls.

A total of 1,069 children of school age have been enumerated. This list will have to be re-checked by the county school superintendent, to see if there are any of this number who belong in other districts in the county, but are here for the winter.

The census this year shows a slight gain over that of last, as at that time there was a total of 1,002 in the district.

Riley Is Named on Board

Oregon Sportsmen Want Shorter Deer Season

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—The Oregon Sportsmen's League late yesterday afternoon went on record as heartily endorsing the proposed law to open the deer season September 1 and close it October 31, instead of opening a month earlier, as at present.

The association also recommends that no change be made in the game fund law, or any law relative to migratory birds until the constitutionality of the federal migratory bird law is decided upon by the supreme court.

The league goes on record as asking the Oregon legislature to confer with California's assembly on the sale of protected game birds and animals. They also asked to confer with California on the uniformity of game licenses to permit residents of one state to hunt in another. President Van Duser was again

elected to head the league. W. N. Matlock of Pendleton, and Dr. Gill were elected vice presidents, and S. C. Hartrom was chosen secretary treasurer.

Charles Riley of Klamath Falls was chosen a member of the executive committee from District No. 7.

The banquet given last night to the Sportsmen was a wonderful success, quite the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Portland. More than 300 guests partook of the duck supper prepared.

During the evening Game Warden William L. Finley showed moving pictures of bird life in the Klamath country taken last spring and summer. These attracted much attention and applause, and will no doubt be the cause of many Portland sportsmen going there to hunt ducks and geese next fall.

ASSESSMENT FOR STREET IS FIXED

THIRD STREET PEOPLE MAKE AN OBJECTION TO THE AMENDED ASSESSMENT ON THEIR IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Objection to the method of assessment the council decided upon for assessing the Third street improvement cost after the former objection was made at last night's council meeting. They say that as yet the relief expected in the enlarged district is not realized.

They ask that the assessment be 36 per cent on the abutting lot, 24 per cent on the second lot back, 12 per cent on the third and 4 per cent on the other seven lots back.

The council, though, did not make the change asked by the property owners, but passed the assessment as they amended it, to 50 per cent for the abutting lot, 14 per cent for the second lot back, 8 per cent for the third lot, and 4 per cent for the other seven lots.

Machines patented by a Chicago man to dig graves have been ordered by the Allies. On days when there is "no contact" the buriers will be used in digging trenches.

Portland Flouring Mills will erect a warehouse at Albany.

MAKE YOUR WINDOW "BARK" FOR YOU

There are still a few places where shopkeepers employ men to stand out in the street, "barking"—in other words, describing the goods to be found within the shop, and urging possible patrons to enter.

Human "barkers" are extremely efficient in certain places and cases, but probably you, Mr. Retailer, would not consider hiring one.

You can have a silent "barker" that is just as efficient as a "puller-in," without unpleasant drawbacks. This silent "barker" is your window.

Make a study of what you put into it. Remember the articles the public already knows about are half sold. Without a doubt you have in your shop articles that are advertised in The Herald. If you put them in your window you will find that they exert a strong "pulling-in" influence for you.

The manufacturers, through us, have done additional "barking" for you. By displaying these nationally known articles in your window you can "cash in" on the advertising done for your benefit.

Back up the window advertising with a regular space in The Herald—you'll have to do it some time.

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.

EDDIE COLLINS GOES TO "SOX"

PREMIER KEYSTONE SACKER OF THE ATHLETICS IS SOLD TO CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Comiskey announced today that Collins would manage the White Sox next year. He said Collins agreed to sign a five-year contract, and will receive a "satisfactory" bonus.

United Press Service

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—That there is to be practically a new team in the Athletic uniforms next year was again evidenced today, when Connie Mack announced the sale of Eddie T. Collins, for eight years second baseman of the \$100,000 infield. Mack would not discuss his reasons for selling Collins. He intimated that other changes are pending.

Chief Bender, the Mackmen's veteran Indian pitcher, has signed a contract with the Baltimore Federals, and "Eddie Plank," the oldest of them all," is also signed with the Federals.

Miss Catherine Dolan has been sworn in as a member of the bar in Massachusetts, being the fourth of her family to become a lawyer.

Insanity May Be His Plea

Williams' Treatment Causes a Flurry in the Court

That a defense of insanity is to be resorted to in an effort to save Frank Williams, or Hedgepath, from life imprisonment for the murder of Allen C. McLeod last August was indicated in the circuit court this morning, the time set for arraignment, when W. H. A. Renner asked further time in which to plead.

"The prisoner will learn for the first time that his mother, whom he has thought dead, has been an inmate of an insane asylum since 1889," said Renner. "He will also learn that his father was killed by outlaws in Washington."

From this, Renner turned to a complaint against the treatment accorded Williams, charging that Low kept him in solitary confinement, and denied him many of the liberties accorded other inmates of the jail. Williams was brought to the court room handcuffed, and Renner protested against this.

At one point Sheriff Low arose to speak, but Judge Benson restrained him. Renner also charged that for three months Williams has not been allowed to see his wife. Judge Benson ordered that the prisoner be allowed to see Mrs. Williams, but adjourned court without making further recommendation in connection with the alleged treatment of the accused.

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"Another reason we keep him confined there is to prevent trouble in the jail. Williams seems to be of a quarrelsome, overbearing disposition, and there is nearly always a jangle among the prisoners, caused by Williams. Were he free to mingle with the others, there is reason to believe that he might attempt physical violence on some one in his fits of temper."

"We have taken no chances on his getting a chance to escape. That is why he has been denied visitors. For that reason we saw fit to shackle him before we took him into the court room. That he will bear close watching is apparent to all who are connected with the jail in any capacity. It has been but a short time since Williams secured a good-sized rock and placed it in a flour sack he had bound around a wound on his head, telling some of the other prisoners that he intended to 'get' Sheriff Low with this whenever he got a chance."