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RAIN ATTACKS AND CAPTURES TRENCH LINES

BOTH ARMIES DRIVEN OUT BY THE TORRENT

Exchange of Wounded Prisoners is About to Start—Russians May Both Armies Gain at Different Points in the East—Allies Claim to be Making Headway in the Fighting in the Western Campaign

United Press Service
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The heaviest rain of the year is now pouring over portions of Belgium. As a result the rivers are swollen, the canals have overflowed their banks, and the inundation of the trenches is so great that both Allies and Germans have been obliged to evacuate.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Feb. 26.—It is agreed that the exchange of French and German wounded prisoners shall start soon. It is understood that Georges Carpentier, the French hero, while Germany holds 700,000 Allies.

United Press Service
Today the Tage Blatt announces the Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, is a wounded prisoner.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—Victories are claimed at both ends of the line, particularly around Stanislau. It is admitted that the Germans have gained in the south and east toward Warsaw, but north and northeast of Warsaw, the Russian offensive continues its advance.

United Press Service
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Gains for the Allies are reported from several western fields, particularly around La Bassée and Apremont forest. In the latter field, the British repulsed the German charges toward Bethune.

Glenn Fountain left this morning for Chiloquin, where he will enter the employ of the Chiloquin Mercantile company.

A company has been formed to develop Mill creek falls near Gold hill.

HERALD NAMED AS OFFICIAL PAPER

AFTER COMING OVER THE LISTS SUBMITTED BY THREE COUNTY PUBLICATIONS CO. MAKES DECISION TODAY

The Evening Herald was today designated the official newspaper for Klamath county by the county court for the year 1915. A hearing was had on Wednesday when charges of fraud in the submission of subscription lists were made against the Herald, Northwestern and Merrill Record. From evidence submitted and a personal investigation by members of the court it was found that a large number of the subscription list of the Northwestern were trial subscribers, who were receiving the paper free, and that many of the alleged subscribers to the Merrill Record were not bona fide subscribers as sworn to by the owner. Some were not even residents of the county at the present time, while others had subscribed for the paper over a year ago at a special rate of 50 cents per year, but had never renewed their subscriptions. The total subscription list of the Herald of persons residing in the county is 758.

COLUMBUS PRISON NOW HAS "HOME RULE"

COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—A former banker, a bookkeeper, a molder, a carpenter and two laborers compose the "council" at the Ohio penitentiary here. They are a part of the "government" in Warden P. E. Thomas' new plan for "home rule" for the prisoners.

These "councilmen," each one selected to represent a certain cell block, are accomplishing just what Warden Thomas expected when he put his plan into effect. They are enabling him to get into closer touch with the prisoners.

For instance, it has been the rule that shoes are distributed every so often. Some prisoners wear out shoes sooner than others. Heretofore they have accepted their lot, fearful that a request for shoes before the time specified by the rules would bring a reprimand. One "councilman" so told the warden. Now prisoners are furnished with shoes when needed.

There are many trivial matters which prisoners have been afraid to bring to attention of officials and which officials have overlooked. As a result prisoners have nursed grudges. The "council" is expected to correct this situation.

DAN VAN BRIMMER IS LAID TO REST

FATHER OF IRRIGATION IN THIS COUNTY IS BURIED AT MERRILL HILL THIS AFTERNOON—DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

(Herald Special Service)
MERRILL, Feb. 26.—More than thirty conveyances filled with friends of the late Dan Van Brimmer, who died early yesterday morning, followed the remains to the cemetery this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the pall bearers were Fred and Joe Stukel, Gene Hammond, Will Hill, Marlon Barnum and Carey Whitney.

The death of "Uncle Dan" was due to old age, as he was at least 80 years old. He has been failing gradually for several months.

Coming to Klamath county 35 years ago, Mr. Van Brimmer settled in the Merrill country, and did much toward the development of this section. He was the originator of the first irrigation project, and about 30 years ago built the irrigation canal that will always be known as the Van Brimmer ditch, and which waters a big acreage.

SAYS WAR LOWERS PRICE OF SILKS

MERCHANT RETURNED FROM EXTENSIVE EASTERN TRIP SAYS COTTON GOODS ARE DOWN AND WOOLEN AND LINENS UP

E. W. Vannice, of the Golden Rule store, returned last evening from his annual buying trip in the east. Mr. Vannice was absent six weeks, during which he visited St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

"The European war has not had the effect of raising the prices on the ordinary lines of merchandise as much as has been reported," said Mr. Vannice this morning. "It is true that there has been a considerable advance in woolen, linen and leather goods, but this has been offset to a great extent by the lowering of the price of cotton goods and silks."

"On account of the closing of the European markets to silks from Japan and China, these goods are now bringing a much lower price in America than formerly. There is also an oversupply of cotton goods and a corresponding reduction in price. There are so many uses to which cotton can be put that the reduction in the cost to the consumer is bound to result in a great saving to the majority of families."

INSTRUCTORS ENTERTAINED

SHORT COURSE STAFF AND LOCAL INSTRUCTORS ARE GUESTS AT A RECEPTION AT GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

The various instructors from the Oregon Agricultural College here in short course work, Principal W. E. Faught of the Klamath county high school, Miss Milam, domestic science instructor in the same institution, County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar were the guests of the grammar school domestic science at a reception held in the department rooms at the Central school Wednesday afternoon.

At this time Miss Clara Elmer and her pupils explained their work to the visitors, and were highly com-

SAY A BRIBE IS ASKED BY MAIN STATE WITNESS

DEFENDANT SAYS MAN WILL SKIP FOR \$25

Edward Warner, bound over for Arson Charge, Says That Through D. M. Connors Isadore Mauseshell Made His Solicitation—Mrs. Petersteiner Says District Attorney John Irwin Won't Issue an Information

Though search was made for District Attorney Irwin this afternoon by a Herald representative, he could not be located. For this reason it is impossible to give his version of the affair in this issue.

That Isadore Mauseshell, through another party, has told them that he will leave the country if they give him \$25, and that District Attorney John Irwin, being apprised of this, and knowing that Mauseshell is the principal witness in the arson charge on which Warner must face the grand jury, refused to issue an information or warrant, are charges made today by Mrs. Alma Petersteiner and Edward Warner.

Warner was arrested some time ago upon information sworn to by Mauseshell. He was charged with setting fire to the former location of the Petersteiner restaurant, on Sixth street, in which much of Mrs. Petersteiner's property was damaged. On this he was bound over to the grand jury and he is now at liberty and employed at the Petersteiner restaurant, a bond being posted after he had spent two weeks in jail.

"At about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, D. M. Connors a one-armed man came to the restaurant and asked to see Warner, and told him that Mauseshell sent him to say that Mauseshell would leave the country for \$25," said Mrs. Petersteiner today. "Warner called in the various employees of the restaurant and Connors repeated his statement. He told us that he is an old miner, and that he and Mauseshell planned to leave together for some mining fields. Also he stated that Mauseshell would accept less than \$25 if he could get it."

"Connor stayed over night at our place, and later yesterday I went to Justice of the Peace Gowen's office to see if a warrant could not be sworn out for Mauseshell. At the time District Attorney was there, but was talking to another attorney. I told my story to Judge Gowen, and he advised me to see Irwin."

"I waited until Irwin finished his talk, and told him the story, asking for a warrant. He told me that he couldn't do so then, as he had no time."

"This morning I again went to Irwin's office to see what could be done toward getting justice in the matter. He told me to go away, and said there was no case anyhow."

BUFFALO BILL IS AT SEVENTIETH MILESTONE

United Press Service
CODY, Wyo., Feb. 26.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), famous scout and showman, is 70 years old today.

Despite his advancing years, the famous Indian fighter is as erect, walks with so firm a step and rides as well as in the past. His hair is now snow white. It is also somewhat thinner, but long locks still flow from beneath Col. Cody's inevitable big black hat.

Impressed on the efficiency with which it is planned and carried out. A visit was also paid to the manual training department in the basement of the Central building, and the visitors also inspected the bird and animal specimens in the lobbies of the building. Light refreshments were served the visitors by the home science classes.

New Greek Minister to the United States in His Court Dress



This is Alexander Vouras, the new Greek minister to the United States, in the gorgeous dress he wears at the court of his own country. It is really his official uniform for state occasions. Mr. Vouras succeeded Agamemnon Schlimann, who was recalled to Greece. He was here five years ago as secretary to the Greek legation and was for a number of years charge d'affaires, so he comes back to meet many friends he made then.

NATIONALS WIN TITLE BY NECK

EXTRA GAME IS NECESSARY TO DECIDE WHICH BANK'S CLERICAL FORCE HAS THE BEST BOWLING MATERIAL

The First National bank force is the winner at the ten per cent league championship. They brought home the bacon last night at the Palm Alleys in the final series.

This was a four-game set-to, as the teams were tied in the third game, which was to be the deciding ten frames. The scores follow:

First State	1	2	3	4
Siemens	175	129	133	167
Hagelstein	136	166	151	120
Mitchel	102	116	126	102
Mehaffey	119	139	152	130
Totals	532	550	562	519

JOLLEY WRITES ABOUT A PLANT

ENGINEER FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH IRRIGATION WORK IN KLAMATH COUNTY URGES US TO GET FACTORY

The following letter has been received from Don Jolley, a former Klamath county, civil engineer, regarding the beet sugar factory proposition:

the sugar beet proposition with F. S. Bramwell and others and I have gone into the matter with them somewhat since receiving your information to Mr. Bramwell.

"Since I spent nearly a year in Klamath county, I have been put on the witness stand regarding conditions in your section, and I will say to you as I have also stated to them, that in my opinion Klamath county can meet all the requirements looked for in the establishing of a factory."

"I have had considerable experience in the sugar beet business and that Klamath county is adapted to the cultivation of sugar beets I do not question. You have the land, also the water and plenty of sunshine."

"I have just read a letter to you by Mr. Bramwell, setting out what is expected. I am sure that you people can meet the conditions and you could do nothing which would be a greater boon to your county than the establishment of a sugar beet factory. I am somewhat interested in Klamath county and I am doing all I can looking to the establishment of the factory in Klamath county."

U. S. May Help Oregon

Immigration Commission May Yet Secure Finances

(Herald Special Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Close co-operation between the Oregon State Immigration commission and the division of information of the federal department of labor, with a view to getting the best class of immigrant aliens on the farming lands of Oregon, may result from efforts made by Representative N. J. Sinnott recently to secure financial assistance from the department of labor for the Oregon State Immigration commission.

Secretary W. B. Wilson of the department of labor, informs Mr. Sinnott that while there are no funds available for the purpose of financial assistance yet that it is possible some arrangement can be made for co-operation between the federal and the state bureaus that will prove of benefit to all concerned.

ANOTHER YANKEE STEAMER IS HIT AND GOES DOWN

BELIEVED THE ENTIRE CREW WAS DROWNED

President Wilson Announces That the United States Will Play the Role of Big Brother Toward Germany and England, Working to Help Them Out—Berlin Papers Say that Twenty Boats Have Been Sunk

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The government is now playing the "big brother" role toward England and Germany, say authorities. The mailed fist of "strict accountability" has been withdrawn, and a humanitarian idea is advanced.

England's veiled taunts as to "dollar diplomacy" are believed responsible.

The loss of the American ship Theodore Palmer and all hands is indicated by a despatch from the consul general at Copenhagen, stating that a Swedish vessel picked up a life boat bearing the Palmer's name. The Palmer cleared from New London recently.

Consul General Listo at Rotterdam advises the state department that three men perished in the Carig sinking.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Berlin papers print sarcastic comments upon the success of German activities.

Publishing a story that twenty steamers have been torpedoed since the zone was established, one says: "Britannia Rules the Wave, becomes irony."

LOTS OF TALK ON COMING THURSDAY

Judge Noland has decided to bunch the arguments in a number of cases wherein demurrers and motions have been filed, and he has set Thursday as the day for hearing them. Those scheduled follow:

Albert E. Elder vs. J. W. Arnold et al.; H. E. Hansberry vs. Big Basin Lumber company; N. A. Chase vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company; Klamath county vs. School District No. 1; Klamath county vs. School District No. 43; R. E. Bradbury vs. J. M. Ezell; Standard Fashion company vs. M. E. McCormick and O. M. Hector; Eliza Lentz vs. Big Basin Lumber company.

Interviews Princess

Future Empress Tells of Women's Work During War

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BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(By courier to New York.)—"After all, is it not the women and children who are the real sufferers from the war? Theirs is the suspense; theirs is the dread of the casualty list; theirs the alternating hope, fear and despair that a father or a husband or a brother may be among the missing. The future, to them may hold gloom and poverty. Theirs never can be the glory."

It was the Crown Princess Cecilia, the future empress of Germany, who was talking. In the Cecilian house, the beautiful \$400,000 building of the Fatherland's Woman's association at Charlottenburg, I met her. She was occupied as she has been every day since the war, acting as an angel of mercy, comforting the wounded and aiding their women and children.

"Europe is one vast hospital," she continued. "Isn't it a pity—such a

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