

WHOLE RUSSIAN ARMY IS NOW IN GRAVE DANGER

GREATEST CAMPAIGN IN HISTORY IS CLOSING

Russians Retreating Everywhere, Is Report From Berlin—Capture of Riga But Matter of Hours—Threat on to Capture Whole Corps—At Least 100,000 Men Captured in Great Apr.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The greatest campaign in history is closing with the Russians retreating everywhere, and threatened with destruction. It is announced from Vienna that Ivanogrod has been captured, and that the occupation of Riga is but a matter of hours.

It is stated that the Germans have penetrated the Novogeorgiewsk positions, and are advancing on the Lower Narew. The Russians are evacuating Novogeorgiewsk to escape a struggle with Marshal von Hindenburg on the north and von Mackensen on the south, who are smashing forward simultaneously, threatening to capture the entire Russian corps. The lover of the Russian army is being pressed hard by von Mackensen.

It is estimated that at least 100,000 men have been caught in the great angle whose apex is at Novogeorgiewsk. German aviators have dropped circulars in Riga which state that the Teutons expect to enter the city by tomorrow night.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—A report from the war office here indicates that the Russians are about to abandon Ivanogrod, food stuffs and ammunition having been withdrawn.
A contradiction has been posted of the claim from Vienna that Ivanogrod was captured Tuesday. It declares that the Russians retired from Ivanogrod Wednesday, after dynamiting all bridges. They are establishing new positions on the right bank of the Vistula River.

WOMAN MISSING IN LOS ANGELES

DISPATCH STATES THAT FORMER LOCAL WOMAN, MRS. LENNIE VAN METER, SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES—MISSING A WEEK

(Special to The Herald)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Detectives here are searching for Mrs. Lennie Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper, who reside near Midland, Klamath county. She disappeared a week ago, and much concern is felt for her whereabouts.

Mrs. Lennie Van Meter was formerly Miss Lennie Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, who reside on a farm near Midland. She was married to A. E. Crause of this city a number of years ago, but a divorce was granted them September 9, 1912.

At the time she was suing for divorce she attempted to obtain a considerable amount of the Crause property and custody of the child. While the proceedings were in court a raid was made on a rooming house in this city and the present Mrs. Van Meter was discovered in a room in company with a young man of this city. The divorce was granted.

Later she became acquainted with Van Meter, who was here at that time, and they were married, going to Los Angeles to reside. He joined the navy following their removal to Los Angeles.

A letter from Mrs. Van Meter was received a few days ago by her father, Mr. Hooper, who was in the city to-

To Wed Son of Leader of "the 400"



Sidney Webster Fish of New York Miss Olga Wiborg of Cincinnati

The wedding of Sidney Webster Fish, son of the late Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, last leader of "the 400" of New York and Newport, and Miss Olga Wiborg, a descendant of the Shermans of Ohio, will be a national event. Since the death of Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Fish was the best known woman in society in the United States. Her husband, Stuyvesant Fish, was a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, governor of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Grant, was a relative.

day, and according to his statement at the time of writing she was located on South Howard street in Los Angeles. He expressed surprise that she was missing, as they had received a letter but a few days ago from her, and did not know that they were searching for her.

He said that Van Meter after joining the navy had attempted to secure her aid in getting him out of the navy, but that she had refused to help him.

GERMANS ATTACK ON THE WEST

BOMBARDMENT OF ARGONNE COMMENCED WEDNESDAY AND ARE ATTACKING FROM ARGONNE TO MEUSE

United Press Service
PARIS, Aug. 6.—An intermittent bombardment of Argonne was commenced Wednesday by the German forces. They are attacking the line of the allies from Argonne to Meuse. The report did not state whether the Germans are taking the offensive or not. The crown prince's army near Verdun is being watched. German aviators bombed Fraise yesterday, killing two women and one soldier.

A New Girl Arrives
A 9 1/2-pound girl was born at 9 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bowne of Bonanza in this city, reports Dr. Merryman. Mrs. Bowne is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerber.

MERRILL INVADED BY COMMITTEE U. S. BATTERY ON SCENE OF ACTION

WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE MORE MEMBERSHIPS TO KIAMATH COMMERCIAL CLUB—SUPPORT PROMISED THERE

A committee consisting of E. B. Hall, C. W. Eberleth, L. Jacobs and H. T. Hong of the Commercial Club left this morning for Merrill, where they will spend the day securing memberships to the Klamath Commercial Club.

On word received from business men in Merrill the committee was assured of a good number of memberships, and it was decided to send a committee down for the purpose of signing up as many as possible.

The policy of the Commercial club reorganization is to secure as many memberships as possible, and the list is not confined to Klamath Falls alone. It is considered that every resident of the county should be and is interested in the work that the Commercial Club is carrying on for the county, and that every part of the county, so far as is possible, should be represented in the work.

LOCAL CEMETERY RECEIVES \$500

WILL OF LATE CHAS. S. MOORE IS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK. MAJORITY OF ESTATE IS LEFT TO WIFE OF DECEASED

The sum of \$500 was left the Linkville Cemetery Association for the improvement and beautifying of the grounds in the will of the late Chas. S. Moore, who died last month in Portland, following a period of several years' illness and two operations. Mr. Moore was a brother of Rufus Moore of this city, and a well known financier and politician, as well as pioneer of Oregon.

The majority of the Moore estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Chas. S. Moore of this city, who resides on the West Side. His two surviving sons, Chas. L. and John M., of this city, were bequeathed \$40,000 each in bonds and seventy-five shares of capital stock in the First National bank of this city. The large automobile was also left to Chas. L. Moore.

A considerable portion of the estate was awarded to charitable and educational causes: \$5,000 was left to the St. Luke's Home at Phoenix, Ariz., in the shape of an endowment, the interest to be used toward the support of the home. His mother, Mrs. M. O. Moore, who is living in Portland, is to receive the interest on \$10,000 worth of Klamath Power company bonds as long as she lives. Upon her death half of said bonds go to each of two sisters, Bertha and Henrietta Moore, if they are unmarried, otherwise it returns to the estate.

Two nephews, Wilbur and Gordon Bellenger, are to receive \$500 each year for three years, to complete their college education. Miss Mary Alice Foster is to receive the benefit of \$1,000 to complete her musical education. The balance of the estate, real and personal, was left to Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore and Rufus S. Moore of this city were appointed executors of the estate.

Returns From Long Beach
W. H. Shaw, a local attorney, has returned from Long Beach, where he has been recuperating for some time following a siege of sickness. He says he enjoyed the beach immensely, and has some red sun burns that are ample proof.

Kellers Are Back
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller and son, who have been spending a vacation at Diamond Lake, have returned, and report a fine trip.

Prosperity Week Booster Is Busy



Tyrone Kelly.

Tyrone Kelly, one of the best known newspaper men of the East and Middle West, has become prosperity week booster. He is hard at work on the plans of the Society for Electrical Development to make the week of November 29 to December 4 remembered in the history of the country. The Society for Electrical Development is incorporated under the direction of Jas. W. Wakeman, one of America's foremost electrical men. The vast electrical industries of the nation support the society. The week of November 29 to December 4 will close a national trade movement, probably without parallel in American business history. Mr. Kelly will handle one of the branches of the national campaign.

Very much of the knowledge that Eastern people have gained in the last year of the West and its possibilities is due to the progressive publicity method adopted more than a year ago by Mr. Kelly. Under the writer's name of Gilbert K. Harrison, the stories of the West and what the Pacific Coast has to offer to the traveler in education and scenery, have been widely read in newspapers and magazines of the country.

Mr. Kelly was a star reporter on the New York Evening World, and developed in Park Row offices along with Irvin S. Cobb, Barton W. Currie, Martin Green, Raymond G. Carroll and other newspaper men, conspicuous in various fields of newspaper and magazine work. Before joining the World, Mr. Kelly was sporting editor of the Buffalo Courier, St. Louis Republican and Washington Post. His column, "The Wide World of Sport," gained for him national reputation as an authority on sports.

FORTY MILLION FEET TIMBER UP

HEAD OF ECCLES LUMBER COMPANY MAKES OFFER ON OREGON TIMBER CLAIMS—MEANS RAILROAD FOR THAT SECTION

BAKER, Aug. 6.—At a meeting of representatives of twenty-five or more owners of timber claims near Durkee, on Burnt River, L. H. Eccles, millionaire head of the W. H. Eccles Lumber company, operating in Baker, Ogdon, Utah and Hood River, made an offer for a one-year option on the whole tract, embracing approximately 40,000,000 feet of white pine and Douglas fir. If the deal goes through a railroad to tap the timber belt from Durkee is proposed by the Eccles company.

Some owners believe the price offered not enough, but still chances are believed good for the deal going through. Terms of the offer were not made known.

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE FOR MEXICAN POLICY

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT UNTIL ELECTION

Believed Conference Will Be Concluded Today—Conference Between Villa and Carranza Planned, Later Pick Provisional President—If the Leaders Do Not Agree, Planned to Put in Carranza and Feroz Villa.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Secretary of State Lansing intimated today that the conference between United States officials and the Pan-American ambassadors and ministers will be concluded this afternoon. Two tentative programs will be completed today, is belief.

Lansing is scheduled to confer with General Scott this afternoon. Two alternatives have been suggested. First, that peace be declared, and that a conference between Villa and Carranza be held to agree upon a provisional candidate whom American and the Pan American governments support, to take charge and govern until a regular election can be held in sixty days. A member of Madere's cabinet deems this the most suitable plan, and believes that Carranza will decide if he is given a predominant vote.

If Villa refuses, the second step will consist of recognizing Carranza as the provisional president, and promising him the necessary support to crush Villa.

It is believed that Carranza must be given considerable recognition, or that they will be compelled to fight him.

CLUB OFFICERS CHOSEN TONIGHT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET AT CLUB ROOMS, WHEN BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED FOR OFFICERS FOR CLUB

A meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at which time, among other business matters will be the counting of the ballots in the club election which is being held. Several days ago printed ballots were mailed to all members of the club with the list of candidates for the offices of the club. These were to be marked and returned to the club before 6 o'clock tonight.

The ballots will be counted at this time, and the announcement of the chosen officers will be made. A number of other important matters will be taken up, and all the directors are requested to be present tonight. The members who announced themselves for offices are:

R. E. Smith and Captain J. W. Siemens for president; Leslie Rogers and Frank Vannice for vice president; R. H. Dunbar and I. D. Whitmore for treasurer.

These officers will hold office for the remainder of the year, until January 1, 1916, when the annual meeting is held.

Just to See the Falls
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland, Mrs. Will Owens, Miss Mildred Elliott and Merritt Hoagland arrived in the city yesterday and were the guests over night of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbein. The party has been camped at Union Creek for the past three weeks, and made the run down to visit for a few hours before returning to their home in Rogue River Valley.

Visits From Port
Mrs. F. C. Nichols of Port Klamath is in the city visiting for a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. White.