

GERMAN AIRMEN BOMBARD MANY FRENCH CITIES

REPORTS OF RAIDS ANGRING THE FRENCH

Russians Claim to Have Won Important Victories Over the Germans in Poland and in the Carpathians, and State That More Than Four Thousand Prisoners Were Taken in Three Days of Fighting—Kaiser Satisfied

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 2.—German aviators hurled bombs with deadly effect in the region to the southeast of Verdun according to word received this morning.

The reports state that one non-combatant was killed near Pont-a-Mousson. These reports also state that many were badly maimed at Nancy, where bombs were dropped in a school yard, and on a maternity hospital.

The village of Remiremont was slightly damaged.

The news of this raid reached Paris at the same time announcement was made that German Taubes were dropping shells on Dunkirk and vicinity.

These reports created bitter indignation. The newspapers demand retaliation.

The raids are said to have been executed from Metz. At least six German aviators, with their observers, rained bombs on Nancy, Lunéville, Remiremont and other towns within a radius of 75 miles.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—It is announced that German aviators have crossed the Allies' lines, and have succeeded in bombarding Balliuol, eighteen miles northeast of Lille.

Kaiser Wilhelm, in conference with his staff, announced that he is satisfied with progress here.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—Important victories in Poland and in the Carpathians are claimed in the latest official war office statement.

This states the Germans lost 6,000 killed, and many more wounded and taken prisoners to the west of Warsaw. Russians have taken more than 10,000 prisoners in the three days of fighting in the Carpathians.

SENATE PASSED SEVEN MEASURES

YESTERDAY WAS A SOMEWHAT ACTIVE DAY IN THE UPPER HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE—ONE BILL KILLED

United Press Service

SALEM, Feb. 2.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the Industrial Welfare Commission to allow women and girls employed in canneries and similar enterprises connected with the fruit industry, to work overtime in case of emergencies.

The Senate at this session passed seven measures and defeated one. The one killed required the estates or relatives of persons committed to the insane asylum to pay \$15 a month for their maintenance, when in the judgment of the court, they were able to pay.

The bills adopted follow: Repeal of the law providing that only a licensed anesthetist shall administer anaesthetics.

Making good the title of lands sold by the state before it had a clear title from the governor.

Relating to the filing of the reports of the treasurer and sheriff with the county clerk.

Providing that the county treasurer shall deposit monthly with the county clerk all county orders redeemed.

Relating to the publishing of a semi-monthly report by the county clerk.

To Oakland for Rest

E. B. Ramsby better known as "Dad", leaves in the morning for Oakland with his daughter, Mrs. S. Edward Martin, where he will recuperate from the effects of the stroke he received recently, which deprived him of the use of his hand for a time. "Dad" expects to be here in time to beat the drum in his drum corps livelier than ever for the G. A. R. on Memorial day.

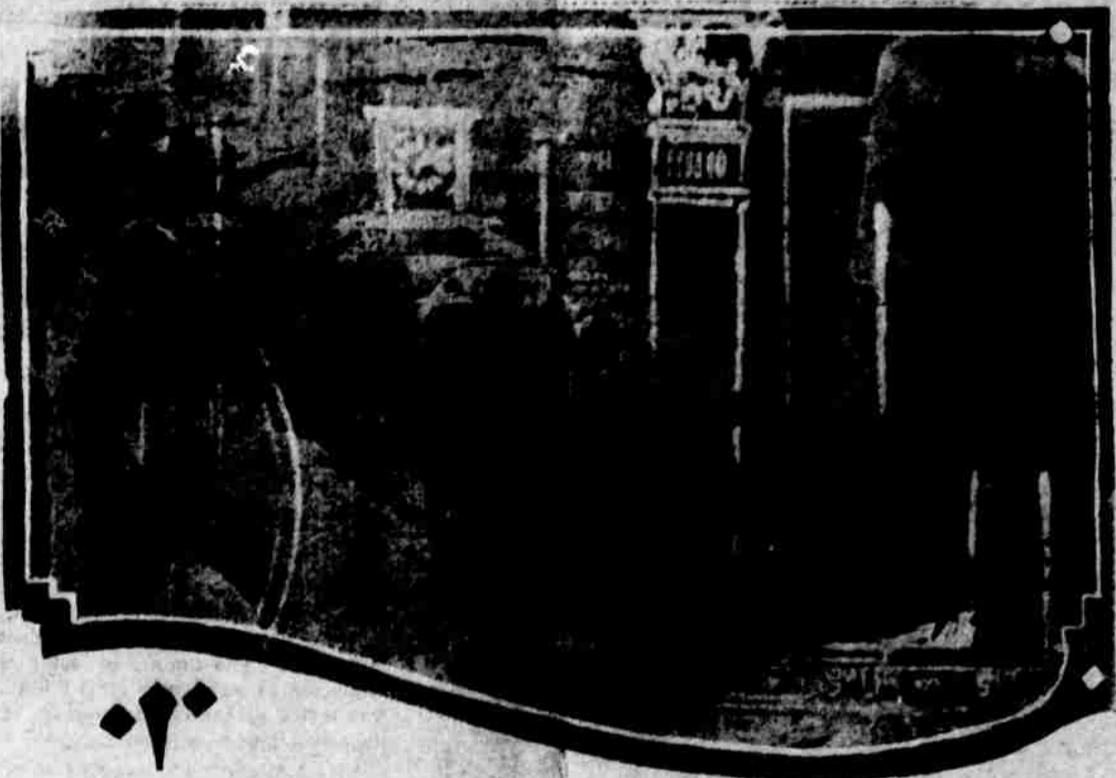
In from Lorella

Mrs. Fred Fleet and Mrs. J. P. Hiecox came in from Lorella today for a short visit. Mrs. Fleet is the wife of the secretary of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

In from Raney

James Henley was a Klamath Falls visitor yesterday, coming in from his ranch at Mt. Laki.

Germans Resting Rifles in the Snow



Winter in east Prussia is cold enough, even for those who have coal and comfortable homes, but this is a picture of the German troops fighting the Russians from their trenches. The photograph was taken near Darkehmen on the Angerapp river, in east Prussia. The bottom

trenches is filled with snow and the soldiers must rest their rifle on snow to fire at the Russians some distance off. The thermometer is about twenty-five degrees below zero, and the fingers of the men are so near frozen that they can hardly pull their triggers. Fire to warm themselves in the

trenches is out of the question, for that would only give their location to the Russians. They must stand in these trenches in the bitterly cold weather for a day, for days and nights sometimes, waiting for Russian attack. That is what war means now, more men are being frozen to death than are killed by enemies bullets.

COMMERCE BODY SEEKS MEMBERS

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS OF MEMBERS SHOW THAT THE TOWNS-PEOPLE ARE WITH BODY — COMMITTEES START OUT

If you are not a member of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, you will be pretty soon, for all of the members of the booster organization are now scouring the town for more members. In this work each member of the Chamber is the head of a committee of one, and will interview all of his friends. There will be a small monthly membership fee charged, and this will go to the maintenance of the body these exposition days.

At last night's meeting of the Chamber directors, members were asked to report on what they heard from townspeople regarding the Chamber of Commerce. In every case, optimistic speeches were made, telling of approval and offers of financial aid from those not now in the membership list.

LYCEUM NUMBER FOR NEXT WEEK

ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT IS BOOKED TO ASSIST IN CLEANING UP DEFICIT — COLORED TROUBADORS COMING

With a view to eliminating the deficit of the Klamath Lyceum Bureau, the members of that organization have arranged to have the California Jubilee Quartet here next Monday and Tuesday nights. They will appear at the opera house, and tickets are now on sale.

This organization of colored artists is considered one of the best on the Coast, and each member has won fame as a soloist. Mr. Payne, one of the quartet, is a double-voiced concert singer, and in addition to numbers in a rich baritone, he has a most wonderful lyric soprano.

Mr. Stewart, the pianist, has attained fame as the "Black Fader-wisk."

ADMITTED TO SUPREME COURT

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Edward D. Baldwin, of The Dalles, Oregon, secretary to Representative Sinnott, of the Second Oregon District, was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States today. He was presented to the court by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

CHURCHES FINISH GREAT CAMPAIGN

FINAL MEETING HELD SUNDAY NIGHT, AND ALL STATE THAT SERIES HAS BROUGHT PEOPLE CLOSER TOGETHER

With a big union service at the Baptist church Sunday at which Rev. Stubbsfield of the Presbyterian church delivered the sermon, the co-operative evangelistic campaign, which has been held for four weeks, came to a close. Ministers and laymen are elated at the work accomplished.

The purpose of the meetings was to bring about a closer relationship between the members of each congregation, and between congregations of the different churches, so that all might work together better for the good of the community. Asked whether or not they thought the meetings had brought about the desired effects all attending the meeting last night arose in enthusiastic assent.

There have been five meetings each week, four of them addressed by the clergy, and the fifth by the laymen.

Albany Man Is Honored

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Wilson today selected William E. Hornebrook, of Albany Oregon, as minister to Siam.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. John Irwin, who underwent an operation this morning at Black-burn hospital, is reported as improving nicely.

William Boeslager, 11 years old, of East St. Louis at a recent spelling match spelled 1,600 words without an error in eleven hours.

Last year railways of Britain carried 1,229,216,000 passengers and 371,571,000 tons of freight.

ELDER KICKS AT THE COST

ATTORNEY HOLDS THAT SAM EVANS' TESTIMONY WAS DEMATERIALIZED TO THE CASE, AND DEPOSITIONS NOT NEEDED

Arguments upon a protest against the cost bill in the trial of the Harter-Elder action was made this afternoon before Circuit Judge Noland. Elder, against whom a judgment was rendered, holds that the witness fees are too high.

Objection is made to the costs of the depositions of L. R. Brooks, from whom Elder purchased the Merrill Record, and from William Wagner, a former local newspaperman. These were not introduced in testimony, and Elder says it is not up to him to pay for them.

On the ground that the testimony of Sam Evans, of the Northwestern, was immaterial, and being in answer to a hypothetical question, had no weight on the case, this is objected. Elder also objects to the cost for the testimony of Ernest M. Hubb, cashier of the Merrill bank, on similar grounds.

DEMANDS DAMAGE AS RESULT OF FALL

LILLIAN DeHAY, THROUGH ATTORNEY W. H. A. RENNERT, ASKS CITY FOR \$5000—FELL ON SIDEWALK ON SEVENTH ST.

Alleging that as a result of the "poor and slippery condition" of the sidewalk on Seventh street, between Main and Klamath, she fell and sustained a fracture of the right arm, a dislocation of the right wrist, and other injuries, Lillian DeHay, at last night's council meeting, presented a demand for \$5,000 damages. Her attorney is W. H. A. Rennert.

The matter was referred to City Attorney Rutenic who will report on it Monday.

According to the demand, the injury was sustained December 2.

Chile has 8,000 miles of telephones, worked by an English company.

NEW TEACHER IS ADDED TO STAFF

MRS. HARRY GOELLER IS AGAIN WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS — TWO PRIMARY TEACHERS AT THE CENTRAL

In order to relieve the congestion in the primary grade at the Central school, the school directors have engaged Mrs. Harry Goeller as a primary instructor for the remainder of the term. She will teach at the Central building.

The primary class has had an enormous growth this year, especially at the Central school. There it became apparent that Miss Alice Pool, the teacher could not possibly give the proper attention to all of the little folks beginning education, so the grade was divided, half being assigned to Miss Pool, and half to Mrs. Goeller.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Goeller taught here successfully for several years.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED TODAY

ATTORNEY FOR W. I. CLARKE WOULD THREE OUT ANEW THE SUIT OVER CAB OF AUSTRALIAN LUMBER

A motion for a new trial of the suit of W. I. Clarke vs. Ward & Obenchain to recover the value of a carload of Australian lumber attached by the grocery concern for a debt owed by W. B. Barnes, was made this morning in the circuit court by W. M. Duncan, attorney for Clarke. The motion was denied.

The case, it is understood will be appealed to the supreme court. The jury's verdict in the trial was in favor of the defendants.

"Daddy" Bragg Dies

Word has been received here of the death of A. L. Bragg in Oakland, after a long siege of pneumonia. Mr. Bragg was connected with the Klamath Development company's interests here a few years ago, and he had charge of much of the company's construction work here and at Harriman Lodge and Point Comfort. He had a wide circle of friends who are pained to learn of "Daddy's" demise.

Sues on Account

Suit to recover \$127.00, alleged due on goods furnished, was filed in the circuit court today by J. L. Sparrenton, a Bonanno merchant, against Thos. A. Turnage and wife. E. L. Elliott is the plaintiff's attorney.

Mrs. Davenport Very Ill

Owing to her illness becoming worse, Mrs. W. E. Davenport did not leave yesterday for Portland to receive treatment as planned. She will leave as soon as she is able.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A heavy gale wrecked the schooner Frank H. Swain, and played havoc with other small craft southeast of Cape Henry.

KLAMATH CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY STORM OUTSIDE

NEWS REGARDING DECISION IS DELAYED

After Holding Paper Over an Hour in Hopes That Communication Be Restored, Hope Is Abandoned of Publishing Any Story Regarding Judgment—But in Other Places, Storm Is Much Worse Than Here

While Klamath Falls is by no means suffering as are cities in California, the Middle West and on the Atlantic coast the town is isolated this afternoon from telegraphic or telephone communication with the outside world.

Shortly after the first United Press file was received by the Herald this morning, the line "went out" and is still out of order. The telephone line between here and Ashland also went out today, and this completely cut off communication with the outside—a day when Klamath county people are almost certain that a decision was rendered by the supreme court in the county judgment tangle.

The paper was held up an hour this afternoon in hopes of word from Salem, but no encouragement was at that time given of any resumption of service.

The telegraphic wires were also out a greater part of yesterday afternoon.

The telephone company locally has had a certain amount of trouble owing to wires being crossed by the wind. The same is true of the California-Oregon Power company. For a half hour last night their line to Merrill was out, but it was repaired.

It was reported today that there was a washout on the line between here and Wood. This is denied by the local railroad officials.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—By far the most serious flood danger since the Dayton flood is now menacing the state of Ohio.

Practically every river and stream is rising, and rapidly approaching the danger point.

In addition wire and rail traffic have been demolished by one of the most serious sleet and rain storms in years.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Feb. 2.—The Ohio river is rising at the rate of nine inches an hour.

Bridgeport, Belleire, Martins Ferry and other Ohio valley points are in most serious danger, owing to the flood situation.

The tributaries of the Ohio are all swollen by rains and melting snow. Residents of the lowland regions are feeling to higher ground.

SALINA, Kan., Feb. 2.—One of the worst storms in years is sweeping the Middle West, in the form of a blinding snow storm and gale.

One death and scores of injured are reported.

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City Selects Alarm

Bid of Hillsboro Firm Is Accepted by the Council

The city of Klamath Falls went on record as in favor of "Made in Oregon" goods last night, when Police Judge Leavitt was instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of the city with the Bergen-Combs company, of Hillsboro, for the installation of a fire alarm system. This contract is subject to whether or not the system is as represented.

The Hillsboro concern submitted a bid in competition with the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, and their bid was considered lower. Their system was investigated, and the following was received from H. T. Bagley, mayor of Hillsboro:

"The entire system as installed here is a complete success. I don't see how the smaller cities can afford to be without this or a similar system."

"These boys are absolutely reliable and their system is one of merit, and you can rely upon any representation they may make. I believe they would be willing to install the system subject to trial, leaving you to be the judge as to whether or not it complies with the representations."

The following was received from the Bergen-Combs company:

"We have been working constantly

to perfect our work, and have not tried to push our system on the market before it was ready.

"The fairest proposition we can make is that we install the complete system and allow you to put it through a very rigid test. We are willing to run all risk and ask no favors from you. It is the system does not fill the requirements, we will be the losers, and you will have the privilege of getting any other system you may desire.

"We realize that a lot depends upon our success or failure in your city, and you can be sure that we will leave nothing undone to make it the best system of its kind in existence."

The company's bid for the system, completely installed, is \$480. It consists of an electrical striker, and a district system, so devised that by setting the indicator at the number of the district and pulling a switch, a general alarm and the district signal will be rang twice.

This system, for the present, is to be operated from the firemen's station in the new city hall. It will be but the work of an instant to thus sound an alarm once it is telephoned in. Later if the needs of the city demand it, alarm boxes can be installed throughout the city.