

RUSSIANS LOSE RAILROAD LINE TOWARD CITY

ARE MAKING COUNTER ATTACK ON THE GERMANS

Retirement From Division Points Gives the Teutonic Invaders Two Routes Into Russia's Western Metropolis—Reports From Vienna are That the Russians are Being Driven Back There Also.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Russians defending Warsaw are making counter attacks against the Germans between Hava and the Pilica River. This is in force.

It is reported that the Muscovites have practically abandoned Skierniowice, an important railroad point. This retirement gives the Germans partial possession of both railroads to Warsaw from the west and southwest.

United Press Service VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The official statement says:

"In the Upper Latorca district and in the Carpathians we have advanced. Severe fighting continues along the Krosnotchow front and on the Lower Donajec. In Southern Poland the situation is unchanged."

DEFEAT EXPECTED FOR HOBSON BILL

PARTY LINES ARE BEING IGNORED IN THE FIGHT OVER THIS MEASURE—EIGHT HOUR DEBATE DECIDED ON

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 22.—The defeat of the Hobson national prohibition resolution seems certain, according to the tones of those making debate speeches.

Two hours were decided upon for the debate upon the question of the submission of the amendment to the states. Eight hours of debate will be allowed on the amendment.

The vote is expected at 9 tonight. Opening the debate, Chairman Henry announced that he intended to vote "no." Party lines are entirely ignored in the debate now being held.

THAW WILL BE BACK JAN. 21

JEROME'S ATTITUDE INDICATES THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAW'S ATTORNEYS ARE FIGHTING WITH THE FIGHT

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Thaw will be back in the Manhattan asylum by January 21st, if his lawyers, in the statement of former District Attorney William Travis Jerome. The noted attorney would not say whether he contemplates asking the supreme court to hand down a mandate affirming the extradition at an earlier date.

The supreme court will not meet again before January 4. Jerome's actions and statements would indicate that he does not believe that Thaw's attorneys are through fighting for his freedom.

RELIEF DEPT. IS PERMANENT

WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB WILL CARRY ON WORK OF HELPING OUT DISTRESSED FAMILIES AS REGULAR MISSION HEREAFTER

The Philanthropic Department of the Woman's Library Club is not a temporary organization. It is a permanent institution, and all the year around will minister to the needs of any families found in distress. Donations, especially of clothing, are desired, and can be left at the library. These will be kept and distributed as needed throughout the year.

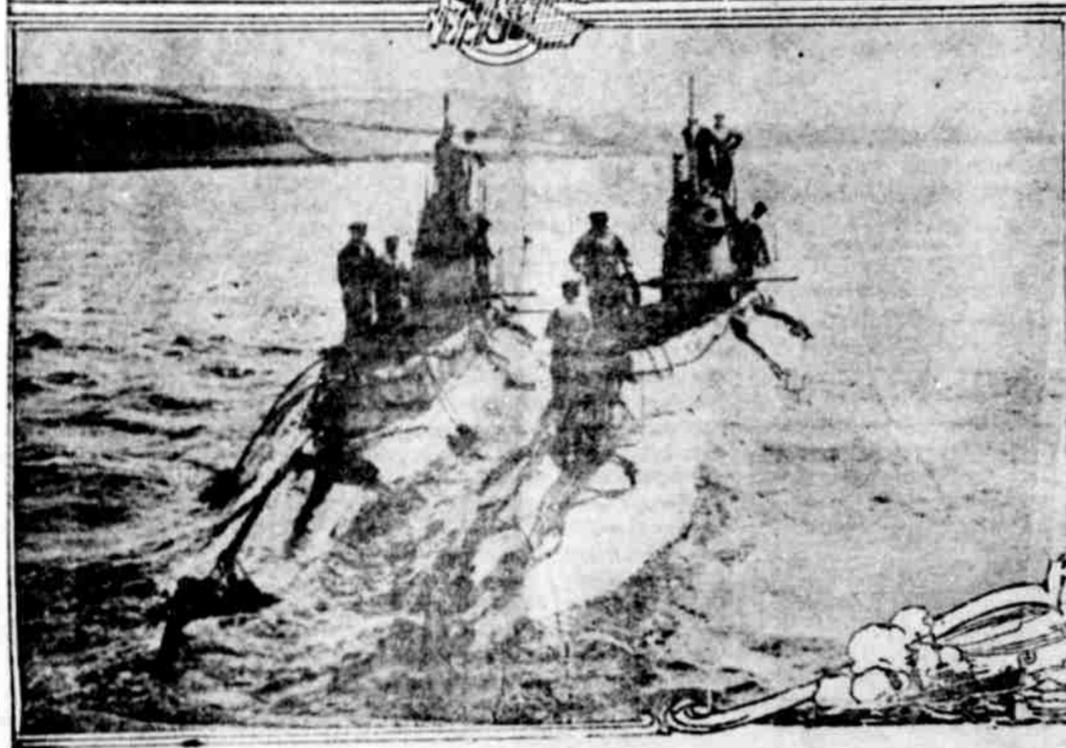
The department has done commendable work in the few weeks it has been in existence, but is anxious to further this work whenever needed. Any case reported will therefore be investigated without delay.

A number of donations have been received of late, among others generous contributions from the Golden Rule and the Shifts Dry Goods company. Among others making donations are Mrs. Clarence O. Morgan, Mrs. Bamber, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Downing.

Over 15,000 English women have registered their names as being anxious to take the places of the men who have been called away from their employment due to the war.

Agriculturists in Egypt have succeeded in raising a new cotton, brown in color and stronger.

Turkish Warship That Was Sunk



The Turkish warship Messudieh was sunk in the Dardanelles by a British submarine commanded by Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook in the most daring exploit of the war. He sent his little vessel, the R11, of which those shown here are sister ships, through a field of mines, he dived under five rows of mines, and after torpedoing the old war vessel fled to safety. He was fired at often, and at one time had to remain under water for nine hours. The Messudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, England, in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1902. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet

SAYS HE CAN DO REPAIR FOR LESS

TO COUNCIL, W. H. MASON SAYS HE CAN REPAIR BUILDING AT SEVENTH AND MAIN FOR A THIRD OR WILL TEAR IT DOWN

That he can repair the partly burned structure at Seventh and Main streets for less than one-third of the original cost, is the statement made by W. H. Mason in a letter to the city council. Furthermore, he stated that if he cannot do this for the amount specified, he will be willing to tear out the structure.

The matter was referred to the council as a whole for investigation before Monday night. There have been many discussions regarding this building in council meeting.

The council will also investigate the proposed remodeling of the old iron foundry into a livery stable. It is claimed by some members that the petition by residents of that district does not include those nearest the proposed stable.

Going Home for Xmas. Ed Hobson, who is employed at the Algoma Lumber company's mill, is in the city today, and will leave tomorrow for Hornbrook, to spend Christmas with his family.

Going to Portland. Harvey Mathies, who has severed his connections with the Star Drug company, leaves in the morning for Portland. Dr. C. E. Wheeler will accompany him to the Rose City.

Brings in Turkeys. Ben Reed arrived in the county seat today with a load of fine turkeys for the Christmas festivities.

Attorney is Plaintiff. Alleging that \$50 is due him on account, C. C. Brower has filed suit against M. H. Wampler to recover that amount. The suit was started today in the circuit court by Mr. Brower.

A DUTY TO YOUR NEWSPAPER

Every reader of The Herald owes it to himself to give his newspaper a fair and careful reading.

That is to say, he should be sure not to neglect the advertisements—all of which are planned for his special information and benefit.

If any part of the newspaper is to be slighted, skip over something other than the advertising.

Every reader also has a duty to the newspaper itself. He should support and patronize those merchants who tell their helpful store news through the advertisements.

The advertiser, while, of course, advertising for a business reason, none the less does a distinct service to the reader, and deserves the reader's attention and patronage. And by giving this support the reader not only discharges a duty to himself and to the advertiser, but also to The Herald.

Better buy some space in The Herald. 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.

FRANCE PREPARES ITS XMAS CHEER

TRAINS AND VANS LOADED WITH REMEMBRANCES ARE ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT—NO CAFE CELEBRATIONS

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer is en route to the front. Trains and vans filled with gifts for the men who are fighting France's battles are to be handsomely remembered. Every soldier will receive a special Christmas dinner and a present, even if it must be delivered in the trenches.

Paris will celebrate Christmas, solemnly, but not sadly, and there will be no revelry. The authorities have put a ban on the Christmas eve celebrations of the restaurants, and ordered that all such places must be closed by 10 o'clock.

Bolo to Be Citizen. Application for full citizenship has been made by Arthur Bolo, a native of Italy, and in charge of the "clean-up" departments at the Klamath Development company and First State and Savings bank buildings.

Tuesday Visitor. Mrs. J. H. Hobb of Merrill is here today on a business trip.

For babies taken on railroad journeys a Californian has invented a collapsible berth to be hung on a car seat.

Philadelphia has sixty-two women engravers.

MONEY FOR THE FLOUR POURS IN

JUDGE BALDWIN RECEIVES A LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN WILCOX THAT ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN PORTLAND BY 10th

If you intend to make a donation toward Klamath county's carload of flour for the relief of the Belgians, you had better be getting busy. The local contributions must be loaded on cars in time to reach Portland by January 10th. A letter to this effect was received today by Hon. George T. Baldwin from Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman of the Oregon State Belgian relief committee.

This stated that the Oregon-Washington relief ship will reach Portland the 13th or 15th.

Local contributions are pouring in fast, according to the committee members. A partial list of those who have contributed follows:

Fred L. Applegate, W. S. Slough, J. M. Ezell, J. Frank Adams, Jay Loomis, J. B. Mason, W. C. Ball, Maude Carleton, J. C. Smith, Dr. C. P. Mason, C. R. De Lap, Chas. F. De Lap, Mrs. Fred Peterson, T. F. Nicholas, Pine Grove, John Siemens Jr., Geo. A. Hayden, Mr. Haines, Ida B. Momyer, Roberts & Whitmore, Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, Mr. Camp's Sunday school class, Hazel North, J. O. Beardsley, Miss Arnold's Sunday school class, Geo. G. Frey, Geo. J. Walton, D. C. Morris.

An immense side of bacon was sent in last night for the Belgian relief car by Francis J. Bowne, a well known Lost River rancher.

BROWN WILL BE INTERRED HERE

FORMER RESIDENT OF KLAMATH FALLS DIES IN SALEM, FOLLOWING BREAKING OF BLOOD VESSEL IN HEAD

George Offield of Merrill is expected here this evening from Salem, bringing with him the remains of the late Rice M. C. Brown, who died there. Mr. Brown, who has been residing at Oregon City, suffered the breaking of a blood vessel in his brain recently, and although he was rushed to Salem for treatment, he died soon after.

Mr. Brown was for many years a resident of Klamath county, and was a brother of W. A. Brown of Round Lake. Mrs. Offield of Merrill is a daughter of the deceased.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from Whitlock's undertaking parlors. The time of the services has not been set yet.

Buy a New Car. Dr. Patterson of Merrill was in the county seat today. He returned home in a new 1915 Studebaker.

ALLIES REPORT GAINS ALONG A 200 MILE LINE

EVERYTHING FROM ARTILLERY TO BAYONETS

In Opening New Session of Chamber of Deputies, French Premier Says the Republic Now Has But One Policy, That That is to Fight Without Mercy Until a Victorious Peace is Secured.

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 22.—Opening the new session of the chamber of deputies today, Premier Viviani made the following statement:

At present there is but one policy in France. This is to fight without mercy until Europe is finally liberated by a fully victorious peace."

Viviani blamed Germany for the war. The Communiqué reports new progress practically all along the 200 mile front.

Between the sea and Lys the action yesterday was largely confined to cannonading. Between Lys and the Aisne there were repeated attacks by the enemy, which were repulsed.

In the Champagne district and in the Argonne region, the allies advanced by a series of bayonet charges, and between there and the Meuse the French made marked progress, some trenches being taken despite barbed wire entanglements.

SACRED HEART XMAS PROGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC HAS BEEN PREPARED, INCLUDING SOLOS AND DUETS WITH SEVERAL CHORAL NUMBERS

Three masses are to be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart Christmas morning, and at each an appropriate talk or sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Wm. McMillan S. J. Low masses will be said at 5 o'clock and at 8:30.

High mass will commence at 10:30. For this occasion the choir has prepared a special mass by Peters, which includes several solos and duets in addition to choral numbers. The choir is composed of: Soprano, Mrs. Matthew Smith, Mrs. William H. Shaw, Miss Pearl Bolvin; alto, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Carl Schubert; tenor, Miss Dorothy Weeks; bass, Harold Kinnear, J. B. McAllister and M. J. McDonough; organist, Mrs. Arch Y. Tindall; violinist, Mrs. Jule Barlow.

Prisoners Try a Dash

Converting Knives Into Saws, Williams Worked

With knives as hacksaws, Frank Williams, who is awaiting trial for the murder of Allen C. McLeod near Midland, has for several days been sawing at the bolts in the "tank" in the county jail where he is confined, in preparation for a dash for liberty. In the possession of Bert Robison, bound to the grand jury for burglarizing a Merrill meat market, there has been found a key, fashioned from a fork, and it is believed that it was the intention of the two to escape together.

These plans were frustrated, however, when Sheriff Low and his son, Lloyd Low, searched the jail last night. They took the saws from Williams and the key from Robison.

Evidences of tampering with a lock in the main corridor were noticed yesterday. The night before, Williams was heard sawing at bolt heads inside his tank.

The key that Robison fashioned, he claimed, would open the middle door of the jail. It was evidently Robison who furnished Williams the saws, with the understanding that after Williams opened the tank door, he would open the cage in which the other prisoners sleep. The two, after opening the middle door, evidently hoped to pounce on the first man to enter the corridor, and then escape.

As an aftermath of the discovery last night, there was a little trouble in the jail today. This started when Robison accused the other prisoners of "squealing," and when he made a slighting remark to A. G. Pumphford. Pumphford resented this, and slapped Robison. In return, Robison bit Pumphford in the arm, and was rewarded by being flogged.

Following that, Robison was placed in the cage where Williams spends the daytime.

Ankeny Canal Up 27th

Date for Special Election Is Set by City Council

On Wednesday, January 27th, the voters of Klamath Falls will decide whether or not the Ankeny canal, long a menace to the city's health, shall be closed. A special election is to be held that day.

The question to be submitted to the voters then is the amending of the city charter by the adding of Section 91½. This section authorizes the council to enter into an agreement with the government to purchase or otherwise acquire the Ankeny ditch and the obligation thereunder, and

for the disposition of the canal as the council sees fit.

An ordinance calling for a special election was introduced at last night's meeting of the city council. It was passed to its second reading.

Copies of the proposed measure are to be printed and distributed to all of the city's registered voters. The regular judges and clerks will officiate at the special election.

By the passage of such an empowering measure in January the people can make it possible for the council to make progress before the irrigation season starts.