

GAME FUND IS SAVED AFTER HARD BATTLE IN HOUSE

Fighting Nearing the Capital of Prussia; Austrians Advance

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—A new Russian offensive is now developing, which has as its object the capture of Konigsberg, the capital of Prussia. Russian outposts are now within fifty-six miles of that city.

North of Insterberg, the Russians have succeeded in driving back German defenders.

United Press Service
VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The attacks of the Austrians, designated to clear Galicia of Russians and relieve Przemysl, is declared to continue with success.

Late reports say that as a result of this offensive, the enemy has been forced to evacuate some strong positions in the Carpathians.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The war office claims brilliant successes for a series of infantry charges up the heights of Craonne. Saxon troops stormed and took several important positions along the front, forcing the French down the southern slopes.

The statement says the Germans there took 865 unwounded prisoners, eight machine guns and one pioneer depot, used by the French sappers as a base of supplies. Considerable war material was also captured.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Official estimates place the German losses at La Bassée at least two battalions, according to the stories of the prisoners. The Germans on the west bank of the Meuse and at Ste Mihiel are again been cut off from communication with the main army. French artillery destroyed the pontoons.

United Press Service
LONDON, Jan. 27.—British Socialists today issued a manifesto expressing a fear of a "notorious system of secret diplomacy" as the cause of the threatened breach between America and England.

Demands were made for the British officials to give the public a full, clear statement of the points in the controversy.

KUCERA TRIAL STARTED TODAY

Trial of Charles Kucera on a charge of failure to provide for his wife and family, began today in the circuit court. District Attorney Irwin is conducting the prosecution, and W. H. Shaw is attorney for the defendant.

All of the witnesses are residents of the Bohemian colony at Malin. For that reason, the court found it necessary to appoint Joe Konop as interpreter, as several of the witnesses do not speak English intelligently.

Auto car service between Eugene and Springfield may compel reduction in P. E. & E. train service.

Judge J. W. Campbell warned the citizens of West Linn against building any but hard-surfaced streets.

Aid Society Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason on High and Ninth streets.

A fuel economy of more than 12 per cent has been attained by a French device for heating the water before it is introduced into a locomotive boiler by exhaust steam.

Electrically operated cash carriers for stores have been invented, the motors of which are supplied with current through the wires on which they run.

New York has more single women paying an income tax than anywhere else.

The Salem woolen mills are to reopen, employing 125 hands.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY CAUSES RECKLESS DARING BY HIS MEN

Thousands Sacrificed From the Coast to Rheims

ARMY'S PRESENT TO WAR LORD IS AN ATTACK ALL ALONG THE LINE IN NORTH, THE KAISER HIMSELF BEING AT FRONT—GENERAL AMNESTY GRANTED TO GERMAN OFFENDERS TODAY BY EMPEROR, TURNED FIFTY-SIX YEARS

United Press Service
PARIS, Jan. 27.—Heaps of dead German soldiers, victims of reckless and bloody charges at the Allies' trenches, this is the German army's gift to Kaiser Wilhelm.

Inspired by the presence of the Kaiser at the front, the Germans simultaneously made a series of night attacks against the Allies from the coast to Rheims. With the exception of near Craonne, where the French were forced to evacuate their trenches, the Germans were repulsed everywhere.

The Kaiser is said to be near Ypres.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—In honor of his birthday, Kaiser Wilhelm II, today granted a general amnesty to hundreds of offenders against military and disciplinary rules, arrested since the outbreak of the war. The Kaiser's order annulled all legal proceedings and investigations in the case of persons charged with evading the call to arms.

The order was issued from the Kaiser's headquarters in the field, and telegraphed here.

Emperor Wilhelm III has the distinction today, as he celebrates his 56th birthday, of being more able to wield power for good or evil than any ruler since the first Napoleon. No man in history has aroused so much discussion. He is conceded everywhere to be the central figure in the war.

This man of whom everyone is talking was born January 27, 1859. His father was Frederick III; his mother the Princess Victoria of Great Britain. When his father died on June 15, 1888, after a short reign,



Kaiser Wilhelm II

the present emperor succeeded to the throne. He married Princess Victoria of Schleswig Holstein, who is three months older than he, on February 27, 1881. They have seven children, six princes and one princess.

Wilhelm II is a many-sided man. With a capacity for hard work and long hours combined with a mind quick to grasp essentials, he would

have succeeded in almost any business or profession. As an emperor it is for the future historian to say whether he is a success or a failure. Until the war broke out, at least, he was thoroughly in love with his work and arose at 5 o'clock in the morning in order to do as much as possible. "We Hohenzollerns know nothing

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Schuebel Bill Tabled by "Cow Country" Men Over Speaker

United Press Service
SALEM, Jan. 27.—By a vote almost unanimous, Representative Chris Schuebel's bill, providing for the placing of fish and game license money in the general fund was reconsidered by the House this morning. The bill was then laid on the table.

It will be at least a week before it is again considered, in order to give the sportsmen a chance to interview the game committee of the two Houses today, and allow them to present the sportsmen's side of the matter.

Speaker Ben Selling's "gag rule" attempt to prevent the reconsideration of the bill last night raised the fighting blood of all of the so-called "cow country" members to the point of bitterness.

The fight by Selling's supporters, was waged over the construction of the House rules of order. Upon this point depended whether the measure could be reconsidered. The speaker carried his point yesterday on this.

The opposition did not let the matter drop there, however. Overnight they secured some new recruits, and today, uniting their forces, brought the matter up again and swept the House without a dissenting voice.

Realizing that he was to meet with defeat, Selling today tried to stem the tide by attempting to reverse himself. The fighting "cow country" members, however, refused to sustain him.

The Schuebel bill was passed by the House just before adjournment Friday night, advantage being taken of the fact that a number of the members were absent from Salem, being sent to investigate institutions in other cities.

W. O. Smith, Klamath-Lake representative, was one of those absent, as he was sent to Pendleton with a committee to look over state buildings there. Upon his return Monday, he moved for the recalling of the bill from the senate, and his motion, after some debate, carried, 80 to 28.

Ever since then the members have been preparing for the fight, which reached the crisis this morning, resulting in a victory for the sportsmen of the state.

Adams to Cruise the Canal

East via railroad and return via the Panama canal, is the schedule outlined by J. Frank Adams, Jr., who left here a few days ago for New Jersey, in charge of the horses purchased in the Merrill country by the French government. He will be away several weeks.

DR. CHASTAIN IS AGAIN VERY LOW

Dr. J. A. Chastain, a pioneer physician of Southern Oregon, whose health has been very poorly all winter, is again very low. Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain and Classic Chastain, sons of the sick man, left yesterday for his bedside in Bonanza.

An Australian has patented trousers for men with four more than the usual number of pockets, but with the ordinary number of exterior openings. His life was despaired of by all.

Archaic Section Up

Judiciary Committee Reports on Negro Exclusion

(Herald Special Service)
SALEM, Jan. 27.—The senate went into session for only a few minutes this morning, and then adjourned until late this afternoon in order to give the various committees an opportunity to catch up in their work.

The House judiciary committee today reported adversely prohibiting the official publication of that section

FRACTURES SKULL IN PLANING MILL

FIREMAN OF THE PELICAN BAY LUMBER COMPANY'S PLANING MILL IS AT HOSPITAL IN VERY GRAVE CONDITION

Ed. Nyberg, for the past year and a half connected with the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and last year foreman of the company's planing mill, lies in a critical condition at the Blackburn hospital, as the result of an accident at the mill this morning. His skull is fractured.

Nyberg, who was to have charge of the planing mill again when the plant is rebuilt, was engaged with others in the installation of planing

MAY WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER TODAY

United Press Service.
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—May wheat opened this morning at \$1.46 1/2.

Early in the day, it jumped to \$1.47 7/8. At ten o'clock the price was \$1.47 1/2. At closing time May wheat was \$1.48 1/2. July wheat closed at 1.33 3/8.

machinery. In some manner, while his head was near a big roller on the machine, the roller moved, crushing Nyberg's head between the roller and a small shaft.

At once the injured man was rushed to the hospital. There is little hope for his recovery.

ROBISON FREED OF BAD CHARGE

JURORS REQUIRE OVER THREE HOURS OF DELIBERATION BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT A VERDICT FOR ACQUITTAL

Bert Robison was acquitted of the charge of burglarizing the Valley Meat market at Merrill, by the circuit court jury, which returned a not guilty verdict yesterday evening, following three and a half hours of deliberation.

J. C. Rutenic was the attorney for the defendant. Robison intends to go to California and work a placer claim there.

Annapolis Test 15th

Boys Trying for Academy to Be Examined Here

(Herald Special Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Congressman Sinnott will make his appointments to the naval academy at Annapolis this spring on the basis of a competitive examination to be held in Klamath Falls, Baker and The Dalles, on Monday, February 15, 1915. The United States Civil Service Commission will conduct the examination for Mr. Sinnott. Any young man between the ages of 16 and 20 years, who is an actual resident of the Second Oregon Congressional district, will be allowed to this examination.

Those desiring to do so should drop a line at once to Hon. N. J. Sinnott, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., so that he can list the candidates and send each one specimen questions. The examination will consist of algebra, geometry and grammar, for which three hours are allowed; after an intermission of one hour, geography, United States history and arithmetic, for which three hours are allowed. Candidates should report to the secretary of the civil service board at Klamath Falls, Baker and The Dalles promptly at 9:30 o'clock a. m., February 15, prepared to take the examination.

The candidate who makes the highest average grade in this competitive examination will be appointed by Congressman Sinnott as principal and those ranking the next highest will be appointed first, second, and third alternates respectively. The official examination for entrance to the academy takes place April 26, 1915. Should the principal candidates after being appointed, fail to pass the official examination (physical or mental), the alternates will be considered in the order of their ranking.