

ALLIES Routed BY GERMANS, IS BERLIN REPORT

ATTACK UPON YPRES ENDS IN DISASTER

Luzerne is stormed and captured by the Germans, and it is stated that allies in their demoralized confusion turned cannon fire into own ranks—German government says criticism of America not official.

United Press Service

BERLIN, April 24.—The attempt of the allies to recapture Ypres and vicinity have failed. The enemy, demoralized, shelled their own trenches and lost many cannon and machine guns.

The German forces stormed and captured Luzerne. They also blasted and captured the allies' trenches at Champagne.

The navy today is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz into the service. Kaiser Wilhelm has decorated him with the iron cross of the first class, and called him the savior of the empire.

It is semi-officially stated that the bitter criticism in newspapers of America's refusing to end traffic in war munitions is not the sentiment of the government.

The admiralty states that the North sea is clear of British ships, and believes that a naval battle is imminent. It is hinted that the British will be annihilated at the class of Germany's fighting ships.

United Press Service

LONDON, April 24.—The Canadian troops bore the brunt of the fight against the main drive of the Germans at Ypres yesterday, and their action under fire was extremely courageous.

Retreating slowly and fighting every inch of the way along the Yser, the "Canucks" prevented the penetration of the main lines. In one rally they recaptured four guns and some prisoners.

The Germans are hacking away violently today with a large mass of men on the firing line. They are again working to reach the sea.

To Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. Kimball leaves this afternoon for Lakeview, to look after the interests of the Weyerhaeuser Land company.

Shorts Are Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Short and family are in from their ranch in the valley.

British troops serving in India are paid by the Indian government.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE GOOD PAPER

COPY FOR THE "K. C. H. S. ANNUAL" IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE PRINTER. OLIVER APPLIGATE IS EDITOR

Copy for the 1915 issue of the "K. C. H. S. Annual," the magazine issued yearly by the students of the Klamath county high school, is now being set up in type form by compositors, and publication will be held at no late date. The Annual this year is more comprehensive in its scope than ever, and all lines of school activity are covered by the staff. The booklet will be illustrated by many cuts, and on the whole, it forms a most interesting exposition of student life.

Members of the Annual staff are: Editor-in-Chief, Oliver Appligate; assistant editor, Charles Dorr; business manager, Lawrence Moteschenbacher; subscription manager, Graham Klehl; athletic editor, Claude Hill; society, Perle Dow; jokes, Verda Cozad; alumni, William Hagelstein; seniors, Ella Dew; juniors, Kathryn McAndrews; sophomores, John Houston; freshmen, Pearl Leavitt; faculty advisor, Bessie B. Appligate.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES ON FRIDAY

"GRANDMA" BURGDOFF, RESIDENT OF KLAMATH COUNTY FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, PASSES AWAY AT PINE FLAT

(Herald Special Service) DAIRY, Ore., April 24.—Mrs. Caroline Burgdorf, known throughout this section as "Grandma," passed away yesterday afternoon at her home at Pine Flat. She was over 70 years of age, and a native of Denmark. She came to Klamath county in 1891 with her husband and family, settling at Pine Flat, where she has since resided.

In her residence here Mrs. Burgdorf acquired a wide circle of friends, who regret deeply her demise. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 9:30 tomorrow morning, and the burial will be at Bonanza, religious services to be held at the grave. On account of the endearment in which Mrs. Burgdorf was held by all who knew her it is expected that the funeral will be largely attended.

Deceased is survived by five children. These are three daughters, Mrs. Martha McCumber, Mrs. Minnie Arant and Mrs. Lena Flackus, and two sons, Charles and Albert Burgdorf.

In Business.

D. Ellis Young, a prominent Klamath county rancher, is in from Nasa Lake.

Beautiful Princess Is a Refugee



Little Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the King of Belgium, said to be the most beautiful princess in Europe, is now a wanderer on the face of the earth. The Germans have taken possession of her home, and she is in England with her friends. Her mother spends most of her time near the firing line with the king. This is the last photograph taken of the little girl.

IF CAR IS SOLD SO IS LICENSE

NEW LAW EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH PROVIDES THAT NUMBER PLATE ON REGISTERED CAR CHANGES OWNER IN SALE

SALEM, April 24.—Secretary of State Olcott has called attention to the fact that after May 22 the sale of a registered motor vehicle also conveys the plate number, a bill passed by the last legislature amending the present motor vehicle law becoming effective on that date.

"The present law provides that a number plate can be transferred from one car to another car owned by the individual who applied for the original registration," said the secretary of state. "The motor vehicle law, however, was amended at the last session so that the original application for registration for any year shall remain with the car for the year covered by the certificate of registration, not with the individual.

"Under the amended law when any motor vehicle is sold, it is made the duty of the purchaser to report such purchase to Secretary Olcott, and the secretary of the state, and the vendor is required to transfer the number plates with the car to the purchaser thereof. This new requirement goes into effect May 22, and after that date this office cannot honor requests for the transfer of number plates from one car to another.

"The law makes no exceptions whatever, and provides in addition that no sale or transfer of any car or motor vehicle registered thereunder shall be valid without compliance with such requirement. A fee of \$1, it is also provided, shall be paid to the secretary of state for noting such transfer upon the registration books."

Project Nears Completion. Judd Low, who is employed on the Modoc Point project on the Klamath Reservation, came in yesterday to remain over Sunday in Klamath Falls. He states that the work will all be completed within a month, and that it is possible even now for some of the Indian farmers to begin irrigating. The main work now is the finishing of the main laterals from the big ditch.

In From Keno Way. Grant Gay, who has leased the Van Valkenburg ranch on the Keno road, is a Saturday visitor in the county seat.

CRIPPLED TEAM OFF FOR GAME

MINUS FOUR OF THE MAINSTAYS, THE KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GOES TO PLAY AT FORT KLAMATH

Between three of the best players being ruled out on account of low grades, and a fourth unable to take his place behind the bat on account of injuries, it is a sadly dilapidated Klamath County High School baseball team that will play at Fort Klamath today. Ill luck set in at the very last minute, and smashed almost hopelessly the team that Coach Moteschenbacher has been building up.

As shifted, the team will line up this way in the game at the Fort:

Catcher, Graves; pitchers, Sparks and Lawrence Moteschenbacher; first base, Noel; second base, Houston; third base, Page; shortstop, Clyde Short; outfield, Stewart, Adams and Montgomery; extra men, Wade Short and Gillette.

STORIES ABOUT KENO'S PEOPLE

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PLANT FLOWERS—MONEY VOTED FOR COMPLETION OF NEW SCHOOL—OTHER LIVE ITEMS

(Herald Special Service)

KENO, April 24.—The children have received their flower and garden seeds from the Children's Flower Mission, this week.

Mrs. Jim Kerns called on Mrs. Hutchins Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Christine Houston is spending a few days visiting at the Nelson home.

Mr. Matton called at the Smith home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and daughter, Mrs. Madison of Klamath Falls, Glenn McCormick and family, Mrs. Madge Puckett and daughter and Miss Hazel McCormick spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Padgett and family at Dorris.

Mrs. Goldie Avery and Mrs. Kate Avery were in Klamath Falls last Tuesday.

At the school meeting held last Saturday, it was voted to give the school board authority to issue warrants for not more than \$1,000 to complete and furnish the new school building. They are also readvertising for bids.

Ben Kerns and family were in Klamath Falls last Saturday evening.

SUNDAY CONCERT AT STAR THEATER

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA UNDER LEADERSHIP OF HARRY BOREL WILL GIVE ADDED ATTRACTION TOMORROW NIGHT

The Star theater announces a fine musical program for Sunday night, when the following program will be rendered by a seven piece orchestra under the leadership of Harry Borel, formerly leader of the Star theater orchestra. The encore numbers will consist of some of the latest popular selections:

- 1.—Chorus from "Thanhauser"—Wagner.
- 2.—Valse—"Reve d' Avenir"—Davies.
- 3.—Selection from the opera "Faust"—Gounod.
- 4.—(a) From foreign parts, "Hungary"—Mozowski.
- 4.—(b) "Serenade"—Herbert.
- 5.—Valse Lento, "Le Salon des Roses"—Maquarre.
- 6.—"Bits of Remicks Hits" No. 18—Lampo.
- 7.—March, "Grass an Loonoo"—Lehar.

Takes Bride Many Miles on Honeymoon



Robert E. Jeffrey

Robert E. Jeffrey, lawyer, of Mount Olive, Ark., waited until he was ready to sail for his new post as United States minister to Uruguay before he would get married, and now he has taken his bride on one of the longest honeymoon journeys an Arkansan ever knew. He was recently named by President Wilson and confirmed by the senate.

He was a member of the legislature of Arkansas and then prosecuting attorney for the third judicial district there. Later he became judge of the circuit court. A month ago he married Miss Nita Hoos of Hebor Springs.

RATE HEARING IS POSTPONED

The hearing by the railroad commission of the charges made against the rates, etc., of the California-Oregon Power company by Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls has been postponed. A stipulation for a postponement to a date to be set later was made between the power company's counsel and counsel for Medford and Grants Pass.

City Attorney Rutonic, representing Klamath Falls, made vigorous objection to this postponement. He gave some strong reasons for immediate hearing, and it is believed that as a result, the hearing will be held before June.

Saturday Visitor.

C. C. Lewis, who has a ranch on Lost River, is here on a business trip.

REINFORCEMENTS ADDED TO VILLA ARMY THIS WEEK

CHIEFTAIN READY FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

Villa's Troops Now Outnumber Obregon's Army and Agnes Callahan Will Undoubtedly Be the Scene of the Next Big Fight—Man to Report to Wilson May Be Able to Get Recognition for Carranza.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—A special train today left Vera Cruz for Mexico City, to get Deval West, who is to make a report to President Wilson on conditions in Mexico.

It is rumored that if West recommends it, Wilson will recognize Carranza as president of Mexico. If this is done, Carranza will have a tremendous advantage, as he will be able to raise millions on the nation's credit.

General Villa, Carranza's opponent, after being decisively beaten by the constitutionalists under General Obregon, has reinforced, and is ready to fight again. His army outnumbered Obregon's, two to one.

It is believed that a battle between the two factions is imminent, and will be fought near Aguas Calientes. Obregon's position, outnumbered, and far from the Carranza headquarters, is hazardous.

NO VERDICT IN TRIAL OF REIDY

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN FEDERAL TRIAL TENDED TO SHOW THAT ALEXANDER WAS THE GUILTY PARTY IN SWINDLE

The federal district court just trying P. M. Reidy, formerly vice president of the First State and Savings Bank, and J. D. Alexander, on charges of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Helen of Long Beach, of about \$20,000 by impersonating federal officers, failed to agree upon a verdict when the case was tried at Los Angeles. Judge H. S. Gale of Stone & Gale, who represents Mrs. Helen in a suit for attachment filed here against Reidy, attended the trial, and has just returned.

According to Gale, the jurors, before being discharged, asked if they could return a verdict convicting one man and acquitting the other, but the judge denied this request. It was generally supposed that it was his intention to convict Alexander, as the evidence against him was much stronger than against Reidy.

The case is to be tried again, probably in July.

Many at Work in the City Cemetery Today

The threatening appearance of the weather has not dampened the enthusiasm of the public spirited people who believe that the Klamath Falls cemetery should be cleaned up and put into first class condition. All day there has been a number of people at work, and the results attained are wonderful.

Members of Sprague Chapter, Women's Relief Corps, who initiated this fine project, were out full force today. Each lady called into the work with a will, and they set a rapid pace for the other workers to follow.

The boys of Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic, were also well

Volunteer Road Work May Be Done in May

EXTRA—Just at present time today, the Klamath county delegation returned from the Lava Beds conference. They state that all three counties are enthusiastic over the proposed road, and all are anxious to put it through at once.

According to reports drifting back from the Lava Beds, there will be a couple of days of volunteer road work in that region next month. This was decided upon at the first meeting of the delegations of road boosters from Klamath, Winkiyon and Modoc counties, and a little later arrangements will be so far along that the date can be set.

The delegations represent the people who wish to have the Lava Beds opened to tourist travel. They are

still in the Lava Beds, going over the different routes, in order to decide the most feasible and the most practical road to be improved.

Money is being raised among Klamath county people by private subscription. The California counties may appropriate money from county funds.

There is much work that can be done with little expense, and it is proposed to do this with volunteer labor. Afterwards, the money raised can be used on the difficult parts.

The route in some places is right now almost a roadway. All that is needed is the raking out of the many sharp stones. A few men with rakes, etc., could clean out several miles of this with little effort in no time, and this is the work that it is hoped to have the public do free of charge next month.